

LOCAL NEWS

Shaving mugs, \$1.00 and up. Shaving sets \$3.25 and up. Watson's 2 stores, Main Street and Sydney Street. 12-19

Choice chrysanthemums, D. McIntosh, 298 Marsh Road, 17489-12-19

Christmas Trees delivered. Phone M. 953, 17496-12-23

LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS. Dear Little Girls and Boys, and Big Folks, too: "I will appear in one of the windows of Chas. Magnusson & Son's store, 54 Dock Street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock, and will be there each afternoon and evening until Christmas Eve. I am there because they sell reliable quality goods at new low-level prices. Be sure and see me. Your old friend "Santa" 12-19

UNEMPLOYED RETURNED MEN. With a view to being of assistance to all returned soldiers, whether members of G. W. V. A. or not, are requested to register at the office of the secretary, G. W. V. A., 27 Wellington Row. (Signed) W. J. BROWN, Sec. 17463-12-19

YOUR DREAD OF XMAS expenses will vanish after one visit to the Appleby store, corner St. James and Charlotte. Look at our prices on page 8 of today's Times.

Buy your Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-18

Your money will do more buying for you at Bassett's, 16-18-18 Charlotte St. 12-19

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Fifty pairs of shaker blankets, regular price \$2.88, slightly seconds, at \$1.99 per pair. At Bassett's, 16-18-18 Charlotte St. 12-19

MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS. Silk front shirts, hosiery, gloves, silk and wool mufflers, braces in boxes, garters, soft collars, etc. Wonderful assortment displayed at Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54 Dock Street. 12-18

Men's overcoats from \$12.50 up to \$92.00. Worth looking over. At Bassett's, 16-18-18 Charlotte St. 12-19

Sale of up-to-date Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-18

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS. Ladies' mantles and toilet sets, a wonderful assortment of dolls, mechanical toys, etc., shaving sets, military brushes, the racks, etc., also wool toques, mufflers, overstockings, etc., at Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54 Dock Street. 12-18

BARGAIN SALE. Great Christmas sale at Arnolds Department Stores, 90 Charlotte Street and 157-159 Brussels Street, 10 per cent off everything in our stores. 12-21

Christmas trees delivered to your door. Prices from 75 cents to \$1.25. Phone your order to Main 460. 17180-12-18

Overshoe sale at Waterbury & Rising's, Ltd. 12-18

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY. Christmas cards, tags and seals, are now on view. All prices. 11-18-19

Excellent home-made fruit cake, 65c per lb. Morrell's Grocery, 49 Winter Street. o.r.a.

Overshoe sale at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-18

Sale of good Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-19

ARTILLERY TRAINING. No. 4 Siege Battery, West Side, is now training for a good holiday trip to Camp Petawawa. Some more members are needed. Join up boys; ex-service men, 9th Siege Battery, and all keen young chaps of eighteen years. All welcome. Help keep up the record of old "Carleton Battery, No. 2." Parades every Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m., Drill Shed, Winslow Street. N. P. MACLEOD, Major. 17094-12-22

Big, fluffy chrysanthemums in several colors for Xmas table decorations, 65c dozen at F. A. Dykeman's. 12-18

Red, white and green fibre roping for making your rooms look Christmassy, 70c for 60 yards, at F. A. Dykeman's. 12-18

BOXED TIES. Compare our 75c and \$1.00 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Priced at 75c and \$1. Other prices \$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$3. Holiday box free, at Chas. Magnusson & Sons, 54 Dock Street. 12-18

What Struck Him. Proud Citizen—So you've been visiting our schools, eh? Splendid, aren't they? Magnificent discipline, superb buildings, beautiful furnishings. By the way, I want to ask you what was the first thing that struck you on entering the boys' department? Visitor (truthfully)—A pea from a peshooter. 12-18

IMPORTED GOODS. Grecian Currants, Lea & Perrins Sauce, Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Bendsdorps Dutch Cocoa. AT McPHERSON BROS., 181 Union Street. Phones M. 506 and 8369

FRUIT CAKE PLUM PUDDING ETC. Leave your order Now to secure them or Christmas. Cooked by the Women's Exchange in connection with The Library, 10 Germain St.

New Books at McDonald's Lending Library 7 Market Square

Lady Lileth (Stephen McKenna) John Seneschal's Margaret (Agnes and Egerton Castle) The Purple Heights (Omer) The Paradise Mystery (J. S. Fletcher) In the Sweat of Thy Brow (Joseph Hocking) The Rose Dawn, (Stewart E. White) Denton Grant (Robert Stand) Tel. M. 1719.

POLICE COURT

A case against Isaac Wolfe, charged with obtaining \$1,037.63 under false pretences through the alleged delivery of a carload of metal represented to be heavy machinery cast iron scrap, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Good News for Santa Claus!

We have just added to our great Christmas stock one carload of Dolls, Toys and Novelties, purchased from one of the leading importers at greatly reduced prices. These we will sell at wholesale prices and less. This is your opportunity to save.

Money for You

We will continue to give 10 per cent. off everything in our stores

90 Charlotte Street and Our New Store 157-159 Brussels St.

Our prices are the lowest in town and this 10 per cent. will be extra money for you.

The new toys include: Pianos, 80c up; \$15.00 moving picture machines for \$10.00; \$15.00 construction wheel toy set for \$8.50; \$15.00 sets for \$12.50; \$10.00 phone sets for \$6.50; \$12.00 Erector sets for \$8.00; \$10.00 set for \$6.50; Kid dolls with moving eyes, long curls at \$3.00, \$3.85, \$4.25 and \$5.00; dolls heads, unbreakable dolls, 65c to 95c; Dressed Dolls with hair \$1.65 to \$4.25 (large baby dolls \$1.50 to \$3.50, values \$2.50 to \$12.00); new horns, 20c and 30c; wrist watches 3c and 10c; toy reels, 15c, 20c and 40c; Pastry sets, 25c; pop guns, 15c; Cork gun 50c; Cork gun 50c, 65c; Jack-in-box, 15c, 15c; dogs, 15c, 20c, 25c; telephone, 15c; drums, 15c, 30c, \$1.10, \$1.75, \$2.25; wash sets, 90c \$1.45; tea sets 50, 75c, \$1.90, \$1.75, \$2.75; black boards, 20c; cradles, 95c, \$1.75; beds, 95c; horses 35c, 50c, \$1.50, \$2.65; rocking horses \$2.75, \$3.00; hobses and wagons, 50c; \$1.00 \$3.50; \$4.25; \$5.00; Locomotives, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, \$3.75; chimneys, 35c, 45c; dancing room 95c; crays; auto, 85c; moving pictures 85c; dancing toys, \$1.50; automobile, 25c, 35c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$3.75; cannons, 25c, 30c, \$1.20, \$2.00; doll carriages, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$2.10 to \$5.00; furniture sets 50c. We still have a big assortment of dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, to \$2.00. Everything in toys, 5c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 25c, to \$15.00 each. All these prices less 10 per cent.

BOOKS AND GAMES

A wonderful assortment of gift books, 2c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$2.50; games, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to \$2.50 each. Bargains in China Cups and Saucers, plates, tea sets, vases, ornaments, cut glass, new cut glass vases, butter tubs, salt and peppers, etc. Gift vases, jewel boxes, shaving sets, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.25; Brush and comb sets \$1.25 to \$2.10. Bargains in Christmas stationery, tree decorations, Christmas cards, dry goods. Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists; all-wool sweaters, hosiery, gloves, underwear, Christmas handkerchiefs, new bronze stationery. Boys and girls watches \$2.00 and \$3.00; Ladies' gold filled wrist watches, special \$8.50 and \$9.50. Get our prices before you buy and remember you get 10 per cent. off every dollar. Commencing Wednesday 18th Stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

ARNOLD'S Department Stores

90 Charlotte Street, and 157-159 Brussels Street. 12-21

Buy Your Christmas Teas and Coffees at HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE 14 KING STREET 'PHONE MAIN 1785

BARGAINS IN OVERSHOES. Owing to the fine weather, we have decided to close out our new winter stock of the celebrated Maltese Cross Overshoes at job lot prices, no need having cold feet when you can buy water-proof overshoes at our prices. It will pay you to call on us as we are determined, if possible, to sell every pair of overshoes in stock. Remember, there are no better overshoes made. The Maltese Cross are sold only by us, we are the sole agents. Sale at all three stores—prices are right. Waterbury & Rising, Limited. 12-19.

SANTA CLAUS AT OAK HALL SATURDAY MORNING. Oak Hall wish all their little boy and girl friends to know that they have received a letter from Santa Claus saying that he will drive his reindeers down on Saturday morning to meet the Sussex train somewhere along the line and will arrive in St. John on this train at 9 o'clock. After a short drive around the city he will arrive at Oak Hall (Germain Street Entrance) about 9.30 and from then until 10.30 he wants to meet all the little St. John boys and girls in the Oak Hall new Germain street store. Santa says he has fond recollections of his visit to Oak Hall about this time last year and is looking forward to one grand and glorious morning with all the kiddies at Oak Hall.

Use 1/2 to 1/3 less MAZOLA than butter or lard. Horlick's the Original Malted Milk—Avoid Imitations & Substitutes.

Don't Strain Your Eyes! Squinting, frowning and headaches are characteristic of eye-strain. When this condition exists good health is impossible without the use of suitable glasses. Arrange for an examination today and know the exact condition of your eyes. If you need glasses you should wear them. If you don't need glasses we will tell you so. D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street.

DAINTY JEWELRY GIFTS. ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE AND NEVER SO POPULAR AS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. See our line of Lavallieres, Necklaces and Pearl Beads. Beautiful effects at much less than you would expect to pay for such handsome gifts. We have a particularly choice assortment of Necklaces in combinations. Really delightful for any lady you have in mind. IVORY TOILET ARTICLES. Also various other nick-nacks in Ivory at Lowest Prices.

ARNOLD'S Department Stores 90 Charlotte Street, and 157-159 Brussels Street. 12-21

AT MARCUS' Christmas Gift Furniture. In just a very short time you will be eating that Christmas dinner. Surely there must be something that you need to make your home complete for the observance of this most joyful holiday; and if so, why not visit our showrooms NOW and give us an opportunity of displaying for your approval our beautiful assortment of FURNITURE GIFTS for the entire family. The prices will be an agreeable surprise to you. Our Entire Stock of Kiddies' Gifts at Greatly Reduced Prices. J. MARCUS, 30-36 DOCK STREET. Open Evenings Until Xmas.

"I Want to Go to the Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow" (It's a One-Step Sensation). HERE'S one of those vigorous dance numbers by Raderman's Novelty Orchestra in which the "pep" is kept up, full-blast throughout. "I'll Be With You When The Clouds Roll By"—Fox Trot, is another good number on this record, played by the now famous Harry Thomas Trio on "His Master's Voice" Record 216211. Hear these dance numbers on "His Master's Voice" Records. Salonia—Fox Trot Coleman's Orchestra 216218. Beautiful Faces (Need Beautiful Clothes)—Fox Trot 216219. Let the Rest of the World Go By—Waltz (Intro: "Just to Love") Coleman's Orchestra 216216. Buggy Riding—Fox Trot (Intro: "Moon of Love") Coleman's Orchestra 216217. Cuban Moon—Fox Trot Coleman's Orchestra 216217. June—Fox Trot (Intro: "Grieving for You") 216217. Avalon—Fox Trot Raderman's Novelty Orch. 216294. Hiawatha's Melody of Love—Waltz (Intro: "Tired of Me") 216294. Scotch & Soda—Fox Trot Harry Thomas Trio 216199. Idle Dreams—Fox Trot (Intro: "Let the Rest of the World Go By") 216199. All on 10-inch, double-sided \$1.00. Any "His Master's Voice" dealer Will gladly play any selection you wish to hear and demonstrate the Victrola. Will there be a Genuine Victrola in YOUR home this Christmas? Berliner Gram-o-Phone Company, Limited MONTREAL 20197

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Wholesale Distributors of Victor Victrolas and Records J. & A. McMILLAN For Maritime Provinces and Gaspe Coast, P. Q.

RETAIL DISTRIBUTORS J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. King Street, St. John, N. B. Several Rooms For Demonstrating Records. VICTOR RECORD DEPARTMENT Phone Main 1429. Open Evenings. A Large Record Stock Properly Kept Ensuring Good Service.

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SALE OVERCOATS, ULSTERS \$30 - \$35 - \$40. Was \$40 Was \$45 Was \$50 to \$60. Yes, prices are coming down. We know it and you do. Therefore, we are clearing out our OVERCOATS and ULSTERS at the above prices to meet the new conditions. A. E. Henderson 104 KING ST.

LOCAL NEWS

The Kiddies delight in those "Perfect Powder" cakes. KIDDIES ROCKING CHAIRS AT M. R. A'S LTD, MARKET SQUARE.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. We have a large assortment of ties, arm-bands, garter, braces, gloves, mufflers, belts, nicely put up in sets and separate pieces, suitable to send to your friends.

SPECIAL TO CLEAR. Stanfield's woolen underwear, Green Label, \$1.70; Red Label, \$2.48; Blue Label, \$2.99. Other brands of woolen underwear, \$1.59.

Saturday's Specials APPLEBY'S

Cor. St. James and Charlotte Sts. Phone Main 4256. Open Every Evening Till 11 p.m.

- Big Sale Canned Goods. Corn, Only 16c, 2 for 31c. Peas, Only 17c, 2 for 33c. Tomatoes, Only 18c, 2 for 35c.

- APPLES. 1 bushel Pippins, per pk. 25c. 1 bushel Baldwin (cooking), per pk. 25c. 1 bushel Rivers, per pk. 25c.

- POTATOES. 10 lb. Light Brown, per pk. \$1.08. 10 lb. Light Yellow, per pk. \$1.08. 10 lb. Light Red, per pk. \$1.08.

- CHOICE ROUND STEAK, 1 lb. 25c. CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK, 1 lb. 25c. CHOICE ROAST BEEF, 1 lb. 25c.

The Bon Marche 250 Union Street. FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Best Granulated Sugar, 8-12 lb., \$1.00.

The Ideal Christmas Gift

Let "Community" Solve the Problem of What to Give. WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE. O. H. Warwick Co., Limited 78-82 King Street

SEREISKY'S Cash and Carry 576 Main Street XMAS SPECIALS

- Goods are so high that the Dollar must be stretched as far as possible. Give us a call and you will be surprised at the value we can give you.

AN ALL-WEEK SALE. From Saturday morning till Christmas Eve will be held in the Appleby Store, St. James and Charlotte. Everything for the Xmas table.

Xmas Specials Cash Only Forestell Bros.

- 1 Gal. Fancy Barbados Molasses, \$1.25. 1/2 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar, 1.00. 100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar, \$11.50.

- 100 lb. Lard, \$11.43. 10 lb. Granulated, \$1.15. 10 lb. Light Brown, \$1.08. 10 lb. Light Yellow, \$1.08.

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Men's Neckwear

The Popular Xmas Gift. A gift that is always good, and always acceptable, ever popular and ever in order.

SHIRTS. There is nothing more useful than negligee shirts. Correct in materials and fit, madras, percale, silk. Prices, \$2.00 to \$11.00.

MUFFLERS. A most timely gift. So useful for comfort or dress. Silk, knitted, wools, brush wool, \$2 to \$6.75.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS. Ready tailored, at reduced prices. Overcoats in ones or two of a kind at one price, \$25; were \$35 to \$45.

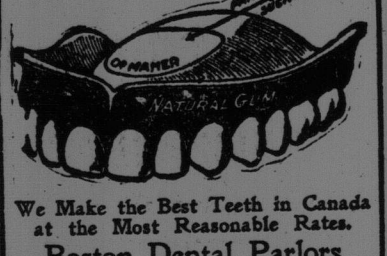
NEW STOCK SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS. New Stock Seeded Currants, full lb. 25c. 3 pks. 75c.

PURE LARD. 1 lb. block, 32c. 5 lb. tin, 1.50. 10 lb. tin, 2.75.

SHORTENING. 1 lb. blocks, 24c. 5 lb. tin, \$1.10. 10 lb. tin, \$2.15.

MEATS. Choice Roast Beef from 18c to 25c. Corn Beef, 18c.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c.



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- 24 lb. bag Flour, any kind, \$1.70. 98 lb. bag Purify or Five Roses, \$6.40. 98 lb. bag Royal Household, \$6.40.

- 1 lb. block, 32c. 5 lb. tin, 1.50. 10 lb. tin, 2.75. 20 lb. pails, 5.00.

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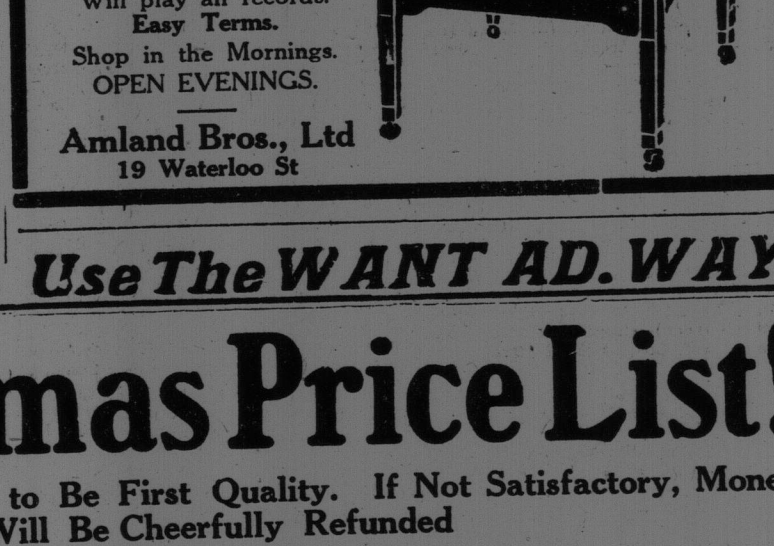
Robertson's 11-15 Douglas Ave. 'Phones M. 3461, M. 3462. Cor. Waterloo and Golding Sts. 'Phone M. 3457, M. 3458.

Buy Gifts For Less—At Wassons

White and Ivory Mirrors \$1.00, \$1.50, \$4.50, \$4.80, \$5.50, \$6.50, 6.75, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50.

Hair Brushes in White \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 up to \$8.00. Wassons 2 Stores MAIN ST. and SYDNEY ST.

What a Pathophone Would Mean to Your Home Xmas. When you get up Xmas morning start your happiest day in the year with music on the Pathophone.



Use The WANT AD. WAY Christmas Price List! All Goods Guaranteed to Be First Quality. If Not Satisfactory, Money Will Be Cheerfully Refunded.

- RAISINS. Full size pkg. Seeded Raisins, 25c. 5 gallon Molasses Syrup, \$1.20.

- CONFECTIONERY. Dark Mixtures, Only 18c. 1 lb. box Good Family, \$1.60. 24 lb. bag Good Family, \$1.60.

MISCELLANEOUS. 10 lb. Good Onions, 25c. 2 pks. Shredded Wheat, 25c. 3 lb. Buckwheat, 25c.

M. A. MALONE 516 Main Street. 'Phone M. 2913

At Coleman's CASH STORE, Corner Spring and Winter Streets. Phone 478. Free Delivery.

The 2 Barkers, Limited 100 Princess St. Phone M. 642. 65 Brussels St., St. John, N. B. Phone M. 1630.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 17, 1920.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE MEDDLERS.

A member of the United States Congress has directed the attention of that body to the internal affairs of the United Kingdom, and apparently believes it to be a part of the duty of his country to set the Mother Country right in the conduct of her own affairs.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Globe incorrectly intimates that harbor commission is needed to get more wharves on the west side. All that is needed is for the government to carry out its signed agreement with the city.

A Boston despatch today announces that some members of the Massachusetts legislature have turned aside from the arduous task of minding their own business to send a message to Lloyd George, denouncing his bloody government and its atrocities.

A SIGNIFICANT PROTEST

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York warns Congress against any such short-sighted legislation as would interfere with natural business readjustment or with the commercial relations with other countries which in the long run are so essential to the prosperity of the United States.

Twelve years is not a long time in the life of a city or of an individual. The tribute paid yesterday to the memory of Rev. W. R. Robinson proves that in his work had endeared him to many people outside the bounds of his own congregation.

Toronto Globe: "Lamin told H. G. Wells that the cities of Russia will disappear under Communism. The cities were the seed-plots of the Russian revolution, and their harvest is to be annihilation.

In the death of Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather St. John has lost a citizen who has left a monument in buildings constructed under his direction, and who in many ways contributed to the welfare of the city.

A Maine congressman has introduced a bill putting an embargo on potato imports for one year. This is aimed at New Brunswick. Its passage, however, is by no means certain.

It is desirable that arrangements be made for a free dispensary during the winter. Quite a number of poor families will need its ministrations before spring comes.

The following paragraph from a circular issued by a financial house is of much interest at the present time: "There is always a disposition to over-exaggerate the magnitude of business recession. The business organization of this country is so vast and complex an organization that a 10 per cent. recession in employment or production, if continued for any length of time, automatically breeds bread lines.

The efforts of the Conservatives to entice Sir Lomer Gouin into an alliance have failed. The strong man of Quebec remains a Liberal. At a banquet in his honor in Montreal last evening he said he still felt able to aid his party, and added: "I seek with all men of goodwill, the means of emerging from the state in which we are, and finding again the path of progress and prosperity which we have lost."

The decision of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Red Cross to provide a post-graduate course in public health nursing is of universal interest and value. The public health nurse is a necessity. Before long such a service should be universal throughout the province.

The industries of the province are varied. There are vast farm wealth, a huge timber business, while mining, fishing, furs and other natural resources add millions to the income of the old province each year.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. A Bald Assertion. "You've got to be pretty smooth to get to the top nowadays."

Playing It On Hubby. Mrs. Eve—Does your husband remember the anniversary of your marriage? Mrs. Wye—Never, so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents—Boston Transcript.

Two men were standing outside a jewelry store. They were criticizing the gorgeous display of glittering gems. Presently one of them, pointing to an object on a red plush tray, said: "Just look at that sapphire, representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not real."

Mr. Billus (greatly bored by the play)—Maria, that fellow is positively the worst sinner I ever saw on the stage. He makes love to his wife and then he kills her like a hippopotamus trying to court an angel.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

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SAGE COUNSEL.

The Christmas season comes apace, when smiles will hang from every face. The Christmas spirit, for a time, will make our lives a thing sublime. Alas, beware me, and dog-dog! The Christmas spirit does not last! It may or two it swarms on hearts, then straightways shrivels and departs; why does it chase itself so soon, and leave our lives all out of tune?

CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

NOVA SCOTIA. The Province of Nova Scotia is the most easterly of all the provinces of Canada and is, therefore, nearest to Great Britain and to Europe. It has an area of 21,347 square miles, and a population of about half a million.

There are also great areas of dyked lands. These in their natural state are covered with water at high tide, but great barriers have been erected to keep out the sea, with the result that large areas of most fertile lands have been made available for agricultural purposes.

QUEBEC. One of the most interesting provinces of Canada is Quebec—the land where the first settlers came from France and a province rich with the memory of Jacques Cartier, Maisonneuve, La Salle, Frontenac, Champlain and other great French explorers and governors.

CONVENIENT SHOPPING. Bases's two stores make Christmas shopping easy because they are so conveniently located. One at the corner of Sydney and Union streets, and the other at 282 Brussels street.

THE HOOPER IS MADE IN CANADA. The Hoover Suction Sweeper is really a very wonderful machine, the only one of its kind that actually beats, sweeps and suction cleans carpets and rugs, making them sanitary and keeping them looking their best.

WINNERS. There were three who held lucky Golden Peace Coupons last week. Miss Barton, 4 Mill street.

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. To be had only—W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., Market Square.

COMMUNITY PLATE. Correct Service Pieces and Sets, especially acceptable as gifts, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Chests of Community Plate, \$45.50 to \$225.00.

A FEW \$1.00 TO \$5.00 GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Baby Spoon \$1.00, Gravy Ladle \$3.50, Sugar Shell 1.75, Tomato Server 4.00, Butter Knife 1.75, Child's Set 4.00, Baby Spoon and Pusher 2.00, Salad Spoon 4.25, Olive Spoon 2.00, 1-2 doz. Tea Spoons 4.50, Pickle Fork 2.00, 1-2 doz. Coffee Spoons 4.50, Small C. Meat Fork 2.25, 1-2 doz. 5 o'clock Tea Sugar Tongs 2.25, Spoons 4.50, Jelly Server 2.50, Child's Knife, Fork and Cream Ladle 2.75, Spoon 5.00, Cold Meat Server 3.00, Cheese Scoop 5.00, Cheese Knife 3.00, Pie Server 5.00, Cake Server 3.25, Ice Cream Server 5.00.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. 25 Germain Street.

French Ivory Toilet Ware. Our showing of this dainty toilet ware includes: Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes. Combs, Hair Receivers, Mirrors, Salve Boxes, Soap Boxes. Jewel and Pin Boxes, Toilet Powder Boxes, Shoe Horns, Nail Polishers. Perfume Bottles, Photo Frames, Manicure Pieces, etc. McAVITY'S 11-17 King St. Phone M. 2540

Table Centres, Table Covers, Etc. Make Practical Christmas Gifts. Some very special values are now being shown at this popular Xmas store—18-inch Round Centres, Fancy Embroidered with lace or scalloped edges 65c to \$2.85. 27-inch Battenburg Covers—Regular \$1.75 value. Specially reduced for Christmas to \$1.35. All Kinds of Runners—Drawn thread work embroidered fancy lace, etc., in white, natural or fancy colors 39c to \$3.25. Table Covers in drawn thread work. Special values 85c to \$2.25. Tray Cloths—H.S. embroidered lace edged \$1.00 to \$3.00. Cushion Covers—Fancy Japanese designs 50c to \$1.95. Cushion Covers—White cotton, fancy embroidered filled edges, from 65c to \$1.50. Table Covers and Runners—Japanese gold thread work, very pretty \$1.50 to \$3.95. Pillow Cases—Hemstitched and Initialed; high grade cotton. Very special at \$1.90 pair. Pillow Cases—Fancy H.S. embroidered; highest grade cotton; slightly soiled. Ten Per Cent Off. Waist Lengths—Of plain and fancy voiles, crepe, dimity, etc. \$1.25 to \$2.85 in box.

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WILL OF G. E. KEITH

about \$810,000 in Public Bequests—Pension Fund for Old Employees.

Stockton, Mass., Dec. 17.—In the public will of George E. Keith, 250 shares of first preferred stock of the company, to be held in trust, the principal and accumulations to be applied toward the erection of a new edifice for the Sunday school of which the deceased was for many years superintendent.

ence and ornamental gates and to beautify the grounds with shrubs, etc. To his son, Harold C. Keith, 250 shares of first preferred stock of the company, to be held in trust, the principal and accumulations to be applied toward the erection of a new edifice for the Sunday school of which the deceased was for many years superintendent.

To Harold C. Keith, 100 shares of second preferred stock in trust, the income to be used for ten years toward the general expenses of the Brockton Country Club.

COMES RIGHT DOWN TO NEW PRICE LEVELS

Takes Substantial Discount off the Label Price in the Pocket of Every Semi-ready Suit and Overcoat in His Store.

"I just won't wait until January—but will make my customers a Christmas gift of the lower price levels right now," said George Creary, as he arranged the substantial discounts which would rule on all the winter overcoats, and suits in his semi-ready store on Charlotte street.

"Wool has dropped in price, just like war bonds did when government controlled the price. Wheat has dropped to \$1.50 a bushel in Winnipeg, that will mean cheaper sugar. You already have cheaper sugar.

"Cloth must follow, clothes must decline, and so must all the costs of production. Financiers tell us that the price of iron and steel is the barometer of trade, but flour is the basic cost of food, and food is the basic price level of the good living wage. You canna beat the logic of it, as an old Scotch captain observed.

"I could have started days ago—could have started on Wednesday in fact for there is no need to close the door of this store for a minute to get ready for a sale. The price in the pocket of each guaranteed semi-ready garment is the true worth of that garment at the time of its making. No man can manipulate that price—can't shut up shop and make new tickets with pen or pencil. That is why Semi-ready has never been popular with the manipulating merchant.

"What could be more popular with a man than a useful overcoat gift—and I tell you I have some rare line weaved in English, Scotch and Canadian weaves—some cost a worth \$100.

"Remember, too, that you have to go over \$50 in buying an overcoat before it provokes tax bothers one," concluded Mr. Creary.

ROB LONDON DOCKS ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Lloyd's Alone Pay \$50,000 Weekly to Reimburse Victims of Thefts.

London, Dec. 17.—Revelations of "losses on a gigantic scale" through an organized gang's robberies on the London docks, are made in a letter to Home Secretary Short by an investigating committee representing various bodies of business men.

One ship owner, says the letter, reports an increase of nearly 2,000 per cent. in the value of his cargo since 1918.

Another declares his company is paying about \$1,250,000 a year in claims for stolen and undelivered goods. In the last fifty-nine weeks Lloyd's claims bureau has been paying an average of \$48,500 a week for dock thefts. This is exclusive of large sums paid by outside insurance companies.

As a remedy the committee urges reorganization of the docks and river police detective forces and severe punishment for criminals.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Edward D. Rice, of Jamaica Plain, Boston, is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of \$300,000 from a bank and trust company. He was held in \$10,000 for the superior court. He is seventy years of age.

Serious race riots broke out yesterday in Independence, Kentucky, following the killing of R. R. Wharton, a storekeeper, in his store by a negro, who made away with about \$300.

Eleven men, four of them United States citizens, were killed in Manila on Wednesday night in a riot between enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary and the Manila police.

Miss Elizabeth McL. Anderson, who has been Victorian Order nurse in Sackville for some time past, has been compelled to resign because of ill-health. Her leaving will be regretted by all.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of James F. McDonald, a well-known contractor of this city, occurred yesterday at his residence, 28 Richmond street. He leaves to his wife and two sons, Frederick, of Boston, and Bernard, at home. Mr. McDonald was a native of Prince Edward Island and had been engaged in business in this city for years, during which time he made a large number of friends who will learn with much regret of his death. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from his late residence to the cathedral and by rail to the new Catholic cemetery for burial.

SCHOOL FOR CAMP BORDEN

Air Force Men Bring Their Families—Planes on Skis.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this, it is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden, where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring.

There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden, and training is proceeding regularly. For a week or so the air-men had the advantage of snow and mounding their planes on skis, but now the snow has all disappeared, and the planes are back on wheels again. On the frozen ground the air-men prefer using the skis, which are much easier on the men and machines in taking off and landing.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Mildred Till, formerly of this city, arrived on the Boston express yesterday from New Brunswick, New Jersey, to spend her Christmas holidays.

Miss Till is a recent graduate of Middlesex General Hospital, where she passed with high honors. After spending some time with her father, Chas. W. Till, at "Neldtrent" Farm, Quispamsis, she intends returning to New Brunswick, N. J., to practice her profession.

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Reed Trays, glass topped, with chintz underneath \$4.50 to \$7.00
Mahogany Trays \$7.75 to \$15.00
Imitation Mahogany Trays \$2.60 to \$4.00
Reed Foot Stool, 11 in. high, 17 in. long, and 1 in. deep \$11.50
Oak Topped Reed Table, 24 in. diameter, fumed finish \$16.25
Reed Stool, brown finish, 16 in. high and 16x16 top \$11.00
Parlor Table, mahogany finish \$15.50
Reed Table with oak top and shelf. Fumed finish, 30 in. top \$28.50

Furniture Gifts For the Kiddies

- Swinging Horses \$10.50 and \$16.00
Rocking Horses \$6.00 and \$7.00
Small Horses on Wheels \$3.00 and \$4.25
Dolly Walkers, a new toy. Great fun for little girls \$1.50
Toy Vacuum Cleaners. Look just like the big ones \$2.25
Toy Carpet Sweepers \$1.35

We invite you to come in and look around; you cannot help but get many valuable suggestions as to what to buy for Christmas.

(Furniture Store, Market Square.)

A Man's Store for MEN'S GIFTS

No matter if his tastes turn to the ultra or the conservative style tendencies, they can easily be satisfied here.

HOUSE COATS. DRESSING GOWNS. BATH ROBES.

Surely such a gift as one of these at Christmas will delight him. House Coats are in greys, blues, browns, greens and wine shades; plain, mixed or with invisible stripes. Collars, cuffs and pocket tabs are on the reverse side of cloth or of some contrasting material. Some of the very best ones have trimmings of figured silk. Edges are braid bound, and coats fasten with two frogs. \$15.00 to \$26.00

Bath Robes—These are made in light or dark Velours. Splendid quality, full roomy styles. A choice of neat patterns for your selection \$14.50 to \$21.00

Dressing Gowns made of soft woolen fabrics, in tweed effects or plain camels hair. Braid bound and handsomely trimmed with fancy silk. \$25.00 to \$40.00

Boys' Velour Bath Robes, dark colored, bordered. Sizes 4 to 10 years. \$5.75

(Men's and Boys' Clothing Shop. Second Floor.)

MEN WOULD LIKE SOME OF THESE THINGS TOO:

Gifts in Leather—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers in Leather Cases, Playing Cards in Leather Cases.

Brushes and Other Toilet Articles—Ebony backed Military and Cloth Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.

Thermos Goods—Bottles, Food Jars, Carafes, Drinking Cups, Sandwich Boxes, Lunch Sets, Lunch Boxes with bottle, etc.

Furnishings—Gloves in all popular kinds, plain and lined; Hosiery in silk or wool; Neckwear in newest shapes, colors and patterns; Handkerchiefs; Sweaters in seasonable weights; Shirts for dress occasions or plain every-day wear.

Other Suggestions—Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Motor Rugs.

We have only room to mention a few of the many splendid gifts suggestions for men showing here. Come in and we will show you plenty more.

(Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)

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Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns are fashioned of soft crepe-de-chines and silks in flesh color or all white. These are in many cases beautifully trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or fine lace and ribbons. Dainty Madeira Pieces are also showing in gifty and attractive kinds. You will be delighted with the assortments.

Boudoir Caps and Camisoles are in the prettiest styles and colors imaginable.

Silk Negligees—made in long coatee styles with pleated skirts; slipovers with flowing sleeves and other charming styles. These are becomingly trimmed with silk embroidery, lace, ribbons and button-holed edges. Colors are light or dark as you desire.

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\$2,000,000 A DAY IS FIRE LOSS IN UNITED STATES


More Than 15,000 Persons Burned to Death and 17,000 Hurt in a Year—Marshals Warned of Peril.

(N. Y. Times.)
The loss from fire on buildings, insured and uninsured, with the maintenance of the fire department and water supply service, costs the United States more than \$2,000,000 a day. Last year 15,219 persons were burned to death and 17,641 were seriously injured. Eighty-two per cent of the dead and injured were mothers and children under school age, and 92 per cent of the fires were caused by carelessness or neglect.

These figures were given by T. Alfred Fleming, supervisor conservation department, National Board of Fire Underwriters, at the Fire Marshals' Convention which has just ended its sessions at the Hotel Astor. Delegates from twenty-eight states and from Canada attended the sessions and discussed ways and means of reducing the fire hazard.

"Only as we are able to secure correct statistics on the causes of fires," said Mr. Fleming, "are we able to adequately cope with conditions that exist and bring to the attention of the people the need of their co-operation. This is accomplished by a most accurate system of accounting established by the Actuarial Bureau, from which any fire marshal may now secure complete tabulations of all classes in their respective states."

"The United States has over 25,000,000 people today housed in temporary quarters and without adequate home provision. If 5,000,000 homes were built in the United States next week, they would not care adequately for those who are at present in temporary quarters. At the



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same time, the United States is burning 880 homes for every working day, causing a loss in dwellings alone of \$283,000. Sixty-five per cent of the number of fires in the United States take place in dwellings, and most of these originate from trivial and preventable causes.

Schools Inadequately Protected.
"By a careful survey of the condition of school buildings throughout the country, it is found that the lesson learned in the Collingwood School fire has already been forgotten. Boards of education are elected to take care of, and are made responsible for, the educational

system of the country and the welfare of the pupils. Over 90 per cent of the school houses in the United States are nothing but veritable fire traps. No member of the board of education has done his duty until he has given every possible protection to the children entrusted to his care.

"In the last five years \$29,271,000 in value in dwelling houses has been consumed from one cause—sparks lighting on shingle roofs. The average business man with \$20,000 will not be satisfied until he has it safely within the vaults of the strongest bank, while the same man will house his wife and family in a wooden timber box of a home with a shingle roof, awaiting the vagrant spark from a passing engine or burning chimney.

"The hazard of electricity has been very much underestimated. In 1919 \$15,444,658 in value was destroyed from electric causes. Forty-six per cent of this amount is ascribed to the electric iron.

"At the present time there is a movement on foot to interest and co-operate the forces available throughout the entire United States for the education of the children in the schools, women in the homes and men in the factories, so that all may be able to eliminate much of the careless waste.

"During the present period of price fluctuations and changing values, the economic loss to the country as a result of fire reaches a stupendous total. Production is hampered, contracts are cancelled, selling forces are laid off, thousands of laborers are thrown out of employment and are required to change their residences in many places in order to secure employment in the business of their choice; while to a great degree the commerce of the country on which it depends for future development is treated to a constant upheaval.

Where the Losses Fall.
"The greater number of our citizens are of the opinion that the general fire loss is paid by insurance companies. Insurance companies are nothing but collecting and distributing agents and premiums paid are always dependent upon the extent of losses."

The following table presented to the fire marshals shows the sums invested in this country during the last ten years for the construction of new buildings and the fire losses:

Year	Value of New Buildings	Fire Losses
1919	\$1,225,936,000	\$269,000,775
1918	445,549,500	\$1,211,285
1917	728,906,400	\$67,273,119
1916	1,057,380,300	\$31,442,995
1915	877,846,400	\$13,838,200
1914	838,121,200	\$28,591,350
1913	906,685,300	\$24,728,350
1912	1,019,908,500	\$25,230,900
1911	947,710,100	\$24,337,250
1910	974,040,400	\$24,470,350

The average spent each year during the last decade was \$914,376,500 for construction of new buildings. The average fire loss was \$242,201,000, showing that approximately one-fourth of the sum actually spent for new buildings since 1910 has gone up in smoke.

OPENS CRUSADE AGAINST POOR FOOD

New York Health Department Will Begin Inspection of All City Restaurants and Stores.

Adulteration and selling of food unfit for human consumption has grown to such menacing proportions, says the New York Times, that Health Commissioner Dr. Royal S. Bowland will send out the thirty women of the sanitary reserves to inspect restaurants and food stores of the city. He determined upon this after reading a report submitted to him by Ole Saulthe, acting director of the bureau of food and drugs of the health department, whose inspectors have been filling the courts in an effort to check the growing evil.

The reason for this "doctoring" of foods, the health authorities agree, is because in this time of high prices the restaurant and the store cannot afford to throw away spoiled wares. So they adulterate—and some of the adulteration is amateur work—sell the spoiled stuff before it becomes a total loss.

The health department has 800 of these cases before the courts at present, and since the beginning of the year 335,000 has been collected in fines. The cases involve every phase of handling food, from 1,223 prosecutions for not properly covering food offered for sale to 1,022 prosecutions for failing to properly clean glasses and dishes. Since Jan. 1st last the health department has condemned 17,254,004 pounds of food-stuffs. Two of the largest items in Mr. Saulthe's report were: Meats, 839,072 pounds condemned, and fish, 775,889 pounds condemned. So far this year the bureau has taken 9,343 samples and found 732 of them adulterated. The list of adulterated foods includes chocolate, bread, butter, candy, sugar, flour, liquid eggs, chopped meats, honey, sausages and olive oils.

Practice on the Increase.
"The practice of selling food unfit for human beings to eat is growing," said Commissioner Copeland. "So, too, is the task of the health department in food inspection, for with the coming of prohibition many saloons have become restaurants and numberless confectionery stores have sprung up. It would be safe to estimate that the number of restaurants has increased within the last two years from 6,000 to 12,000."

"Since July 1 we have had to exclude eighty-eight creameries from shipping milk to this city. Some, of course, were only excluded for a short period, and some had to demonstrate changed conditions before we would allow them to ship milk. This action was taken because it was found either that the milk came from unsanitary cows or was of high bacteria. As a creamery ships about 5,000 quarts a day, it can be seen that this stoppage meant a great deal to the farmers shipping through these creameries.

"It is probable that we may amend the sanitary code to stop the practice of using second-hand barrels and other containers for food. Recently four persons were poisoned by eating pickles. It was found that the pickles contained arsenic. We traced the barrel back and found that it had once been owned by a chemical company, and that it had contained arsenic.

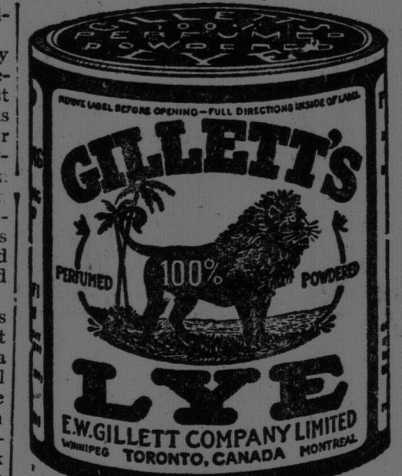
"A dealer who specialized in fresh-killed chickens 'fresh-laid eggs for sale.' Instead of selling fresh eggs, we found he was selling eggs that had been in storage several months. He had put them in at 47 cents a dozen, and as ultra-fresh he was selling them for 85 cents a dozen. Allowing for storage and other charges, he was making a profit of 30 cents a dozen, or \$300 on an investment of \$300. In another case we found a man washing a tub of butter. The process consisted in working in so much water as the butter would contain, so that for

thirty pounds of butter he had five additional pounds of water to sell.

"Here is another illustration of why eternal watchfulness is necessary. Recently an observing policeman on post noticed that an uptown butcher was cutting up a carcass that did not bear either the government or the health department stamp. He notified his station-house, and the health department began an investigation. We found a man employed in the place owned some cows and that one of these he had killed and the animal had been tubercular.

"A quantity of frozen liquid eggs were condemned. The owner asked that he be allowed to dispose of them to a tannery. With the department approval he shipped them to Gloversville. The eggs were offered to a tannery, and on refusal to buy, the owner began gradually shipping them back to New York for the-baker trade. We shipped the lot in time, and the offender was arrested and paid a heavy fine.

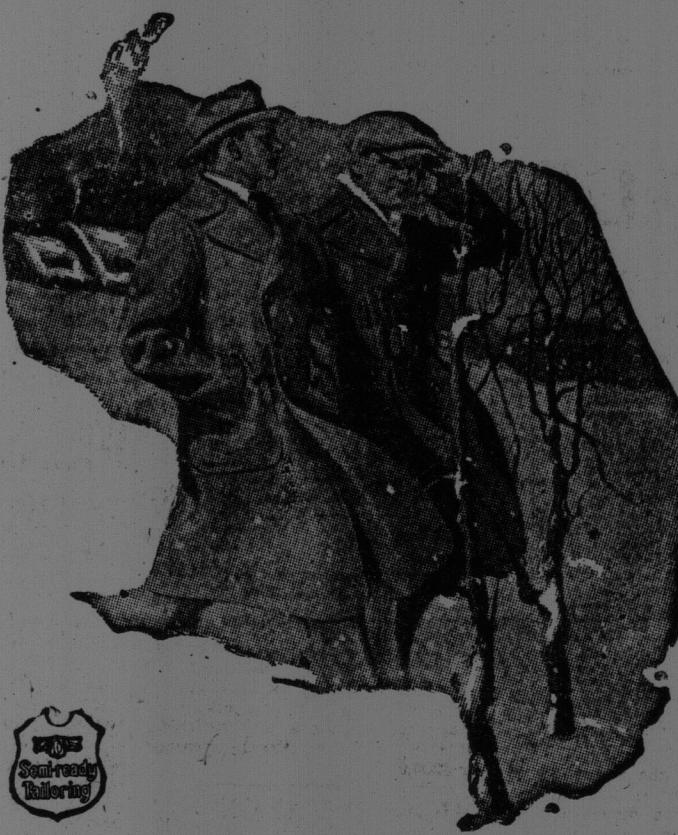
"The more I go into these reports the less inclined I am to eat, for the practice of serving unfit food seems to be greater than many suspect" said Dr. Copeland.



ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING IN N. S.

Barrington, N. S., Dec. 16.—What every appearance of a series of deliberate attempts to effect some accident on Halifax and South Western near it place had a continuation in a narrow-gauge tragedy involving section m. They were proceeding along the rail line in a trolley loader with ties which spike placed across the rails caused trolley to upset. Fortunately the was running at slackened speed and though all the men were thrown violently on to the side of the track escaped without serious injury. A minor hurts were inflicted, but the were able to right the car and pro on their journey.

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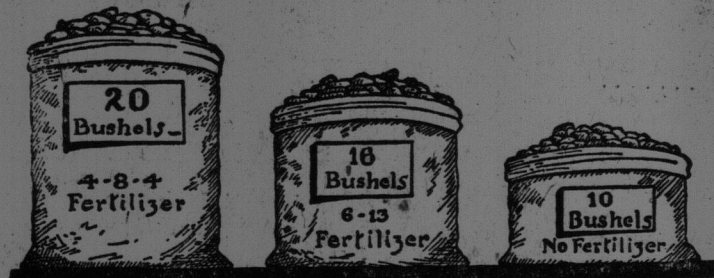
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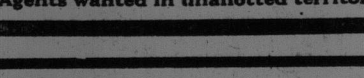
Potato Profits

Last Spring a farmer came to us telling us he was wondering whether fertilizer would help his potatoes. We said it would. He thought it over and finally said: "You tell me what fertilizers are good for potatoes and I'll try them out."

We bought Guinness Shur-Gain 4-8-4 and 6-13 Fertilizers—used them side by side but planted a few rows without fertilizer for a check. All rows were 440 ft. long—note the results—

Two rows fertilized with 4-8-4	yielded 20 bushels marketable potatoes
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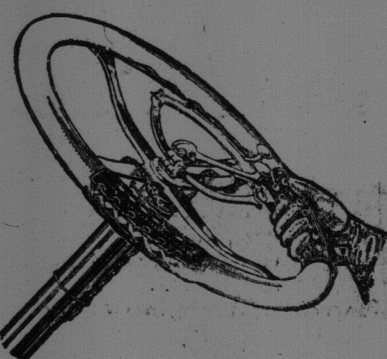
In other words the judicious use of fertilizer doubled the yield. It will pay YOU to use



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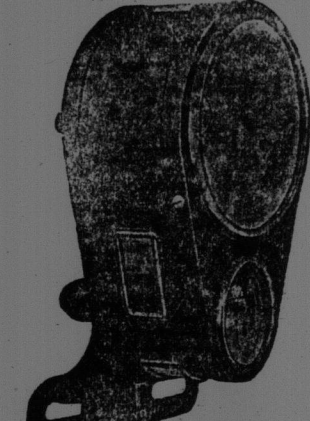
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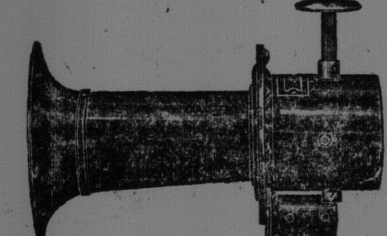
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Auto Clocks

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FREE DISPENSARY TO BE ADVOCATED

The Board of Trade officers reported yesterday that the general condition of health in St. John, for this time of year, is remarkably good. There were only a few cases of contagious disease in the city at the present time.

At the next meeting of the board, an effort will be made to get the necessary authority for establishing a dispensary, for making arrangements with some drug store, by which the needy of the city may procure free medicine, on a doctor's prescription. At the present time the board has no authority for general dispensing, as it may incur liability only for cases of contagious disease.

RESQUE ISLE DOCTOR LOSES PARDON PLEA

Augusta, Me., Dec. 16.—The governor's council have given the petitioners leave to withdraw in the pardon case of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, formerly of Resque Isle, who is serving a sentence not less than ten nor more than twenty years in the state prison for manslaughter in causing the death of Alfred Sullivan. An indictment for murder was returned against Dr. Dudley, but he pleaded guilty to manslaughter. William G. Eaton of Portland, attorney for the petitioners, argued at Dudley, who has been in state's prison for five years, has received sufficient punishment and that he is suffering from tuberculosis. William R. Boix of Presque Isle, county attorney of rootstock county, opposed the pardon.

Two Million Vessel Fire

(Canadian Press Despatch) New Orleans, Dec. 16.—The junket drydocks near the industrial canal, several miles below this city, were destroyed and four steamers were damaged late today by fire caused by the breaking of an electric wire, which ignited oil. Damage to the docks was estimated tonight at \$2,000,000 and to the steamers at over \$200,000.

TO HONOR VALOR OF CANADIANS IN FLANDERS

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Within a few days the Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission will issue an advertisement notifying architects, artists and others interested that a competition in design for eight memorial monuments to be erected on battlefields in France and Belgium, will be held. The sites selected for these monuments are at points where Canadian troops were engaged in important battles which resulted in valuable victories for the allied armies. They are as follows: St. Julien (second Battle of Ypres); Hill 62, near Observatory Ridge, (battles of Saucourt Wood, Mount Sorrel and St. Eloi); Courcellette (Battle of the Somme); Vimy Ridge; Passchendaele, Hospital Wood (Battle of Amiens); Dury Coes Roads (Battle of Arras and breaking of Drocourt-Queant line) and Bourlon Wood.

WILL SEND PROTEST TO THE GOVERNMENT

The council of the board of trade met last evening for the purpose of completing organization and convening of standing committees were appointed as follows: Finance and membership, G. L. Warwick; harbor and transportation, H. C. Schofield; trade and commerce, D. W. Ledingham; industrial, I. W. Simms; publicity, W. F. Burditt; welfare, J. H. White; immigration and employment, M. E. Agar; programme and reception, H. W. Rising; board of trade building, H. C. Schofield. Considerable discussion was given to the budget of activities, prepared by the secretary, which is co-ordinated to the standing committees; it was adopted by the council.

The secretary read a report in regard to the recent inspection trip of the harbor made by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, who had expressed himself in favor of the extension of the Negro Point breakwater. A report was presented to the council relating to the aids to navigation and their present condition in the Bay of Fundy. A copy of the recommendations will be sent to the minister of marine and fisheries and also to Hon. R. W. Wignome. It was also decided to forward to Ottawa a protest in regard to the delays in connection with the Larcher lightship and the difficulty and annoyance encountered by mariners in entering this port.

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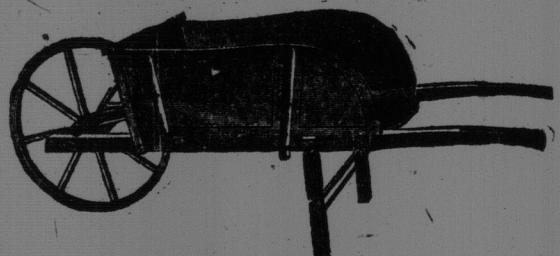
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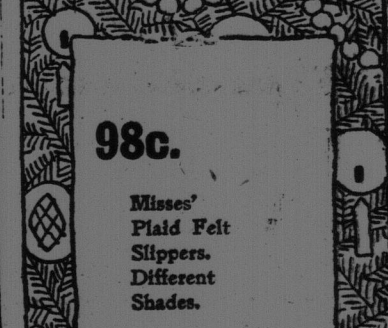
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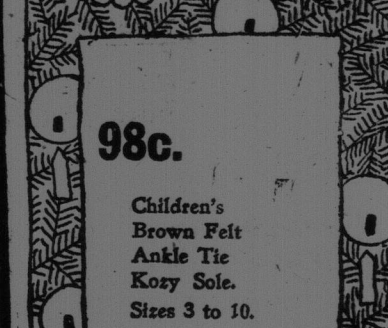
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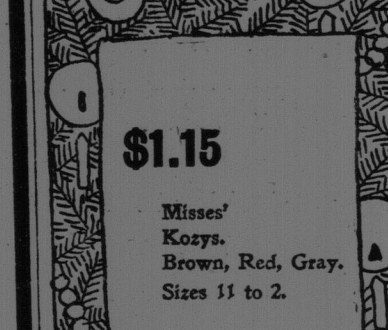
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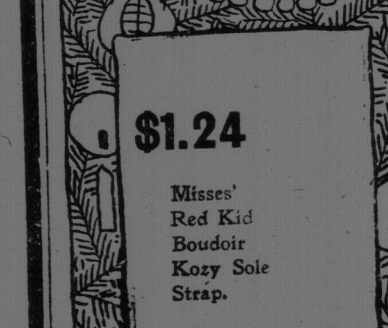
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REPORT OF THE U.S. LABOR SECRETARY

What Mr. Wilson Says of Industrial Situation - National Protection for Children of Wage-Earners Who Are Compelled to Work.

(The Associated Press, General Service.) Washington, Dec. 14.—Establishment of machinery overseas in co-operation with foreign governments through which aliens before breaking up their homes may determine whether they will be admitted to the United States, and legislative consideration of the proposals of the Second Industrial Conference are outstanding recommendations in the annual report of Secretary Wilson made public today.

The labor secretary devotes much of his report to discussion of immigration and the expulsion of alien revolutionaries. He asserts that he alone has authority to order the arrest and expulsion of aliens, although the bureau of immigration has assumed to itself power not only to make recommendations, but also to make findings.

The report shows that 633,371 aliens arrived in this country during the last fiscal year, as compared with 237,021 the year before. Of the total arrivals 11,793 were excluded at the ports, where they sought to enter. Of those arriving 430,001 are classified as immigrant aliens and 193,370 as non-immigrant aliens. Departures of aliens totalled 428,002, including 288,215 emigrant aliens and 139,787 non-emigrant aliens, making the net increase in the immigrant population for the year 1920-21.

Japanese admitted numbered 16,174, as compared with 14,904 the year before. The total number of Japanese departing is placed at 15,623, making the report says, the indicated increase in Japanese population 221. Of those admitted 8,198 were males and 6,681 females.

Besides the immigrants turned back at the ports of arrival, 2,768 were ordered deported during the year on departmental warrants, as compared with 3,068 the year before. Of those deported on warrants 469 were classed as anarchists and criminals.

Warrants for 6,000 immigrants alleged to be revolutionaries were issued during the year. Mr. Wilson says but a very large proportion of them were cancelled, because the charges upon which they had been issued were not sustained by lawful proof at the hearing. In addition to the 814 anarchists deported, 591

Other recommendations include: Maximum national protection for children of under-paid wage earners whose necessities drive them to put their offerings prematurely into industry. Further promotion of appropriate American education applicants for citizenship, and of citizens also, and prohibition as to national elections of voting by aliens.

That the secretary be given authority in immigration cases to exercise discretion as to individual hardships. Statutory provision for reference to the court for judicial hearings and judgments in all cases at law of domiciled aliens containing rights of continued residence are at issue either on questions of fact or questions of law.

Immediate legislation providing higher pay for employees of the department. Statutory perpetuation in the department of labor of the division of negro economics. Provision for permanently utilizing the records and plans accumulated by the United States Housing Corporation in the conduct of its work.

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others are awaiting deportation, according to the report.

Mr. Wilson says that during the year 619,000 aliens took the initial or final steps toward citizenship. While this is less than the record total of the year before, Mr. Wilson says the decrease is confined to aliens in military service and results from demobilization of the army. First papers were filed by 300,106 aliens, while petitions for final naturalization were filed by 166,925 aliens in civil life and 31,972 soldiers.

Turning to the industrial situation, Mr. Wilson urges legislative action to carry out the recommendations of the Second Industrial Conference, proposing joint organizations of management and employees for prevention of industrial disputes and a comprehensive plan for adjusting such disputes when they occur. Attention is called that during the year the labor department's division of conciliation was called upon to utilize its good offices in more than 41,000 industrial disputes directly involving more than \$124,000 workers and indirectly involving more than \$400,000.

Mr. Wilson says that as a result of the failure of congress to enact legislation defining the status of the United States Employment Service its service exists merely as a function of the bureau of the department, and he urges legislation permanently establishing this service and enabling it to co-operate with state employment bureaus.

The labor secretary renews his recommendation for the legal enforcement of the work of labor distribution by making public lands and community credits more accessible. He also again urges congress to provide governmental means for the adequate training of workers in industry and to provide for federal control of the interstate transportation of private police, troops and guards for industrial purposes.

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LAW STUDENTS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The students of King's College Law School held their annual banquet last evening in Bond's restaurant, when the members of the faculty were the guests of honor. C. B. Meneveau, president of the Law Students Society, presided, and after an enjoyable dinner the meeting was addressed by Dr. W. W. White and other members of the faculty.

Immediately after dinner the toast to the faculty was proposed by Hermann Murray and Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., responded. Dr. Campbell referred to the practice of the students in giving these banquets, and said that he usually took place before examinations but this seemed to be a memorable exception. He told of the fourness of the law school and the appointment of the late Dr. Earl as dean of the faculty. He referred to the death of Dr. Earl and to the great loss which was suffered by the community and the legal profession by his death.

Dr. P. R. Taylor, K. C., who was next called upon, said he was very glad to see that a spirit of good fellowship existed among the students and was expressed in the form of such banquets. He regretted that such a spirit, which used to exist among the barristers in the community, had died out and he said that the students of the school were setting the bar a good example which he hoped they might follow. He referred to the destruction of King's College at Windsor and expressed the hope that perhaps at some future time St. John might have an educational institution with all the necessary equipment and with all that would help to create the true college spirit.

Dr. W. W. White, the lecturer in medical jurisprudence, was next called upon. Dr. White said that he was not the missing link but the connecting link between the professions of medicine and law. He was glad to see that the custom of the famous Inns of Court, of having a banquet at specified times, was being observed by King's College. He thought it was a great advantage to any community to have an educational institute and he was of the opinion that if everything at Fredericton had been statted in St. John even the people in Fredericton would agree it would have been for the betterment of the province and incidentally it would have been for the betterment of St. John. He laid stress on the necessity of close relationship which should exist between the great professions of medicine and law.

J. F. H. Teed, Horace A. Porter and E. C. Weyman, members of the faculty, also addressed the meeting and their remarks were greeted with much applause. The toast to the ladies was then proposed by P. C. Quinn and responded to by Gordon Willet and the evening closed with the singing of the national anthem.

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INCREASE INCOME TAX IN STATES

Deal the Excess Profits Levy

Proposals of Secretary Houston in His Annual Report Congress—Some Other Additional Imposts Recommended.

mediate revision of the United States income tax on the basis of an annual levy of \$100,000,000 for a period of four years, including an increase of 10 per cent in the tax on incomes up to \$10,000, is urged by Secretary Houston in his annual report, sent to Congress yesterday.

of the excess profits tax elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes including the levy on soda fountains and similar beverages, and a reduction of the rates in the higher income tax brackets are proposed. The losses brought about by proposed changes Mr. Houston proposes revised and new taxes to about \$2,000,000,000, as follows:

ax of 20 per cent on corporation profits distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax, to yield \$200,000,000.
Additional tax of 6 per cent on corporation incomes, to yield \$485,000,000.
Adjustment of surtax rates on incomes, to yield an additional \$230,000,000.

Elimination of the \$2,000 exemption for corporations on income, to yield \$1,000,000.
Increase from the present 4 per cent to 6 per cent in the tax on incomes of \$5,000 and less from 8 per cent to 12 per cent in the tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, estimated to yield \$180,940,000 annually.

That Would Hit Motorists.
ax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield \$200,000,000.
Federal license tax of 50 per cent on the use of motor cars, to yield \$100,000,000.

Additional sales tax on automobiles (rather than trucks and wagons) and cycles and motor car accessories, to yield \$100,000,000.
10 per cent additional tax on electrical appliances, to yield \$100,000,000.
Additional tax of \$3 per thousand on cigarettes, to yield \$10,000,000.
Additional tax of 25 cents per pound on cigars, to yield \$3,000,000.
Additional tax of 5 cents per pound on tobacco and snuff, to yield \$1,000,000.
Additional tax of 5 per cent on cigars, to yield \$20,000,000.
Additional tax of 7 per cent on soap and toilet-soap powders, to yield \$4,000,000.

10 per cent tax on sale by manufacturers, producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal preparations in lieu of the present tax on the user, to yield \$10,000,000.
Additional tax of 5 per cent on musical instruments, to yield \$18,000,000.
Additional tax of 5 per cent on picture films, to yield \$4,000,000.

Elimination of Incomes.
the readjustment of surtaxes Mr. Houston proposes the division of incomes into "saver" or "reinvested" and "spent" or "consumed" classes. The former class he would limit to the net tax to 20 per cent, while the latter would be subjected to a tax as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the Secretary incomes of \$3,000 and \$5,000 would be taxed the same as the present rates. The same with graduated increase would apply to incomes up to \$80,000, where maximum of 20 per cent on saved income is reached. From \$80,000 to \$100,000, the rates would be 20 per cent on saved and 25 per cent on spent; \$100,000 to \$150,000, 20 per cent and 30 per cent; \$150,000 to \$200,000, 20 per cent and 35 per cent; \$200,000 to \$300,000, 20 per cent and 40 per cent; and 30 per cent and 50 per cent.

The present maximum rate is 70 per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000, but Mr. Houston declares it has encouraged investment in tax-exempt securities. He says the "only effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investment in tax-exempt securities." New rates, while not laying as high a tax against the great incomes, will, Secretary expects, produce a greater



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return to the government, since the wealthy class will not find it profitable to invest in bonds of States, countries, or municipalities which are tax exempt, but pay a lower rate of interest.

These possible sources of income are mentioned for the information of Congress. Mr. Houston says, "While I shall not attempt to discuss them, attention should be called to the new and

additional consumption taxes. Reasons have been given for the belief that no valid objection exists to the employment of a moderate number of consumption taxes properly selected, but it would, in my opinion, be neither wise nor expedient to increase radically the volume of consumption taxes.

Would Repeal Excess Profits Tax.
The excess profits tax, Mr. Houston declares, has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy. He says it discriminated against the conservative financed corporation, while aiding materially the firms whose capitalization is exaggerated. He urges that it be replaced by some form of a corporation profits tax, "not only on the grounds of the government's revenue needs, but upon grounds of equality and justice." The corporation profits, the secretary continues, should not be allowed to escape with a tax of 10 per cent, while other taxpayers are subjected to taxes on their incomes ranging as high as 70 per cent.

Mr. Houston again urges the necessity for rigid economy in government expenditure, asserting that only by conserving the finances carefully can the expenditure be kept within the \$4,000,000,000 annually which he suggests should be the basis for a revenue programme. He is hopeful, however, that with the "heavy burdens placed by the Transportation Act out of the way there will be a substantial excess shown by govern-

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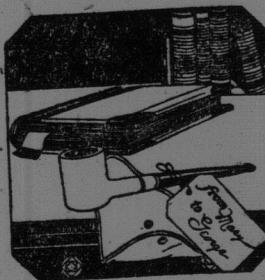
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, Dec. 16.—After working all day in a building on Church street here, containing stage scenery, trunks and other theatrical properties, turning over everything that might possibly reveal a hidden corpse, Sergeant Detective Austin Mitchell and Police Inspector Alexander MacKie, tonight came to the conclusion that Ambrose J. Small's body was not there. A peculiar odor coming from the building, which had been used for storage purposes by Mrs. Small, led to the theory that the body of the millionaire theatre-owner, who has been missing for more than a year, might be found there. Sergeant Detective Mitchell, so far as known, did not discover any material clue that might lead to the solution of the mystery.

An analysis of the government expenditures for the last fiscal year develops the fact that almost one-fifth of the \$6,400,000,000 paid out was spent in connection with federal control and the guaranty of earnings for the railroads. Only one department of the government—the War Department—spent more than was used in connection with the carriers. The war department's total record shows, was \$1,611,000,000, against \$1,076,000,000 for the railroads.

Mr. Houston strongly urges the establishment of a federal budget system, declaring that unless such a plan is adopted the financial burdens of the people will be greatly increased through "the piecemeal methods of handling appropriations without regard for or relation to income of the government."

Sam DeGrosky, 112 years old, a Chicagoan, says that he is young enough to marry, but he thinks that he will die single. He says: "Only once since my wife died at 70 have I thought of marrying again, and that was at 102, but—the women have no judgment now—they're too giddy."

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Men's Black Rubber Coats	7.00 to 13.00
Men's Black Rubber Coats	10.00 and 11.00
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Single and Double Teams. Large Variety. "True to Life" styles.

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Smart New Styles in Winter Hats Received Yesterday. Moderately Priced.

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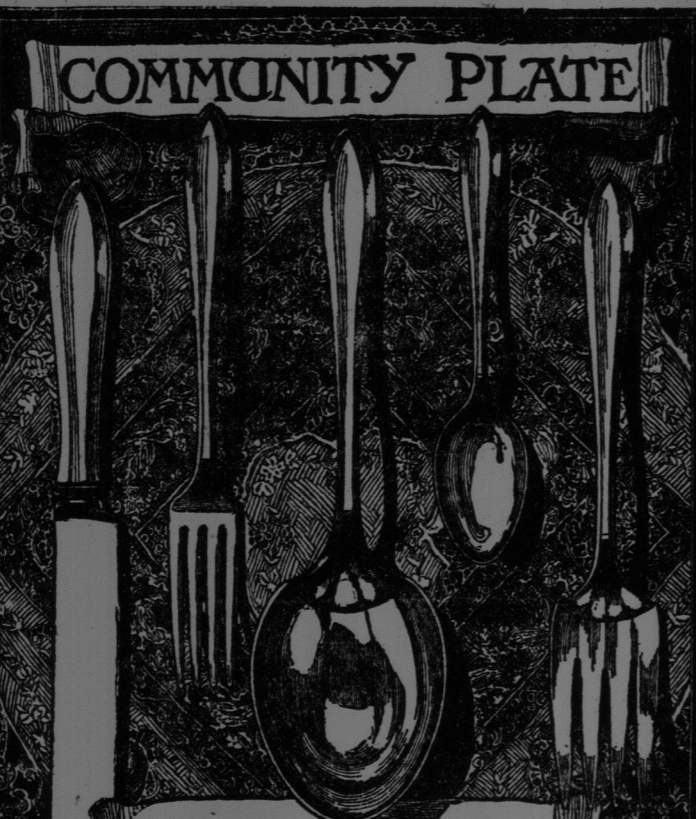
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LOCAL NEWS

LIQUOR CASE

Samuel Melzer, 840 Main street, was reported for having liquor on his premises unlawfully—sixteen bottles of gin and whiskey. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

In the police court this morning a case against Isaac Wolfe, charged with obtaining \$1,037.63 under false pretenses from Frank O. Garson, was resumed. Wolfe was committed for trial and bail fixed at \$3,000, with the sureties of \$1,500 each.

LIVELY SHOWER

The home of Miss M. Duffy, 175 Chesley street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when friends of Miss Evelyn Dustin tendered her a linen shower. She is to be a principal in a musical event in the near future. A musical programme was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

C. P. R. OFFICERS

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., and A. Price, general manager, who were in the city yesterday on an inspection trip left last evening in their private cars for Montreal.

PLEASANT EVENING

Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., entertained members of sister lodges in their hall in West St. John last evening. The following programme was carried out—Solo by Ernest T. L. bag and mandolin duet by Clarence Cain and F. Orr, dialogue by J. and Norman Magnusson, solo by Clarence Cain, solo by Miss E. Smith, solo by William Lanyon. Refreshments were then served after which all enjoyed dancing.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Deborah Juliet Fairweather, who died intestate, personally \$900, E. C. Weyman was appointed administrator. George C. Curry and B. T. Hamilton were confirmed as executors of the will of James A. Curry. It was probated at \$1,600, of which \$1,100 was ready. The will gave bequests to members of the family. W. A. Ross was executor. John J. Irvine was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Thatchler L. Irvine, personally \$1,000. R. J. Macleod was executor.

SPARROWS & SWANS I.

In the Y. M. C. A. House League the Sparrows took three points from the Swans in a bowling match, as follows:

Smith	76	98	97	266	882-3
Colgan	80	88	104	272	921-3
Copp	109	114	114	298	991-3
Harrington	100	116	92	298	991-3
Cosgrove	93	95	101	296	982-3
					440 486 49 1425
Swans—					Total. Avg.
H. Hennessy	79	85	70	234	78
Magee	82	85	85	252	84-3
Wall	88	98	86	272	91-3
Lawson	108	99	85	292	97-3
Ward	86	102	86	274	91-3
					408 469 412 1839

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:—
J. Douglas to H. I. Gresson, property in Simonds.
S. H. Ewing and others to C. Pitman, property on Courtenay, Bay Heights.
W. C. Lord to W. L. Campbell, property in Duke street, west.
Executors of Mary J. D. Jones to A. O. Lamereaux, property corner of King and Middle streets, West, Kings County.
W. C. Allison to Emily E. Cornill, property in Rutland.
R. E. Brown to H. V. Graves, property in Cardwell.
Mary E. Dickson to Henrietta Jones, property in Sussex.
Nellie B. Keith to O. C. Dunfield, property in Hapelock.
J. A. McBeth to W. E. Golding, property in Westfield.
C. E. Ryan to Mrs. A. H. Luna, property in Norton.
W. E. Sullivan to Howard Seely, property in Hampton.
R. A. Stockton to Tannie Graves, property in Cardwell.

MANOA ARRIVES WITH CARGO AND PASSENGERS

The Canada Steamship liner Manoa arrived off Partridge Island this morning from Havre, France, and Plymouth, England, with seventy-nine passengers and general cargo. She docked shortly before noon at No. 9 berth, Sand Point. This is the first time that a Canada Steamship liner ever brought passengers to this port. This service was inaugurated out of Quebec last summer.

PAPAL DELEGATE LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—His Excellency Pietro Di Maria, apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, who spent the last three days here, in connection with the centenary celebration of St. Mary's cathedral, left this morning for Ottawa. The cathedral celebration concluded on Wednesday, but the delegate yesterday visited Catholic institutions in the city, including the Convent of the Sacred Heart and Mount St. Vincent's Academy, where musical and dramatic programmes were given by the girl students in his honor.

J. C. Chesley Receives News—Crew Taken Off the Genevieve and Hull Set Afire.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received a marconigram this morning from Captain Hammerley, of the steamer Swazi, saying that he was standing by the schooner Genevieve, which was dismantled and in a sinking condition about ten miles off Briar Island, in the Bay of Fundy. As she was a menace to navigation, he said he took the crew off and then set fire to the derelict.

The schooner is said to belong to K. C. McDale of Parramore. She is given as 124 tons register and was built at Canning, N. B., in 1909.

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- Men's Ties in rich color combinations showing the newest designs.
- Men's Socks of silk, wool or cashmere in plain colors and heather mixtures with clocks.
- Men's Gloves shown in heather, silk, chamois or wool in many shades.
- Men's Handkerchiefs in lawn or linen, plain, hemstitched or initialed.

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Truly we are unsurpassed in stock in the city when it comes to trays.

Here we now have trays in all finishes, shapes and sizes, Circassian Walnut, Mahogany, Fumed Oak, White Enamel; in the oval shape, in the oblong and in the square—all are here and at a wide range in price.

While speaking of trays we want to touch on the Tray table here illustrated. Legs fold snugly up under tray and when ready for use as table a touch will release the legs and presto! a table.



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91 Charlotte Street

Store open every evening until Christmas.

Make It a Sensible Christmas

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920

PAGES ELEVEN TO TWENTY

SAY CROWN FORCES STARTED FIRES

Labor Report Quotes Cork Eye-Witnesses Commission Reports to Lloyd George and Others of Government—Say People Ordered Indoors Before Fires Began.

London, Dec. 17.—The report of the labor commission's inquiry into conditions in Ireland made public yesterday, declares that eye witnesses to the burning of the city were caused by crown forces.

The report says a number of witnesses interviewed are prepared to give a definite guarantee for the future safety of the city.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

ROSS—On December 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, 222-1-2 Bristol street, a son.

BROWN—On December 16, at Evansville Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, 819 City Road, a son.

DEATHS

MCDONALD—In this city, on Dec. 16, James F. McDonald, leaving his wife and two sons to mourn.

SMITH—At Sussex, on Dec. 17, 1920, William S. Smith, aged seventy-six, leaving wife, four sons and two daughters.

MARTIN—At the St. John Infirmary, on Dec. 15, 1920, John Martin, of Pleasant Point, N. B., leaving his widow, two sons and five daughters to mourn.

DOUGLAS—In Dorchester, Mass., on Dec. 14, Elizabeth A., widow of Robert Douglas.

FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, No. 248 Charlotte street, on Dec. 16, 1920, Ernest Fairweather, leaving his wife and one daughter.

THOMAS—At his residence, No. 3 Hazen street, on Dec. 16, 1920, Olive Thomas, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter.

GILBERT—In this city on Dec. 16, 1920, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Gilbert, leaving her husband, two sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Members of Albion Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at 348 Charlotte Street, on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:45 o'clock (without regalia), for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, GEORGE ERNEST FAIRWEATHER.

Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Wor. Master, F. A. GUNDSOE, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at 3 Hazen street on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2:45 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Paul Chancelor I. Olive Thomas.

Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

Ordinary, Dec. 17.

By order of C. C. JAMES MOULSON, K. of B. S.

LOCAL NEWS

REPAIRING WHARVES.

The city harbor repair crew is at work today renewing the fenders on the South Market wharf and replacing one of the mooring posts at Pettung wharf.

ORDINATION.

Rev. A. J. Langlois was ordained as a priest in the Anglican church this morning in St. George's church, West St. John, by His Lordship Bishop Richardson.

MORE VOTERS.

The city's voting lists contain nearly 1,500 more names this year than they did at the end of 1919, according to the figures compiled by the board of revisors and now on file in the office of the board of assessors.

DEATH OF JOHN MARTIN.

The death of John Martin of Pleasant Point occurred at the Infirmary on Dec. 15. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, William and Edward, and two daughters, Ida of Toronto, and Dolly, Evelyn, Neddie and Annie of this city.

QUITE A DROP.

One of the items in which the expenses of the city have been reduced considerably recently is in connection with the feeding of horses.

MILITARY CAR IN TROUBLE.

A military lorry was in collision with an electric light pole in Waterloo street at noon today.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

An organization meeting of the shareholders of the St. John-Montreal Development Company, which is planning opening up a building area near Fairville, was held this morning in the office of Taylor & Sweeney and the following board of directors chosen: W. E. Gunter, G. E. Chester Gandy, Thos. Stephen, Glendon H. Allan, Stanley H. Taylor, and Roland Prefontaine.

ACCIDENTS.

Gordon McDonald, 46 Erin street, longshoreman, working at No. 1 shed, had his arm lacerated this morning by a baggage hook.

A man named Blackwell was brought to the General Public Hospital this morning from McAdam, where he sustained a severe cut on the foot while chopping in the lumber woods.

Thomas Sharkey, an employee in the McLennan Holt & Company's laundry, sustained a cut on the head from a piece of flying steel.

WM. J. SMITH OF SUSSEX IS DEAD

(Special to Times).

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—William S. Smith, an old and respected resident of Sussex, passed away this morning.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith returned to Shediac this morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. O. Conlon, of Fredericton, accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Conlon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Power, Wentworth street.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Dec. 17.—Directors of the International Mercantile Marine Co., yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent on preferred stock but took no action on an extra dividend of dividends still in arrears on that issue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The United States food products Corporation today passed its quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

BRIGHT NEW ACTS AT OPERA HOUSE

Everything New Tonight—Programme Includes Snappy Comedy Skit, Sensational Equilibrists, Singing and Dancing.

The new vaudeville programme for the Opera House tonight will be as follows:—Wright and Anderson, "The Mary Pickford and Fatty Arbuckle" of vaudeville; Alder and Clark in a snappy comedy skit "Hang Nails," with songs and dancing; The Heynes, two sensational hand jumping equilibrists; Wright and Earl, who are offering a sparkling series of songs, styles and classy dance steps; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Snowing in comedy songs and old home sayings. In addition to these five acts there will be another episode of the popular serial "Hidden Dangers," featuring Joe Ryan.

IMPERIAL'S SANTA CLAUS PLAY TOMORROW

Between shows at the Imperial Saturday afternoon and each day following until the 24th, the annual Christmas playlet will be given.

SOCIETY WAR OVER MRS. MACSWINEY

Lady Auckland Geddes Figures in Incident in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lady Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, has retired as a patroness of the Washington Opera company.

TO HAVE TOOTH TAKEN FROM LNNG

Miss Muriel M. McBay, daughter of J. P. McBay, grocer of the north end, is in Philadelphia under treatment preparatory to the removal of a tooth from one of her lungs.

RIFLE CLUB FOR NEW BRUNSWICK DRAGOONS

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Dragoons in the army on last Tuesday evening it was unanimously decided to form a rifle club.

PAY FREIGHT IN CANADIAN MONEY

Seems There Has Been Demand on British Importers to Pay in U. S. Dollars.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Canadian ocean transportation companies have abandoned their idea of collecting payment from British importers in American dollars.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 17, 10:30.—Price changes at the opening of today's stock market were very confusing.

EARTHQUAKE IN PEKING.

Peking, Dec. 17.—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock last night. It destroyed buildings and created much excitement.

LADS AND LASSES FREED FROM ROUTINE OF SCHOOL

(Continued from page one.) Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse," Grace Maxwell. God Save the King. King Edward.

The programme was—"See Amid the Winter Snow," by school.

Reading—"Signs of Christmas," by Wesley Stewart, Grade VIII.

Piano solo by Arthur Patterson, Grade VIII.

Quartet—"Sweet and Low," by Norman Magnusson, Victor Regan, Robert Marr, Lawrence Isaacs.

Reading—"The Height of the Ridiculous," by Harry Cohen, Grade VIII.

Recitation—"Christmas Arithmetic," by four pupils of Grade IV.

Song—"Christmas Carol," by pupils of Grade II.

Violin solo, by Samuel Watson, Grade VI.

Recitation—"There is so Much to Do," by four pupils of Grade III.

Drill by sixteen boys of Grade VII.

Chorus—"Good King Wenceslas," by Cornier.

Reading—"Seeing Things Just Before Christmas," Norman Magnusson, Grade VII.

Song—"Silent Night," by Grade VI.

Recitation—"How," by Grade V.

Chorus—"Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem," by school.

Recitation—"Christmas in Merry England," by four boys of Grade VI.

Recitation—"A Christmas Egg," by Russel Fleet, Grade VI.

God Save the King.

Exercises began at eleven. Good attendance of pupils.

Boys' School, Cliff St.

The boys in the new Catholic school in Cliff street gathered in St. Vincent's auditorium for the closing exercises and recitation for the morning.

Mr. Page has organized many hunting and fishing parties for the United States Baseball writers, and has acted the capacity as scout for the Chicago White Sox.

He has seldom missed a world's series since the annual convention of the U. S. F. O. opened here on Wednesday, there was an evident lack of harmony at last year's session.

The conflict of opinion, however, was not allowed to reach a serious stage, for on motion of Secretary Morrison, the debate on the question was deferred for a year, until the next annual convention.

Engagement Announced.

Harry Horncastle, Fredericton, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Frances Winifred, to Harry Wilmut Whittaker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taber of Sussex announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet Lavina, to Allan A. Gruys, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Bleakney, Pettoodiac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alverta Catherine, to Walter McFarlane Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wablon Burton, of Fredericton.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Maclean have voted five dollars toward a Christmas treat for the little ones in the Children's Home, Garden street.

SANTA CLAUS AT OAK HALL SATURDAY MORNING

Oak Hall with all their little boys and girls friends to know that they have received a letter from Santa Claus saying that he will drive his reindeers down on Saturday morning to meet the Sussex train somewhere along the line and will arrive in St. John on this train at 9 o'clock.

After a short drive around the city he will arrive at Oak Hall (Germain Street Entrance) about 9:30 and from then until 10:30 he wants to meet all the little St. John boys and girls in the Oak Hall new Germain street store.

Santa says he has fond recollections of his visit to Oak Hall about this time last year and is looking forward to one grand and glorious morning with all the kiddies at Oak Hall.

THORNE'S OPEN EVENINGS—beginning Tomorrow, till Christmas Eve

Beginning tomorrow (Saturday) the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open every evening up to and including Christmas Eve.

ANOTHER EFFORT AT HOUSE BREAKING

There was an attempt to break into the residence of W. J. Ambrose, manager of the Bank of Montreal, 238 Germain street, on Wednesday night.

The outside window in the basement was taken off. No entry was made as the inside window was intact.

WINTER PORT

K. Milan, of East St. John, a C. P. R. trucker, sustained a scalp wound when he was struck by a box at West St. John this morning.

He was treated at the emergency hospital and later was able to return to his work.

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NEW PROVINCIAL DEBENTURE ISSUE OF \$1,750,000

One Million to be Used for Hydro-Electric Development at Musquash and Remainder for Province's Share of Good Roads.

It was announced yesterday that the government of New Brunswick will today offer to the investing public \$1,750,000 province of New Brunswick debentures.

One million dollars of this flotation will be expended by the province in the development of the Musquash Falls power near the city of St. John.

The other \$750,000 is for the purpose of paying sixty per cent of the cost of building permanent roads now being constructed in accordance with federal government specifications.

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FOR SALE-SEVEN USED SAMPLE Trunks. Apply to Brock & Paterson, Ltd. 1744-12-22

CONFIDENCE MEN OFFER SUPPORTED RUSSIAN CROWN Jewels in Holland. The Hague, Nov. 29-(A. P. By Mail)-Europe's newest scheme for defrauding the unwary is that of selling supposed Russian crown jewels.

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REFUSED TO SURRENDER; CAPTAIN IS ASSAULTED. BY BOLSHIEVIKI IN JAPAN. Tokio, Nov. 16-(A. P. Mail)-Press advices from Nagsasaki state that Bolshieviki elements despatched from Russia have made a vain attempt to capture the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Simbirsk, which was anchored at that port.

THE KNIGHTS BACHELORS DEFEND THEIR DIGNITY. Hold Meeting to Protest Against Lack of Insignia of Rank. London, Nov. 28-(By Mail)-According to the Daily Express, the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelors are entering the lists in defence of their dignity, which, it is alleged, was somewhat impaired by the outbreak of the civil war.

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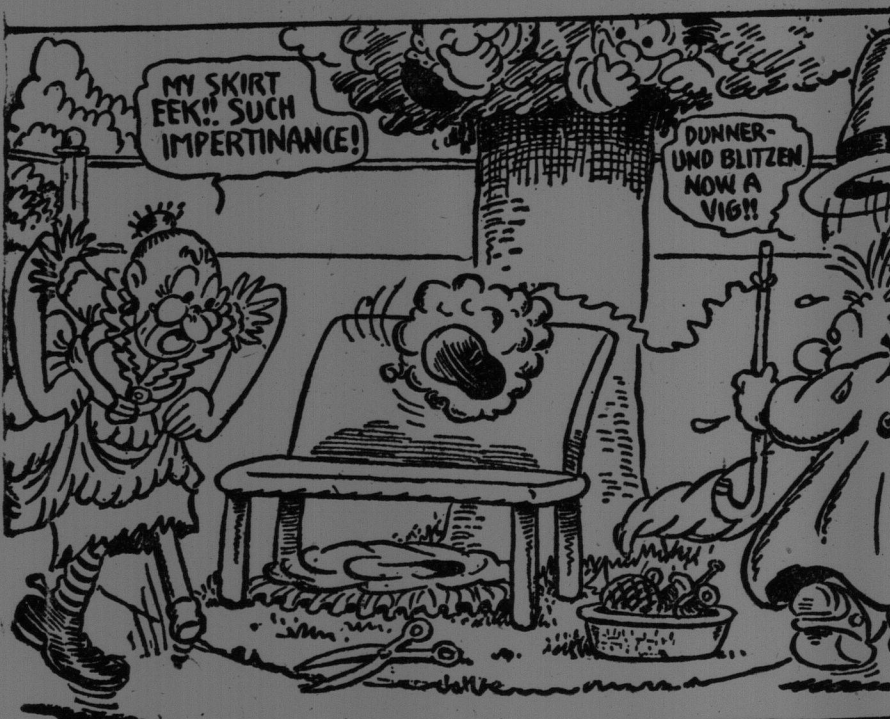
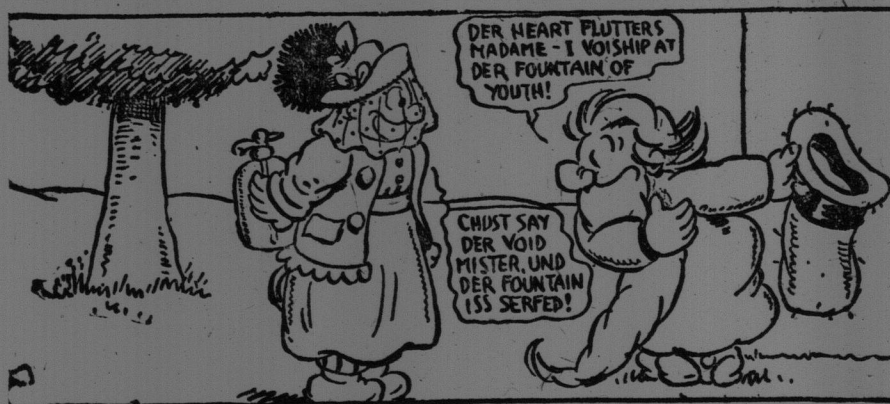
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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

Directed by
R. DIRKS



**HEAT'S STORY
FULL OF CHARM;
BOON TO RACE**

**M. Buller Makes Interesting
the "Romance of Canadian
Wheat"—Story of Rare In-
terest.**

(Toronto Globe.)
The wealth of North America is increased annually to the extent of many millions of dollars and the wheat crop by many millions of bushels through the replacement of the old "Red Fife" by "Marquis" wheat. It was described in an interesting "Wheat" delivered by Prof. A. H. Buller, B. A., B. Sc., Ph.D., before a audience of members and friends of the Royal Canadian Institute at the University of Manitoba, and the author of the time entitled "Essays on Wheat" introduced in 1908 by Dr. J. S. Saunders, the Dominion Cereals, and explained the infinite re- sults, toll and care involved in the production of a wheat best suited to the climate and other conditions on this part of the continent, and one which would not only the requirements of the market but also possess the necessary baking and milling qualities.

to All Requirement.
The "Marquis" Dr. Saunders had selected in producing a wheat meeting the requirements. It was first distributed to the farmers in 1909, and has been the dominant spring wheat in both Canada and the United States. The in- creased yield by reason of the substitution of "Marquis" for other varieties of enormous value to the allies in the darkest period of the war, Prof. Buller stated, and in giving thanks to the man who helped to win the war, he the name of Dr. Saunders for having discovered "Marquis" wheat de- cided to be remembered.

This for Small Salary.
After listening to such facts as these, after something of a shock to the lience to be told by the chairman, Dr. J. S. Saunders, the Dominion Cereals, to the audience-general report, that salary paid to Dr. Saunders as Do- minion Cereals is \$2,800. The chair- man did not hesitate to condemn a sys- tem which rewards in such meagre fash- ion a man whose researches had con- tributed so much to the wealth of both Canada and the United States. It was by treat- ing such as this, he said, that men en- gaged in scientific research were driven to the dominion and forced to go in search of more lucrative op- portunities. Although Dr. Saunders' di- rectory had been of such great benefit, name was little known in the do- minion, yet the country owed him a real debt of gratitude.

We give prizes to the men who pro- duce the wheat," the chairman remark- ed to the man who created the "Marquis" wheat. He described the case as "an act of ingratitude and stupidity."
Professor Buller gave the following figures in regard to "Marquis" wheat: In 1917 the yield of "Marquis" in North America was 250,000,000 bushels, with a crop value of \$500,000,000. The yield was upward of 800,000,000 bushels, with a crop value of \$800,000,000. In 1917, through the replacement of "Red Fife" by "Marquis" Canada made a gain in wealth of upward of 100,000,000 bushels, valued at \$200,000,000. Through the replacement of "Blue Jay" by "Marquis" the United States made a gain in wealth of upward of 100,000,000 bushels, valued at \$200,000,000. Through the replacement of other lesser-yielding varieties by "Marquis" in North America made a gain in wealth of upward of 20,000,000 bushels, valued at \$40,000,000. The lecturer concluded that the great success of "Marquis" wheat is an excellent illustration of the benefits of experimental farms and the work carried on there.

Although statistics necessarily entered into the lecture, Prof. Buller made the romantic side of his subject the predominant feature. He started with the statement that but for the heat of the great city of Winnipeg, with its 200,000 souls, its fine buildings and its busy streets, would not have advanced beyond a small trading station, while Winnipeg might still have been the happy hunting ground of the North American Indian. He traced the development of wheat from the time of primitive man down to the present, stating that it was doubtless the first man who started to do so, and that the wheat which we eat today is a result of the cross between the wild ancestor of our wheat had en- tirely disappeared, until a stray speci- men was accidentally discovered among some other grains in a museum in Vienna. As a result, wild wheat was subsequent- ly found growing in Palestine, near Mount Hebron. The lecturer described how wheat was introduced into Western Canada by the Selkirk settlers, and how the first crops met with disaster. He explained the system of "crossing" in order to get new varieties, and told of the origin of "Red Fife" which was sent out to him from Scotland, these samples came from the Baltic.

The introduction of "Marquis" into Canada was also dealt with by Prof. Buller, who added that the United States had obtained three of its chief varieties from Canada.
Replying to a number of questions, Prof. Buller gave it as his opinion that not more than one-tenth of the good wheat land of Western Canada has yet been turned by the plow, and said he thought it would not be many years be- fore the United States would have to come to Canada for a portion of its wheat.

Although he had made no investigation into the use of wheat straw for paper-making, the lecturer did not think the scheme was a practicable one at the present time, as the straw is so scat- tered, whereas pulpwood is available in large quantities in one spot.

Mr. George P. Oils, of Meductic, an- nounces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Violet Edna, to Clarence Hayden, of Woodstock. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Our Christmas Service
We are bending every effort to make your Christmas shopping pleasant and congenial, even in these very busy days. Whenever possible, however, shop early in the morning when no rush hour congestion interferes with quiet and leisurely selection.



The Christmas Gift Store

**The Spirit of Christmas
Is All Aglow In This Great**

Store

RADIANT WITH CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

You'll find it a very easy matter to select beautiful gifts here—the kind of practical gifts that make pleasing, smiling, happy faces appear early Christmas morning.

Shop now and avoid the inevitable final rush.
Only 6 more shopping days before Christmas.

Santa Claus

Will visit Oak Hall—new Ger- main street store—Saturday morning from 9.30 to 10.30, when he wants to meet every little boy and girl in St. John.

Boys' Sweaters
Pullover Sweaters in V neck or roll collar style, in grey and royal, grey and cardinal, castor and emerald. Sizes 28, 30, 32—\$6.26; 34, 36—\$7.00.
Children's Coat Sweaters, made especially for little kiddies. Shawl collar, fastening with loup at neck. Saxe and rose. Sizes 20, 23, 24—\$3.85. Other Sweaters and Jerseys \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Toys For Boys
In iron, friction and mechanical. Just the things that boys are asking for every day now. Also games, blocks and books.

Boys' Overcoats and Suits
When a boy wears an overcoat or suit from the Oak Hall Boys' Shop he is assured of quality, style and fit that are of an unusually high standard, every garment backed by the Scovill Bros. Label.
Lower price levels to meet every purse.

Other Practical Things Santa Claus Can Find in Our Boys' Shop Are:
Blouses Underwear Overall
Braces Pyjamas Suits
Neckwear Mufflers Reefs
Hosiery Rompers Mackinaws
Wash Suits Sleepers Overcoats
Handkerchiefs Bath Robes Raincoats

BOY SCOUT SUPPLIES
THE BOYS' SHOP—4TH FLOOR.

Wool Togs For Boys
Overstockings in red, brown, grey. Sizes 6-12 to 9-12. Price \$1.60 to \$2.60.
Wool Overalls, in white, red, grey, brown and saxe. Price \$2.25 to \$4.10.
Wool Mitts in all colors, 75c to \$1.15.
Wool Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.60.
Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$3.75.
Wool Toques, 40 cents to \$2.00.

Winter Play Togs For the Kiddie
When the "little one" goes out to play during winter days what better outfit can you ask for than a nice brushed wool knitted suit consisting of a soxy coat with high mil- itary collar and roomy woolly overalls, with feet, fitting snugly at the waist by means of a knitted cord, also a brushed wool cap to match. These are ideal play togs for children and come in sizes 4 years to 8 years. Colors: Fawn, Saxe, Silver, Khaki. Price \$6.50.

Women Delight in Receiving Dainty Handkerchiefs
Here you'll find selection easy, with such charming vari- eties to choose from. One pretty affair is a linen kerchief with colored picot edge of pale blue or pink with the cor- ners embroidered in the same color. Put up two in a box, 50c. Dozens of other kinds at almost any price you are desirous of paying.

Tea Aprons
ALWAYS MAKE APPROPRIATE GIFTS
Cross bar muslins with scalloped edges, 75c.
Fine lawn, trimmed with Val. lace and pockets trimmed with satin bows, 75c.
Cross bar muslins with satin lace frills, \$1.00.
When you see these and the many others you'll find one of your gift problems solved.

Evening Gowns
AT SHARPLY LOWERED PRICES
Perhaps the high prices have detained you from sat- isfying your heart's desire. Here, then, is your oppor- tunity:
\$60, \$75, \$93.75 Evening Gowns now one price.... \$45

Silk Underthings
Of all gifts that are looked forward to, Silk Under- things probably come first. Any why not? They are beau- tiful, dainty and wearable—perfect gifts. And prices are so greatly lowered that all pocket-books may be satisfied.
Chemise of Crepe-de-Chine, Wash Satin and Jap Silk. New Christmas prices, \$3.35 to \$18.
Gowns of Crepe-de-Chine or Wash Satin, slip-over styles with fronts shirred and embroidered. New Christmas prices \$8.00 to \$20.00.
Camisoles in vast array. New Christmas prices, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Silk Hosiery
Our Silk Hosiery is so attractive in style and texture that a woman would welcome dozens of pairs more than she may receive.
Gotham Gold Stripe, various shades. Regular \$4.50. Christmas price \$3.35.
Venus Silk, various colors. Price \$2.50.
Fancy Pure Silk. Price \$4.00, \$5.25.

Gloves
Gift seekers will find that our Christmas selections em- brace gloves to meet every need and to fit in with any ex- penditure.
Tryphosa Kid, \$3.25; Grey Suede, \$3.50; Tan Cape, regular \$3.50, new Christmas price \$2.40, and many other delightful selections.

Umbrellas
They Say People Easily Forget Umbrellas.
Fact is that people do easily forget them—even as Christmas gifts. To see these fine values, with strong frames, waterproof silk coverings and ornamented with handles of attractive and novel design, you will find them just the right thing for some of your gifts.
Priced up to \$22.

Gift Blouses
That attract gift seekers at once, there is such a Christ- masy air about them.
Beautiful Blouses in the suit shades that will give great pleasure to Mother. Then for sister, daughter or particular girl friends, are lovely affairs of delicate Georgettes and Crepe-de- Chines which abound in such frivolous touches as glistening embroideries, beads and flirtatious sashes.
New Lower Price Levels \$4.75 to \$20

Further Suggestions
FROM OUR WOMAN'S SHOP
Underskirts Skirts Suits Cloth Coats Plush Coats Leather Coats
Camisoles Silk Underthings Sweaters Kimonos Dressing Gowns Scarfs
Street Dresses Dance Frocks Purses Handbags Raincoats Furs
WOMEN'S SHOP—3RD FLOOR

Smoking Jackets
Make the home more cozy. Here you'll find an excellent Christmas array that have just arrived: Dark greys, browns, greens and white shades; reversible collar and cuffs, with frog fasteners..... \$17.50, \$20
Bath Robes and Dress- ing Gowns
Bath Robes, in browns, grey, green, dark red, in a variety of check or overlaid designs, buttons up snugly around neck, girle to fasten around waist—\$18.00.
Dressing Gowns of English make, in grey and brown checks, fawn with brown di- agonal stripe, and dark grey mixtures, cord and braid bind- ing, contrasting girle, long roll shawl collar.
Prices—\$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

Leather Goods
Luggage that is sensible and correct may be selected here with every assurance that it combines quality with the lowest possible prices.
Club Bags—\$9.75 to \$75.00.
Suit Cases—\$3.50 to \$45.00.
Wardrobe Trunks—\$45.00 to \$120.00.
Leather Collar Bags, Toilet Rolls, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Card Cases and many others from which suitable Christmas gifts may be pleasingly selected.

Negligee Shirts \$3
New arrivals that were bought to sell at \$4.00 and \$4.50, also regular stock at these higher prices all now at the one new low price level of \$3.00.
Silk Shirts in Christmas boxes, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Men's Hosiery
Wolsey, heavy ribbed, heather or grey, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Fine Cashmere Hosiery 85c to \$1.25.
Silk Hosiery, the Christmas gift ideal, in black and colors, up to \$3.00.
Gloves
Tan Mochas, wool lined, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Tan Mochas, fur lined, \$7.00, \$7.50.
Grey Suede, unlined, \$2.75.
Grey Suede, wool lined, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Neckwear
The most worthy values we have been able to offer in years. More than two thousand beau- tiful floral and oriental designs and striped effects. At a New Lower Price Level, \$1.00.
All other lines at New Low Prices, 75c to \$5.00.
Mufflers
IDEAL GIFTS FOR MEN.
Mercurized Fibre Silk Muff- lers, plain colors, \$2.50.
Accordion Knitted Silk Muff- lers, \$2.75 to \$4.00.
Fancy Silks in Roman Stripes, Paisley and Oriental Designs, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$10.00.

Directory of the Store For Men
Hosiery Handkerchiefs Pyjamas Nightshirts Manicure Sets Military Brushes Jewelry Leather Goods
Underwear Belts Braces Armlets Garters Collar Bags Umbrellas Hats, Caps
Suits Overcoats Mackinaws Full Dress Suits Dinner Jackets Bath Robes Dressing Gowns Smoking Jackets
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BISHOP CHAISSON WARMLY GREETED BY HIS DIOCESE

Chatham, N.B., Dec. 16.—The Right Rev. Patrick Edward Chaisson, D.D., successor to the late Bishop Barry as head of the Chatham diocese, arrived in Chatham this afternoon at 9 o'clock to take possession of his episcopal see. He is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. J. J. Chaisson, and came down on the Ocean Limited from the north today. A large delegation of the clergy and laity met his arrival at the depot here an immense throng was on hand to welcome him. A procession was formed and marched through the principal streets of the town, which were gaily decorated with flags, banners and bunting.

LABOR TO FORM A PROVINCIAL PARTY

Moncton, Dec. 16.—The first annual meeting of the Westmorland County Independent Labor party was held tonight in the city hall. Delegates were present from Moncton and Sackville. The following officers were elected: president, W. R. Rogers, Moncton; vice-president, P. M. Landry, Moncton; recording and corresponding secretary, P. M. Gaudet, Moncton; financial secretary-treasurer, H. H. Stuart, Sunny Brook; additional members to the executive, Eugene R. Steeves, A. P. Walker, Neil Savage, D. A. Sullivan, Elmer Hayward, F. L. Barnes, A. D. Goguen, George Morrison, J. A. Robinson, E. J. Rudge, P. M. Landry, T. C. Ayer, William MacNeil, R. W. Nickerson, J. A. Godfrey, with five to be nominated by the Sackville branch; finance and audit committee, E. L. Barnes; organization committee, J. A. Robinson, E. J. Rudge, P. M. Landry, P. H. Gaudet, D. A. Sullivan. The committee were empowered to add to their numbers. Sackville was authorized to form a local branch and a public meeting was arranged for Sackville. W. H. Rogers was chosen delegate to the N. B. Labor Federation meeting in St. John in January to form a provincial independent labor party.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGLE IDENTIFIES HER DEAD HUSBAND

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. John P. Hammill, Ottawa (Ont.), late today positively identified the body of a man found dead from exposure here Monday at that of her husband, John P. Hammill, wealthy Ottawa merchant, for whom a continent-wide search had been in progress since Nov. 11.

INSPECTED THE WORK AT MUSQUASH

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith and C. O. Foss, of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission, in company with Mr. Sheppard, representing the Messrs. Mitchell of Toronto, consulting engineers to the commission; Mr. Weston, assistant chief engineer, and Mr. Stevens, camera-man of the Eastern Films Company, made a trip by automobile to the power site at Musquash yesterday. An inspection of the work was made and pictures were taken of the work in progress. The work now being done by the contractors is the grading of the pipe line from the west branch to the east branch. The engineers took the opportunity yesterday of locating the intakes and did other work of a like nature. The long open season has helped considerably in getting a good start and much work has been accomplished in preparing the ground for the erection of buildings early in the spring. Although the number varies from time to time, there were eighty-seven men at work on the job yesterday which, including cooks and others, brings the number of men employed close to 100. Mr. Phillips, one of the contractors, said last evening that practically all of the men employed were local laborers. A few were foreigners who had been working for his firm for a long time, but nine-tenths were English-speaking.

ROTHESAY LADIES HAVE QUALIFIED

Fourteen Rothersey ladies received certificates in home nursing last evening at government house. Rothersey, the presentations being made by Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley. The course which these ladies took was conducted by Dr. E. S. Bridges of the St. John Ambulance Association. Colonel Murray MacLaren, Dr. Skinner and Dr. E. S. Bridges were present at the presentation and after this had taken place Mrs. Pugsley served tea to her guests. The following ladies received certificates: Mrs. J. C. Belyea, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. David Ross, Miss Annie MacKinnon, Mrs. Walter H. Harrison, Miss Hattie MacMurray, Mrs. Louise Lambord, Mrs. Margaret Crosby, Mrs. Constance Crosby, Mrs. Constance Thompson, Miss Jennie Moffat, Mrs. Grace Leonard, Mrs. Cornell, Miss Florence Gilbert and Miss Katherine Holly.

FOLLOWS ACTION OF ST. JOHN G. W. V. A.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—H. F. Hamilton, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia, sent a letter to the Canadian Press tonight, in which he says: "My attention has been drawn to a statement issued by the St. John G. W. V. A. warning ex-returned soldiers against going there looking for employment. "The conditions in the province of Nova Scotia are such that I am forced to take the same action, as we have too many of our own returned comrades already settled here, who must be given assistance first."

SIGN MINTO SCALE

Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 16.—President Baxter left tonight for Joggins and River Hebert, where he will sign on behalf of the U. M. W., the new contract with the coal operators there. From there he will proceed to Minto (N. B.), and sign the contract. As a result of the official announcement today of the U. M. W. officers' election, Robert Baxter and George Bagnall will have to run a second election for president, and William Delaney and William Hayes for vice-president. The election will be held on Jan. 18.

GOVERNMENT WINS BIG STEEL SUIT

Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation Will be Paid \$1,116,000 For 100,000 Tons of Rails. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Judgment in the claim of the Dominion Iron & Steel Corporation against the Dominion government for ordering 100,000 tons of steel rails ordered by the government during the war was delivered by Sir Walter Caspell in the exchequer court today. The president in his judgment fixed the price to be paid at the rate of \$65 a ton for No. 1 rails and \$68 a ton for No. 2 rails. The claim of the company for interest and profits lost through the fulfillment of this government order was allowed. Each side was ordered to pay its own costs.

LUXOR TEMPLE IN CEREMONIAL SESSION

A ceremonial session of the Luxor Temple A. O. of the Mystic Shrine, was held last evening in the Masonic hall, when twenty-two neophytes crossed the burning sands and were inducted into the order. High Potentate H. R. McElean presided at the ceremony and about 300 members were present, the various parts of the province being well represented. One of the guests of the evening was J. C. Glasgow, high potentate for Nova Scotia of the Philae Shrine. Following the ceremonial the nobles adjourned to the large banquet hall where an elaborate dinner was served under the direction of Noble Thomas Reynolds.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, ETC. GOLDEN WEDDING.

A very happy event took place on Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Seely, 24 Paddock street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. During the afternoon and evening many of their friends called at their home to tender their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Seely received a large number of beautiful gifts, including many gold pieces, besides numerous congratulatory telegrams and messages and floral remembrances. On Wednesday evening a large number of friends gathered to convey to the happy pair some measure of the esteem in which they are held throughout the city. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were married in Stone Church by Rev. Geo. Armstrong on Dec. 15, 1870.

THREE INJURED

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 16.—One man named Pelissier, was badly hurt this afternoon at the International Pulp & Paper mills when caught under a falling boiler. He had both legs crushed. The two other men received minor injuries. They had to let down a part of a brick wall to take out Pelissier.

MANNING DOHERTY GETS HIGH PRAISE

(Toronto Globe.) Hon. Manning Doherty must find real satisfaction in the manner in which rural municipal bodies in this province are taking in line with his scheme whereby by some measure of definite governmental aid will be forthcoming in the instance of municipal government in the matter of reforestation. Not so much that Doherty—for they are not so doing. But, instead, that his apparent willingness to encourage and aid reforestation, in any way that it might be attempted, is repaying its reward. There was nothing strikingly original about the tentative offer made by Mr. Doherty, nor was it intended by him to be the last word of his government on this vital agricultural problem. Indeed, it scarcely had become public property before municipalities here and there described it as "on small a scale." At the same time, it is the first minister of agriculture for Ontario who has had the good sense to see the urgency of the matter and the courage and capacity to cope with it. There can be no doubt whatever that the recent decision of the Norfolk county council to attempt the reforestation of 500 acres in that county—the most ambitious and commendable reforestation scheme in Canada today—is a more or less direct outcome of the Doherty plan to aid municipal enterprise along this line.

HALIFAX HAS A POWER PROBLEM

It is Similar to That of St. John As to Question of Distribution. (Halifax Chronicle.) The hydro-electric power which is to be brought into Halifax from St. Margarets Bay, was discussed at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. The first speaker was Rotarian Smith, who is connected with the Hydro-Electric Commission. He explained just what is being done, stating there was work under way involving some 6000 kilowatt hours to be landed in Halifax, and available within a comparatively few months. Twenty-three million kilowatt hours per year would be distributed, two million more kilowatt hours than present consumption required. Rotarian MacLarg spoke of the purchase of the power by the city, of which he thought that there was scant doubt. There were two alternatives, one for the city to distribute the power itself, or else to arrange for its distribution with the existing power company. In the former case, the city would provide electricity for street lighting and pumps on the water service, and would sell power to the Trams Company and the Irrigation this would cause the shareholders, might possibly prejudice the legislature when the city sought its permission to become a power distributor. In addition to this the city would have to pay for more kilowatt hours than they could sell, with the result that the consumers would either have to make up the deficit through higher rates or pay it in their taxes. The preliminary cost of preparing for electric distribution would be \$215,000, not including the cost of lines and lamps for street lighting purposes. Mr. MacLarg favored a contract with the Trams Company, the city to receive the best bargain that it could and controlling the rates so that householders might reap the benefit through reduced costs. He thought that the question of street paving might be made one of the terms in the contract.

ADVERSE EXCHANGE AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

Unusual interest was taken yesterday in the premium on New York funds which reached a high of 17 3/8 per cent. The market was narrow and emphasized the penalty Canada has to face when her adverse trade balance commitments have to be met. The smaller proceeds of exports flow unevenly and the condition brings about undue influence in the rate in the ticker.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPERS.

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RELIEF IN TORONTO FOR UNEMPLOYED

The following notice appears in the Toronto Globe: "Unemployment Relief, Bona-fide residents of Toronto only. An office will be opened to receive and investigate applications for relief from unemployed persons in actual distress for want of the necessities. Commencing Tuesday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. First—All must first apply to the employment bureau, 45 King Street West, for work and obtain certificate to that effect. Second—Then apply at 99 King Street E. (Corner of Church) with certificate. "CHAS. J. HASTINGS, M. D., Medical Officer of Health. "DANIEL CHISHOLM, Property Commissioner."

LOCAL NEWS

The Dominion executive of the patriotic fund has called a meeting. Mayor Schofield said yesterday, to take up the question of aiding the unemployed. When the meeting is held, the mayor expects to receive word as to what help this organization will extend in the financing of the civic workshop for disabled veterans.

A regular meeting of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held last evening in the old post office building in Prince William street. Routine business was transacted. Owing to illness, Frank P. Vaughan, M. E. I. C., was unable to be present to read the paper prepared by him on "The Electric Welding of Iron and Steel." The new pilot boat Monarch, in which have been installed crude oil engines, was given her official try-out yesterday afternoon under the supervision of the department of Marine and Fisheries. Her trial consisted of a run out the harbor and a mile or so outside Partridge Island. All aboard expressed their satisfaction with the craft. Among them were J. C. Chesley, local agent of Marine and Fisheries Department, and representatives of the Canadian Fairbanks, Morse Company, by whom the engines were installed.

MAINE AFRAID OF N. B. POTATOES

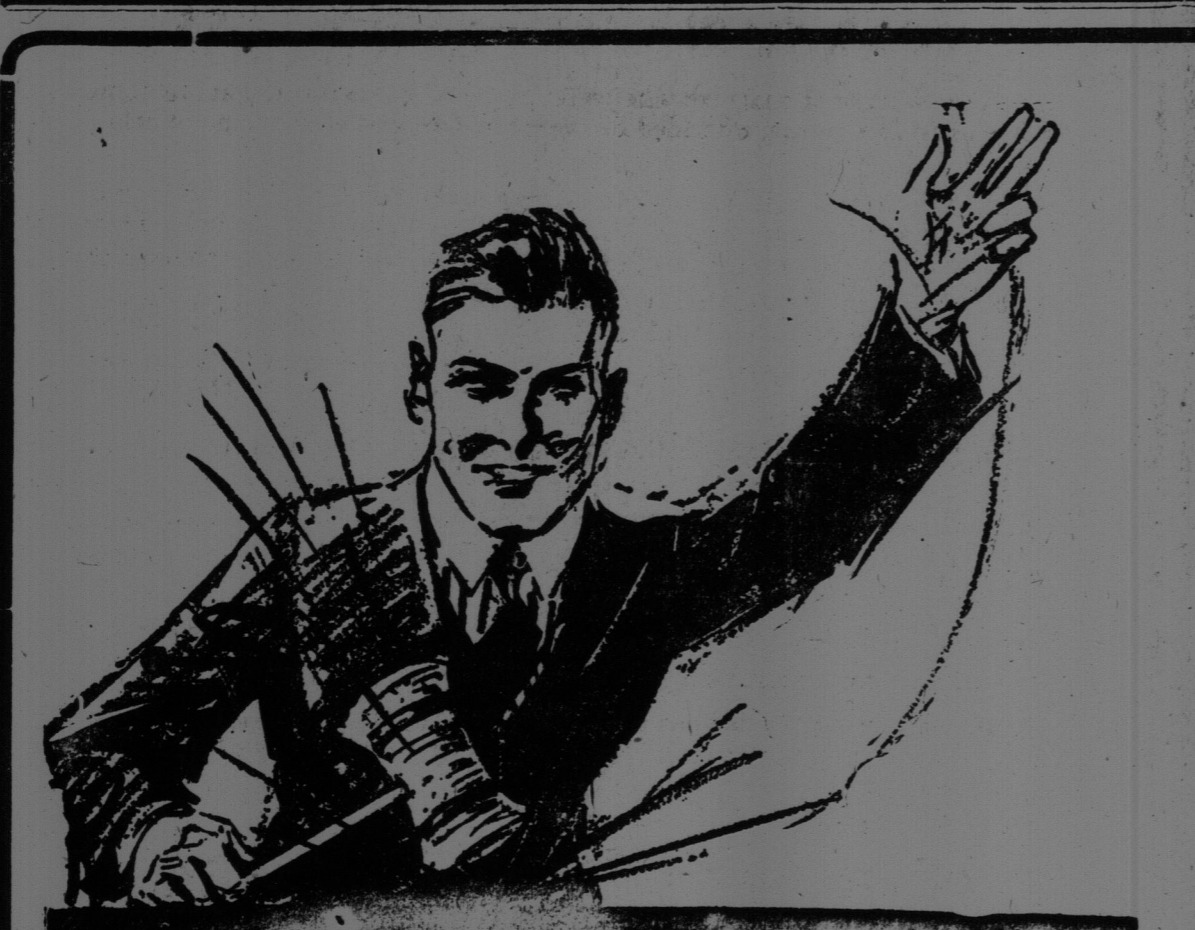
Washington, Dec. 16.—A one-year embargo on imports of potatoes is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Hersey, Republican, of Maine. More than 400 cars of white paper were required to put out the last issue of the New York telephone directory, the book being more than two inches thick and weighing nearly five pounds.

BANQUET TO SIR LOMER GOULIN

Guest of Quebec Liberals: Montreal—Addressed by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King—Sir Lomer's Reply. (Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, Dec. 16.—Quebec Liberalism tendered homage to one of its distinguished exemplars tonight in banquet given at the Windsor Hotel Sir Lomer Goulin, for fifteen years I member of Quebec. Notable addresses were delivered by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Hon. A. L. Taschereau, premier of Quebec, and by the guest of the evening, Sir Lomer's Address. "I am no longer chief, but I still am capable of still aiding in the times of my party and the welfare of my country. In entering the ranks private but faithful soldier, I look at horizon and I take occasion to tell my old companions in arms, young and old, to have confidence in the duty of our party, but let the sentinels vigilant." This was the keynote of Sir Lomer's speech and he went on to declare that he had done with ambition the intention of entering into the federal arena. "I seek with all men of go will the means of emerging from the state in which we are, and finding a path of progress and prosper which we have lost." In his view there was only one way to do this, and that was to return to policy of justice, of tolerance, of education and of foresight which Sir Wilfrid Laurier "gave us peace in the fifteen years of prosperity in national life," from 1896 to 1911. Sir Lomer claimed that the situation of the province of Quebec compared, advantageously with that of any other part of the Dominion and the good name the province was known in all the markets of the world.

MAY SUMMON WIVES IN WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

New York, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Persons arrested here for drunk driving hereafter will have to face a federal grand jury and state where they obtained the liquor, under a new plan in which United States Attorney Rose of Brooklyn, N. Y. has instituted to assist in the detection of bootleggers in this district. Not one of the offenders, but their wives too, may be called to give evidence against the who are still defying the Volstead Act.



Stock-Reducing SALE

Our Great Stock-Reducing Sale is still on in full swing; tremendous crowds have visited our stores daily, getting their share of these wonderful bargains. Remember, the balance of this stock must be cleared regardless of what it brings, so now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

Table listing various clothing items and their reduced prices, including Hand-Made Shopping Baskets, Men's Moccasins, Wool Socks, Extra! Extra! Overall Bargains, Men's Heavy Military Boots, Boys—Special—Boys, etc.

LAMPERT'S 44 DOCK STREET (Opp. Willet Fruit Co.) REMEMBER THE PLACE OPEN EVENINGS Look for the Big Sign Also a Full Line of Military Goods. Tel. 4170

APPEAL FOR RESTORATION OF WESTMINSTER

(Royal Gazette.)
In honor the Lieutenant-governor of the publication of the following:—
In honor the Lieutenant-governor has freed from his excellency the general a communication upon the set of the restoration fund of Westminster Abbey, which his honor trusts evoke a generous response from the people of New Brunswick. Contributions, whether large or small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the donor, and the same will be forwarded to the dean of Westminster through his excellency the Lieutenant-governor. All donors will please their contributions to
R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary,
Lieutenant-governor's office, Fredericton, N. B., 2nd of December, 1920.
Government House, Ottawa,
November 29th, 1920.
Dear Lieutenant-Governor:
The times and conditions are far from ideal for making yet another appeal

To Be Satisfied with just ordinary Tea while Delicious "Salada" can be had for the asking, means that you don't appreciate 'Quality' or have been too indifferent to try it

"SALADA"

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to the generosity of the people of Canada, but nevertheless I am hopeful that there are many who will be willing to contribute to the restoration fund for Westminster Abbey, for which money is urgently needed.
I could not, of course, in the space of a letter, attempt to remind you of all that the Abbey stands for and means, but the question of what at once occurs to our minds when we speak of Westminster Abbey. "Can any sacred building in the British Empire compare with Westminster Abbey?" "Is it

unknown and yet well known; as dying, and behold they live."
Many Canadians will also recall that the Abbey was the home of their battalion colors during the war, and alike to them and future generations the Abbey will always have a very special significance.
I need say no more beyond repeating that the necessity is very real.
An organized collection for funds is not required, but if you would be willing to make the nature of the appeal known to the public through the kindness of the press or in other ways that occur to you, I am confident that there are many who would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to assist in the preservation of the most splendid and historic of all British monuments.
I shall be glad to forward to the dean of Westminster any contributions which you may be good enough to send me.
Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) DEVONSHIRE.

SAYS THOUSANDS IN NEW YORK LIVE IN FIRE TRAPS.
New York, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press) John J. Murphy, secretary of the Charitable Organization Society, announced that an investigation had disclosed that only about two fifths of the people living in tenement and apartment houses in New York are in safe places. He declared some 78,000 of the tenement houses are fire-traps.



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- 18 Buffalo Coats, very warm, excellent for driving, length 50 inches, sizes 38 to 48. Worth \$35.00 Now \$20.90
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- 38 Unlined Horse Blankets. Worth \$2.50 Now \$1.65
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MUTT AND JEFF—THE P. S. G. S.; I. E., THE POOR SAP GOT SOAKED

By "BUD" FISHER



WHENEVER A RAINY DAY COMES I LOVE TO GO THROUGH JEFF'S OLD TRUNK! WELL, WHAT'S THIS? IT'S AN ENGRAVED CARD. IT SAYS: JEFF, A.J., HARVARD, '08.

BY THE WAY, JEFF, I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A RELATIVE WHO WENT TO HARVARD!

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THEN THIS IS YOUR CARD. IT SAYS:—JEFF, A.J., HARVARD, '08. WHAT'S THE 'A.J.' STAND FOR?

A.J.'S THE DEGREE I GOT AT HARVARD, OLD TIME!

WHY, I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A DEGREE!

SURE! A.J.—ASSISTANT JANITOR!

YOU POOR SAP!

NATIONAL NEED OF CLEAN SPORT

President D. Bruce Macdonald Outlines Needs and Dangers to Sport and State—Flays Bad Amateurs.

President D. B. Macdonald of Toronto, president of the A. A. U. of C., submitted the following presidential address, in part, on Friday morning at Winnipeg at the annual A. A. U. of C. meeting.

"I believe Canadian citizens worthy of the name are beginning to awaken to a sense of a life-giving principle in athletics, which will bring with it increased national vitality and ability to perform in the arena of everyday life.

"There is no doubt that an athletic sake, will be a sinner people for having made such use of its leisure hours. Nor can we, as a national governing body, afford to lose sight of the great value in character development which lies in the participation by youth in organized sports under the guiding principle of 'the game first and victory second.'

The Real Danger.

"The real danger we have to confront is not the professional athlete. He at least is honest and once for all elects to leave the realm of amateur sport for that of professional.

"It is the pseudo-amateur who provides the factor truly threatening to the welfare of the state. You can see his traces in padded expense accounts. Or it may be that at the close of a successful season, the management vote the player an honorarium. Such action is to adopt a low estimate of the quality of the athlete's manhood.

The Peripatetic.

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of pseudo-amateurism at the present time is furnished by the peripatetic player whose colors change from season to season. For this man himself is not so much to blame as the local men who in their eagerness to obtain victory do so at the cost of honor.

"In the long run it is the boy of the town who is robbed. For he misses his heritage of healthful sport for sport's sake, while he is brought up to believe the victory, and not the game, is the important thing. As such false ideas weaken the character of the man, so they will surely weaken the character of a nation.

"What the Canadian public needs is fewer touch line sports under thirty years of age, fewer so-called 'fans' who have never been contestants. The time comes when a man must look on while others strive, but he who has never been anything but a looker-on, is to be pitied. For his own sake, he should be known for his reticence rather than for his noisy opinion.

"A noise is often made and criticisms uttered by those whose chief concern is that the wager should be won and not lost."

ENDLESS PRACTICE IS HOPPE'S SECRET

Cue Champion Spends Hours Daily Training the Ivories.

The question as to how Willie Hoppe does it—how he goes along year after year ending his way through the strongest opposition that can be mustered against him—is the chief topic of conversation in billiard circles in New York. Ever since the perennial champion defeated Welker Cochran and Jake Schaefer in the tournament at the Hotel Astor last week enthusiasts have sought to find the answer of the champion's mastery of the ivories. They have sought to ascertain just why it is that no other seems able to step along the broad highway and measure strides with him.

When a close study of Hoppe's methods is made and when these methods are compared with those employed by others who have sought to strip him of the laurels he has so gracefully worn for the last fifteen years, or ever since he was eighteen years of age, the answer is simple enough. It is practice—close application to conscientious practice. It will surprise a great many to learn that even when the billiard season is at its height Hoppe spends at least two hours a day in practice. This does not include the time that he devotes to playing afternoon and evening exhibition matches.

After the recent tournament Hoppe was asked to what he attributed his success. He replied:

Hoppe's Secret.

"Practice. Billiard playing is my profession. A man in any other profession or business devotes at least seven hours a day to work, doesn't he? That being true, why shouldn't a man who makes billiards his work do the same thing? I put in an average of four hours a day playing exhibition matches in the afternoon and evening. I also devote two hours in the morning to practice. On days when I have no matches scheduled, and I am in a position to do so—that is to say when I am not on a train making a jump from one city to another—I manage to put in at least a two-hour session at the table in the morning and follow this with three hours' work in the afternoon.

"When I am playing an exhibition or a match game I always make a mental note of the shots that I miss or those that I have failed to play accurately. It is these shots that I practise. I try to remember the exact position the balls were in and then I place them. I keep playing the shot, not until I make it once or twice, but until it becomes almost second nature to me to make it properly. Naturally, in making shots I am always seeking to make them in a way that will give me the best position for a succeeding shot. Position is everything in billiards. A player who simply plays ball to ball, billiards, with no thought of the position the balls will be in after the immediate point has been made, cannot hope to get very far in competitive billiards."

Charlie Peterson, a famous fancy shot maker who knows as much about Hoppe and the champion's work as any one, declared: "I have never seen such a hard worker. He is a glutton for work. One might think when a man had attained the perfection of play that Hoppe has that he would be inclined to shirk practice; that he would get enough billiards in his exhibition matches to satiate him, and make him want to remain away from the table until it was absolutely necessary for him to play a game. That is not so. He is at it all the time."

RATS AND POISON GAS.

(The Outlook.) Photographs come from Paris showing a war on rats, which have been very destructive. But the despised rat once did the French a good turn, according to Col. Repington's just-published history of the

war. He says: "On the parapets of the front trenches are what look like window flower boxes. They contain chemical materials for making a smoke screen to lift the German gas when it comes. All the rats in the trenches congregate round these smoke boxes when the gas comes, as they realize that they save them from

infection. This process of lifting the German poison gas was discovered quite by chance. During a gas attack some straw was set on fire by accident and forced the German smoke up. The rats came in swarms to squat around the burning straw, and gave the French the hint."

KING WILL SIGN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 16.—In the house of lords tonight, the lord chancellor announced that the royal assent would be given to the home rule bill on Saturday.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920

BOTTOMLEY HAS A POCKET BOROUGH

Editor of "John Bull" Holds Power Through Popular Love of a Grievance.

(Foreign Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.)

London, Nov. 28.—In the old corrupt days before the Reform Act of 1832 one of the scandals of the British electoral system was the "pocket borough." Many constituencies were practically owned by some local landed proprietor, who would foist a nominee of his own upon the electors in the assured conviction that no one would dare to dispute his authority. The "pocket borough" is commonly supposed to have disappeared long since, but it lately had a curious revival.

Last Saturday there was a by-election in the Wrekin division of Shropshire, owing to the death of its member, Charles Palmer. Mr. Palmer had been assistant editor of John Bull, whose proprietor and editor, Horatio Bottomley, had introduced him in the first place to the notice of the Wrekin electors. By so doing Mr. Bottomley seems to have conceived the notion that he had acquired the perpetual representation of this constituency as a personal appanage. For as soon as the vacancy occurred he wrote to the electors condescendingly with the notice of the Wrekin electors. By so doing Mr. Bottomley seems to have conceived the notion that he had acquired the perpetual representation of this constituency as a personal appanage.

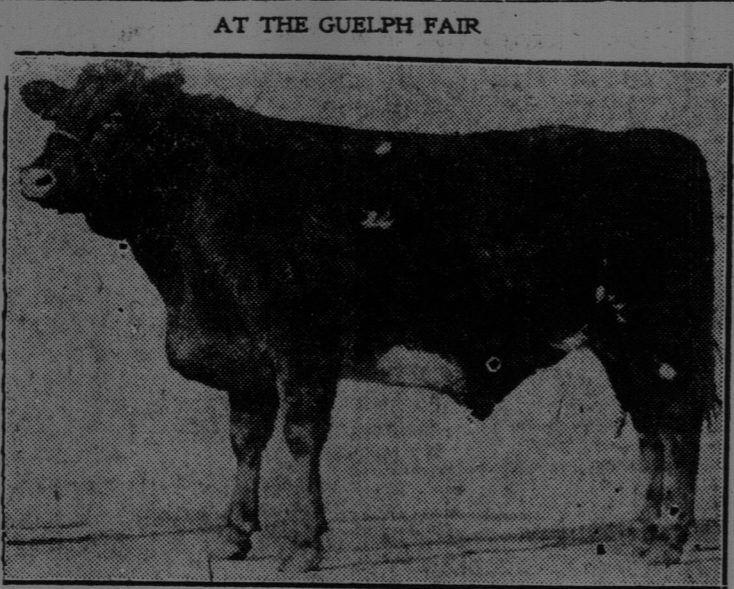
The astonishing assumption of the London newspaper proprietor that he had a right to dispose of the political life of Shropshire voters was not challenged either by Liberals or by Conservatives, but only by the Labor party, whose rival candidate was defeated at the polls by 14,565 to 10,690.

The national influence of Horatio Bottomley is one of the most remarkable political and social phenomena of our time. As far as one can judge, what has happened in Wrekin might have happened anywhere else.

John Bull is undoubtedly one of the great journalistic successes of the day, whether measured by circulation or by influence. One sees piles of it on every news-stand, and they rapidly disappear. No other paper was so generally read by the soldiers during the war. The main secret of its vogue was thus expressed the other day by a writer in one of the literary weeklies:

"The editor was clever enough to see that most people love dearly their grievances, and that if you give them a platform for their grievances you will sell more copies than if you give them only a platform for their virtues."

Mr. Bottomley himself is fond of posing as a relentless opponent of Bolshevism. He advertises the Wrekin election, for example, as "The Death Knell of Bolshevism." But there is no one in the kingdom who has done so much to



"Charlie Chaplin," champion short horn steer, owned by J. Lerch and son, Preston.

foster the spirit of discontent and even anarchy. You must remember that a large proportion of the regular readers of John Bull read little or nothing else. When the minds of these people are filled week by week with exposures—whether justified or not—of the offences and blunders of government departments, magistrates, local governing bodies, employers of labor, clergy or various denominations, and other persons upon the occupants of more or less responsible positions is the main literary jubilation upon which such readers feed. There is reason to believe that Mr. Bottomley's propaganda is one of the most potent revolutionary influences of the day.

WRECKS ON LAKES COST 69 LIVES

Property Loss in Year Ending June 30 Totaled \$2,800,850.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—One hundred and thirty-two wrecks and other marine casualties, involving a loss of life of sixty-nine persons and a property loss of \$2,800,850, occurred on the Great Lakes during the year ending June 30 last. Six of the accidents were foundering, thirty-five strandings, sixteen collisions, and seventy-five wrecks were attributed to miscellaneous causes.

The total property involved amounted to \$28,978,615, and the persons aboard vessels numbered 4,402, of whom 8,391 were members of crew. The total tonnage of the vessels was 397,385 tons, more than three times the tonnage involved in similar casualties on the Pacific coast.

The big wrecks on the lakes generally occur near the close of navigation, as there is always some owner or master willing to hazard "just one more trip."

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PLAIN LANGUAGE BY THE BISHOP OF CORK

Stern Denunciation of Murders That Lead to Reprisals in Ireland.

London, Dec. 16.—The announcement made by Bishop Cohan of Cork that he would excommunicate participants in an ambush of the crown forces is regarded as a significant indication that moderate opinion in Ireland is hardening in regard to extremist action, and it is hoped that other Catholic bishops and priests will follow Dr. Cohan's example. The Bishop of Cork in his sermon in the Cathedral Sunday morning made what are held to be highly sympathetic remarks. He said in part: "It was a safe exploit to murder policemen from behind the screen, and until the reprisals began there was no danger to general community. But even leaving aside the moral aspect of the question for the moment, what has the country being delivered from British rule by the murder of old R. L. C. men and the burning of barracks? No! The killing of the R. L. C. men was murder, and the burning of barracks was simply destruction of Irish property."

Expanding Country to Danger. "I would say this about the ambushes, leaving out of the question for the moment their moral aspect. Ambushes come to a place from one knows where, and when their work is done they depart no one knows to what destination. They are not much more than boys or men taking part in the ambushes must know that by their criminal acts they are exposing perhaps the whole countryside, perhaps a town or city, to the danger of terrible reprisals; that when they depart and disperse in safety they are leaving the lives and property of a number of innocent people unprotected and undeterred to the fury of reprisals at the hands of the servants of the government, and then, over and above all, there is the moral aspect of these ambushes. Let there be no doubt about it; these ambushes are murderous, and every life taken in an ambush is murder. Notwithstanding the repeated condemnations of murder and repeated warning, terrible crimes have been committed these past few weeks. As the result of the ambush last night at Dillon's Cross this city has suffered, I think, as much damage at the hands of the servants of the government as Dublin itself during the rebellion of 1916."

Threat of Excommunication. "It is all very well to talk grandiloquently of the city being under the care and solicitude of the Republican army; the city in ruin and ruin followed on the murderous ambush at Dillon's Cross. If any section or member of the volunteer organization refuse to hear the church's teaching about murder, there is no remedy but the extreme remedy of excommunication from the church."

German Miners Agreed to Work Overtime to Increase Production—Now Ask Fulfillment of Promise.

Bochum, Germany, Dec. 1.—(A. P. Correspondence.)—The general committee of the German Coal Miners' Federation has notified Chancellor Fehrenbach that they intend to force through the Reichstag a law for the socialization of the national coal fields.

In an open letter to the chancellor, the committee has called upon the government to make an unequivocal declaration on the issue. The miners also demanded to know how soon the government proposes to submit to the Reichstag the draft of the new law.

The miners' letter to the chancellor sets forth that, in view of the promise given to the miners by the government last March and in order to fulfill the Spa agreement and supply the home demands for fuel, the miners have willingly agreed to work overtime in order to stimulate production.

They now charge the government with procrastination and allege that they have been deceived in the deliberations carried on by the Socialization Commission and the conference in committee sessions of the Imperial Economic Council.

Father—"I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son when you grow up?" Willie—"Not with such a straight face as you do, father. You beat me there."—Stray Stories.

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FREDERICK'S STAR HAS SET

No Longer "the Great" to Visitors at Potsdam Palace—Hohenzollern Homes as They Are Today.

Potsdam, Nov. 28.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—Frederick the Great is no longer Frederick the Great to the attendants who show visitors through the various palaces of the late imperial German family and the Garrison church, where the body of the most famous of the Hohenzollern lies. He is merely Frederick the Second, in accordance with an order issued by the chief of the custodians of the palaces. To the democratic regime which has swept over Potsdam, the most imperialistic and aristocratic centre in Germany, even a dead emperor cannot be great.

On the whole the Potsdam palaces have undergone few changes under the new government. In Spartacist days, rioters did not reach them, as they were under the protection of loyal troops. Consequently, there was no plundering and no looting, and the royal residences remain exactly as they were before the hurried departure of William II, except for the disappearance of the strictly personal belongings of William and his family.

Wilhelm's Palace. The new palace, where William II, lived is now open to the public on certain days. His library is almost devoid of books, most of them having been sent to Holland. The smaller dining room and living rooms have apparently been stripped of strictly personal belongings. The furnishings which remain are pretentious.

Gift pieces from other sovereigns and elaborate historical paintings, tapestries and statues are untouched and give the palace a museum appearance. It is not unlike Versailles or Fontainebleau in atmosphere, and there is nothing about any of the three Potsdam palaces to indicate they have been used within the last century.

The shell room in the new palace, whose pillars and long walls are lined by inlaid friezes of semi-precious stones, presents the appearance of a souvenir stand at Colorado Springs. The carpets are rolled back from the great marble floor and strips of matting, lined by guide ropes, indicate to visitors how they may move through the grotto-hall where the children of the imperial family always had their Christmas entertainments.

The great terrace in front of the Orangery, overlooking San Souci Park, lacks the ancient Chinese astronomical instruments which were taken from the imperial observatory in Peking at the time of the Boxer troubles. These instruments were erected on pedestals and attracted much attention. But under the Versailles Treaty they had to be returned to China.

CAPTAIN BELANGER DEAD. Quebec, Dec. 16.—Captain Sigmond Belanger, aged 71 years, for thirty-five years in the service of the Canadian government marine department, died suddenly in St. Paul street this evening.

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WAR LOOT IN LIBAU SHOP. Libau, Latvia, Nov. 28.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The appearance of the shop windows here indicate that the Libau traders have recovered some of the plunder taken by the own armies that have swept over Baltic states. They are piled high antique furniture from country estates, silver and bronze ornaments, the commission houses, English dealers in antiques over the Baltic states after they first themselves of the Bolshevik regime picked up much of the valuable furniture and the jewels, oriental rug old silver. Consequently the shop offer fewer rare pieces than they year ago.

Besides the war loot, the shops an amazing lot of second-hand which were the property of persons overthrown by war who must now sell them into money. Luxuries first, but now furs, fur coats and suits of wearing apparel are being placed in the shops. These stores look American rummage sales.



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