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Liquor Question In Death of Big Movie Producer Is Probed ZINOVIEFF LETTER IS TITULIC

ATTORNEY STARTS INVESTIGATION OF T. H. INCE'S DEATH

Picture Magnate Said to Have Attributed Illness to Drink.

YACHT TRIP

Elinor Glyn and Hearst Amongst Those in Party on the Trip.

By Canadian Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.

The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month, has been made the subject of an unofficial investigation by Chester C. Kempley, district attorney of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says. Ince died of acute indigestion inducing heart failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. The circumstances surrounding the illness, which appeared early on Nov. 17, while aboard the International Film Corporation's yacht *Onida*, are what Kempley hopes to clear up with his investigation, the Times explains.

Doctor Says Liquor

Among those so far interviewed by the district attorney, two, Dr. Truman A. Parker, and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, have both stated, the Times quotes Kempley as saying, that Ince connected his illness with liquor. The district attorney and his investigators have been able to learn of the yacht party and Ince's illness from the following account, according to the Times:

Notables on Yacht

The yacht *Onida* left San Pedro harbor late Saturday, Nov. 15, dropping anchor in San Diego harbor early Sunday. Aboard were William Randolph Hearst, publisher; Elinor Glyn, novelist; Marion Davies and Seena Owen, motion picture actresses; Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, head of the Cosmopolitan Productions, and others. Ince left the yacht early Monday with Dr. Goodman and with him boarded the morning train for Los Angeles. Witnesses said the producer at that time appeared to be in distress.

Is Taken From Train

Twenty miles out of San Diego at Delmar, Dr. Goodman removed Ince from the train, hailed a passing automobile and took the sufferer to a hotel. Dr. Parker then was summoned and he, in turn, called for the trained nurse, Miss Howard.

When he arrived at the hotel, Dr. Parker diagnosed the case as heart trouble and prescribed remedies. He left instructions that the patient should rest.

Who Is Called

He planned to see the patient again the next day, but was informed in a note left with the hotel clerk by Mrs. Ince, who had been hurriedly summoned from Los Angeles, that his services would no longer be required. Mrs. Ince later called in Dr. Ida C. Glasgow of Los Angeles, who took charge of the case.

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"Fighting Priest"

REV. FATHER GEORGE BENNETT of Westhaven, N. J., who has called himself a "fighting priest" since he was 20 years old, is now 70.

GIRL LOSES LONG RACE WITH DEATH

Learns Mother Died Five Days Before Arrival of Daughter.

JURISDICTION IS CHANGED TO N. B.

Incorporation at Fredericton Has to Do With McAvity Shell Making Here.

B. C. MINERS GET NEW WAGE SCALE

Is Based on 55 Per Cent. Increase on Wages Paid in 1914.

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SEEK SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES IN MEDITERRANEAN

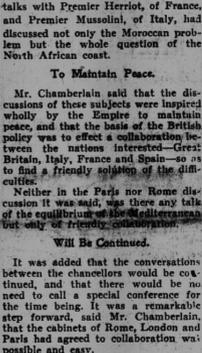
Friendly Collaboration was Aim of Conference, Says Chamberlain.

WILL MEET AGAIN

Rome, London and Paris Agree That United Action is Possible.

HONORABLE—FIRST!

Mrs. Ross, Governor-Elect of Wyoming, Begs Sons to Keep Father's Name Spotless



MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS, Governor-Elect of Wyoming.

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Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward, also over the Pacific states and low off Newfoundland and over the northwestern portion of the continent.

Porto Rico Seeks Elective Governor

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—With the hope of having Congress pass at its short session a bill giving Porto Rico an elective Governor, Porto Rico will call upon the federal government to press for partial cancellation by the imperial government.

Sir A. Smithers Left £40,000

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The estate of the late Sir Alfred Waldron Smithers, who was chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, now merged in the Canadian National Railways, and who died August 22 last, has been probated at £40,000.

Fatherless Lad Appeals to Santa On Behalf of Self and Little Sister

In the Times-Star Stocking Fund mail this morning came the following letter:

"Dear Santa Claus:
"Would you please be so kind as to send me a pair of boots, size 1, and a pair of stockings and my little sister, a nice big doll and some toys, as she is only four years old next Thursday. Dear Santa, please don't forget us, as our father died a year ago and we have no one to get any toys for us."

When 50 cents or one dollar or more from many people will fulfill such wishes, it is sincerely hoped there will be a generous response. Many letters such as that shown above are received daily and are read sightly on life in the city. There's a considerable amount of organization work to do in order to meet these appeals by Christmas, and donors are requested to have their contributions sent in as early as possible. Every dollar received will mean happiness for one or two more kiddies, who otherwise might have a lean Christmas.

Ontario Will See Sun's Total Eclipse

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Total eclipse of the sun, a phenomenon which occurs in any particular locality perhaps only once in two or three centuries, will take place on January 24, and this part of Ontario will be in the path of the moon's shadow on the earth, giving citizens an opportunity they will never again enjoy unless they make a special trip to some other portion of the earth's surface.

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BEATTY FITTINGS PLANS TO MONTREAL

Will be Revised and Returned Here in a Few Days.

Plans and specifications for the fittings, fixtures and furniture of the Admiral Beatty Hotel were sent to Montreal today for revision by Ross and McDonald, architects of the hotel.

PICTURE CAUSES STR IN COMMONS

Lady Astor's Portrait, Covered With Shroud, Awaits Disposition.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An amusing dilemma has arisen over the disposition of Lady Astor's portrait which hangs on one of the staircases of the House of Commons.

CHAMBERLAIN IS RECEIVED BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 10.—No meeting of the League of Nations council was held this morning.

MONTREAL'S GRAIN EXPORTS ARE RECORD

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The president of the Montreal Harbor Commission states that the port of Montreal has exported more grain and dispatches more vessels in October than in any other month in its history.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

BIRTHS

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST 10c to 1.50, Dinner 65c, Supper 65c, Noon 12-2.30, P.M. 5-11. 12-27-1924

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

A Special Christmas Edition of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star will be issued by The Times-Star on Friday, December 12 and by The Telegraph-Journal on Saturday, December 13.

INITIATORS CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT

One Black's Chief's Eye—Three of Them Arrested Near Alarm Box.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—Initiations into the fraternities of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University were celebrated by wholesale sounding of fire alarms from boxes near York, Franklin and St. Anthony's Halls, homes of three of the leading "Sheep" fraternities.

INDIANA ROBBER EVADES PURSUERS

One is Arrested—Killed Two Men and Wounded Five More.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Search of the countryside for the second of two robbers who tried to shoot their way from South Bend, Chicago has proved unavailing.

PERSONALS

Miss Sibella Harrington is expected to arrive tomorrow to take over the work of organization of home nursing classes for the Red Cross society in New Brunswick.

THE POWER COMPANY AND HYDRO

You will be interested in the Power Company's statement on page 4 of this issue (ad.)

Xmas Sale of Phonographs

Magnificent Phonographs in seven different models to select from at less than half price. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of purchasing one for your home, as there are only a limited number in stock.

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Always have a tin at Hand

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LOCAL NEWS

A WINTER BUTTERFLY. J. H. Vaughan of Little River had an unexpected caller at his home this morning.

FIREMEN OUT. The fire department was called out about one o'clock this afternoon to answer an alarm from Box 29.

IS VERY ILL. Many friends throughout the city will regret to learn that Mrs. Louis LeLacour is critically ill.

LEFT BROTHERS AND SISTERS. In addition to his parents, Charles Russel Goldie, the lad who was injured in a coaching accident on Saturday and died last night, is survived by three brothers, Louis, Leo and Raymond and two sisters, Marie and Monica.

THE CONVEYOR WORK. Good progress with the new conveyors on the west side was reported this morning by the contractors, Bone and MacDonald.

BOYS ARE WARNED. Two boys were reported by Frederick Selby, manager of the Queen Square Theatre, for the offence of selling tickets for the performance of the U. F. A. at the theatre.

BURNED TODAY. The fittings of Mrs. Emily Rose was held this morning from 52 Victoria street.

GRAY-TAIT. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Robert S. Crisp, 221 Douglas avenue.

ST. JOHN MEN TO ATTEND. A meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club will be held in Moncton tomorrow.

IS SETTLED. George Fowler was summoned to the police court on an information made by Percy Speight, who said he former had seized him by the shoulder and denied any assault and the plaintiff produced a witness to substantiate his charge.

BUSY AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. The Seamen's Institute is now filled to its capacity although there is no overcrowding such as has occurred on several occasions in other seasons.

C. P. SAILINGS. The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama is scheduled to sail tomorrow afternoon for Belfast and Glasgow with passengers and general cargo.

TROTZKY MUST GO

Milder Climate Imperative on Account of Fever Following Influenza.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.—It is announced that War Minister Trotsky has been suffering for four weeks from a fever following an attack of influenza, and that it is imperative that he depart for a water cure at some resort in a milder climate.

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two members of the On Leong Tong were shot and seriously wounded in the first outbreak of the tong war in this city.

U. F. A. FACES CRISIS

Difference of Opinion in Ranks, Says President at Annual Meeting.

CALGARY, Dec. 10.—The U. F. A. political party, which in 1921 returned a farmer government in Alberta, is facing a very serious situation, in reality a crisis.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN CITY ABOUT \$600

Report Made at Meeting—Christmas Cheer—Many Appeals.

A meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross was held this morning at the Depot at 11 o'clock.

A letter was read from the Soldiers Settlement Board giving the names of 16 families of long-term soldiers whom Christmas boxes would be appreciated.

Both victims were taken to a hospital, where their condition was reported critical. Two assailants, believed to be gunmen of the Hip Sing Tong, escaped after dropping their revolvers at the door of the Chinese grocery where the shooting took place.

IS THE CAUSE OF AN INACTIVE LIVER CONSTIPATION

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated; you have a sick and bilious headache; your tongue coated and furry; your breath bad; specks float before your eyes, and often you feel as if you were going to faint, especially if in a crowded place where there is little or no ventilation.

MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills

They will stimulate the sluggish liver so that it will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and thus clear away all the poisonous matter which is responsible for all your liver troubles.

GIRL KILLED IN AUTO DRIVEN BY BROTHER

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Struck in the neck by a bit of flying glass out of the windshield of an automobile in a collision with another automobile, Catherine Baxter, 21 years old, of North Gower, died within ten minutes before she could be removed to a hospital.

PRINCE MAY EXTEND S. AMERICAN TRIP

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.—The Prince of Wales proposed visit here next year is in response to an invitation extended by President De Alvear while he was in London in 1922.

BODY OF NEGRO IS FOUND IN APARTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The body of a negro who had been burned to death was found by firemen washing down after a fire which drove ten families from an apartment house occupied by negroes.

GIVE THE HABIT OF ECONOMY

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Black pocketbook, containing papers and \$15 in cash, between West St. John and Ferry for East Side, late yesterday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Times Office. 6961-12-11

SALVATION ARMY BRINDLEY STREET (No. 3 Corps) 37th Anniversary Services December 6 to 10 TONIGHT 8 P. M. MAJOR AND MRS. BURTON Speakers COME ALONG



This Gift Means 2 Suites in 1. Presenting this Chesterfield Suite on Christmas Morning, give the applause a chance to have its fingers then step gracefully forward, turn the under side of the cushions up and try and be as modest as you can.

There'll be a new burst of excitement. It has become a different Chesterfield Suite. The cushions have done it. On one side they were of the same solid color as the rest of the Mohair Suite. On the other they're figured in a fine harmony of color.

g. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 DOCK ST.

In Choosing Gifts for Men

Someone has wisely said: "Give Daddy the things to wear he will wear." Giving a man something he will lay away and forget is a Christmas opportunity lost.

Here are the shirts, the socks, the neckwear, the gloves, the pajamas, the evening dress accessories and the other things men need—things they enjoy possessing and wearing.

Men's Shirts of imported English Broadcloth, white and colors, collars to match, \$3 to \$5.

Silk Mufflers and light weight wool ones that lie flat and do not bunch under the coat. In patterns that will lend an exclusive air of smartness to one's appearance, \$2 to \$11.

Neckties—Here's a selection that was purchased to satisfy every variety of taste—hence it's so all embracing as to include the preferences of all men—50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

D. KING HAZEN AGAIN PRESIDENT

Re-elected at Meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association was held last night in their rooms, Market Building, Charlotte street, with President D. King Hazen in the chair.

The association was organized on Jan. 24 last with a membership of about 100. It was reorganized on June 25, when officers were elected for the past season 2000 posters regarding the care of fish and game.

The following officers for 1925 were elected: President, D. King Hazen; vice-president, G. W. Gaynor; secretary, T. A. Linton; treasurer, W. E. Hale.

SHIP FROM ST. JOHN SEIZED IN NORFOLK

Canadian Press Despatch. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—The American steamship Munwood, of the Munson Line, out of St. John, N. B., was seized today by Federal authorities here because of the alleged presence of intoxicating liquors aboard.

A libel of information against the steamship asking that it be confiscated was filed in Federal Court. The ship is alleged to have brought ten barrels of whiskey, two barrels of gin and 700 cases of choice whiskey into the territorial waters of the United States.

The Munwood, a freighter, dropped anchor in the harbor today for bunker coal while en route from St. John to Havana with a general cargo.

END RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub, made from the finest red peppers, and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such a concentrating, penetrating, soothing, and heating effect as red pepper. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub, you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Press the heat into the muscles, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

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MONEY COLLECTED FOR MISSION WORK

The annual crusade meeting of the W. M. A. S. of the Charlotte street Baptist church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. Norman P. McLeod in West St. John with a good attendance of members.

Mrs. Maling, the president, was in the chair and conducted the opening devotions. Two new members joined the society and at the meeting an offering of \$18.85 was taken to be used for mission work.

It was decided to hold the meetings during the winter at the homes of the members. A pleasing musical program was carried out. Songs were sung by Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mrs. C. R. Freeman and Mrs. LeBaron Clark, and a duet by Miss Katie Fox and Donald McLeod. Readings were given by Miss Pearl Wayne and a piano solo by Miss Katie Fox.

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Freshen Up For 25th. The finishing touch for the great Day is to be decked out in a fresh looking wardrobe. You likely cannot spare the price of new garments at this time—but you certainly can always afford to save both money and appearances by Dry Cleaning. Swift service and both a cleaner process and results in the Dry Cleaning of your clothes.

PURDY'S CASH STORES. 86 Wall St. Phone 479. 67 Winter St. Phone 479. 24 lb. Bag Robin Hood, Cream of West, 5 Roses or 5 Crown \$4.95. 98 lb. Bag Cream of West, 5 Roses or Maple Leaf \$4.75. 98 lb. Bag 5 Crown \$4.00. 12-1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 13 lb. Brown Sugar \$1.00. 100 lb. Bag Granulated Sugar \$7.50. 1 lb. Citron Peel \$50. 1 lb. Lemon or Orange Peel \$30. 1 lb. Mixed Peel \$50. 2 lb. Currants \$35. 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins \$25. 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins \$10. 1 lb. Walnuts \$50. 1 lb. New Dates \$30. 2 lb. Wagstaff's Mince Meat \$35. 12 lbs. Onions \$25. Best Orange Pekoe Tea \$60. 12-11.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. GET SUITED. In men's, ladies' and children's hosiery. Prices lower at Bassen's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte St. ARE YOU Going home for Xmas? Buy your trunks, club bags and dress suit cases for less money at Bassen's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte St. Sale fancy goods, Thursday afternoon and evening, Charlotte street Baptist church, West. 6888-12-11. ART LESSONS. Miss Woodburn is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils in drawing and painting at her studio, 101 Orange street. 6895-12-11. A Bible class for women tonight, St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim. 6895-12-11. COME. Do all your Xmas shopping for less money at Bassen's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte St. SCOTCH HARD COAL. All sizes, best quality. Phone M. 2888. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 12-13. Arnold's Dept. store, 187-189 Prince Edward. Open every day and evening. Big assortment of dolls, toys, books, games, tree ornaments, china, gloves, hosiery, men's sweaters, shirts, etc. 12-11. All roads lead to Arnold's great auction sale. Auction every evening. Store open every day. Come and buy at auction prices during the day, 38 King St. opposite Royal Hotel. 12-11. MONTLAURIER ORCHESTRA and concert party, Seaman's Institute, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 6897-12-11. THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Arnold's great auction sale of Christmas goods. Auction every evening until Christmas and store open every day. Come and buy at auction prices. You will be delighted with the wonderful assortment of goods and prices. 38 King street, opposite Royal Hotel. 12-11. St. Rose Women's Society plain forty-five social, St. Rose Hall, Dec. 10. 6898-12-11. MONTLAURIER ORCHESTRA and concert party, Seaman's Institute, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 6897-12-11. BEAN SUPPER. Catholic church hall, East St. John, Tuesday and Wednesday, 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c. 6871-12-11. IMPORTANT XMAS SALE AT MCARTHUR'S. The administrator orders that all Xmas goods be turned into cash at once. Clean-out prices will prevail on entire stock. The assortment comprises 25 cases new 1924 toys, dolls, books, etc. A few quotations: 200 copies regular 90c. action for 85c. or 8 for \$1; 100 dressed dolls, 59c. Regular \$1.25 action for 75c. or 8 for \$2.25.

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MEN'S XMAS SPECIALS. \$4.00 Case Pipes, guaranteed \$1.29. \$1.50 Briar Pipes 75c. \$1.00 Briar Pipes 45c. 50c. Briar Pipes 35c. 35c. Briar Pipes 19c. 25c. Im. Shell Briar Pipe 15c. 4-1/2c. pkgs. Smoking Tobacco 25c. 1-2 lb. Cut Smoking Tobacco 27c. Reg. 80c. 50c. Pig Smoking Tobacco 50c. 20-10c. Cigars, reg. \$2.25 \$1.25. 25c. Ash Tray 15c. 50c. Cigar Holder 19c. \$1.00 Tobacco Pouch 49c. 50c. Ejector Cigarette Tubes 25c. Free Premium Coupons Given. LOUIS GREEN'S CIGAR STORE 89 Charlotte St. 12-10.

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Thermos Lunch Kits. Complete with Grindin Thermos Bottle and Case. \$1.98. Vacuum Bottles, 63c. 711 Main Street.

LECTURED IN ST. STEPHEN. Dr. William McIntosh returned yesterday from St. Stephen where he spoke before the Parent-Teacher Association at a very largely attended meeting in the Town Hall, giving an illustrated travel talk and showing about 100 slides of European views. A. E. Vesey was chairman and the hearty vote of thanks extended to Dr. McIntosh was moved by Rev. E. P. Wright and seconded by Rev. Dr. W. C. Goucher. MONTLAURIER ORCHESTRA and concert party, Seaman's Institute, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 6897-12-11. Attention is called to administration sale. Fine new Xmas stock at clean-cut prices. — McArthur's, 19 King Square.

DYKEMAN'S. 443 Main St. - Phone 1109. Pure Allspice, lb. 14c. Pure Mixed Spices, lb. 19c. Best Mixed Peel, lb. 45c. Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 38c. 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c. 2 lbs. Bulk Dates 25c. New Figs, lb. 30c. 2 lbs. Currants 35c. 3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c. 14 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar \$1.00. 13 lbs. Lantic Sugar (with orders) \$1.00. 100 lb. Bag Lantic Sugar \$7.80. Potatoes, per bbl. \$1.70. MEAT DEPARTMENT. Best Grade Western Beef. Roasts from 12c. lb. up. Pork, Fowl, Chickens, Ham, Bacon, etc. You will save money by buying your meats from us. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the City and West Side.

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M. A. MALONE. 516 Main St. Phone M. 2913. A Few of the Low Prices At THE 2 BARKERS, LTD. 100 Princess St.

13 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar \$7.79. 24 lb. Bag R. H. Flour \$1.23. 98 lb. Bag R. H. Flour \$4.60. Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 51c. Best Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 55c. Barkers Peppermint Biscuits, lb. 65c.

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The Evening Times Star

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A NEWSPAPER MAN.

These died last Sunday in New York City Mr. William C. Reick, formerly owner of The Sun, and of The Evening Sun, at one time proprietor of the New York Journal of Commerce, and for many years prior to that titularly "city editor," but really managing editor, of the New York Herald, and chief lieutenant of James Gordon Bennett the younger.

It may be thought, hastily, that the death of Mr. Reick is of no possible moment here. In one sense that is quite true, but in another it is scarcely all that may be said. When men die, we attempt to measure them. Too frequently the first question is: How much money did he leave? Is it not sad that a race of men having inhabited the earth for many thousands of years—scarcely have yet determined how many, yet they are ever extending the period—should still be asking such a question when a man dies next door, or when a rich man dies in New York, or San Francisco, or London, or Melbourne, or in Zanibar? Unluckily, it appears to be true that out of every hundred human beings a very high percentage live by the gold standard merely. If they have not considerable money of their own, they feel some mysterious satisfaction in reading about the immense fortunes owned by other people, near or far, or of the millions laid at death by men whose names have become familiar to them in print, but of whose personality they are totally ignorant.

The New York Times, of which for a time Mr. Reick was managing editor, does not tell us anything about his estate. Perhaps it is modest; perhaps it is extensive. Mr. Reick at one time commanded many millions of money. He had the unstinted backing of Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, and of many other millionaires, because he was a great maker of newspapers, a most astute judge of public opinion, and one of the best news editors which the American newspaper world has produced in the last half century. Mr. Reick, it is to be noted, did not have to worry about money. Until he became ill a few years ago he always had at his command, or could have at his command within a very short time, all of the money which he required for any purpose he had in view, after he had examined the ground and had definitely fixed his objectives. He might be well to depart from a very common standard of measurement, and apply another sort of yardstick to Mr. Reick.

He had character, courage, faith in himself, and a deep knowledge of human nature. These are not bought or sold in the market place. Sometimes men are bought and sold there—women—but no man ever bought William C. Reick; and while the James Gordon Bennett of our time was undoubtedly, and many times a millionaire, and while Mr. Reick was his employer for a long time, the employee was ever his own man, as Mr. James Gordon Bennett had reason to know very definitely on more than one interesting occasion.

The New York Herald, when it was at its best, was a newspaper made by William C. Reick.

Mr. Reick was a newspaper man, not a Journalist. In Canada and in the United States, if a man is called a Journalist, he usually replies—no, the phrase is very hackneyed—and he says it smilingly and without the intention to offend—that on this continent a Journalist is usually a newspaper man out of a job.

William C. Reick was a newspaper man when they see one. In that case there will still be promotion ahead for the man whom, although he had his sterner and impatient moments, the younger newspaper men who were trained under him, affectionately called "The Little Napoleon."

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From Notes by a "Wayfarer."

LOVE SONG OF HAR DYAL

(From Kipling's "Beyond the Pale.") Alone upon the housetops of the North, I turn and watch the lightning in the sky— The glimmer of thy footsteps in the North, Come back to me, Beloved, or I die!

Below my feet the still barbs lie laid, Far, far below the weary camels lie— The camels and the captives of thy raid. Come back to me, Beloved, or I die!

My father's wife is old and harsh with years, And cradles of all my father's house are I.

My bread is sorrow, and my drink is tears, Come back to me, Beloved, or I die!

Music With Your Meals.

(Worcester Telegram.) A British organist says the café bands and the "other New Brunswickers," almost direct incentives to indigestion and far more dangerous than bad cooking. He believes that if people listen to music "they cannot give necessary attention to the food to secure the full flavor of it."

MONCTON FIRE FORCE

If a motion passed at the meeting of the Moncton fire committee is accepted by the City Council, the present board of firemen will be replaced by a new motor ladder truck with chemical apparatus attached.

EIGHT REPORTED ON BURNED MOTOR BOAT

(Canadian Press Dispatch, BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—) The motor boat Woodall, owned by the Chesapeake Bay Ice and Cold Storage Company, was reported to have been burned to the water line in Chesapeake Bay late today.

RECOVERS FROM SKULL FRACTURE

(Montreal Star, Dec. 9.—) Donat Broussard, a 22-year-old youth, who was brought to Hotel Dieu Hospital several weeks ago suffering from a fractured skull, a tree having fallen on him while working in the works, was so far recovered as to be able to return home to Eastern Township, P. Q., on Monday.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

It will not be long before the silver notes of chimes and the tuneful echoes of Christmas carols will be resounding throughout the universe carrying with them a message of peace and good cheer. Christmas is considered by every Christian throughout the world as the greatest and most pleasant memory that will leave sadness in their wake. Many do not go in for their own happiness, but strive to make this day one of real joy for others and thus derive pleasure.

Where Silence Was Golden.

A curious story of a bar of gold and a woman's revenge was revealed recently before the tribunal in Geneva. In December, 1917, Messrs. Gay & Co., a firm of jewelers, gave orders for the transport to their factory of several gold bars, which were placed on an ordinary handcart covered with sacks, and drawn through the streets by two employes without a guard.

France had spent, up to December 21 of 1923, a total of 138,154,000 francs for the reconstruction of northern France.

to the story after having kept the secret for seven years less two months. As the firm, which had retained possession of the gold bar, did not wish to prosecute, the judge took a lenient view and bound the men over. They left the court vigorously abusing their wive.

Common Council Also Decides to Sell Houses at Mispec.

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Magistrate's Salary.

Commissioner Harding moved that the salary of G. A. Henderson, police magistrate, be paid at the rate of \$2,000 per year from the time of his appointment. He explained this motion was needed for the magistrate's books.

Trim Your Tree

With tragic suddenness and under peculiarly sad circumstances death came to Charles Russell Goldie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Goldie, of 232 Duke street, West St. John, shortly after midnight last night. He had been injured on Saturday when his sled collided with another and fell.

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DEATHS

A. W. Pattison.
 A. W. Pattison was killed suddenly at his home in Hantsport, N. S., last Wednesday, was formerly from St. John and has a sister, Mrs. F. Arrowsmith, residing here. His niece, Miss Arrowsmith, attended the funeral, which was held last Saturday afternoon.

The Late Dr. J. B. Black.
 Dr. Judson Burpee Black, whose death at his home in Windsor, N. S., was announced in The Times-Star yesterday was born in St. Martins, and observed his 82nd birthday on August 15 last. Dr. Black was one of the outstanding physicians of the Dominion and was well known politically, having represented Hants County in the Federal parliament for two sessions. He was a former president of the Canadian Medical Society, of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, and of the Colchester-Hants Medical Society.

Dr. Black is survived by his wife, Bessie, daughter of the late Senator Ezra Churchill, Hantsport, and of a family of 10 children, eight survive: Paul, Grand Forks, B. C.; Dr. Bret, Rangoon, India; Maurice W., at Fredericton, N. B.; Louis F. Toronto; Mrs. William Begg, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Horace Longley, Sydney; Mrs. Jessie Rice and Mrs. Madeline Davies, in Windsor.

Rev. Isaac Friedman.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Chief Grand Rabbi Isaac Friedman, reputed to be a direct descendant of King David, died at his temporary home this week after a brief illness.

Chief Grand Rabbi Friedman came to the U. S. on June 8 of this year from his home in Vienna to promote Judaism, and was planning to return to Austria, where he left a wife and two children, on December 17. He was 39 years old and one of the highest ranking Jewish prelates of Europe. At the outbreak of the war he was living in his ancestral palace in Austria, but was forced to flee with his family, while his property handed down by ancestors who for the last 800 years has been heads of Jewry in Austria, Galicia and Poland, was practically swept away.

Rev. J. L. Gilmour.
 TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Rev. Joseph L. Gilmour, professor of homiletics at McMaster University, died suddenly this week at his residence here. He was 60 years of age, and for many years was pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Montreal. He was followed in this pastorate by his son George, who recently resigned.

Professor Gilmour is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Last year for some time Dr. Gilmour was acting dean of theology at McMaster. He was president of the Upper Canada Bible Society for three years, retiring last year. During the war he was chaplain of the 8th Battalion, C. E. F.

PANSIES IN DECEMBER.
 Pansy blooms were found by Thomas Connell, 1 St. David street, in his garden yesterday. They were perfectly formed and quite robust specimens.

RETURNS TO TORONTO.
 Staff Captain and Mrs. McElhinney of the Salvation Army, left yesterday afternoon to return to Toronto after taking part in the observance of the 8th anniversary of the Brindley street corps here. The evening meeting last

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The New English Hand Bags are in
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A Beacon Cloth Kimono of Corduroy "A Practical Gift"
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 In brass with handles and tops of colored bakelite in shades of blue, amber, apricot and black. Some have inlaid pattern of silver deposit. Pads to match have corners of suede or leather. \$9.75 and \$13

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 Such "gifty" things as brass Door Knockers, Flower Bowls with Bulbs, Ink Stands, Calendars—and other things. All done up in red "Christmasy" packages, ready to give.

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 Indian Bowls in rare colorings. \$1.75 and \$3.50 ea.
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 Torchere Lamps with beautiful parchment shades. \$2.75 to \$7

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CLUB ENTERTAINED. of Mrs. A. L. Hoyt, Algonquin Place, profitably spent in fancy work and was assisted by Mrs. A. The Young Ladies' Club of the First on Monday night with more than 25 members present. The evening was joyed. The hostess served refreshments and Mrs. F. Stuart and Miss Edna Smith.

night was conducted by Ensign Friend and Mrs. Friend, and the spirit of rivalry was much in evidence. The final meeting of the anniversary celebration and Mrs. Burton will have charge.

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barba



MISS MUFFET'S RIDDLE.
It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; they play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bedclothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.
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will check the cough or cold before any serious lung trouble can possibly develop.
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"Is it a cobweb?" observed Miss Muffet.
"It is exactly what it is," said the Riddle Lady. "A cobweb. What will you have for a prize, my dear?"
"A box of candy, if you please," said Miss Muffet promptly. "I am tired of curds and whey."
"A five-pound box of chocolate drops for Miss Muffet," said the Riddle Lady. So the footman in red velvet who did all her errands as well as drive her coach and four, brought a lovely box of candy to the little girl. It was all done up in pink and blue satin ribbon and looked wonderful, and I do wish that if anybody writes another poem about her that he will make it something like this:
"Little Miss Muffet she sat on a tuft,
Eating chocolates all done up in blue,
Now if I had spider 'er ere they got inside 'er
I'd have made her a call, wouldn't you?"
But there is room for another riddle so I'll tell you the next one the Riddle Lady asked. Really it is as easy as pie. Almost as easy as two pies.
"My finger wears a little hat,
It's good for this but not for that,
It has no feathers, or flowers, or bows,
But polka-dots all set in rows."
The Maiden All-Foxtrot guessed it at once. "It's a thumb," she cried.
"And if that's the price, I need one. The Man All Tattered and Torn must be mended up before our wedding day."
"Here it is," said the Riddle Lady handing it to her.
"I wish I could guess something," whispered Nick to Nancy.
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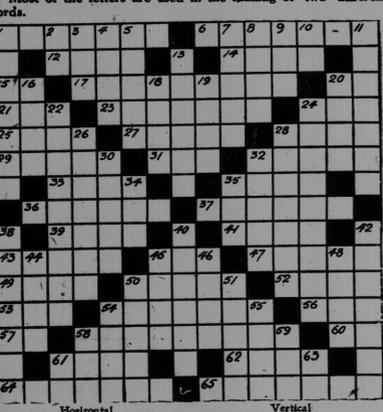
THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR A NEW BICYCLE LAW - A RECKLESS SPEED DEMON WRECKED BOTH PAIRS OF GUM DROPS NOAH BAXTER JUST RECEIVED FOR HIS CHRISTMAS TRADE

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.
The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.
The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.
Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



- Horizontal
1-Flowering garden plant.
2-Greek Goddess.
3-First son.
4-Twenty-four hours (pl).
5-Verbal root.
6-Take place.
7-Regarding (ab).
8-Domestic animal (female).
9-Quicken.
10-Tune.
11-Divorce centre in U. S.
12-Man's name.
13-Ostentatious person.
14-Part of a tree.
15-Inquire of.
16-Portrayer of Hades.
17-Reward.
18-Banned.
19-Daughter of Nereus.
20-Sarcas, as in chess.
21-Speak enthusiastically.
22-Trim.
23-Game.
24-"I love" (Latin).
25-Steps to mount a fence.
26-Municipally.
27-Optimism.
28-Part of the human foot.
29-Article (Fr. feminine).
30-Quarters.
31-Tree of India.
32-Yes.
33-Lay flat.
34-Disturbed type.
35-Delity worshipped among the Canaanites.
36-Harmonious utterance.
37-Endless.
38-Plant of the Pacific Islands having nutritious root.
- Vertical
1-Exemption from restraint.
2-Western Canadian Province (ab).
3-Corrode.
4-Italian coin.
5-Silly.
6-Girl's name.
7-Domestic animal (female).
8-Human organ.
9-Infidel (ab).
10-Cooling drink.
11-The phenomena attending the passage of fluids through a porous septum.
12-Large pitcher.
13-Girl's name.
14-A number of wolves.
15-Tumult.
16-To number.
17-Yearly payments.
18-Comprising a burden.
19-Day of rest.
20-Mashing-tub.
21-Ladies.
22-Perish.
23-Brown.
24-Scutage.
25-Small European fish (pl).
26-Trouble.
27-Swallow.
28-Over (Scottish).
29-Spring.
30-Girl's name.
31-Trite.
32-Breakfast cereal.
33-A litigation.
34-Original price.
35-Large Canadian animal.
36-Exist.
37-Plant of the Pacific Islands having nutritious root.

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teen dollars for glasses in order to continue my daily work. I tried nearly every known medicine and only got relief for a while. I was just about discouraged when a few months ago, health knocked at my door with one of your little books on Carnol. I decided to try a bottle. I bought three more bottles. After taking half of the first bottle my coughing and spitting lessened and bad breath disappeared. I am now on my fourth bottle and feel like a new man. I have thrown off my glasses, have no pains or headaches and can do a day's work with any man. Have a good appetite, eat any old thing and sleep well. Before taking Carnol I was so cross and cranky I could not make any friends. I was called the crank, but now I am always ready for entertainment and fun. Carnol cannot be recommended so gladly say that the four dollars I spent for Carnol was the best investment I ever made."
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - JAY IS SLIGHTLY MIXED UP



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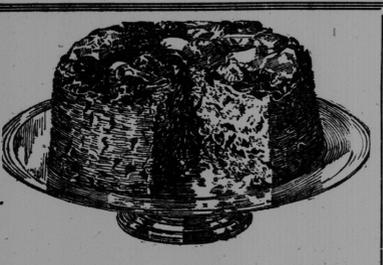
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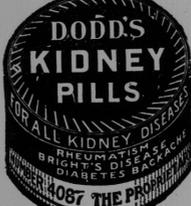
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Have You Spoken Ahead for Yours?
Made and mellowing, Robinson Christmas Cake and Plum Pudding must be ordered in advance.
Too many leave it till too late. They're every bit as nice this year as last. That says enough for the whole city went so mad over Robinson baking last Christmas there wasn't enough to go around. Put a word in with your grocer to be sure of yours.
Robinson's, Ltd.

LEAVE IT TO COURTS

Canadian Press Despatch. HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—A meeting was held today of the Nova Scotia creditors of Leo Konecz, arrested here three weeks ago on a charge of a huge swindle perpetrated in Chicago and who is now serving a prison sentence. No statement was made of the amount of claims against the estate, but it was decided that the question of whether the assets in Nova Scotia would be handed over to the Chicago Trust Company, handling the estate in bankruptcy, would be left to the courts.
Round travels 4,700 feet a second under water.



Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at an enjoyable bridge of four tables on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert W. Clinch. Among those present were Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Miss Louise de Bury, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Ada Bayard, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Miss Sara Hare, Miss Grace Skinner. At the tea hour Miss Grace Skinner presided at the table which was prettily centred with yellow daffodils. Others coming in for tea were Lady Hazen, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Miss Frances Tibbets and Miss Warner.

Mrs. F. M. Kantor and young son, Richard, who have been visiting in New York, have returned home.

Miss Edith Magee entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of four tables in honor of Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Halifax. The prizes were won by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Keltie Jones. Those present were Mrs. David Ledingham, Mrs. R. B. Cowan, Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs. Kenneth Golding, Mrs. Harry Hosas, Miss Edith Cushing, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Kathie Magee, Mrs. R. H. Anderson presided at the table, which was artistically arranged with pink roses and narcissus and was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Bonnell, Miss Macaulay, Miss Helen Wilson.

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36 in. Fancy Stripe Silk \$1.19 Yd. For men's shirts and ladies' blouse. Regular \$1.60 yard.	Duchess Satin \$1.69 Yd. Regular \$2.25 yard. 15 colors only.	36 in. Knitted Silks \$1.98 Yd. EXTRA SPECIAL For dresses and blouses.
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CHURCH SUPPER AT EAST ST. JOHN

The bean supper and entertainment in the Stella Maris church hall in East St. John got away to a flying start last night and there is every indication that tonight it will have a still greater patronage. Between 150 and 175 patrons partook of the supper that was served.

Rev. F. F. Walker, priest of the parish, presided. The supper was prepared by the women of the parish and was a most successful one. The church auditorium in the new building has been fitted up to be used as a hall during the winter and is well lighted and heated and splendidly adapted to its present use. Suppers were served from 5 to 8 o'clock last night with Mrs. M. Atkinson, general convenor, assisted by a large staff of efficient workers composed of the ladies of the parish. Those in charge of various games were as follows: Housie, Thomas Killeen, assisted by J. LeBlanc and Dorcas O'Pray; bowling alley, Vincent McNeill; bean board, P. Atkinson; card table, J. B. Evers; ice cream, Miss Gussie McGrath and Miss Clare McGrath; coin boards, Pat Enlow and Joseph Barrett, and tickets, Norbert Foley and H. G. Enlow.

URGENT RAISING OF FULL ALLOCATIONS

St. John Presbytery closes Session—Rev. V. Walls Resigns at Waweig.

Presbyterian congregations of the St. John Presbytery will be asked to raise their full allocations in home and foreign work in the few remaining weeks of the year, according to a resolution adopted at the afternoon session of the Presbytery yesterday in St. Andrew's church. Rev. Hugh Miller, the moderator, presided. The resignation of Rev. Victor Walls from the charge at Waweig was accepted with much regret. Rev. Mr. Walls is to take up missionary work in Trinidad.

Hon. J. G. Forbes refuted the charges that the funds of the church had been diverted for the use of the Union Committee. Reading from page 476 of the General Assembly Report he explained the church expenditures had all been accounted for and vouched for by the auditor, Henry Barber & Co.

Mr. Ramsay presented a resolution of deep regret in the death of Rev. Arthur Fred Fisher, B. D., which carried by a standing unanimous vote. The resolution paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Fisher as an energetic worker, able minister and faithful friend whose work as minister at Sackville from 1920 to 1923 and as agent for the Inter-Provincial Home for Young Women at Coverdale for a year and a half was appreciated.

Resignation Received.

The resignation of Rev. Victor Walls from the ministry of Waweig and Tower Hill was tendered, because Mr. Walls has been appointed by the Foreign Mission Board to take up work in Trinidad. The resignation was formally accepted, to take effect on Dec. 31, 1924. Very high tributes to his work in the Presbytery were paid by many of the members of Presbytery and he was wished the greatest success in his work in the foreign land. It was said that it augured well for the success of foreign missions when such men as Mr. Walls were appointed to the foreign field. Mr. Walls graduated with high honors from Dalhousie and Pine Hill colleges and before being appointed to Waweig did splendid service in Minto mission.

Milton Morris, of Tower Hill, was present to represent that congregation. The resolution of acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Walls was moved by Rev. J. S. Bonnici, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Woods, his college friend.

Mr. Walls' designation service is to take place in Halifax, the date being believed to be Jan. 14. The moderator, Rev. Hugh Miller, was appointed to represent the Presbytery at the designation service. A committee consisting of Rev. W. Fraser, St. Andrews; Rev. J. H. MacLean, Harvey; and Rev. Wheelpley was appointed to arrange for a public service of farewell for Mr. Walls at Waweig. Mr. Wheelpley was appointed as interim moderator for the mission field of Baillie.

The question was asked as to what arrangement had been made for hospital visitation by the Presbyterian ministers. It was explained there was no definite arrangement, but the city ministers carried out visitation on their own initiative.

Special thanks were extended to Rev. Hugh Miller for visiting Presbyterians in hospital who came from provincial points.

Dr. Sutherland spoke of the arrears

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GIVES FINE TALK ON WOMAN WORKER

Rev. James Dunlop Delivers Address to Women's Canadian Club.

The Women's Canadian Club at its meeting in the Church of England Institute last night heard with a great deal of pleasure a splendid address by Rev. James Dunlop on "Psychology and the Woman Worker." In moving a vote of thanks, which was unanimously endorsed, Miss Alice Fairweather referred to the address as being at once a message and a warning. Mrs. Allan McAvity seconded the vote of thanks.

Ms. E. Atherton Smith, president, was in the chair and before the close of the meeting extended cordial good wishes for the Christmas season to all members. During the evening delightful music was enjoyed. Mrs. H. Ueber Miller, in a piano selection played Christmas carols, and Mrs. Stanley Harrison sang the solo numbers, Star of Bethlehem and an encore.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO EQUIP A BED IN THE INFIRMARY

Money to equip one bed in the charity ward at the St. John Infirmary was voted by the Women's Institute of St. John at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president.

The members had undertaken to bring toys and gifts for the Christmas tree for the children in the Municipal Home. So generous was the response that a separate piece of material was arranged for their distribution.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Vincent for her kindness in placing her home at the disposal of the institute for the tea and sale recently held. That event was highly successful and the institute was under no expense in connection with it.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB ENJOYS CONCERT

A greatly enjoyed concert was given last night in the schoolroom of St. David's church in aid of the funds of the Old Country Club and resulted in a satisfactory sum. Rev. Dr. W. Farquharson, port chaplain was the chairman and the programme was in charge of D. McCarthy, president of the club and Percy Reid. Candy and ice cream were sold under the convener'ship of Miss Marion MacPherson.

The numbers of the programme were as follows: Bagpipe selection, J. Smith; solo, Miss B. Smith; Lander impersonations, Jack Simpson; solo, Miss M. Blacketts; Scotch dances, Master J. Robertson; orchestra selection by Percy Reid, S. Gibbs, P. Hill and H. Meeting, with Miss Ross as mandolin soloist; comic sketch, D. Olive, A. Clayton, W. Bawn, R. G. Olive and Miss M. MacPherson; solo, F. J. Punter; accordion selection, James Murphy. Dr. Farquharson heartily thanked all those who took part in the programme.

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ARRANGE DEBATES. A debating programme was outlined at the meeting of Trinity church Men's Club last night and it was hoped that the club might later be able to join in the Church Debating League recently organized. E. A. Schofield, president, was in the chair at the meeting and an excellent musical programme was much enjoyed. Those taking part were T. Kingsmill, Dr. Gordon Smith, Harold McKinney, S. J. H. Hargreaves and Harold Vincent. Gratiifying reports were given by the various committee conveners and the club decided to undertake the placing of the greening for the church at Christmas.

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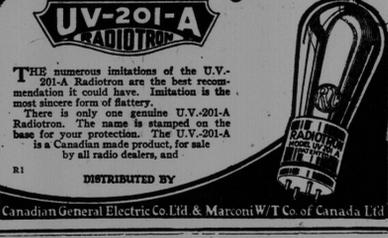
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HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Effective December 31, Stone and Webster, Inc., of Boston, are retiring as general managers of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Ltd., according to an announcement made yesterday by the directors of the tram company.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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MONTREAL POWER INQUIRY STARTED

Aldermanic Commission is Investigating Affairs of the Light Company

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—An aldermanic commission, appointed by the City Council to investigate the situation here after various expressions of concern with existing conditions, the commission decided to look closely into the question of whether the company should not be required to reorganize the city.

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MADAME GADSKI IS ORDERED ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Johanna Gadski, former Wagnerian prima donna of the Metropolitan, has been compelled to cancel the remainder of her profitable season as star of Keith's Theatre circuit, to the tune of some \$5,000 to \$6,000.

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FOR SPEEDY WORK.

W. M. Kirkpatrick, foreign freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., and W. T. Marlow, general foreign freight agent, both of Montreal, held a conference yesterday in West St. John with local officers and heads of the department.

Some Reached Guns.

"With bare sabre and lance some of Russian guns and cut down the gunners, but these must have been only a fraction. At length there appeared parties of mounted men riding in some sort of formation. They were the unscathed survivors of the dare-devil ride. The muster roll showed that two-thirds of the Light Brigade had fallen, and when we sent parties to bury the dead and aid the wounded we realized the awful nature of the carnage."

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

BOXING FANS ARE CLAMORING FOR A NEW SET OF RULES

Point Out That Changes Have Been Made in Other Sports, and the Ring Should Keep Abreast of the Times.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Success of the New York Boxing Commission in arranging the elimination rounds in the tournament to decide the successor to the world's featherweight championship may start a new vogue. Boxing needs a lot of new vogue, because it is going along like it did fifty years ago and times certainly have been changed since then.

Baseball rules are changed frequently to keep the game abreast of modern conditions. The rules of boxing, however, have not been altered radically but the trick of tampering with the ball, the ring makers got busy and legislated the spitter, the shiner, the emery ball and other trick deliveries out of the game.

RECORD NUMBER OF FANS SEE GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National League in 1924 enjoyed the greatest patronage in its history according to the annual report of President John A. Heydler, showing a total paid attendance of 4,340,644 for the last season. This represented an increase of 220,827 paid admissions over the total for 1923, when the previous high record was made.

OPPOSED TO AGE LIMIT IN HOCKEY

Frederick High School Team May Not Accept New Ruling.

In regard to High School hockey for 1925 it is said that Frederick High School may not abide by the ruling of the A. A. U. of Canada in placing a limit of 19 years on High School athletes, says the Frederickian.

The meetings for the organization of the hockey and basketball series on the N. B. interscholastic league will be held until early in January, it is expected. At these meetings the matter is likely to come up for discussion.

Steen, Lynch, Parker and Powers are said to be the players who would be barred by the age-limit, leaving Sterling and Rutter of last year's squad as the nucleus of this year's team.

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With the Bowlers Last Evening

Modern League. Last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in the Modern League the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., team won three points from the City Hall. The individual scores follow:

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes G. E. Barbour Co., Mowry, Brundage, Murray, Green, Stammers.

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Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes St. Paul, Collins, Lane, Kearns, Slattery, Kirk.

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Commercial League, On Black's alleys last night in the Commercial League the T. McAvity team captured all four points from the Pacific Dalites.

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Pacific Dalites, Northrup, Hengley, Williams, Fobay.

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Beaver, Gorman, Daley, Kiley, Quinn, Appleby.

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Wanders, Wright, Power, DeForest, Smith, Flowers.

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SENIOR HOUSE LEAGUE OPENS

Three Basketball Games are Booked for Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior House Basketball League opens tonight at 7.30 when the first game is scheduled to start between the Dormentories vs. Fire-side Club.

This game promises to be a fast one from start to finish, with some of the old stars such as Bridges, Tweedie, McCready and Greig playing for the Dormentories, besides one or two others, against an aggregation of the Fire-side Club, which is composed of Beef Malcolm, Gordon Malcolm, Roy Christopher, Jack MacMurray, Kenneth Sterling and Harold Sterling, and others.

Following that game at 8.15 an Old High School team, which is composed of Barker, Wiltzen, Humphrey, MacLaughlin and Kirk, clashes with the West Side team, which is made up of Urquhart, Millett, Gillen, Kelley, Wilson and Fanjoy.

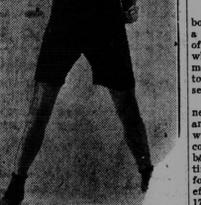
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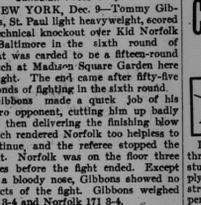
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She holds every British swimming record from 100 yards to one mile. Her home is in the north of England.

Head Stuffed by Catarrh or Cold? If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ-destrating cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

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KNOX TEAMS WIN. Two teams from Knox Presbyterian church, won the basketball contests from the Central Baptist church team in Knox Hall last evening.

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IS AGAIN HEAD OF EXPO. ASSOCIATION

F. A. Dykeman Elected Last Evening—Committee to See Council.

F. A. Dykeman was re-elected president of the Exhibition Association at a meeting last evening, and George D. Ellis and E. J. Terry were re-elected vice-presidents. These three officers, with the following seven, will compose the executive for the ensuing year: W. C. Allison, C. Dickson, Garnett Wilson, R. R. Patchell, A. L. Foster, A. E. Everett and F. B. Schofield. Sterling B. Lordy, recently elected to the board of directors, took his seat at last night's meeting and was welcomed.

Manager Reports.

H. A. Porter, general manager, reported on attending the first annual meeting of the Canadian Exhibition Association on Nov. 27 and 28 last in Toronto. An important feature of the conference, he said, was the adoption of a section providing that any member knowingly permitting at his exhibition the operation of a concession in which money is used or offered as an inducement for the public to play should be immediately suspended. Representatives of fairs from Charlottetown to Vancouver were present at the meeting.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was a resolution that each exhibition should have some definite object each year, that it would be better to concentrate on the public to play feature and force that home on the public mind rather than have a summation of minor features which would have only a transitory effect. Mr. Porter felt that St. John had met this requirement.

A special committee was struck to see the Common Council and the Provincial Government with respect to a grant for the 1925 show.

RESCUER OF BOY LOCATED TODAY

He is Lorne Vincent of Millidge Ave., Nineteen Years Old Today.

The name of the young man, whose heroic efforts resulted in saving little Murray Cougle from drowning in Marble Cove last Saturday afternoon, was learned by The Times-Star today. He is Lorne Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent of 97 Millidge avenue, and is today celebrating his 19th birthday.

Reluctantly Tells Story.

It was only after considerable persuasion that he consented to explain how he had rescued the little boy. His story follows:

"Last Saturday afternoon about 3:30 I was going down to Marble Cove to bail out my motor boat. When about half way down the hill I heard some boys yelling for help. I looked around and saw the head of a little boy above the ice in the cove. He was apparently holding himself up with his arms. I ran down the hill and saw the same time started to remove my coat.

"When I reached the water I leaped out as far as I could, and knowing how thick the ice was and hoping I could get near enough to get hold of the boy.

"I found the ice very thin and I broke through. By forcing my body through the ice I managed to reach out and seize him by the arm. I was then up to my neck in water, but the ice around my shoulders kept me from floating. I hauled the boy ashore and he was semi-conscious and was crying for his mother. The water was bitterly cold and I worked his arms and had him move around until his blood started to circulate. I then hurried him to his home.

Asked how deep the water was where the little chap fell in, he said it must have been seven or eight feet.

ST. JOHN WILL BE REPRESENTED

Maritime Badminton Championship Set for March 19-20 in Halifax.

The Maritime badminton championships will be held in Halifax on March 19 and 20 next, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Badminton Association here this morning. Capt. W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., the president, was in the chair.

It is expected there will be competitors from many of the clubs in St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Digby, Woodstock and other points. Clubs have recently been formed in Woodstock and Bathurst.

ELKS PLAN FOR A BIG CHARITY BALL

The monthly meeting of St. John Lodge No. 79, B. P. O. E., was held last evening at the meeting rooms of the Order in Orange Hall, Germain St., under the chairmanship of Exalted Ruler E. Arthur Westrup, D. C.

There was a large attendance for discussion of plans relating to an Elks Charity Ball. It was felt during the February period, when the keen holiday of winter seem to have a still greater penetrating effect, many deserving poor need assistance. The net proceeds of the ball will be expended entirely in relieving distress.

It is planned to make this one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Enthusiastic support was pledged by the membership.

TAKE MILITARY COURSES.

Major R. J. Leach, M.C., R.C.H.A., and Major A. H. W. Landon, O.B.E., M.C., will sail this week from St. John to take a two-years course of instruction at the staff college at Camberley, England. Major Guy R. Turner, M.C., D.C.M., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, will attend the staff college in India. Captain E. E. Batters, M.C., Mrs. Batters and Master Arthur Batters are listed as passengers on the Minnedosa sailing tonight. Captain Batters also will take a course. Major Turner is from New Brunswick.

President 2nd Term

WILL NOT HOLD BIG SKATING MEET HERE

Deemed Inadvisable to Have International in St. John This Winter.

The project of holding the International skating championships in St. John this winter has been abandoned according to an announcement given out at the termination of a meeting held by the executive of the St. John Skating Association in The Times-Star building at noon today.

After the matter had been discussed the following motion was passed: That the St. John Amateur Skating Association advise the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association that they do not think it advisable to hold the International skating meet here this winter.

Frank White, president of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association, who was present at the meeting, announced that the skating authorities would be notified of the action taken.

The meeting also extended an invitation to Charles Gorman, International speed skating champion, and Willie Logan, the youthful speed skater, to represent the association at the big skating meetings in Canada and the United States this winter.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: A. B. Paterson, president of the St. John Amateur Skating Association; Frank White, president of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association; J. C. Chesley, Dr. Ed. Boyaner, R. S. Sims, H. G. Ellis, W. C. Allison, Thomas Magie, H. P. Robinson, K. J. MacRae, Fred Logan and Paul C. Quinn.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 10.

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LOCAL NEWS

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Major Thomas A. Burton of St. John, N. B., Salvation Army, is registered to solemnize marriages in this province.

ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

The Pamdenac Outing Association, with head office at Pamdenac, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1000. The purpose of the company is to promote recreation of various kinds. Those interested in the company are: Gordon Willett, Joseph B. Hamm, Robert A. Sewell, Clive Dickson and Donaldson Hunt, all of St. John.

MONTECALM HAS 896

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm is expected to arrive here from Liverpool on next Saturday with 896 passengers, comprising 173 cabin and 213 third class. The cabin passengers consist of 145 adults, 15 children and three infants, and the third class 176 adults, 82 children and five infants. Among the cabin passengers is G. M. McKeena, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

WILL HAVE HOCKEY TEAM

The Men's Society of St. Rose's church met last night in St. Rose's church with the president, William Murphy, in the chair. The Dramatic Club committee, with J. J. O'Toole as president, made arrangements to present a play at the last of the month. Plans were made to organize a hockey team and an effort will be made to secure a coach or trainer. Other business of routine was transacted.

TO ISSUE CHURCH BULLETIN

An "every one" canvas is being planned for the congregation of Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst. W. A. Robbins and R. J. Rupert, the church, through the C. G. I. T. has purchased a printing press and will issue a modern church bulletin every week beginning next Sunday.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The second meeting of the Scout Training Course was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms with 24 leaders present. The evening was full of interesting features and was greatly enjoyed. Those present included leaders from several of the newly formed troops in the city. Tomorrow Field Commissioner H. Lister will leave for Fredericton, where he will spend a few days in the interests of the Boy Scouts, organizing and re-organizing troops.

NEW TULIPS SQUARE

A group of interested boys met in the Ludlow St. Baptist church, West End, last evening and organized a Tulips Square with the following officers: Prefect, Roland Hamilton; deputy prefect, Delbert B. Black; scribe, Gray Belyea; deputy scribe, Edwin B. Rupert; comptroller, Marshall Ring; deputy comptroller, Pieter Haman; members, H. H. Waters, J. J. Lynch, Mrs. Charles Poertner; marshals, Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. J. J. Lynch; pillars, Mrs. William Tufts and Mrs. Robert Peet; Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. John Bousquet; musician, Mrs. Robert Campbell; flag bearer, Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

MCKENNA DIVISION OFFICERS

McKenna Division No. 387, Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met in annual session last evening in the Presbyterian Boys Hall, West End, and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Parlee; vice president, Mrs. George Lee; treasurer, Mrs. A. Simpson; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Hickey; insurance secretary, Mrs. E. J. McKenna; chaplain, Mrs. H. J. Waters; guide, Mrs. George Brown; sentinels, Mrs. Charles Poertner; marshals, Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. J. J. Lynch; pillars, Mrs. William Tufts and Mrs. Robert Peet; Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. John Bousquet; musician, Mrs. Robert Campbell; flag bearer, Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

AWAY ON THE MINNEBOSA

The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa will leave here this afternoon for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp with a large passenger list and general cargo. Among the cabin passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cheshire and Master Stanley Cheshire of Digby, N. S.; Mrs. J. W. Ryan and Mrs. Olive M. Ryan of this city; A. V. Clark of Paris, France, managing director of the C. P. R. in Paris; R. S. Cosh of Banff, Alta., assistant manager of the Banff Springs Hotel; Clarence Gannon, L. C. A., of Banff, St. Paul, Que.; an artist, Mrs. A. Libbrecht of Quebec, who is attached to the Belgian Consulate in Quebec; Rev. F. E. O'Connell, principal of Trinity College; F. W. Ward of Montreal, inspector of the Sun Life Assurance Company; F. C. Williams of Williams & Dutch, art dealers in London; also eight members of the Sistine Choir, who are returning to Italy.

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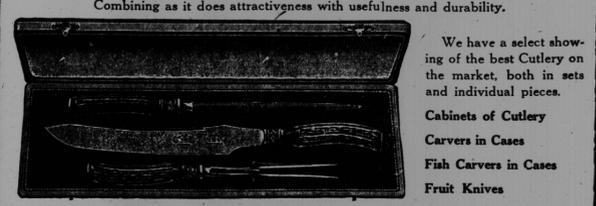
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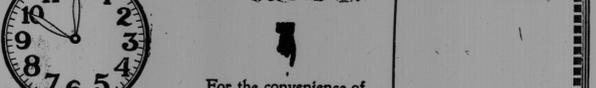
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