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Tiny Baby Is Abandoned In School House At Red Head

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Pupil at Red Head School Locates Tiny Mite at Master's Desk.

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Warmly wrapped in new clothing, with two brand new woollen blankets holding a freshly filled hot water bag to its tiny feet, an infant, not more than a month old, was found sleeping this morning in the Red Head school house when one of the scholars arrived there to start the fire for today's session.

Mystery surrounds its ownership and who placed it there, but this at least is certain—the person responsible took every precaution to see that the kiddie was safe from the elements and was placed in such a position that it would be found.

They even went so far as to leave a change of clothing beside the abandoned child, to place a filled milk bottle on one of the desks in the school room and also to heap up a good fire in the school stove to ensure that the little one would not suffer from the cold.

The child was placed in the Municipal Home about noon and the county police are now carrying out an investigation in an effort to ascertain the owner of the little bundle of humanity.

It has been the daily duty of little Fraulin Matthews to go to the school about half an hour before the opening and start a fire in the stove. When she arrived there this morning she found that the padlock on the door was still fastened, so she was greatly surprised to find that the fire was still alight and there were a few hot coals still remaining in the fire-pot. On looking about the room, the next thing that caught her eye was a filled nursing bottle on one of the desks at the back of the room and a moment later a tightly wrapped bundle lying in the chair belonging to the teacher, John Linton of the North End, engaged her attention.

On pulling away the covering she stared into the sleeping face of a tiny child, apparently none the worse for its sojourn in the school all night. When the scholars arrived, one of the girls, named Cole, unwrapped the child's coverings and found that both the child and the bundle were in good shape. Several passengers and trainmen also were scalded by live steam from the engines.

Little Entente Conference Opens

Belgrade, Jan. 9.—A conference of the Little Entente nations opening here today will cover three main points: First, the situation arising from the Franco-British divergences between Czechoslovakia and France; second, the relations of the Entente with its neighbors, under which head come the Hungarian loan and the uncertain situation in Bulgaria; third, economic relations among the states of the Little Entente.

Chief of Scouts In Noble Act

London, Jan. 9.—(United News).—Boy Scouts are trained in self-sacrifice, but Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout, set a new standard when, on his way to a big dinner, he lent his only pair of suspenders to a friend.

HAVE GOOD NEWS ON HOTEL PROJECT

St. John Men, Home From Montreal, Say Plans For Admiral Beatty Ready.

E. Allan Thomas, Thomas Bell and Charles F. Sanford, who arrived home at noon today from Montreal, where they attended a meeting in connection with the building of the Admiral Beatty Hotel on the Dufferin site, King Square, St. John, brought good news.

TRAINS CRASH; TWO DIE; 50 INJURED

Cars Are Telescoped and Piled In Confusion; Passenger Coaches Keep Track.

Wire Briefs

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, ex-minister of public works for Ontario, will give his decision at the end of this week as to whether or not he will accept the leadership of the Farmer-Labor party in the House.

5 NEW COMPANIES

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POLITICAL SITUATION UNCERTAIN

As much Interest as in Days Preceding Formation of King Cabinet.

ALLIANCE APPROVED

Progressives are Determined to Keep Their "Banner Flying."

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Not since the days which preceded the formation of the King Government has the political situation possibly aroused so much interest and comment.

Most of The Noble Prize Goes For Tax

Berlin, Jan. 9.—More than half of the Nobel prize for medical chemistry, awarded to Dr. Fritz Pregl, was confiscated by the Austrian Government as "income tax" according to reports reaching here.

CLEAN-UP OF GAMBLERS IN FULL FORCE

Philadelphia Police Start to Drive Out Underworld Criminals.

SALOONS CLOSED

Seven Men and 3 Women are Arrested at Gaming Tables.

(By Canadian Press.)

LUMBERMEN IN SESSION HERE

Discuss Plans Today for Conference on Compensation Matters.

The lumber operators of the province met this morning in the Royal Hotel in St. John.

SIR ADAM TO ASK MILLIONS FOR POWER

Outlines Proposals, Including Ten to Twelve Millions for Auxiliary Steam Plants.

Chippewa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, has plans for the expenditure of millions of dollars in extending the scope of the municipal-ly-owned power system of the province, he announced yesterday on the occasion of the opening by Premier Ferguson of the sixth unit of the Queenstown-Chippewa plant, capable of generating 55,000 H. P.

PREMIER ASKS BIDS BE SENT TO ST. JOHN

Tenders for Musquash Structure Closed Today—Much Auto Travel.

Premier Veniot announced this morning that tenders for the replacement of the Clinch Bridge at Musquash, destroyed in the flood of last spring, would close at Fredericton today and he sent instructions to have them sent to St. John.

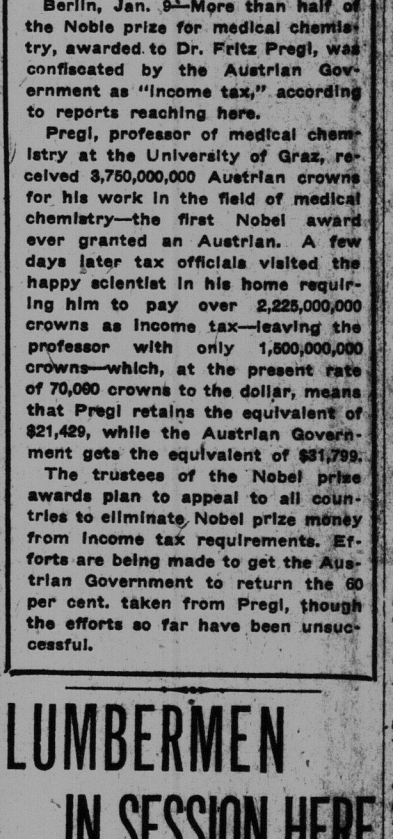
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Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The barometer is now high near the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces and northwest states, while a trough of low pressure extends from the southwest states to the Great Lakes. The weather is fairly cold in the western provinces and mild from Ontario eastward.

Forecast: Milder. Maritime—Fresh southwest winds, fair today and Thursday becoming milder. Gulf and North Shore—Fair with moderate temperature today and Thursday. New England—Fair tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain by Thursday night; moderate temperature, fresh southerly winds. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Temperatures: Highest during Yesterday night

Stations	8 a.m.	Yesterday night
Victoria	40	42
Kamloops	32	34
Calgary	0	22
Edmonton	4	4
Winnipeg	10	8
Montreal	28	22
St. John	32	18
Halifax	30	18
New York	32	30

Below zero. From another source it was learned this morning that a check for \$40 signed by the young man mentioned in the case had been brought to the office of a local lawyer recently by the man whom it was made payable. The lawyer was informed that the check had been returned by the bank marked "no funds" and the payee requested (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

GIVES LECTURE ON PHYSICAL EXERCISE

Minister Tells of Methods He Adopts to Maintain Vigor

A packed church at Exmouth Street Methodist greeted Rev. H. T. Crossley, D.D., and J. H. Leonard, last evening, when Dr. Crossley gave his lecture on "Vitalizing Exercises," his plan for health, efficiency and long life.

Rev. Dr. Crossley and Mr. Leonard both delighted the large congregation with their gospel songs. Many congratulations were extended to Dr. Crossley for his wonderful exhibition of vigorous exercises, that people much younger than 78 might find difficult at first trial.

Following is the address in part of Dr. Crossley: The vitalizing system I practise and advocate is variously named: "The Resistance System," "Tensing," "Flexing" and "Conscious Evolution."

The title I prefer is "Vitalizing or The Stretching and Relaxing System." The muscles of our bodies are nearly all arranged in pairs. When we stretch we simply make one muscle resist the other. Apply this to all the system and you have Nature's secret. Be sure to get this secret.

Hardening of the arteries is absolutely prevented by this system; as stretching and relaxing prevent the internal matter and dead tissues from permanently adhering to the arteries. If this were the only benefit, exercise, woman and youth should, with gratitude to God, faithfully practise His prescribed system and so prevent hardening of the arteries, consequent high blood pressure, and susceptibility to heart failure, apoplexy and premature death.

The human body was God's crowning act of physical creation and pronounced "very good." It is "the temple of God," which we are to present to Him as a "living, holy, acceptable sacrifice" (Romans 12:1), and in which we are to "glorify God" (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Jesus is greatly interested in our bodies, as evidenced by His many miracles, and that He sent His first apostles to "preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

All healing and health of body and mind are Divine, whether the means employed be prayer, or medicine, or adjustments, or auto-suggestion, or by the observance of Nature's laws, which are God's laws.

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FINAL WORD!

Judge Has It In Court When Sentencing Wife

Atchison, Kas.—Judge L. F. Chew, of police court here, is no respecter of persons when it comes to enforcing anti-speed laws.

Recently he declared war on those who love to "step on it," with an accompanying warning that all brought before him would be fined if found guilty.

Police with stop watches stationed themselves at downtown crossings. And one of the first offenders to fall afoul of their net was Mrs. Chew, wife of the judge himself.

The officer making the arrest after learning her identity permitted her to go. And at dinner that night Mrs. Chew told her husband of the incident.

Next morning the policeman was hailed before the bench.

"Did you let a woman go yesterday after stopping her for speeding?" Judge Chew asked.

"Why, er—yes, your honor," the blustered stammered.

"Go get her and bring her into court," came the succinct interjection.

"But—" the officer started further explanation.

"Bring her in—I don't care who she is," belittled the court.

"In less time than it takes to tell Mrs. Chew was standing at the bar before her husband as a prisoner.

"One dollar, and don't let anyone catch you speeding again," decreed her lord and master and judge rolled in one.

Mrs. Chew paid and with a swish of her skirts hustled from the room.

But the judge hasn't told what she said to him that night.

All folks hereabouts know it is that he belittled the court.

MINISTERS DISCUSS POWER OF PRAYER

Speakers Make Use of Modern Inventions to Illustrate Addresses

There was a good attendance at the four groups of churches, which united in the week of prayer last evening for the second series of services.

The subject, "The Power of Prayer," was treated similarly by the various speakers, reference being made in every case to the power of prayer.

Group 1 met in Zion church with Rev. George Orman presiding. Rev. W. J. Johnston of the Coburg St. Christian church, spoke, dealing with the wonders of the great water powers of the world.

Group 2 met in Carmarthen street church, with Rev. E. Styles presiding. Major W. H. Burrows, of the Salvation Army spoke on the direct answers to prayer in Bible and in life.

Group 3 had a congregation of more than 600 in Victoria street Baptist church with Rev. George Macdonald presiding.

The Kirk, West St. John, was the place of meeting for the fourth group. Rev. Charles E. Freeman presided and Rev. Fred T. Bertram gave the address.

The second annual meeting of the St. John Gyro Club, a young men's club, was held last evening in the Hotel Dunlop.

The club was organized last year by the originators of the club and one of its most earnest workers. Reports were received and officers elected for the ensuing term.

After an excellent dinner had been served by the host "Jack" Dunlop, the cigars were passed around and the members of the club went on record as being in favor of a Juvenile Court.

The chairman of the athletic committee touched on the assistance rendered during the last year to local athletes, among which was the backing of Charles Gorman, champion rowing machine to Hilton Belyea, champion amateur single sculler.

Other features of reports submitted showed that the club had been active in assisting the Health Centre and in establishing the Lady Byng Summer Camp for Children at Seaside Park.

A vote of thanks was passed to the newspapers of St. John for assistance during the past year. The "Novelty Five Orchestra," under the leadership of Cedric E. Fiewelling, delighted those present.

Reports were received from the different officers of the year. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph H. Gale; vice-president, Arthur P. Rankin; secretary, H. E. Fowler; treasurer, Arthur Spight; chairman of civic affairs committee, A. I. Machum; chairman of membership committee, C. A. Christie; chairman of entertainment committee, Joseph Key; chairman of affiliated committee, L. M. Wilson; chairman of finance committee, H. E. Magnusson; chairman of athletic committee, L. S. MacGowan; club greeter, S. M. Ratner; corresponding secretary, R. B. McDade; song leader, P. B. Cross; auditors, W. J. Simon and H. A. Morrison; pianist, P. L. Bonnell and L. M. Wilson; directors, J. B. Hann, W. G. Smith, W. G. Langford, Harold Scott and Dr. Stephenson.

After all business had been transacted the members settled back in their chairs and enjoyed a short smoker, while the orchestra obliged with a short programme of music.

WARDENS CHOSEN. John W. Goslin of Covedale was elected warden of the Albert Municipal Council at the annual meeting yesterday.

GREEN FLORAL BORDER Dinner Sets AT BARGAIN PRICES

1 Set 87 pieces, formerly \$22.00 to clear \$15.00
1 Set 95 pieces, formerly \$25.00 to clear \$17.00

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD., 78-82 King St.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Excellent ice; 15 bands. Carleton Rink tonight. 4898-1-10

While my new premises are being remodelled I will carry on business at 101 Union street (upstairs)—K. W. Epstein, optometrist. 1-4 7.

One-half and one-third off Overcoats—Turner's, 440 Main street. 1-8 7.

For sale, two muskrat coats, and some neckties. No reasonable offers. Rev. Messrs. A. L. Tedford and R. Taylor McKim were assistants in the service. The service in this group will be held in St. John's Stone church this evening. Miss Florence Wilson sang a solo very sweetly last evening. 4593-1-11.

Good ice tonight—East End Rink. 4565-1-13

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Green ground bones for hens at Slipp & Fiewelling's, Ltd., 240 Main St. 4971-1-14

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See Gorman, Arena, tonight, 8 to 8.15. Ten bands and skating afterwards. Admission 25c. Follow the crowd.

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Dancing at the Plaza tonight. 4700-1-10

"LEAP YEAR DANCE" RITZ, TONIGHT. Something different, at the usual price. 4702-1-10

Dance, tonight, 106 Paradise Row. 4678-1-10

Will Present Chinese Opera

This seems to be Chinese week. If you want to see a good China show come to St. Peter's Auditorium. Beautiful shop! beautiful china! beautiful music. Will be presented Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11, at 8.15 o'clock. Tickets only 35c—all rush seats. 4699-1-10

Regular meeting Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Thursday, 8 p.m. Installation, social hour, programme and refreshments. 4678-1-10

A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35c "Danderine" so Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

Girls! An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine taming up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty.

"Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—so sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

Broken Glasses A Quick Fix

Just as Sharpes Sight Service is swifter in getting your new Glasses made up—so are you saved here more than anywhere all the bother of a wait for repairs.

Many years' accumulation of equipment and speed see to this. The record of your former visit lets you save time by telephoning.

Sharpes 50 King

Removed from 21 King. Now Opposite Oak Hall

NOTICE NEW BRUNSWICK PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Most first payments on pledged subscriptions to New Building Fund are due on Jan. 1, 1924. Please send same to H. Usher Miller, Treas., P. O. Box 796, or Room 15, 71 Dock street, St. John. 3998-1-13

Great Bargains IN Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses AT WILCOX'S January Clearing Sale

LADIES' COATS in many styles and cloths, some mannish and some wrap effects. All the very latest.

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15 lbs. Best White Potatoes 28c
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6 lbs. Onions 25c
Non-such Stove Polish 16c
Ricketts Blue 10c pgs
2 Tins Hand Cleaners 25c
3 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c
3 Cakes Fairy Soap 25c
3 Cakes Plantol Soap 25c
3 Cakes Ivory Soap 25c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c
4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c
5 lbs. Barley 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
Corn 16c. Peas 15c
2 lb. Tin Silcock Pineapple 25c
2 Tins Finnan Haddie 25c
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DIRECTION FINDING STATION IS OPENED

New Plant Located Across the Bay Reported Working Well

Canada will have seven direction finding stations in operation after the opening yesterday of one at Rockville, Yarmouth, N. S., by the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The station at Yarmouth is the third direction finding station placed in commission within the last year. The list of stations is: Cape Race, Newfoundland, St. Paul's Island, Canada, N. S.; Halifax Harbor, Yarmouth, N. S.; St. John, and Pachenia Point, B. C.

In addition three automatic radio beacon stations have also been established during the year at Cape Ray, Newfoundland and on the Health Point and Lurcher Lightships. The latter is in the Bay of Fundy.

TOLMIE SEES BIG VICTORY FOR PARTY

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Dominion Minister of Agriculture, speaking of the result of his observations in a tour from Victoria, B. C. to Halifax, N. S., as Dominion organizer for the Conservative party, declared before the Conservative Business Men's Club here today there was a general feeling that a Conservative government was sweeping through the country.

"The year 1923 was a gala year throughout the Dominion so far as the Conservative party is concerned," said Dr. Tolmie, directed attention to the victories of the party at recent by-elections in the Maritime Provinces.

The population of the Philippine Islands has increased from 700,000 to 10,000,000 or more than fourteenfold since 1891.

More than 10,000 Germans moved to the United States in October, 1923.

The Evening Times-Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 9, 1924

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co. Ltd. J. D. McKenna, President. Telephone—Private exchange connecting all departments, Main 2457. The Times has the largest circulation of any paper in the Maritime Provinces.

THE BOK PEACE PLAN

The Bok peace plan, urging the United States to join the World Court and participate under certain safeguards in the work of the League of Nations has been pounced upon by the enemies of the League in the United States and declared to be a calculated propaganda for the League. It is even proposed by some of the diehards to have a congressional enquiry to find out what is behind, while one lawyer-sensationalist is not sure that Mr. Bok may not have violated the law by interfering with the solution of foreign affairs, and thereby made himself a criminal. This is certainly an amusing suggestion.

Edward W. Bok offered \$100,000 for the best plan to promote world-peace. No less than 22,166 plans were submitted, in accordance with conditions fixed by a committee composed of John W. Davis, former Ambassador to London, Judge Hand, W. H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, Everett Lape, former Gov. Miller of New York, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Frank D. Roosevelt, former Secretary of War, Simon Millville E. Stone of the Associated Press, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip and Cornelius N. Bliss. The award committee was composed of Ethel Root, Major General Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen FitzGibbon, President of Wellesley College, Dean Pound of Harvard, Brand Whitlock, former Ambassador to Belgium and William Allen White, editor and author.

It is charged that all these persons are advocates of the League of Nations, and therefore were certain to decide as they did; but Raymond B. Wood has very significantly observed that "Any feasible plan for international peace must involve the affiliation of the United States with the existing organization—the League of Nations or Court of International Justice."

Turning to the plan which has won the prize we find that it begins as follows:— Five-sixths of all nations, including about four-fifths of mankind, have already created a world organization, the purpose of which is to promote international co-operation and security. These nations cannot and will not be actively operating for three and a half years. If leading members of the United States Government ever had serious hopes that another association of nations could be formed, such hopes were spelled during the Washington conference by plain intimations from other powers that there is not room for more than one organization of this kind in the world. The States outside the organized world are not of such a character that the United States should hope to cooperate with them for the purpose named. Therefore, the only possible path to operation in which the United States can take an increasing share is that which leads toward a new organization, called the League of Nations. By sheer force of social international gravitation such co-operation becomes inevitable.

If this be propaganda it is based on facts that are incontrovertible. But the author of the plan goes on to point out that while theoretically maintaining a policy of isolation the United States has actually gone far toward "co-operation with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world." The Washington Conference is cited, and the Hughes-Harding recommendation that the United States should adhere to the permanent court of international justice, and the late President Harding is quoted as follows:— "I do not believe any man can confront the responsibility of a President of the United States and yet adhere to the idea that it is possible for our country to maintain an attitude of isolation and aloofness in the world."

To show further that the country has not kept entirely clear of the League of Nations the following illuminating illustrations are given:— The United States Government has accredited its representatives to sit as members "in an unofficial and consultative capacity" upon four of the most important social welfare commissions of the league, viz: Health, opium, traffic in women and children and antirax (Institutional hygiene). Our Government is a full member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, an organ of the league. Our Government was represented by an "unofficial observer" in the Brussels Conference (Finance and economic cooperation) in 1920. It sent Hon. Stephen G. Porter and Bishop Brent to represent it at the meeting of the Opium Commission last May.

Our Public Health Service has taken part in the serological congress of the Epidemics Commission and has helped in the experimental work for the standardization of serum. Our Government collaborates with the league labor organization through the International Office of Public Health at Paris, and with the Agricultural Committee of the league labor organization through the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

In February, 1923, Secretary Hughes and President Harding formally recommended that the Senate approve our adherence to the Permanent Court under certain conditions or reservations, one of which was that the United States should officially participate in the election of judges by the assembly and

the better times would be more apparent if there were less burden upon industry and commerce and upon all the people who pay taxes.

The death in Vancouver of Mr. W. M. McLean, so long an active figure in educational affairs in St. John, is sincerely regretted by very many old friends here and in the province at large. He did not long survive his old and valued friend Mr. S. D. Scott.

London cables make it clear that if a Labor Government is formed its leader will present no radical policies at the outset. Already the responsibility of government is making itself manifest in the utterances of the leaders.

It is suggested that the Maritime Provinces may get another Minister in the Cabinet shuffle at Ottawa. They certainly need all the influence they may be able to exert in the Cabinet.

Press Comment

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Pride in the city we live in, is as commendable to other humans as it is to the city as in our pride in our homes. The home in which its occupants take no pride in adorning, in making as attractive as circumstances will permit is seldom, if ever, an attractive one, seldom even a respectable one. The humble, wholesome and lovable, a place of rest and contentment for those who live in it. The home is not merely a building supplied with furniture, furnishings, apparel and food. It is the atmosphere that makes it a home and that atmosphere is created by those whose home it is.

Similarly the attitude of citizens towards each other and towards their neighbors, is a large factor in the attractiveness of a city. The attractive city is not necessarily the city of palatial homes, of towering monuments and richly paved streets. These are not attractions, no doubt, but they are not all. It is not altogether because of the presence of these that we like certain cities and towns and dislike others. Everyone has felt "at home" in certain cities and towns and distinctly "not at home" in others. This feeling comes of the atmosphere. What then constitutes the atmosphere? It is the attitude of the citizens towards each other. First of all, perhaps, we are attracted by the cleanliness, the evidence of efficient municipal government, the neat, well kept streets and houses, the clean, whitewashed cottages, the general air of care for necessary details in such a city. It is the attitude of the citizen towards his neighbor, who is generally a kindly and friendly people, who are justly proud of their locality and are sure of the attractiveness of the city.

In such a city the citizens take pride in their own part. It is the attitude of the assisting officers of the law in observing the civic regulations.

IS A MOTOR CAR A LUXURY?

Put in a brief sentence, the answer to the question "Is a motor car a luxury?" is a good thing. It is a luxury for all, to many people—doctors, for instance—a demonstrated necessity. It is a luxury for the masses, for the poor, for the life insurance, the proper education of his children or the owning of his own home. It is a luxury for the masses, for the poor, for the life insurance, the proper education of his children or the owning of his own home.

ENGLISH BIRDS

The thrush, too, is a wonderful bird, beautiful in color and song. He is a lovely pale green, with a breast of the lightest blue, with black spots. He has a large eye, long beak, the same up of organized church members, women bodies, the League to Enforce Peace, commercial bodies closely identified with international interests, chambers of commerce, Y. M. C. A. and kindred associations, all of which are well equipped and assisted by adequately financed propaganda machinery.

While President Coolidge commended the Hughes proposal to join the world court to the consideration of the Senate he did not express his own views, and he did describe the League of Nations as a "closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned. That it is very far from being a closed incident appears from the present very determined agitation.

The most interesting item of political news in Canada is that Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan are expected in Ottawa tomorrow. Naturally it is assumed that this journey of the western men has some relation to the matter of cabinet reconstruction at Ottawa. Mr. Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, says that whatever some individuals may do, the Progressives will continue to fly their flag at Ottawa; but it looks as if some Progressives were disposed to help the Liberal Government carry on.

The citizens were shocked this morning to learn of the death of Dr. L. A. McAlpine, who passed away after an illness of only a week. He was a faithful physician and good citizen. The Children's Aid Society will especially miss him, as he was ever ready to answer any call to attend when a child there needed medical attention.

An Ottawa despatch says the net debt of Canada at the end of the year was \$3,041,940 greater than a year before. In view of such a showing the significance of the cry for reduced expenditures is painfully clear. The country must economize. We are entering into a period of better times, but

THE ALLEN

(Ted Olson in New York Herald.) Curbed in the shelter of the creeling hills, Always he dreamed of journeys far, Always the hungering urge of tameless will, Tugged at his heart and racked him night and day.

He knew naught else except the drab routine, And yet he dreamed of waters lifting green, Of valiant, gull winged galleons outward bound, Beyond the distant reach of suburbans ranges, Beyond the cloudy mountain's purple rim, He visioned splendid seas, remote and strange, Where undiscovered islands beckoned him.

Down the slow length of August afternoon His horse would graze undiged up, He saw white beaches flaming in the moon, He heard the trade wind chanting in the hills. Stung by the infinite challenge of Bosphorus, Dazed by the magic that his dreams unfurled, At last he hung the gaudy down to chance, And took adventure's trail across the world.

To-day—a sweating beach below the line; The huddled grass huts of the island men; Where, staring over through the white sea, He sees the gull winged ships port and starboard, And always far beyond the ocean rim, He dreams of hills, dark on the sunset glow, Of mountain ranges, until his eyes grow dim, Hungering for the trails he used to know.

LIGHTER VEIN

Cutting Down Expenses "What has become of that bad curve just outside of Plunkville?" "The town did away with it."

NEGRO REGIMENT BECOMES UNIT OF NATIONAL GUARD

New York, Jan. 9.—The 369th Infantry (colored) has received Federal recognition and has been added to the National Guard allotment of the State, according to an announcement yesterday by Major-Gen. Charles W. Berry.

More than 200,000 persons visited the American Museum of Natural History in New York City last year.

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Both Salvage Corps Companies Elect Officers For Coming Year

The annual meetings of Salvage Corps and Fire Police Companies Nos. 1 and 2, were held in their rooms last night, the former in No. 3 Fire Station, Union street, and the latter in No. 2 Station, Main street, when reports were received and officers elected for the ensuing term.

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THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1924 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John Assessment Act, 1918, and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be performed under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated, St. John, N. B., this fifth day of January, A. D., 1924. J. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman. EAMES COLLINS, Assessors. TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, Taxes. 1-10

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DR. L. A. McALPINE DIED THIS MORNING

Only Few Days, Prominent Physician Succumbed at 3 a.m.

News of the death of Dr. L. A. McAlpine, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning came as a great shock to the citizens of St. John and to his wife and other near relatives...

He was seized with a chill ten days ago and was compelled to take to his bed on last Wednesday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until Saturday. From that day, despite the best medical skill and nursing, he gradually grew weaker and passed away this morning.

Dr. McAlpine is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Nina Golding, one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Clark, of this city, and two brothers, H. M. McAlpine, of Buffalo, N. Y., and James McAlpine, of the late David and Jane McAlpine. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed awaiting word from his brother, Charles, as to when he can arrive in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Michaud. Richibucto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The death of Miss Elizabeth Michaud occurred on Saturday, Jan. 5, at her home on the South Side. Miss Michaud, who was about 80 years of age, belonged to one of the oldest families in Kent county, and was a valued member of St. Mary's Episcopal church. No sisters or brothers survive her, all having passed away. The only relatives are nieces and nephews. William Michaud lived on the homestead and took care of her. Miss Michaud had many friends here in her younger days, and was much respected. She had been in ill health of some few years.

Mrs. Harry Farris. The death of Mrs. Harry Farris occurred in St. John on Monday, following an illness of four or five weeks. The sad news will be heard with much regret by many friends in the province. Mrs. Farris was 21 years of age and is survived by her father, Andrew Miller, of The Range, Queens county, two brothers, Gordon and Arthur of The Range, and three sisters, the Misses Millie and Eva Miller, at The Range, and Mrs. Murray Lewis, of Young's Cove, Queens county. The body will be taken to Cambridge Baptist church on the morning train today and the funeral will be held from the church on the arrival of the train.

William Miller McLean. William Miller McLean, B. A., formerly of this city died at Vancouver, B. C., on the night of Dec. 7. He was the eldest son of the late Archibald and Margaret McLean, and was born on Jan. 23, 1846, at Bornhill, Scotland. He came to this country with his parents in the year 1865, was educated in the Collegiate School, Fredericton, and Saint John Grammar School, and was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1888. He took up the teaching profession and was the principal

WEDDINGS

Patterson-Knowlton. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie, 16 Prince Arthur street, Amherst, at 5 p. m., Jan. 1, when Mrs. Beattie's sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Knowlton, was united in marriage to J. Wesley Patterson, of Amesbury, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Brown, Methodist clergyman. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. O. McKendry, of Nerepis, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knowlton, of St. John; Mrs. W. H. Bignow, of Spencer's Island, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knowlton, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. P. Sudbury, of Moncton; Mrs. D. E. Loomer, of Wolfville, N. S., and Miss Margaret Loomer, of Moncton. After a short trip to Boston and Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Amesbury, Mass.

REV. I. C. ARCHIBALD IS DEAD IN INDIA

"Too late for us in this issue," says the Maritime Baptist of today, "we received from Secretary Stillwell of the Foreign Mission Board, the news of the death, at Chitacola, Jan. 4, of Rev. I. C. Archibald, missionary in India since 1888, and a short obituary sketch. As Mr. Archibald had long been sick, this word was not unexpected. This sketch will appear next 'antime, we extend to Mrs. Archibald and to our missionaries in India our sincere sympathy."

BREAK DOWN ON KENT NORTHERN

Owing to the engine on the Kent Northern Railway train yesterday forenoon, blowing out steam pipes the express was obliged to put back a distance until another engine was hooked up. The result of the delay was that the branch line passengers, to the number of about 20, missed the Accommodation, and had to be picked up by the Ocean Limited.—Moncton Times, Tuesday.

Total of 278 claims aggregating \$22,600.00 were recently allowed against Germany by the Mixed Claims Commission for the sinking of the Lusitania.

of the Kent County Grammar School at Richibucto, also at Moncton, Westmorland county; was principal of the High school, North End (then Fortland), and of the Saint John Grammar school. He was appointed inspector of schools for the city and county of St. John, which position he filled with great satisfaction for a long time, and retired from active service three years ago. Afterward he and his family went to the Province of Saskatchewan, latterly residing in Vancouver, where he passed away. Mr. McLean was a very capable teacher. He has many old friends in St. John who will regret to hear of his death.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS EDITING YEAR BOOK

Local Athlete Editor-in-Chief of Proposed St. F. X. Publication

St. John students of St. Francis Xavier's University, Antigonish, N. S., are prominently identified with an ambitious undertaking which is now being carried forward at the university. The students plan to publish a year book of some 280 pages, which they are calling the NEXUS. The choice of the name of the book is a happy one. NEXUS, a Latin word, meaning link or connection, and the motto of the book will be to link up the former students of the college with the present. The X, the central letter in the name, is the symbol of St. Francis Xavier. The athlete who wins his X is regarded as having won a much coveted distinction.

William J. Maynes, the well known St. John sprinter, who is the Maritime quarter-mile champion and who is generally regarded as having an excellent chance of representing Canada at the Olympic games in Paris this year, is editor-in-chief of the NEXUS. Frank A. Murphy, of St. John, is business manager, Cyril Dicoil, West St. John, is on the art staff. Gerald Flaherty, Arthur Chaisson and A. L. Donovan, all of St. John, are associate editors of the year book.

It is the intention to make the book an annual publication. This year's issue is to be divided into six departments in addition to advertising and will be profusely illustrated. There will be a department devoted to the University and the present students, a section on college activities, a department devoted to athletics, a brief history of the college from the time it was founded at Arichat several years before it was moved to Antigonish, and a section devoted to satire and humor. Mount St. Bernard Convent, a sister institution of the university, attended by young women, will be given a department in the book.

It is the expectation of Mr. Maynes that the book will be issued in about three months.

LADIES' SOCIETY ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of Knox Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Clawson, the retiring president, in the chair. The reports showed the year had been a successful one. Heartfelt thanks were extended to Mrs. Clawson for her excellent work and to Mrs. Brown who, as flower secretary, had done a splendid work among the sick and shut-ins of the congregation. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Moorhead Legate; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Crockett; second, Mrs. Edith Hastie; third, Mrs. Joseph Hamm; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Sewell; and flower secretary, Mrs. Brown.

LETTER MADE DIFFERENCE.

In the successful raid for liquor on a cafe in Mill street, Monday, it was stated that the intoxicating liquor was found with Richard McAulley in the "B. C. Cafe." It should have read "V. C. Cafe," which is in another part of Mill street.

Big Sample Sale

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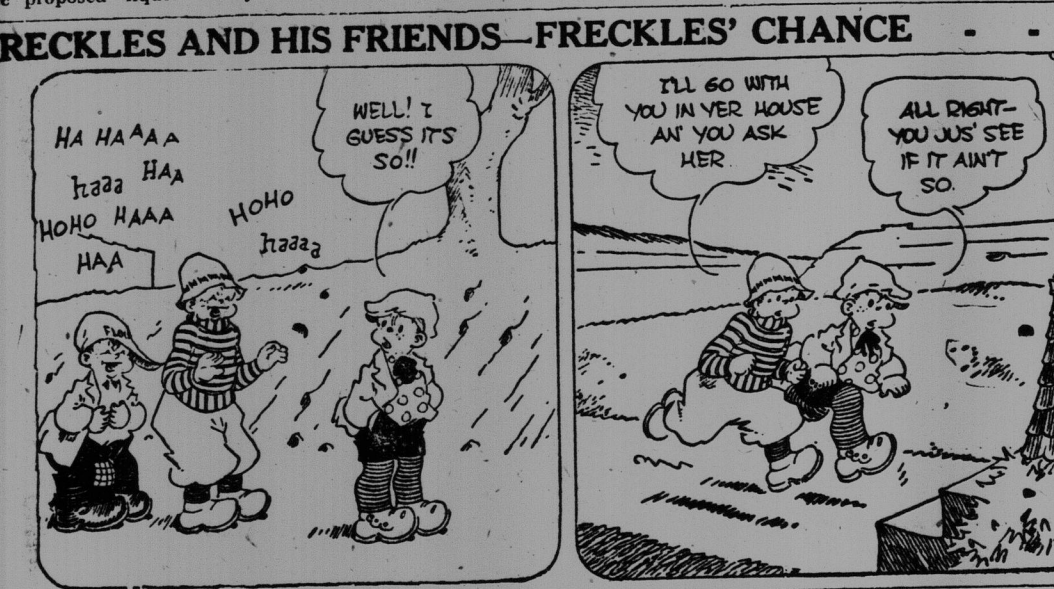
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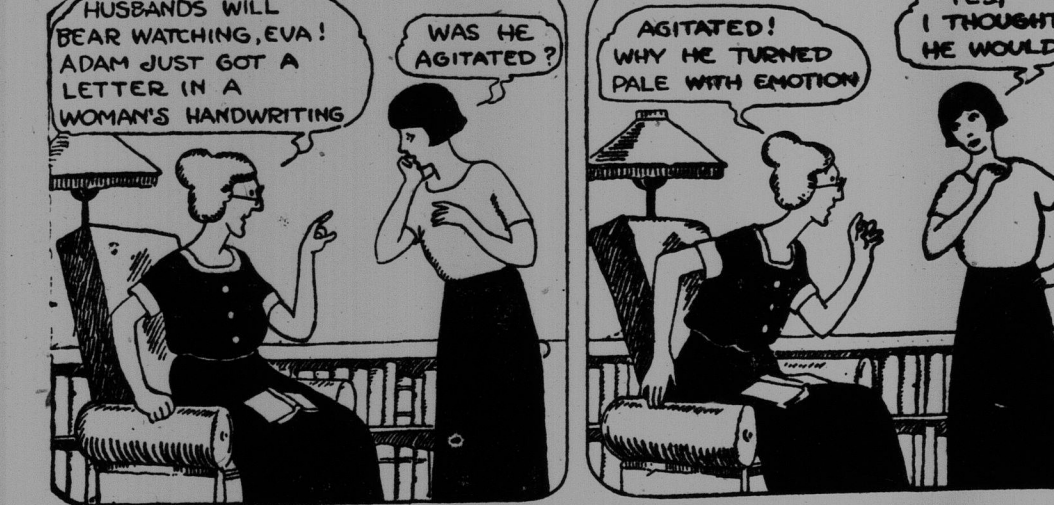
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RUM-RUNNING PACT FURTHER DELAYED
London, Jan. 8.—So much delay has occurred in the return by the British Dominion Government of the draft of the proposed liquor treaty between

Great Britain and the United States that it now appears likely the dissolution of the present British Government. The draft text, which comprises about 1200 words, was sent to the over-ens governments for approval some weeks ago by mail, and up to the present no responses have been received by the foreign office.



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ADID DEPOSITORS OF BANQUE NATIONALE
Quebec, Jan. 8.—Arthur Sauve, leader of the provincial opposition, said today regarding the proposed grant of \$15,000,000 by the provincial legislature to La Banque Nationale and La Banque real, having come from Halifax on matters connected with the line he represents, and when seen at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway was most enthusiastic regarding conditions generally and the future prospects of the territory served by the Dominion Atlantic.

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As Daddy Gander said afterwards, he could scarcely believe his own eyes. For there in the kitchen cupboard stood every pumpkin pie that Peter Peter had made, and every mince and apple and lemon pie that Misses John had made, and the extra big one that the Bakerman had made and marked with J, and all the cookies and cakes and ice cream and everything. Right in the house that Jack built!

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Another Operation Avoided
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**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Mrs. Andrew West Murray, who was married about six months ago in Montreal, and who is a welcome acquisition to St. John society, received at her apartment, 147 Union street, yesterday afternoon, in a wedding gown of rich lace and crepe satin, which has a romantic history. The lace is an heirloom, handed down to Mrs. Murray from more than a century ago, when it was made in 1815 in a French convent, near which Mrs. Murray was born in Paris, France, many years later. The gown was richly simple in design, with plain bodice of the satin, which is modern. The skirt was in plain ruffles of the lace and the bodice was trimmed with the lace which is of beautiful and rare design. A bandeau of the lace formed a coronet around her hair, which was very effective. Pearls were worn as a garniture. The whole costume was particularly becoming to Mrs. Murray, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. I. de V. Chipman, who was charming in white Canton crepe. Mrs. Murray's ornaments and a smart white Spanish comb in her hair. Pink roses and snapdragons were used for the floral decoration, which was artistically fast, with blooms of a rare variety. A log fire completed a very pretty scene. Mrs. James Gilchrist presided at the tea table, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Hazel Deland, Miss Pauline Baird and Mrs. George Scarborough, who ushered. Nearly 200 guests availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Murray and welcome her to the city.

The reception of Mrs. Dodge Rankine was attended by more than 200 guests, when she received at her residence, King street east, yesterday afternoon. She wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin, composed of part of her mother's wedding gown. It was very becoming veiled in white chiffon, with crystal and pearl trimmings. The bride was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, who was very smart in taupe Canton crepe. Yellow daffodils and fuchsia, with pink snapdragons made a bright floral decoration. Candles flickered in the hall and about the rooms. The tea table was very pretty with its rich appointments and the yellow daffodils centering it, with lighted candles all about. Mrs. William Vassie presided and was assisted in serving by Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Audrey Rankine and Mrs. Kenneth Golding. Miss Doris deVeber ushered the guests.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory and Mrs. Lloyd Drew, Wright street, were chaperones for a party of young people who enjoyed a delightful evening on the toboggan slide at Lily Lake last evening. They all were given a happy social time at Mrs. Drew's and light refreshments before returning to the city.

Mrs. Hedley V. Hayes left on Monday for Toronto, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Clarke, 112 Rushton road. On her return trip Mrs. Clarke will visit her brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes at Ottawa, and her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clarke, at Montreal.

Mrs. J. V. Anglin left last evening for Sherbrooke, Quebec, called there by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Ives.

Miss Florence Puddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, of Rothesay, and her friend, Miss Esther Outebride, of Bermuda, left Monday for Toronto, where they will resume their studies at Branksome Hall. They received several not-out parties during the holidays. Mrs. Puddington entertained for her daughter and her guest at the Venetian Gardens at one of the most enjoyable functions for the younger set, in holiday time.

Mr. Edward Broderick, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Union street, left yesterday for Fredericton, where he will resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Mrs. D. W. Harper and family have returned to the city, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. P. Byrne.

Rev. H. T. Crossley, D. D., and Mr. J. H. Leonard, arrived in the city last evening by the Digby boat, from Liverpool, N. S., where they have been holding their usual services. They were guests at the Lansdowne Hotel and

PARIS FINALLY SURRENDERS TO THE SHORT SKIRT!
Whiteness and Simplicity, With Slight Touches of Embroidery Trimming, Will Predominate

New York—One just gets over the excitement of buying Christmas gifts and recovering from the bills when clothes for southern climes claim our attention, whether the climes do or not, and we pause to consider the advisability of doing our summer shopping early. Experience has taught us that John Beach styles always seem more attractive and smart than those we are able to purchase a few months later, when the birds have come back home and there is some logical excuse for getting excited about gingham and garden frocks. But whether we buy or whether we look, it is nice to take a peek ahead and see what is before us, and to cogitate during the long winter evenings on how much of last year's wardrobe may be salvaged for this.

For one thing, everything will need to be shortened, probably, for it seems Paris has given up trying to do anything about the long skirt, except for evening. Having learned her lesson, she is willing to let us have them as short as we like, and is raising the hemline rapidly.

White Triumphant.
White is more of a rage than ever before—white, unadorned by any color. Crepe de chine, satin-backed crepe and embossed materials are made into costumes of such simplicity and charm that you think they just can't be very expensive—until you actually get the figures.

Second in favor to white are the lovely pastel shades of blue, rose, yellow, tan, and the softest, coolest green imaginable. Also, figured materials that are blurred and blended just enough so that last season's more blatant patterns seem out of key.

For trimming there is a most ingenious use of braid, buttons, bits of contrasting material, embroidery, lingerie collars and cuffs and vestments that almost as much as a frock, so exquisite is the workmanship.

Embroidery Stays.
Embroidery and braiding are both more popular for spring trimmings than they have been for winter. Frequently, the short coat is covered with very fine embroidery or small designs in soutache braid.

One welcome hangover from last season is the embroidered monogram, which is seen on the very smartest frocks as though it were something entirely new. Footwear is more conservative than



A Simple Dress with embroidered monogram.

**WILL NOT REVEAL
GIRL'S REAL NAME**

Halifax Authorities Caring For Bertha Potter of Bear River

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Bertha Potter, the Bear River girl, whose story of her nine years of captivity in the house of William Lent, 62 year old Bear River man, hitherto regarded as highly respectable, and a worthy resident of that place, has stirred the entire province, is in Halifax. She was accompanied by Mrs. Virtue, who has cared for the girl since her release from captivity. The girl will be cared for in all probability at a local institution until the March sessions of the Supreme Court when Lent will face trial on the charge of seduction.

When the train arrived at the railway station here, Mrs. Virtue whisked the girl quickly away from a crowd of curious persons who had assembled to see her. The young woman, 16, as has been reported during the course of the preliminary hearing against Lent, a buxom girl showing little trace of her long confinement. She appears to have every confidence in the kindly policeman who has looked after her since her release, and evidently looks forward to her future life with hope and confidence.

As far as the authorities are concerned, the girl's real name will never be revealed and every opportunity will be afforded her of starting life anew.

W. C. T. U. MEETS.

The special evangelistic meeting of the first of the month and the programme of the Dominion week of prayer were jointly observed at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, when the opening devotions were led by Mrs. Mary Seymour. Mrs. Seymour gave a "railway prayer," asking the various members of the prayer cycle portions when the "stations" were reached. The stations were "Asking," "Receiving," "Claiming," "Confidence," "Praying," and "Testimony." Mrs. Hope Thompson, the president, gave the Bible reading, the prayer cycle was led by Mrs. Hope Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey. The "Marked Bible" was given by Mrs. Seymour. Thanks of the Protestant Orphanage committee for a contribution were received.

Varsar College will open a school for tired wives in the spring.

**Sister Mary's
KITCHEN**

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

STARCHY FOODS.
More starchy foods are included in the winter diet than in the spring and summer meals. Their function is to produce heat and energy. Starchy foods must be converted into sugar before they are assimilated by the body and hence are slowly digested.

It's rather interesting to know that a person of good digestive and assimilative capacity who indulges largely in starches becomes stout while he who fails to digest them grows thin. The system seems to become acid and the urea he eats the thinner he grows.

Most desserts are starchy foods to a certain extent, although the milk and eggs add some protein to the dish. Rice, tapioca, sago, corn-starch, coconut, and green bananas are very starchy.

Macaroni and spaghetti and all of that family are starchy foods and should be served with their composition in mind.

Potatoes, Hubbard squash, parsnips, ripe beans, peas and lentils are also starchy.

In planning meals not more than two starchy foods should be provided. So if two starchy vegetables accompany the meat the dessert should be lacking in this element.

If a dinner consists of soup, meat, potatoes and a green salad the dessert might well be of rice, tapioca or any pudding rich in starch.

This rice soufflé should follow a light meat course for a dinner or figure as the main dish for luncheon.

Rice Soufflé.
Three tablespoons rice, ½ cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ cup raisins, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Wash rice through several waters. Add to one cup boiling water and boil till tender. Drain and pour boiling water over rice. Return to sauce pan with milk and cook until milk is absorbed. Add butter, sugar and a few grains of salt beaten with yolks of egg. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with hard sauce flavored with vanilla and nutmeg and made soft with a few tablespoons of whipped cream.

If a succulent vegetable is served with the meat and the use of fruit the second starchy food may appear in the salad.

Rice Salad.
One and one-half cups carefully cooked cold rice, 1 cup diced tart apple, 1 cup diced celery, ½ cup nut-

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HYDRO IN WELSFORD.

The Welsford hydro line is tested yesterday and everything in connection with it found most satisfactory. A report received from that district last night was to the effect that thirty or forty homes had been equipped with the light.

The Red Cross delegates, who will be in the city on Friday for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the society, will be entertained at the tea hour by the ladies at the Natural History Museum.

Messrs. William J. Maynes, Cyril Driscoll, J. Power and James Nugent, left today for St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.

Miss T. Haugh, of Montreal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raban Vince, and Major Vince, in St. John, N. B., returned home last week.

Dr. J. D. Tothill, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, is preparing for a holiday trip to Suffolk, Eng., where he and Mrs. Tothill will spend six weeks visiting Dr. Tothill's relatives. They expect to leave about the middle of February.

Mrs. W. C. Keith, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting his parents after an absence of five years. Mr. Keith formerly taught school in the province and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

Miss Louise Tapley returned on Monday to Toronto to resume her studies, after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tapley.

Rev. Robert Skeat, of St. Lucia, West Indies, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming for the holiday. He is attending the King's Collegiate School at Windsor, and will return as soon as the studies begin for the winter term.

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Jumbo Knit Sweaters \$1.98
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Will Carry on Big War Game Around Canal Zone. Washington, Jan. 8. (United Press.)-Harkening back to the great Battle of the Somme, during the World War, the army transport of that name, bearing a number of army officers and other observers, will sail late today from New York to attend joint military and

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PARIS AND MOSCOW TO ARRANGE PACT?

Paris, Jan. 8.-Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former Minister of State, according to reports, has left for Russia on a semi-official mission. The object of his mission is said to be the arrangement of a basis for an understanding between France and Russia. It will be recalled that M. Franklin-Bouillon negotiated the convention between France and the Kemalists respecting Asia Minor.

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DIOCESAN W. A. IS 20 YEARS OLD

History of Branch Read at Board Meeting Yesterday

The Fredericton Diocesan W. A. was twenty years old in November of 1923 and at the board meeting held yesterday afternoon in the school room of St. Paul's church with the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, in the chair, a splendid paper recalling the history of the branch was read by Mrs. James F. Robertson.

The opening devotions were led by Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot, the theme of whose address was the adoration of the wise men. From that story he drew the lessons that each person and nation had an individual offering to make to Christ's Kingdom and that only when all nations together sought to enter the mystery of the love of God could they realize the fullness of that love.

Mrs. Smith spoke of the slow recovery of Canon Smithers, hoping he might soon regain strength. Miss C. Schofield, corresponding secretary, reported the following new life members: Mrs. W. Jack Dibble, Woodstock; Mrs. W. Silke, North Devon; Mrs. William Phair, Kingsclear; Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Blisville; Mrs. Corey Green, of St. George's church, St. John.

Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, treasurer, reported monthly receipts of \$180.05, expenditures \$88.38 and a balance of \$91.67. The amount to be raised in the current year for general pledge was \$2,800 and for educational fund \$775. An increase of \$100 in the former and \$25 in the latter fund. As the diocesan branch has never made up its quota for general pledge a special appeal was made in this regard.

Mrs. John M. Leary, Dorcas secretary, reported 24 Christmas boxes had been sent to the missionary districts, a gain of three over last year. She stressed the fact that the list of these boxes must be reported, and she asked branches to send word of what they could undertake for Indian boys.

Mrs. Cortland Robinson, literature secretary, reported a very generous response to the appeal for literature for lumber camps, announced samples of new literature had arrived and also that Miss Leary had sent some very helpful suggestions on how to start study classes. She asked for subscriptions for "New Year's" publication from Yukon diocese, the paper for which is set by two Indian boys.

Mrs. Portia McKenzie reported the Junior had sent 100 Christmas cards, gifts to Grand Falls parish and asked specially to have all Junior branches report, as for the last two years the juniors in the diocese showed a decrease in membership and giving. Miss McKenzie's letter to the Dominion junior secretary was read and has been specially commended.

The Extra Cent a Day funds were voted as follows: Fredericton, \$100; Bishop Hamilton's appeal for Japan relief, \$25; furnishings for the new hospital at Alert Bay, Columbia diocese, \$50.

Mrs. W. D. Forster, organizing secretary, reported attending the meeting of St. George's church W. A., when Mrs. Corey Green was made a life member.

A resolution of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Charles Sargent, South Nelson, in the death of her brother, Hon. John P. Burchill and to Mrs. Dava Whipple, formerly of Greenwich in the death of her husband.

As it was twenty years previously in November last, that the diocesan W. A. was formed, Mrs. James F. Robertson gave a review of its history.

Her excellent report was full of reference to those who have helped the W. A., and served through it, and it was decided to have the report read at the annual meeting. It was pointed out that only Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara diocesan branches exceeded Fredericton branch in Dorcas fund, the amount contributed having been \$1,000 last year.

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I. O. D. E. CHAPTERS HOLD MEETINGS

Several of the primary chapters of the I. O. D. E. held their February meetings yesterday when nominations for the officers were made preparatory to the holding of the annual meetings next month.

Windsor Chapter. The Windsor chapter met at the home of Miss Lois Fraser with Miss Eva Newcombe, the regent, presiding and discussed ways and means of raising money in the coming year. After the business of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses were Miss Hazel Adams, Miss Vera Corbett and Miss Lois Fraser.

Royal Standard. The Royal Standard chapter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant in Orange street with Mrs. C. B. Allan, the regent, presiding. Three new members were welcomed.

Alexandra Chapter. The February meeting of Alexandra chapter was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Corbett, the regent, and at it the gratifying report of the Christmas report committee was presented.

Lady Roberts Chapter. Miss Sylvia Ferguson entertained the members of the Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant. Miss Olivia Gregory, regent, presided.

WEEKLY PASS UP SHIP LEGISLATION

Congress Sees No Prospect for Anything Important This Session.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By Canadian Press)—There is no prospect of important shipping legislation at the present session of the United States Congress. The prolonged fight over the organization of the House and the inability of the regular Republicans to dictate a programme in the face of the Democratic and insurgent Republican opposition, is proving a deterrent to such legislation.

A large number of bills relating to the United States merchant marine have been introduced in both the House and the Senate, and many others are being prepared. There is evident interest in the subject. Even the proponents of the ship subsidy admit that this legislation, at least, is dead so far as the present session of Congress is concerned.

Among the strongly backed proposals that will come before Congress this session are bills for the abolition of duties and tonnage taxes, Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee, favors this and has introduced a bill providing for legislation to bring it into effect.

While it is probable that a majority of both the House and the Senate would vote favorably for such a policy, it is improbable that the legislation will be voted at this session. In the first place the State Department is opposed to it, since it would be necessary to abrogate a number of commercial treaties. The President takes the State Department view. Supporters of the policy charge that the State Department is against the plan because it does not want to do the work that would be required if the State Department had to be made. In any event, House leaders plan to avoid opening up the question of discriminating duties and tonnage dues. They say it would involve tearing the present tariff law to pieces.

Proponents are beginning to say that the shipping and railroad problems of the United States will be left over for the next administration. The Republican insurgents in the present Congress will not hesitate to break party lines and join with the Democrats in voting for or against legislation and no action can be looked upon as certain. Many leaders on the Republican side are in favor of throwing overboard all important legislation until after the presidential elections.

HOLD SKATING PARTY.

More than 50 couples enjoyed the first skating party of the season, given by the Y. M. C. I., last evening at the Victoria rink. Dr. and Mrs. John R. Nugent, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henneberry were the chaperones. Six bands were skated, after which the party returned to their rooms in the Institute and participated in bridge whist. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was spent. The committee in charge consisted of Russell Killen, E. J. Wall and F. J. O'Hara. P. B. McCafferty, chairman of the entertainment committee, was a leader in making the event a success. This was the first of a series of social evenings.

Reports from Physicians. "I found Adlerika the best in my entire 37 years' experience." (Signed) Dr. G. Eggers.

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FIGHTS FOR ALIEN SHE HAS NOT SEEN

Tells Court Plucky "Man Without Country" Has Right in U. S.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bela Gross has a guardian angel whom he has never seen, but who, nevertheless, has dedicated herself to having him admitted to the United States so that he can escape the hardships of the adventures that culminated in his detention at Ellis Island.

Miss Gertrude Israel, diminutive but dynamic, heard of the young Russian's plight through her work as secretary in the law office of Bucher & Richmond, 88 Park Row, and she spent the greater part of last week hunting the courts and the judges' chambers of the Federal Building to obtain a writ of habeas corpus whereby Bela Gross may be saved from deportation a second time.

The story of how Gross, an orphan, escaped from robbers in Russia; how he had obtained a French passport and come to America, only to be sent back to the excess of the Russian quota; how he had plunged overboard in the harbor of Portland, Me., only to be captured; how he had been refused landing by the French and German Governments as a deportee from the United States; and how he had been brought back to the United States as a "man without a country," during a session of the Senate, just 21, awakened interest in the law clerk. When Samuel Bucher dictated a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to save Bela Gross from a second deportation, Miss Israel asked to be permitted to lay the petition before a Federal judge.

All the judges were in conference, but Miss Israel will try again. She said: "I have never seen this man in my life, but he has shown the kind of grit out of which America was made. When he came here on a single relative in Washington, November 2, he was entitled to land, although he was counted as a Russian. The courts have ruled that the immigration officials had no right to deduct from the November quota the 2,000 Russians admitted in the previous months upon humanitarian grounds, which would entitle him to be barred from the country. He had been refused shore, and no European country would take him. He has a single relative in Europe, but he has a well-to-do uncle in Detroit. Since Gross cut off from all countries now, he either must be tossed back on a fourth overseas like a human shuttlecock, or must spend an indefinite term of confinement on Ellis Island. The lawyers are asking that he be allowed at least to visit his uncle in Detroit."

ALTA. LEGISLATURE TO MEET JAN. 28

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—The Alberta Legislature is called to meet on Jan. 28. Acting Premier Hood says that it is not the present intention of the government to issue a call for the two by-elections before the session.

Y. M. C. A. JANITOR TELLS OF HIS RELIEF

H. L. Vallis, of St. John, N.B., Found Relief From His Troubles in the First Bottle of Deeco—Everything Else Failed But Deeco Made Him Well Again.

Stomach trouble, indigestion, kidney trouble, rheumatism, terpid liver and constipation—all those things liable to come to a man of 62—brought L. Vallis, night janitor of the St. John Y. M. C. A., to a general run-down condition. He then learned about Deeco and today he is a well man.

His story is an interesting one. He says: "Deeco has helped me when everything else has failed. I have used only one bottle but it has relieved me of my stomach trouble and indigestion. Everything I ate would sour and cause gas to form in my stomach. I was also ill with kidney trouble but I am now much better and my bowels are moving freely and my rheumatism is nearly gone, thanks to Deeco. I can strongly recommend it to everybody troubled as I was."

If you are run down, or have any of the symptoms Mr. Vallis describes, try Deeco. It is just what you have been looking for, a harmless remedy of roots, leaves and herbs, that works wonders on the human system.

Deeco is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 Water Street. Deeco is sold in Prince Edward St., E. W. Munro, 357 Main St., and in West St. John by Watson & Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and by a good druggist everywhere.

NO DANCE AFTER TALK BY CLERGY

Montreal, Jan. 8.—In deference to the recently pronounced criticisms of modern dancing by Cardinal Genia, Archbishop Gauthier and other Roman Catholic clergymen, in the province of Quebec, the dance planned by the Knights of Columbus for January 25, has been cancelled. The event was to have formally opened the new club premises in this city.

THE BRITISH MAILS.

The British letter mail will close here at 4 p. m. on Thursday for the Atlantic. The New York A British newspaper, parcels and specially addressed correspondence mail will be carried by the British mail steamer Montcalm, from St. John.

WILL STUDY NURSING.

Miss Blanche McVicar, for several years on the office staff of the Corona Co., Ltd., St. John, has resigned her position and expects to leave for Providence, R. I., in February, where she will train for nursing. She is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McVicar, St. George.

HOPE FOR FEDERAL GRANT.

The Sunshine Class of the Charlotte street Baptist church held its first meeting of the New Year last night at the home of Miss Genevieve Kierstead, Lancaster avenue. After the usual routine had been dealt with a social hour was enjoyed and the members presented a reading lamp to one of their number, Miss Nina Hayward whose marriage is to take place this month. Dainty refreshments were served.

No Need to Be Dyspeptic

If Stomach Sours, Gets Gassy and Heavy, Sweeten and Lighten With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

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The committee also reported distributing literature, magazines and papers to the patients in the Provincial Hospital and that the same reading matter for this purpose. Miss O'Brien has consented to take charge of the work over at one dollar for a box, or you can secure them direct from the firm, 412 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., on receipt of price.

PROPOSE TO CLEAN UP PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Gen. Butler, new director of public safety, has given the police two days in which to clean up the city.

Explaining his attitude on vice to the bureau chiefs and members of the police force he said that politics and the police department would be divorced. "I have never seen a man who has not had his duty would 'go out in a hurry.' If necessary, he said, he would sleep in the city hall to see that his orders were carried out. Mayor Kendrick upholds Gen. Butler.

MILLS RESUME

Hartford, Jan. 8.—Hartford & Co. have started their 1924 campaign for the bank to keep it running. F. E. Sayre, of St. John, has started his mill at Deep Creek for the purpose of sawing lumber. These two mills will give employment to most of the local men.

TONGUE COATED BAD TASTE IN MOUTH EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW Liver Trouble The Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work. I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion. I had read a great deal about Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills and decided I would try a trial, and after taking two or three I found I was greatly improved, and can truthfully say that I feel more like living and can now do my own work without any trouble."

DOUGH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub Oil right into your sore, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain! Sloan's relieves the pain, and keeps the stiffness from returning. It is a sure cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains, and all other forms of rheumatism. It is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

NATIONAL CHARTER GRANTED C. W. L.

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FOR GREY OR FADED HAIR

SUTHERLAND SISTERS COLORATOR Eight Beautiful Shades

Simple Home Treatment For the Natural Color. SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS COLORATOR. Eight beautiful shades—black, brown, chestnut, auburn, blonde, light brown, ash blonde and gold blonde. Will color naturally. No hair loss. No itching. No dandruff. Your druggist has card showing eight shades.

DO NOT TRY THE DO THIS WATCH TEST

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"77" RHEUMATISM

A Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had it.

In the year of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Sub-acute Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary. Finally, I found a treatment that cured me completely, and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief!

Pape's DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

If you feel full, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is a harmless stomach relief. "Pape's Diapepsin" settles the stomach and corrects indigestion the moment it reaches the stomach. This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!

To Stop A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative Bromo QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold.

The box bears this signature C. W. Sloan Made in Canada

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

AMATEUR BOUTS WELL CONTESTED

Large Crowd Enjoyed Excellent Card Held at the Armories. The large number of boxing enthusiasts, who attended the amateur bouts...

Gradwell Loses To Clontie Tait

Knocked Out By Canadian In Fourth Round. Boston, Jan. 8.—Clontie Tait, Canadian lightweight, stopped Willie Gradwell of Somerville in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM LOSES 7 TO 6

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 8.—St. Stephen got away to a good start tonight by winning the first game of the Western Section of the M. A. A. from St. John by the close score of 7 to 6. Tonight's game was one of the fastest seen here for some time and considering the poor chances for work-out this season, was extra fast and slick.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys. In the City League last evening, Black's took three points from St. Peter's. Black's team string of 113 is a new record. The scores were:

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Jack Dempsey Is In Florida

Is Being Greatly Admired By The Fair Sex. Sea Breeze, Fla., Jan. 8.—Jack Dempsey and his trainer, Teddy Hayes, left here to motor to Miami. This is Dempsey's first visit to Florida. He plans to continue his light training and road work here. He hopes to be able to visit Havana on this trip. He seems to be in splendid condition and is his greatest admirers were the females of the species, who crowded the hotel lobby to watch him detour away in a cream-colored automobile this morning.

OFFICIAL LINE-UP OF ABEGWEITS

Were Due Here Today from the Island—Ready for Granites. The Abbies of Charlottetown, amateur hockey champions of the Maritime Provinces, were due to reach the city this afternoon, and were expected to have a workout in the arena.

The official line-up for Thursday night's game with the Canadian Olympic team was announced last evening by A. W. Covey, president of the M. A. A. U. of Canada, as follows: Goal—H. Morgan. Left defence—F. Kelly. Right defence—F. Kelly. Centre—W. Kelly. Left wing—J. Gordon. Right wing—J. Gordon. Subs—Duggan, Frowse, Dalton, Cronin, P. Rodd. Coach—Chester Campbell.

Owing to the mild weather the Charlottetown boys have had little hockey practice this season, but a number have been playing baseball, football and basketball during the year and have thus kept themselves in condition, and some have had the benefit of organized training in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

In 1921 the Abbies lost the Maritime championship in a play-off against Sussex. In 1922 they won the championship and the emblematic trophy losing only one game in the season. In 1923 they were again champions, but later repulsed by the Y. M. C. A. team.

The Imperial Juniors wish to challenge the Olympic Juniors to a match game to be played on the Y. M. C. A. rink on the diamond street at 8 o'clock.

EDDIE FOSTER IS TO BE CLERGYMAN. New York, Jan. 8.—Eddie Foster, veteran infielder, released by the St. Louis Browns, declares he intends to become a minister. He has devoted considerable time to religious work for several years, being one of the few active major league players who taught a Sunday school class. He started his major league career with the New York Yankees in 1908.

OTTAWA PASSES UP LOUGHLIN. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Will Loughlin, former Pacific coast star who has been released by Toronto, offered his services to Ottawa yesterday, but was passed up. It is said by the Citizens' League, also, of the city, that the Senators did not make any further efforts to attract Andy Moran from the west. They also walked on a chance to get Able Newell from Regina.

TROJANS VS. MONCTON. The first basketball game with an outside team for the Trojans will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor next Wednesday night when the provincial champions entertain the Moncton team.

CUP RACES PLANNED. New York, Jan. 8.—Annual races for the British American cup will be held between teams of six metre (20 foot class) yachts, representing Great Britain and the U. S. of Oyster Bay, early in September. It was announced today that the annual meeting of the Seawaka-Corinthian Yacht Club.

RENAULT VS. JACK WHITE. Montreal, Jan. 9.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, will meet Joe White, New York here tonight.

"RAINBOW FIVE" ORCHESTRA, RITZ, THURSDAY EVE. Imported music, at the usual price. 4701-110.

R. A. McAVITY HEADS POWER BOAT CLUB

Succeeds Dr. J. H. Barton as Commodore for En-suing Year. L. Col. Ronald A. McAvity was elected Commodore of the St. John Power Boat Club at the annual meeting last evening in the clubhouse. The retiring commodore, Dr. J. H. Barton, for the last three years, was presented a handsome club bag by the club members in token of their appreciation of his services. Reports presented showed the club to be in good condition. It was decided to hold a cruise on July 1. Other officials elected were: Vice-Commodore, H. W. McKeever; secretary, R. J. Adams; treasurer, J. Alfred Clark; executive committee: F. R. Pidd, Dr. J. H. Barton, H. G. Black, W. N. C. Sullivan, Sailing and racing committee: E. Hartshorn, E. N. Herrington, L. Turner, Ralph Howlett, Bagwell, W. W. Kierwan, Ronald A. Miller. The fleet captain will be H. B. King and the chaplain is Rev. Canon H. A. Armstrong.

MOVE TO REVIVE JUMPING RACES

Commander Ross and Others Will Develop a Strain of Jumpers. New York, Jan. 9.—Sporting circles have evinced the keenest interest in the announcement that Commander J. K. L. Ross, the widely known Canadian sportsman, has enlisted the cooperation of William A. Read and Major Frank White as his associates in an ambitious effort to develop a strain of jumpers comparable to the best horseflesh seen on European tracks. It is regarded as significant that John M. B. Bowman has already entrusted his subscription to the project to the Canadian Club and a strain of jumpers comparable to the best horseflesh seen on European tracks. It is regarded as significant that John M. B. Bowman has already entrusted his subscription to the project to the Canadian Club and a strain of jumpers comparable to the best horseflesh seen on European tracks.

JACKSON WILL SUE WHITE SOX

The Former Star Will Seek Judgment for \$18,000—Other Suits Expected. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Joe Jackson, outfielder for the White Sox before the stormy days of 1919, will appear in Milwaukee Circuit Court Jan. 21 to ask for a judgment of \$18,000 against the Chicago American League owners. Jackson charges the White Sox with failure to keep their contract with him.

The suit will be followed by others from Happy Fitch and Charles Rice, provided Jackson is successful. The latter, one of the seven men ousted from organized baseball after the 1919 World's Series scandal, claims no proof of "game-throwing" was presented to substantiate charges against him.

Major White in conjunction with Mr. Read, is a familiar figure in racing circles of both sides of the Atlantic. He is the brother of the late Lord Annaly, for many years master of the Fyichy Hounds. Among Mr. Read's importations were Faskadee, Yowden, Merriam, Husonora and other well known horses.

Collins Best Water in the Big Leagues. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Among other records accredited to Eddie Collins, veteran shortstop of the Yankees, is that he has won the batting crown in the American League twice, in 1911 and 1923.

HAUGHEN MAY NOT GO TO OLYMPICS. Skating Champ. Lost Naturalization Papers—Trying for New Set. Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Anders Haughen, four times National skating champion, and one of the Minneapolis representatives at the Olympic games, may have to stay at home because he lost his naturalization papers last March. It became known today, R. S. Coleman, federal naturalization examiner, has sent a telegram to the immigration department at Washington, asking permission to obtain new papers, so that Haughen can accompany other skaters to Champlain, France, for the international tournament.

CHURCH BASKETBALL. In the St. David's church gym last evening, three basketball games were played. In the Trail Ranger League, St. David's defeated Exmouth street Methodist, 14 to 4. In the St. David's house league, Team No. 1 defeated Team No. 2, 22 to 20, and Team No. 4 defeated Team No. 8. The line-ups were: No. 1, Smith (4), (2) Christopher Turner (6), (12) E. MacGowan Nelson (2), (4) Hutchinson Malcolm (10), (4) MacGowan K. Sterling (10), (10) Council No. 8, Stein (1), (6) R. Shaw E. Shaw (2), (3) H. Sterling D. MacGowan (9), (8) G. Malcolm Sinclair (10), (2) Hansen Turner (10), (10) W. McGowan.

SECOND GAME. The second game in the Western section of the M. A. A. is carded for Fredericton on Friday night of this week, when the champion Sussex squad meets the capital outfit.

PEACE RESTORED IN CITY LEAGUE

Harold W. Rising New President—League to Open Jan. 18. After weeks of considerable turmoil, the City Hockey League waters were calmed on Friday night, January 10, at the arena with two games carded, as follows: Y. M. C. I. versus Gyros. Law School versus Loylists. The resignation of R. E. Smith and Fred Deforest as president and vice-president, respectively, were accepted and Harold Rising was elected president. Fred McEwen and A. Armstrong were requested to resign their offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively, and with this new slate, the league faces the new year.

GERMAN CHAMPION IS SEEKING BOUTS

Kurt Prenzel Claims to Have a Great Knockout Record. New York, Jan. 9.—Kurt Prenzel of Germany, who holds a belt emblem of the welterweight and middleweight championships of central Europe, arrived in this country a few days ago and placed himself under the joint management of Billy Gibson and George Engel. English, who is 27 years old, speaks English fluently and is not a backward in telling of his achievements.

According to Prenzel's story he has had approximately 100 bouts, losing only five decisions, although meeting boxers in all classes from welterweight to heavyweight. Only ten opponents have escaped knockouts at his hands, he told Gibson.

Prenzel, a native of East Prussia, was in England at the outbreak of the war and was interned for the duration of the conflict. During that time he fought thirty times and won all these bouts. Prenzel will be seen in action by Al. Kaufmann, moving picture producer, who recommended him to Gibson.

Jack Dempsey had a look at the German while Jack was in the arena side a couple of years ago and pronounced him a good prospect. The German probably will be seen in action at one of the local bouts soon.

BASEBALL HAS A HIGH CLASS FOLLOWING. The interest of the public in baseball has been high since the game was introduced by a lot of shallow minds and had to be supported by a pack of cheap sports and bad losers, the game never would have survived the crisis of 1919. Football thrives on a high class following, the finest type of citizenship that can be found in the nation. Football is supported by the same class that supports tennis and polo and by the best of what might be regarded as the middle class.

Disregarding all the evidence that can be drawn up against it, boxing must be classed as the most unscientific of sports, as the term is applied to general athletics, has been reduced to a minimum. The promoters are responsible for this. Boxing has become a business and sportmanship has an argument against the dollars and cents of prize money.

Go to a boxing bout and look over the birds who are making the noise. Give a careful "over-look" to the customer who is raising the boxes; listen to the referee and his pack of cheap promoters and you will see that the decision was a rotten show, that boxing should be stopped. Compare them to the fans who get quietly in their chairs, applauded boxers who were trying their best and expressed the opinion that they thought the other fellow had won, but the judges were in a better position to see.

If you are in a comparatively small city you know the ones who shout, howl and rave about the show and you know the regulars who go to be entertained and enjoy themselves and who keep quiet when they are not satisfied.

Whenever you want to know what is wrong with boxing, you will find the solution in the low intelligence of the regulars who go to be entertained and enjoy themselves and who keep quiet when they are not satisfied.

IMPORTS ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED. New York, Jan. 9.—New English blood will be added to American thoroughbred stock by the acquisition of Craigagover by J. N. Chandler, Kentucky turfman, who will use the horse in his Harton stud. Craigagover is a son of Polygona and out of Fortuna, dam of many winners. He is four years old. As a two-year-old he won several prominent stakes and finished third in the 1922 Derby to Captain Cuttle, after losing a rough time at the gate and in round in Fattenham Corner.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH BOXING?

Claims Blame is Placed on the Sport Instead of Officials. (By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Sports Editor.)

New York, Jan. 9.—When a major league umpire makes a decision on a play that may decide the game against the home team, the customers do not leave the park murmuring "What have the law on this game? It ought to be stopped."

Demostriations have been made against a verdict that Johnny Dundee questioned plays that decided big games, but no public demand was made that the sport be ruled off the field.

Even high-brow tennis fans have been known to make unbridled protests against the decision of a judge on the court, but human errors of judgment have never been upheld as a sufficient cause to stop the game.

When a boxing referee or set of judges make an error of judgment, even though it manifestly was an honest mistake, the cry invariably goes up: "Boxing should be ruled out of business. It isn't on the level."

Such a turmoil was raised in New York recently after two judges had rendered a verdict that Johnny Dundee outpointed Jack Bernstein in a contest for the junior lightweight championship that general alarm spread and a few judges in expressing the opinion that Dundee had won.

In comparing boxing with other sports, it would seem that the biggest handicap boxing has to carry comes from the mob that follows and supports boxing.

Bernstein, who was really the only one entitled to a legitimate protest, expressed a wordy and a gentlemanly worded statement: "I thought I won."

The referee, who was really the only one entitled to a legitimate protest, expressed a wordy and a gentlemanly worded statement: "I thought I won."

As long as the spokesman for boxing consist almost exclusively of such riff-raff, boxing always will be in trouble. As long as boxing is supported by the mob, it will be the turn to turn it and use the knife when they do not find it respecting the decision of their judges and prize judges.

Disregarding all the evidence that can be drawn up against it, boxing must be classed as the most unscientific of sports, as the term is applied to general athletics, has been reduced to a minimum. The promoters are responsible for this. Boxing has become a business and sportmanship has an argument against the dollars and cents of prize money.

Go to a boxing bout and look over the birds who are making the noise. Give a careful "over-look" to the customer who is raising the boxes; listen to the referee and his pack of cheap promoters and you will see that the decision was a rotten show, that boxing should be stopped. Compare them to the fans who get quietly in their chairs, applauded boxers who were trying their best and expressed the opinion that they thought the other fellow had won, but the judges were in a better position to see.

If you are in a comparatively small city you know the ones who shout, howl and rave about the show and you know the regulars who go to be entertained and enjoy themselves and who keep quiet when they are not satisfied.

Whenever you want to know what is wrong with boxing, you will find the solution in the low intelligence of the regulars who go to be entertained and enjoy themselves and who keep quiet when they are not satisfied.

ARE IN FAVOR OF JUVENILE COURT

Organizations Will Ask the Municipality for Grant to Start Tribunal. A resolution asking the municipality to make a grant of \$8,000 to institute a juvenile court for the city and county of St. John was unanimously passed by a meeting attended by representatives of 12 city organizations last night in the Board of Trade rooms with A. R. Crookshank, the chairman of the citizens' juvenile court committee, presiding.

Endorsement of the juvenile court was sent by the Y. M. C. A., Ladies' Auxiliary of the city and the G. W. Club, which were not represented. The four members of the Trades and Labor Council present, while not in a position to vote in the matter, explained that the council's legislation committee was scanning the report on the act and would present it on Friday night at their next meeting on a report on it.

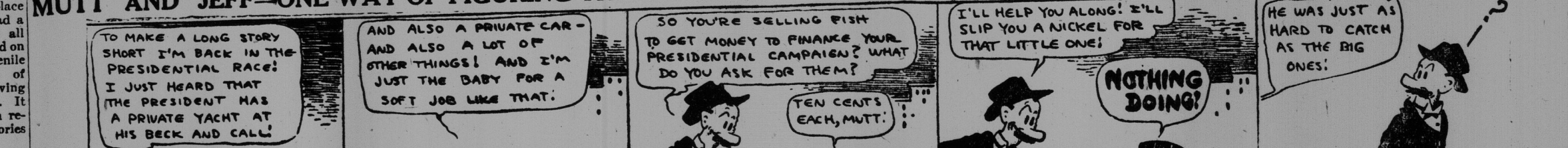
F. S. A. McMullin, a member of that committee, gave the report of the Trades and Labor Council would not make any move to prevent the juvenile court being established. A committee consisting of A. R. Crookshank, A. M. Belding, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. John A. McAvity and Mrs. E. A. Young was appointed to meet with the finance committee of the municipality or with the Municipal Council to ask for the grant.

Mr. Crookshank explained the steps previously taken by the court established. A juvenile court, he said, aimed to remove the cause of delinquency, had authority to punish parents, had the parents attend all hearings, had its hearings held in a place apart from the police court, and had a probation officer who investigated all circumstances and always appeared on behalf of the juvenile. A juvenile home and was the means of saving children from becoming criminals. It was a saving to the community in avoiding expenditures for reformatories and the care of criminals.

At the present time juvenile cases in the police court had but three alternatives, the reformatory, the jail or parole. In the last alternative they would be soon back in their old ways, while in the two former they would be under undesirable influences.

Juveniles Case Statistics. A. M. Belding said that on a former occasion the municipality had been asked for \$5,000 with the idea of having a separate judge for the juvenile court. This year the council was allocating grants and in the event of the committee not being able to get a larger grant for a separate court judge he believed it might perhaps be possible to get Judge Henderson to fill the duties as he was a strong advocate of the juvenile court. The court could be held in the board room of the Children's

MUTT AND JEFF—ONE WAY OF FIGURING THE VALUE OF A FISH



By "BUD" FISHER. I'll help you along I'll slip you a nickel for that little one! NOTHING DOING! HE WAS JUST AS HARD TO CATCH AS THE BIG ONES!

Whenever you want to know what is wrong with boxing, you will find the solution in the low intelligence of the regulars who go to be entertained and enjoy themselves and who keep quiet when they are not satisfied.

Imports English Thoroughbred. New York, Jan. 9.—New English blood will be added to American thoroughbred stock by the acquisition of Craigagover by J. N. Chandler, Kentucky turfman, who will use the horse in his Harton stud. Craigagover is a son of Polygona and out of Fortuna, dam of many winners. He is four years old. As a two-year-old he won several prominent stakes and finished third in the 1922 Derby to Captain Cuttle, after losing a rough time at the gate and in round in Fattenham Corner.

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

KEENE RIVAL OF JACKIE COOGAN
IS DIMINUTIVE MICKEY BENNETT

Little Star Makes Broadway
Debut in Rex Beach's
"Big Brother."

(By Maurice Henle)
New York, Jan. 9.—Many new faces come to the screen—and pass quickly. They are blurred, and you don't remember them. That is the rule. The exception, of course, is when a new face appears and makes a lasting impression. That's the beginning of stardom, of names in electric lights, of fabulous salaries, of practical idolatry from a worshipping public.

Jackie Coogan's
Latest Rival



MICKEY BENNETT

LEONORE ULRIC
APPEARS IN MOVIES

Another Celebrity of Speaking
Stage Takes Sally
Into Film Fields.

The adventures of celebrities of the speaking stage who sally now and again into the field of films are often interesting. Says The Boston Transcript, some there are who divide their time equally between studio and footlights, and some make pictures the same way as they make plays.

Pretty Face Carried Pat to Movies—
Honesty With Self, To Success

(By Jack Jungmeyer)
Hollywood—Pat O'Malley, I suspect, is one of few established actors who are exactly truthful about what lured them into pictures.



PAT O'MALLEY.

BLIND GIRLS GIVE
PLAYS AND DANCE

VISITING SALESMEN
ARE DANCE GUESTS

The out-of-town salesmen of the Imperial Oil, Ltd., who have been in the city attending their annual conference, were the guests of honor of J. A. Boyd, general manager of the St. John branch, and the staff of the local office at a delightful dance held in the large office of the company last evening.

OPERA COMPANY
GOES BANKRUPT

Darkened House Greeted 3000
Visitors to the Manhattan
in New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—A darkened house and notices posted on the doors announcing suspension of the Wagner Opera Company greeted about 3,000 people who journeyed to the Manhattan Opera House last night.

MANAGER OF MUSIC
BUREAU DEAD IN N.Y.

Had Charge of Public Ap-
pearance of Many
Noted Artists.

New York, Jan. 9.—Avon Franklin Adams, 61, managing proprietor of the Wolfsohn Musical Bureau and director of the tours of many noted singers and musicians, died this week in his home at 114 East Fifty-second street.

Gloria and Tom
Are Kept Moving

ANN PENNINGTON
WINS IN FOLLIES
MILKING CONTEST

No rest for the weary. No sooner does Gloria Swanson finish "The Humming Bird" than she starts another, "She Who Laughs Last," based on Alfred Sutrö's play, "The Laughing Lady." And Tom Meighan, who has just completed "Pied Piper Malone," will start producing a picture temporarily called "Quicksand."

OPERA HOUSE
THIS WEEK

THE LOVE
OF SU SHONG

A Romance of China with Thrills and Chills.
PLEASE NOTE
Subscription Seats and Telephone Orders held until 7.45 only. Evening performances.

Opponents Hampered by
Fur Coats and Rings, Jim
Corbett Says.

THE FASHION SHOW

New York, Jan. 9.—Ann Pennington received the decision from James J. Corbett in the first milking contest in New York city since milking was introduced as a winter sport by Senator Magnus Johnson.

SAYS TARIFF LAW IS
USELESS TO FARMER

Democratic National Committee
Keeps Up Its Criticism
of Measure.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Keeping up its criticism of the existing tariff law in the U. S. as a measure unhelpful to the farmer, the democratic national committee has just issued a statement in which it points out that exports of grain fell off in 1923, while the farmers received lower prices for hogs in spite of larger quantities of pork products shipped out of the U. S. The statement says:

MARTIN LAWLIS IS
AROOSTOOK SHERIFF

HONG KONG HONORS
DEAD OF THE C. P. R.

Houlton, Jan. 8.—Martin Lawlis has been appointed sheriff of Aroostook county to succeed Edmund W. Grant, convicted of conspiracy in the so-called liquor ring operations along the border. He is the father of Judge Lawlis and a former sheriff.

CARLETON W. M. S. MEETS

DANCING
GARDENS
TONIGHT

The W. M. S. of the Carleton Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. I. O. Beattie on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. Mrs. George Barrett, the president, was in the chair. One new member joined the society. Mrs. I. O. Beattie gave the scripture reading. Prayers were offered by Mrs. B. Holder, Mrs. F. T. Barrett, Mrs. Alfred Burley, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Beattie. Hedy Bissett sang a solo and Mrs. B. Holder gave a reading on the New Year. The hostess served dainty refreshments and a social hour was spent.

QUEEN SQUARE--Today

UNIQUE
TODAY

Leakage in the gas mains, due to the ground being undermined by a coalfield, cost Aberystwyth, Wales, a quarter of its gas supply last year.

THE GLEAN-UP

HERBERT RAWLINSON

Down the Sea in Shoes. Twilight Trail. Comedy Western Drama. THURSDAY—LUCK. A Cyclone of Laughs, Speed, Pep and Punch.

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"THE LAW OF THE LAWLESS"
With Theodore Kosloff, Charles deRoche, Tully Marshall
An untamed Tartar beauty of wild/whirl passions—a "devil in pantaloons" her tribe called her—quick as a wildcat to fight, and as powerful. This was the human temptress a fearless gypsy vagabond captured and tamed—and won. You'll thrill to this astonishing romance of a brand new kind. And you'll want to see more like it—absolutely!
A Rollicking Comedy | A Novelty Reel
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JOHN GILBERT in "TRUXTON KING"
From the famous story by George Barr McCutcheon.
A TALE OF GRAUSTARK

There is something in this Picture that you won't see on the screen.
Edwin Carewe
Presents
"Mighty Lak a Rose"
A Symphony of Life in the High and Low Places. A story of love, devotion and sacrifice with moments of laughter while you wipe away a tear. A picture that gets you—and holds you!
"HIGH LIFE"
Comedy Riot
GAIETY
WED.—THUR.

Appendicitis As
Publicity Agent
Appendicitis again is fashionable. At least it is worth considerable publicity. A veritable epidemic has broken loose. We don't say all these movie actors and actresses who make public announcement of the distressful conditions of their appendices aren't speaking the truth. But we know of one star, whose photo "made" first page of several New York papers, who has as much trouble with said appendix as the Statue of Liberty does with hers. In fact, we imagine the Goddess of Liberty has had more.

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BAXTER LODGE IS 13 YEARS OLD

Anniversary was Well Observed Last Evening with Nice Programme.

On Tuesday evening Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., celebrated its thirteenth anniversary, in the Orange Hall, Fairville. After a short business session at which Mrs. Edward Duff, the worthy mistress, presided, the meeting was opened to a large number of invited guests. Jack Stevens was the chairman and an entertaining programme was furnished.

The first number was an amusing playlet entitled, "Photographer's Troubles," enacted by Miss Ruth Ross, Miss Doris Moore and Master Allison Moore. A pleasing solo was given by Dorothy Spaine, entitled "Memories." Several selections were given by the "North End Stringed Band," composed of J. B. Wetmore, violinist; Clarence Cain, banjo; Master Ronald MacLaren, kettle drum, and Mrs. Edmund Hamilton, pianist. Violin solos were given by Stevens, Miss Evelyn Stevens gave piano selections. There was a very laughable dialogue entitled "Rampus on Ginger Bread Hill," in which Mrs. E. Duff, Mrs. G. Laurence, Mrs. Oliver Stinson and the Misses Blanche Smullin, Emma Belyea, Frances Stevens and Eva Stevens figured. Two delightful solos were furnished by Mrs. Charles Spaine. Scotch recitations and songs were well rendered by J. Sargent. A solo was given by Clarence Cain.

On motion of the worthy mistress, a cordial vote of thanks was extended to all who had contributed to the success of the evening. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee of ladies.

The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Baxter Lodge No. 82, L. O. B. A., was organized in Fairville, January, 1910, with Mrs. J. G. Laurence as worthy mistress. Other officers were: Deputy mistress, Mrs. Edward Duff; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Duff; financial secretary, Miss Jessie Duff; chaplain, Mrs. Rebecca Catherwood; treasurer, Miss Berie Leggett; director of ceremonies, Miss Evelyn Nicc; lecturer, Miss Margaret Miller; guardian, Robert Catherwood; inner guard, Mrs. A. J. Cochran; outer guard, Edward Duff. The committee ladies were Mrs. William McMaster, Mrs. Herbert Lodge and Miss Gladys Gourey.

These constituted the membership. At the present time the membership is about sixty, which is considered good for a small district. A few of these charter members are still connected with the lodge. Mrs. Galbrith, the first worthy mistress, resides in Marshfield, Oregon; others in various places, and a few sleep in the "City of Silence and Eternal Peace."

The present officers are: Worthy mistress, Mrs. Ed. Duff; deputy mistress, Miss Irene Sherrard; deputy mistress, Mrs. John Baird; chaplain, Mrs. Robert Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Wilson; recording secretary, Miss Eva Stevens; financial secretary, Frances Moore; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Harper Henderson; inner guard, Mrs. J. Cheeseman; outer guard, Mrs. Ford Laurence; guardian, Robert Catherwood; senior committee, Mrs. Edward Moore and assistants, Mrs. F. A. Cassack, Mrs. J. Ewart and Mrs. Alton Craig.

This society has been active in many good works. During the war many pairs of socks and boxes of treats and necessary articles were sent to the soldiers at the front. Many treats and articles of clothing have been provided for the orphanages and a considerable sum of money has been contributed to the orphanage fund.

This society also has an organized sewing circle known as "The Busy Bee," which provides articles for charitable purposes.

Recently a piano was purchased for their meeting room and the social side is not neglected. Members from sister lodges are often welcome guests from a pleasant evening is spent in music and recreation, thus more firmly uniting the bonds of friendship.

CELEBRATE THEIR 47TH ANNIVERSARY

The forty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick was celebrated last night at a most enjoyable gathering at the residence, 113 Somerset street, when about 40 of their relatives and friends were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games and daily refreshments were served. The youngest grandchild, Marguerite Kilpatrick, aged eleven months with the aid of her father, Herbert Kilpatrick, presented to her grandparents a beautiful bouquet of roses. Frank Smith, on behalf of the friends and relatives, presented a Limoges china tea set. The gifts were gratefully acknowledged. Miss Margaret Higgins was the accompanist for the evening and the guests were ushered by Mrs. Herbert Kilpatrick. Of the four daughters, there were present Mrs. Robert MacKay, of 113 Somerset street; Mrs. William Garnett, 208 Main street, and Mrs. Frederick Rowley, 284 City street. The fourth daughter, Mrs. Leonard Harrington, of Fredericton, was unable to be present. Of the two sons, Herbert Kilpatrick, of 300 Main street, was present and the second, Harry, station agent at Dufrost, Man., sent a telegram of greeting which was received during the evening. There are 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick were married in St. John at Zion Methodist church 45 years ago. The officiating minister was Rev. Mr. Wendler.

LIBERALS HOLD MEETING

Staunch Liberals met in "The Midwood Hall," East St. John, last evening to enjoy a smoker and a general get-together of the party. Premier F. J. Vanier, though not present, was accorded three cheers and a tiger at the close of the evening and the county members, Dr. L. M. Curran, M. L. A., and A. F. Bennett, M. L. A., of St. Martins, came in for their share of acclamation. There was a gathering of the clans from Glen Falls, Red Head, Golden Grove and East St. John. Speeches were made by the county members and Robert McAllister, of East St. John, J. C. Dalzell was the chairman and made a witty speech.

Was First Head

MRS. JANE L. GALBRAITH.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 9.

High Tide.... 1.15 High Tide.... 1.15
Low Tide.... 4.45 Low Tide.... 5.15
Sun Rises.... 6.02 Sun Sets.... 5.10

LOCAL NEWS

COUNCIL INVITED.

A public meeting at the Health Centre has been called for Friday evening, and a special invitation has been sent to the members of the City Council to attend.

VESSELS REPORTED.

The following report was received at noon from the wireless stations: a. m. C. S. Derwyn, 75 miles south of Inverard; Millidge avenue. S. S. Trevoise, 80 miles east of Capt. Sable, bound Inverard.

PEERLESS LODGE OFFICERS.

Officers of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Sanderson as follows: K. G. E. G. (Treasurer), V. G. W. H. Biers; R. S. M. D. Morrell; F. S. G. A. Chase; treasurer, M. Smiller; warden, C. Ledford; conductor, W. G. S. N. G. W. A. Segee; I. G. J. Johnston; O. G. E. H. Marshall; J. W. J. Seely; chaplain, L. S. D. Brown; R. S. S. G. Blizard; L. S. S. C. W. Segee; J. P. G. W. Chipman.

MARRIED IN SOMERVILLE.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in the West Somerville Baptist church on Saturday, January 6, when Miss Ada E. Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton of West St. John, was married to Thomas Nichols, eldest son of Mrs. Robert Nichols and Mr. W. C. Nichols. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nichols. The bride formerly resided in Corona, S. C. and is a native of this city. They will make their home in Roxbury, Mass.

HIBERNIA LODGE INSTALLS

The officers of Hibernia Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., were installed last evening by LeB. Wilson, M. W. G. M., and grand lodge officers in the presence of a large number of members. After the business session adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The address of the evening was given by Very Worshipful Rev. Canon Armstrong and song and story. The officers installed were: Bayard Gillwell, W. M.; A. C. Lennan, S. W.; W. J. McEllan, Treas.; Robert Clarke, secretary; Rev. E. Styles, chaplain; D. H. Sullivan, J. D.; H. D. Hopkins, S. S.; W. C. Fanjoy, J. S.; F. W. Hunter, D. of G.; E. S. Baker, L. G.; G. Hay, Tyler; T. C. Cochran, organist.

TWO FORMER ST. JOHN MEN WIN

W. C. Casey and D. R. Kennedy Going on C. P. R. Cruises.

Three of the best known agents of the Canadian Pacific Steamships will enjoy during the next two or three months what will probably be the treat of their hitherto busy lives. One of them is going on the Round-the-World cruise of the Empress of Canada, another will spend 68 days cruising about the Mediterranean Sea on the Empress of Canada, while the third will enjoy a 29-day trip to the West Indies and South America on board the Empress of Britain. They are going on these trips as the guests of the company and because of the good work they have done in connection with the cruises. In October the management announced that the three trips would be given as prizes to the general agents in Canada or the U. S. who made the best showing in cruise business between then and the end of the year. J. J. Foster, general agent at Vancouver, is the winner of the Round-the-World trip. On January 30, with several hundred other tourists, he will sail from New York on a cruise that will include eighteen countries and all of the seven seas and will take four months.

W. C. Casey, general agent at Winnipeg, has been awarded the Mediterranean cruise and for 68 days, leaving New York on January 14, he will travel up and down the European and African shores. Mr. Casey joined the Canadian Pacific as a ticket clerk in Halifax in 1902, and a year later he came a travelling passenger agent at St. John, N. B. In 1910 he went to Montreal as chief clerk in the steamship department, and in 1913 went to Winnipeg as general agent.

David R. Kennedy, general agent at Buffalo, N. Y., is winner of the third prize. On January 22 or February 23 he will leave New York on the Empress of Britain on a 27-day cruise of the West Indies and South America. In 1920 he was appointed assistant district passenger agent at St. John, N. B., and in 1921 general agent at Buffalo, where he has been ever since.

SOUP KITCHEN HERE SUGGESTED

St. George's Society Notes Large Number of Winter Calls for Help.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall with a record attendance. Dr. James Manning, the president, in the chair. The usual statement was read, that of the treasurer showing a good balance on hand, although the claims on the charity fund were very large. The report of the charity committee gave details of their work, from which it appeared that during December alone they had provided more than 300 meals for Englishmen out of work, and all of the seafaring class, who had come here for employment, in addition to numerous grants to English families in sore need. They suggested the necessity of a public soup kitchen to take care of such men during the winter.

There was a long discussion on this matter and the opinion was freely expressed that a soup kitchen such as St. George's should not be called on to assist so many who came to St. John as a seaport town. It was therefore resolved that the charity committee should bring this to the attention of the Common Council and the Associated Charities in the hope that some public effort should be made to arouse civic interest.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of St. George's Day and for annual services in April. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Manning retiring from the chair after two year's service—President, H. W. Rising; 2nd vice president, Lt.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O.; treasurer, F. E. Harrington, past president; secretary, J. W. Thomas; assistant secretary, Major G. Stead; chaplain, The Rev. J. V. Young, L. S. C.; historian, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, past president; charity committee, T. H. Carter and F. B. Ellis with the president.

Some new members were elected and several nominated for section work at the next meeting were made. It was resolved that a past president's badge should be presented to Dr. Manning.

INSURANCE MEN TO GATHER HERE

Life Underwriters are to Hold Congress January 14 and 15.

Some of the biggest men in the life insurance business in Canada will be in St. John next week to attend the annual congress of the New Brunswick Life Underwriters' Association, which will be held in the Pythian Castle on January 14 and 15. Final arrangements for the congress were made at a meeting of the local executive of the association last evening.

The programme will consist of addresses on insurance, and the modern methods of handling and selling and a round-table conference on matters connected with the business. A banquet will be given on the first evening. Amongst those who will take part in the deliberations will be Edward Morwick, president of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association and district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Hamilton, Ont.; James McCamus of Hamilton, now general secretary of the Canadian Association; O. P. Goucher of Montreal, and the following local men: L. M. McPhail, president of the St. John executive; Hugh Cannell, Mutual Life; John MacKinnon and T. M. Monahan, Canada Life; J. W. McCarthy, London Life; J. J. Murray, Dominion Life; F. O. Conlon, Sun Life, and T. R. Smith, Elevator Life. Representatives from all over the province will be in attendance.

THE BABIES' FUND.

The Times received \$1 each from G. A. H. and F. D. H. for the Mahaney quadruplets today. The total is now about \$160.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have a mission."

"Yes anybody told Dr. Anglin?" queried Hiram.

"You trifle with a serious matter," said the reporter. "Look at conditions in the world today—the inequalities, the taxes, the feuds, the crimes, the suffering. My mission is to give everybody wealth, happiness, good-will, everything that is the opposite of the present wretched conditions of life in the world."

"That's fine," said Hiram. "Hev you any idee what your fust job is?"

"That," said the reporter, "is a mere matter of detail."

"Of course," said Hiram—"but you got to face it fust thing. How be you gonto get the other billion an' a half 'o' folks that's livin' in this world to see things jst the same as you do? That's where you start. They all got to hev the very same idee as you about everything. The wise an' foolish, the cranks, an' crooks, the grabbers an' the wasters, the sick an' the well, the white an' black an' yaller—you got to get 'em all so's they're jst like you. That's yo'd' her to do after that we needn't talk about now. They've been feelers like you wrastrin' away fer thousands of generations—each one sure ha'n't come yit. I aint sayin' you ortn't to do the best you kin—we all ortn't do that—but if I was you I would n't say I was any better mean'n' 'o' knowed more'n all the rest 'o' the fust in the world. No, sir—I wouldn't!"

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With every snow suit purchased in our Boys' Shop, this week, we are giving, absolutely free, a dandy wooden snow shovel to help the little man enjoy the fun of playing in the snow while clad in one of these

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Consisting of warm all-wool Sweater, Overalls, Togue and Mitts.

\$5.75	\$4.75	\$5.95
Plain knitted with button shoulder.	Brushed wool in coat style.	Brushed wool with button shoulder.

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Boys' Shop—4th Floor.

Towels—Towels

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