

GIFT WARSHIPS ARE ANCHORED IN HALIFAX NOW

Vessels Arrived at 8 O'clock Yesterday and Are Given Official Welcome.

ROUGH VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Welcomes Them on Behalf of Canadian People.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—The cruiser Aurora, destroyers Patriot and Patricia and submarines H. C. 14 and 15, with Capt. Henry G. H. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., in command, Great Britain's Christmas box to Canada, were formally welcomed by a distinguished group of officials, headed by His Excellency, the Governor General, on behalf of the people of the Dominion, on the arrival of the three former vessels here this morning. With the first streak of dawn, the little fleet in line, with the destroyers ahead was sighted off Chebucto Head, slowly making its way up the harbor.

Arrived at 8 O'clock. Maintaining this formation, the ships rounded their anchorage, off the dockyard, a few minutes before eight o'clock, and promptly on the hour, the time set for the opening of the welcome ceremonies, they were dressed with flags from stem to stern, while the opening gun of a Royal Salute reverberated through the city. A round of official visits followed, culminating in an official luncheon given aboard the Aurora at one o'clock by the director of naval service. The spokesman of the welcome party was the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Ballantyne, who addressed the officers and men of the five ships, drawn up on the Aurora, welcoming them to the Dominion, in the name of the Canadian people, and sketching briefly the immediate programme mapped out for them.

A Slight Accident. H. M. C. S. Aurora was fouled by H. M. C. S. Patriot while the ships were being berthed this morning, and slight damage was occasioned to the ship of the new Canadian navy. The incident had the effect of delaying the official welcoming programme by an hour.

At 11.30 the Governor General was received aboard the Aurora by Captain H. C. Adams and Captain Adams with a guard of honor and a band of music. A special left for a visit to the remaining vessels in turn, his departure being heralded by a salute of nineteen guns. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne then boarded the Aurora.

Had Good Voyage. Captain Adams told the story of the trip from Davenport via the Azores and Bermuda to the party of newspaper men who boarded the Aurora upon her arrival. He spoke enthusiastically of the seamanship of his crew and of the seaworthiness of the fleet which he commanded. The weather was good on the leg to the Azores which were reached Dec. 6, and cleared Dec. 8, and again on the last leg of the journey up from Bermuda, which was cleared Dec. 18. On the run from the Azores to Bermuda moderate weather conditions were experienced. The cruiser and destroyers while extremely dry we were exceptionally good sea boats and nosed through the heavy head sea encountered, all the way up from Bermuda, in fine style. The officers and men felt keenly the sudden change from the warmth of the Gulf Stream to the penetrating cold of a Canadian winter, which they experienced yesterday, but expressed confidence in their ability to acclimatize themselves rapidly.

On leaving the Aurora to inspect the remaining ships of the fleet, the Minister was honored with a salute of seventeen guns. At 1 o'clock Capt. Walter Hogg, R.N., acting director of naval service, was the host of a luncheon given aboard the Aurora, at which the following were present: The Duke of Devonshire, Lieut. Governor Grant, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Mayor Parker, Captain Adams of the Aurora, Captain Kinaird, aide-de-camp to the Governor-General.

The party left the cruiser at 2.30 and Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne immediately embarked for Ottawa. The Governor General left for Ottawa tonight, following an inspection of the Boy Scouts of the Halifax district.

SEVEN WORKERS DROWN ON FERRY

All Were Employees of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Seven men, employees of the United States naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, were drowned when a skiff in which they were crossing the Kenawaha River, overturned near Springhill here yesterday. Eleven others who were in the party were rescued.

The skiff was used as a ferry between Dunbar and Springhill, was on opposite sides of the river, about 12 miles from here and was carrying the men to Dunbar, after they had completed their work at the ordnance plant for the day.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 21.—Normal conditions now prevail here following the recent revolutionary movement and it was expected work would be resumed throughout Czechoslovakia. The attempt to set up a revolutionary government was met by resolute measures on the part of the authorities, including the declaration of martial law in all localities where public order was threatened. Consequently the attempt to inaugurate a general strike was frustrated.

SAYS SHE CAN EVEN EAT SAUSAGE NOW

Halifax Woman Says She Hasn't a Sign of Indigestion Since Taking Tanlac.

"If I had got Tanlac years ago it would have saved me a world of suffering and lots of money besides," said Mrs. Robert L. Allen, of 45 Duke St., Halifax, N. S., recently.

"For years I was a sufferer from indigestion. My appetite left me, and even the little I managed to eat always gave me trouble. I never dared eat fried food or anything fat, and there were times when even milk and toast hurt me. My liver was out of order. I had splitting headaches and was terribly nervous. I wasn't able to do a bit of my housework, for I was actually too weak to lift a chair, and I always felt dull and languid with no interest in anything.

"After trying all kinds of medicine and treatment with no results I got a bottle of Tanlac, and I declare it helped me from the first few doses. I am now in splendid health and feel fifty years younger. I can eat fried bacon and sausages now, or just anything else I want and nothing ever hurts me. I have gained twelve pounds in weight and can do my housework with the greatest ease. Since Tanlac has done me so much good, my husband and little girl have both taken it with splendid results. We all think it is just wonderful."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co., and F. W. Munro, under the personal direction of a Tanlac representative.—Advt.

Among thousands of students of the University of Washington, Lyle von Erickson, 30, totally blind and partly deaf since he was 8, is a leader in the freshman class. The only outside help he needs is a person to read to him for two hours every evening.

ROWELL THINKS GENEVA MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

International Court of Justice Its Biggest Undertaking He Declared.

REGRETS ABSENCE OF SOME POWERS

Every Delegate to All Sessions Satisfied Progress Has Been Made.

London, Dec. 21.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, one of Canada's delegates to the League of Nations, when interviewed by the Geneva correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, declared that there was not one delegate to the assembly meeting, who, having been through the whole session, was not convinced that the League had been successfully launched. In Mr. Rowell's view the greatest piece of work accomplished by the League is the establishment of an international court of justice, which has a larger compulsory jurisdiction than is commonly recognized.

Mr. Rowell said the absence of certain great powers from the League made strong action on the question of disarmament extremely difficult, but declined to make an explicit statement of his view in regard to the admission of Germany.

Favored All Nations. The correspondent, however, recalls that Mr. Rowell made a powerful speech before the assembly, advocating the admission of all sovereign states applying for membership. Editorially, the Manchester Guardian draws attention to the fact that its Geneva correspondent has reconsidered what he recently described

MONTREAL POLICE REFUSE TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Public and Press Oppose Constables, They Say, and Render Demand Impossible.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—At two meetings held here on Saturday the police union of Montreal decided not to resort to extreme measures in its dispute with the Administrative Commission, in the matter of its demands for increased wages, improved working conditions and a "closed shop" for police constables, which were recently submitted and either only in part accepted or categorically rejected.

In resolutions passed by the union it was stated that, in view of the lack of support by the public and press of the city, an application for a board of conciliation would be inadvisable.

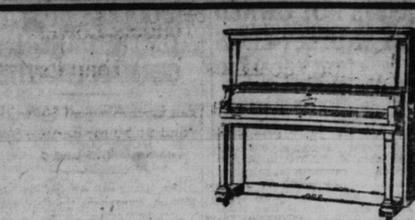
Take It Either Way.

"We read that keep keeping is interesting if you know their cunning ways," said the Jewish Republican. "It's also interesting if you don't."

Canada's ferocious economic pariahism. The correspondent has modified this censorious phrase, as the Guardian describes it, into "economic particularization," which, he says, is shared by North and South America, and to some extent by Great Britain.

Fix Up Own House.

The particularization, he says, puts it up to Europe to set her own house in order by taking Germany and Russia into partnership before looking for the full sympathy of the transatlantic countries. Europe's trouble is not, according to Mr. Rowell, lack of raw materials, the Guardian adds, but need of credits and co-operation with Germany and Russia.



15 CRATED PIANOS AT FACTORY COST

These Hartmann Pianos came direct from the factory, an overdue order too late for Christmas delivery at regular prices, in the regular way.

They have never been out of their crates except for examination. They are offered at factory invoice prices plus freight and the cost of handling, which is trivial.

They will be sent to any address for inspection. A rare opportunity to buy a piano on the same basis as the retailer.

Wire or write at once to

Success Music Club

Box 454, Amherst

TWENTY SLAIN BY IRISH AT THE WEEK-END

Seventeen Sinn Feiners Killed in Attacks Being Made Upon Crown Forces.

London, Dec. 21.—Twenty persons were killed in Ireland during the last week-end, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question. Sir Hamar said three persons were murdered by unknown individuals. The Sinn Feiners who were killed while attacking crown forces in their attempt to evade arrest.

For five cents the Chicago School Board furnishes a lunch consisting of soup, bread, milk or cream and fruit or pudding. There are between 40,000 and 50,000 customers a day.



Wednesday

Special Sale of Christmas Spats

Ladies' \$1.98
Gray, 12 Button Former Value \$2.50

Ladies' \$2.45
Best Grade Broadcloth Spats in Grays and Fawns Reg. Value \$4.00

Ladies' \$2.85
Dark Brown Broadcloth Former Value \$5.00

Ladies' \$2.85
Grays, Fawns, Taupe, English Made Former Value \$3.75

Men's 98c
Havana Brown

WHITE GOAT FUR POCKETS
For Children's Carriages and Sleighs (Showing in Fur Dept., Second Floor)

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OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Gifts That Outlive Christmas

Christmas Blouses of Every Description

Enlivened by beads and touches of wool or silk embroidery are the newest Blouses of Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe. Many are made in smart jumper and overblouse style; but there are tuck-ins in tailored and semi-tailored styles, too.

A splendid assortment of light and dark colors for your selection, and handsome combinations that only an inspection will give you the correct impression of.

Blouses for every day wear — Blouses for evening wear — Blouses for every occasion and in every size. You cannot possibly go wrong in giving such a gift as one of these.

(House Section, Second Floor.)



A Real Nice Umbrella

Wouldn't that be a gift worth while? You can find lovely colored silk ones here that any woman would admire; green, navy, taupe and purple with bakelite wrist rings, mountings and stick ends all to match; also handles with silver mountings or smart leather riding whip straps.

Black Umbrellas are covered with silk, silk and wool, or cotton, the variety in handles comprises all that is new.

(Silk Section, Second Floor)

New Axminster and Wilton Rugs For Christmas

Some rare values are showing in these Rugs that have the happy faculty of harmonizing with almost any kind of interior, and add tone and charm to the surroundings. Oriental designs, plain centres with straight line or empire borders, and Chinese effects are showing in attractive variations.

Hearth Rugs are in small, medium and large sizes. Genuine Oriental Rugs are exquisite in color and design and very moderately priced.

Ask to see them when visiting our Carpet Department, Germania Street Entrance.



Gift Handkerchiefs Are Very Pleasing

Plain, initialed, embroidered and very dainty kinds with tatted edges or edges of Maltese or Princess lace are exceedingly attractive; they you can find real Madras Handkerchiefs and boxes with two to six pretty ones all ready to tie up and send.



Come Here For Gifts For Children

Our Children's Shop is packed full of the loveliest gifts one could possibly think of for little girls. Here are just a few mentioned:

Frisly Party Frocks, fashioned of crisp taffeta, soft crepe-de-chine or georgette crepe. Styles are very girlish and smart and colors include a range of dainty light shades.

Dark Silk Frocks with touches of colored embroidery; also dresses of fine navy serge, just right for school wear.

Heavy Winter Coats with large, comfortable collars that can be worn high or low, as desired; big patch pockets and belts of various widths.

Warm Wool Sweaters in all sorts of attractive colors and color combinations in Pull-over and Coat styles, newest stitches.

Cozy Kimonos of warm velour corduroy or padded silk.

(Millinery Section, Second Floor)

Have You Visited Toyland?

Almost all the boys and girls have and have been delighted with the things they saw there. Santa Claus can get valuable help by a look around here. Here are some of the things to be found:

Dolls of all kinds, big and little. Teddy Bears, Doll's Dishes, Doll's Furniture, Doll's Carriages, Sleighs, Express Wagons, Patin Finders, Push-a-bikes, Scooters, Automatic Sand Cranes, Automatic Pile Drivers, Mechanical Toys, Grocery Stores, Meat Markets, Building Blocks, Meccano Sets in sizes 0 to 5, Puzzles, Sleds, Cannons, Aeroplanes, Picture Books, Snow Shovels.

Many, many more things, too, that girls and boys are hoping to find on Christmas morning.

(Toyland, Germania St. Entrance)

Have A New Hat For Christmas

Prices are very low now on trimmed and untrimmed hats. If you have been doing with one less than you need, better buy one now and feel well dressed for the holiday season. Small and larger models are in velvet, plush, beaver and other fashionable fabrics. Shapes are very smart and trimmings include all that is new in feather fancies, ribbons and embroidery.

(Millinery Section, Second Floor)

For Little Tots All These Things

Babies' Silk Boots, pink or blue, exquisitely dainty. Fine Woolen Booties and Jackets. Dainty Hand-embroidered Dresses and fine Underwear. Soft Woolen Scarfs and Shawls. Rompers in many very smart baby styles. Pillow and Carriage Covers, plain and fancy. Woolen Mitts and Over-Dispers. Hand-decorated Carriage Bows.

The case of exclusive novelties for "Gifts for Tots" will reveal many more things equally interesting.

(Second Floor)



Our Furs Are All Greatly Reduced

This is, without a doubt, the greatest fur opportunity women of this city have had offered them for many a day.

This big store's entire stock of Fur Coats for women must be disposed of quickly. In order to accomplish this every coat has been greatly reduced in price.

The assortments are large and comprehensive, coats are of high grade quality and workmanship; every one is the season's latest mode. Not only coats, but neck-pieces and muffs of all fashionable furs are also included in the reduced prices.

This is undoubtedly your chance to buy.

Luxury tax has been removed.

(Fur Section, Second Floor)



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GERMAN REDS RECEIVE AID FROM WOMEN

100,000 Organized to Spread Communism Among Workers and Train Juveniles.

CO-OPERATING WITH THE MEN

Community Kitchens and Baby Homes Planned by Soviets Has Strong Appeal

By Public Ledger. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The spread of communism among the working classes of Germany is not being carried on by men alone. Twenty per cent of the 50,000 members of the German section of the Third International, formed by the union of all Communist parties in the recent convention, are women and 50,000 boys and girls under the age of sixteen are enrolled in a junior red organization, the chief function of which is to train them to be first-class Communists when old enough to become full-fledged members.

Have Full Membership

The women are not organized separately, but enjoy the full membership and privileges of the German branch of the Moscow International. In one working shoulder to shoulder with the men, they are carrying out the common aims. "The revolution has been the making of both of us," she said with a look that was not unkind to those who were with her. "Our chief duty consists in spreading propaganda among workingwomen and our views among the workmen, urging them to unite with us. The field is not limited to those who work with their hands, but includes all who are forced to labor to make a living, whether it be with their hands or their brain."

Have Single Standard

Like William Jennings Bryan, the Soviet women are firm believers in a single standard of morals, and are doing all in their power to put the plan in operation. In fact, the female members of the German Communist party, as do the men, embrace all the principles outlined by the Moscow leaders. They contend they do not desire to abolish the practice of legal marriage, but want the bonds of matrimony sealed in such a manner that they can be broken without difficulty when the opportune moment arrives. Much has been said about the advantages of bolshevism from the man's point of view, but it is just as attractive to women, according to the statements of Comrade Brundin, for in addition to sharing the privileges of suffrage and office-holding with the men, the establishment of community kitchens and state institutions for caring for children will draw away from the chief burdens that now make the lot of a housewife almost unendurable, and leave her free to engage in more important activities of life.

ANGOLA REVIVES THE SLAVE TRADE

League Asked to Investigate Charges Made by Anti-Slavery Society.

London, Dec. 21.—Charges that there has been a re-creation of slave trading practices over wide areas in Angola, a Portuguese possession in West Africa, had been presented to the Assembly of the League of Nations, by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society. These charges are contained in the copy of a memorial previously sent to the British Government, including evidence from Portuguese and other sources concerning alleged slave trading.

IRISHMEN ARE READY TO HAUL MUNITIONS ON RAILWAYS AGAIN

Agree to Call off Strike if Dismissed Men Are Re-instated to Positions.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The Irish railway men in conference here today, decided unanimously to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work. The men voted to carry all the traffic, provided all the men are restored to their former positions.

BOLSHEVISTS BUY LOCOMOTIVES FROM THE KRUPP WORKS

Found British Prices Too High—Russian Envoy Says Reds Friends of Science.

By "POLONIUS." (Copyright, 1920, by Gros-Atlantic.) Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A correspondent of the Danish paper Berlingske Tidende has interviewed Sivoyer on board the steamer which carried him from Stettin back to Russia, after he had been expelled from Germany. "Sivoyer, as his real name is, Apolonski, says the correspondence is a perfect specimen of the low type of German Jews who now, under the leadership of Lenin, the 'Tartar' are making in Russia, an earthly hell. Degenerations in stamped upon every feature of his evil face, the expression of which is a mixture of cunning, cruelty and sensuousness. It was this man, it will be remembered, who sold to the deputation representing the starving people of Petrograd for an increase of bread ration. 'I do not know hunger, and I shall only admit that you are starving when the mothers of Petrograd eat their own babies and the men beat out one another's brains over the rotting carcass of a rat.'"

Begger in Switzerland

"According to Sivoyer's own words he and Lenin were almost destitute when they were living in Switzerland before the German government decided to send them to Petrograd to bring about the dissolution of Russia, which was getting 400 strong and too well supplied with arms for the Kaiser's peace of mind. "The revolution has been the making of both of us," she said with a look that was not unkind to those who were with her. "Our chief duty consists in spreading propaganda among workingwomen and our views among the workmen, urging them to unite with us. The field is not limited to those who work with their hands, but includes all who are forced to labor to make a living, whether it be with their hands or their brain."

"It is absolutely false," he went on, to accuse us Bolshevists of trying to exterminate the intelligent classes of Russia. Why, I myself am a professor of science, and just before I left Russia I gave the University of Petrograd permission to bear my name, and it will in the future be known as the Sivoyer University. "But while I am a lover of art and science, I am first of all a business man, and while I was in Germany I concluded a very large contract under which Krupp's factories at Essen are to supply Russia with locomotives; for which we are to pay 100 million marks in gold. It was first intended to get the locomotives from England, but the price was far too high and we could get no guarantee that they would be delivered within a certain time, so we went to Germany. The money has already been deposited in two foreign banks.

MANUFACTURING IN DEVASTATED REGION ALMOST NORMAL

French Industries Resuming Operations—Employ About Half Pre-War Staff.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Manufacturing industries are rapidly resuming operations in the devastated district. This is shown by a report of the Office of Industrial Reconstruction, which has been investigating the restoration of factories and workshops which, before the war, employed more than 20 workmen. Of the 4,321 establishments in which inquiries have been made, 3,392 have resumed work in whole or in part. A classification of the various trades concerned shows that 82.4 per cent of metal works are again active; 81.5 per cent of the chemical industries, and 70.4 for the textile industries. The relatively slow rate of progress of the textile factories is said by the Bureau to be due to the fact that the looms were deliberately destroyed and it is taking some time to replace the delicate machinery. These 4,321 establishments employed 778,915 persons in 1914; in November, 1920, they employed 909,863, or 45.7 of their 1914 personnel. While the factories have for the most part been rebuilt much as they were in 1914, the houses which shelter the workers are mere wooden huts, although brick shanties are springing up in the district where brickmaking is possible. Thus the proportion of reconstruction of activity bears no relation to the recovery of the town and villages, which it will be impossible to rebuild as formerly.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Joseph Bouffard, aged 7, son of Paul Bouffard, 7 Aqueduct street, was killed yesterday opposite his home when some ice falling from the roof of the St. Malo school crashed him to death.

and Germany can draw against it for raw materials and food. You may be quite sure that the officials of Krupp, who formerly would not have looked at a Jew, had to know to me."

SINN FEIN RESENTS BISHOP'S THREAT TO EXCOMMUNICATE

Will Take Five Years to Re-build Cork—Open a Fund for Homeless.

By MARY HENKE. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Cork, Dec. 17.—A clash between the Sinn Fein leaders and the Church has resulted from Bishop Coghlan's excommunication threat. One of the Sinn Fein leaders today said: "When the bishop seeks to excommunicate an army organized and maintained by the Irish people he is excommunicating the bulk of Catholic manhood. The Irish volunteers form the army of the Irish nation, properly constituted under the Dal Eireann. It consists of 200,000 men indifferently armed because of the blockade and is maintained by the financial assistance willingly supplied by four-fifths of the Irish people. It is a deliberate onslaught to call these men a murder gang. The Sinn Fein army is growing numerically and in arms." The Sinn Fein leader declared that in the battle of Kilmichael, where sixteen English officers were killed in ambush, their deaths came after they had turned their machine guns on three Sinn Fein volunteers who came to meet them in response to a flag of truce. It has been charged by the Sinn Fein that the bishop's statement gave an opening to the government to try to shift the blame for the fires in Cork. Ask Aid for Cork Fire Victims. Five years will be required to rebuild Cork after the devastating fires of Saturday night. It was stated today, sixty shops and 100 houses were turned, and an area of five acres devastated. Thousands of people made homeless are living on the charity of their neighbors. The city, without means, has opened a fund appealing for national and American aid. In answer to the government allegations that the Sinn Fein are involved in the burning, city officials will open an inquiry, which the evidence of the inhabitants will be taken to show. It is alleged, that the burning was the work of the British for.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT COMING TO CANADA

Belfast, N. B., Dec. 21.—Premier Lloyd George is not coming to Canada in the near future. Some time ago it was reported in press dispatches that there was a possibility of the Prime Minister visiting North America, and Mayor Parker of Halifax wrote to Downing street, asking the Premier to land at this port. Today the Mayor had a letter from the Premier's secretary saying he had no plans for such a visit.

Motorist (having run down a man)

"What's your name and address?" Victim (weakly)—"John Smith, 14 Blank Street."

Motorist—Right, Smith! Can't stop now, but tomorrow I'll drop in on you and try to convince you that you should carry an accident policy in the company I present!"

Four correspondents

of the police who are said to be responsible for the burning have been recalled to England. This has caused intense feeling among responsible English officers here. One army officer declared it a "blemish to the Empire." Since Sunday the military have been kept under close watch and there has been no raking or searching for arms in the daytime as last week. There has been no official denial here of the allegation that the Crown forces were responsible. J. J. Walsh, who polled the highest Sinn Fein vote for the Dal Eireann in the last election, gave me a statement today in which he said that personal quarrels between De Valera and his followers in America were partly responsible for the acts of the government here and that the division in America had a depressing effect in Cork.

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Standard NATIONAL Parts on National Mean Low Upkeep The maximum of power—strength—service at the minimum cost. That is the aim of the builders of the National Motor Truck. Quality of this kind is not haphazard. It is the result of hundreds of tests by our engineers. Look over the list below and you will see why National is the best truck value. Waukesha Heavy Duty Engine, Timken David Brown Axles, Zenith Carburetor, Eisemann Magneto, Ross Steering Gears, Chrome Vanadium Springs, S.A.E. Standard Frames, Hele-Shaw Clutch, Brown-Lipe Transmission, Spicer Universal Joints. NATIONAL STEEL CAR CORPORATION LIMITED HAMILTON CANADA Local Distributors

You Shouldn't Wait until the 'eleventh hour' to choose your gifts and—you couldn't wait if you really knew just how economically gifts—sensible gifts—could be purchased here. Rich Furs Make Wonderful Gifts. Hudson Seal Coats, Russian Pony Coats, Genuinely discounted For 50 p.c. \$98.50, \$100.00, \$125.00, \$200.00, \$325.00. Scarves, Capes Chokers of Hudson Seal, Squirrel, Lynx, Fox, Mink, Raccoon, etc. Winter Scarves begin at \$3.65, Winter Gloves . . . Each \$1.35, Winter Hats of Fine Silk Plush, \$4.95, Winter Coats of Fine Wool Each \$25.00. UMBRELLAS of fine Silk Sensibly priced \$3.50, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$12 now. LUGGAGE From "Mark Cross" London. Genuine discounts of 33 1-3. Prices begin at \$7.35 now. Woolen Serge and Tricotine Frocks Now \$19.00, \$21.00, \$43.00—or just half price. Satin, Georgette, Velvet, Foulard, Tricolette. Now \$28.50, \$30.00, \$33.00, \$36.00, \$41.50—or just half price. D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Sensible Gifts are appreciated most.

The St. John Standard.

M. V. MACKINNON, Publisher. THE STANDARD IS SOLD BY: Windsor Hotel, Montreal; H. A. Miller, Portland; H. A. Miller, New York; Grand Central Depot, New York.

THE PAPER SITUATION

Paper makers are getting 6% cents per pound, or \$10 per ton in Canada for newsprint at the present time, and it is reported that in some cases cents is to be asked for the coming year.

Other mills have ceased operations because the supply of paper on the market today far exceeds the demand. With the resumption of commerce with European countries, paper is being poured into the United States at prices below those for which supplies can be got from Canada.

THE SAVING HABIT

A New York moving picture actress is given credit for evolving a personal thrift scheme that makes an appeal because of its ease and practicability.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Amount. Total: \$40.90. This system works out satisfactorily enough for the first eight or nine months, but after that it must be admitted that the sliding gate has hardened very rapidly indeed.

KING'S COUNSEL

Our esteemed contemporary The Globe, seems to be wonderfully impressed with Attorney General Raney's new plan for the appointment of King's Counsel, and from the tone of the article, one is rather apt to gather the impression that Mr. Raney's plan is quite a new departure.

Common Lapses

So far as young men are concerned bad manners are not a new complaint. They were already bad before the war and we women used to be told by a male friend that they were probably unbecomingly so.

And why should anyone choose to express himself entirely in slang? Once slang satisfied the wartime desire of trench-warrior men to cheer themselves; it helped to produce the illusion of good spirits which, falling the real thing, was essential.

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considerable extent the cause of the shortage of sugar for domestic purposes some time ago, and hence were very anxious to pay half as much for the supplies they needed.

Yesterday it rather looked as though Commissioner Prink put his street sprinklers into winter quarters too soon, for the clouds of dust encountered made getting about extremely disagreeable and filling the eyes, nose and mouth to an extent that made one diner remark on leaving a restaurant that he was going on the streets "to get a second course of dessert."

SPRAWLING MANNERS

By Constance, Duchess of Westminster. (Wife of Capt. J. Fitzpatrick Lewis.) Never in any period of our social history has the young girl of every class enjoyed so much a measure of liberty as she does today.

The letter is, I am convinced, an excellent training for her, much better than the old method of allowing a girl to grow up in entire ignorance of modern values, with the consequence that when she came to control large amounts she expended the money foolishly.

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PRICES DROP EVERY DAY IN ENGLISH SHOPS

Restaurants Reducing Their Charges by a Few Cents.

SUITS OFFERED AT OLD PRICE OF \$15

Shoes Show Biggest Decline, the Best Being Quoted at \$7.50 Per Pair Now.

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London, Dec. 21.—Prices are falling and great hopes are entertained of seeing Old H. C. L. pass on the stage of action early in the coming year. Tea-shops and restaurants are already reducing by a few cents certain of their dishes. Steak and kidney pie, an English standby, has dropped from 22 cents to 18. Sausage and mashed potatoes are 20 cents instead of 22. Tapioca pudding has gone from 3 cents to 2. Wholesale prices of meats have fallen. There has also been a drop in prices of canned fruits, rice, corn-starch, beans, peas, and syrup.

Clothing Prices on Run.

Clothing prices are moderating week by week. Coats and skirts which last year cost \$80 to \$70 are now \$35 to \$40. A short time ago a good pair of low shoes could not be got under \$15, and a common pair cost \$7.50. A really fine shoe cost anywhere up to \$40. Evening slippers were from \$15 to \$25, and high shoes, laced or buttoned, ranged from \$30 to \$50. Men's footwear was in proportion. Even shoes for a child of two cost from \$3 to \$5. Today six shops on the Strand are offering boots and shoes at standard prices varying from \$7.50 to \$13.75. One shop is filled with men's boots of many good makes formerly \$15 to \$40 and now offered at the uniform price of \$7.50. There are two \$5 shops and one 4.37 shop.

Much Cutting in Yorkshire.

In Leeds, Yorkshire, there is a keen cutting of prices in men's and women's suits and shoes. Some first-class tailors are offering to make suits for \$23 which is \$10 less than three months ago. Well made shoes are offered for \$5 to \$7 a pair. In Sheffield food-stuffs and clothing remain high, but shoes have fallen 25 per cent. Birmingham, Liverpool, and Leicester show bargains in shoes, hosiery and underwear. In Glasgow shoes at \$17.75, \$5.99 and \$5.25 are being advertised in a bargain sale, and a well-known firm is offering heavy winter overcoats at \$11.50 and men's ready made suits at \$15.

CARDINAL DUBOIS GIVES WARNING TO WOMEN OF PARIS

Christian Women Should Not Take Part in Indecorous Dance.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A solemn message to all the women of his diocese by Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, to abstain from too scanty dress and unseemly dances was read from the pulpits of all Paris churches.

"On several occasions," the misanthropic, "hair-removing" professor, Cardinal Amette, recalled to the Christian women and girls their duty to abstain from indecent dress and unseemly dances. We would repeat the warning. We censure our deceivers to have nothing to do with fashions of dress which are opposed to Christian decency. We recall to them that in consequence Christmas women and girls should not take part under any pretext in indecorous dances, which mostly bear exotic names and are of exotic origin. "We recall to confessions that they should apply on these points, as on all others, the rules of moral theology. We have confidence in the women and girls of our diocese, whose spirit of faith, piety and docility we know will give a good example."

Fever Has Paused.

What effect the Archbishop's letter will have it is not possible to say, but the fact should be recorded that while among French women of the respectable classes, dress has returned into the ways of decency, the dancing epidemic in its wilder form is also on a swift decline. The fever has subsided and impassioned frosters no longer crowd the floors of all restaurants and halls every evening and even during dinner. These are, of course, a considerable number of survivors of last year's craze and there are even more who dance because they have got into the habit of it. But the craze has passed, like that of roller skating, and among the many speculators who last year built in mad haste, dance halls in all the suburbs of Paris, there are many bitterly regretting the fickleness of human nature. Also there are not so many this year as last who feel inclined to pay sixty and seventy francs for each bottle of champagne consumed during the evening spent getting hot and dusty in Montmartre.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Use one ounce for prompt results. Takes but a minute to make, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loud and rattling—usually in 24 hours or less, Solendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Local Gossip.

Peter Lower was digging away at the weeds in his potato patch. "Makes it harder to have the weeds so thick, don't it?" remarked Lem Beebe, leaning over the fence. "None; easier," declared Peter; "you don't have to walk so far to the next weed."



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SUGGESTS A LIFE SENTENCE FOR THIEVES

Boston, Dec. 21.—Men convicted of robbery should be given life sentences, Judge Dabague said in the Supreme Court the other day, adding that he had in the past imposed such sentences.

"Robbery stands next to murder in seriousness. Conditions are getting more serious and in large cities it has become unsafe for a man to walk at night," the court declared. "The barbarism of those hold-ups knows no respect for law, morals or order. If I had my way I would send every man convicted of robbery to prison for life."

INSPECTOR MAKES ST. STEPHEN SEIZURE

Twelve Bottles, Alleged to Contain Liquor, Found in Room of Hotel.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—A seizure of fourteen bottles of liquor made at St. Stephen last night by Sub-inspector Merryfield was reported today to Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne. The sub-inspector made the seizure at the Queen Hotel there in the room of a permanent patron. The liquor will be forwarded to Fredericton.

In Fredericton the sub-inspectors are again after over-strength beer. Monday the establishments of two men in the west end were visited by Sub-inspectors Fraser Saunders and W. P. Finlay. Six bottles were taken as samples, each from a different case.

Goes To Fredericton

Miss Henniger, who has been sequestrated in the St. John office of the prohibition department, is now at the office of the Chief Inspector here. Miss Nellie Ferguson of Fredericton who has been sequestrated at the local office for some time, has severed her connection with the office.

Rev. Reginald McCaul, pastor of the Advent Christian Church in Devon was made recipient of a club bag and a purse of money by members of his congregation. He will leave today for West Head, N. S., to spend Christmas. Evangelist C. P. Henderson of Bear

PALMISTRY AS AN AID TO SCIENCE

Claim Made That Certain Lines in Hand Are Hereditary.

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Berlin, Dec. 21.—Hereditarily in fingerprints is an important new principle which was the subject of a lecture by Professor Poli before the Berlin Anthropological Society. He declared that palmistry would be raised to the dignity of a recognized science.

The professor demonstrated that an examination of 4,000 palms had proved that certain lines are hereditary. They are called "fly lines" and their growth and development appears to be based on a defined mathematical system. Further research work is necessary; generations must be followed up, and if the system can be built up it will be of priceless value for medicine, enabling experts to recognize an early stage inherited mental afflictions.

Most of us keep at least one eye on the temptation we pray not to be led into.—Greenville Piedmont.

Rev. N. S. will fill the pulpit during his absence.

Mrs. Mary Gagney died on Monday night at her home in this city at the age of seventy-five. Her husband died some years ago. Thomas Doran of this city is a brother and Arthur and John McSorley are nephews. Mrs. Sterling Staples now in British Columbia is a niece.

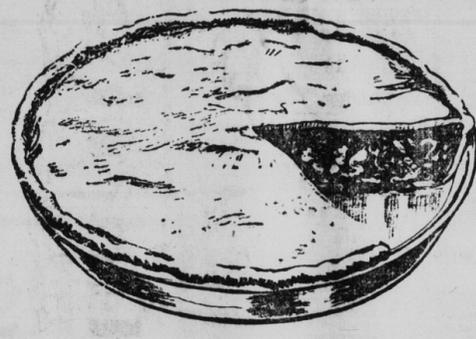
GERMANS WANT TO EMIGRATE TO BRAZIL

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 21.—Three thousand Germans, some unaccompanied, others with their families, are waiting in Germany to embark for Brazil, where they wish to settle, according to advices received by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture from the German emigration department.

Governors of all Brazilian states have been asked by the head of the Brazilian immigration service whether they wish to accept German colonists and bear expense of transportation. Espírito Santo state has replied that it is prepared to accept 1,000. Other states have not yet responded.

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Of course not all cooks can make good pie crust the first time, but with a little patience they soon become expert.

If you are a good cook you will be delighted with the digestibility of the first pie crust you make with Mazola.

Mazola does away with smoky kitchens. No more smells of burning fats through the house! It's superb for salad dressings and makes rich, creamy cakes that keep fresh for a long while.

Send for FREE Cook Book containing 28 pages of famous and delicious easy-to-follow recipes, endorsed by world-renowned chefs. They show how to use Mazola, the modern way to cook.

Your grocer has Mazola in pints and larger tins. Try it according to directions and you will thank us for its delights and economies. Make a generous trial. Buy a large tin. You will be well repaid.

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Does Pie Like You?

HOW many times you hear people say: "I like pie, but it doesn't like me." Pie crust made with lard and animal fats which burn at a low melting point, may be extremely harmful.

They coat over the food particles and prevent the ready access of the digestive fluids to them, thereby often producing both acute and chronic dyspepsia.

Dr. William Mayo, the famous surgeon, says that cancer and ulcer of the stomach can be distinctly traced to the wrong choice of food and the wrong methods of preparing food.

The most desirable of all fats for cooking purposes is therefore Mazola, a vegetable oil which is easily digested because it is already in a fluid state and easily blends with the digestive juices.

Won't it seem good to be able to make again Breakfast Muffins, Corn Muffins, Berry Muffins, Crumb Muffins, Tea Biscuits and Bran Gems? Now that Mazola has knocked the high cost out of living, all these and many other long-banished, appetizing dishes can again take their rightful places on the family table. Hurrah for Mazola!

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FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Shortest Day In The Year

Stores Filled With People Who Were Doing Their Christmas Shopping.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year and it certainly seemed so to those who have not finished their Christmas shopping. The stores were filled with people, some buying another yard of red ribbon to tie up a parcel, a skein of silk to complete a last minute gift of fancy work or a card for a suddenly remembered friend.

Others were doing shopping for an evening at home, and doing it with that air of superiority which comes to those whose presents are all tied, tagged and addressed in the bureau drawer at home.

Fine holly is procurable but statistics is not in evidence, and the ceremonies connected with that decorative holly will have to be omitted this Christmas it would appear. King Square is well supplied with trees, al-

Two Xmas Gifts To The Director

Members of the Y.W.C.A. Showed Appreciation to Miss Littlefield.

Miss Littlefield, physical director of the Y. W. C. A. was the recipient of two Christmas gifts last evening in appreciation of her services. The occasion was the closing of the Monday and Tuesday evening gymnasium classes for the holidays. Members of those classes gathered at the Recreational Centre last evening, and after going through their regular work had an amusing programme of "stunts." A Jas band, whose instruments were homely articles such as a dishpan, discouraged music under the direction of Mrs. Hunter. Dancing was enjoyed, an unexpected welcome guest being Santa Claus, who joined in the fun.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter was asked by members of the evening class to present to Miss Littlefield a handsome portfolio. On behalf of the Wednesday morning class, Mrs. Cowan asked Miss Littlefield to accept a fitted workbasket. Miss Littlefield thanked the ladies in a brief speech.

Adjourning downstairs, tea cream and cake were served. Mrs. John McAvity, president; Mrs. E. Weyman and Mrs. Hunter, of the physical and girls' work committees were present.

Miss Littlefield leaves today for Montreal where she will spend the holidays. She has proved a skillful and popular instructor.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:—

By HELEN ROWLAND
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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

My daughter, hear now the Parable of the Seven Marriages and the one Eligible. For thus, unevenly, are the things of this world divided. Behold, a gilded youth of Babylon visited a certain Small City, where dwelt seven damsels of exceeding great charm.

And each of the damsels said in her heart: "Lo, such is the chance of a lifetime! Now, shall I capture the PRIZE for which all my days, I have been waiting?"

And she set herself to prepare for the getting in of her "fine work."

And behold, when the Young Man arrived, his eyes were smitten and his ears enchanted, and all his senses delighted.

For, the Beauty of the flock sought to dazzle him; yea, with her hair and curling tongs and smiles and glances, she bewitched him. And he turned from her, lest his eyes be blinded, and his judgment lost.

And the Doll arrayed herself as a Christmas tree for his sight. But, even while he applauded her "style," he could not see the woman, for her clothes.

And the Domestic Young Thing fed him from the chafing-dish and brought forth the Home Brew, wherewith to regale him.

And the Clinging Vine hung to his coat lapel and plied him with baby-talk and with feeble-minded questions, and appealed to his Mighty Intellect.

And the Vamp filled him with flattery and suspicion, and the fumes of Oriental perfume.

And the Wit sparkled with epigrams, and scintillated with repartee, until he fled from her in fright.

But the Seventh Damsel sat within her house and waited patiently until the coming of the Youth. And when he appeared, she greeted him lightly and sent him out to gather firewood, and set him to building a fire upon her hearth. And when he had finished, she gave him a hammer and tools, and bade him mend the rain-pipe for her. Yea, all day, did she keep him busy, at fetching and carrying and the doing of odd jobs.

And when he pleaded hunger, she bade him go and forage in the pantry and plunder the refrigerator for food, and regale himself upon whatsoever he might find therein. And the Youth was delighted, and helped himself mightily to cold pie and cold chicken and sundry bottled things.

And when he had eaten and had rested from his labors, the Damsel praised his work, and gave him permission to smoke his pipe, and depart.

But the Youth could not tear himself away; and he pleaded with her, saying:

"Nay, Adorable Woman! Send me not from thy side! For Home was never like THIS! When wilt thou marry me, that I may be thy slave and do thy chores forever?"

But, when I questioned the Damsel, saying, "Where didst thou acquire thy wisdom and thy 'depe' concerning the 'charms of men'?" she answered me, saying:

"Oh Mother, hast thou not often declared that 'men will be boys'?"

And lo, a small boy yearning only to be permitted to play with his own toys; to build fires; to hammer things and to forage in the pantry for his own food!

"And all the days of his life, he HATETH to be coddled, chaperoned, worshipped, and 'EVERYBODIES'!"

"Verily, verily, the only way to hold any man, is to give him something to play with, and let him go his OWN way!"

Selah.

Want Relatives Met On Arrival

Lady in Portland, Oregon, Requests W. C. T. U. to Meet Party Coming on Minnedosa

A request from a lady in Portland, Oregon, that relatives arriving at St. John by the Minnedosa, should be met by the W. C. T. U., was read at a meeting of that organization held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hanschpacher, of whom the letter was addressed, will make arrangements to carry out the request.

Mrs. Hipwell presided, and after the meeting had opened with the singing of a hymn, the president read the second chapter of Matthew. She spoke of the Christmas message, saying that the day should be kept with praise, and that gifts should be made to those in need. Mrs. George Colwell led in prayer. A collection was taken for missions.

Mrs. Seymour reported visiting a patient from Chipman at the General Public Hospital, and told of her appreciation of the interest taken in her by the union. It was decided to send flowers to the Military Hospital at Christmas. Several members were given amounts of money to expend for families in need.

Something Queer About Xmas Cards

Christmas, Essentially Religious Day, Yet This Class of Cards Are Left Unsold.

"It's queer about Christmas cards," said an observing man in a well-known city bookstore. "Christmas is an essentially religious day, and yet nearly all our religious cards are left unsold. It has got so that we do not order nearly as many cards with reference to the real meaning of the day as formerly, because they are not bought. Has religion gone out of fashion, or what is the reason?" he asked.

"Cards with holly, Christmas trees, and all the bright pictures of homes and fireplaces are always popular," he went on to say. "Many of the highly priced cards, with hand painting are sent. Sometimes people spend hours picking out a card because they want a particular sentiment, while others find one kind they like and order dozens of those, saving time and worry."

British cards are highly artistic, and some have pictures which are well worth framing. Their designers are somewhat partial, somewhat fanciful pictures of older times in which coaches drawn by many horses figure,

sea scenes or reproductions of famous paintings. You can't beat the famous Dickens quotation which is so often seen on British made cards, "God bless us, every one," said Tiny Tim.

The tables on which the cards are displayed are tidied up as often as possible, but late in the evening they look as if a cyclone had struck them. There is quite a waste from the cards becoming soiled through handling.

The parting advice given by the Standard representative is worth repeating to others: "Put down in your 1921 diary, sometime in November, Buy twice as many Christmas cards as I think I will need." Thus you will avoid that frantic last minute rush.

NORMA TALMADGE AND CHRISTMAS PLAY AT IMPERIAL TODAY

The best combination yet is offered Imperial patrons this afternoon and tonight, as well as all day tomorrow, when that leading favorite, Norma Talmadge, will be seen in her very best production to come to Eastern Canada, "The Isle of Conquest" and a repetition of the Santa Claus sketch that has been delighting thousands since last Friday. The Talmadge picture in itself is a splendid attraction and the first of that star's features to be shown at the Imperial in many months. The Santa Claus opera is gathering larger crowds each afternoon and night, and is creating widespread gossip of a most favorable character.

We'll Trade For Your Piano!

If you have a used piano and would prefer a phonograph, here's your chance to trade for a Mahogany Cabinet Grand Phonograph worth

\$200

We'll trade this for your used Upright Piano. Act at once to be sure of securing it—the first offer received will be given preference.

Success Music Club
BOX 454, AMHERST.

Lady Roberts Passes Away

London, Dec. 21.—Nora Henrietta, dowager Countess Roberts, widow of the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts, died today at her residence in Ascot Heath. Countess Roberts was the daughter of the late Captain John Bews, of the 73rd Regiment and married Earl Roberts in 1859. Earl Roberts died in 1914.

though it did not seem as if quite as many as usual had been cut.

To the unprejudiced onlooker, people are buying mostly useful gifts and in fact there are much fewer merely ornamental articles displayed for sale. 1920 is a year for practical remembrances. The disagreeable day no doubt kept many persons indoors yesterday and today will see a large number in the stores and on the streets.

Slightly Troubled. Valentinian—I've got cirrhosis of the liver, an incipient carbuncle on my neck, inflammation of the duodenum, septal sore throat, and general prostration. Sympathetic Friend—Well, and how are you?

WEDDINGS.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—The marriage of Charles C. Thompson and Miss Kathleen Allen both of Moncton was solemnized in the Central Methodist Church parsonage this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Barrington. The groom is a well known employee of the C. N. R. shops. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Moncton.

FEWER TOY PETS; MORE REAL DOGS

Women Fanciers Giving up Lap-Dog Varieties.

From the wide-variety embraced by the show of the Ladies' Kennel Association held recently in England, it seems that modern woman is tending towards a more masculine taste in dogs. The pampered toy-dogs, which men dislike so much, are still there in frilled and cushioned "kennels," but such really "doggy" dogs as the Samoyede, the Arctic sleigh-puller, the Alaskan wolf-hound, and our own homely retrievers, bulldogs, and Airedales are noticeably gaining favour. The self-reliance which goes with this sterner taste in pets also shows itself in another department: woman judges were in a majority, and their decisions were generally characterized by thoroughness and knowledge.

Hi-Y Club Standing In Billiards

A keen interest has been displayed by members of the Y. M. C. A. Hi-Y Club in a billiard tournament that has been recently opened. Several of the boys have made some very good runs. The standing to date is as follows:

Player	Won	Lost
R. Christopher	3	0
C. Potter	3	0
E. Welsford	3	1
W. S. Allen	2	1
F. Taylor	2	1
R. Rockwell	2	1
H. Field	2	1
H. Holmes	2	1
K. Jones	1	1
G. Stansover	3	4
D. Smith	2	6
D. Robertson	0	6
W. Curran	0	3
I. Ryder	0	4

Four Teams Are All Going Strong

The Y. M. C. A. Hi-Y's Bowling League has proved a very interesting section of the club's activities this winter. The four teams entered are all going strong, and even the low men are hopeful of high strings after the holidays. The league standing at present is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Atlantics	12	0
Indians	7	5
Arctics	6	7
Pacifics	6	13

ROCHDALE WON FROM COVENTRY

London, Dec. 21.—In the qualifying round for the English association football, Rochdale today defeated Coventry two to one.

The winners will meet Plymouth-Argyle in the first round of the cup competition on January 8th.

S. H. Sheppard of King's College is at the Dufferin.

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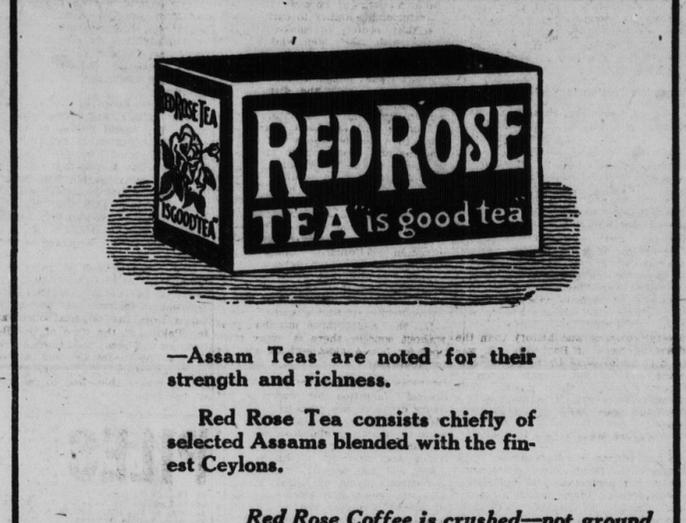
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ST. GERMAINE TO RIVAL BAYREUTH

Next Spring Will See First Musical Festival—Many Music Lovers Expected.

By WYTHE WILLIAMS. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Dec. 21.—Under the auspices of virtually every personage famous in French art, music and letters, a movement has just been started in Paris which challenges the old bugbear of German culture leadership. Prominent Frenchmen have long resented the homage which the world paid German "Culture," and as Germany has fallen in economic domination the French savants declare the result must be the same in the realm of the arts, that France assume artistic supremacy.

Nationalize Debussy.
The first step is in the field of music. France intends to nationalize the genius of Claude Achille Debussy—the same as the Germans did with Wagner—and will inaugurate an annual Debussy festival along the lines of the famous Wagner festival at Bayreuth. The attempt at the shifting of the laurel crown of music from Germany to France will be conducted by a woman, the widow of Debussy, who died in Paris during the long-range gun bombardment of 1918. Madame Debussy has artistic supporters the same as Madame Wagner had when she aspired to immortalize her husband through the reputation of the Wagnerian opera.

French critics and men of letters claim that Debussy reached the greatest heights of composition in such works as "Pelleas et Melisande," in his nocturnes and ballads and such orchestral works as the "Après-Midi d'Faune." The artistic friends and intimates of Debussy will take part in the interpretation of the French master.

Festival Next Spring.
Admirers of Debussy's varied genius will gather for the first great festival next spring. The French Government is giving every aid and has offered a site at St. Germain-en-Laye for the festival. They will be called the "Festivals of St. Germain," and be held every spring. For these festivals the French will have a setting even more rich in poetry, romance and history than the Germans have at Bayreuth. It was in this picturesque town, overlooking Paris itself, that many kings of France passed their youth. The countryside is rich in many tales that form luminous pages in French literature.

Expect Many Music Lovers.
Here pilgrims will hear the lyric tragedy of Pelleas and other plays given in perfection and fidelity to every detail. Pierre Bonnard, artist and friend of Debussy will have charge of decorative scenery and other artistic details. There will be

WILSON'S STAND ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IS EMBARRASSING

Diplomats Would Prefer to Wait and Deal With New President.

By W. ORTON TEWSON. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 19.—The attitude of President Wilson on European relations with the United States, is proving very embarrassing to diplomats here. They are expecting a very difficult three months until he is out of the White House. One of the great-est, they point out, is that with an executive in control of American affairs, who has just had the people's mandate, yet who holds so inconspicuously to his own ideas, matters may become very difficult.

Friction Rising.
Friction is already arising over his insistence that a number of outstanding questions come up for immediate settlement, though Europe prefers to wait. The new President, who will have charge of the execution of agreements, it is frankly not sure that the agreements that Wilson will make, will appeal to the incoming administration, and it doubts his power to give authority to the arrangements. The problems which are now giving rise to uncertainty in the diplomatic field, because of his demands for immediate settlement are:

1. The oil question, particularly as regards Mesopotamia, affecting Great Britain and France.
2. The Japanese question affecting not only Japan, but Britain and the Colonies.
3. The cables question, in which Britain and France are concerned chiefly, though Italy, Germany and Japan are involved.

It is impossible for European diplomats to convey to Wilson, no matter how politely, that they don't care to make a bargain, because they are doubtful of his ability to carry it out, and they prefer to make arrangements with the man who will be charged with the execution.

Want To Deal With Harding.
Apart from consideration for the feelings of a sick and disappointed man, such a reply might cause dangerous irritation to America, for Mr. Wilson is still President, and at the same time Europe wants to deal with Harding and its diplomats may finally decide to ignore Wilson. The reputation accorded to leading Republicans who have come here as the heralded representatives of Harding, such as Root and MacDonnick, shows the way the wind blows. The cable controversy has already caused much irritation to France. England and America can reach an agreement, but France has different views. Wilson used language that France resented, which is taken literally, might involve Britain in the dispute.

If the next three months pass without equalities there is every prospect for fair Anglo-American weather for four years.
special facilities for carrying out every detail in the great ballet which has been almost impossible to do on a grand scale owing to the unusual conception of the composition and coloring of the performance will last several days and form a complete cycle of Debussy's works and are expected to attract a throng of operatic, music and art students and lovers of modern music from all parts of the world.

FEW CHANGES IN FORMER PALACES OF HOHENZOLLERN

Frederick the Great is Now Referred to as Frederick the Second.

Potsdam, Dec. 16.—Frederick the Great is no longer Frederick the Great to the attendants who show visitors through the various palaces of the late imperial German family and the Garrison Church, where the body of the most famous of the Hohenzollern lies. He is merely Frederick the Second, in accordance with an order issued by the chief of the custodians of the palaces. To the democratic regime which has swept over Potsdam, the most imperialistic and aristocratic centre in Germany, even a dead emperor cannot be great.

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

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

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

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

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

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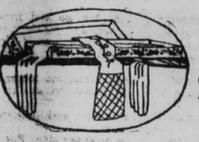
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Prosecution of White Sox Players

Work Will Give President Johnson Busy Winter—Comiskey Wants Job.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Work in connection with the prosecution of White Sox players under indictment for alleged throwing of games and in attempting to send to jail the gamblers who are said to have corrupted Comiskey's men in the 1919 world's series will give President Johnson, for the American League one of the busiest winters he has ever had in baseball, he said today, on his return from New York.

It has been rumored that President Comiskey may endeavor to stop the American League in its effort to prove the gamblers in order to have charge of the prosecution himself.

President Comiskey has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys and more than a year ago set aside ten thousand dollars to be used in prosecuting the 1919 world's series scandal.

His attorneys, it is stated, are to confer with state's attorney Robert Crowe, to learn just what can be done to hurry up the cases now before criminal court.

Comiskey believes himself to be the man who suffered most from this dishonesty and that he should be allowed a hand in the prosecution.

Johnson also said he was working on a rearrangement of the rules under which the major and minor leagues can operate.

AWARDED DECISION

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Roy Moore of St. Paul, was awarded the Judge's decision over Young Montreal of Providence, in their ten round bout last night.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—John Bell, member of the Motor Square Boxing Club, yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout, to be held here Christmas day. According to Bell, no date was suggested for the match.

The Motor Square Club made an offer to Kearns last week of fifty thousand dollars to have Dempsey box the winner of the Christmas afternoon bout. The proposed bout cannot under the law be more than ten rounds.

FINISH FIRST SERIES

The first series of the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys' Basketball series was finished last evening with the Freaks winners and defeating the Bohunks by a score of 18 to 10.

Returned From English Trip

Philadelphia Girls' Hockey Team Home After Tour of England.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Members of the Philadelphia Girls' Hockey team, who returned here last night from a tour of England, said today they had learned a lot about hockey on the trip that they never knew before.

"We had a lovely time," said Miss Elizabeth Cheston, who captained the team, "and couldn't have been treated nicer by the English. We learned a lot about hockey that we never knew before, and every game that we lost brought so much sympathy from our conquerors that it seemed almost as though they were the ones who had lost, and we the ones who had won."

The girls' team played four games during their tour, winning two and losing two.

Addition To The Museum

Chip from Sill of Old Trinity Church Given to Natural History Society.

A chip from the sill of old Trinity church which was destroyed in the great fire of 1877, has been presented to the Natural History Society museum by H. Russell Sturdee. The wood shows the mark of fire and was sawed and carved by the late William Burton, who presented it to Mr. Sturdee's father, H. Lawrence Sturdee, for many years vestry clerk of Trinity.

A fac-simile of the old church has been carved on one side of the historical old chip, and the present building is shown on the other.

The name of the rector, Rev. F. H. Bridgstock, the incumbent at the time of the great fire, is carved on a side of the chip, and also the date of the erection and destruction of the church, 1791-1877.

SWIMS IN BAY ON CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Belfast, Me., Dec. 21.—Miss Helen Hamm observed Christmas Sunday by taking a dip in Penobscot bay. It was the first time she had been in the water since October and while the water was cold, it was warmer than she expected, and she enjoyed a plunge and brief swim.

Harry Greb Won From Bob Roper

Heavyweight Fight at Boston—Greb Had Every Round From Start to Finish.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, won the decision over Captain Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, in their ten rounds of boxing here tonight. Greb took every round leading all the way, with a smashing whirlwind attack that apparently had Roper helpless. Roper was not able to land a dozen blows during the bout.

He started the fourth round with a small show of speed, but after about 20 seconds of fighting Greb found himself and the round went the way of all the others. The Chicago boxer managed to keep his feet and was knocked against the ropes once.

Acting Sergeant Hunter said he saw the accused trying to open a case with a freight handler's book in No. 2 shed. Failing in this, he tried to carry the case away under his coat. The accused was opening the case when arrested by the officer, and was drunk.

RAILWAYS WANT HIGHER RATES ON SINGLE "WHISKEYS"

Proposed Schedule Would Double Charges of Less Than Case Lots.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The movement to increase freight to supply the dispensary systems of Ontario and other provinces in order that the thousands of officers based upon doctor's prescriptions may be filled, was considered by the railway board this afternoon. Last week the one bottle express movement to the individual was discussed in connection with the express rates hearing.

"One Bottle" Received

Today the movement by freight to the dispensaries were the sources of supply must be maintained to meet the one bottle demand, was under review. The basis of the discussion, was the application of the railways for a change in the classification of liquor moving in less than cartload lots, which would virtually double the present rates. Judgment was reserved.

CAPITALS WANT GAME

The local Y. M. C. A. secretary has received a letter from Fredericton to effect that two business men's Volley Ball teams wish to come here and play two local Y. M. C. A. teams on New Year's. They will be accommodated.

Charges of Theft In Police Court

Hugh Johnson, James Crossin, Richard Kane and James Coveney Tried.

Hugh Johnson, charged with stealing goods to the value of \$25, the property of the C. P. R., while in transit on the steamer Empress, was sent up for trial. Max Shecter, a second-hand dealer of Mill street, testified to having bought an eight-day clock from accused, which he sold later. H. H. McLean, Jr., represented the C. P. R.

James Crossin was charged with being drunk and with attempting to breach a cargo by breaking open a case of liquor being unloaded from the C. P. O. S. Victorian.

C. P. R. Inspector Campbell had the accused brought into his office, where he admitted having had two or three drinks in one of the West Side sheds.

Acting Sergeant Hunter said he saw the accused trying to open a case with a freight handler's book in No. 2 shed. Failing in this, he tried to carry the case away under his coat. The accused was opening the case when arrested by the officer, and was drunk.

Officer Stevens corroborated the previous witness, and the accused was remanded. The C. P. R. were represented by H. H. McLean, Jr.

A case against Tony Vasi, charged with being drunk on his premises illegally, was resumed, and the accused was called for cross-examination.

Native of India
Mac Haberman Gnotoff, a native of India, who is a follower of Boudha, was put on the stand and took the oath by crossing his hands on his breast and assenting with a nod of the head. He said he is an artist and a portrait painter and used bottles similar to those in court for mixing his paints. He sometimes left them in Vasi's kitchen. He came to St.

Representative Coming To St. John

R. L. Charlton of Marine Underwriters Will Look After Their Interests.

A telegram received from Montreal last night says that R. L. Charlton, chief surveyor of the Board of Marine Underwriters in Montreal, has been instructed to proceed to the port of St. John for the purpose of looking after the interests of the marine underwriters for the next two months. While on the coast, Mr. Charlton will also investigate conditions at the port of Halifax. It is understood that there has been a great deal of difficulty at both these ports from pilferage from cargoes in process of unloading, or waiting delivery.

Mr. Charlton will leave for St. John shortly after the new year holiday.

John and was painting pictures. He regarded his art as sacred and would not sell any of his paintings, but to make his living was doing interior decorating. The bottles in court did not smell like those he had been using.

Jim Marinoff, a clerk in Vasi's store, and Carl Stylianoff also gave evidence. Adjourning till this afternoon.

Suspicion of Stealing

A case against Richard Kane and James Covenay, on suspicion of stealing \$350 from a registered letter, was resumed. Sergeant Detective Power said that he went to 99 Winter street, where he found Kane in bed. He said he told him that some money had been stolen from the post office, to which Kane replied he did not know anything about it, but he said Covenay was with him. Sergeant Power said he then put him under arrest and went to 40 Brook street, where he found Covenay, whom he also arrested. On searching the rooms of the accused he did not find any money. The case was postponed.

COMFORT BAGS ARE READY FOR SEAMEN

Ladies' Auxiliary Have 1,000 Bags to be Distributed—Institute Full.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute expect to have ready by the first of next week, one thousand comfort bags for distribution among the men in port. Walter Brindle will take to the two boats sailing before Christmas, three hundred bags which will be given to the men on board. The annual entertainment will be held shortly after Christmas.

Already a very large quantity of magazines have been taken away from the Institute by sailors who are always glad to get reading matter. Every bed at the Institute is occupied, and until last evening some twelve men were sleeping on the floor, there. Other arrangements have now been made for those men who are waiting to get a ship. The Institute is filled every evening and the canteen well patronized.

WANT POWER PLANT.

R. B. Hanson, K. C. Fredericton, is in the city to appear before the Public Utilities today in behalf of the Minto Coal Co. The company is making application to establish a power plant at Minto for lighting and heating purposes.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The Public Utilities Commission will be in session here today. A. B. Connell, of Woodstock, and Felix Michaud, of Bathurst, members, arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

This morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be a school boys' swimming meet in the Y. M. C. A., which promises to be interesting.

A special feat for New Year's night will be a novelty basketball match between the Alerts of the Senior League and the Girls. The men will be handicapped by having one hand tied behind their backs.

Local Bowling

HI-Y LEAGUE

The Atlantics took all four points from the Pacifics in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday. The scores follow:

Atlantics	
Taylor	77 94 85 256 85 1-3
Conley	74 95 83 252 84
Kilam	83 81 78 242 80 2-3
Davidson	77 69 60 206 68 2-3
Jones	76 73 64 213 71
887 412 370 1169	

Pacifics	
Welsford	79 63 62 204 63
Potter	60 55 80 195 65
Ryder	74 73 60 207 69
Rice	76 69 64 209 69 2-3
Smith	77 81 78 236 78 2-3
266 341 364 1071	

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. Y. A. alleys last night the Travellers' Club won all four points from the Schofield Paper Company. Atlantic Sugar took all four points from G. Barbour Company in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night.

CORNELL TEAM ARRIVES.

Southampton, Dec. 21.—The Cornell University cross country team which will on December 27 meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities in the first international intercollegiate athletic contest of this type ever run, arrived here today on the steamer Aquitania from New York.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Tonight promises to be a big night at the Y. M. C. A. where a series of interesting basketball games are scheduled. The Trojans are to play the Alerts. The High School, a dark horse team, the "Sharks." Another interesting girl's game will be featured with the St. Jude's Girls meeting the St. Andrew's Girls. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to the Hi-Y Foreign Work Fund.

MILITARY AND POLICE MARY MANY ARRESTS

Troops Turned Table

Sinn Feiners in Ambush.

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The Freeman's Journal has a report that a party of Sinn Fein volunteers was ambushed Monday afternoon in Mullinsboro, in the mountains of Kerry. The details are not clear, but the newspaper says that the troops fired upon the Sinn Fein party, killing ten and wounding several.

The military casualties are not yet known. It is reported that another party of Sinn Fein volunteers was ambushed at a house near the Sinn Fein headquarters and killed a large number of volunteers.

News Coming Slowly

News of what appears to be the biggest encounter yet known between the crown forces and the Sinn Fein in the mountains of Kerry is coming through slowly from the southern district.

Howan, in the mountains of Kerry, was the scene of the latest military action. A party of military was ambushed yesterday by strong forces of Sinn Fein, resulting in a number of casualties on both sides.

Another story gives the number of Sinn Fein killed as eight dead and wounded, but inquiries from sources put the military casualties as one soldier seriously wounded and one soldier killed.

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MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

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The situation is aggravated fact that farmers are holding and lumbermen holding lumber for two or three months, the sides brighten a bit there is a rush from all quarters to get material, farm products and in general distribution. These efforts are made meanwhile to vent it, the railroads will be over again and the "car shortage" acute.

There is a simple method of ing this trouble. The Railways points it out. Vast appropriations have been made by states, counties and municipalities for road building. For every mile of highway built, proved material equal to 100 cars is required. Why not see the cars now idle for hauling the other stuff that goes into the line of roads?

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"Gifts That Last"

Jewelry Sold Without 10% Luxury Sales Tax

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

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

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

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

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

Inserted by the following members of the Canadian National Jewellers' Association:

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Electric Toaster, Grill
Electric Hot Water Kettle
Electric Iron, Warming Pad
Pyrex Ware
Aluminum Kitchenware
Scissors and Shears Set
Percolator, Casserole
Bread and Cake Tray
Carpet Sweeper
Oil Heater
Bread Mixer
Kitchen Cutlery
Food Chopper

FOR THE MOTORIST

Klaxon Horn
Adamson Vulcanizer
Socket Wrench Set
Auto Jack
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Moller Testometer
Weed Chains
Stewart Spot Light
Stewart Pedometer
Luggage Carrier
Set of Ignition Wrenches

Smoker's Set
Pocket Knife
Thermos Bottle
Shaving Set
Razor, Honer
Shaving Brush
Shaving Mirror
Carving Set
Alarm Clock
Flashlight
Tools
Snow Shovel

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Skates
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Manicure Set
Manicure Scissors
Electric Curling Iron
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MILITARY AND POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS

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KILLED AND WOUNDED NUMBER OF REBELS

Biggest Battle Yet Between Volunteers and Loyal Troops

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The military and police carried out raids yesterday both in Dublin and in Cork. Many arrests were made. Those included on Sinn Fein member of parliament and the father of another Sinn Fein member, Richard Mahony, in Dublin.

Turned the Tables

The Freeman's Journal has received a report that a party of troops was ambushed Monday afternoon at Mullinsboro, in the mountains of Tipperary. The details are conflicting, says the newspaper but it is understood the troops fired upon the ambushed party, killing ten and wounding or capturing thirty.

The military casualties are reported variously between eight killed and our wounded.

Another report says that troops surrounded a house near the scene of the ambush and killed a large number of volunteers.

News Coming Slowly

News of what appears to be one of the biggest encounters yet known between the crown forces and the volunteers is coming through slowly from the island southern district. Mullinsboro, in the mountains of South Tipperary, was the scene of the battle.

A party of military was ambushed there yesterday by strong forces and an engagement followed, lasting for a considerable time. The crown forces routed the attackers, ten of whom are reported dead and several wounded and prisoners.

Another story gives the military losses at eight dead and several wounded, but inquiries from reliable sources put the military casualties at one soldier seriously wounded. Big forces have left for the scene.

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Ever we could get regularly and unimpeded movement in transportation of the men from which the nation suffers would be reduced, if not removed. A little while back the railroads were flooded with freight and couldn't find cars enough to meet pressing needs. Today they have surplus of cars and not enough freight to fill them. This is particularly true of open-top equipment.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that farmers are holding grain and lumbermen holding lumber. A month or two or three hence, when the sides brighten a bit there may be a rush from all quarters to go, building material, farm products and goods in general distributed. Then, unless efforts are made meanwhile to prevent it, the railroads will be overtaxed again and the "car shortage" will be acute.

There is a simple method of abating this trouble. The Railway Age points it out. Vast appropriations have been made by states, counties and municipalities for road building. For every mile of highway built or improved material equal to 100 carloads is required. Why not use the open-top cars now idle for hauling the stone and other stuff that goes into the making of roads?

Coal stocks throughout the country are not large. It would be easier to move coal now than it will be a few months later. Lumber stocks in the cities are low. Retailers had better stock up today. They'll find the demand insistent when it comes, and it is not likely to be long delayed. Retailers of all kinds and character throughout the land have been holding off from ordering spring goods. They may find difficulty in getting supplies if they hold back much longer.

Railroads get freight in heavy volume four months in the year and in small volume for eight months. When Andrew Carnegie said that in the steel industry it was a case of one day or a famine he might have used the same terms regarding the railroad business.

In helping the railroads you help yourself. The abrupt swings from peaks to pits and pits to peaks in transportation are costly to every department of life in the country. Uniformity or an approximation to uniformity is an approximation to uniformity.

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SINN FEINERS ARE OPPOSING ENTIRE BRITISH EMPIRE

Belfast Man Calls Attention to This Phase of Irish Question—Business Dull

New York, Dec. 21.—J. C. White, former Lord Mayor of Belfast, in an interview just after his arrival here on the Cunarder Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, said he thought it unfortunate that more attention is not paid to the view that the Sinn Fein element in Ireland are opposing the entire British Empire. "They keep up their old 'copy'," he said, "that they are fighting England. It should be borne in mind that Canada, Australia and New Zealand are just as much against the so-called Irish independence as any one in the British Isles," Mr. White said.

High British Official Denies Government Cable Surveillance

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) London, Dec. 21.—Sir Basil Thomson, of Scotland Yard, stated today that the British naval intelligence bureau has absolutely nothing to do with American cables.

Sir Basil requested the Public Ledger foreign service to transmit his absolute denial to President Carlton's statement before the Senate that naval intelligence officers examined all American cables for information about Ireland or bolshevism. Furthermore, Sir Basil added that neither the navy nor the Home Office examined all American cables.

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THE STANFORD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

SELLING DELUGE SMASHES PRICES ON WALL STREET

U. S. Steel Breaks to Record Low Made Over Four Years Ago.

BETTER TONE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Transactions for Day Totalled 1,675,000 Shares at Low Prices.

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market was swept by another tempestuous wave of liquidation today, many former favorites recording low prices in several years on transactions approximating 1,675,000 shares.

Losses were most severe in the independent steels and coppers, and in shares comprising the motor division and its subsidiaries. High grade rails and industrials did not become involved until the final hour, when selling assumed most impressive proportions.

The reversal was attended by board room gossip and many rumors which made vague allusion to the depleted fortunes of various professional interests, who found themselves unable to meet the demands of their brokers for additional margins.

Foreign Exchange Better. Aside from the better tone of foreign exchange, particularly the British rate and the relative steadiness of the money market, call loans again dropping to six per cent, much of the day's news and attendant developments were of a character to accelerate the sell back. Business in Canadian exchange was transacted at 15 per cent discount. Republic Steel was the overshadowing feature, sustaining an extreme loss of 22 points.

United States Steel Break. Among the premier stocks to record a new minimum for four years was United States Steel at 76 1/2, though making fractional recovery later and showing a net loss of 1 1/2 points. American Smelting, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car, Mexican Petroleum, American Woolen, International Paper, Southern Pacific and Reading were weakest of the main leaders displaying virtually unyielding power.

Liberty bonds were inclined to retrieve part of yesterday's sharp losses, but reacted later, when the stock market was at low ebb. The general bond list suffered for the same reason. Total sales, cash value, aggregated \$23,750,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Steel	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am. Car	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Locom.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Smelting	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Text.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Woolen	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Paper	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Petroleum	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 21—The weather has been fair and moderate today and quite cold in the western provinces. The disturbance which was over the southwest states last night now covers the Mississippi Valley.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and cold, followed by increasing easterly winds and snow by Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

SMALL CATCH—One drunk and one profligate were placed in the cell at the police headquarters last night.

OPEN AIR RINK—The rink to be opened by the St. Peter's Y. on their grounds, North End, will be eight laps to the mile and should be a good training ground for our speed skaters.

STREET CAR CHANGE—Commencing this morning the Glen Falls cars will no longer come up town as far as King Square and will only run between Haymarket Square and the Manor House.

SLIGHT DAMAGE—The West End firemen were given a run yesterday morning for a blaze in a house on Market Place, occupied by Mrs. William Burley and Henry Ewert. The fire is supposed to have started in a pool room on the ground floor. The damage done was slight.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS—The Empress of France is expected to dock here some time Thursday. Among those on board are Lady Minto who is coming to attend the wedding of her son the Earl of Minto; Major General Lyons-Biggar and family of Ottawa; Lady St. Blaine and E. J. Herbert of the C. P. R.

CLOUDS OF DUST—There was need of a street sprinkler yesterday. The high wind, blowing throughout the day rolled the dust in clouds along the crowded thoroughfares, blinding pedestrians, and making conditions disagreeable for merchants and Christmas shoppers alike.

FIRE IN POTATOE CAR—An alarm from box 154 at 8.50 last night was caused by fire in a carload of potatoes at the C. N. R. yards. The fire in the stove, to keep the potatoes safe from freezing in transit, got burning too briskly and the bulkheads caught the flame. It was extinguished by the chemist without causing very serious damage.

CHARGES MADE—Yesterday H. W. DeBorja, the Mayor received a letter signed "A Local Checker" complaining of conditions at the winter port. He stated that if the writer would send his name or come to the city hall and see him, the charges made would be fully investigated but no action could be taken unless this was done.

VICTORIA RINK—Victoria Rink, the largest circular rink in America—nor does any rink in America give to the public so much skating and fun for the small entrance fee of 25c. No rink can boast of so many good skaters. Such an order—good accommodations—good ice—good time for everybody.

RETURNED TO HALIFAX—Major W. H. DeBorja, D. S. O. of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Halifax, who has been in the city organizing the local units returned to Halifax last evening for the Christmas vacation. He will return after the New Year to continue the work. The major says the work being done here is very encouraging. The West Side Battery in particular has secured a good number of recruits.

Concert Given In Seamen's Institute—Troupe from R.M.S. Victorian Assisted by Locals Entertained a Large Audience.

At the Seamen's Institute a splendid concert was given last evening by the R. M. S. Victorian Concert Party assisted by some St. John singers. The large audience present gave unstinted applause, the musical numbers, the clever monologues and amusing turns being well received. They receded after the H. G. Ellis of the Victorian was chairman. The following took part in the programme: Miss Gilmore, Mrs. Seeley, H. Robertson, W. Brindle, Stan Hughes, Syd Cole, Bob Smith, Dan Hughes, Messrs Baker and Young.

Donation From Mrs. John E. Sayre

Natural History Society Receives Specimens from New Mexico and Arizona.

Generous minded citizens are daily adding to the many interesting collections in the Natural History Museum. Hardly a city goes by that does not see some unique specimen of the handicraft of tribes from the four quarters of the globe, or some treasured family heirloom, being inscribed in the society's register of donations.

The society is again indebted to Mrs. John E. Sayre for an excellent donation—this time specimens of the work and weapons of the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, as well as a fossil of the country. Mrs. Sayre worked among the Pueblo Indians for eighteen years and has favored the society with much of the information she then acquired.

Woman's Belt—A Pueblo woman's belt is accompanied with an account of its use by the Indians. The Pueblo women wear a belt all times to gather their dresses in at the waist. For dances and feast days they wear most elaborate ones. The belts are woven by the men of the tribe from fine wool of brilliant scarlet, blue, green and yellow. The pattern bears a close resemblance to the Navajo designs. Mrs. Sayre states that it is the only example of weaving done by this tribe, although it has been erroneously stated by some authorities that they also weave the famous Navajo blankets.

An equally brilliant hair ribbon accompanies the belt. It is over a yard and a half in length, woven in white, scarlet and green, and bears long ornamental fringes of wool at each end. The Pueblo men use the ribbon to bind their hair, which they wear in a sort of loop on the neck. The women wear their hair loose and only bind it up when dancing.

Men's Garters—A pair of men's garters, long woven tapes bearing a close resemblance to the hair ribbon, form another addition to the collection. They are worn bound around the high buckskin moccasins, which the Indian wears in dances, on feast days and Sundays. The moccasin itself is made of the finest of buckskin, often colored a pretty dark brown. They button on the outside of the leg with silver buttons which extend from the toe right up to the knee. The buttons are made from dimes by the Navajos who sell them to the Pueblos. The garters are wound about the moccasins and tied in a bow-knot at knee, the ends being left free to wave as their wearers dance or walk about.

Drinking Vessels—Included in the Pueblo collection are two small double-mouthed drinking vessels of clay. They are of characteristic design. A stone axe and hammer, also from New Mexico, bear a strong resemblance to those pictured of the early stone age.

Forty-four stone arrow heads include the armament part of the donation. They are made from obsidian, a volcanic glass found in the mountains of that country. A piece of obsidian accompanies the arrows. The mineral is highly prized by the natives who travel for miles to secure it and use it for knives and spears. It is converted into tools and weapons.

Mrs. Sayre also contributed a number of marine fossils and single shells which were found in the rocks some 7,500 feet above sea level. They are reminders of the fact that all the great mountain ranges of the world were at one time below sea level.

Ask Hon. Wigmore For Assistance

St. John Automobile Trades Assn., Ltd. Take up Matter of Tax on Automobiles.

A meeting of the St. John Automobile Trades Association, Limited was held last evening at which all the local dealers were present, when the tax question, after being thoroughly discussed, it was decided to send the following telegram to Hon. E. W. Wigmore at Ottawa:

Canadian Dollar Due For Setback

Business Man Suggests That Proposed Embargo Will Injure Canadian Exchange.

"The Canadian dollar is due for another and more severe setback in the markets of the United States if the proposed embargo on the products of our farms becomes law," said a well-known business man yesterday, in commenting on the proposal now before Congress.

Heavy Discount—"Our dollar today," he said, "is at a very heavy discount—a condition which is very likely to prevail for a long time to come—and to my mind it would seem to be the wisest kind of policy to sit idly by and have the value of that dollar further depreciated without putting up a vigorous fight, or retaining in some manner the dollar as it is in proceedings at Washington which if carried out, will do untold damage here."

The balance of trade is now very heavily in favor of the American markets. Our chief exports to that country are the products of our farms and our forests. If they are to be our main source of income, a heavy tariff on them, then the balance of trade will be more largely in favor of the Americans, and our dollar must take another and heavier slump.

Brakes Applied—"What brakes would you apply to control the situation?" was asked by the reporter.

"Simply this," was the reply: "Cease buying from the United States. Here in St. John our shelves are loaded with goods made in the States. Some of us have been led to believe that we can't sell fancy dress goods, for instance, unless we have the stylish product of their factories and shops. I believe, unless we have the stylish product of their factories and shops, I believe, should refrain from dealing with the States, by making in Canada goods, and if we can't secure in Canada what we want then go without."

Up to Canadians—"It is up to Canadians themselves to bring our dollar where it belongs. Let us all oppose this next proposed American move by retarding and refusing to buy from them what we can buy at home. We are their best customer, and this embargo will fall by the wayside before the business interests of the States will lose Canada as a customer."

"If their Congress is to protect the agricultural interests of the United States by the imposition of duties against our farm products, or an out-and-out embargo, then I think it would be the silliest kind of nonsense for us to allow the Americans to exploit our markets."

Charge of Cruelty To His Daughter

Alfred John Carter in Police Court for Abusing His Daughter Gladys.

The wheels of justice were set in motion in the police court yesterday morning in clearing up the case of Alfred John Carter, who was narrowly escaped drowning in the waters of the harbor last Sunday at midnight.

The case which resulted from investigations by the S. P. C. and the detective department, was held behind closed doors, and Alfred John Carter, the girl's father, was called to answer the charge of cruelty to his daughter.

The girl was put on the stand and said that her father had been drinking on Friday night and struck her on the head, that Sunday night he repeated this action, used abusive language to her and ordered her out of the house. On going out he said she went to a room for which he had turned and a lock outside the door of her father's residence in Union street. She said she did not go in, but went down to the wharf and is down to them.

The case was postponed until the man remained to jail.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home has received from the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of this city the very generous contribution of \$1,063.31, the proportion of the proceeds voted to our institution from the net results of their fair held some time ago.

F. A. DYKEMAN CO. OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ON THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM.

FOR HIM—Military Brushes, boxed or on frame; Tie Suspenders. Hold all Toilet Sets, Writing Pad, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs; Length of Silk for Shirt or Pyjamas, Motor Robe.

New Enterprise To Employ 150 Men

Clark Bros. Hustling Work on Fibre and Corrugated Box Factory in This City.

A. G. McIntyre, Bear River, of Clark Bros., Paper Mills, Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday from the States where he has been engaged in the purchasing of machinery for the new enterprise to be established in this city by his company.

As has been previously announced in these columns, the company has purchased the plant formerly occupied by the Ford Assembling Works, and here the Clark Bros. Company are to open an up to the minute plant for the manufacture of fibre and corrugated shipping boxes for which there is not only a ready demand from the Australian and English markets.

Company Patent Process—While in New York Mr. McIntyre was successful in securing the Canadian rights on a patent and secret process for the employment of which the fibre boxes will be rendered absolutely waterproof and gross profit and 100 per cent more durable than ordinary fibre boxes.

The company will be free of competition in producing these boxes in the markets to which they are to cater. The pulp that will enter into the construction of the boxes to be built here will be largely shipped from the Bear River.

Officials Here—F. W. Fraser, a former St. Stephen boy, has been secured as manager of the local enterprise and arrived yesterday to take full charge of the work now going on. The buildings are undergoing alterations, necessary for the occupation of the machinery now on the way and a new machine shop will be built. Mr. Fraser comes here from Norwich, Conn., where he has had years of practical experience in fibre work. Mr. McIntyre, also manager of the new concern, also of Norwich, has also arrived in the city to assist in the work of getting the plant in order.

Vocational Board Conduct Business

Recommend That New Brunswick Gov't Co-operate and Institution be in Quebec.

At a meeting of the Vocational Board held yesterday evening, the Dominion Conference on Technical Education held at Ottawa in October, was reported upon. This conference decided that it would be wise that a technical training institution should be established to train vocational leaders for Canada, and that the provinces should co-operate in this.

Approved of Idea—The Vocational Board approved of the idea, and recommended that the New Brunswick Government co-operate, and that the institution should be in Quebec or Ontario.

Miss Sadie Barnett, of Hartland, N. B., was appointed supervisor of the women's work in the day and evening vocational schools throughout the province.

Sackville and Milltown have adopted a policy of day vocational schools and applied for grants for the work. The former to the extent of \$50,000, the latter to the extent of \$12,000.

Recommendations—The board decided to recommend that Government aid be granted on approved buildings as follows: In communities of 5,000 and under, 50 per cent. of cost of building or rooms used exclusively for the work. In communities of 5,000 to 10,000, 33-1/3 per cent. In communities of over 10,000, 25 per cent.

In cases where counties and towns unit in a building scheme 33-1/3 per cent. of building cost was recommended.

The act already provided that 50 per cent. of all approved equipment will be paid for by the province and Dominion; also that government grants will cover from 60 to 75 per cent. of the cost of teachers' salaries.

Expenditures—The summary of expenditures for the last fiscal year was submitted. Members present were Hon. Fred Magee, Dr. H. B. Bridges, Dr. W. S. Carter, G. H. Marwood, A. C. Graham and Fletcher Peacock.



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THE Xmas Eve Only We Offer A \$4.35 Set of "Wear-Ever" Saucepans (1, 2 and 2 1/2 Qts.) FOR ONLY \$2.19 An Ideal Gift for the Housewife. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.



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Every boy—and girl too—must have a sled. A snow shovel is another necessary winter toy. Let them have them and keep them out in the open—they'll be healthier and happier too. FLEXIBLE FLYERS—the steering sleds . . . \$2.50 to \$4.15 BOYS' CLIPPER SLEDS 60c to \$4.00 GIRLS' \$1.10 to \$6.00 SNOW SHOVELS—Wood and Steel . . . 25c, 30c and 35c

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See Special Christmas Ad. Page 3.

House Coats--Dressing Gowns--Bath Robes

Surely such a gift as one of these at Christmas will delight him: HOUSE COATS are in greys, blues, browns, greens and wine shades; plain, mixed or with invisible stripes. Collars, cuffs and pocket tabs are of the reverse side of the cloth or of some contrasting material. Some of very best ones have trimmings of figured silk. Edges are braid bound and coats fasten with two frogs \$15.00 to \$26.00 BATH ROBES—These are made in light or dark Velours. Splendid quality, full roomy styles. A choice of neat patterns for your selection \$14.50 to \$21.00 DRESSING GOWNS, made of soft woolen fabrics, in tweed effects or plain camel's hair. Braid bound and handsomely trimmed with fancy silk \$25.00 to \$40.00 (Men's and Boys' Clothing Shop, 2nd Floor).

Men Would Like Some of These Things Too

GIFTS IN LEATHER—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Strops, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases, Playing Cards in leather cases. Brushes and other Toilet Articles. Thermos Goods. Gloves in all popular kinds, plain and lined. Hosiery in Silk or Wool. Neckwear in newest shapes, colors and patterns. Handkerchiefs, Sweaters in seasonable weights. Shirts for dress occasions or plain every day wear. Other Suggestions—Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Motor Rugs. (Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor).



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