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15 BODIES THAT THE NEW YORK STATE LAUNCH UPSETS

LIST OF DEAD IS LIABLE TO BE INCREASED

Caught Between Cakes of Ice and Crushed in

ALL WERE MEN

Craft Capsizes Taking Employees to Work on New Jersey Side

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fifteen bodies had been taken from a fifty foot launch which capsized in the ice floes of the Hudson river at noon today.

ABOUT 100 ON BOARD

The launch left the 95th street pier for the Spencer Kellogg & Sons plant at Edgewater, N. J., with about 100 men on board.

STERLING LOST TO FREDERICTON TEAM

Hockey Player Leaves For Pittsburg; Opening Game Next Monday

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Jimmie Sterling, who has figured on the forward line of Fredericton and University of New Brunswick hockey teams for several years past, left for Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday night, and will be among the missing when the White Hawks here play their first game of the season.

GRAHAM IS NAMED FOR SENATE SEAT

W. D. Ross Appointed Lieut. Governor of Ontario—Is Native of N. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Orders-in-council making the following appointments to the senate were signed by His Excellency the Governor-General this morning: Rt. Hon. George F. Graham, Ontario; W. H. McGuire, Ontario; Donat Raymond, Quebec; and P. R. Du Tremblay, Quebec.

WALETS TO ATTEND

Prince Will be Speaker at Wolfe Dinner on Jan. 3

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the annual dinner in commemoration of General James Wolfe, the British general who captured Quebec on September 13, 1759.

BRITISH PAPER ALARMED OVER SENDING NAVAL FORCES TO CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 20.—While proposals of the British charge d'affaires at Peking are being considered by the diplomatic corps at that place, the British minister, Lord Lamington, who has been in conference at Hankow with Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Chinese government, has gone to Peking to take up his new post.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FOR THE convenience of radio fans, The Evening Times-Star will publish the main programs each evening in future. The first of these programs appears on the classified page today.

Provincial Growers Favor Permanent, Not Seasonal, Fruit Tariff

Ferdinand Wants to Abdicate in Carol's Favor

U. S. Naval Committee Will Recommend Construction of Ten 10,000-Ton Cruisers

KING'S WISH IS MADE KNOWN AT SECRET COUNCIL

Sale of Saint John Globe Announced

Oberves 42nd Ordination Date

Silk and Satin Breeches For Men Mooted

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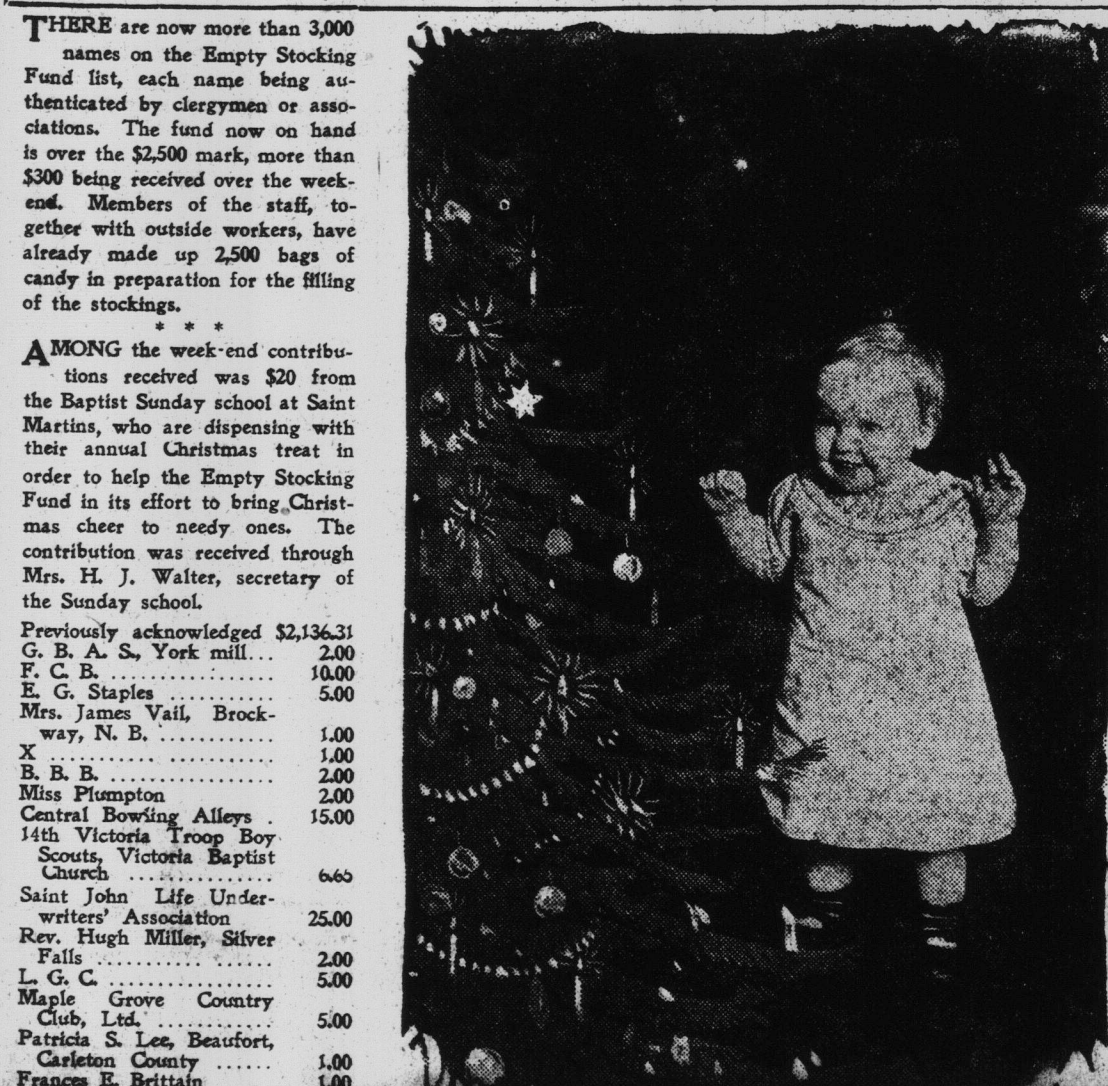
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Fisherman Rescued After Lost 10 Days

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 20.—Half-starved and speaking in whispers, John Kelly, 76-year-old fisherman, from a cot in the Rescue Hospital, described his rescue after having drifted at sea for 10 days in a 22-foot sailing craft. His companion, Jas. McKinley, 63, died from exhaustion on the eighth day out. Twice McKinley had tried to end his life by jumping overboard, and twice he was pulled out of the water by his shipmate. The two men were swept to sea in their eggshell craft during the storm on the night of December 8.

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TEARS IN EYES AS HE TELLS OF DEATH

Coroner's Jury Returns Accidental Verdict in Railway Case at Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 20.—"She's taking the outside rail," these words the meaning of which he did not understand then and does not now, were the last Richard Biset, 16, heard from his companion, Nelson Gregg, 17, just before the latter was hurled to his death by a slow special at Sydney River railway bridge Sunday night.

WAS FORMERLY OF DAILY TELEGRAPH

Alexander Heron Passes Away at St. Paul, Minn., Yesterday

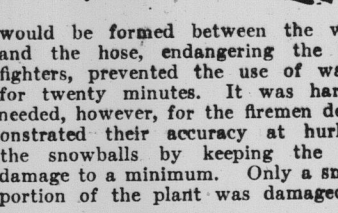
FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—Alexander Heron died yesterday at St. Paul, Minn., after a short illness aged about 70 years, word of his death having been received here today by relatives.

Louis Green's for Gift Pipes.



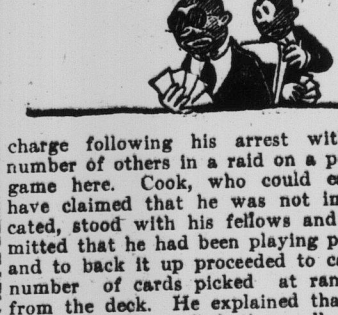
FIGHT FIRE WITH SNOWBALLS

PORTLAND, Me.—Unable to use water on a fire in the Ramsdell Packing Company because a high tension wire had fallen across the building, firemen fought the flames with snowballs until the electric current had been turned off.



BOILS INK OFF BILL. DAYTON, Ky.—When Mrs. M. Hill, of Dayton, washes her husbands overalls again, she is going to look in the pockets. The last time she did it she boiled them in a strong soda solution and discovered that she had removed all the ink from a piece of paper that bore a strange resemblance to money.

BLIND POKER PLAYER EXPLAINS SYSTEM TO JUDGE. LYNCHBURG, Va.—Judge F. W. Whitaker was more than puzzled when Robert Cook, a blind negro, was arraigned before him on a gambling charge following his arrest with a number of others in a raid on a poker game here.



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follow the various political parties, and regretted the excess against Roman Catholic organizations which occurred in Italy after the last attempt on the life of Mussolini.

SPEAKS OF MEXICO.

Pope Pius enumerated events of rejoicing which occurred during the year, contrasting them with the sad and painful things which had occurred in various countries.

"We cannot help denouncing once more the persecution which for many months has raged in Mexico, with inhuman ferocity," the Pontiff said.

Funerals

John R. Vaughan. The funeral of the late John R. Vaughan took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at 230 and a service in St. Jude's church at 8 o'clock, both by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

Miss G. H. Lawson. The funeral of Miss Gertrude H. Lawson was held this afternoon from her late residence at 111 Paradise Row, conducted by Rev. J. S. Bonnell and interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Sarah McWhinnie. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McWhinnie was held this afternoon from Brennan's, 111 Paradise Row, service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Bonnell and interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy. The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Murphy, held on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, from the late residence of Mrs. P. J. Wright, 98 1/2 Main street, was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. H. Goodwin, with hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Shall We Gather at the River," were sung. Among the many wreaths were those from Brother Will and Sisters Lillie and Louise, wreath from Brother Clarence and wife, a spray, Mrs. W. J. Johnston and family, a spray, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockhart, a spray, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Galbraith, a spray, William Bartlett. Interment was in the vault at Cedar Hill until spring, when the body will be taken to White's Cove for burial.

Mrs. F. E. Pidgeon. The funeral of Mrs. F. E. Pidgeon was held this afternoon from St. George's church. Rev. John Unsworth officiated and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The hymns sung were "Forever in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect. Interment took place at Fernhill.

CHINESE MIRROR. Another evidence that social life does not change much in the long run is provided by a Chinese bronze mirror acquired by the museum.

"HO" OWNS THIS APARTMENT ANYWAY. NEW YORK—A large and frate owl is the latest addition to the long list of strange lodgers for the night at the West Forty-seventh street station, this city.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—Child's auto, young man's suit, size 37, reasonable. Main 5114. 12-21

Regular meeting Marek's Temple No. 26 Pythian Sisters Prentice Boys' Hall tonight, 8 o'clock. 12-21

Toys reduced in our Christmas room. Five special groups. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd. 12-21

Bargains in toys, dolls, note paper, books, Christmas cards, ornaments, children's books at McArthur's Xmas Sale, King street. 12-21

VICTORIA RINK. 12 Bands tonight perfect ice. Skating every afternoon, when special attention is given children and beginners. 12-21

Another lot of Fancy Christmas boxed note paper just arrived—Same values. McArthur's Xmas Sale, King street. 12-21

Cards tonight Stella Maris Hall, East Saint John. 12-21

DANCE TONIGHT. The opening dance of the Montclair at the Admiral Beauty Hotel tonight, 9 o'clock till midnight. Tickets 75 cents each; can be bought at door. 12-21

Xmas tree lights, \$1.39. Energy Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

Louis Green's for Gift Cigarettes. Smokers' Gifts. McMillan's open this evening and every evening until Christmas. 12-21

COME FOR BARGAINS. This week the 2 Barkers are offering dolls, toys, brush and comb sets, cases, books, games and Christmas tree trimmings at less than wholesale prices. Come for bargains. 12-23

AN Englishman newly arrived in this country was taken home to dinner one night by a friend. There was corn on the table and the host, knowing that most Englishmen are not very familiar with this vegetable, asked if he liked it. "Oh, yes," replied the visitor, apparently not wishing to appear discourteous, "I like it."

But when the platter of golden hantam was passed he did not take any. "I do like it," explained the Englishman, "but I don't like it well enough to eat it."

Nicer Marcel. 50¢ gets here in 10 minutes and longer lasting Marcel Waves. N. McGRATH, Imperial Theatre Bldg. 12-21

GREETINGS. Make sure those good plum puddings and cakes are not going to give you the toothache. Make an appointment now to have your teeth examined. "Modern Methods Only" MODERN DENTAL PARLORS (Paradise Building) DR. F. C. THOMAS DR. H. B. NASE 12-25

Footwear For Winter Sport. Skating, Snowshoeing, Skiing, Tobogganing. White landscape, opal sky, champagne air, fun and frolic, peppy people. Give the Footwear for this kind of life and you give nobly. 12-25

Skates, Boots. Ballard Tube Skates, \$5.50 to \$7. Stars, Lightning Hitch Skates, \$4.00 and \$4.50. These groups include Racing, Speed, Pleasure and Hockey models. Skating Boots go as low as \$1.50. 12-25

Men's McPherson Boots. Speeders, \$4.75 and \$5.50. Lightning Hitch, \$4.50. Other makes from \$3.75. 12-25

Ladies' Skating Boots from \$3.25 to \$5.50, including the McPherson Lightning Hitch Boots, Racing Boots and lower priced Boots with ankle supporting attachment. 12-25

Boys' Skating Boot, winners, from \$2.95. 12-25

Ski Boots. Men's Ski Boots of regulation model, \$8.75 to \$11.75. New Brunswick made Ladies' models, \$7.75 to \$10.75. Boys', \$4.75 to \$7.75. Ladies' Snowshoe Moccasins, Jack Buck quality, prettily embroidered, \$1.85. Boys' oil tanned Packs, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75. Smaller sizes at lower prices, larger sizes at slightly higher prices. 12-25

The whole store is decked down in Slippers and other sparkling Gifts in Footwear. 12-25

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Gift Suggestions

Six Sherbet Glasses in box \$2
Six Goblets in box \$2
Three Cups and Saucers in box, \$1.80 to \$2.75

Cake Plates 95c. to \$6 each
Water Sets \$2.25 to \$3.50 set
Console Sets, in orange and blue lustre effects \$3 to \$10 set

Two Cups and Saucers, in box, 90c. and \$1
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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. DE SOYRES AT AGE OF 80

Gifted Lady, Formerly of Saint John, Dies in Montreal

Friends in Saint John were greatly shocked last night to learn of the death of Mrs. John deSoyres which occurred yesterday in Montreal, after a brief illness. A telegram brought the sad news and no one in the city had known that she was ailing.

Mrs. deSoyres was the widow of Rev. Dr. John deSoyres, for many years rector of St. John's (Stone) church in Saint John, and previous to her marriage to Mr. deSoyres was the widow of Rev. J. Frederick Carr. She taught school in this city for several years, having been the principal of the Victoria school which was then the girls' high school of the city. She was a woman of brilliant attainments, and wide literary and educational knowledge, with a rare gift of imparting knowledge to others. She had great force of character and great ability in organization and was of most kindly disposition and dearly loved by all who came to know her. There will be very widespread sorrow and regret in her death.

BORN IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. deSoyres' childhood home was in L'Angeville, Quebec. She was of Scotch extraction and a member of a very gifted family. She studied at McGill University and had a brilliant career as a student. Her educational attainments were the more remarkable in those days when higher education for women was less general.

She first married Rev. J. Frederick Carr, who was at one time curate at St. John's (Stone) church, and later was rector of Kingsclear, N. B. On his death she entered the teaching staff in Saint John schools and became principal of the Victoria High School. Under her most capable guidance the school achieved a very high standard and many of her pupils have attained pre-eminence in the careers which they have chosen. Her pupils held her in great esteem and affectionate regard.

She married Rev. Dr. John deSoyres on Sept. 6, 1888. The wedding took place in the Cathedral at Fredericton and Archbishop Medley officiated. Dr. deSoyres was one of the most learned and eloquent divines of the Anglican church that have served in this diocese.

LITERARY TASTES.

Mrs. deSoyres was interested in many of the literary organizations in the city and was a charter member of the Eclectic Club. Since her departure from Saint John about seven years ago, when she went to reside in Montreal, where two of her daughters were then living, Mrs. deSoyres has retained her summer cottage at Duck Cove and has returned to occupy it each summer. She was occupying it until late this fall and only a day or two ago one daughter, now residing in the United States, had written to Saint John friends of her intention to spend next summer with her mother at the Duck Cove cottage.

There are surviving, three daughters and one granddaughter. The

What Zit?



Now if you were a zebra or a wild-beast on the African veldt and saw this strange creature approaching what would you do? So do some of the zebras! Actually, it's nothing but two bushmen who were encountered by the Garver expedition stalking game under the camouflage of an ostrich's feather and stuffed neck.

Residence Burned Near Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19.—A fire, which completely destroyed the farm house owned by Norman Wallace at the junction of the Plymouth and Hamilton roads, three miles from here and occupied by a tenant, John McFarlane and family, broke out about noon Saturday. Mr. Wallace, whose home property adjoins the farm which suffered the loss of the house, was in Woodstock attending a farm sale. The McFarlane family, who were home when the outbreak occurred, attributed the blaze to the disintegration of the chimney fire during a burning out process. When the fire gave way, the woodwork in the interior caught fire and in a few moments the house, one of frame construction, was soon enveloped.

daughters are Agnes, wife of C. J. Gydé, of Pretoria, South Africa, and Miss Muriel Carr, Ph.D., who is an assistant professor in the educational department at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. These two daughters are children of Mr. Carr. The third daughter, Miss Madeline deSoyres, is editor of the women's magazine "World Wide" and resides in Montreal but has spent part of each summer with her mother at Duck Cove. Each of the three daughters has inherited marked ability and literary talent.

It was not known last night what arrangements were being made for the funeral or if the body would be brought to Saint John for interment. Mrs. deSoyres was in her 80th year.

MOSLEY AIDED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS

One Advises He go to Work With His Hands For Year to Help Labor

SMETHWICK, Staffordshire, Dec. 20.—Oswald Mosley's Socialist campaign for parliament, which has been marked by rough and tumble tactics and vitriolic personal attacks, comes to an end today, with the polling set for tomorrow.

The Communists have entered the present fight at the eleventh hour, broadcasting leaflets urging the electors to vote for Mosley, and sending Messrs. Gallagher and McManus to speak in his behalf. These emissaries, however, are not welcomed by the regular Laborites. Mosley himself disavows connection with them, and seems inclined to cry "save me from my friends."

Gallagher in a speech blessing Mosley as "a fine type of fellow who has left his own class and coming over to the workers," added the advice: "In order that he can better battle for the workers, he ought to go and set to work with his hands for a year or two."

Weddings

Kent-Tabb

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's church, West Saint John, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. John Unsworth united in marriage Gladys May Tabb, of St. Ewan's, Cornwall, England, and Samuel Kent of Timmins, Ont. Mr. Kent came to Canada five years ago and settled in Timmins, Ont., where he is a prosperous gold miner. Miss Tabb arrived in Saint John yesterday by the C. P. S. Montclair from her home in England. Mr. Kent met his bride at a beach near St. Ewan's, England, some six years ago and a short courtship followed. He left soon afterward for Canada to prepare a home for his bride and settled in the town of Timmins, where he is now located.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown with hat to match. The young couple were unattended and will leave today for their new home in Timmins.

Fowler-Brewster.

MONCTON, Dec. 19.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Edgett on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. A. K. Herman, joined in the bond of matrimony Robert Guy Fowler, chief clerk in the freight department of the Atlantic region of C. N. R., here; the last few years at the Edgett Cavell building. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Edgett. Included among the guests were Mrs. A. K. Webster, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Edgett and son Fred.

Mrs. George N. Jackson Passes At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—After an illness of a year's duration, Mrs. Geo. N. Jackson, one of the outstanding workers in the former Methodist church, and for many years leader of the Women's Missionary Society of Manitoba, died at her residence here yesterday.

Fredericton Man Gets Radio Papers

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries announced Saturday that 23 candidates were examined during November, 1926, of which the following were successful and obtained certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy:

First class, commercial—J. B. Myrick, Cape Race, Nfld.; (Miss) M. A. Myrick, Cape Race, Nfld.; W. M. Stewart, Cape Race, Nfld.

Amateur—L. F. Lipton, Fredericton, N. B.; J. Rose, Halifax, N. S.; R. B. Macquarrie, Summerside, P. E. I.

DEER'S LEAP INTO STREAM FOILS DOGS

Pack Braved Antler Thrusts But Balked at Plunge in Icey Water

ARMONK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Three fox hounds started a large buck deer in Byram Swamp, just south of this Westchester county village, and ran the animal through the estate of Colonel Samuel L. Fuller, on King street, where they were joined by two pointer dogs.

The reinforced pack pursued the deer along the ridge southward to a point north of the arched concrete bridge of Kensico Reservoir, the deer defending itself with thrusts of its antlers. When the deer crossed the road near the bridge it leaped the fence with ease and plunged into the water fourteen feet below, and headed for Forestation Point, three-quarters of a mile away.

The reservoir was covered with a sheet of ice, in some places half an inch thick. The deer struggled, breaking the ice as he forced his way to the point. Only two of the dogs took the water and they turned back after swimming twenty yards. By the time the buck had reached the point and had climbed on shore he was almost exhausted. He cleared his lungs of water and then disappeared in a fringe of spruce.

MISS CROWE'S BODY FOUND

SWANAGE, Dorset, Eng. Dec. 20.—The body of Miss Una Crowe, 20-year-old daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, who disappeared a week ago, has been found in the sea here, fully clothed. The body was discovered last night. Death was apparently caused by drowning, several days ago, as there were no marks of violence on the body, but the authorities are unwilling to state so formally until after the postmortem examination.

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OPPOSE DEBT PLAN

Columbia University Faculty Wants International Parley

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Forty-two scholars and men of affairs, composing the faculty of political science in Columbia University, yesterday made public their united opposition to the United States policy on war debts. They voted a plea that existing settlements be readjusted at a new international conference called to review the entire problem.

"We do not urge that the debts be completely cancelled," the statement continues. "What we do urge is complete reconsideration in the light of present knowledge."

CARS CRASH HEAD-ON.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20.—More than a score of persons, including several children, were injured when two Windsor street cars crashed head-on on London street at 8 o'clock last night. The cause of the accident is believed due to a "split-switch."

The most seriously injured is Miss Edna McNeill. She is at Grace Hospital with a broken arm and cuts and bruises.



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- 2 Tins Sliced Pineapple 38c
- 2 Tins String Beans 35c
- 2 lbs Bulk Macaroni 25c
- 2 lbs Whole Meat 28c
- 3 lbs Whole Green Peas 25c
- 4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam 45c
- 5 lb Pail Shortening 84c
- 2 pkgs Seedless Raisins 25c
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- 2 Tins Peas 25c
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- Peanut Brittle 23c lb
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- Candy Canes 25c lb
- Hand Made Barley Toys only 21c lb
- Assorted Kisses 30c lb
- 1 lb Box Assorted Chocolates \$1.25
- 5 lb Box Family Mixture 25c lb
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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 20, 1926.

THE DEATH ROLL

THE news in this morning's paper which most deeply interested, while it also saddened readers in this city, was found in the obituary column. Three ladies who, each in her own sphere, had made a wonderful contribution to the city's life have passed away, while an ex-banker, who was very well known and highly esteemed in business circles throughout these provinces, has also passed to the great beyond.

Mrs. John deSoyes had rendered the most valuable service to Saint John, first as the principal for some years of Victoria School, and later as the wife of that brilliant former rector of St. John's (Stone) Church, the Rev. John deSoyes. Highly educated, possessed of a brilliant mind and a sympathetic nature, Mrs. deSoyes became an influence for good in this city. In the fullness of time she has gone to her rest, and the sympathy of friends, not only in Saint John, but in a far wider field, goes out to the bereaved daughters.

In the death of Miss Gertrude H. Lawson, what was a very promising career, until serious illness fell upon her some years ago, has been brought to an end. As a member of the Daughters of the Empire, and regent of one of its chapters, she rendered splendid service during the years of the war. The citizens also mourn the passing of Miss Martha G. Richey, known to book-lovers since the days when Mr. Thomas H. Hall conducted the old Colonial Book Store in King street. For eighteen years a member of the firm of Gray and Richey, also in King street, she had become well and favorably known to a younger generation than that which patronized the older store.

Mr. H. C. McLeod, former General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was one of those brilliant young men the province of Prince Edward Island has sent forth to achieve success and fame in a wider field. He was more than a banker, for he loved the sea, and achieved fame not only as a yachtsman but as a designer of yachts. Behind a somewhat dour exterior there dwelt a kindly heart, but Mr. McLeod was nothing if not a sturdy fighter for the causes he espoused. He was one of the earliest advocates of Government inspection of banks, and did not hesitate to chance the disfavor of his own directors in advocacy of what he believed to be in the interests of the people of Canada. A strong figure, he was for many years a power in the financial world of the Dominion.

AS IT WAS IN 1868

THAT there was many in New Brunswick who feared and prophesied what really happened to this province as a member of the Canadian Confederation is made clear by the perusal of an editorial which appeared in the Saint John Morning News of January 6, 1868. The News was itself a supporter of Confederation, and would therefore not be disposed to magnify the opposition. Hon. Albert J. Smith had delivered an address in the old Mechanics Institute. The News does not carry a report of his remarks, but deals with them in an editorial in which it says: "We observe that Mr. Smith contends that we are shut up to a future of hopeless ruin, because, as he says, the interests of Ontario are hostile to the interests of the Maritime Provinces, and the latter will always be sacrificed to the former especially as the Quebec representatives will always be found joining hands with those from Ontario when there is any oppression of the Lower Colonies going on. Mr. Anglin holds the same opinion. Hence they both declare a change not be made in the Confederation agreement, that the government would produce no difference in the policy to be followed. Quebec will stand policy by Ontario. Ontario will transpire over New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, because it will be for its advantage to spoil the Maritime Provinces. To deliver himself of such sentiments substantially as these seemed to be Mr. Smith's high and patriotic object in calling the good people of Saint John to sit at his feet during the last hours of 1867. Mr. Smith declares that our mournful destiny is to be robbed of all that makes life bright and pleasurable by all-powerful, all-devouring Canada."

The News argued at great length in opposition to the views expressed by Mr. Smith. We know today that while Mr. Smith may have painted too gloomy a picture of the future he was much nearer the truth than those who expected an even break between the Central Provinces and in general progress in the Maritimes.

We do learn from the News, however, that in tariff matters the Central Provinces were at the outset more regardful of Maritime interests, and of the spirit of the Confederation agreement, than they have been for the last fifty years. The News says: "In assimilating the tariff a deference has been made by the larger and wealthier members of the Confederation to the smaller and weaker, the duties on the former having been reduced to meet the views and wishes of the lower provinces."

The News evidently did not foresee what would happen to the Maritimes under Confederation and a protective tariff, for it says: "If there are any trades fostered by protection it is to our good, as it makes but little difference whether the trades live on one side or the other of the province line. The more people and the more flourishing they are in Canada, the better for us."

We have long since learned the fallacy of this argument. As industries and population have grown in the Central Provinces, the fewer industries we have been able to keep alive east of the Quebec border. But the News went on to urge the people not to allow their minds to ponder on "the cost of union." It says: "Why not rather dwell hopefully on the future, as pregnant with profitable returns for any little ally we may be called upon to make as members of the provincial partnership? The period has not arrived when we were led to look for these good things. It will be time enough to complain when the time passes without a fulfillment of the prophecies."

We are still awaiting the fulfillment—and the Dominion is almost sixty years old. The Duncan Report makes it clear that Hon. Albert J. Smith, in 1867, was a better prophet than the Morning News.

THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT

IN relation to the report on the Imperial Conference and the impending debate thereon when both parties will have much to say, each from its own viewpoint, the Montreal Gazette asks: "Will the Government argue that the Parliament of Canada is now at full liberty to drive a coach and four through the Constitution of Canada if and when it so desires? Mr. Woodsworth, the active Labor member from Winnipeg, is already asking for a special committee of the House of Commons to consider the question of amendments to the British North America Act. Mr. Woodsworth offers the soothing assurance that his amendments would preserve the principle of Confederation, but would also enable us more adequately to cope with the complicated problems which now confront Canada." He has in mind, most likely, a change of legislative jurisdiction in regard to labor matters, such as the right not, but his resolution emphasizes the risk attending any attempt to remodel the charter of Confederation. Obviously, that risk will be materially enhanced if the Constitution is to be left at the mercy of any group of agitators who make a position, at one time or another, to dominate the Canadian House of Commons. What then is to become of the rights of the provinces, as guaranteed by the B.N.A., and of the minorities in those provinces?

This is a matter in which the Maritime Provinces are particularly concerned. We do not know what Mr. Woodsworth may propose, but the Maritime Provinces will certainly watch with deep solicitude any attempt that may be made from any source to make any such change in the British North America Act as would deprive them of their right of appeal to the Throne, which was one of the irrevocable terms of the Confederation agreement. That agreement was made by the four original provinces. It was binding upon the whole Dominion. It is quite conceivable that a group of party agitators which would have little regard for the interests of minorities, as the Montreal Gazette clearly points out, might happen, that the present Parliament refused to take any action on the Duncan report, and the Maritime Provinces were unable to take their case before the Imperial Parliament, which passed the British North America Act and made them members of a Union that brought disaster upon them and refused relief. Obviously, there would be no remedy except to accelerate the exodus and perpetuate the waste. It would be quite time enough to amend the British North America Act when the original provinces, or some of them, are able to furnish good reasons for such amendment.

The Chatham World agrees with the view that party-politics should not enter into the discussion of the Duncan Report. It says: "The report makes important recommendations which if promptly made effective by the Government will go far to re-establish liberty in the Maritimes. We trust that our representatives from these provinces will prove big broad and patriotic enough, whether Liberal or Conservative, to render all possible assistance in passing the necessary legislation."

The Toronto Star plaintively observes: "Every year the editors of newspapers, when they go to do their Christmas shopping, accept the good advice to do their Christmas shopping early. It is rather discouraging. What's the good of good advice if it is disregarded?"

Other Views

VITAL CONSIDERATIONS.

HOTEL men of the Maritime Provinces held their annual meeting in the Dominion Hotel, St. John, for the coming year. Simultaneously, Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources, announced that between June first and October 31st of the current year, 144,615 tourists came into the province. Of these, 82,292 visited in motor cars. Cars to the number of 18,098 entered the province; the other tourists came by steamer and train. Good hotels go to the root of the tourist business. And good parking grounds are also essential. We are glad to believe that since the Maritime Hotel Association was organized improvement has taken its place in the catering of Nova Scotia's hotels. As live business men, hotel managers realize the importance of their part in the development of tourist enterprise; and naturally the association will continue to work for the greater improvement.

Other provinces are alive to the importance of these matters. In Quebec the Government provides experts who give their services to hotel managers for the purpose of instructing staffs in cooking and other branches of catering. This is practical action, and indicates what a value the Government places on the tourist business.

GOOD NEWS FOR CANADA.

ELECTRIC energy generated in Chicago lighted a section of Boston one evening recently, in the course of an experiment to determine how far it is practicable to transmit the fluid for commercial purposes.

Canadians must be deeply interested in this and any other experiments directed to the same end. Northern Canada from the Rockies to the Atlantic is rich beyond computation in water power. How much of that energy can be developed and set to work depends upon how far wires can be made to carry the current without a loss in transit which would eat up the economic advantage.

More water is pouring itself uselessly downhill in our northern wilds and in the mountains than all the peoples of the earth have yet put into harness. Given means to transfer the energy from the place where it is created to the place where it is needed, every factory in Canada could be run by hydro-electric power and every home in town and country lighted by "juice" from the same source.

Canada is the richest country in the world in water power. Only a trifling fraction of it is yet developed.

NO DEMAND.

"TWO things stand in the way of Canadian annexation," says the Toledo Blade. "One is that Canada does not want to be annexed and the other that the United States does not want to annex her. The same situation has often kept a man and woman from getting married."

It is certain that Canada has no such desire. It is not so sure of the correctness of the other part of the Blade's statement. But among our neighbors the dream of incorporating the Dominion is undoubtedly much less persistent than it was at one time. The less it is indulged in, the better it will be for good relations on this continent.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

MUSICAL instrument makers are planning a "Saxophone Month." We hope they choose February. It's the shortest.

The Maritimes

THERE has been a good deal of sympathy throughout Canada with the plight in which the three Maritime provinces have found themselves of late, and it is altogether unlikely that there will be any disposition to nullify the recommendations for relief which the royal commission has brought forward and which were tabled in the House of Commons on Friday. To some of these recommendations Parliament can give effect without much delay. Others will require detailed study and possibly experiments, while others still will entail entangling negotiations.

There is no doubt, as the commission has suggested, a good deal to be said in favor of readjustment of the financial arrangements between the provinces and the Dominion. The subsidies to the provinces are proportionately much smaller today than they were when Confederation was formed, while the demands on the provincial treasuries are relatively not any less. Indeed, it is probable that they are larger. The Maritime Provinces, isolated geographically, cut off by tariff walls from the markets of the United States and by distance from the markets of the populous centres of the Dominion, are in a territory which has had few means of increasing their income. They paid their share of the purchase price of the Northwest Territories, and bought from the Hudson's Bay Company, but in the division they, like British Columbia, got none of the new land. They have no mineral resources, and from this point of view they are drawing revenues from the Dominion which are not commensurate with their contribution. The condition is one that calls for examination. The commission has recognized this, and pending readjustment has advised interim increases in the subsidies.

The question of freight rates is an important one. As was stated in this column yesterday, the Intercolonial was built principally for political and strategic reasons and not as a commercial railway. It is 200 miles longer than it should have been had it been economically constructed. It is hardly fair, then, to penalize the consumer and producer of the Maritimes because of this extra length of line. Freight rates in Canada have gone up 25 per cent. since 1918. In the Maritimes they have gone up 50 per cent. The commission has advised that the difference be ironed out, and that the cost be borne not by the railways but be paid out of a special fund of Canada. This is a question for Parliament to decide, and though subsidies are not popular in Canada, they are a question which is scarcely likely to be unympathetic.

Other suggestions have been advanced by the commission with the object of relieving the ferry service in Prince Edward Island, and the Saint John and Quebec Railway and add it to the National system. Plans are also put forward for developing the harbors of Halifax and Saint John on systematic lines.

The largest steel industry in Canada is located in the Maritimes, and it has been in poor circumstances of late. There have been a number of tariff changes in the past few years, and each time the steel industry appears to have suffered. The commission advises a bonus on steel made in Canada, and a coal tariff is also mentioned and the establishment of a coke plant is advised.

More difficult to implement, perhaps, are these suggestions: to reduce the duties on paper, and to free entry of Canadian fish into the American market, and the arrangement of the fish market, and the duties on fish products, particularly pulp and all grades of paper to enter the United States without duty. The Dominion might take over the duties on fish, and the fish market, and they are not likely to allow entry to it without a very substantial quid pro quo. The commission has also suggested that the American take enormous quantities of our newspaper, and admit it without duty. Other grades of paper they prefer to make in Canada. It is the subject of a long article in our issue of today. The attitude of the American publishers before the Canadian publishers complained of unfair competition, would be less heavily if Canada would only have the good sense to remove the tariff on American bookpaper and printing machinery.

Ranking British Writers

(Raymond Gram Swing in Philadelphia Public Ledger)

THE question of the rank of the great British writers of today has been revived by an anonymous novelist in the Daily Mail. These are his first twelve:

1. Thomas Hardy.
2. Rudyard Kipling.
3. John Galsworthy.
4. George Bernard Shaw.
5. H. G. Wells.
6. John Galsworthy.
7. W. B. Yeats.
8. George Moore.
9. Anthony Hope Hawkins.
10. G. K. Chesterton.
11. Arnold Bennett.
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His runner-up are Hugh Walpole, Philip Gillingham, Conan Doyle, Sheila Kaye Smith, Tenney Jesse, Clarence Dane, A. Quiller Couch, Eden Philpotts and Marjorie Bowen. "We have had no recent writer," he says, "with a reputation so widely admitted as Tolstoy, D'Annunzio, Maeterlinck, Ibsen. Hardy has never been widely read abroad." St. John Ervine quarrels with the list and the order of the names, and places Shaw before Galsworthy and Bennett and before G. K. Chesterton. He writes, "that Mr. Bernard Shaw is not only internationally read but that he is more widely read even than Dickens was. It is one assertion to make, but I think it is a true one, that no author in the history of the world has been more widely read than Mr. Shaw. I am a dramatist. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Wells have reputations far more widely admitted than those of D'Annunzio and Maeterlinck, and I am certain Mr. Shaw is more internationally known than Tolstoy or Ibsen."

Mr. Ervine also pleads for W. J. Locke as being among the greatest writers in English today, and rebukes the anonymous novelist for omitting Miss Sinclair. Sir Philip Gibbs he calls a descriptive journalist rather than a novelist, and mentions the claims of Frank Swettenham and most emphatically those of James Stephens.

Besides, asks Mr. Ervine, what is an English author? "Do we mean Englishmen who write or do we mean authors who write in English?" Some of the finest novels in English are now being written in America.

The idea suggests an interesting experiment, classifying the greatest writers in English today, if any, would take the places of Anthony Hope Hawkins, G. K. Chesterton and J. B. Barrie? Are there American to push Arnold Bennett out of the first twelve?

The High 'Cost of Living'

SOME writers about "cost of living" do not care a straw about solving the problem. All they have in mind is to try and delude the public into thinking that tariff, for instance, is wholly to blame for cost of living—and they blindly pursue the lead. It is of no concern to them that personal habits, personal desires to keep pace with neighbors, middlemen's profits (often exorbitant), local taxes which force retailers to increase their percentages of profits, "stepping on the gas" and other circumstances are agencies that affect cost of living.

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Then he starts his hunting for his winged prey, for with all of the species of temperate climates, and with all except a few of the tropics, living insects alone are eaten.

Though much has been written about this diet, the fact remains that very little is positively known about the groups of insects most commonly taken. Many months are secured and many believe that mosquitoes in large numbers fall prey to these tireless policemen of the night.

Though not without their own peculiar species of vermin, for practically none of earth's creatures are free from some annoying parasites, do not carry bedbugs.

Their entire life is spent in man's service, for without them and their fellow-hunters it is altogether probable that man long ago would have succumbed to the attacks of his myriad-breeding foes, the insects. All day long, from early day to dark, the birds wage ceaseless war; when darkness falls the friendly bat joins the night shift.

Just Fun

ALL reading and no thinking makes Jack literary. DON'T you wish people would give you the kind of presents you give them? LIFE being pretty much one thing after another, it is assumed the spring military activities will begin about day after tomorrow.

WHAT will you give father? Why, give father some asbestos gloves to wear while opening the bills. IT IS easy enough to sow wild oats. Harvesting the crop is what makes you hump-backed.

A MINSTREL is almost equal to a church wedding for drawing a crowd. OUR idea of the true Christmas spirit is the man who sits down to write and thank his country cousin for those beautiful lavender armbands.

Poems I Love

"Happy Intensity" by John Keats

FOR sheer beauty, one always goes back to Keats. He towers above the poets, as radiant as a star over a forlorn world. He is peerless in long poems like "Endymion," and the "Greek Urn" is my favorite of all literature. This, too, seems to me as graceful and lovely as a morning-glory.

In a dream-like December, Too happy, happy tree, Thy bubbles n'er remember Apollo's summer loveliness. The north cannot undo them With a sleety whittle through them. Nor frozen shavings give them. From budding at the prime.

In a dream-like December, Too happy, happy brook, Thy bubblings n'er remember Apollo's summer loveliness. But with a sweet forgetting They stay their crystal fretting. Never, never, never melting About the frozen time.

Ah, would 'twere so with many A gentle girl and boy! But were there ever any? Withed not at past joy? To know the change and feel it, When there is none to heal it. Nor numb'd sense, or ailed it— Was never said in rhyme.

After Dinner Stories

A LITTLE beggar of twelve years accosted a lady. "Charity, if you please, kind lady," he said. "I have a wife and three children to support."

"But you're not old enough to be married, my child," was the astonished woman's answer. "No, but my brother is," explained the boy; "his wife and three children I have to support."

IN Louisiana during the grinding season the negro children eat sugar cane in abundance. One day an old negro was heard reprimanding a negro boy whom he saw eating cane after cane. "Boy," he said, "ain't I done told you not to eat so much cane? Don't you know cane killed Abel?"

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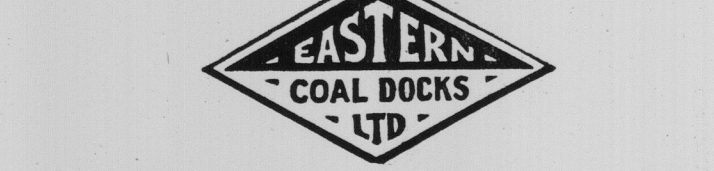
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exclaimed Rastus, jumping for the door, clutching his collar and tie. "Ah, 'spected all de time you wuz prohibition agents!"

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Features

Dorothy Dix

Why the Woman Wedded to Her Career Commits Bigamy by Marrying a Man—How can a Woman Gain Affection of a Man Who Doesn't Love Her?—The Husband Torn Between Wife and Mother.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Several years ago I married a young woman who was a teacher. Of course, I naturally thought that she would make the kind of a wife who was a home-maker and who wanted children, but I find out that the only thing that she cares for is her profession. She hates to keep house. She will not have children, and she is away from home now, studying so that she can teach next year.

I am simply able to support her in her career and give her everything she wants, and I want a home and a family. What shall I do?
A DISAPPOINTED HUSBAND.

ANSWER: The only thing you can do with a career-crazed woman is to let her go and try it. Sometimes, when she finds out that the price she has to pay for a career is husband and home and babies, she realizes what a poor bargain she is making and turns back to the better worthwhile things, and is thereafter a contented wife and mother.

Sometimes the career really does mean more to her than everything else in life, and in that case the husband is wise if he just lets her go, for there is no happiness nor peace for a man whose real interest is given to her outside work and not to her home.

The woman who loves her dear public better than she does her husband, who would rather get the glad hand from the audience than hold her baby's hand, and who is absorbed in schemes for regenerating the world, instead of plans for making her own home happier, is not meant for domesticity, and it is hopeless to try to tie her to her own fireside.

It is one of the tragedies of being a woman that a woman cannot annex matrimony to a career as a man can, and add the joy and delight of family life to the joy and delight in doing her life work, as a man does.

Contrary to popular opinion, not every woman is born with a passion for cooking and sewing and mending, and baby-tending, and doing all of the tasks that go to the making of a home any more than every man is born with an inner urge to be a carpenter and build his own house with his own hands.

There are many women to whom nature gave not the talents of domesticity, but talents for teaching, or business, or executive work, or singing, or acting, and so on. These women often spend years of time and thousands of dollars fitting themselves for the work they are destined to do, and that they have a passionate delight in doing. Then they fall in love and get married and the jig is up.

For they find that they cannot serve two masters. They cannot manage a career and a husband and children at the same time. They must sacrifice one or the other.

It is a hard and cruel choice, but an honest woman should make it before marriage and then abide by her decision. She hasn't a right to sacrifice an innocent man and helpless little children to her ambitions, or to her love of her profession or business.

The woman who has espoused a career should never commit bigamy by marrying a man.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think that if I will be patient and try hard enough I can get a man who doesn't love me? What can I do to make him care for me?
SUE.

ANSWER: A man who is a patient wooer, and who assiduously pursues a girl in spite of all discouragements, is very apt to win her in the end, but such tactics are not so successful when practiced by a woman.

It flatters a woman for a man to run after her, but it is very apt to disgust a man for a girl to run after him.

Still there are exceptions to the rule, particularly if the man in question happens to be either timid or bashful or very conceited. The timid man always needs some one to help him over the fence, and he marries out of sheer gratitude the girl who does most of the courting and because he hasn't the nerve to say "I am married" he marries the woman who lets him see that she loves him, because he thinks she shows her superior taste and intelligence in preferring him.

So there you are. Thackeray said that any woman who didn't have an actual bump on her back could marry any man she chose, and certainly we have all seen marriages that confirmed this theory.

Naturally, every hunter of men must lay her own traps to suit her own game. You don't catch lions and rabbits in the same snare, so the only advice I can give you as to methods is to study your quarry, and adopt the tactics best suited to the individual man.

Some men should be jolled, some flouted. Some talked to, some listened to. Some men must be appealed to through the eyes. Others through the stomach.

Some men can be lusted into matrimony on a sea of tears. Others have to be dragged into it by the hair of their heads. But there is generally a way, and the patient wooer finds it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My wife hates my mother so that she goes out in a violent rage every time I receive a letter from her. She abuses me and my mother, applying every sort of vile epithet to us, even going so far as to strike me. My mother has done nothing to injure my wife in any way. On the contrary, it is my wife who has wronged my mother.

Now I love my wife, but I also love my mother dearly, and I do not feel that I should be compelled to give up mother entirely just because my wife hates her. I have a dear little child who is worshipped by my parents. They are anxious to see the child, and I am anxious to take it to their home for a short visit, but my wife absolutely refuses to let the baby go and is violently opposed even to my going. What should I do?
PUZZLED HUSBAND.

ANSWER: You will certainly show that you are of a very weak character and a most unworthy son if you let your wife separate you from your mother.

A jealous woman is a crazy woman, and you cannot reason with your wife any more than you could with any other lunatic, but you would be as wrong to be bound by her limitations as you would be to let any other person who had lost her senses decide a question of right and wrong for you.

What your wife thinks of your mother has nothing whatever to do with your obligation to the woman who bore you, who nursed you, who tolled for you, who sacrificed for you, who has surrounded you all the days of your life with a tenderness and devotion that you can never repay.

Because you are married has not made your mother love you less. It has not made her less interested in you, or made her pine less for a slight from you, or made her less anxious to see you, or made her less anxious to have the misfortune to be married to a bitter and revengeful woman, makes her brood over you with that pity that only a mother can feel for her unhappy children.

So write to your mother often, go to see her often, and by all means take your little child to see her grandparents. Your wife has no right to forbid you that. And you may be sure of this: that your wife will have more respect for you if you defy her and do what you know to be the right thing than she will have if you are coward enough to give in to her and let her boss you.

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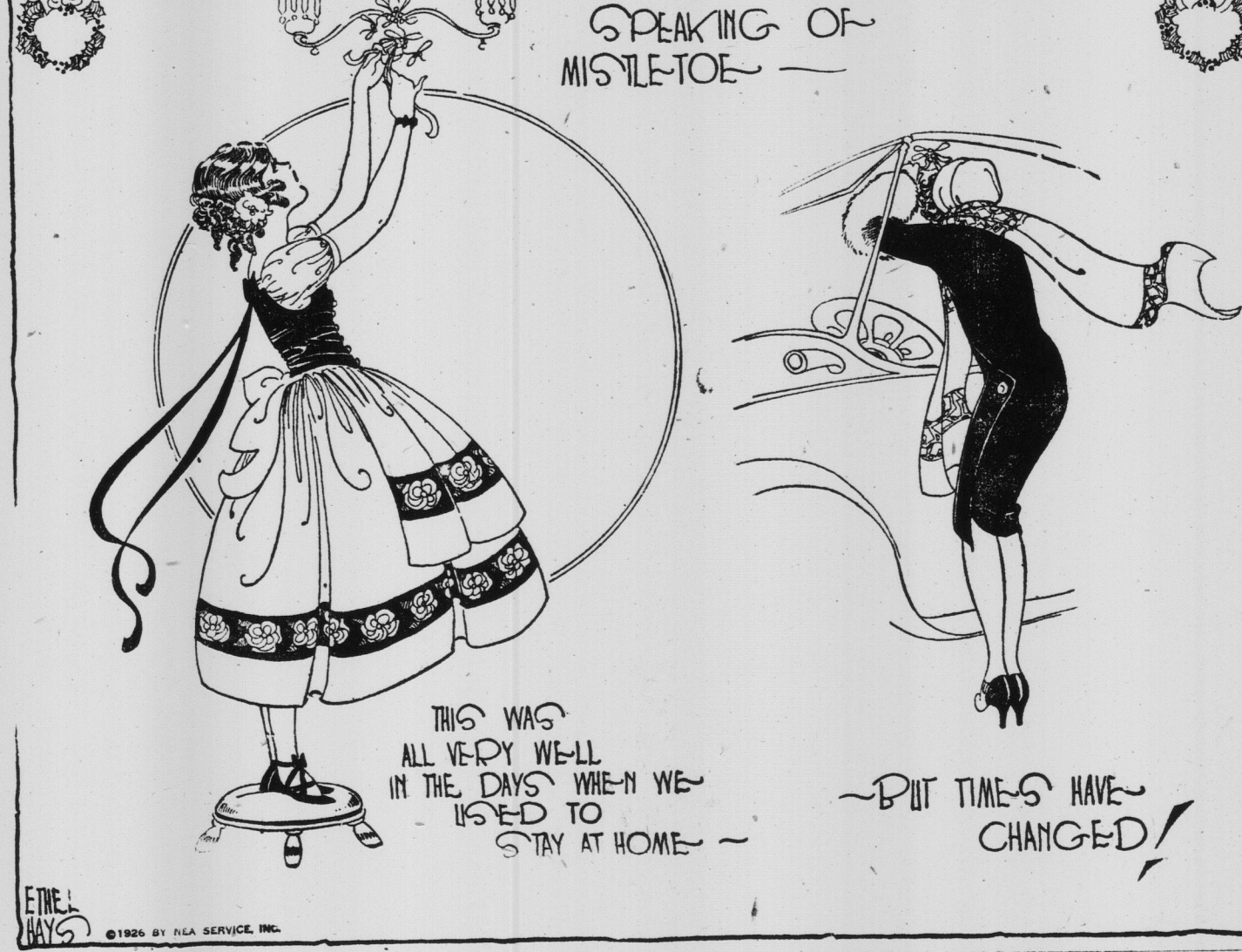
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Then and Now



BEHIND THE SCREEN

BY DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Writer

NO STATION in life is too low or too high from which to dash into the cinema heavens. From railroad gangs, cabarets, street cars, butcher shops, schools and society circles have come the stars of today.

Pay checks that once read anywhere from \$15 to \$50 a week, are now made introduced to D. W. Griffith by a newspaper man who was a mutual friend. Griffith saw her possibilities and offered her a job. That was nine years ago. Sills was a fellow in philosophy at the University of Chicago. He took up acting because his sweetheart didn't want him to.

The Beery brothers had colorful careers. Noah was a cable car motorman in Kansas City eight years ago. Prior to that he worked in New York as a bartender. Wallace spent his early years as an elephant trainer. His first cinema experience came on the Mack Sennett lot where he played Swede Cook and mald roles. Wally will always be remembered by some as Gloria Swanson's second husband.

Start as Dancers

Pola Negri and Marlon Davies made their starts as dancers. Pola spent some years as a cabaret dancer in Warsaw, Poland. It was as a chorus girl in New York that Miss Dales was "discovered."

Florence Vidor was a school teacher in Dallas, Texas, and Lois Wilson followed the same profession in Birmingham, Ala.

Lloyd Hamilton worked as a laborer in Ford's Detroit plant. And Bull Montana was a boxer in a Bowery movie house. Lloyd Hughes, who got his start as a "laugh maker" was once a butcher's delivery boy.

They say any man in America has an unlimited scope. So it is with the movies.

Little Joe

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SMART KID IS OFTEN WHAT MAKES HIM SMART.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michalis

There's no folly like to fretting to be found on Earth; there's no evil like forgetting all the moods of mirth. Loveliness lies all around us, joy on every hand; naught to daunt us or confound us, would we understand. Could we only know and feel it, still the perfect plan, though our ignorance conceals it, guides the life of man. Round of seasons, march of ages, days of youth's delight, told of manhood, dreams of sages, all are wholly right; who are we, then, to go doubting through our little day, all life's myriad beauties floating, casting bliss away? Who are we to journey, aching, through a vale of tears? Much grief is of our making, many empty years. There's no folly like to fretting, always counting loss, grasping gloomy thoughts, forgetting all the gold for dross!

THEY WON'T FADE

Always hang colored clothes in the shade, wring out and where there is a current of air, to dry them quickly, if you wish to minimize the possibility of fading.

WHETSTONE

Knife sharpeners are for sale which are fast to use, to the wall, always within the cook's reach when an implement fails to cut.

PROTECT IRON

Never cool a flatiron by putting it in cold water. This ruins the temper of the metal.

PIANO DUSTERS

The piano should be dusted with Jersey silk or chamomile, for coarser fabrics will mar its delicate polish.

Flapper Fanny Says

Some beauty that's skin deep is knee high.

SWEET BUTTER

Sweet butter quickly absorbs odors from other foods in the icebox unless it is kept covered.

A JOB FOR SUMMER

Remove fruit stains at once from linen by stretching the stained part over a bowl and pouring boiling water over the stain.

VERY QUICKLY DONE

Wash steel knives with powdered bath brick or scouring powder, and use a large cork or a cut potato to scour with.

LIKE A BOUQUET

You keep parsley best by placing the stems in a bowl of cold water and keeping in the refrigerator, or the coolest place you have.

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HEALTH SERVICE

3,000,000 Pupils Have Defects of Hearing

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

RECENT surveys indicate that more than 3,000,000 of the school children in the United States have defects of hearing. Modern electrical devices are used in testing the hearing of the children in large groups.

Before the children take the test they are asked if they have ever had ear aches, infections with a discharge or noises in the ear like buzzing, hissing or roaring.

Conduction of Sound

Associated with the examination of the hearing by the electrical device, some simple examinations were made to check up the answers to the questions to show whether or not the eardrum is normal and whether or not the conduction of sound in the ear follows the usual lines.

The examinations made in various cities have indicated that about 15 per cent of the children have deficient hearing, about 3 per cent being affected in both ears, and 12 per cent in only one ear.

Not infrequently the work of the child in school is back of that of the remainder of the class because he is unable to hear clearly.

Fair Chance for Deaf

Authorities are agreed that pupils should receive periodic examinations of their hearing, that preventive measures should be taken to prevent loss of hearing ability, and that deafened children should be provided with special classes for lip reading in order to permit them to do their work satisfactorily.

Several organizations in the United States, notably the League for the Hard of Hearing, are making a nationwide campaign to interest people in these matters, and to give the deafened child a fair chance for a suitable and happy life.

"All right," says the chorus, "All right! Go ahead and have her. But don't come around borrowing money from me to have your wife's face lifted. That's all!"

MANY are the eggs that have made the rounds concerning the failure of trick lighters to work at the proper time.

The latest concerns a young man who, arriving late at the theatre, used his lighter to read the program.

Between acts he took the lighter out to light his fair companion's cigarette. She stopped him from trying.

"Don't!" she pleaded. "Please don't overwork the poor thing. We might want to see the program again next act."

GILBERT SWAN.

PLUS ELBOW GREASE

When scrubbing all woods or metals, use a damp but not too wet cloth, as too much moisture prevents the friction that is necessary for good results.

See-Sawing On Broadway

GOOD housewives in Iowa, Kansas and way states, whose ovens swell with the extra burden of winter cooking, can have a sigh for their Manhattan sisters whose kitchenettes afford for little more than a two-burner gas stove.

Even those old-style tenements, where kitchen stoves are large enough for ordinary baking, are too small for the Christmas turkey.

So a custom has sprung up in New York—particularly in the East Side belts—that might be hard to find in any other part of the world.

At certain hours of the day housewives can be seen issuing forth, carrying a burden of pans only to disappear down the stairs of the nearest bakeshops. Here the ovens roar and groan with cakes and bread. One by one the housewives turn their roasts over to the baker who, with a casual gesture, pokes them into the oven. The housewife goes away and returns at such time as she feels the roast should be done and, thereafter, her only worry is to warm it over.

In some instances a small fee is collected or a tip given, but in many bakeshops the owners figure that costly purchases may be expected in return for the favor.

THIS paragraph marks the passing of "Static," the best known alligator in New York's night life. In fact, he may be the only alligator that wriggled to the tunes of the jazz bands.

"Static" was owned by Vincent Lopez, the jazz bandmaster, and lived in the Casa Lopez swimming pool. The other night his curiosity to see the night life, or whatever it was, drew him from his tank and sent him toward the throng of dancers. Gentlemen who carried flasks upon their hips rubbed their eyes and walters and attendants rushed to do battle. When the fracas was over, "Static" lay dead. His trunk, etc.

The moral of which may be: Don't try to investigate the night clubs unless you're able to stand up!

THE tale goes about Broadway of a chorine who met a former sweetie and learned that he had just married a woman many years older than himself, but who was said to possess considerable money.

Use the Want Ad. way.

MENU HINT.

The hot muffin for breakfast need not be such a bugbear for the busy housewife who has to get her family up and on their way to school and work. And the housewife who is also a business woman need not discard them because she has not time to make them. Get all the ingredients ready the night before. Grease the muffin tins, sift the dry ingredients and have the eggs and milk ready. First light your oven and put the shortening to melt and the pans to heat. Then beat the eggs and add the milk and melted shortening to the dry ingredients, beat well, pour into the heated pans and bake. They can bake while you get the rest of the breakfast.

Orange Juice. Eggs. Bacon. Graham Muffins. Coffee. Marmalade.

TODAY'S RECIPE.

Graham Muffins—One cup graham flour, one cup white flour, one-cup sugar, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one cup milk, one egg, two tablespoons melted shortening. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk gradually, egg well beaten and shortening. Bake in hot muffin pans.

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Social, Personal and Club News

Children Bring Donations To The White Gift Services Held In City Churches Yesterday

"White Gift" services were held in many of the Sunday schools of the city yesterday and the children brought their gifts of many kinds to be used afterwards for the needy of the city.

After the last chorus of the various classes in turn marched to the front and placed their gifts upon the platform. The aggregate of gifts was exceptionally large, contributions being made both in money and in various articles.

A very generous offering for the poor and large quantities of food, clothing and a good sum of money were presented in the gifts at the White Gift service of the Exmouth street church yesterday afternoon.

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R.M.S. Montclair Grand Opening Dance TONIGHT ADMIRAL BEAUTY HOTEL

A HAPPY THOUGHT Why not give a year's subscription for their favorite magazine?

LOUIS GREEN'S 87 Charlotte Street

Richest of All Christmas Gifts A Magee Fur Coat D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.

for longer life use R.C. Radiotron

Because of their long service, R.V.C. Radiotrons are unusually economical.

Genuine R.V.C. Radiotron

Social Notes With the advance of winter interest in badminton grows.

ST. MARYS The service at St. Mary's church last evening took the form of a white gift service.

GERMAIN STREET A pleasing feature of the White Gift service program at Germain street Baptist church was a pageant.

ST. DAVIDS A very pleasing program was given at the White Gift service of St. David's Sunday school.

ST. LUKE'S The White Gift service at St. Luke's church was held in connection with the Christmas pageant.

ST. MARK'S UNITED The Sunday school white gift service of St. Mark's United church.

ST. ANDREW'S St. Andrew's Sunday school was very prettily decorated.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST At the Fairville Baptist church the White Gift service was held.

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Christmas Travel Is Heavy At Week-End Christmas travel is already showing signs of activity.

DANCE TONIGHT The opening dance of the R. M. S. Montclair at the Admiral Beauty Hotel.

Exports from Canada in the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1926 amounting to \$1,266,907,411.

Scotch Anthracite Arriving this week ex-S. S. "BLAIRDEVON" Highest Grade, Well Screened, All Domestic Sizes

Beneath the Christmas Tree A Red Racer A Sled Will be hailed with joy by the youngsters.

GIFT UNDIES Dear to the heart of every woman, dainty silk night gowns.

GIFT SCARVES The pretty kiddies await you here. Lovely rayon silk scarves.

GIFT HANKIES By the thousands. Hand embroidered linen.

The Luxury of a Fur Coat Let It Be For This Year's Christmas Present

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING STREET

DAZZLING GIFTS OF ROMANOFFS PUT ON VIEW

Christmas Presents Valued at \$250,000,000 Are Displayed

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Dazzling Christmas gifts of precious jewels set in delicately wrought metals, the presents exchanged in the family of the late Czar of Russia prior to the world war, were displayed in a hall Soviet office room yesterday to be viewed by foreign correspondents.

Gem-studded monkeys, priceless mechanical toys that delighted the children of Nicholas II when the emperor was the most absolute ruler in the world, costly trinkets of diamonds, platinum and mother of pearls were placed on the long display tables. A fortune estimated at \$250,000,000 was represented by these baubles, which had been shaped to please the imperial family. An octopus, under the ownership of the Soviet the articles were watched by eight guards wearing light blouses, cuffs tightly buttoned to prevent any article being hidden in a sleeve. Each guard was inspected by officials before being placed on duty. He dressed in another room and was heavily armed.

GIFTS DESCRIBED

As the visitors passed along in tables they saw first an 8-inch orange tree, laden with fruit of diamonds, rubies and pearls. Next there was a foliage set in mother of pearl and tiny tub which a guard would open with a diamond key.

Hidden mechanism released a door in the tub and a blue and green enamel parrot, one inch long, emerged singing, twisting his head and fluttering his wings. This costly gift was presented to late Czar by his mother at Christmas 1914.

The toys of the murdered imperial children occupied an entire section of one long table. Six gold coaches and a platinum locomotive, the entire train a foot long and bearing the name "The Imperial Railroad," was one of the

MODEL ARCHERY TARGET

A model archery target four inches high also was displayed. Guards who showed how this trinket worked shot at a bull's eye which opened, uncovering ten miniatures of the imperial family.

Another novel gift was a six-inch peacock made of enamel and rubies and perched regally on a golden tree inside a large crystal Easter egg. As the clock work operated the peacock slowly spread its tail. A Swiss watch, one half inch in diameter and the same thickness as an American dime was among the treasure trove on the tables.

Among the presents which were exchanged between the older members of the imperial family was a jade model of the late Queen Victoria of England, four inches high. It showed the Queen wearing a tiny diamond crown rakishly tilted.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF COUPLE IN KENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Melanson of Cocagne Married 60 Years Ago

CHEDIAC, Dec. 19.—John Melanson and Mrs. Melanson, of Cocagne, Kent county, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. They attended service at the parish church, receiving Holy Communion. Later there was a dinner at the home of their son, Albert, and a reception. The aged couple received numerous valuable presents from their children, grandchildren and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melanson were the parents of 14 children and there are 71 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. The children include Albert, Phillip, Plackie and Joseph, all of Moncton; Donald, at home; Mrs. Thadde Bourque, Mrs. Matthias Bourque, Mrs. Adelin Bourgeois and Mrs. Benjamin Bourgeois, of Cocagne; parish of Shediac.

Mrs. Melanson was formerly Miss Marie Goguen, of Cocagne.

HON. P. J. VENIOT HOME BATHURST, Dec. 19.—The Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, accompanied by his wife, returned from Ottawa today to spend the holiday season. Dr. Veniot expects to remain in Bathurst for about ten days.

Deaths

Miss G. H. Lawson.

Miss Gertrude H. Lawson passed away at her mother's residence, 14 De-Monts street, West Saint John, on Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, and her death will be heard of with very keen regret by very many friends throughout the province. For the last five years sickness has prevented Miss Lawson from taking an active part in the many organizations in which she was interested but previously she was a tireless and devoted worker in many societies.

She was a graduate of the Saint John High School and for several years was one of the most prominent of the members of the High School Alumnae. During her years she was regent of the Windsor Chapter of the L. O. D. E. which was then a specially active chapter for patriotic and welfare endeavors. An Anglican in religion, Miss Lawson was a very faithful and devout member of St. Jude's church and of the Women's Auxiliary. For some years she served as secretary of the Senior W. A. of the church.

Miss Lawson possessed a very sunny happy disposition and in spite of much suffering was always cheerful and uncomplaining. She had a very wide circle of friends and will be very greatly missed. To the bereaved, deep sympathy is extended. Miss Lawson is survived by her parents, one sister and one brother. William Lawson, superintendent of the Globe Printing Company, is her father. The sister is Miss Jessie I. Lawson, supervisor of Junior Red Cross in New Brunswick and the brother is Edward Lawson, of Montreal. Edward Lawson was called to Saint John by his sister's illness and was with her when she died.

Another brother, Lieutenant Charles Lawson, was killed overseas and a tablet to his memory has been placed in the Saint John High School.

Mrs. Sarah McWhinnie.

Mrs. Sarah McWhinnie, widow of Samuel McWhinnie and of Robert Foulis, inventor of the first steam fog alarm and inventor of the system of signalling by steam at sea in foggy weather, died at the General Public Hospital on Saturday after a lingering illness at the age of 84 years. A specially sad circumstance is that her only daughter, Miss Jeanne Foulis, is also a patient in the hospital at the present time. Mrs. McWhinnie was a daughter of the late John and Ann McNeill, of Saint John, and had resided in this city all her life. Mrs. McWhinnie by her kindly personality had endeared herself to many friends

and her death will be heard of with much sorrow. She is survived by one son, William Foulis, residing in the United States, and one daughter, Miss Jeanne Foulis, of this city. She also leaves one brother and one sister. The brother is Edwin M. McNeill, and the sister is Miss Jane McNeill. Both reside in Saint John.

John C. Hutchins.

John C. Hutchins died suddenly at his residence in the city yesterday afternoon, and many friends will hear of his passing with great sorrow. Mr. Hutchins was a son of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of this city, and the late Charles H. Hutchins. He served overseas during the war and enlisted in the 110th Battalion, but was afterwards transferred to the 24th. He had been in poor health since his return to Canada. He is survived by his wife, one son, Arthur, his mother, two brothers, George Hutchins, of Queens county, and Frank Hutchins, of this city; one half-brother, Kenneth Wilson, of Saint John, two sisters, Mrs. John Hutchins, and Mrs. Robert Cullley, and one half-sister, Miss Estella Wilson, all of this city.

Mrs. Fred J. McAuley.

Mary E. McAuley, wife of Fred J. McAuley, died yesterday, after a brief illness, at her home, 169 St. George street west. She leaves to her husband and six children, Mrs. Albert

Negro Slayers Moved To Escape Lynchers

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The three Negro slayers for whose safety large squads of state police and deputy sheriffs were ordered to guard the Delaware county jail, were removed to the Eastern Penitentiary, a fortress-like structure in Philadelphia. The heavy armed guard was thrown

around the jail and kept there as a result of warnings received by Governor Pinchot and the Sheriff of Delaware County that an attempt would be made to lynch Ollie Strickland, confessed killer of eighteen-year-old Emily Collins, of Linwood, near Chester.

The two other Negroes, who were under sentence of death and awaiting the date of their execution, are Amos Wilson and Walter Webb. They were killed a young man last summer who was defending two girl friends from being attacked by them.

A LITTLE fellow left in charge of his tiny brother called out, "Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the flypaper and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."—The Open Road.

Furs Of Charm and Rare Distinction

The beautiful new fur coats we are offering are superbly fashioned from the finest quality furs, embodying a charm of rare distinction, found only in the craft of master manufacturers.

You do not have to pay exorbitant prices for our luxurious furs.

PRICED AS LOW AS \$65.00

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VETERANS WHO MAINTAIN STARR TRADITIONS

The St. John Starr

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926 NUMBER 6

MERRY XMAS-STARR SKATES

255 YEARS MAKING STARR SKATES

THE five men pictured below have spent a total of 255 years making Starr Skates—an average of 51 years each! Their presence in the plant, their active supervision of the operations under their charge, guarantee that the skill, strength and finish that made Starr Skates famous a generation ago are being kept up to the very forefront today as the world's best.

No skate makers in the Middle Atlantic States Championship (3 years). All were amateur contestants. This will prove to show what these skates will do with a little ability."

What better gift for both sexes, for all ages? For the woman or girl who wants to get roses in her cheeks, the flash of stars in her eyes, there are pleasure models like the Ladies' Mercury of Figure Skates.

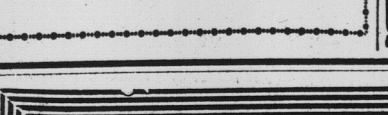
For men and boys the Starr Expert Tube Hockey (latest selling of all the Royal, the International Figure Skates, etc.

And for toddlers, those just trying out their legs for the first time, a wonderful gift is the Starr Scooter Bob Skates.

Whatever else—let there be at least one Starr on your Christmas tree!

Starr Tube Hockey A well designed medium-priced hockey skate. This model, while low in price, carries the usual Starr guarantee. Has chrome nickel runners and is electrically welded throughout.

Aluminum Finish, \$4.00 Nickel Plated, \$4.50



Henderson Bankrupt Sale Your Xmas Gift

General reductions on the newest of the new in Overcoats and Suits at a third to a half and less. Many a way down under one-quarter of what they were. Similar snaps in Furnishings suitable for smaller Gifts. We have stopped locking the people out till the rest were served—extra sales help on hand to look after everybody quickly and properly. But don't delay one single, solitary minute—Bankrupt Bargains of this size haven't hit town in years and years.

Tons of New Coats 1/3 - 1/2 off and Less

Forty dollar Overcoats—and a great big pick of big burly warm Beauties—gone bankrupt at \$8.95—\$10.95 Other groups of smart cosy Coats of whatever color you want—quite half at \$13.95—\$14.95 and \$15.95 The newest December arrived Coats of the snappiest exclusive cloths and styles at from a third off to a half off—lots of dealers buying them up, so hustle for yours.

Suits for a Song

A Bankrupt Sale means the Creditors smash all prices to get their own out of it. So buy the best quality Suits at from a half to one-fifth of original pricing—and a knockout selection. \$8.95, \$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95 and \$19.95.

New models you will see on the wealthiest young chaps who demand the freshest fashion and best in color, tone, weave, etc.—the very cream at a third to a half off and plenty to pick from. Fifty dollar goods bankrupt between \$20 and \$30

Get your own and others' Christmas present out of this Bankrupt spread of the Henderson class of Men's Wear.

Henderson Bankrupt Sale

104 King Street Open Evenings

He Feels Lost Without a Knife

Boy and Man—they have one great big hankering. And that is to own a crackin' good Knife. Ask why, and they answer—"Why I need one a million ways—sharpening pencils, whittin', making this and cutting that, strong and so on." Surprising how glad you are to borrow that self same Knife, too.

Coming to Pocket Knives, McAVITY'S always have a raft of them. Hundreds and all different, best of Sheffield and Boker steel. Knives, both plain and full of handy contraptions. Give him a good Knife—doesn't mean much money, but what fun it gets! Just a few McAvity Knives are shown below in rough sketches. It must be admitted the artist muffed his job a bit in making them seem so gray looking. You'll have to use your imagination for their smart shining appearance.

- French Ivory handle, 2 blades... 50c.
- Buckhorn handle, 3 blades, Rogers Sheffield steel... \$3.25
- 2 blade McAvity knife, Sheffield steel, 3 inch, 75c. 3 1/2 inch, \$1.25 4 inch, \$1.35.
- Black Handle, 2 blades... 60c.
- Pearl handle, 4 blades, Sheffield steel... \$3.75
- Buckhorn handle, Sheffield steel—2 blades... \$1. 3 blades... \$1.25
- Pearl handle, 2 blades... 75c.
- Pearl handle, 3 blades... \$1
- Pearl handle, 3 blades, Rogers Sheffield steel... \$2.50
- 2 blade Boker with Buckhorn or colored handles... 90c.
- French Ivory handle, stainless Sheffield steel blades... \$1
- Pearl handle, 2 blades, Sheffield steel... \$2.50
- Buckhorn handle, 3 blade, sheffield steel... \$2
- Boy Scout Knife, Staghorn handle, with a kit of tools in it... \$1, \$2
- Pearl handle, Boker steel, 2 blades with scissors... \$3.50
- McAvity's Sportsman's Knife with tool kit as shown... \$3.75 With end loop... \$4
- Pearl handle, 3 blades—Rogers Sheffield steel, \$3. With 4 blades, \$3.50
- Buffalo horn, 2 blade Jack Knife, 50c.

Come in and see how nice they look clo se up.

McAvity's

Cutlery Importers Open Evenings

The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926

PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

SECOND SECTION

CITY NEWS Sports and Markets

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

LIQUOR SEIZED IN MONCTON DISAPPEARS ON WAY TO SAINT JOHN

SHIPMENT IS SHORT 16 CASES ARRIVING HERE

Each Case Contained Two Tins of 5 Gallons Each OFFICIALS FIND CAR SEAL BROKEN

Discovery Made at Petetic While on Way to City

IT WAS learned this morning that 16 cases, each case containing two tins of five gallons each of alcohol, disappeared from a carload lot of alleged contraband liquor, seized some days ago in the Moncton yards of the Canadian National Railway.

SEAL BROKEN. The car was in charge of two men who had been seen at the time of the seizure at Moncton by customs officials, but on arrival here on Friday afternoon, it was found that the shipment was short 16 cases.

ROTARY CLUB AIDS STH. END BOYS' CLUB

Votes \$125 to Reorganize Defunct Institution; Rotarian Brennan Gives Address

The members of the Rotary Club at their meeting today voted \$125 toward reorganizing the South End Boys' Club. One hundred dollars will be used for the purpose and \$25 will be set aside for a joint entertainment of the South and East Side clubs when the reorganization of the former is completed.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—On Dec. 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, a daughter, Marie Louise, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. S. VanWar, 164 Carnarvon street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. O'Brien, at the home of Mrs. O'Brien, 18 a son.

DEATHS

HUTCHINS—In this city, on Dec. 19, 1926, John C. Hutchins, son of Mrs. Thomas Wilson and the late Charles H. Hutchins, leaving his wife, mother, one son, two brothers, one half-brother, two sisters and one half-sister to mourn.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

George and Jim McAvity, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, arrived home from Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., by today's Montreal express and were welcomed by their parents and grandfather, John McAvity, at the home of their mother.

IN MEMORIAM

BAMSAJ—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lavinia Bamsoj, who departed this life Dec. 19, 1926.

Fixed Valuation Asked For Union Foundry and Machine Works Property

Local News

DID NOT MEET

Owing to the special rush of the holiday season there was no meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

IS FINED \$20

IS CANCELLED.

FORFEITS \$3

DIED THIS MORNING.

COSTS HIM \$20.

SPOKE OF BIBLE

SKI CLUB OPENING.

GUILTY AS DESERTERS

ATTEND CONFERENCE.

YULETIDE AT COUNTRY HOME.

BRINGS CIVIL ACTION

OFFICERS ELECTED

CELEBRATION DANCES

ORPHANS UNDER CATHOLIC CARE NOW NUMBER 240

Statement for Year Ending This Month Is Read in Cathedral

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR UPKEEP \$10,726

Details of Collections and Other Sources of Revenue Given

THERE are under care in the Catholic orphanage institutions at present 109 boys at the Industrial School at Silver Falls, 82 girls at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, and 51 infants in the infants' home, Coburg street.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLLECTIONS.

TAINMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Vessels Reported On Way To Saint John

LOOKS ON DUNCAN REPORT AS NOTABLE

Col. M. MacLaren Speaks of it on Return From Ottawa

Mrs. C. Donnelly Died This Morning

Greetings Sent By Postal Chief

Attended Opening Of Parliament

Electrical Derrick Is To Be Erected at No. 15 Shed at Sand Point at Cost of Some \$20,000

It has been learned from an authoritative source that the Federal Government has decided to erect an electrical derrick at Shed No. 15, Sand Point.

Forty Members Are Received Into Society

Former Minister Here Preaches in Saint John Churches

Huge Motor Furniture Van Viewed With Admiration—Delivered on Saturday

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AT C. B. WORK.

The beaming countenance of Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster general, surrounded by holy and other Christmas tokens, surmounts a greeting which arrived from Ottawa today along with the other departmental literature.

There will be at least four big New Year's Eve dancing parties—"Beauty" hotel, Pythian Castle, Harmony and Garden. Numerous smaller dances are being arranged.

LITTLE WHISKEY BUT WATER IN GOOD SUPPLY

Story Afloat About Some People Taken in Purchases

The approaching Yuletide season causes some persons eager to secure the bottle of whiskey, and to do so they take such caution as to secure the can give such an appropriate guarantee of some bootleggers in certain parts of the province.

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Double Pay Handed Out At City Hall

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PETITION IS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Expressions Made in Favor of Granting Request Asked

SOLICITOR GIVES BUSINESS DETAIL

Council Honors Joseph Lemmon—Matter of Electrical Signs

A PETITION for a fixed valuation on the property of the Union Foundry and Machine Works, West Saint John, was presented to the City Council this morning and the petitioners were promised consideration.

WEST SIDE MATTER

The delegation from the Union Foundry and Machine Co., Ltd., was accompanied by their solicitor, G. H. V. Belyea. They asked that the company be given a fixed valuation of \$20,000 on their property for a term of five years.

CRUISES ARRANGED

Mr. Clarke said this morning that it was expected that the ship would leave for the Northland on the 29th. She will sail immediately for the South.

THE Northland is a splendidly constructed ship of 4000 tons. She was built by the same company that built the Laurentian and is splendidly finished. There is accommodation for 160 first class passengers and 70 third class. The cabins are all very large and are finished in different kinds of wood. Many of them have baths adjoining and all have running hot and cold water and electric fans. At the top of the stairs entering the salon is a large historical picture of the ship's construction. The salon is elaborately finished and at one end is a place for the ship's orchestra. Music is broadcast from a salon to the smoking room, dining room and after deck. The latter has been arranged so that a canvas awning completely covers it. A summer cafe and small bar are also near the afterdeck. It is here that the ship's dances are held during the warm weather.

Commissioner Wigmore asked what the estimated valuation of the plant was and Mr. Belyea said it was \$88,000. Commissioner Prink asked if the Dry Dock score was not competing if the city would be asking for a fixed valuation and Mr. Belyea said they would consider whether the score was there or not.

CRITICIZES LEGISLATION.

Mayor White said that a few years ago legislation was passed exempting certain classes of residents in the county from taxation or license fee in the city so they could not collect a license fee from the men employed on the shore.

Commissioner Prink said this was one of the most unfair pieces of legislation ever passed at Fredericton and had been strongly opposed at the time by the City Council. It was, however, characteristic of the attitude toward Saint John legislation.

Mr. Belyea said the company would be willing to pay taxes on full valuation just so soon as the plant was making money.

Commissioner Prink said the company were only asking for something which had been granted to other concerns. (Continued on Page 13, fifth column.)

SHIPPING IS SHORT 16 CASES ARRIVING HERE

Each Case Contained Two Tins of 5 Gallons Each OFFICIALS FIND CAR SEAL BROKEN

Discovery Made at Petetic While on Way to City

IT WAS learned this morning that 16 cases, each case containing two tins of five gallons each of alcohol, disappeared from a carload lot of alleged contraband liquor, seized some days ago in the Moncton yards of the Canadian National Railway.

SEAL BROKEN. The car was in charge of two men who had been seen at the time of the seizure at Moncton by customs officials, but on arrival here on Friday afternoon, it was found that the shipment was short 16 cases.

ROTARY CLUB AIDS STH. END BOYS' CLUB

Votes \$125 to Reorganize Defunct Institution; Rotarian Brennan Gives Address

The members of the Rotary Club at their meeting today voted \$125 toward reorganizing the South End Boys' Club. One hundred dollars will be used for the purpose and \$25 will be set aside for a joint entertainment of the South and East Side clubs when the reorganization of the former is completed.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—On Dec. 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, a daughter, Marie Louise, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. S. VanWar, 164 Carnarvon street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. O'Brien, at the home of Mrs. O'Brien, 18 a son.

DEATHS

HUTCHINS—In this city, on Dec. 19, 1926, John C. Hutchins, son of Mrs. Thomas Wilson and the late Charles H. Hutchins, leaving his wife, mother, one son, two brothers, one half-brother, two sisters and one half-sister to mourn.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

George and Jim McAvity, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, arrived home from Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., by today's Montreal express and were welcomed by their parents and grandfather, John McAvity, at the home of their mother.

IN MEMORIAM

BAMSAJ—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lavinia Bamsoj, who departed this life Dec. 19, 1926.



Shopping days till Christmas. The turkey now gets on and mad. And good things by the peck. Also, after the turkey, they will get it on the neck.

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SIX DIE IN FIRE ON SCHOONER

British Steamer Picks Up
Survivors and Re-
ports Loss

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Coast Guard schooner Lincoln was destroyed by fire with a loss of six lives late yesterday several miles southwest of Cape Lookout, off the coast of North Carolina, the Navy Department was advised by the Coast Guard cutter Modoc. Two of the crew were rescued.

A message from the British steamer Defender, intercepted by the Modoc, said she had picked up Gordon J. Schultz and Howard Carter, only survivors of the fire. The schooner burned to the water line and sunk. The cause of the fire was not learned. The Lincoln was a supply ship, based at Cape May, N. J., and was carrying oil and gasoline. She was destroyed so quickly that Coast guard officials believe the fire probably started with an explosion. Apparently there was no time to launch the two lifeboats she carried.

The high wind helped hasten the ship's destruction. All the coast guards men in the vicinity have been ordered to search for the bodies of the dead.

Wagers of 10 To 4 Made By Lloyd's On Mosley To Win

LONDON, Dec. 19.—At Lloyd's, where wagers are made on everything from tomorrow's weather to the date of Doomsday, odds of ten to four are being offered that young Oswald Mosley, rich, dashing, debonair Socialist husband of Lady Cynthia Mosley, granddaughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, will be elected to the House of Commons on Tuesday. He is a candidate in the parliamentary election at Smethwick, near Birmingham.

Enough Arms For Uprising Seized In Erin

CORK, Dec. 19.—All the supplies needed to create a new civil disturbance in Ireland were found by military guards today in the mountainous district of Donaghmore, 12 miles from Cork.

Hidden in a wall of a mountain side were bayonets, swords, machine gun parts and ammunition. All were being preserved in barrels of oil.

The guards destroyed all explosives and seized the other material. No arrests have been made.

The June bride who would rather have a washing machine than a wrist watch for Christmas ought to have both.

MRS. R. H. INGERSOLL IS FOUND DEAD

Watch Manufacturer's Wife
Proves Victim of Own
Pistol

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll, 58, wife of R. H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer, was found dead today in her apartment at number 55 Park Avenue with a bullet wound in her heart.

Wallace Probasco, 50, found in the same apartment with four bullet wounds in his body, is in Bellevue Hospital. Probasco lives at the hotel Pennsylvania, where Ingersoll, separated from his wife, also lives.

The police report says that Mrs. Ingersoll shot Probasco and then herself after Probasco refused to continue their friendship. They report that an apparently interrupted note in Mrs. Ingersoll's handwriting, addressed to Probasco was found in the apartment. The note began: "It has all been such a mistake."

World News In Short Metre

GENEVA—Convocation of an international economic conference at Geneva, and not at Amsterdam which has been recommended, was voted by the council of the League of Nations, for May 4, 1927. The United States will be invited to send delegates.

WILKESBARRE, Pa.—Alleging that her husband kept coats in the bedroom to keep them warm on cold nights, Mrs. Mae Hagerty has filed suit for divorce.

NEW YORK—Max J. Phaff, whose adventurous career has been marked by having charges of running rackets on the high seas laid against him both in France and the United States, pleaded guilty yesterday to violation of the prohibition laws and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in East View penitentiary.

CANTON, Ohio—Motion for a change of venue in the trial of Patrick Eugene McDermott, charged with the murder of Don R. Miller, a Clevelander, was overruled by Judge E. W. Diehl. The judge then prepared a special venire of prospective jurors from which another attempt to fill the jury box will be made and court was adjourned until Tuesday next.

TOKIO—Officers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the freighter Asuka Maru which went on a voyage in a storm off Oshima Island, announced that the ship is securely rock-bound but that salvaging is being attempted. The ship is badly damaged and may be a total loss.

GENEVA—Seymour Jacklin, formerly of the treasury department of South Africa, has been appointed treasurer of the League of Nations in succession to Sir Herbert Ames, Montreal.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Mrs. Edith Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, state detective and picturesque Oklahoma peace officer who was mysteriously slain at his home here early Sunday, was released from court today after the report of a coroner's jury that Bishop met death "at the hands of persons unknown."

FRIENDSHIP, Maine—The Boston fishing smack Speedwell piled up on a sunken ledge between here and Monhegan and probably will be a total loss. Capt. Burns and engineer Leroy Sherman clung to the wreckage for 12 hours before they were rescued by a fishing smack. Both men were in a serious condition from exposure.

WASHINGTON—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane this time from Paris to New York will be made next year with a monoplane now under construction in France, the commerce department has been advised.

COLDEST WEATHER FOR TWO DECADES

Scientists Lay Blame on Gulf Stream and Quakes in Mid-Atlantic

PARIS, Dec. 19.—France is shivering this winter in the coldest weather that has been experienced for twenty years and scientists lay the blame on earthquakes in mid-Atlantic and the Gulf Stream.

They have been taking the temperature of ocean water along the Atlantic coast and have reported that every year sees the ocean growing colder. In their opinion the day is not a 1,000 years distant when Iceland will be a winter resort and France will be deserted except during a few months of the summer.

FACES NEW FIGHT AS \$850,000 HEIR

Mrs. Ellis' Claim, Established
After Litigation, Meets Tangle
Over Trusteeship

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—After many years of litigation Mrs. Louise Ellis, now about 88 years old, who obtained a judgment from the Court of Appeals upholding her claim that the late George M. Chapman, wealthy realty owner, was her father and that she was entitled to his fortune, amounting to \$100,000 in cash and \$750,000 in real estate, must defend her right to that fortune under a proceeding brought in the Supreme Court by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

The trust company as trustee under the will of Mrs. Louise W. Chapman, mother of Mrs. Mills, asked for permission to render its final accounting and for permission to resign the trusteeship because of controversies that have arisen between Mrs. Mills and other persons who claim a share in the estate.

The trust company said that Mrs. Ellis assigned part of her estate to lawyers who carried on her litigation, and they have notified the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of these assignments and also have requested that the money due Mrs. Ellis be withheld from her until the claims have been adjusted.

Lisbon Is Rocked By Severe Quake

LISBON, Dec. 19.—Lisbon has experienced a severe earthquake. The first shock on Saturday lasted ten seconds. It was accompanied by subterranean noises; the waters of the Tagus River rose considerably and soon the surface was covered with thousands of fish.

H. C. McLEOD IS DEAD AT CAMDEN

Prominent Canadian Financier
Passes—Was Born in
P. E. I.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—H. C. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and a financier of international reputation, died at his winter home in Camden, South Carolina, according to word received by relatives here tonight. He was seized with an attack of heart trouble at 2 o'clock this afternoon and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. McLeod was in his 75th year. The only member of his family with him when he died was his daughter, Miss Edith McLeod, of Toronto.

Bob, Short Skirt Get Crime Alibi In Jersey

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.—Bobbed hair and short skirts worn by women have nothing to do with crime waves in the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Frank Katzenbach, who said modern crime was the result of the same conditions that led Marc Antony to spend millions of dollars on Cleopatra, "the greatest vamp of all time."

Justice Katzenbach made this statement today in charging the Camden County Grand Jury.

Halifax Worker Burns In Cottage

Use the Want Ad. Way

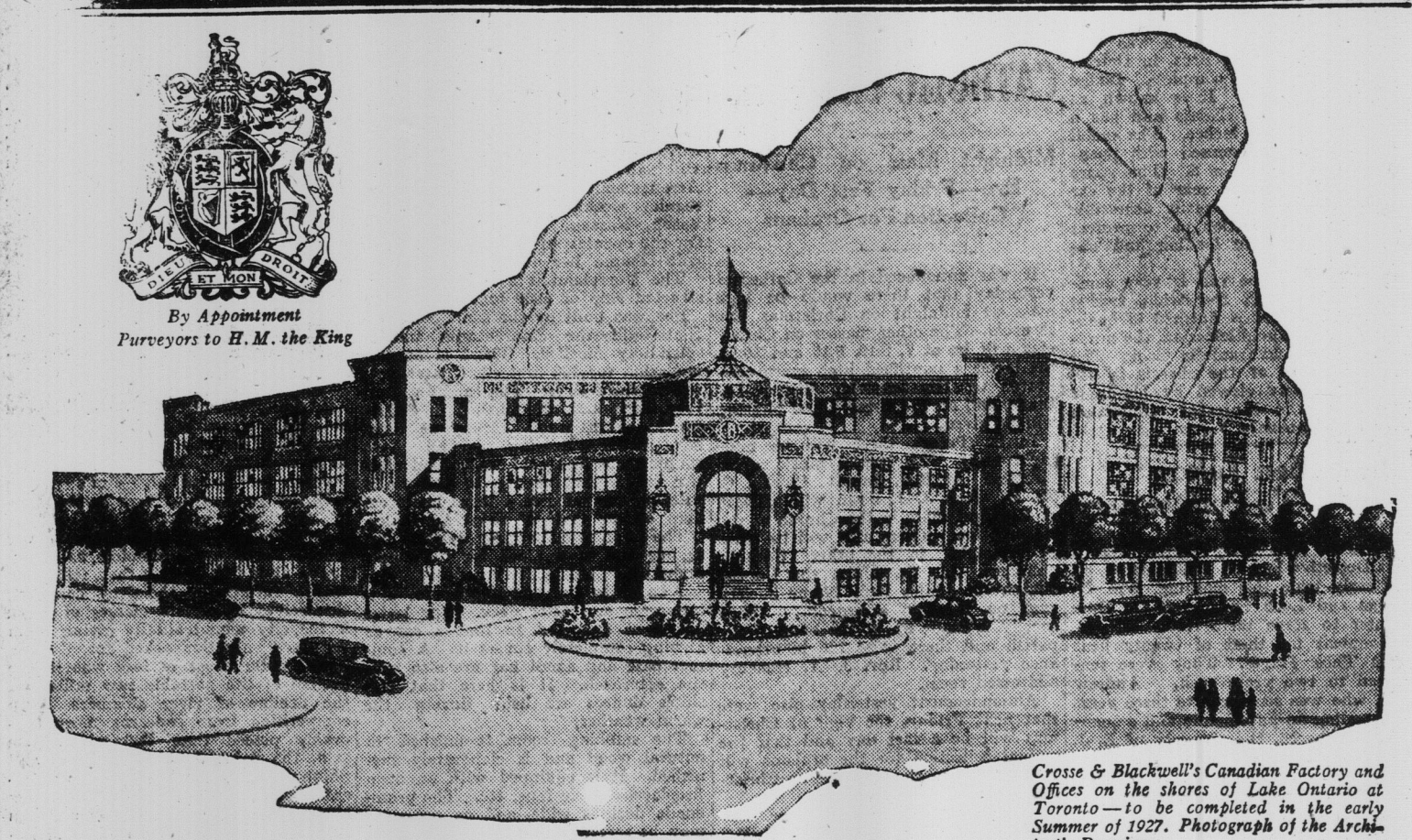
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Joseph Dauphine, 69, an abattoir employe, was burned to death last night in the small cottage in which he lived alone in the north end of the city.

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ARCHIVES TELL OF SCHOOLS IN OLD TIMES HERE

Headmaster Was Anthony Truro, But 5 Feet High

SCHOOL ON NORTH SIDE OF KING SQ.

Some Other Buildings and People of Saint John in Year 1820

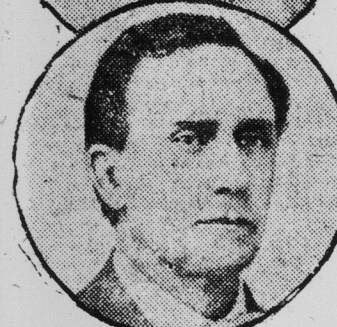
Timely, with the Christmas school closing exercises of yesterday from in mind is an article found in the local office of the Dominion Archives, Prince street. It deals with school and other matters of Saint John in 1820, and is as follows:

"The National School for boys in Saint John was taught by a very small, dark-featured man, named Anthony R. Truro, whose height could not have been much over five feet. His wife stood head and shoulders over him, and when walking together it was somewhat amusing to see the little gentleman, with his tall beaver hat, and as straight as a rush, strutting by her side, imagining in his own estimation, he was her equal in every respect.

AT KING SQUARE.

The little school master had his school arranged in classes and partly superintended by the largest boys, who had to report to their chief when it was necessary to command obedience or when corporal punishment was needed. The National School was then in a brick building situated on the

Patience Gone



Patience is a virtue, but it can be carried too far. Miss Sarah L. Applegate of Joplin, Mo., was engaged to Benjamin Franklin Cox for 28 years, but she finally lost hope, she says, when Cox continued to delay the wedding. Now she's suing him for \$50,000 for breach of promise. The two are shown here.

north side of King Square (and was opened in 1819) and adjacent to it, on the corner of Charlotte street, stood a dilapidated building formerly used as a blacksmith shop. Across Charlotte street, nearly opposite, stood a neat white painted stable, belonging to Ezekiel Barlow, which received particu-

OLD-TIME CAKE SHOP.

"On the east side of the school house was a low black looking cottage, which stood, from the sidewalk to the eave of the roof, about eight feet, and which was owned and occupied by Mrs. Gabel, who had a bakery and who sold ginger-bread and bread in large square cakes for a penny a cake, as well as a variety of other cakes. When the boys could command a few coppers or pennies they were good customers to the old woman.

EARLY DAY THEATRE

"Adjoining that building in Union street, stood the theatre, which was occasionally occupied by fairly good actors as well as a menagerie. (The horse theatre was built about 1820). As the rear of the theatre was not very tightly constructed, the boys, who could not always get money to purchase tickets to enter by the front, would frequently enter by the rear and climb up, unobserved, and take their seats gratis.

AT HEAD OF KING STREET

"At the head of King street, north side, stood the dwelling of Mr. Milidge, a merchant of Saint John, and from thence to Germain street were private dwellings, one of which was occupied by Colonel Billop. Below Germain street to Barlow's corner there were more or less shops and

TWO BATHURST MEN BECOME PRIESTS

Bernard O'Donnell, Harvey Wilbur Ordained; Bishop Chaisson Officiates

BATHURST, Dec. 19.—A very impressive ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart church at Bathurst today when the Rev. Bernard O'Donnell and Rev. Harvey Wilbur were ordained to the priesthood with all the pomp and ceremonial of the Catholic Church on such occasions. The right Rev. P. A. Chaisson, Bishop of Chatham, officiated at a Pontifical high mass at which the ordination took place. Rev. Father Legesley, of the Sacred Heart church, Bathurst, was sub-deacon; Rev. John Wheten, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Bathurst, archdeacon, and Rev. Father Dalgle, master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Hawkes, superior of St. Thomas' College, Chatham, and Rev. Father Dunn of Chatham, assisted the candidates for ordination.

COUNTRY MARKET

"In those days the markets were chiefly at the foot of King street and along the upper part of Market Street. A specialty for the country market. A specialty for the country market were early blue potatoes, as white as flour, and of a very fine flavor. Potatoes at that time were raised in great abundance and with very little trouble."

SMALLPOX CLOSES SCHOOLS

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the village of Sydenham, both the high and public schools there have been closed. All the pupils have been vaccinated, and though the epidemic is a mild one, every precaution is being taken against its spreading.

MURDERER FOUND

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Harold J. Croarkin, 26 years old, son of a wealthy flour dealer, surrendered to the police tonight and immediately confessed that he had killed Walter Schmitt, six years old, who was beaten to death after being lured into the barns of a north side riding academy Friday night.

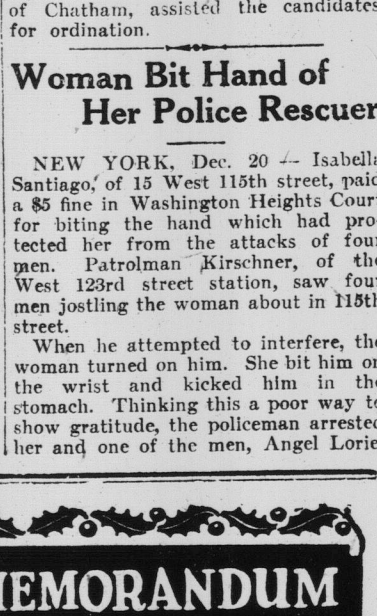
THREE KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Three persons were killed, six were removed to hospitals because of injuries and a number of others were hurt less seriously when a 10,000 gallon water tank on the roof of the T. H. Wampler Candy factory collapsed yesterday.

Woman Bit Hand of Her Police Rescuer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Isabella Santiago, of 15 West 115th street, paid a \$5 fine in Washington Heights Court for hitting the hand which had protected her from the attacks of four men. Patrolman Kirschner, of the West 122nd street station, saw four men jostling the woman about in 115th street.

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WRIGHT MARVELS AT DEVELOPMENT OF AERO SERVICE

Coinventor of Plane Recalls Initial Flight at Carolina

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A vast aerial traffic, carrying thousands of passengers across the continent every twenty-four hours in swift, luxurious planes, may be a commonplace fact within a few years, as a result of two young men's plans for a summer's sport a quarter of a century ago.

Orville Wright, co-inventor with his brother, Wilbur, of the airplane, in an interview with the Associated Press, recalled the vacation pastime which became a science and involved a vision of its possibilities.

INVENTION PARTLY ACCIDENTAL

Naturally conservative and cautious Mr. Wright was reserved in discussing trans-continental air lines. "Of course, I don't know when that time will come if ever, but it does seem likely doesn't it?" he mused. "There is no reason why we shouldn't travel across the continent by air. Crossing the ocean is different, because of the dangers of landing."

CONFIDENT IT WOULD FLY

"Another question that bothered us was, would we be able to fly it after we'd built it? Man had never flown in a heavier-than-air machine. In fact, I believe that our biggest thrill came from lying in bed and thinking about flying. We didn't know what might happen."

On the other hand, while the sense of achievement as the first plane settled to the ground after its initial flight was strong, the thrill that day was rather less than might have been expected.

"We were certain that it would fly," the inventor said. "We'd figured everything out carefully and knew exactly what it ought to do. We built small models and made wind-tunnel tests, just as they do now, and we've been unpleasantly surprised if it hadn't flown."

When the two brothers made that first flight in a power machine only a handful of their friends braved the cold and stood on the wind-swept slope to witness the take-off.

Mr. Wright apparently was amused to recall how far short their imaginations had fallen in visualizing the future of the airplane.

"We thought that it might make a hundred miles an hour, possibly, and now they're approaching three hundred. We imagined it in use for pleasure and, possibly, for observation purposes in war. The progress has been greater than we ever dreamed."

Today, however, he admitted that the possibilities were virtually unlimited. "Who can tell what they can do with the airplane in the next few years?"

MEXICO CONSUL IN REPLY TO PASTORAL

Says Government Ready to Have Issue Judged by American Standards

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arturo M. Elias, consul-general of Mexico, has issued a statement in reply to the recent pastoral letter of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States, setting forth its views on the religious controversy in Mexico.

"The Mexican government," Mr. Elias says, "is happy indeed to have this particular issue—the issue of the Catholic church in Mexico versus the Mexican people—judged by American standards," as the pastoral letter asked.

"It is true that there exists now in Mexico restrictions to limit the political activities of the clergy, which do not exist in the United States. It is true that there is an attempt now being made in Mexico by legal means to limit the further perpetuation of superstition and ignorance among the Mexican masses. Such conditions do not exist in the United States and could never exist because in America there has been tolerance and religious liberty."

"If the Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico would confine themselves to their spiritual duties, then is not a religious question—which is not a religious question at all—would have been settled long ago."

Airplane En Route To Canadian Goldfields

HASBROCK HEIGHTS, N. J., Dec. 20.—A Puker cabin monoplane to be used for transportation of prospectors to the scene of the gold rushes in upper Manitoba, Canada, left Teterboro Airfield for Winnipeg, according to a representative of the Anthony Puker Airplane Company.

This is one of the longest winter flights ever attempted by a commercial airplane. The plane was due to stop at either Buffalo or Camp Borden, Toronto, on the first leg of the flight.

Captain H. Oles, former member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is piloting the plane. With him is M. Cheseman, mechanic. The cabin is heated by the exhaust of the 200 horsepower Wright whirling motor.

After the first stop a pair of skis nine feet long are to be attached in place of the wheels used for the take-off here. The ship is consigned to the Western Canada Airline, controlled by J. A. Richardson, a grain man.

Ship Musician Loses Gurgling Drum At Pier

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George Keyes, bandsman of the Lamport and Holt liner Vestris, stumbled innocently down the ship's gangplank when she arrived. At his side he carried, as inconspicuously as usual, the vehicle of his art—a bass drum. The alert car of a customs inspector detected a faint sound, as though of distant martial music, emanating from the drum. A search disclosed four bottles of liquor, \$20, and in default of the cash the drum was held as security.

"Well," said Keyes, "I guess I've just a bass drum."

ON CHRISTMAS morning Kittie found that Santa had brought her a new hat. "How do you like it, dear?" asked her mother. "Oh," said Kittie, "I like it pretty well, all but the trimming, the color and the shape."

A YACHT was coming into the harbor and a number of sailors were watching to see what its name was. At last one of them spelled out the name—P-S-Y-C-H-E.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed. "What a way to spell fish!"

BUDGET BALANCED

French Government's Summary Accepted by Parliament

PARIS, Dec. 20.—For the first time since the Great War, the French Government has succeeded in presenting before Parliament a balanced budget and having it accepted. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday reached an agreement on the budget for 1927.

This provides for receipts amounting to 89,728,810,792 francs, and expenditures of 89,541,448,921 francs. The vote in the chamber was 408 to 140, and in the senate 268 to 8.

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Send the Children to See the Kiddie Comedy

IMPERIAL'S MERRY XMAS SHOW

Holiday Playlet 3.30 and 8.30 Prize Coupons In This Advertisement



Everybody Says It's a Bright Novelty

"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Or Getting the Youngsters Off to Bed LITTLE PLAY-COMEDY ABOUT CHRISTMAS EVE—Filled With Laughs, Surprises, Music and Dance

FREE! Imperial's Christmas Contest \$100 WORTH OF PLAYTHINGS

Name Age Address Date CUT THIS OUT and DEPOSIT IN LOBBY 16 Children's Prizes—2 Three-Month's Passes for Adults

Pathe News and Scenic Pictures USUAL PRICES Orchestral and Organ Music

OPERA HOUSE - NOW PLAYING

"THE LADY OF THE HAREM"

Matinee Daily 2.30 10c., 15c., 25c. Nights 7.00 and 8.45 15c., 25c.



OPERA HOUSE - STARTING THURSDAY - THIS WEEK

A Box of Gaiety, Crammed Full of Mirth, Overflowing With Pep

ROSSLEY BOX OF TOYS

35 GAY, GORGEOUSLY GOWNED GIRLIES AND BOYS 35 Everything New—Songs, Dances, Costumes and Effects ALSO—FEATURE PICTURE "THE SAVAGE" STARRING BEN LYON AND MAY McAVOY Daily Mat. 2.30—10c., 15c., 25c.; Eve.—15c., 25c., 35c.

Talking Pictures - UNIQUE - Today

FOUR OUTSTANDING ATTRACTIONS "Fighting Heart" Series; Cheney at the Piano Phonofilm and "Accidental Husband" A Thrilling Sea Tale Showing THE STRANGEST WEDDING ON RECORD



HER ACCIDENTAL HUSBAND

SHE MARRIED HIM BECAUSE SHE HATED HIM

MONDAY - PALACE - TUESDAY

NORTH END Blanche SWEET ★ Lois WILSON ★ Ben LYON IN "BLUEBEARD'S 7 WIVES" It's a long, long week for the man who has seven wives. Because he looked like a Shiek they tried to give him seven wives. . . . but when a fellow's got one sweetheart, and he loves her, and she loves him, you can't interest him in seventy wives, no matter whose wives they are. . . . AND YOU KNOW IT, BROTHER. Matrimony on a big scale makes for laughs on a big scale.

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FAIRVILLE MONDAY AND TUESDAY KEN MAYNARD in "The Demon Rider" WITH TARZAN KING OF ALL HORSES QUICK THINKING! SPEEDY ACTION! FURIOUS RIDING! LOVE AND LAUGHTER! OUR GANG COMEDY "OFFICIAL OFFICERS"

For Eczema

Take Our Herbal Remedies Book on Skin Diseases. New Treatise on Chronic Diseases by Herbal Remedies. Pamphlet on Loss of Manhood and Diseases of Men. Booklet on Female Health and Advice. Free by mail. 20 years experience. Without criticism, write us. Before losing hope, treatment by mail our specialty. English Herbal Dispensary LIMITED, 1385 Davis, Vancouver, B. C. (The Oldest Herbal Institute)

QUEEN SQUARE - Today and Tuesday

MATINEE 2.30—10c., 15c. EVENING 7.00 and 8.45—25c. BEBE DANIELS LAWRENCE GRAY in "THE PALM BEACH GIRL" FLORIDA, PALM BEACH, SOCIETY GIRLS ON THE SAND WEALTH, GAUITY, SPEED THE FASTEST OF ALL BEBE'S PICTURES Fox News, Queen Marie in U.S.A. Scenes of Canada's Golden Harvest

Skating -- ARENA -- Skating

BAND TONIGHT, Ice Perfect, Open Afternoons 2.30 Music Wonderful—All The Latest Hits Ladies' and Gent's Skates to Hire—Phone M. 5067 SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT BOYANER BROS. LTD. Opposite Admiral Beatty, Also at Arena Gent's \$6.00 Ladies \$5.00 High School \$4.00 Children \$2.50 Have a Skating Party Tonight or Tuesday Night

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PAVLOVA BALL ROOM

(Under Mrs. Jack Rossley's Personal Supervision) PAVLOVA ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE Our Motto Refinement and Courtesy Dancing From 9 Until 12.30 p. m. ADMISSION 26c.

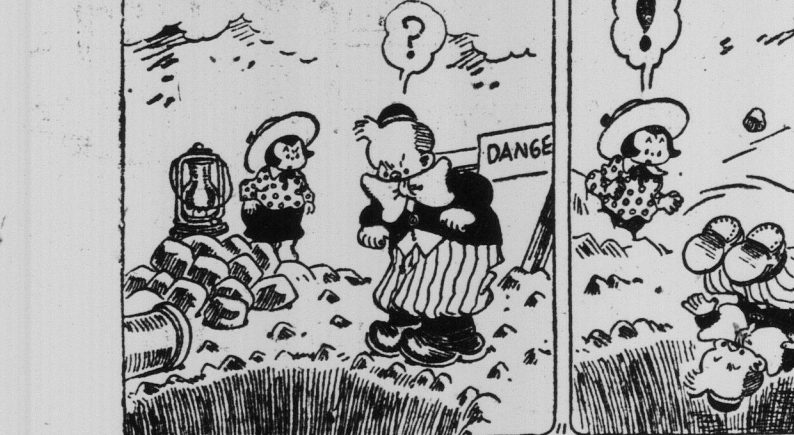
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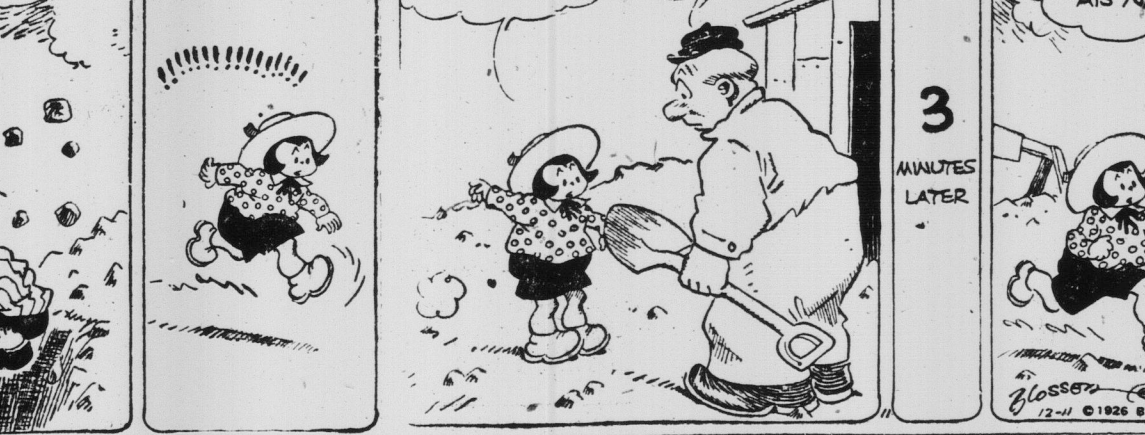
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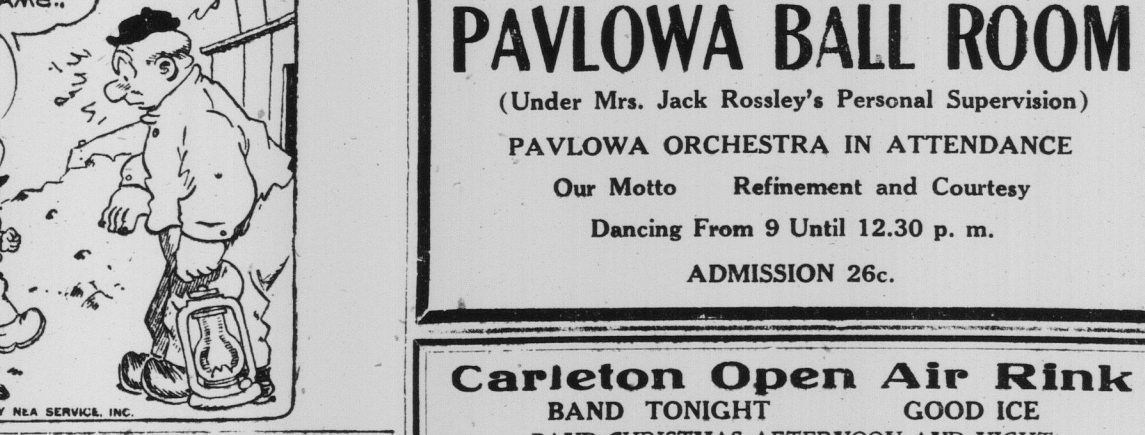
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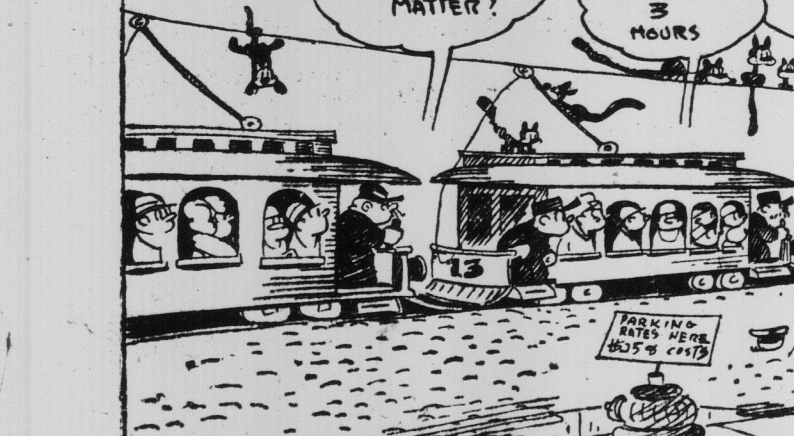
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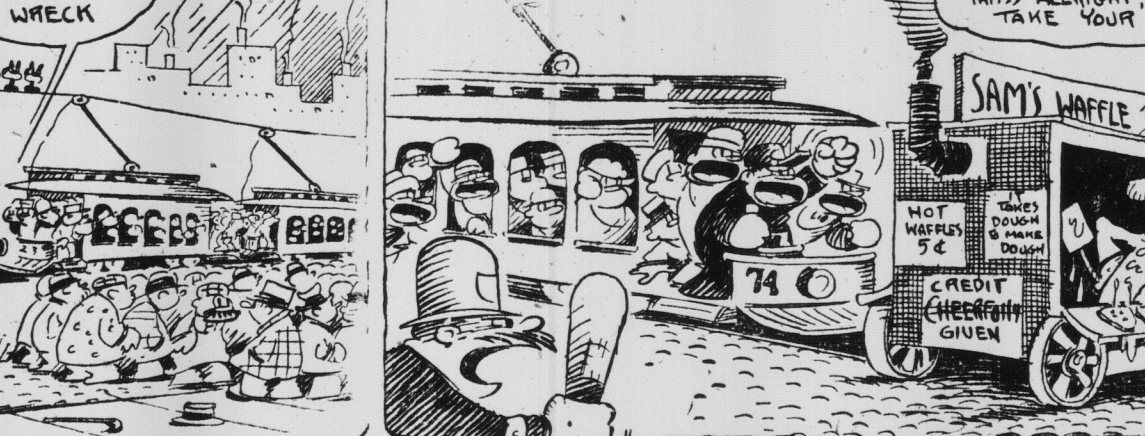
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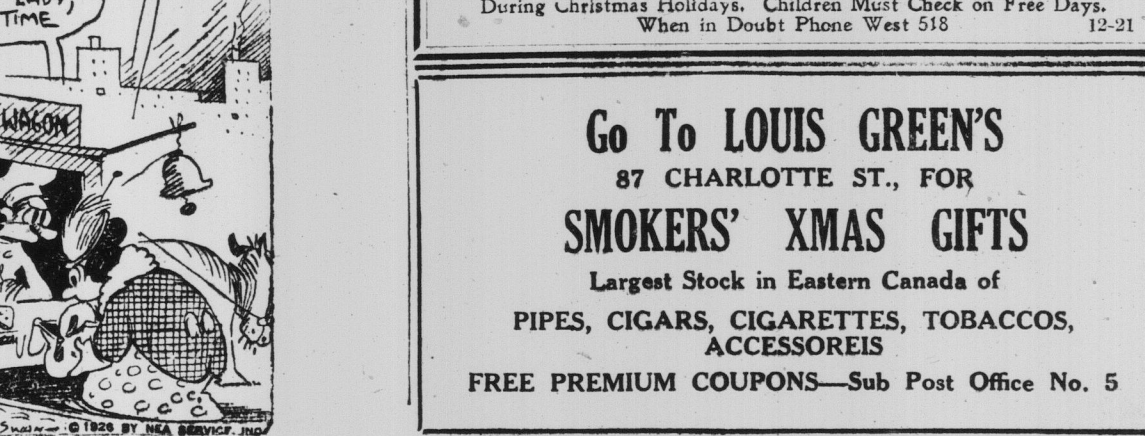
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Half Price All White Ivory Pieces

Between 10c. and \$8 you buy here the loveliest of first grade French Ivory individual Gifts at Half Price.

Fancy Silk Shade Boudoir Lamps, Clocks, Jewel Cases, Trays, Perfume Bottles, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Pin Cushions, Manicure Pieces, Baby Brushes, etc., etc.

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The Richest of Xmas Gifts

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Hudson Seal Coats \$285 to \$385

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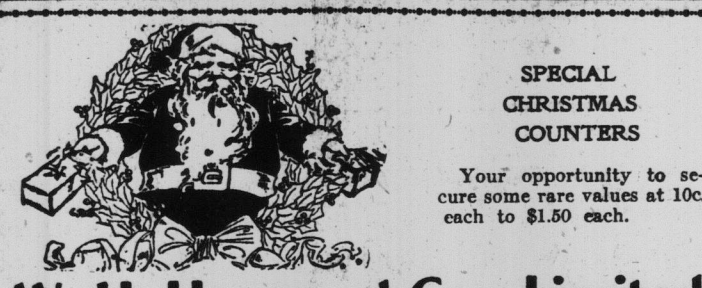
Muskrat Coats \$150 to \$250

Persian Lamb Coats \$150 to \$325

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F. S. Thomas Limited

539-545 MAIN STREET Open evenings until Xmas.



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COUNTERS

Your opportunity to secure some rare values at 10c. each to \$1.50 each.

W. H. Hayward Co., Limited

65-93 PRINCESS STREET.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Sunnys Electric Clothes Washer, as pictured here, will make a very useful Christmas gift. Make your wife happy. Buy her a Sunnys.

Price \$155.00

Pay \$25 down and we will deliver one to your home. The balance \$130 a month for ten months.

Torrington Electric Vacuum Cleaner, complete with attachments \$65.00

Electric Irons, weight 6 lbs. \$5.00 to \$10.70

Electric Toasters \$3.25 to \$4.15

Electric Double Plate Stove \$3.50

Electric Single Plate Stove \$3.40

Electric Boudoir Lamps \$3.25 and \$5.25

Electric Hair Dryer \$12.00

Electric Heating Pads \$6.25 to \$9.65

Electric Hair Curlers .75c to \$4.50

Electric Marcel Wavers \$3.25 to \$4.40

Adjustable Lites \$2.75

Electric Heater, grate type \$10.00

Electric Heater, reflector type \$12.50 to \$28.50

Electric Coffee Percolators, N. F. \$12.50 to \$28.50

Electric Coffee Percolators, aluminum, as pictured here \$5.25

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

KING ST. and MARKET SQ. Store Hours 8:30 to 6. Open Saturday Till 10 p. m. Phone Main 1920

ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS AFTER TONIGHT

Further Visits to Stores Disclose More Opportunities For Selections

After today the people have but four days on which to do their Christmas shopping, so that lists ought to be completed at once and the purchases made there always in connection with the good way is to shop in the remaining morning hours. The Times-Star here presents more opportunities for Christmas gift selections.

P. P. GARRED.

If it is Christmas confectionery or fruit you are looking for, a visit to either of the two stores of P. P. Garred, 339 Main street and 425 Main street will be in order. He has on hand all the staples and a nice display of novelties for the holidays. Chocolate in fancy gift boxes catch the eye as one enters the store, and for the family there is the fine pound box which brings delight to the heart of all.

Candy stores and hard mixtures for trimming and filling bags to hang on the tree are much in evidence. In fruit the firm has oranges, grapes and apples, and all kinds of nuts are on display.

PARKE FURNISHERS, LTD.

Household furniture of quality, at moderate prices, is stocked by this firm at 116 Germain street, for the benefit of the woman who desires to complete a room, or refurbish with modern ideas. The wicker suites are most distinctive, and will do justice to the sun-porch or living room. Dining room and bedroom suites in walnut and mahogany are sure to please. Bridge lamps, floor lamps, smoking sets and stands, fern stands and pedestals are ready to please. Porcelain-top tables, finished in ivory white, hardwood tables, chairs to match, Davidson sawnwood, etc., are featured in this branch of the furnishings. Exquisite rugs and squares adorn the walls, and the linoleum is also in the latest styles.

Ladies' ready to wear, ladies' furnishings and gentlemen's clothing of all descriptions are being offered at Amhurst, King Square. A special lot of ladies' fur trimmings and coats, tris seal coats are featured. Ladies' slippers are on display in many attractive designs. Coats, sweaters, hats, satins, crepes in underwear and slips, felt hats, hosiery, in wool, silk and wool, nightgowns, etc., are also on display. The men's furnishings department includes a complete line of exceptional values, underwear in two piece and combination styles, shirts in attractive patterns, neckties, sweaters, pullovers, underwear, hose and other lines of clothing are found in this department.

Gentlemen's tweed and serge suits are also being offered at moderate prices as well as a complete line of overcoats. A children's wear department contains essentials in the life of any child. Heavy warm overcoats, suits, pullovers, underwear, hose and other lines of clothing are found in this department.

LEO'S FRUIT STORE.

With its decorations of Christmas wreaths, red and white, red and green, bells, glistening streamers, etc. at this store, 188 Charlotte street, reflects a most successful endeavor on the part of the proprietor to present a most attractive display. Fresh fruits of all kinds, both Canadian and imported, are neatly arrayed on either side of the lower section. An unusual display of assortments of figs, dates, table raisins, grapes, etc., may be had here in any quantity. Fancy fruits, chocolates, assorted mixed candies and barley toys are in readiness for Christmas day.

I. CHESTER BROWN

An extensive line of women's hosiery is carried at the store of I. Chester Brown, dry goods, 82 King Square, in wools, silks, cashmeres and the combination silk and wool varieties. Attractive scarfs in wool and silk are displayed in many patterns and make appropriate gifts. A special line is the knitted baby goods. Knitted gloves and woolen gloves are also largely stocked. Many patterns of dress material in velvet, crepe, cotton, flannel and other materials are also extensively carried.

Attractive bridge cloths that make appreciable Christmas gifts, umbrellas, ribbons and a large stock of silks are also displayed. Fancy and plain handkerchiefs are included in the large stock of gifts obtainable at this store. Ladies' wear in silks and plain material, silk neckwear, neckties and lace neck pieces are also displayed. The stock is a large one and includes many appropriate gifts for Christmas.

DRAWING FOR TURKEYS.

The drawing under the auspices of the Trojan Club for eleven turkeys was held last night and resulted as follows: E. 44, Miss G. I. Johnson; E. 39, W. McKendry; J. 19, Mrs. E. I. Davies; J. 20, Mrs. C. E. Harding; E. 50, Mrs. J. Lieberman; A. 20, Mr. McFarlane; M. 27, unknown. The other four numbers drawn, K. 7, C. 11, M. 28, and M. 8, were found to be unclaimed tickets and a further drawing will be held tonight to decide the winners of the last four turkeys.

KEY FOUND.

The police report finding a leather key folder with one key in it in Union street. The owner can procure the same on application at police headquarters.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 20.

A.M. High Tide... 10:30 P.M. Low Tide... 4:45 Sun. High Tide... 11:00 Sun. Low Tide... 5:15

PLEASE CALL Will the writer of "The Boy Around The Corner," sent to The Times-Star in connection with the Empty Stocking Fund appeal, please telephone Main 2417 and ask for the city editor?

SAYS CONFERENCE EPOCH MAKING ONE

Technical Adviser For Canada Speaks of Imperial Meeting

Speaking of the recent Imperial Conference here, Dr. S. A. Cadmore, of Ottawa, technical adviser to the Canadian delegation, said that it had been really an epoch making thing. He arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair and departed on a special boat train for Ottawa.

A great deal was achieved in putting relations between the mother country and the dominions on a permanent footing, Dr. Cadmore declared. Probably the most important thing was the report of the Imperial Relations Committee, which established the dominions on an equality with Great Britain.

This report was the most remarkable thing accomplished during the six weeks of the conference, he declared. Much also was gained, said the doctor, in getting various viewpoints on all subjects, and the interchange of ideas would be of great benefit.

Speaking of the social end of the conference, he said that the delegates had a great time and had been entertained finely, and the utmost harmony had resulted.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

Asked to express his views as to conditions in England, Dr. Cadmore said he thought the economic situation was all right there. The coal strike was over and the regulations on the consumption of fuel had been removed. The next year or two, he declared, if all countries could avoid labor disputes, would be better than any since 1920, which was one of inflation and prosperity, which was unusual. He said that he had been informed that the shipbuilding industry was reviving and the working class was taking a more moderate view of things.

Dr. Cadmore is of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa, and before going there was professor in match, Davidson sawnwood, etc., are featured in this branch of the furnishings. Exquisite rugs and squares adorn the walls, and the linoleum is also in the latest styles.

Miss Martha Richey, Of King Street Firm, Passes Away Sunday

After a lingering illness Miss Martha Richey, of King Street, died early on Sunday morning and there will be very many friends throughout the city and provinces who will greatly regret her death. She had been connected with the book and stationery business for a number of years and was a partner in the firm of Gray and Daniel Co. building at the corner of King Street and the Gray and Richey store suffered much damage.

Miss Richey was a woman of exceptionally fine character and held in high esteem by all with whom she came in contact. She was a devout member of St. Andrew's church and interested in the progress of its many organizations, especially the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Women's Canadian Club and an enthusiastic supporter of its patriotic and educational work. She is survived by two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas Logan, of Stoneham, and Mrs. J. G. Gregg, of Saint John. The brother is S. J. Richey, of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from her residence, 31 Wright street. The service will be held at 2.30 p. m.

ICE COATED.

The collier Lingan made a pretty sight yesterday morning as she arrived in port with a cargo of coal from Sydney. The ship was covered with ice from end to end.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-ah-ere!" said Mr. Hiram Hornsby to The Times-Star reporter. "Them streets of yours come near breakin' my back. I been slippin' an' slidin' 'wuss a log on ice. If I git hurt I'll sue the town."

"You break our backs with more taxes to keep the streets in good shape?" queried the reporter. "You go out," said Hiram, "an' fall down a few times—an' you kin answer that question."

The settlement, when the roads gits bad we all got to turn out an' make 'em passable. You folks aint no better'n we. I mind when old Chief Marshall used to summon the biggest fellers in this town to the p'lice court fer not clearin' off their sidewalks. It's a mighty good thing you kin gittin' many tourists this time o' year. You ask us farmers to come in here an' do Christmas shoppin', an' if you can't bleed us enough in the stores you hit us with a sidewalk. I'm mad clear through—By Him!"

MONTCLAIR IN; BROUGHT 611 PASSENGERS

C. P. R. Steamer Here Now, Largest Regular Liner Touching This Port

Bringing a total of 611 passengers, the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair, the largest steamer making regular calls at this port, arrived off Partridge Island early Sunday and docked yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. She came from Liverpool, via Belfast and Greenock, and had an especially smooth trip for this time of year, without a bad day, according to reports of passengers.

Of the passengers, 118 were cabin, 89 were tourist third cabin and 409 were third class. The ship also brought out 1,900 tons of general cargo, six to seven special trains which left at 2, 3, 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock, respectively. A special mail train also left at 5 o'clock.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS.

Two prominent passengers were Sir Francis MacNaughton, Bart., and Lady MacNaughton. The working classes in England realize that they can't get more pay under present conditions and were now taking a saner view of things, said Sir Francis, when asked as to conditions in Great Britain. He is en route from his estate in Ireland to Ottawa, where a visit of two months' duration will be made. Lady MacNaughton is a daughter of the late Sir William Ritchie, one time chief justice of Canada, and who formerly practiced law in Saint John many years ago.

In the party with Sir Francis were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Buenos Aires, who are making a short visit to Winnipeg to visit relatives of Mrs. Anderson there. Mr. Anderson is the head of an internationally known tobacco company in the Argentine and speaking of conditions in that country, said that the weather had been very bad for the production of wheat and the crop was behind hand. Conditions in the cattle trade were good, however, he said.

OTHERS ON BOARD.

Returning from the Imperial Conference, where he was technical adviser to the Canadian delegation, Dr. S. A. Cadmore, of Ottawa, arrived on the steamer. Dr. C. H. Best and Mrs. Best also arrived. Dr. Best was accompanied by Dr. Bantling in the discovery of many.

Passengers for Saint John included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foley and Miss A. G. Foley; P. H. Styles, Mrs. G. A. Anderson and Mrs. P. Broderick. J. D. Robb, of Montreal, president of a Montreal steel concern, returned from a ten-day business trip to England. He said that business conditions were picking up and he was very optimistic. He also said that the price of commodities were declining and a big business was expected next year in England. Another Montreal business man, returning from a short trip, was Alfred E. O'Neil, Canadian engineer for a large English canal concern.

YOUNG TRAVELER.

One little traveler who attracted attention was Herbert Richmond, who was en route from his home in England to visit an uncle in Toronto. He was but six years of age and went forward to his destination in charge of an immigration conductor.

Four passengers who were making a long journey were E. J. Dowley, en route to Hong Kong; A. W. Deane, en route to Yokohama; Miss E. M. Dickson, also for Yokohama, and Miss E. Peters, who was en route to Auckland. Lieut. A. B. Sullivan, of Kingston, also arrived on the boat and departed for Halifax.

SHIPS' OFFICERS.

The Montclair is in command of Captain J. Turnbull, C.E.B., R.D., R.N.R., and the other officers are: A. R. Meikle, chief officer; B. R. Hood, chief engineer; G. Crawford, purser; G. M. Tyrrell, surgeon; J. Wilson, chief steward; Miss E. Phenix, conductress.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. Foley and Daughter in City

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foley, and daughter Geraldine, were among the passengers on the Montclair which arrived yesterday, and are the guests of Mr. Foley's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Foley, Loch Lomond Road, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and daughter have spent three months in England and Scotland, visiting relatives.

DIES IN CAPITAL

Mrs. Sarah Toner Formerly of Saint John

Word was received here this morning by Mrs. W. P. Colwell of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Toner, which occurred at the home of her son, Charles Toner, of Fredericton, at 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Toner was a resident of Saint John for some years and had but recently moved to Fredericton. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, James; one son Charles, of Fredericton and one sister, Mrs. William Burton of this city.

NOT WANTED

Policeman Journey of the West Side Police, having been called into the Duffin House in Rodney street, about 1 o'clock this morning, to assist in detecting a man who was not wanted there.

Electrical Gifts Mean Everything. A woman gets a lot of thrill out of a shining bright Electrical Wife Saver. This sort of Gift helps her out hundreds of times—the Gift of good judgment. From a couple of dollars or so the most beautiful things in Electrical Haps are stocked at McAvity's, covering every purpose. And the qualities are the right McAvity standard. A good store to find just the right Gift for everybody. Open evenings till Christmas. McAvity's

OPEN TONIGHT and every night until Christmas. LADIES' HAIRDRESSING PARLORS and Kiddies' Barber Shop, 4th Floor. A Practical Gift that Lasts Luggage. What more appropriate and pleasing to one who travels, whether just over night, or a longer sojourn, than a Club Bag, Suit Case, Wardrobe Trunk. We're ready to serve you.

Overnight Cases for Milady. Black Cowhide with fittings in cover or in separate folding tray. Fittings of white ivory, tortoise shell, amber, pink, and blue pearl \$23.50 to \$44. Ensemble Cases. These consist of Hat Box and Suit Case to match, in patent, tan or black \$8 to \$42. Club Bags. In Black Walrus Grain, smooth brown or black cowhide, \$4.50 to \$35. Trunks. Box and Steamer style, in canvas, metal or fibre covering. Wardrobe Trunks in steamer and 3/4 size, fitted for men and women. Priced up to \$65.

Gift Suggestions. Collar Boxes, Tie Cases, Tie Holders, Bridge Sets, Playing Cards, Bill Folds, Ash Trays, Smokers' Sets, Soft Collar Cases, Handkerchiefs, Military Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Traveling Rolls, Drinking Cups, Manicure Sets, Buxton Keychains, Buxton Bill Folds, Buxton Containers, Fitted Traveling Cases, Eversharp Pencils, Dutch Silver Ash Trays, Dutch Silver Jewel Boxes, Kodaks and Supplies. Street Floor. - Boys' Collars, Ties, Gloves, Scarfs, Caps, Sweaters, - 4th Floor.

Men's Hosiery. In plain and fancy Cashmere, all wool, worsteds, mercerized lisle, silk, 50c. to \$2. Women's Hosiery. In full fashioned silks, chiffons, wool, silk-and-wool... \$1 to \$4.75. Men's Gloves. Grey suedes, capeskins, Mexican deerskin, peckory hog, buckskin, mochas \$2 to \$6.50. Women's Gloves. For dress wear, in lovely shades of mode or grey, with fancy embroidered cuffs in flare and tumbuck effects... \$2.75 to \$3.95.

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