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RIOT CALL TO MADISON SQUARE

Trouble Breaks Out at Bicycle Race

New Orders in the Boxing Game—Giants and Indians May Play Series—Late Sport News.

New York, Dec. 8.—The annual six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free for all fight during the early hours of this morning, when a sound which some described as a "shot" startled several hundred bike fans who had been dozing through the intermission.

After quiet had been restored by several squads of police, a survey of the battlefield revealed only a few minor casualties. Two were arrested.

At eight a. m. the 80th hour, Brocco and Coburn still led with 1,804 miles and 7 laps. Debes and Persyn and Van Hevel and Van Denburke, 1,804 miles, 6 laps, six teams were tied at 1,804 miles, 5 laps, Spens and Lawrence 1,804 miles, two laps, Brocco was leading.

The record for 60 hours riding is 1,588 miles, 8 laps made by Goulet and Lenda in Oakland, Calif., Dec. 9.—Boxers wishing to enter contracts in Oakland, will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing to the city council of Oakland announced today.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—President Robert, of the Little Rock Club, of the Southern Baseball Association, today announced that he had signedatcher Grover Land, a former American League and American Association catcher, who played with Victoria, B. C., in the Pacific Coast League last year.

Hubbard, Texas, Dec. 9.—Manager of the Cleveland Indians, showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the plunk as well as the baseball. He intercepted a forward pass and saved his team from defeat.

New York, Dec. 9.—Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill will remain as coach of the Columbia football team for next year.

New York, Dec. 9.—Personal arrangements for two championship billiard matches between Willie Hoppe, world's champion, and Edward Lowman, Belgian expert, were anticipated today. Proposals called for one match at 181 and one at 182 balls.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Giants may meet the Champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season. Manager Speaker, of the Indians, asked for games between the teams at Dallas, Texas, March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

New York, Dec. 9.—Orders were sent to all officials acting for the state boxing commission today strictly to enforce the law providing felt padding, an inch thick, under the canvas covering fighting rings. The warning was prompted by the death, yesterday, of Mickey Shannon, as a result of injuries received in his bout with Al Roberts of Jersey City.

WRESTLERS GO OUT WINDOW Mitchell S. D., Dec. 9.—A wrestling match between Bob Evans of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Joseph Karounian last night ended in a plunge through a window glass into an automobile tire tent below, with one of the wrestlers atop the other. Evans, who was the man beneath, was seriously hurt, but his opponent escaped with slight scratches. The match had gone eleven minutes when the wrestlers struggled close to the edge of the mat, when one of them apparently lost his balance and they fell through a large pane of glass nearby.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Roy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, received the decision over the Battling Levinsky on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout last night.

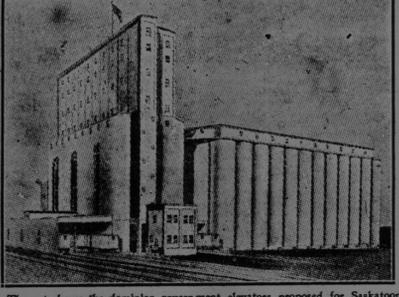
Up to the seventh round McCormick had a slight edge. The foul was declared unintentional by Levinsky.

PREPARE TO START PART OF THE PLANT AT SYDNEY, C. B. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—Although officers of the corporation deny reports that orders for 100,000 tons of steel rails have been received, preparations for starting up one of the blast furnaces and one of the open hearth furnaces are going on at the Dominion Steel plant here, and have been cheered effectually, business, depressed by the strike of railwaymen, which is now on its third week, O'Brien's strike situation remains unchanged.

TWENTY-FOUR CATTLE DIE IN NOVA SCOTIA FIRE Oxford, N. S., Dec. 9.—A \$10,000 fire last night destroyed a large barn, owned by David Giles at Victoria, eight miles from here. Twenty-four head of cattle died in the conflagration. There is said to be no insurance.

MAIL CARRIER TO BE TRIED ON THEFT CHARGE Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9.—Police Magistrate Cline committed Arthur Beaulieu to jail to stand his trial on a charge of robbing His Majesty's post office on October 4, November 11 and 29. The accused was carried off mail between the Cornwall post office and the out-going trains.

NEW WESTERN ELEVATORS



The cut shows the Dominion government elevators proposed for Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary.

RESTRICTS THE AREA FOR COTTON

Sultan of Egypt Signs Decree—Same in Tennessee—Whip Over Those Who Object.

London, Dec. 9.—The Sultan of Egypt has signed a decree restricting the area to be planted in cotton in 1921. The decree also will prohibit the cultivation of cotton in the basin of the Upper Nile, except where there is irrigation.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A fifty per cent. cut in cotton production in 1921, through curtailment of the acreage planted to one-third of the total land in cultivation was agreed upon at a conference here yesterday by the Southern planters, merchants and farmers.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Denying any desire on the part of the Southern cotton interests to hold the staple for speculative purposes or to force higher prices, the New Orleans cotton exchange directors yesterday appealed to the Louisiana delegation in Congress to resist the war finance corporation "only to clear the obstructions closing Southern cotton exchanges in the movement to revive the war finance corporation was urged.

HITS LEDGES ON THE N. S. COAST

Newfoundland Schooner Preceptor is Likely to Be Total Loss.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—The schooner Preceptor of Newfoundland, struck the Black Ledges off Marie Joseph, Guysborough county, yesterday afternoon and received this morning by the marine and fisheries agency here from the Marie Joseph lighthouse keeper, who reports that the crew of the vessel landed safely.

WARNS ABOUT OUR PULPWOOD SUPPLY

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Fifty years is the life of Canada's available pulp wood supply for commercial purposes, under present circumstances, according to Dr. C. D. Howe of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association yesterday. He said there was ample authority for his statement.

France and Vatican

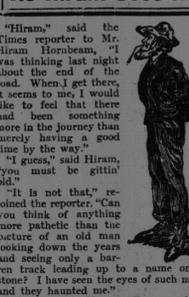
Rome, Dec. 9.—It is improbable that the allocation to be delivered by Pope Benedict at a secret consistory to be held on December 16, will deal with the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, according to well-informed circles at the Vatican.

NOT PRO-GERMAN

Head of Argentine Delegation to Geneva Explains His Position.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Suggestions that he is Germanophile in tendency were refuted here last night by Honorable Pueyrreton, head of the Argentine delegation, who has withdrawn from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeak, "I was thinking last night about the end of the road. When I get there, it seems to me I would, too—say 'I made me think infant mortality wouldn't be such a bad thing after all, if we only knewed which ones we're to save. But there it is. You can't tell beforehand what's behind a baby's squall. You just got to wait 'n' see. But I will say if we was a little more careful how we brung 'em up, an' tried to git 'em to see the end of the road when it was a long ways ahead, we might help a lot. I aint never got over believin' 'thet a good livin' in the world for every healthy child that's born, an' some good work fer it to fold up an' leave at the end of the road, fer somebody else to take up after the name he's becrit on the stone—yes, sir."

FRED. E. ROGERS OF HOPEWELL HILL KILLED AT NIAGARA IN SYMPATHY WITH PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

Wilson, However, Declines to Send Delegate for League of Nations Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson yesterday declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussion of the disarmament commission. He informed the League of Nations council that, inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league, he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

DO NOT WAIT FOR EMPRESS TO DIE

Reichstag Governors Discuss Matter of Resolution of Sympathy—Some Oppose.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Reichstag board of governors, in executive session yesterday, began discussion of the advisability of passing a resolution of sympathy in the event of the death of former Empress Augusta Victoria.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is high and the weather fair and cold from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the west it has been fair, with somewhat lower temperature in northern districts.

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MEGANTIC AT HALIFAX; HAD 1,399 ON BOARD

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Seven days from Peterport, the White Star Dominion liner Megantic arrived last night and docked here this morning. Captain Beadell reported a rough passage. On board were 1,399 passengers, of which number 740 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship, which will sail this afternoon for Portland, Maine.

Sir. Geo. E. Foster is To Bring Home Bride

Canadian Minister Weds in Geneva

Hon. A. J. Balfour Gives in Marriage Daughter of Sir Wm. Allan—Ceremony This Morning.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan.

The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock in Holy Trinity church and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by A. J. Balfour of the British delegation.

Sir George E. Foster is as well known a New Brunswicker. He was born in Carleton county in Sept. 3, 1847. He has had a notable career in public life. His first wife was a daughter of Milton Davis, of Hamilton, Ont.

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FURS ARE SEIZED

Case Under New Section of New Brunswick Game Laws.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The first case brought under the new sections of the New Brunswick game law, which compels all dealers in furs to register and to have all furs tagged and to pay royalties thereon, is expected to result from co-operation between the wardens of Quebec and this province.

CHANCES TO SELL EUROPE OUR APPLES

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Opportunities for the marketing of a portion of the Canadian apple crop in continental countries are discussed by J. F. Smith, Canadian fruit trade commissioner, in a report to the department of trade and commerce.

THE SWIMMING RACES

The swimming meet to be held in the pool of the Y. M. C. Y. Club street, Friday night, is attracting much attention in the city from sport followers.

WAR PRISONER CALLS ATTENTION TO CRIME IN DRAMATIC FASHION

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Three shots from a revolver were fired in the direction of the president's tribune in the chamber of deputies by a spectator in the public gallery last evening.

ST. JOHN BOY IN THRILLING AERIAL STUNTS

Fred. Power Flies at Armistice Celebration in Wyoming—Passenger, Himself a Veteran Pilot, Gets a Few Thrills.

An interesting account of flying stunts performed by Fred E. Power, a former St. John boy, while flying at a low altitude during the Armistice Day celebrations at Casper, Wyoming, is continued in a recent issue of the Casper Daily Tribune, received here yesterday.

GREATEST OIL DEPOSIT EVER DISCOVERED

Geologists Bring Word From MacKenzie Country

Coal, Too, and Great Wealth in Timber—Coal Afire Since MacKenzie Discovered River, and Still Burning.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—In the 1,100 miles which it traverses from its source in the Great Slave Lake to its mouth in the Arctic Ocean, the MacKenzie river flows through a vast territory of even vaster wealth in minerals and oil deposits, timber and, for a considerable part of the way, in agricultural possibilities.

This information was brought back by Dr. A. Brooke, a Dominion geologist, who has spent the last two summers on survey work in the great northland, and who was in Toronto yesterday.

By one of nature's mysterious processes the coal deposits, located on a hillside, was ignited decades ago. It was burning when Alexander MacKenzie, the great Scottish explorer, discovered the MacKenzie river nearly 150 years ago, and it is still burning today. Nearby are rich deposits of iron and other ores which some day may be smelted for commercial use by this same coal.

Mr. Brooke is confident that this area contains the biggest oil deposit discovered in the history of the world. At widely separated points there were seepages and other indications of the existence of great reservoirs of petroleum somewhere beneath the surface. At one place the geologist found a huge rock so thoroughly saturated with oil that his camp fire actually ignited it.

Various forms of relief have been suggested—Comment on the Situation.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—Representatives of the sugar refiners in Canada are in Ottawa conferring on their international policy and also interviewing the government to see if any relief can be obtained from their troubles. It is understood that the refiners were not able to work out any plan of co-operation so far as marketing of their product is concerned as the general feeling was that with American sugars coming into Canada in considerable volume the market was likely to go still lower and it had become a case of survive qui peut.

Various forms of government relief have been suggested. One is a loan, another government aid in securing banking facilities and a third is to rebate of duty on the raw sugars which the refiners have purchased. The question will be considered anew by the cabinet.

SHOTS RING OUT IN THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT

War Prisoner Calls Attention to Crime in Dramatic Fashion—"Terror Squad" in Italy.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Three shots from a revolver were fired in the direction of the president's tribune in the chamber of deputies by a spectator in the public gallery last evening.

Both men who went up in the frigid flight yesterday are members of the American Legion. Power having served in the Canadian air service.

Power said after the flight that he could not go up much above 2,500 feet, and a flight over the Casper Mountain had to be abandoned on that account. However, nose dives, tail spins and other air tricks were deftly executed even at that low altitude.

Coming down several hundred feet, Power skillfully piloted his plane within 50 feet of the Oil Exchange Building roof as he swooped toward earth. George Stewart, who took moving pictures of the parade, snapped several good positions of the airplane as it came down earthward.

Mr. Power is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Power, of this city. He saw service with the Royal Air Force during the recent war and was wounded while on submarine air patrol in the North Sea. Soon after his return home in 1919 he went to the western states, where he has been engaged in the banking business.

The swimming meet to be held in the pool of the Y. M. C. Y. Club street, Friday night, is attracting much attention in the city from sport followers.

The East End Improvement League is endeavoring to develop athletics, and this will mark the debut of this live organization in this branch of athletics. Seating accommodation will be provided and a good night of keen sport is expected. Members of the East End Improvement League will act as officials. The list of officials will be announced on Friday.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**DANCE.**  
Tipperary Hall, tonight.  
Good skating on Lilly Lake. Follow the crowd.  
**LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO.**  
Still taking orders for Xmas delivery, 38 Charlotte street.  
**TIPPERARY HALL.**  
Dance tonight.  
Grab this last opportunity to pick off one of our three big door prizes at tonight's door tickets. We give away a \$25 raincoat, \$10 cash prize and \$5 cash prize. Follow the crowd. Doors open at 7:30. Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street.  
Men's overcoats at \$12.50. Prices are coming down at Bassen's, 14 Charlotte street. We have no branches.  
Good skating on Lilly Lake tonight.  
Do all your Xmas shopping at Bassen's, 2 stores, 282 Brussels street and corner Union and Sydney. 12-13  
**PHILLIPS' WEEK END SPECIALS.**  
Peppermint chews, 30c.; mixed toffees, 30c.; vanilla chewing bar, 30c.; pop-corn balls (secure them quick), 25c.; a dozen Sunlight sweet oranges, 30c.; best shelled walnuts, 30c.; barley toys, Xmas mixture, 429 Main street, 282 Brussels street, 429 Main street. 12-11  
Men's suits for \$15. Prices are coming down at Bassen's, 14 Charlotte street. We have no branches.  
Bedroom slippers, gaiters and foot-wear of all kinds on sale at Bassen's 2 stores, corner Union and Sydney, 282 Brussels street. 12-13  
Skating boots for boys and men, \$2.95 and \$3.85. Prices are coming down at Bassen's, 14 Charlotte street. We have no branches.  
Children's sweaters, woolen suits, scarfs, and caps on sale for Xmas shoppers at Bassen's 2 stores, 282 Brussels street and corner Union and Sydney. 12-13  
Extra Special—Delicious hot pork pies, 70c. College Inn, 105 Charlotte.  
Men's sweaters, dress shirts, 44c. arm-bands, all fancy boxed specials for Xmas, on sale at Bassen's 2 stores, corner Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels St. 12-13  
**NEVER TRAVELED IN TRAIN.**  
Southend, Eng., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. King, who have just celebrated their golden wedding, have never been in a train or away from home for more than seven miles.

**GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.**

**ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE GREAT BALANCING ACT**

Adroit Brothers Have Been Making a Big Hit—Other Feature Vaudeville Numbers—New Programme for Week-End.

There is still another chance to see the Adroit Brothers in their thrilling and brilliant balancing performance at the Opera House tonight. They are exceptionally clever and perform feats which are conceded to be some of the best ever witnessed on a local stage. In addition to this feature attraction there will be a variety of other numbers, including a class vocal and piano offering; June Mills & Company, in a riotous comedy act entitled "A Ton of Pep"; Al Jerome, in a novelty pantomime sleight of hand offering; and La Petite Jeanie and Company, in character dances. There will also be another episode of the popular motion picture serial "The Veiled Mystery," which is featuring Antonio Moreno.

There will be a bright new bill for tomorrow and the week end which will contain some of the best vaudeville numbers offering in the States.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN UNIQUE TONIGHT**

The two wizards of the screen, Charlie Chaplin, and the great athlete actor, George Walsh, will appear at the United States for the week-end showing. This is a fast and furious programme. "Enough Said." Come early.

**TENDERS.**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, 17th inst., for Remodelling Old Prison Building, East St. John, N. B., for School and Manual Training Quarters, etc., for Boys' Industrial Home, according to plans and specifications prepared by H. C. Mott, Architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.  
H. C. MOTT, Architect,  
13 Germantown St.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—H. C. M.

**Good Overcoats Cost Less at M R A., Ltd.**

Men and young men who are needing new Overcoats will welcome the splendid values now being offered them at M. R. A. Ltd.

You haven't seen Overcoat values like these for a long time. These groups include Overcoats for real cold weather and a variety of warm fabrics and good styles. Leading manufacturers who have a reputation for fine style and workmanship made them; all are made of serviceable Overcoatings, and selection may be made from Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Slip-ons, Trench coats and others. All priced exceptionally low. Men's Sheepskin coats and men's and boys' Mackinaws are also selling at big reductions; they will satisfy your ideas of real value.

**LOCAL NEWS**

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America held their regular monthly meeting in the Trades and Labor Building, 112½ street last night. There was a large attendance.

About forty panes of glass have been broken in the ten vacant houses in Champlain street, west end, erected by the County Housing Board. The door knobs also have been removed from some of the houses.

The door prize, a barrel of flour, at the Y. M. H. A. fair last night was won by ticket number 1122. The holder of this ticket may procure his prize by calling at the fair building today. The price of a pillow cushion was won by selling a pillow, Duke street, West St. John.

Coins from the Strait Settlements, Hall, South Africa, Spain, Germany, Prussia, France, Italy, Great Britain, Canada, Newfoundland and the United States are among the collection recently presented to the Natural History Society by John H. Kimball. An odd coin is one issued by the Bank of England during the Napoleonic wars in the year 1804, which has its value inscribed on it five shillings and also \$1. Among the collections are coins from the different provinces issued in the early days.

A case of pipes was presented to Rev. H. E. Bennett, assistant priest of St. John Baptist Mission church, by Frederick J. Hamilton, on behalf of the Young Peoples' Society, last evening, when about forty-five members of the society assembled in the schoolroom of the church to witness the presentation. Afterwards games, music and social intercourse was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Bennett leaves on the steamer Millie on Friday to take the position of assistant priest of St. Jude's church, Birmingham (Eng.).

The Lady Roberts Chapter of the I. O. O. F., at its meeting held last night at the residence of Miss Olivia Gregory in Douglas avenue, made plans for holding a tea dance shortly after Christmas and appointed a committee to make inquiries about providing a Christmas tree and treat for the children in the East St. John Hospital. Miss Helen Wilson, the regent, presided. To new members, Mrs. Hugh Gregory and Miss Marjorie Sanctoris, were elected and the resignation of one member was regretfully accepted. The chapter voted the sum of \$15 towards the I. O. O. F. fund for needy soldiers. A letter from Dr. H. A. Harris regarding a kindergarten teacher at the East St. John Hospital was read at the meeting but no action was taken with regard to it last night.

**SHIPPING**

**ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 9.**  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 10.52 Low Tide... 5.19  
Sun Rises... 8.00 Sun Sets... 4.37

**CANADIAN PORTS.**  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Two more trawlers, numbers 8 and 40, sailed today for Inverness, Scotland.  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Ard, str Empress of Britain Liverpool; str Canadian Otter, London.  
Sailed—Str Empress of Britain, St John; str Canadian Voyager, Cardiff and Glasgow; scir E. C. Adams, Penasabuco.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
London, Dec. 8.—Ard, str Panhandle, State, New York.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York, Dec. 8.—Ard, str Pocohontas, Antwerp.

**CONVENTION OF CLOTHING MAKERS**

New York, Dec. 9.—Clothing makers from thirty-eight states, Canada and Mexico assembled here yesterday for 24th semi-annual convention of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers.

Reduction of operating and production costs through introduction of improved machinery and equipment was up for discussion.

**NEW GUNS FOR OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The new guns for the second Howitzer Battery, first brigade, C. F. A., arrived in Ottawa, yesterday, from Halifax. They are the very latest type of 4.5 guns and embody all the new features that have been developed as a result of actual war experience.

**WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE**

At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday at the residence of the president, Mrs. L. E. D. Tilley, it was arranged to have Miss Cossley-Batt, O. B. F., B. A., D. Sc., deliver a lecture before the club next week and early in January Miss Porter should entertain the club with a dramatic sketch. Thanks was extended to Boyard Currie for music contributed to the programme on the evening of Mrs. Charles Adam's lecture and also to Mrs. W. E.

**NEW LOWER PRICES MEN'S OVERCOATS AT OAK HALL**

Because of the unusually late fall, and mild early winter Oak Hall did not sell as many heavy overcoats as they had anticipated, and in order to facilitate this business they have made reductions in their prices that bring them down to a lower level than will be reached by market conditions in two years, according to their knowledge of the trade, in other words, overcoats will not be as low next winter as these new reduced prices, and coming as they do practically at the beginning of real winter weather, it offers an opportunity that should be taken advantage of quickly.

There are men's Chesterfield Melton overcoats for \$38.50 that were \$50; others for \$46.99 that were \$60, and others for \$33.99 that were \$40. Then there are the ulsters and ulsterettes, all at lowered prices. On the Chesterfield styles particularly this is an unusual offer for real all-wool melton cloths. These can be viewed at Oak Hall's window, but to get a real idea of the values one should visit the Oak Hall Men's Clothing Shop, second floor.

A DELIGHTFUL PLACE TO GO.  
**TONIGHT and EVERY NIGHT**  
**VENETIAN GARDENS**  
Dancing. Excellent Floor. Wonderful Music.  
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Brilliant Costume Ball Friday Night, Dec. 17  
PRIZES FOR THREE BEST COSTUMES  
Make you next party at the VENETIAN GARDENS  
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR TABLE RESERVATION  
Dancing Classes and Private Lessons on Application. M. 3664

Raymond for hospitality on that occasion. Those present were—Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. E. E. Beatty, Miss A. Tingey, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. J. H. Dooly, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. F. Foster, Miss C. McGivern, Miss Mary Harrison and Mrs. D. C. Dearden.

**CRERAR IS LEADER.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—T. A. Crerar yesterday

was formally recognized by the Canadian council of agriculture as national leader of the new national political organization, and as leader of the farmers' parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "new national policy."

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Beautiful Christmas Gifts on Our Floors  
A PIECE OF FURNITURE always makes the best Christmas present, as they are constant reminders of the giver throughout the year.

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Leather Chairs and Rockers, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Couches, Chesterfield Suites, Dressers, Library Tables and Secretaries, Buffets, Pedastals, etc.

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Ladies' Cozy Felt Slippers from \$1.25 to \$2.25. In colors of Grey, Red, Brown, Black, Pink, Blue and Rose.

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Kid and Suede, in colors of Black, Brown, Red and Grey. Special price \$1.95.

Men's Felt Slippers from \$1.65 to \$2.85.

Men's Kid Slippers from \$2.35 to \$3.35.

**A Call Here Will Solve the Christmas Present Problem for the Whole Family**

Only 12 More Days for Shopping.  
**SHOP EARLY**

Select it at Once and Worry Will be Over

**TWO STORES**

**107 Charlotte, 8 1-2 Brussels Sts.**

**We are Selling Good Ceylon Tea at 50c. per lb.**

**HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE**  
14 KING STREET PHONE MAIN 1785

**STALLS IN RESTAURANTS**

Windsor By-Law Forbids Them in Chinese Places

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—The City Council has taken final action in the matter of stalls in the Chinese restaurants, when it passed a by-law, to go into effect immediately, prohibiting their use. It is stated that the stalls served as "spooning booths," and, further, that illicit drug transactions are carried out within them. The Retail Merchants' Association, of which the majority of the cafe proprietors are also members, announced that it will seek an injunction at once restraining the council from carrying out the order, by which the restaurants would lose their licenses unless they removed the stalls.

**LAVERGNE BACKS UP LINDSAY CRAWFORD**

Quebec, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Ship Laborers' Hall, Champlain street, was held last night to elect a new president to succeed Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, who arrived here today from Montreal, where he was given a warm reception. In the course of his address, Mr. Crawford said that his tour to the maritime provinces was a success and it was only with any disturbance. He affirmed that it was the Orangemen of the province who had sent letters to the maritime provinces urging that self-determination meetings be broken up. He announced that the self-determination league now counted 200,000 members in Canada.

Armand Lavergne, K. C. referred to the local daily press, with the exception of L'Action Catholique, as being the slaves of the Canadian press. He told Mr. Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue

**Our Christmas Sale Starts Tomorrow**

Hundreds of beautiful new blouses, each one a late style, all have been designed within the past month from low, present-priced materials. Choose your Christmas gift from one of these late styles—not old stock specially reduced but the very latest models offered at immense savings.

We illustrate six styles only—

Hundreds of Georgette Blouses in the Newest Styles and Shades. Friday and Saturday **\$4.98**

Hundreds of dainty Georgettes made of the same material as those lately sold at \$8.50. All the popular neck lines—some are very daintily embroidered, some are lace trimmed. Colors: white, flesh, navy and suit shades. All sizes.

**See These Stunning Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses**

The Greatest Value in Years  
**TOMORROW . . . . . Only \$6.50**

A few are shown in the sketch to the left! When you see the rich, heavy Crepe de Chine and exquisite Georgette—you will instantly recognize a thorough-going bargain. Such blouses are selling elsewhere for double.

The very flower of our newest models is in this lot. From dainty, dressy styles, lavish with fine laces and the new knife pleatings—to smartly tailored designs with beautifully fitting high collars. Silk stitchings, bead embroidering and hemstitching are among their smart touches.

**IN ALL FASHIONABLE SHADES**

**NEW BLOUSES AT THE NEW PRICES**

Every Blouse in this Great Sale is one of our newest Autumn models. Not one Blouse taken from old stock.

Such bargains would be impossible even now, had we not bought large quantities of highest grade materials at half the importer's cost price. All sizes 34 to 48.

**D'Alaird's BLOUSES**  
TWENTY STORES IN CANADA

Another Slice off Coffee Prices!  
**Our Special Blend NOW 60c. A POUND.**  
A rich, full-bodied Coffee, freshly roasted, ground to order, chaff removed.  
The best part of a Good Breakfast. The final touch to a Perfect Dinner.  
**MCPHERSON BROS.,**  
181 Union St.  
Phones M. 506 and 8869

**CHRISTMAS VICTROLAS.**  
We have a few at \$40, \$60 and \$120. The ONE genuine Gramophone that stands the test. Also "His Master's Voice Records."  
P. KNIGHT HANSON, Dealer,  
The Lending Library, 19 Germain St.

LOCAL NEWS

Tonight's positively the last night. So get aboard for your last chance at big door prizes. Everything goes under the hammer at ten o'clock at The Big Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street.

"Perfect" Baking Powder lives up to the name. Made at home.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas cards, tags and seals are now on view. All prices. 11-19-1-6.

Excellent home-made fruit cake, 50c per lb. Morrell's Grocery, 40 Winter street.

Big auction of all goods left over at the Y. M. H. A. Fair tonight. Everything must go. We clear the decks. 12-11

Compare our 10c and \$1.00 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Priced at 75c and \$1. Other prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$3. Holiday box free at Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54 Dock street. 12-11

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS. Ladies' manicure and toilet sets, a wonderful assortment of dolls, mechanical toys, etc., shaving sets, military brushes, the racks, etc., also wood toys, mufflers, overstockings, etc., at Chas. Magnusson & Son, 54 Dock street. 12-11

Ticket No. 1172 won the barrel of flour at the Y. M. H. A. Fair last night. Will the holder please call at the building and have same redeemed.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. We have a large assortment of ties, arm-bands, garters, braces, gloves, mufflers, belts, neckties, put up in sets and separate pieces, suitable to send to your friends. Also a full line of sweaters, smoking jackets, club or travelling bag, fancy suitcases and trunks, at prices that will suit everybody. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St. 12-12

Xmas Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Hot Mince Pie, Delicious Home Cooking, cheaper and better than mother's. The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St. 12-12

Going out of Wall Paper Sale, prices are so low it will pay you to get even your spring paper now. Great bargains in Mirrors. Kerrett's, 222 Union St. 12-25

VALLEY SWELLS MINSTRELS At St. Paul's S. S. room, Winter street Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. Good jokes, solos, choruses, quartets. Don't miss it.

Please send the Salvation Army your cast off clothing. Phone Main 1061. Address 86 St. James St.

Kewpie dolls, boots, shoes, chocolates, blankets, 25 lb. flour, 20 lb. sugar, all for 10c at the big Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street. Doors open at 7.30. This is positively the last night.

Sale of Xmas barley toys, canes, ribbon candy, stockings, fancy boxes of chocolates at greatly reduced prices. The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

LADIES' Suits, Coats and Dresses, all new styles, at reduced prices. Extra special values for December sale. J. Perchance, 98 Dock street. 12-13

MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS. Silk front shirts, hosiery, gloves, silk and wool mufflers, braces in boxes, garters, soft collars, Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St. 12-11

EXTRA Special low prices on all coats and dresses during December sale. J. Perchance, 98 Dock street. 12-13

Ladies! Order now to save \$10. A. Morin Tailor, 50 Germain, upstairs. 10851-12-14

BARGAINS IN JEWELLERY. Save money. Buy your Jewellery at 67 Peters St. Fifteen jeweled watches for \$10. Stick pins, 14c gold rings, at reduced prices. Geo. B. Huggard. 10925-12-10

Last night for the big Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street. Everything slaughtered, everything must go.

RECRUITING NOTICE—15TH HEAVY BATTERY Get ready for the next war—don't wait for conscription. This battery is now drilling on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a mere handful of men. It should be 120, with a large waiting list. A fine chance is offered to the older boys of the numerous cadet corps to learn how to shoot a big gun. Men with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of real shooting in the summer at Peterawa, on the Ottawa River, follows the dummy training in the armory. Come down and have a look at the guns, and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not. C. F. INCHES, Major. 10829-12-14

6th SIEGE BATTERY. Recruits wanted to complete the establishment of the 6th Siege Battery. Apply at the Armories Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 10829-12-10

Genuine Bargain in Coats, Mitts and Horse Blankets. New Goods. Best Value in City. Here is a line of goods we wholesale only. Owing to having some orders cancelled, we have decided to clear them out at cost before stock-taking. Compare prices of these lines as sold elsewhere, and you will find you save at least 25 per cent.

- Men's Mackinaw Coats, Norfolk style; worth \$16.00. Now \$10.90
Men's Mackinaw Coats, Norfolk style; worth \$11.00. Now \$7.95
Men's Buffalo Coats; worth \$35.00. Now \$26.90
Men's Fur Coats below cost; worth \$45.00. Now \$31.90
Men's Sheepskin Coats, length 32 in.; worth \$80.00. Now \$51.90
Men's Sheepskin Coats, length 35 in.; worth \$11.00. Now \$7.25
1 lot Men's Mitts, lined; worth \$1.00. Now 55c pr.
1 lot Men's Mitts, lined; worth \$1.00. Now 50c pr.
1 lot Men's Mitts, lined; worth \$1.50. Now \$1.15 pr.
1 lot Kersey Horse Blankets; worth \$3.50. Now \$2.75 each
1 lot Lined Horse Blankets; worth \$3.50 to \$6.50. Now \$2.75 to \$4.90 each

Now Is Your Opportunity to Save Money H. Horton & Son, Ltd. 9 and 11 Market Square. The Largest Horse Furnishing Establishment in the Lower Provinces.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c.



We Make the Best Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates. Boston Dental Parlor. Head Office: 527 Main St. Branch Office: 35 Charlotte St. Phone 683. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Prop. Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



For reliable and professional service, call at S. GOLDFEATHER Optician Exclusively, 629 Main Street. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone Main 3413-11.

LOCAL NEWS

Ticket No. 100, a beautiful club bag, at the Y. M. H. A. Fair was redeemed last night by Mr. Sargent, Main street.

Fine art boxes of Moxie, Xmas and Willard's Chocolates for Nilas at Mahoney's, Dock St.

FOR 20 DAYS We will help you to save money at our December sale of ladies' suits, coats, dresses, blouses, hosiery, etc. Do your Christmas shopping at J. Perchance's, 98 Dock street. 12-13

Wonderful door prizes tonight at the Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street. Three big prizes to the lucky ticket holders—a \$25 raincoat, a \$10 cash prize and a \$5 cash prize. Remember its positively the last night and three big door prizes.

Large assortment gold mounted Fountain Pens at Mahoney's, Dock St.

Everything in Best French Ivory at Mahoney's, Dock St.

Pea hard coal landing at Gibbon & Co.'s Phone 2636 or 594. 12-10

When washing dishes use Klensol.

TO OPEN FRIDAY The Two Barkers Ltd., 100 Princess St. will open their toy, doll, book and game department Friday Dec. 10. Call for Bargains.

SPECIAL TO CLEAR. Shandley's woolen underwear, Green Label, \$2.48; Blue Label, \$2.95. Other brands of woolen underwear, \$1.59. Penman's fleece-lined underwear, \$1.25. Penman's fleece-lined combinations, \$2.50. Woolen combinations, \$2.69. Boys' fleece lined, 74c. Boys' woolens, 58c. Penman's heavy fleece-lined top shirts, \$1.98. A large variety of woolen and flannel top shirts at the lowest prices in the city. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St. 12-13

Three big door prizes tonight—a \$25 raincoat, \$10 cash prize, \$5 cash prize. Come in and visit the big Fair. You may be the lucky one. Admission 10c. Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield St. 12-13

Carlton House, West St. John. Dinner from twelve till one, 40 cents. Board and lodging from \$3 up. Mrs. Sloan, proprietor. 10955-12-10

RUMMAGE SALE. "Annual Rescue League." Clayton's Hall, Brunswick street, Dec. 11th, at 2.30. Parcels called for if required. Phone 4282-11, or 1094-11. 10894-12-11.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Corsican Concert Party, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 30 cents. Reserved 25. 10892-12-10

CHRISTMAS GOODS. Buy now and save. Books, Toys, Dolls, Cards, Tree Trimmings, Fancy Work, Hand-painted Cushion Tops, at the lowest prices. Valley Book Store, 92 Wall St. Open evenings. Santa Claus will be present Monday evening, December 13th, from 8 to 10 o'clock. 10898-12-10

Toys and Fancy Goods. Ideal Millinery Parlor, 92 Germain St. 10991-12-11.

MAXOLA DEMONSTRATION. At Butler's Grocery, Wall street. See actual cooking of dainties. 12-13

Some new and novel features at the big Y. M. H. A. Fair. Take this last opportunity of paying the fair a visit. Some wonderful values on our wheels of fortune. Fair closes tonight. Three big door prizes. Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield street.

Christmas Gifts in Rich Cut Glass

Your inspection of the special showing now being made here is invited. Newest shapes. Exquisite in design and cutting.

O. H. Warwick Co., Limited 78-82 King Street

NEW LOW PRICES. Velva Flannel, a soft nice make of goods, suitable for house dresses, waists, or linings, in plain colors, stripes and small checks. One to eight yard lengths. Great value at 50c yard. Store closed at 6. Saturday 10 p.m.

245 Waterloo Street. CARLETON'S

Back to Better Baking -back to PURITY FLOUR HIGH PATENT QUALITY More Bread and Better Bread Western Canada Flours Mills Co., Limited

LOCAL NEWS

The Saturday night concerts had been answered by a few members of St. David's church and one from a North End church, but there still was room for more local entertainers and the assistance of any who would care to assist would be appreciated.

M. V. Paddock, of this city, is among those to whom licenses have been granted as retail vendors under the prohibition act.

The crews of the ships now in port were entertained at the Seaman's Institute last night with moving pictures. There was quite a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. W. R. Pearce, secretary of the Institute, said that the recent appeal for assistance for

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, was confined to his house yesterday owing to a heavy cold. It is expected that he will be out again in a few days.

W. R. Pearce, general superintendent of the Alberta government telephones, has resigned. He will vacate the post



A National Institution Founded on Quality.

Fit-Reform is a tailoring organization, national in scope and clientele. For more than a quarter of a century, the Fit-Reform tailors have offered the men of Canada the best there is in correct styles, fine workmanship and trustworthy fabrics. The demand for Fit-Reform Clothes has spread across the continent until today, Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats are the choice of the discriminating dresser from Halifax to Vancouver. Have you seen the new styles created by Canada's foremost tailoring organization?

Fit-Reform Donaldson Hunt 17-19 Charlotte Street

Very Many Smart Dressers

Choose their Apparel here. Gift buyers of Smart Neckties, Shirts and Mufflers for men will do the same.

Really well-dressed men choose their apparel suppliers here the year round.

Why, then, isn't this the logical place for you to buy his gift. Where he pleases himself you're sure to please him, too.

Special bargains in Overcoats at \$25. Other Overcoats and Suits at readjustment prices.

Gilmour's 68 King Street

next March to become chief engineer for the New Brunswick Telephone Company at St. John, according to a Canadian Press despatch received last night.

It has been announced that Rev. A. S. Bishop, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect December 31. He expects to be at Hillboro church the first Sunday in January, where he has accepted a call.

A party of C. N. R. officials who are making a tour of the maritime provinces under the direction of F. P. Brady, made a social visit to city hall yesterday for the purpose of becoming acquainted with Mayor Schofield and the city commissioners. The visit to the provinces was for the purpose of meeting personally the various officials along the line and also to meet city officials with whom they may correspond from time to time. The party left last evening and will return from there to Halifax and the Sydney.

A cook book has recently been published by J. & A. McMillan of St. John, and is to be distributed by several of the women's organizations in and out of the city. There are 206 pages in this "Modern Cook Book for New Brunswickers" and recipes have been contributed by the provinces most distinguished and famous housewives and cooks. The arrangement of the whole camp cooking is said to be nothing short of a delight, has contributed four recipes. The arrangement of the book was managed by S. K. Smith Advertising Agency.

THE LAST NIGHT OF BIG Y. M. H. A. FAIR

A Huge Success So Far and Tonight Should Draw a Bumper Crowd—Many Prizes and Attractions.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association is tonight closing its doors on one of the most successful four day fairs ever held in this city. The beautiful decorations, the nicely trimmed booths, the lavish display of flags and bunting, superb music and lovely lady workers have all tended to make the big fair one great bit of winter pleasure and interest to all who have so far visited our building.

To those who have so far not had the opportunity, we offer you tonight, as your very last chance to visit the big fair before the curtains are drawn on the one big event of the season. If you are contemplating buying Xmas gifts for your friends this season, get in early this evening and pick out some useful gifts for your friends at practically no cost whatever.

Our ladies' fancy goods booth has some beautiful needle work and hand work left yet at ridiculously low prices. If you want to see some beautiful work that would interest the ladies, take this last opportunity of coming in and picking out your requirements for little or nothing.

The merchandise wheel will again be in full swing tonight with blankets, the nice warm winter kind at 10c each, boots and shoes, hats and caps, boxes of cigars, and endless other useful things, just the thing for Xmas gifts, going at 10c each. The doll and candy wheel has proved of more than usual interest in this fair, Xmas, as they are not the usual run of such articles either. The dolls are cutters and the candy is in great big fancy Xmas boxes. Another wheel which has been a big attraction is the flour and sugar wheel; here for 10c one may carry away a 24 lb. bag of flour, or a 20 lb. bag of sugar, a good stock of all these goods still left on hand for tonight's big rush.

Out in the game rooms one can find all of the excitement and thrills imaginable and then some, as Way and Herman are

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"

If you keep on staying bilious or constipated you will become a "cascaret" as it were. You need Cascarets tonight sure for your liver and bowels, then you will wake up wondering what became of your sluggishness, dizziness, sick headache, bad cold, or upset, gassy stomach. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful

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THE STORES WITH XMAS BARGAINS

Fountain Pens of the Better ALL-BRITISH make

SWAN SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up Mailed upon receipt of price Wassons 2 Stores MAIN STREET and SYDNEY STREET

working strong on the over seven and percentage games. The refreshment booth and home cooking are also being well patronized. As this is positively the last night the management are offering three big door prizes to the lucky door tickets—a \$25 rain coat, \$10 in gold and \$5 in gold. So get in early as we expect a big rush. At ten o'clock sharp everything goes under the hammer without reserve. We auction every article in the building. Decks must be cleared and everything left goes. So be on hand early and get your share of the great big values and you'll sure go home happy.

Special Sale of Finest Quality GROCERIES

Robertson's 88 lb. bag Robinhood, Royal Household, Five Roses or Cream of the West Flour for \$6.45

24 lb. bags Finest Orange Pekoe Tea 45c. lb. 5 lb. lots 42c. lb. 8 1-2 lb. finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00

100 lb. finest Granulated Sugar \$11.50 Pulverized Sugar 15c. pkg. Finest Shelled Walnuts 60c. lb. Broken Shelled Walnuts 45c. lb. Finest Small White Beans 14c. qt. Finest Yellow Eye Beans 25c. qt. 2 cans Corn 35c. 2 cans Peas 35c. 2 Tomatoes 35c. New Raisins 25c. pkg. New Currants 25c. pkg. 3 pkgs. Figs for 25c. Excelsior Dates, 2 pkgs. for 35c. Dromedary Dates, 25c. pkg.

SHORTENING 1 lb. block Shortening 25c. 3 lb. tin Shortening 70c. 5 lb. tin Shortening \$1.20 10 lb. tin Shortening \$2.40 20 lb. pall Shortening \$4.75 Picnic Hams 35c.

Except Flour and Sugar. Special low prices on these: 10 lb. best Gran. Sugar \$1.20 10 lb. best Brown Sugar 1.00

Straight cash discount off regular prices of all other groceries.

MEATS Choice Beef Roasts 18c to 24c lb. Choice Beef Steak 32c to 35c lb. Choice Young Pork 32c to 35c lb. Sausages, fresh each day, 25c. lb. Moose, Venison and Lamb.

HAMILTON'S 78 Mill Street. Tel. M. 2672 Courteous Service. 12-11 Prompt Delivery.

Brown's Grocery Company 86 Brussels St. Phone 2666 Cor. King and Ludlow Streets Phone West 166

15 ounce pkg. Seed Raisins 29c Dromedary Dates, pkg. 25c Excelsior Dates 19c Mixed Peas, per lb. 55c 2 pkgs. pure gold Tapioca 25c 3 lb. grey buckwheat 25c 24 lb. Bag Flour, all kinds \$1.70 10 lb. bag Flour, all kinds \$6.60 Special Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 46c 5 lb. Lots Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 44c 20 lb. Falls Shortening \$4.75 10 lb. falls Shortening \$2.40 5 lb. falls Shortening 70c 4 lb. falls Stramberg's Apple Jam 98c Shredded Coconut, per lb. 42c

Goods delivered all over City, Carleton, Fairville. Try our West End Sundry Meat Market for Western Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chickens, Ham and Bacon. Call West 166. Goods Delivered all over City, Carleton, Fairville.

Have You Stored Your Car? If you have, Phone Main 3765. We will remove your battery from your car give it the care it requires and return it to you in best possible condition in the Spring.

Willard Battery Service T. J. McDADE, Successor to O. S. McIntyre, 102 Duke St 16697-12-11

Forestell Bros. 100 lb. bag Finest Gran. Sugar \$11.50 8 1/2 lb. sugar 25c 2 pkgs. pure gold Tapioca 25c Cleaned Currants, pkg. 55c Mixed Peas, per lb. 55c 2 pkgs. pure gold Tapioca 25c 3 lb. grey buckwheat 25c 24 lb. Bag Flour, all kinds \$1.70 10 lb. bag Flour, all kinds \$6.60 Special Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 46c 5 lb. Lots Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 44c 20 lb. Falls Shortening \$4.75 10 lb. falls Shortening \$2.40 5 lb. falls Shortening 70c 4 lb. falls Stramberg's Apple Jam 98c Shredded Coconut, per lb. 42c

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M. A. MALONE 616 Main Street. Phone M. 2913

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess Street Phone M. 642 65 Brussels Street Phone M. 1630

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The most representative relief organization in the city is the Associated Charities. It has a four-fold purpose. The first is to investigate and be sure that a case is deserving. This is done promptly by the secretary, who, from her experience and the records kept, already knows many of those who impose upon charitably disposed people. In the second place, the Associated Charities, though its funds are small, can give immediate relief in the form of food, clothing or medicine. In the third place it brings the cases to the attention of the church or other organization which might be expected to render aid. In the fourth place it aims to find work for applicants, chiefly girls and women, who are looking for work by the day or for positions as maids. But men are also helped. A very important part of the work is the investigation of cases for citizens to whom appeals are made, and who are not in a position to determine the worthiness of the family or the best way in which assistance should be given. The Associated Charities is strictly un denominational and its secretary goes everywhere about the city, giving her whole time to the work. Many a family is aided over a period of weeks through her agency, and all money is wisely expended. She is assisted by a zealous group of women and men who are members of the board, and are both wise and sympathetic in counsel. Such an organization ought not to be short of funds. At the Christmas season those who desire to help a deserving family are always able to rely on the recommendation of the Associated Charities. It should itself be placed in a position financially to do much more than it is now able to do. It faces a more than usually exacting winter.

THE GROUND FOR OPTIMISM.

Discussing the psychology of good times and bad times, Canadian Finance protests vigorously against the calamity howlers of a period when industrial and commercial activities have a slackening tendency as at the present time. Its description is vivid: "Some people have developed a tendency to look at conditions through blue glasses. We are living in a riot of rumor and counter-rumor. Little groups of men collect here and there and seem to vie with each other in giving inside information relating to the awful condition of affairs. The groups break up and each participant proceeds to enlighten a new group as to the terrible condition of affairs. After a day or two of this repetition, facts have become so distorted that they become fiction of the most dangerous type and a whole community is impregnated with that arch demon fear, and it is easy to obtain almost unshakable proof to obtain unanimity that we are face to face with a calamity of colossal magnitude."

Protesting that the blue-rain movement is being overdone, and declaring that too much pessimism is just as dangerous as too much optimism, the Winnipeg Journal writes in the realist column from the western standpoint as follows: "What are the facts?—a few will suffice. Western Canada has had an abundant harvest this year. The value of the grain harvested has decreased, but not confined to the grain market. Prices of practically all commodities are coming down. This is not an unexpected event. We have talked of it for months—business men knew that it had to come before we could get back to normal. Our savings bank deposits are greater than they were before—there is a sign of blue rain! Clear-minded men know we have been spending too much on non-essentials. Our banks are curtailing expenditures in an effort to curb unnecessary expenditures and to allow for the continuation of our financial resources on the crop movement. That is no excuse for pessimism—it is good business."

The case is put even stronger by a "leading Canadian" quoted by Canadian Finance, as follows: "The man who forecasts blue rain for this country in the face of record crop record bank deposits, and the highest value of industrial production of all kinds is either a chronic, public pestilence, a bear manipulator, who, to further his own sordid motives is utterly untrammeled by veracity, a German propagandist, or the dupe of one of these."

Of course it is useless to deny that there is a period of duller times upon us, but if the people keep clearly in mind the basic conditions of business in Canada, and cultivate a spirit of optimism, the return of more prosperous times will not be as long deferred as if the people turned aside to listen to the prophet of blue rain.

During last week 23,687 alien immigrants landed at New York.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.

In the matter of hydro-electric power from Musquash the city has to decide between putting in a distribution plant of its own or coming to an agreement with the New Brunswick Power Company. If the city puts in its own system the cost would have to be reckoned as part of cost of heat, light and power to the consumer. At cheaper rates there would of course be a much larger use of these utilities, yielding a larger aggregate return. If it were decided to have the distribution made by the New Brunswick Power Company, the rates should be made as low as possible, and the rights of the citizens safeguarded by an agreement that could be terminated if those rights were threatened. The city now has an opportunity to make itself independent of the power company, or to compel the latter to make satisfactory terms. In view of past experience, the city must move very carefully. It can bargain now on more than even terms, and should insist upon a square deal all round. Business men of the city, however little they may have cared hitherto about what was done at City Hall, will find their interests materially affected by hydro-electric development that they will find it to their advantage to take a personal interest in the question now before the city council. Every one of them should study the whole question.

In Vancouver the unemployment problem is being grappled with in a vigorous way. It is estimated there are six thousand idle men, and hundreds of families who are in need. An exchange says: "The city council has appropriated \$100,000 to be used in providing employment in the following work: Road work, \$60,000; clearing brush on vacant lots, \$15,000; sewers, \$20,000. The preference will be given to applicants for employment who are resident taxpayers with large families. A conference of officials of neighboring municipalities has been held and they also will make appropriations for similar work. Both the provincial and federal governments have been approached with a request that they commence necessary public works to assist in ameliorating conditions."

The question of what adjacent property owners may think, and what compensation may be necessary in connection with an overhead bridge instead of a subway at the end of Douglas Avenue, does not appear to have figured in estimates of costs, nor has the cost of making the Strait Shore road fit in with the overhead scheme been stated. The whole city council should give this whole question very careful consideration, and business men who desire what is best for St. John in the future should also have something more to say than has yet been said by them.

The American Relief Administration, which has its American office at 42 Broadway, New York, is now asking for \$33,000,000 to maintain through the winter the work of its European Children's Fund and of the American Friends' Service Committee. This is one way in which the American people may show that they are not indifferent to the woes of other nations.

Mr. R. A. Brooke of the Dominion geological survey, believes the biggest oil deposit discovered in the history of the world is in Canada, in the Mackenzie River basin near the Arctic Circle. He also tells of immense coal and iron deposits. The great difficulty for a long time will be that of transportation.

Today's cables show the outlook for peace in Ireland to be somewhat brighter, as a result of conferences between Mr. Lloyd George and Monsignor Clune, and between the premier and Mr. Arthur Henderson. The Daily Mail and London Times both say prospects of a settlement are brighter.

When De Vilers says his activities have not been anti-British but pro-Irish he is trying to conceal the truth. What he aims at is the disruption of the British Empire. If that is not anti-British, then language has no meaning at all.

If there are twenty thousand idle men in Toronto it is clear that government measures must be taken to give temporary employment to tide over the dull season until activity revives in the spring.

A certificate of character from Armande Laverigne, the Quebec Nationalist, can hardly be regarded as an added laurel for Mr. Lindsay Crawford.

PLAYING THE GAME. The crook will study hard to learn the fine points of his game, in order that he may discern how best to play the same. He figures, schemes and works to make one free from credence and mistake in every small detail. He would make, with that same care, plans whereby to progress. In some vocation clean and fair, His prize would be Success! —Charles Horace Meiers, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

THE EXPENSIVE LUXURY.  
My auto keeps me bustled, my stand-off goes no more, in shops where I was trusted in happy days of yore. "Nay, nay," exclaims the grocer when for some prunes I go; "you've grown too blooming slow, sir, in paying what you owe. You blow for gas and rubber the coin you owe for rice, so chase yourself, you lubber, or else bring in the price." My auto is a daisy, it fairly burns the soil, but it has made me lassy, I balk at best toll. The old blue sheep needs shearing, I ought to bale some hay, but here I am carrying some forty versts away. The kitchen should be painted, the roof is leaking wide, but who would care to be acquainted with work when he can ride? My wife is sorely needing some decent rags to wear, but I've been pinched for speeding and have no coin to spare. My auto keeps me bustled, mechanics get my wad; some bolts must be adjusted, some flats must be mended, while the kids are bawling for bread and wholesome greens. "Aye, gee," the merchants mutter, when I would buy some wood, some saws, some glue, and some nails, and credit it to good; and once they've remembered, "like some bright twinkling star your credit glowed and glittered—before you owned a car."

CANADA—EAST AND WEST  
Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

FEEDING THE INDIANS.

When the French undertook to make allies of the Indian war tribes of the northern part of America in the pioneer days they discovered that one of the chief ways of keeping the reds friendly was to feed them well. In fact the war-rior was apt to make a good menu out of the chief stipulations of his enlistment. If the commander could not guarantee him eating there was little hope of success. In the first place they wanted to eat at almost every hour. It was exceedingly difficult to teach the wild savage that meals were due at certain stated intervals. He ate whenever he was hungry—if there was food available—and he was hungry most of the time. Then, too, he had no thought for the morrow and he had abundance of food one day he never thought of keeping a reserve supply for the next.

GRATITUDE  
(Zona Livingston)

You say I did you kindness; served you well; You feel obliged; would render back to me. A full expression of your gratitude if you but desire to apply to it—each is provided with a large polished floor which, even without the usual musical accompaniment, is sufficient to make one extremely desirous of "jazzing one or two." Whether the dancing proclivities among these people of northern Germany is inherent, or whether it is acquired through the medium of the liquid which they serve in their beer, matters not. The dance halls are there and they were the cause of wonder to a great many of Canadian men who passed the morning of December 9, the troops traveled by way of Daheim and Blankenheim to Eberscheid for the night. Blankenheim is one of the oldest and largest of the towns in this part of the country. Its narrow winding streets are all paved with granite and lighted by electricity. It presented by far the most attractive appearance of any of the towns passed through since the troops had entered the country.

IN LIGHTS VEIN.  
(Not a Poem)

Willie had come in with his clothes torn, his hair full of dust, and his face being unrecognizable marks of a severe conflict. "Oh, Willie, Willie!" exclaimed his mother, "you have obeyed my again. How often have I told you not to play with that wicked Stapleton boy!" "Mamma," said Willie, wiping the blood from his nose, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"

THE SILENT MIFON.  
(London Fit-Bits)

On one occasion a famous humorist was the guest of the Savage club in London. For the text of his after-dinner speech he chose the subject of Honesty. He related that when a mere boy he was a cart laden with melons outside a shop and nobody about. "On the spur of the moment he stole a melon, and started into a passage. "I soon got my teeth into that melon," said the humorist; "but instantly a queer sensation assailed me and a shiver went through me. My resolve was taken at once. I went back to that cart, and replaced the melon." (loud applause)—"and, and—I took a ripe one!"

THE SHE STARTED.  
Mrs. Smith—Did the doctor ask to see your tongue, James?

Mr. Smith—No, I told him about yours and he ordered me away for a rest.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MISLEOLOGICAL.  
On mules we find two legs behind And two we find before; We stand behind before we find What two the behind be for!

—Lafayette Lyre.

NO OTHER WORLD DO.  
"Marie," said Mr. Jenkins as he pushed the bed against the wall, "Marie, didn't I ask you a week ago to oil those castors? They creak something awful!" "I know you did, James, but there isn't a drop of castor oil in the house!" —Stray Stories.

When We Wound Up The Watch On The Rhine

Narrative of Canadian Participation in The Occupation of Germany, After The Armistice.

XII (Continued from Tuesday)  
It would appear that the Germans in the pre-war state were as ardent exponents of the "jazz" as were our American cousins. If one is to judge by the accommodations available for the tripping of the light fantastic in some of the smaller towns through which the Canadians passed on their eventful march to the Rhine two years ago. Take for instance the small town of Hohn, a community of only a few hundreds of people, tucked away in the farming areas that lie between Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne.

Rural German "Jazz."

The art of the dance must have been born in these people country people situated as they are miles from any town or city that might cater to the frivolous and whose days are taken up with the tilling of the soil, which alone spells for them their very existence. Hohn boasts of no manufactures, no industries outside the general occupation of farming—and yet it has two full-grown dance halls. Both, it is true, are situated on the floor immediately above a tavern, public-house, estaminet or "just plain bar-room"—whichever term one might desire to apply to it—each is provided with a large polished floor which, even without the usual musical accompaniment, is sufficient to make one extremely desirous of "jazzing one or two." Whether the dancing proclivities among these people of northern Germany is inherent, or whether it is acquired through the medium of the liquid which they serve in their beer, matters not.

On The Way Once More.

Leaving Kronenburg, (the town on the hump, as one soldier of German nationality in uniform seen during the armistice. Laden down with their kit, they were passing eastward to their homes after having been mustered out of the army in accordance with the terms of the armistice. They were on their way to resume their former occupations. But there were a few amongst the civilian population for whom the posted order was not sufficient to impress upon them the fact that obedience was expected of them. The troops passed with their colors flying, they stood in sullen, almost defiant attitude and even "Hats Off" shouted to them as they passed. Some were so bent of them to action. But "orders is orders" and if they are not listened to there is always a way of impressing their significance; hence, stepping to one side one of the "Tomnies" would gently grip the cap or hat from the offending head and drop it in the road. As a rule the order was understood by the time the next set of colors or officer passed.

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TRAINING MECHANICS FOR THE AIR FORCE

(Engineering)  
A scheme which ought to insure a good supply of efficient mechanics for the Royal Air Force, and also solve, for many parents, the problem of what to do with their boys, has recently been inaugurated by the Air Ministry. According to this scheme, the sons of British-born parents can enter the Air Force as boy mechanics between the ages of 15 and 16 years and after doing so will receive a three-years' apprenticeship training in one of the skilled trades, as well as an educational course, including English, civics, practical mathematics, applied mechanics, mechanical drawing and general science. Moreover, they will be lodged and victualled free, and even receive some pay during their period of training. When the course has been satisfactorily completed, the youth will be promoted to the rank of leading airfitter, or, if he shows exceptional promise he may be selected for a specially-extended course which will be spent in the reserve. Some may even be offered commissions in the Royal Air Force, and in any case youths who have passed through the training course will be specially considered for promotion to commissioned rank during their period of service. In return for this the nation requires the use of their services for a total period of not less than twelve years, two of which would be spent in the reserve. We have no doubt that sufficient candidates will be forthcoming to meet the requirements of the Air Force, and the men, on the completion of their period of service, should have no difficulty in obtaining useful and remunerative employment in industrial concerns if the training scheme is properly carried out.

ART IN CHINESE TOMBS

(New York Evening Post)  
Rubblings of Han tombs—have been hung at the Metropolitan Museum showing the decoration of the funeral chapels of Hsiao Tang Chan from before 129 A. D., and of Wu Liang about 150 A. D. They represent curious pictures of daily life, with stories of filial piety, famous women, and historical events. The curator of arms announces new objects among the Japanese material, noting especially a case of rare old Japanese swords. In addition to these are some forged swords collected as such and signed and dated by the obliging makers. Dr. Bashford Dean calls attention in the Bulletin to the examples of sepulchral images (huniwa) of the tumulus period, that is, earlier than the seventh century. These images stood in numbers about the summits of burial mounds, their ground and portrayed the buried chief, his family servants, horses, houses and personal belongings, such as quivers, armor, clothes and toilet objects—rarely even his birds or pet monkeys. The figures, prepared crudely in clay and often badly baked, have usually crumbled to pieces during the last millennium. So rare are they that we are fortunate in exhibiting even fragments of them. In a general way they are precious, since they show accurately how the various trappings of ancient days were worn. This one may find in turmoil curious bronze objects, like sleighbells, which hitherto theretofore show up appeared on

JAPAN AND BRAZIL GIVE RECOGNITION TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Japan has recognized the new Mexican government, according to a despatch from the Mexican minister in Tokio. The foreign office also announced that Brazil had recognized the government.

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### RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage of George H. Paterson and Miss Mabel W. Fiewelling, both of Westfield, was solemnized last night at the Oak Point Methodist church by Rev. S. Smart in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will spend their honeymoon in Woodstock (N. B.).

### RECENT DEATHS

The death took place at Montreal on December 4, of Rupert G. Sharp, son of the late H. G. She of this city. Mr. Sharp is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel E. Cox. The interment took place at Montreal.

William Neaves, a returned soldier, died yesterday at the East St. John County Hospital, where he was admitted two days ago. He enlisted in St. John in 1915 and had about two years' service with the 64th Battalion. He was admitted to the County Hospital in April, 1919, but was discharged in June last as his condition seemed greatly improved. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Doherty, 34 Chapel street.

The death of Edward O'Donnell, a merchant of Newcastle, occurred yesterday afternoon. He is survived by three sons and six daughters.

Mrs. Daniel Lenehan died at her home in Woodstock last Friday after a brief illness. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, one son, four sisters and four brothers.

Geo. Nichol, of Cherryfield, Moncton parish, died at the age of 82 years, yesterday afternoon at his home.

The death of Mrs. John G. Melanson occurred in St. Rita's Hospital, Moncton, after a week's illness, following an operation. She was 42 years of age, and is survived by her husband and five children.

Grab this last opportunity to get some of those big snags at the Y. M. H. A. Fair. A hundred and one useful Xmas gifts at 10c. Doors close tonight. It's your last chance.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED.

One of Four Bandits Who Stole \$466,000 in Bonds?

New York, Dec. 9.—Police arrested Jos. Amoruso, 26, who, they said, has been identified as one of four men who held up and robbed two messengers of \$466,000 in securities in Brooklyn last week.

The messengers, representatives of a Manhattan brokerage firm, were carrying bonds in denominations of \$5,000 and \$10,000 to a hardware manufacturing concern when robbed. The bandits escaped in an automobile. The bonds have not been recovered.

Everything slaughtered tonight at the big fair. Goods must go. Big auction sale. We clear the decks tonight. Get in early. Doors open 7:30. Three big door prizes. Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield street.

### IS REAL PARADISE FOR THE BOOTLEGGERS

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Alaska is the real paradise of bootleggers, and in that territory there is little evidence that the eighteenth amendment to the constitution has gone into effect, according to a statement made here by Donald A. McDonald, federal prohibition director for Washington and Alaska.

"There is not one federal enforcement agent in all Alaska," Mr. McDonald declared. "Over fifty bootleggers are openly plying their trade in Ketchikan alone."

Mr. McDonald is back from Canada, where he investigated reports of shipments from Canada and of liquor selling activities. He is asking permission from Washington to proceed to Alaska and establish a strong prohibition enforcement force.

The big Y. M. H. A. Fair closes its doors tonight. Plenty of good things left yet. Get your share before it's too late. Three big door prizes. Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield street.

### LOCAL NEWS

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Big auction sale of all merchandise left over at the big fair at 10 o'clock tonight. Everything must go. Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield street.

### MORE BABIES IN ENGLAND

London, Eng., Dec. 8.—During the quarter ended September 30 there were 228,267 births in England and Wales and 93,690 deaths. The infant mortality was the lowest on record.

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White pull-overs with navy flannel collar and cuffs . . . . . \$4.00

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### THREATEN EXPORT TRADE

Banks Refusing Commercial Paper of Some Countries.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Canada's export trade with Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, as well as with the Argentine Republic, Cuba and Brazil, is in danger of being wiped out, some of the manufacturers of this city say, as a result of many of banks refusing paper upon these countries. This commercial paper is turned in with the bills of lading attached by the manufacturers, and heretofore the banks have advanced money upon the drafts made. Now, however, this is being done only to a limited extent.

### WILL IN PHONOGRAPH

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 9.—Earl H. Reynolds, member of the Board of Trade, is the first Chicago man to make a phonographic will. He dictated it and will start a movement to modernize the Illinois laws which provide for a written will.

"I, Earl H. Reynolds, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament," he dictated. Attorneys James E. and Francis J. Callahan dictated their names as the spoken "signatures" of witnesses. "The phonographic record will be a guarantee of the authenticity of my written will," Mr. Reynolds explained.

**QUIZ REPORTER  
ABOUT CLARA SMITH**

Released After Being Questioned for An Hour

Sentiment is Against Her Arrest—Basketful of Letters Received by County Attorney in Shooting Case.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 9.—P. M. Aoss, a local newspaper man who sent out despatches from here saying that he had conversed near San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, of Ardmore, Okla., was taken into custody by police, questioned for an hour and released.

He was detained at the request of Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Ardmore, who asked that he be held as a material witness if necessary.

Ross was quizzed closely as to his statements that he had met the woman after her motor car had broken down near San Antonio, that he had repaired the break and that she had given him a statement. He claimed he had known her for years.

Capt. James Duncan, of the police department, stated that he was inclined to doubt the story of Ross.

He, according to the police, refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman, asserting he would go to jail first.

Officials said that he declared he became acquainted with Miss Smith while working on a newspaper in Oklahoma. Later, they said, he denied knowing her. After questioning Ross, police officials said they were inclined to abandon the search for Miss Smith here.

The story told by Ross of his interview with Miss Smith, according to police, followed somewhat her statements to E. W. Sallis, of Dallas, the chauffeur, who drove her from Dallas to Cisco.

Ross, who is an employee of the San Antonio News, said he had heard in a hotel lobby last Saturday that Miss Smith was in San Antonio and through acquaintance during his previous employment in Oklahoma, recognized her.

While a companion fixed two flat tires on Miss Smith's automobile, Ross said he took her to a nearby farm house and there, he said, she told him she had killed Hamon.

According to Ross, she declared she was willing to face any just judge or any jury of women.

Sentiment Against Her Arrest.

While hundreds of points are being watched in the search for Clara Smith Hamon, there is a pronounced sentiment growing not to arrest and prosecute her for the killing of Jake L. Hamon. Based on the sentiment heard at almost every turn in Ardmore, and no small part of the State of Oklahoma at large, desires that there be no prosecution. No small number declare that the case should be forgotten and the hunt for the woman stopped.

This feeling does not appear to spring entirely from sympathy, but seems to be based more on a doctrine which finds expression in the oft-repeated statement "Jake is dead now, forget it."

One public official expressed what appears to be the sentiment of the majority of the residents of Ardmore, Okla., when he said:

"Nobody wants to find Clara Smith Hamon except the county attorney. Evidence of this sentiment is revealed in the number of unsigned letters sent to Russell Brown, county attorney, condemning him for pressing the hunt for the woman."

In many of the unsigned missives the county attorney has been called a coward and names of a less delicate tenor. "I guess the letters I have received would fill a large waste basket," commented Brown, "but I am doing my duty as I see it."

With the search becoming more extensive every hour, there were innumerable reports that Clara Smith Hamon is right here in Ardmore. If she is across the Mexican line, as some believe, there is doubt as to what means can be resorted to in getting extradition.

All the time the search is going forward in Ardmore, or most of it at least, wonders why Clara Smith Hamon does not "come on in."

"Jake said he shot himself, didn't he?" Ardmore is heard to ask time and again.

From newspapers at Cisco, Texas, comes the report that the woman asked three questions of the hotel clerk there. The first was regarding a room, the second was relative to train schedules and the third was for the location of the nearest cafe. A few seconds later she left the hotel. She did not register. She was not seen afterward.

Suicide is being advanced as a theory to account for her disappearance. Her condition of nervous exhaustion when she entered Cisco, with the fact that her trail apparently vanished there, is advanced to support this theory. Another theory is that she was slain and robbed. She was said to have between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

She did not use the railroad ticket purchased by Sallis at the Cisco depot. The ticket stub, saved by the agent, gave its number. That ticket has not been reported by any train auditor.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune quotes J. P. Watts, general manager of the American Detective Agency, as saying that he was employed by Clara Smith Hamon to determine if he was intimate with another woman. Watts said that Clara Smith Hamon was with Jake Hamon at a Washington hotel a couple of years ago. She went away, and employed Watts to watch Hamon.

"She told me Hamon was sending her out of town and she felt sure he was going to meet another woman," Watts is quoted as saying.

"Her suspicions were correct for the same night she left town, Hamon met another woman and they visited one of the local theatres. After the performance they returned to Hamon's room at the hotel. We prepared for Clara Smith Hamon what would be considered absolute divorce evidence in any state in the Union."

**EDITORS SENTENCED**

Belfast, Dec. 8.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, who were found guilty on Monday of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection," were today sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined 500 pounds sterling each.

**Do You Count the Cost of Your Tea?**

Good tea is really very cheap per cup, less than 1/2c. for the very finest.

The duty on tea coming into Canada from British possessions is 7c. per pound, and 10c. per pound from other countries.

You pay just as much duty on a pound of poor tea as on a pound of the very best—such as Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea.

You can therefore get much better value in a superior high quality tea than in poorer, cheap teas, because you pay the same duty on the poor as on the best.

This extra value is appreciated by most people, as the increasing sales of this fine quality, mountain grown Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea clearly prove.

Sold only in our new sealed airtight cartons.



**IMPERIAL JEWELS OFFERED FOR SALE IN DUTCH HOTELS**

Traffic Has Been Continuous Ever Since Armistice Was Declared.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—For those acquainted with the backstairs methods of the sale of smuggled pearls in Holland, the news of wholesale smuggling of Imperial Jewels from Germany has come as no surprise.

Ever since the armistice there has been a continuous traffic of this kind. Americans who appear to have a good bank balance are approached surreptitiously by hotel porters offering fabulous bargains. Diamond tiaras and ropes of pearls are thus hawked about by hotel porters, who were mostly engaged during the war in espionage on hotel guests. Secret meetings are arranged in isolated villas at Scheveningen. Beach the main stipulation being that the original owners remain unknown.

The expected death of the ex-Kaiser has brought to the front intensely interesting stories of her sacrifices, financial and otherwise, immediately following the revolution in Germany. Many of her jewels were disposed of secretly by the ex-Kaiser's faithful privy councillor, Kogge, who made numerous trips to Scheveningen, finally selling the jewels to an American who, however, was unaware of their origin. Not only prominent Germans, but also German diplomats travelling in Holland, are said to have engaged in this traffic.

Herr Kogge, who formerly managed the Kaiser's sixty-two castles, has rendered invaluable service to the Hohenzollerns ever since the revolution and himself told to the correspondent how he went to Berlin Castle in a taxi after the revolution and salvaged the Imperial family treasure there. Marines guarding the castle first attempted to stop him, but, on recognizing Kogge, allowed him to enter, thinking he only wanted business papers. Kogge finally drove off in the taxi with trunks filled with jewels, decorations of the ex-Kaiser's and many securities, the vehicle being so full he was obliged to sit on the roof on top of the luggage. A few shots

were fired at the councillor as he drove off, but no more serious attempt to stop him was made.

Prince Eitel Friedrich some times travels incognito, third class, and has been known to arrive at Doorn laden with a knapsack.

Herr Erberberger, who is on good terms with the ex-Kaiser, spent a few days at Amerongen with him during the time he was Finance Minister.

Herr Krauser, formerly Prince August Wilhelm's private secretary, who now has a position in the German Ministry of Finance, spent from November, 1918 to April, 1920 at Amerongen. He was said to be arranging the ex-Kaiser's new house, but in reality he was busy with the former War Lord's finances. All the ex-Kaiser's money is said to have been in von Ganthard's name.

**OXO**  
Hotter still an OXO Cube in a cupful of warm milk is a real food for children. Milk with OXO can be assimilated more readily, and is a most nutritious and wholesome diet.

Tins of 4 and 10 Cubes

**CUBES**  
Better than lard for shortening—**MAZOLA** makes dainty flaky pie crust

**When You're Puzzled**

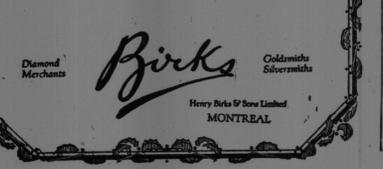


Handbags in silk and fine leathers, \$7.50 to \$16.50

about your Christmas gift for her, examine page 61 of the Birks Year Book.

Here you will find an exceptional assortment of fine handbags, each one marked by that quality and distinctive appearance that is always associated with the Birks gift.

The prices are very moderate indeed.



**DESCHANEL WILL STAND FOR SENATE**

Ex-President Announced as Candidate at Next Election in France.

Paris, December 8.—Ex-President Deschanel will be a candidate for election to the French Senate as one of the representatives of the Department of Eure et Loire. This rumor has been current for some days, but now it has been confirmed by M. Deschanel himself. With the consent of his doctors and on the advice of his friends he has consented to re-enter political life. His doctors make only one condition, that he shall not take part in the election campaign. They demand that for some weeks more he remain quietly in a sanatorium at Malmaison which they declare he will be completely restored to health and able to take up his senatorial duties. The President has made a wonderful recovery. All signs of the nervous crisis from which he suffered last summer, they say, have disappeared, and he is again a well man, although care will be needed for some weeks more to prevent any overstrain.

**MRS HARDING ENTERTAINED AT TEA BY MRS. WILSON**

For the first time within the memory of the oldest attaché of the White House in Washington, a first lady of the land entertained Monday a next first lady of the land.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the President-elect, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, wife of the President, at an informal tea for two at the executive mansion late Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson met her guest in the front hall and escorted her to the Blue room, where tea was served.

After Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding had chatted awhile, they walked about the White House through the Green and Red rooms and the state dining room over which Mrs. Harding will be called upon to preside after next March 4. Mrs. Harding did not meet the President, who had retired to his study on the upper floor to read, nor was she shown over the White House kitchen.

Mrs. Harding prepared to depart after spending an hour with her hostess and had progressed as far as the front doorway when Mrs. Wilson suddenly recollecting details of the White House household organization which she had forgotten to impart, invited her back and they withdrew again to the Blue room, where they talked for another 20 minutes.

Upon leaving the White House, Mrs. Harding remarked that she had had "a very pleasant visit indeed."

Mrs. Wilson's invitation to have tea at the White House was received by Mrs. Harding in the forenoon and she immediately accepted. After leaving the Capitol and before going to the executive mansion she called on a number of friends.

**BATTLE WITH A MOOSE.**

(Frederick Gleason.)

George Hinton, of Donktown, one of the best known hunters' guides on the Miramichi, had a remarkable experience with an infuriated bull moose on the wonderful presence of mind, Mr. Hinton closing day of the hunting season, news of the thrilling incident being received here only today.

Mr. Hinton, it appears, had shot a very large bull moose, a veritable monarch of the forest, and, believing it was about dead, turned away to look at six other moose a short distance away when suddenly the huge animal, wounded and

helpless as he believed, sprang to its feet and charged the lone hunter.

The infuriated bull tried every way to lash him with his horns, at the same time kicking at him with both his forward and hind feet. However, with

wonderful presence of mind, Mr. Hinton grabbed the antlers and thereby held himself so close to the animal's head that it could not gore him with its horns nor kick him with its feet. In that position Mr. Hinton was rushed through the thicket until the woods became so thick that the moose, because of the great size of its antlers, could penetrate no further. Then, freeing its assailant, who was

only too pleased to part company with it, the animal turned and fled, leaving Mr. Hinton much bruised and with two ribs broken, but able to make his camp that night, thankful for his miraculous escape from death.

The medical health officers of the province met Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health, and Dr. G. G. Meister, chief medical health officer for the province, in an all-day conference in the government rooms, Prince William street, yesterday. Matters relating to the work of the department were considered.

Seventy Year Plate  
**1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE**

*The Cromwell* PATTERN

We can well afford to put our guarantee behind 1847 ROGERS BROS. Silverware, as the manufacturer's unqualified guarantee is based on a seventy years' service test.

This test proves the durability of the "Seventy Year Plate." See its beauty in the many patterns now on display.

The Cromwell, and other patterns, can be had also in coffee sets, tea sets, vases, etc.

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**Breakfast Rolls**

The nice brown crackly crust—the inside which fairly melts in your mouth—that delicious nutty taste that tempts your appetite and at the same time nourishes and sustains you for the day.

Bread Rolls are light as feather down—yet productive of strong, sturdy muscles when baked with

**Robin Hood Flour**  
"Well worth the slight extra cost"

Milled only from the choicest selected hard spring wheat of great strength. Its fine, uniform granulation and its freedom from powdery flour dust insures a better quality and a larger quantity at every baking.

FROM NOW ON—be insistent—get **"ROBIN HOOD"** "before-the-war" quality family patent flour. Always sold under this penalty guarantee.

Our **"MONEY BACK"** Guarantee.—Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to give you better satisfaction than any other flour milled in Canada. Your dealer is authorized to refund the full purchase price with a 10% penalty added if, after two bakings, you are not thoroughly satisfied with the flour, and will return the unused portion to him.

Would you like to have a copy of the famous Robin Hood Cook Book? Look for coupon in package.

Sold in all standard sized packages

Always look for "Robin Hood"

Keeping Them in School

New Organization Watches Over Children Who Might Lose Their Chance

(New York Times.) The great war has sharpened the vision of the world and strengthened the other instinct," said Mrs. E. C. Henderson, president of the Vocational Guidance and Employment Service for Juniors. She had been asked to tell something about the work of that organization. "Nowadays, the minute we get at the child's feet, we find that the men and women of the future, what happens in our day for which we are in no way responsible? The day in New York City 45,000 thing workers are out of work, to mention but one trade. Unless we prevent it, the reaction on the children of these and other workers now laid off will be quick and disastrous. The unemployment of father or mother will force hundreds of children between the ages of 14 and 16 to abandon their schooling precipitately to join the army of unskilled workers. Eventually they will become the drifters who tax our social resources to the utmost. It is a question of charity. The thinking able knows it cannot afford to wait to see which way the industrial tide will turn. It must act immediately. The burden of the industrial situation must fall on the shoulders of the children of the unemployed, where it has invariably rested in times past. The child's training is his chance in life. It is not enough this winter to leave the door of opportunity open for him. It must be deliberately held open.

December Bargains at Brown's

A Quick Clearance of Many Fall and Winter Lines. The Reductions Are so Drastic that it is Well Worth Your While to See These Values.

Table with 5 columns of clothing items and prices. Items include: 60c. yard Best White Flannelette, 34 inch, 39c. yard, 50c. yard White Flannelette, 35c. yard, 45c. yard Striped Shaker, 35c. yard, 60c. yard English Striped Flannelette, 45c. yard, 35c. yard Best Canadian Prints, 25c. yard, 95c. yard Grey Wool Flannel, 69c. yard, \$1.35 yard White All Wool Flannel, \$1.75 yard Red and Green Damask, \$1.25 yard, \$1.10 yard Bleached Sheeting, 85c. yard, 50c. yard Fine Longcloth, 35c. yard, 30c. yard 36 inch Grey Cotton, 45c. yard, 35c. yard, 75c. pair Boys' Heavy Wool Hosiery, \$1.50 each Ladies' Underwear, 98c. each, \$8.50 each Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, \$6.50 each, \$3.50 pair Shaker Blankets, Medium Size, \$2.75 pair, \$4.50 pair Shaker Blankets, Large Size, \$3.25 pair, \$4.50 yard 54 inch All Wool Serge, Navy, Brown and Copen, \$3.00 yard.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices

I. CHESTER BROWN 32-36 KING SQUARE NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Infants—Mother Thousands testify Horlick's The Original Malted Milk.

Upholds and sustains the body. No Cooking or Milk required. Used for 3/4 of a Century. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES

Edward Campbell a former resident of Rogers' Corner in the parish of Sussex was killed yesterday in Somerville, Mass., according to advices received by relatives in Sussex. Meigs details are available but it appears that while Mr. Campbell was walking close to the curb he was struck by a passing automobile and received a fracture of the skull from which he died in a few minutes. As the result of an investigation by the police the driver of the car, John J. Blute, was arrested charged with manslaughter in carelessly running Campbell down. Bail was fixed at \$1,000. The body is expected to reach Sussex today.

The Toronto city council yesterday unanimously endorsed the electric city-up made by Sir Adam Beck on behalf of the hydro commission and the city of Toronto with the Mackenzie Interests at a total purchase price of \$2,734,609. Toronto's share is \$10,156,285.

About one thousand veterans in Toronto who are out of employment held a meeting in Queen's Park yesterday as a protest against the present labor situation in Toronto. They received from the Ontario cabinet and the minister of labor assurances that some sort of relief would be afforded them. The men were for the most part well dressed but seemed to be suffering from lack of nourishment.

The Amosong Manufacturing Co. of Boston announced yesterday that beginning today its eighteen cotton mills in Manchester, N. H., would go on a schedule of three days a week. About 17,500 men are affected.

TO AID SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Jean Muldrew, director of the Home Branch of the Soldier Settlement Board, Ottawa, arrived in the city last night and will spend several days here assisting the local office. Interviewed last night she said that the 20,000 soldiers who have taken farms in the dominion under the settlement board are making good. Applications for farms from 30,000 soldiers in addition to those already settled are in the hands of the board.

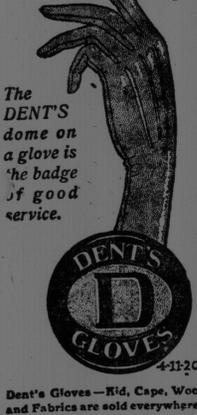
Last night Mrs. Muldrew met Miss Mabel Marven, director of the New Brunswick branch of the Soldier Settlement Board, and held a conference with them. She has visited St. John on former occasions, both as the representative of the Canada Food Board in war time and as the director of the Soldier Settlement Board home department.

Give Footwear

Let us tell you confidentially that Ten Dollars spent with us on Xmas Footwear will equal \$15.00 spent any other way. Be Wise and follow the crowd to



It's good taste and good sense to insist on Dent's



The DENT'S dome on a glove is 'he badge of good service.

Dent's Gloves—Kid, Cape, Wool and Fabrics are sold everywhere.

AUTOS KILL 3,808 IN U. S. IN YEAR

Census Bureau Shows Steadily Rising Rate and Urges New Traffic Arrangements. A total of 3,808 persons were killed in automobile accidents, or died as a result of injuries therefrom, during the last year in the United States, so the Census Bureau at Washington announces in a statement offering suggestions for traffic improvement. An automobile accident death rate of 141 out of every 100,000 population was reported for 1919. An increase over every year since 1915 when the rate was 90, and an increase of 245 in the total number of deaths over 1915.

MAKES THE HAIR GROW

A non sticky, daily perfumed, every drop contains hair growing properties, removes dandruff, makes hair beautiful. Get Delmay's "Vitale" Hair Tonic. Sold in Canada at \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Benson Mahony, druggist, Corner Union and Dock Sts.

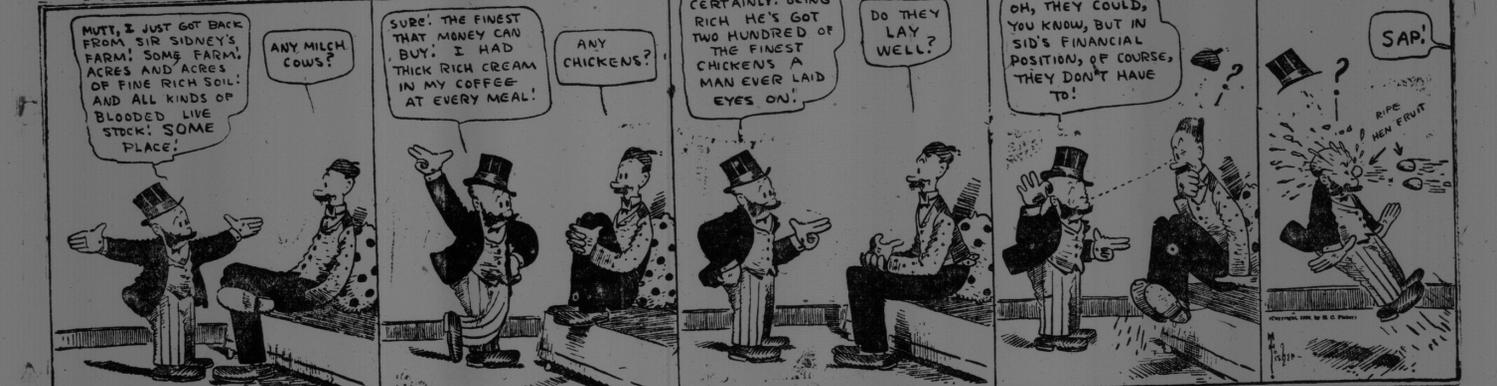
STRIKE AGAINST CORN BREAD

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 8.—The railwaymen of Styria struck for bread that does not contain corn meal. They assert the bread they now receive is unfit for human consumption.

WAS VISITED BY 300,000

London, Dec. 9. — Three hundred thousand people visited the advertising exhibition in London during last week. The exhibition was so successful that it probably will become an annual event.

MUTT AND JEFF—SIR SID'S CHICKENS HAVE A RIGHT TO BE LAZY



By "BUD" FISHER

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**For Gentlemen**  
Safety Razors  
Fountain Pens  
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Playing Cards  
Thermos Bottles  
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**For Ladies**  
Perfumes  
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A Brownie Camera will make the Boy or Girl happy.  
A Hot Water Bottle might please Grandma.  
"There's Something in Our Stock for Every Stocking."

**The Ross Drug Co., Ltd**  
100 KING STREET  
"Patronized by Particular People."  
The Rexall Store - - - - - St. John, N. B.

**CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS**

Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED**  
Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday Close 10 p. m.

**THERE IS Style and Comfort IN THESE KIMONOS**



As a practical gift for Xmas these Kimonos are unexcelled, being useful, serviceable and stylish. We show a large variety from which to make your selection for Xmas, and these include Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Silk and Heavy Velour.

There are many styles shown, such as the Slip-Over Style, or the Front Buttoned Style, with Shawl or Square Collars. The colors in which these Kimonos are shown are a revelation and command admiration from all who inspect them.

**COME! And Bring the Children**

See our large showing of Toys and Dolls. The children will jump for joy when they see this world of toys, dolls and lots of other heart-gladdening things which Santa has brought here for them. Tell the children about it, and be sure to bring them with you.

**MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED**

Tomorrow we will feature A Shipment of Model Hats, from Gage Brothers, especially imported for Christmas Presents for ladies.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,288,089; last year, \$3,642,214; in 1918, \$2,288,027. This week's clearings at Moncton were \$897,017; at Halifax, \$8,044,717.

**PROVINCIAL RED CROSS.**  
Annually meeting of Provincial Red Cross tomorrow (Friday), 8 o'clock, at Cross Depot, 160 Prince William St. All members and all those interested invited to attend.

**NOTICE.**  
Regular meeting of City Public Service Employees' Union, No. 1425, will be held this evening in the hall, Union street, 8 o'clock, sharp. Section of officers and other important business will come before the meeting.

**PRESENTATION.**  
A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham last evening in their new home Duke street, West St. John. On behalf of those present, David Linton presented to their host a handsome chair. Mr. Dunham made a suitable reply. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**TO BERMUDA FOR WINTER.**  
Miss M. Eason and Miss R. Eason, King square, left for Halifax today to take passage on the S. S. Chateau for Hamilton, Bermuda, where they intend to spend the winter. Friends wish them a pleasant voyage and a safe return in the early spring.

**FURNESE-WITHY OFFICIALS HERE.**  
J. R. Binning, Canadian manager; Captain J. W. Harrison, superintendent for Canada, and C. H. Lemurier, marine superintendent at Montreal, all officials of Furnese-Withy & Co., are in the city today, making arrangements for the winter business of the company.

**COMING FROM FREDERICTON.**  
Samuel Stockton, a produce dealer now residing in Fredericton, has purchased the last section of the semi-detached dwellings built last summer by the St. John housing commission at West St. John. Mr. Stockton will move to this city in the near future. There still remain two self-contained houses in the group on the west side.

**TO HANDLE RUSH.**  
As is customary at this time of year small consignments to and from the city are beginning to be heavy and in order to facilitate matters two local returned soldiers, W. B. Wasson and W. A. Horner have been added to the staff of the Railway Mail clerks. During the vacation season some were employed and they are being retained until after the Christmas rush. No additions have as yet been made to the letters carriers or mail sorters.

**SIDEWALK WORK FINISHED.**  
The asphalt work on the city sidewalks will be completed tomorrow. The work has been continued longer this year, owing to the open weather, than during any year in the city's history. The new sidewalk in City road has been completed with the exception of a portion of the eastern side between Cavendish street and the lot opposite Victoria Park; this place will be done in the spring. The sidewalk repairs are completed.

**MRS. ISAAC ERB.**  
The death of Mrs. Nancy Erb, wife of Isaac Erb, well known photographer, occurred this morning at their home, 208 King street, where she had been ill for a long time. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, John H. Erb of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Albright of Boston. Both Mr. Erb and his son are so widely known in the city and province that a very wide circle of friends will sympathize with the family in their great bereavement. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from her late home, with service at two o'clock.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of R. B. Paterson was held this afternoon from his late residence, 88 Wentworth street, and was attended by many friends. An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. A. MacKinnon, and members of Saint Andrew's Society attended in a body. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Fox was held this afternoon from his late residence, 230 Carnarvon street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Ernest H. Styles.

The funeral of William Norman, a sailor from the steamer Sussex, who died in the General Public hospital on Tuesday, was held this morning from Powers' undertaking rooms in Princess street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Bone. Sailors from the Sussex and other vessels in port attended the funeral in a body, congregating at the Seamen's Institute.

**DISCUSS EAST SIDE HARBOR FACILITIES.**  
The first of a series of conferences concerning matters pertaining to the development of port facilities on the eastern side of the harbor was held by the mayor and city commissioners in the mayor's office this morning. Matters in connection with the property affected and the extent of the area required were taken up but the mayor said after the meeting that it was not deemed advisable to make public any of the facts under discussion until after a concrete plan had been decided upon.

**THYROID GLAND TRIED IN CASE OF "DUNGEON GIRL."**  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey in the neck of Mary Zembek, 19 year old "dungeon girl" refused today to predict success for endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful.

The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Ill., in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago. The doctors said she had the body and mentality of a child of four years when she was found.

**MORE PROTECTION FOR SAND POINT IS RECOMMENDED**

**Will Reduce Fire Insurance Premium Seventy-five Cents a \$100**

Commissioner Bullock Reports on Fire Fighting Equipment in West Side Sheds—Fire Drill Suggested—City to Sell Horses Replaced by Motor Apparatus.

Recommendations for additional fire fighting equipment in the sheds on the west side were included in a report presented to the committee of the whole of the common council at a meeting held this morning.

Discussing a report made by the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, dated July 10, regarding protection at the west side terminals, and which was referred to him by the council, Mr. Bullock said:

"The underwriters' report refers to the government wharves as well as the city properties and states 'the city property is subject to a single sweeping configuration hazard,' might I observe that it is no more hazardous than the government property and the hazard very largely depends on the direction of the wind should a fire assume proportions. The only serious fire that has occurred in that district since the opening of the docks years ago was the destruction of one single warehouse, No. 4. The report sets out that 'the wharves and warehouses are all of wooden construction. While the city properties are such, some of the government wharves are of concrete construction and crib work.' The report goes on to say 'those in authority having first constructed the buildings of inflammable material, have seen fit to neglect their protection.' This statement can hardly be borne out by the facts when it is shown that the following preventable measures have been installed by the city authorities since the completion of their premises:—new fire company, engine house and equipment installed at Blue Rock, sprinkler system installed on second story No. 4 shed, stoves for heating offices abolished and steam heating installed, five fire hydrants installed, city water distributed throughout the premises through eight inch, six inch, four inch and three inch pipes, two fire alarm boxes, two call bells, also the following equipment in good order and periodically tested—three hose reels with 400 feet hose attached; one chemical engine and reel; fourteen standpipes connected with 1 1/2 inch hose with nozzles attached and located at various points; thirteen hand chemicals; twenty barrels salt water and 108 fire pails; 8 watchmen.

**The Insurance Carried.**  
The amount of insurance at present carried on West Side property is \$181,598. The premium has been \$5,253.00. An advance of 1 per cent in the rate brings the annual premium up to \$7,129. In addition, we carry some use and occupancy insurance. It is hardly probable that a complete sprinkler system can be thought of at the excessive cost of \$460,000. The cost of a motor chemical pumping engine, which would entail building a house and furnishing it with two day and two night men, would also be out of the question at present costs \$17,000 capital expenditure, and \$5,000 a year for carrying charges and operation.

**More Equipment Recommended.**  
In order to get a reduction of 75c on the rate, I would advise that we carry out the recommendation of the Underwriters and install four more independent alarm boxes; five dozen hand chemicals, six dozen sand buckets, one and one half dozen water casks and eight dozen fire buckets.

The idea of installing this to give added preventative measures and the estimated expenditure for the proposed equipment is \$2,800 and the estimated saving in the annual premium \$890.

**Fire Drill Suggested.**  
In reply to a question from Commissioner Frink, Mr. Bullock said there were no men to carry out fire drill. Mr. Belyea, the wharf foreman, was a member of the fire department. There were just the eight watchmen.

Dr. Frink said that on a recent occasion when an alarm was rung in there was great confusion. Everybody was anxious to do something, but there was no system. He advocated fire drill for the men there.

Asked by the mayor as to whether he thought there was sufficient insurance carried, Mr. Bullock said the fire hazard was better today than it ever was. He said there was a surprising pressure on the water pipes there even without a pumping engine.

Commissioner Frink suggested that a schedule of duties be arranged for the employees in the shed in case of fire.

Mr. Jones suggested that the members of the council go to inspect the site. On motion the report was passed to council.

**To Sell Horses.**  
Commissioner Thornton was given authority to sell by auction five horses of the fire department, rendered unnecessary by the acquiring of motor apparatus—three from the ladder truck and two from No. 1 engine. The mayor suggested another time on Saturday except noon for the sale, as more of the truck men would be free to attend.

**McHarg and McJunkin Box.**  
William McHarg, amateur lightweight champion of Canada, and Morris McJunkin met in an exhibition bout in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Both put up a good exhibition.

**Here is a Bargain**

Our Entire Stock of **Ladies' Cloth Coats**

AT **\$25.00**

Were \$44.50 to \$61.95.

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We believe in giving a man what he wants. That is why we carry so large and extensive and varied an assortment of stylish winter Overcoats.

Tall or short, stout or thin, particular or "I-don't-know-just-what-I-want"—every man gets satisfaction here.

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A real old-fashioned sumptuous Festal Dinner is in store for those who plan to enjoy the mid-day meal at The Royal on Christmas Day.

Early Reservations Prevent Disappointment.  
Phone Main 1900.

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It will teach him to create. It will awaken the constructive side of his nature, arouse his ambitions and give him worlds of fun!

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"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

All boys know about Erector. It is the only construction toy that is genuinely like real engineering equipment.

If you get Erector for your boy this Christmas, you will make it possible for him to get a membership in the Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys—the greatest idea for boys in the toy world. Ask for descriptive leaflet.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,**  
Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

**DISCUSS EAST SIDE HARBOR FACILITIES.**

The first of a series of conferences concerning matters pertaining to the development of port facilities on the eastern side of the harbor was held by the mayor and city commissioners in the mayor's office this morning. Matters in connection with the property affected and the extent of the area required were taken up but the mayor said after the meeting that it was not deemed advisable to make public any of the facts under discussion until after a concrete plan had been decided upon.

**THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

**Only 13 More Shopping Days**

Just Cleared From the Customs,  
**Men's Shirts \$3** Were Bought to Sell at \$4 and \$4.50

(Direct from England)

A snap for quick buyers. These will make ideal Christmas gifts for the men folks of the family and will be highly appreciated. Also included at this price is our regular high quality stock of \$4 shirts.

This low price is the result of our policy of pricing merchandise at future replacement prices.

**OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
King Street

**Usher in Christmas to the Soft Music From a McLagan**

You'll want music this Christmas, of course, so why not step in now and pick out your McLagan Phonograph.

What an ideal present it makes, too. For all the folks to chip in and contribute to a life-time music!

The McLagan is the Phonograph for first consideration, not only because it will play all makes of disc records, but because it represents the genius of Canadian workmanship as applied to artistic cabinet work.

Just now there is a wide variety here, so all purses may be approached; and the designs and finishes are so varied that tastes in those directions may be met.

**A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER**  
91 Charlotte Street

Gennet Records on sale here. Fresh selections monthly.

**Back to "Normalcy" At One Jump**

Throughout our entire stock of better Furs and attire we've put prices down to the new normal at one stroke.

**Guaranteed Near Seal Coats for \$160.00;** made to sell for \$225.00. Some garments are Squirrel trimmed, others self trimmed.

Again—We repeat. Woolen Coats for women, \$39.50; made to sell for \$50.00.

There's Lots More on Page 11.

**D. Magee's Sons—Saint John, N.B.**



MRS. IDA HAMBURGH, of  
Battledore, Vt. who says she  
never dreamed there was anything on  
earth that would do what Tanlac has  
done for her. Gains twenty-seven  
pounds.



"I think it is perfectly marvelous the  
way Tanlac has built me up. Before I  
began taking it I was in wretched health  
and only weighed 117 pounds. I now  
weigh 144 pounds and my health is  
splendid.

"I never dreamed that there was a  
medicine on earth that would cause me  
to regain my former weight and health  
in so short a time, but Tanlac did it and  
I simply cannot tell you how grateful I  
am to this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered for two years from indigestion  
and dyspepsia and was in a very  
badly run-down condition. I had a tired,  
worn-out feeling nearly all of the time  
and rarely had any appetite.

"At times I would have indignation so  
badly that I could hardly breathe. I  
also suffered from palpitation of the  
heart, severe headaches and pains in my  
back, but thanks to Tanlac all of these  
terrible symptoms have left me and I  
now feel as well as I ever felt in my  
life.

"Another thing, I sleep just splendidly  
at night now and never suffer from nervous-  
ness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly  
a wonderful medicine and I am  
only too delighted to recommend it to  
my friends." The above statement was  
made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburg,  
of 316 S. Main street, Battledore, Ver-  
mont.

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross  
Drug Company and F. W. Murray; by  
G. W. McKay, Beaver Harbor; Willard  
J. Colwell, Evans; C. V. Parsons, High-  
land; John F. McGehee, Debec; O. D.  
Hanson, Lepreau; E. L. Conley, Leon-  
ardville; N. H. Johnson, Clarendon Sta-  
tion, and by the leading druggists in  
every town. (Adv.)

WAR COST U. S.  
\$24,000,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The net cost  
of the war to the United States  
government was \$24,000,000,000, today  
announced by the Secretary of the  
Treasury, C. V. Parsons, in a report  
to the House of Representatives. The  
figure, excluding all other  
outlays which had no relation to the  
actual prosecution of the war during  
the period from April 6, 1917, to  
June 30, 1919, is said to have covered  
the expenses of the government's  
war time fiscal operations. Total  
expenditures by the government  
during the period covered, excepting  
postal revenues, were \$38,830,012,-  
895 treasury figures showed.

CONSIDER THE WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. A. L. DeVine, of Los Angeles  
(Cal.), says: "After I had suffered from  
a female trouble for years, not being able  
to do my household or get any relief  
from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound, made me a well woman,  
and I want to tell the world the good  
this medicine does." This woman is per-  
fectly justified, and should be commended  
for telling others how she regained her  
health.

MARITIME BOTTLERS

Turo, N. S., Dec. 8.—The annual meet-  
ing of the Maritime Bottlers' Association  
was held here today. The following officers  
were elected: President, J. A. Mar-  
row, Moncton; vice-president, J. P. L.  
Horne, Halifax; secretary-treasurer, J.  
H. Pearn, Sussex.

Coughs, Colds,  
Bronchitis

If there is an ailment in the throat  
or chest, it is surely essential that the  
remedy be conveyed direct to the af-  
fected part. It's because the healing va-  
por of Catarrhose is breathed into the  
sore, irritated throat and bronchial  
tubes that its balsamic fumes kill the  
germs and destroy the cause of the trou-  
ble. These are the reasons why Cat-  
arrhose never yet failed to cure a  
genuine case of Catarrh, Asthama, Bro-  
nchitis or Throat Trouble.

Catarrhose  
Just Breathe It

To permanently cure your winter ill-  
nesses, coughs, sneezing and Catarrh, by  
all means use a tried and proven reme-  
dy like Catarrhose. But beware of  
substitutes. Large outfit lasts two  
months, costs \$1.00, small size 50c, trial  
size 25c, at dealers everywhere.

COMMANDER EVA  
BOOTH IS FIGHTING  
THE WHITE PLAGUE

(By Evangeline Booth, Commander of  
the Salvation Army in the United  
States, in the New York Times.)  
The call to fight under the leadership  
of the New York Tuberculosis Associa-  
tion in the fight against the Great  
White Plague is one that every individ-  
ual in the city, every social and relig-  
ious agency, every trade and industry  
and every element in our population can  
answer wholeheartedly. With such men  
as Dr. James A. Miller, Nathan E.  
Bell and John S. Billings at the helm  
of the association, the wisdom and ex-  
perience of the medical and scientific  
leadership are assured.

To the public at large the enterpris-  
ing appeal because the fight against  
this scourge is a winning fight. Thanks  
to the devoted work of scientific men  
and women, it is now known that tub-  
erculosis can not only be prevented, but  
also that it can be cured in very many  
cases. It is certainly an exaggeration  
to say that the battle will be won the  
instant the people in general come to a  
complete realization of the importance  
of the preventive and restrictive meas-  
ures that have been devised.

Briefly, what the public owes to itself  
in this matter is well summarized in the  
1921 programme for which the New  
York Tuberculosis Association is to ap-  
peal for funds through the sale of  
Christmas seals between Dec. 1 and 11.  
Anti-tuberculosis work in the city pro-  
posed for next year falls under the fol-  
lowing heads:

Clinics—Supervision and co-ordination  
by the association of the work of thirty  
public and private tuberculosis clinics is  
to be continued, while it is proposed  
from the funds contributed to open a  
demonstration tuberculosis clinic  
which, in a way, shall blaze the way for  
the clinical treatment of the disease.  
This model clinic will seek the im-  
provement of diagnostic work; it will direct  
particular attention to the care of tuber-  
culosis in the home, and above all it will  
provide the clinical field with facilities  
which are now lacking for teaching the  
modern treatment of tuberculosis to  
medical students.

Medical Training—In line with the  
above, the association will seek to im-  
prove the training of nurses, and to  
bring about the improvement of medical  
teachings concerning tuberculosis. This  
will include the stimulating of new in-  
struction methods in both undergraduate  
and post-graduate schools, in dis-  
pensaries, sanatoria and hospitals. Par-  
ticular attention will be paid to meth-  
ods used in the training of nurses, upon  
whom must fall much of any public  
health programme.

Vocational Training and Occupation  
Therapy—Continuation of the model  
workshop in Long Island City, which  
benefits individuals whose cases have been  
arrested is provided for in the 1921 budget.  
This work has been very valuable both  
inherently and because of the stimulus  
given to this type of undertaking.

Educational Activities—The New  
York Tuberculosis Association did nothing  
but disseminate information about  
tuberculosis. It would justify its exist-  
ence. Its multitude of activities in the  
educational field are provided for in its  
budget. The more important of these  
projects include travelling exhibits of an  
instructive nature, health motion pic-  
tures in the parks in the summer, health  
lectures in the city, in the schools, in  
unions and in the public schools, prepa-  
ration and distribution of instructive  
literature in many different languages,  
the issuance of a monthly bulletin, popular  
and cheerful leaflets for general dis-  
tribution, and the preparation of the  
latest medical and scientific announce-  
ments about the disease, and the collect-  
ing of a library of tuberculosis litera-  
ture, periodicals and the like.

That is a broad, comprehensive  
programme. It is one that must go through  
the Salvation Army, as recently an-  
nounced, has gladly undertaken to co-  
operate with both the National and the  
New York Tuberculosis Associations not  
only in the sale of the little Christmas  
seals, the proceeds of which go to  
finance anti-tuberculosis work, but even  
more to help in the spreading of in-  
formation about the disease and instruc-  
tions for combating it.

TO STUDY COSTS  
BEFORE DECIDING  
HYDRO QUESTION

A conference, which, it is expected,  
ultimately will result in cheaper power  
for this city, was held yesterday after-  
noon in the Mayor's office, City Hall,  
when the question of the use by St.  
John of the hydro-electric power to be  
developed at Musquash was discussed.  
The various interests connected with  
the matter all had representatives present.  
Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of the pro-  
vince; Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith and C. O.  
Foss, of the New Brunswick Hydro-  
Electric Commission; Mayor Schofield,  
who presided; the four city commis-  
sioners; L. R. Ross and H. P. Robinson,  
representing the New Brunswick Power  
Company, were present.

Under the act by which the govern-  
ment is developing the water power of  
the province, it is stipulated that the  
power shall be offered to the city of  
the use of the power soon to be devel-  
oped at the Musquash River. If the  
city accepted this offer, it was said, it  
would have to spend in the vicinity of  
\$2,000,000 to install a distribution sys-  
tem for the current or turn the power  
over to the N. B. Power Company for  
distribution.

The meeting developed into an informal  
discussion of the question and several  
different phases of the matter were  
talked over. The N. B. Hydro-Electric  
Commission representatives put it up  
to the city that it was a matter between  
the city and the N. B. Power Company.  
All interests represented at the meeting  
agreed that the general public should  
reap the benefit of the cheaper power  
and the meeting was said to have been  
very harmonious.

It was finally decided that an enquiry  
would be made into the cost of the  
current at present used by the N. B.  
Power Company and the difference of  
cost between the present current and  
that of the hydro-electric current will  
be figured out. It will also be learned  
just what saving would accrue to the  
citizens by the use of the present distri-

You need not  
endure the pains of  
**Rheumatism**  
Neuralgia, Neuritis  
Sciatica, Lumbago—

100,000 Canadian men and  
women have proved by  
actual use that  
**Templeton's  
Rheumatic  
Capsules**  
will remove every trace of these  
dread diseases and every ache  
and pain from your body.

**Guaranteed** to contain no habit-  
forming drug, and to be absolutely harm-  
less to the heart, kidneys or other organs.  
Prescribed by doctors, sold by druggists,  
\$1.00 per box. Trial free at our agencies,  
or write Templetons, 142 King W. Toronto

Local Agents—Wasson's Drug Store  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Halifax busi-  
ness men are up in arms over the fall-  
ing out of the Canadian Pacific Ocean  
Services lines Empress of Britain, which  
was in port sixteen hours today taking  
passengers and mail to Montreal and  
Canadian mails here. They all claim  
that the mail for Montreal and other  
points east, would have reached its  
destination before the steamer docks at  
St. John tomorrow. The following is  
a copy of a telegram sent today to Hon.  
F. B. McCurdy, Ottawa, by the Board  
of Directors.

**WOMAN ROUTS  
SAFE BREAKERS**  
Throws Lighted Lamp at  
Them and Sets Them  
Afire.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Three  
masked safe blowers who last night  
broke into the post office at Fort Mon-  
mouth, near here, were routed with a  
lighted lamp hurled at them by Mrs. Anna  
Blake, the postmaster's wife. Their  
clothing was set afire and, thoroughly  
winded by the unexpected fray, they  
fled precipitately and escaped in an  
automobile. The little store also caught  
fire, but the women put out the blaze  
before the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Blake was awakened by a crash  
of glass. Lighting the lamp in her bed-  
room, she hurried down to see and saw  
the masked trio at the door of the safe.  
"Get out here," she shouted defiantly  
at the robbers.  
Evidently they were slow in obeying  
the command, whereupon Mrs. Blake  
threw the lighted lamp with deadly ac-  
curacy.

**EXPEDITION PROJECTED**  
British Association Plans Oceanographic  
Research.

London, Dec. 8.—The Council of the  
British Association has appointed a com-  
mittee, representing all branches of sci-  
ence, to work out a scheme suggested by  
Dr. Herderson, president of the associa-  
tion, at the Cardiff meeting this year,  
for an oceanographic expedition on the  
lines of the famous "Challenger" ex-  
pedition. The committee is also to ap-  
proach the Government on the subject.  
An eclipse of the sun visible in the  
Maldives Islands, will occur in 1921, and  
the Astronomer Royal was added to the  
committee in the hope that an eclipse  
expedition might be added to the scheme.  
The Admiralty is the chief Government  
department concerned, and it is expected  
that every possible interest in the  
hydrographical and meteorological prob-  
lems which would come within the  
scope of the expedition.

**ACTIVITIES EXTENDED**  
Bureau Formed by Canadian Jewish  
Ready to Serve

London, Dec. 9.—(Jewish Telegraphic  
Agency)—The bureau established in  
Reval by the relief workers of the associa-  
tion, is now in a position to guarantee  
the transmission of money and letters  
from that city. In its work the bureau  
will co-operate with the Soviet Relief  
Committee of Moscow and the relief com-  
mittee of the American Jewish Relief funds.  
The Canadian relief workers are now extend-  
ing their activities to Ukraine.

**Pale-Cheeked Girls  
Tired-Out Women  
Quickly Built Up**  
WONDERFUL RECORD MADE  
BY NEW BLOOD-FOOD  
REMEDY.

Certain Results Guaranteed.  
Pale people have pale blood.  
In other words, the blood is watery  
and lacks red corpuscles.  
The stomach is weak.  
Assimilation is poor and food is not  
changed into blood. Naturally the sys-  
tem is robbed of vitality, lacks strength  
and reconstructive power.  
Don't slip from vigor into weakness.  
Don't allow the appetite to fall, but  
instead use Ferronose.  
You're bound to feel rejuvenated and  
strengthened at once.  
Appetite is braced up, digestion is  
stimulated, vigor imparted to the stom-  
ach. Everything you eat is transformed  
into nutriment that supplies what your  
thin, weak system needs.  
Fital, life-giving blood that makes rosy  
cheeks and dancing eyes—that's the kind  
that Ferronose makes.  
The strength and buoyancy that defies  
depression and tiredness, that's the sort  
you get with Ferronose.  
Every pale woman can transform her  
bleached-out appearance with Ferronose.  
Not only will it improve looks and  
spirits, but by rebuilding all weak, tired  
organs, Ferronose establishes a sound-  
ness of health that's surprising.  
For women and girls who want to  
feel well, to look well, to be well, and  
to have a healthy, glowing complexion,  
no medicine is so certain as Ferronose.  
Don't you try Ferronose?  
Concentrated cure in tablet form, that's  
Ferronose. 50c. per box or six for \$2.50,  
at all dealers, or direct by mail from The  
Carr-Saunders Co., Kingston, Ont.

**HALIFAX BUSINESS  
MEN ARE DEEVED**

Make Protest Against Em-  
press of Britain Bringing  
Their Mail to St. John To-  
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points east, would have reached its  
destination before the steamer docks at  
St. John tomorrow. The following is  
a copy of a telegram sent today to Hon.  
F. B. McCurdy, Ottawa, by the Board  
of Directors.

"Halifax business community indig-  
nant over Empress of Britain now here  
for fuel not landing Canadian mails  
which, if landed would arrive at Mon-  
treal before they will now reach St.  
John. Empress takes mails to St. John  
probably arrives back by mail Saturday.  
Cannot something be done to prevent  
such absurd proceedings."  
(Signed), A. H. Whitman,  
President Board of Trade.

**KILLED IN WOODS**  
Nelson, N.B., Dec. 8.—Joseph Hubbard  
of Nelson, lost his life on Tuesday after-  
noon while going to the trunk of a tree  
at Paul Kington's on the Northwest  
Miramichi. A limb fell striking him on  
the head, fracturing his skull, causing  
almost instant death. He was about  
twenty-five years of age and a son of  
John Hubbard of Nelson. He was a war  
veteran and leaves several brothers and  
sisters.

**ADDRESSED BROTHERHOOD**  
Big gathering attended the entertain-  
ment given under the auspices of the  
Mag's Brotherhood of the Ludlow street  
church in the lower hall of the church  
last night that it was necessary to bring  
in extra seating accommodation. George  
King, the president, was in the chair and  
a splendid programme was well rendered.  
The speaker of the evening was  
Hon. A. McKewen, who addressed the  
Brotherhood in an eloquent appeal  
for practical religion. He declared that  
the mission of the Brotherhood was not  
merely to build up elaborate church ser-  
vices and to lead support to the church  
but to take up active social work and to  
alleviate want and suffering wherever it  
was found. Miss M. E. Mullin was the  
accompanist and aided much in the suc-  
cess of the evening. Pleasant solos were  
rendered by Mrs. Peterson, Clyde Par-  
sons and David Allen and Miss Paul-  
gave some excellent readings. A hearty  
vote of thanks was tendered to Judge  
McKewen on the motion of the pastor,  
Rev. W. B. Robinson, who also gave a  
short address.

**NATURE PUT  
IRON FOR  
YOUR BLOOD**

In the buds of grains and the seeds  
and skins of fruits and vegetables,  
but modern methods of cooking throw  
all these things away—hence the alarm-  
ing increase in anaemia, iron starvation  
of the blood, with its never ending trend  
of symptoms of nervous irritability, gen-  
eral weakness, fatigue, disturbed ges-  
tion, headaches, pains across the back,  
etc.  
Either go back to nature or take or-  
ganic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help en-  
rich your blood and revitalize your worn  
out nerves.  
Over 4,000,000 people annually are us-  
ing it. At all druggists.

**NUXATED IRON**  
For Red Blood Strength and Insurance

**DROP  
THAT  
COUGHS!**  
Speedy Relief  
Sold Everywhere  
Inexpensive

**Dr. Wilson's  
Syrup of Tar  
and  
Cod Liver Oil  
Brayley Drug Co.  
Limited  
St. John, N. B.**

**FIRST SYMPTOMS  
OF INFLUENZA**

Disease Usually Starts Off Just Like a  
Cold in the Head.  
Don't neglect a cold in the head, how-  
ever slight. It may be the forerunner  
of influenza. The first symptoms are  
almost identical—feverish condition,  
muscular pains, especially in back—sore-  
ness of throat—feeling of general depres-  
sion.  
As soon as these symptoms appear  
start taking Grip-Fix, which you can  
get at any drug store. It contains in  
capsule form just what your doctor  
might prescribe. In a single night it  
does the work of a cold and in 24  
hours will even break up a grippe attack.  
Grip-Fix contains no injurious drugs.  
It keeps the system open, relieves the  
soreness of muscles, allays the feverish  
condition. It is the ideal home prepara-  
tion for colds.  
Get a box today. Have it in the house.  
On sale at all druggists, 35 cents per box.

**HELPLESS WITH  
RHEUMATISM**

Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives"  
The Fruit Medicine.

R. R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont.  
"For over three years I was confined  
to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with  
doctors and tried nearly everything  
without benefit.  
Finally, I tried "Fruit-a-tives." Before  
I had used half a box I saw improve-  
ment, the pain was easier and the swell-  
ing started to go down.  
I continued taking this fruit medicine,  
improving all the time, and now I can  
walk about two miles and do light  
chores about the place."  
ALEXANDER MUNRO.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At all dealers, or sent postpaid by Fruit-  
a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**NEARLY CRAZY  
WITH ECZEMA**

No rest day or night for those who  
are afflicted with that terrible skin  
disease, eczema, or as it is often called,  
"itch." With its unbearable burning, itching  
and torturing relief is gladly welcomed.  
There is no remedy like Burdock Blood  
Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers,  
no remedy that has done, or can do more  
for those who are almost driven to dis-  
tinction with the terrible trouble.  
Apply it externally and it takes out  
the itching, soothes the burning, and  
promotes a healthy healing.  
Take it internally and it gets at the  
source of the trouble. Burdock Blood  
Bitters is a blood disease—and drives  
it out of the system.  
Miss L. M. Westfall, 80 Victoria  
Road, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I have  
suffered for years from eczema. I could  
not rest day or night. I suffered great  
agony, and was nearly crazy with the  
itching and burning. I used all kinds of  
salves, but nothing seemed to help me.  
I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised  
and was advised to try a bottle. I found  
great relief, and I really cannot recom-  
mend it highly enough for what it has  
done for me."  
Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the  
market for over forty years, and during  
that time has been manufactured only by  
The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto,  
Ont.

**IF KIDNEYS AND  
BLADDER BOTHER**

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your  
Kidneys and neutralize  
irritating acids.  
Kidney and Bladder weakness result  
from uric acid, says a noted authority.  
The kidneys filter this acid from the  
blood and pass it to the bladder, where  
it often remains to irritate and inflame,  
causing a burning, scalding sensation or  
setting up an irritation at the neck of  
the bladder obliging you to seek relief  
two or three times during the night.  
The sufferer is in constant dread, the  
water passes sometimes with a scalding  
sensation and is very profuse; again,  
there is difficulty in voiding it.  
Bladder weakness, most folks call it  
because they can't control urination.  
While it is extremely annoying and some-  
times very painful, this is really one of  
the most simple ailments to overcome.  
Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from  
your pharmacist and take a teaspoonful  
in a glass of water before breakfast,  
continue this for two or three days.  
This will neutralize the acids in the urine  
so it no longer is a source of irritation  
to the bladder and urinary organs which  
then act normally again.  
Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and  
is made from the acid of grapes and  
lemon juice, combined with lithia, and  
is used by thousands of folks who are  
subject to urinary disorders caused by  
uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splen-  
did for kidneys and causes no bad effects  
whatever.  
Here you have a pleasant, effective  
bladder-drain, which quickly relieves  
bladder trouble.

**RHEUMATIC PAINS**  
Are relieved in a few days by  
taking 30 drops of Mather Seig's  
Syrup after meals and on retiring.  
It dissolves the lime and acid ac-  
cumulation in the muscles and  
joints so these deposits can be  
expelled, thus relieving pain and  
soreness. Seig's Syrup, also  
known as "Extract of Roots," con-  
tains no dope nor other strong  
drugs to kill or mask the pain of  
rheumatism or lumbago, it re-  
moves the cause. 50c. a bottle at  
all druggists.

**TABLETS  
FOR  
All  
Pain**  
Headaches Neuralgias  
Colds and La Grippe

Women's Aches and Ills—  
Obstinate and Severe Pains—  
Ask your  
Druggist for A-6  
Tablets

**RIGA WATER**  
RELIEVES  
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

Get a box today. Have it in the house.  
On sale at all druggists, 35 cents per box.

**MITCHELLS ARE  
HELD FOR TRIAL**

Brothers to Come Before the  
Grand Jury in Burnt  
Church Stabbing Case.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 8.—Magistrate  
Lawlor at a session of his court tonight  
announced that he would hold Peter  
Mitchell, charged with stabbing to death  
John Deham in Burnt Church, last week,  
for the grand jury of the supreme court  
which will sit here on January 6.  
Mitchell's brother, Frank, charged with  
being accessory before and after the fact  
and with threatening the life of Deham,  
was also held for the January term of  
court, no bail being allowed in the case  
of either defendant.

**TO CATCH FIRE BUGS.**  
Incendiaries Set Fire to 13 School  
Buildings.

Connellsville, Penn., Dec. 9.—A con-  
certed plan of action against "fire bugs"  
who have set fire to thirteen school  
buildings in this region during the last  
six weeks, will be adopted at a meeting  
in Uniontown, Pa., of school authorities  
and fire wardens.

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**BROODING SILENCE  
HARBORS TRAGEDY**

Passion Unleashed Blamed for Awful Crime of Ste. Veronique—Scene of the Murder.

(Montreal Gazette.)  
The brooding silences of the great northland have engendered some of the greatest tragedies which have startled the country from time to time. The struggle for existence by its very intensity develops a contempt for pain, an indifference to suffering, and a resignation to death as the basic elements of some characters which are bred in the rigid North. The rocky fastnesses of the mountains dominate the mind, and in the soul of the Northman are formed similar fastnesses which sharpen certain faculties and limit others. These

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which typified the couragers of two hundred years ago. The mind of the Northman works along primal lines. He is born of woman, but his mind is bred by Mother Nature. The veneer of civilization has spread thus far. True, the coat is thin, but it is thick enough to lead him to hide his emotions, his loves and hatreds. Through the almost interminable winter, however, when the barren land, as sunless its snowy mantle when the piercing northeast wind sweeps over dreary panes of frozen lakes and ice-bound mountains, when the very rays of the sun seem frozen, then does the North claim dominion over the soul of man, playing on his emotions as a musician on his harp, stretching the strings till they sound the call of passion, mounting the scale of love or hatred till a soul-string snaps!

**The Neighbors' Theory.**  
This is one of the theories offered by people of the North to explain the terrible crime of which Oslas Ripel now stands accused, the murder under revolting circumstances of Marie Christina de Grappre, wife of Oscar Clermont. Neighbors aver that Ripel developed an unbounded passion for the unfortunate woman, and that her death followed the

expression by herself of scorn for the attentions of her neighbor.

What is definitely known is that the tongue of scandal wagged loose through the parish over the attention of Oslas Ripel to Christina Clermont. Oscar Clermont is a lumberman spending his summers and autumns cutting wood, and his winters and springs, carting and driving logs, returning some at rare intervals. His wife and her son Alfred lived alone in a miserable little log cabin about a mile from Ste. Veronique Church. The road from the church runs up to within two hundred feet of the door, turning sharply to the left to lead past the property of Ripel. The latter's house is about the same distance from the road as his neighbor's, the distance between the two houses being about two or three hundred yards.

A quarter of a mile further on is the house of a Frenchman named Fochet, and farther still is the log cabin of a French-Canadian named Gagnon. These four houses are the only ones between the church and the hamlet three miles away, where A. Sanscartier operates a small sawmill, and whither the victim of the tragedy, Christina Clermont, was taken after the tragedy.

The rumors concerning Ripel and his neighbor finally reached the ears of the parish priest, who, according to his parishioners, investigated the matter and tried to put an end to scandal. A pointed sermon is said to have been preached in the early fall. The sequel is said to have occurred ten or fifteen days before the tragedy, when the cure was making his annual visit of the parish. Ripel, as a notable of the vicinity of the church, was usually given the privilege of driving the priest through the parish. At each house he entered with the cure or waited at the door. This year, however, he did not follow the priest up the slope which leads from the road to Clermont's house. The cure mounted alone and was greeted at the door by Mrs. Clermont. It is alleged that she called to Ripel to come up on her own threshold she is said to have complained to the cure of the attentions which she claimed Ripel was forcing upon her. She asked the clergyman to put an end to her neighbor's importuning. The next development was the murder of Mrs. Clermont, the assault on her son, and the burning of her house.

**Scene of Murder.**  
An examination of the scene of the murder bears out the boy's relation of his horrible experiences. Nothing but a heap of ruins remains of the one-story, two-room log cabin, with the summer kitchen attached. Like most of the pioneers' cabins of the north, the Clermont dwelling was very small, barely twelve by twenty feet. Only the earth foundations of the walls remain to show the size of the cabin. A hole in the centre, four feet square, shows where the cellar was. A large double-decker stove crumpled and twisted by intense heat as well as the remains of a spring bed, is dumb evidence that the Clermont family was a trifle better off than most of the families of the north.

One can trace the boy's actions by following his tracks through the snow, first to the outhouse and then to the stables. Up till last Friday, no snow had fallen since before November 24. On the walls and floor of the outhouse are large splashes of blood, while the door is marked in red where his fingers flung with the catch. The trail to the stable is marked by frozen pools of blood where the unfortunate boy stumbled or fell. The stable door is also splashed with blood, while the stall on the left of the door is streaked with red. The straw in the manger is blood-stained and clotted.

**DISCUSSED PLANS FOR EXHIBIT OF BOY SCOUT WORK**

At a meeting held last evening at Scout headquarters in Princess street, Guy L. Short, district commissioner, spoke on the advisability of holding a large demonstration of boy scout work early in February at the armory. A vote was taken and it was unanimously decided to hold such an event. Various phases of scout work will be demonstrated, including bridge building, club swinging and rescue work. It is hoped also to have a model camp in which an imitation of the life of a scout in camp for an entire day will be given in about half an hour. A committee was appointed for carrying out arrangements for the exhibition. This committee was composed of two representatives from each scout troop. It is expected that more than 250 scouts will take part in the exhibition and it is hoped that the result will be an increase in the interest, not only of other boys, but also of many adults. Representatives of scout troops from Knox, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, Stone, Centenary, St. Luke's, St. Luke's, Mission, Trinity and Victoria street Baptist scout troops.

**ENTHRONEMENT OF N. B. ARCHBISHOP**

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8.—The Most Rev. Dr. Henry J. O'Leary, late of Prince Edward Island, today was formally installed as archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Edmonton in St. Joseph's church. More than a hundred clergy of the diocese with others from other parts of the province were present, and a large concourse of citizens filled the church to capacity.

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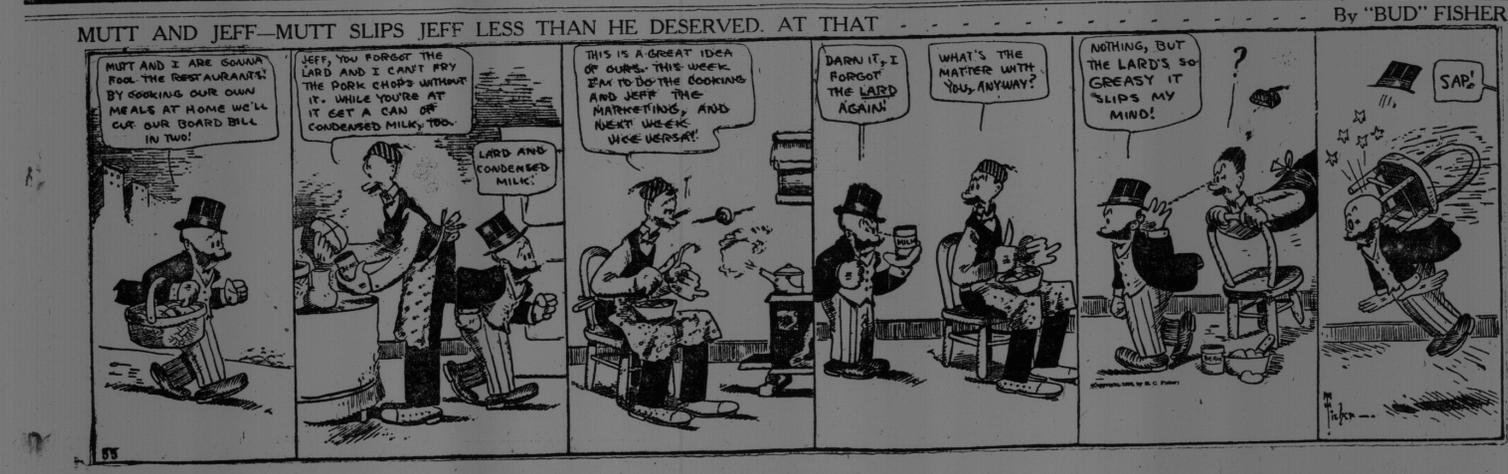
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WANTED—MAID TO ASSIST WITH house work. Apply Mrs. E. W. Nugent, 127 Wright street. 16884-12-10  
WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO assist with house work. Phone Mrs. W. M. Sherwood, Main 1112-21. 16887-12-10  
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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL house work. Apply Mrs. R. N. Bruce, 162 Mt. Pleasant Ave. 16897-12-12  
WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEMAID—References. Family adults. Apply evening. Mrs. Geo. W. Parker, 27 Goodrich street. 16744-12-13  
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No. 20 Engine House, Main street.

**TO SCARE BURGLARS WITH MOTOR CYCLES**  
(N. Y. Times)  
The New York police department is to try a new way of putting an end to the depredations of burglars. Police lieutenants are going to patrol all night in motorcycles to "surprise" the burglars and to keep in touch with uniformed men on post. The new scheme was discussed yesterday's meeting of the board of estimate.  
At that meeting the board granted a transfer of \$60,000 from police department accounts for the purchase of the motor cycles over the protest of Borough President Curran. Curran said the board exactly copied to the innovation. On the contrary, for one he and great city administrators on once we want to see the motorcycles were to be used. He thought it might be much more certainly effective to pursue burglars with brass bands. But the board rejected him and dung to Commissioner Earle's plan for the motorcycles.  
"Those motorcycles are to be used as a brass band," said the surprised borough president when the request was made. "Burglars will hear them coming. Wouldn't it be better to purchase Ford's?"  
"We want them to be noisy, so as to make burglars run," explained the mayor. Mr. Leach said that \$50,000 would not be enough to buy Ford's, and explained that the motorcycles were to be used all night and as much of the day as was possible. He said they would be used to "surprise" burglars as well as to check up on patrolmen, and said one advantage would be that they could be kept at station houses ready for instant use. That ended the discussion.  
Meantime Acting Commissioner Leach found occasion to defend the department's record before the board. He said that in cases from felonies to murders the figures this year show 89 per cent fewer than in 1919, 80 per cent fewer than in 1918, 28 per cent fewer than 1917, and 11 per cent fewer than 1916. Burglaries, he said, showed 50 per cent fewer than in 1915, and 38 per cent fewer than in 1914-17.  
Suggests Round-Up of Gun Toters.  
In deciding the "fair and reasonable" rental in a housing law case before him yesterday in the East Eighty-fourth street court, Justice John R. Davies allowed an item because of the increase in taxes for 1921, remarked:  
"Like every other citizen of New York City, I do not object to a raise in taxes if for value received. But we are all dissatisfied that the police department doesn't seem to be taking any effective steps to prevent or frustrate these continuous burglaries and hold-ups. We expect our police department to keep our houses and streets and public places safe, and with the splendid body of men in the department it can be done if intelligently directed."  
Instead of sending the captains around to make welfare speeches at clubs, we ought to have specific plans for a better system of revolver license regulation and an effective round-up or series of round-ups of all revolvers and guns in this city. "The present automobile round-up is

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TO LET—LOWER FLAT McKELL street, Fairview; electric lights, bath, etc., now vacant. S. M. Wetmore, 51 Water street, Phone Main 828, West 88-21. 16732-12-11  
TO LET—WARM, HIGH CLASS Flat, Mount Pleasant, 11-24-T. f.

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ROOM TO RENT, PHONE 3515-21. 16817-12-14  
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### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

**BOWLING.**  
Industrial League.

T. McAvity & Sons took four points from T. S. Simms in the Industrial League game last night on Black's alleys.

McAvity's	Total	Avg.			
Forshaw	92	98	282	94	
Turner	85	78	86	249	83
White	88	104	85	297	82.3
Henderson	89	77	96	262	87.3
Harrison	90	98	104	292	97.3
454 449 469 1372					
T. S. Simms	Total	Avg.			
Oliver	85	79	72	246	82
Rogers	78	76	84	238	79.3
Pugh	83	76	98	254	84.3
Tower	103	69	88	260	87.3
Leskey	80	73	87	240	83.3
451 379 426 1256					

**Commercial League.**  
Vasie & Co. dropped four points to Ames-Holden-McCreedy on Black's alleys last evening in the Commercial League game.

Ames-Holden-McCreedy	Total	Avg.			
Bonnell	81	93	83	257	85.3
Clarke	83	98	96	277	92.3
Breston	80	77	88	245	81.3
McDermott	87	84	102	273	91
Murphy	78	95	78	251	83
409 447 445 1301					
Vasie & Co.	Total	Avg.			
Carney	82	75	70	227	75.3
Perry	72	93	79	244	81.3
Hennessey	80	79	98	257	85.3
Power	78	88	86	252	84
Riley	89	107	95	291	97
401 442 428 1271					

**Grade Eleven Teams Play.**  
A team from Miss Ward's room in the High school won three points from a team from Mr. Martin's room in a match game yesterday afternoon on the Victoria alleys. The winners wish to challenge a team from any room in the High school.

Miss Ward's Room	Total	Avg.			
Beardon	72	73	86	231	77
Anderson	72	67	73	212	70.3
Payas	100	81	75	256	85.3
Maxwell	79	77	77	233	77.3
Stammers	63	96	79	238	79.3
386 394 390 1170					
Mr. Martin's Room	Total	Avg.			
Low	76	70	87	233	77.3
Connolly	83	90	80	253	85
Taylor	86	72	82	240	79.3
Rockwell	69	68	104	241	80.3
Davidson	66	64	83	213	71
389 385 400 1194					

**Y. M. C. A. Senior League.**  
In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League the game last evening, between the Ojoles and Wanderers, went three to one in favor of the former.

Ojoles	Total	Avg.			
Brown	71	72	80	223	74.3
McLaughlin	62	86	82	230	77.3
McKay	67	74	84	225	75.3
Irvine	78	89	84	251	83.3
Logan	79	65	79	223	74.3
360 386 408 1154					
Wanderers	Total	Avg.			
McEwen	65	77	80	222	74.3
Shannon	65	65	89	199	66.3
Smith	89	83	81	253	84.3
Spith	83	67	64	214	71.3
Hunter	87	86	80	253	84.3
364 350 378 1147					

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**WRESTLING.**  
Champion of Police.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Sergt. John Albrecht of Minneapolis won the police wrestling championship of America here last night when he defeated Tom Johnson of Winnipeg, two out of three falls after a heroic struggle, in which the winner was in doubt all the way. Dandy Dillon of Minneapolis, knocked out Percy Buzzas of Winnipeg in the ninth round of a ten round bout.

**BASKETBALL.**  
Games in Y. M. C. A.

Three games of basketball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, the first was between the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates and the Orioles, which was won by the former by a score of 21 to 9. The second match was between a team of young ladies from the Y. M. C. A. and one from the Y. W. C. A. It was won of the former by a score of 3 to 2. In the senior match between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the Aleris the former won by a score of 38 to 12.

**RING.**  
A Knock-Out

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—Charlie Werner of this city, knocked out Sergt. Ray Smith of Camden last night in the first round in a scheduled 12-round bout. The men are heavyweights.

**PELKY IN DRAW.**  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—Arthur Pelky, of Ford City, Canadian heavyweight battler, fought ten rounds to a draw in the army here last night with Young Peter Jackson, heavyweight colored youth of Detroit. Pelky forced the fighting, but was unable to connect with a knockout.

Eddie Harris, middleweight champion of the Canadian expeditionary force, fought Johnny Lewis, of Toledo, and shaded the Ohio scrapper by holding him at his mercy in the eighth and final round, and only the gong saved him.

**TURF.**  
Archae to the U. S.

London, Dec. 9.—At a horse sale at Newmarket yesterday the chestnut colt Arnie, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby, run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Santori, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Mr. Santori paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States. Arnie is by Holy Melus-Keystone Second, and ran in the colors of Lord Derby.

**HOCKEY.**  
Sackville Organizes Team.

At a recent meeting in Sackville a hockey team was organized to represent the town in an outside league. It is expected that Sackville will join a league composed of Springhill, Sussex and Moncton.

**BILLIARDS.**  
Cannefax Beaten.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Robert Cannefax, title holder, was defeated yesterday by Clarence Jackson, of Kansas City, in the third game of the final round for the national three cushion billiard championship by a score of 75 to 69.

**COMING EVENT.**  
CAST SHADOW OVER GEESSE

And it Silenced Their Ribald Squawking as Rain Poured Down On Broadway— 'Twas From a Restaurant.

(N. Y. Times)

The electric signs in Broadway and Times Square had just begun their nightly twinkle; men and women swept along the sidewalks, pushing indignant umbrellas into the driving rain, heading for the subways with that grim look which only comes to soldiers before a battle and natives of New York before the evening underground torment; little puddles of water were collecting here and there—the sort that your shoes take in at once vast gulp to ooze gently about your feet and make strange, squelchy

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sounds as you walk; the street cars clattered angrily and the traffic cops blew their whistles and the trucks and motors added raucous shrieks and groans to the noise of the square, and it went on raining, raining, as though it never meant to stop again in this world.

In the brightly lit window of a restaurant a rotary roaster attracted the attention of a few who looked hungrily. The goose on the spit made no apparent objection to the roasting and gradually took up a rich brown that seemed to smell, even through the glass of the window, like thanksgiving ought, to smell. Yet the goose looked rather lonely in his glory, for his only com-

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Another. A man jumped from the driver's seat and, unlocking the back of the truck, started to unload. The goose on the treadmill gave no sign—just went on growing browner. After two or three of the boxes had been taken off the truck, a sudden quacking and a squawking came from a box still aboard; answer sounded from another; the squawking became general, and all at once heads popped out of the boxes—heads with long beaks and bright little beady eyes—geese!

Goose No. 1 looked around and saw the window. And Geese Nos. 2 and 3 and 4 looked around, too, and they saw the window. There was silence for a moment; then such a squawking arose that the posters-by stopped and looked; and they saw the window and the goose on the roaster; all the geese saw the one goose on the roaster, and they screamed in unison. The man took another box down, and he mumbled something about the geese and crazy birds.

Old goose on the spit just got browner and browner; geese on the truck gave him the time of the day, loudly and insistently; then he raised a leg in answer—just the hint of movement—yet the geese saw it. The squawking stopped, and only a kind of feebly rustling came from out of the rain.

"What's got these imps, I'd like to know?" growled the man as he lifted the last box down and carried it into the restaurant.

**MANY GIRLS IN MONTREAL ARE OUT OF WORK**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A marked increase in the number of unemployed girls and women in the city has been recorded at the majority of employment bureaus during the last month. The Y. W. C. A. places its increase in November over October at more than thirty per cent. A flux of applicants for employment is felt in all the department stores, restaurants and offices all over the city. The cause is attributed to the shutting down of so many factories and to the placing of others on a short time basis.

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GREAT WORK WITH LITTLE MONEY

Finances of Natural History Society

Statement Which Was Read By A. Gordon Leavitt, the Treasurer, at Assemblage of Rotary Club Members.

At the Rotary Club's meeting in the Natural History Society's building on last Monday evening, A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer of the N. H. S., gave a striking exposition of the financial position of the society and it was something of a revelation how such an important work, and a work of such volume, was carried out on the meagre receipts. There was a very strong expression of opinion among the Rotarians that the society should be encouraged in practical manner, and many of the visitors of the evening became members of the N. H. S. Mr. Leavitt's statement follows:

"As I do not want to worry you with a lot of details, I will be brief.

"On November 30th, 1899, over twenty-two years ago, I assumed the responsibility of caring for the funds and bills of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, whose collections were then housed, rent free, in the Market building, several rooms there having been placed at the society's disposal through the generosity of the 'City Fathers'—the available funds were then \$102.03, with no liabilities.

"The society kept well within its shell until June, 1906, when we saw a great opportunity to secure, at very moderate cost, a building for a permanent home, and one which would allow us greatly to extend the good work which had been carried on in a quiet way for many years.

"For the sum of \$7,104.62 we obtained a freehold lot 50 x 150 and the massive brick and stone four story building in which you are now assembled, notwithstanding the fact that the building had cost over \$40,000 to erect in 1818. What would it cost to erect now?

"In order to secure the property we were compelled to sell two mortgages, amounting to \$3,400, which we held, and to the proceeds all our available funds and raise by mortgage \$4,000.

"We now had something to live for, and when, on January 14, 1908, we were able, mainly through the efforts of the ladies, to pay off \$800 of one of the mortgages (although such amount would probably seem insignificant to many) we certainly felt that we were getting somewhere.

"In the meantime, by hard work, we had raised through donations and other sources almost enough to cover the cost of converting a private dwelling into a fairly suitable museum building.

"By the will of Mrs. Catherine Murdoch, we were made beneficiaries to the extent of one half of the residue of her estate. On Dec. 16, 1909, we received \$8,200, and on Dec. 30, 1910, \$4,025.56, making a handsome total of \$12,225.56.

"On Dec. 12, 1910, we had the extreme pleasure of paying off the remaining \$3,500 of the mortgages, and realizing that we were the absolute owners of a fine property without any encumbrances.

"When we left the Market building the city arranged to give us an annual grant of \$250, in lieu of the free rent which we had enjoyed for so many years—this amount is now increased to \$400 per annum.

"The provincial government for many years gave us a grant of \$400, and since 1918 it has been \$500.

"These are the only grants which we receive, and you will note, that together, they are about sufficient to pay for property janitor service in any public institution.

"Outside of the amount received from Mrs. Murdoch's estate, the society has never received any large bequests or donations of money.

"As a positive proof that our income

has not been sufficient for our ordinary needs, please note that after paying off the mortgages in 1910, the society had to its credit a balance of \$291.54 in 'regular accounts' and \$3,876 in 'special accounts,' while at the close of the year 1919-20 it had \$229.08 in 'regular account' (which amount was not sufficient to pay the outstanding bills), and nothing in the 'special,' the latter having vanished in acquiring 'our daily bread.'

"Our income last year was only about \$1,333, and you will probably feel like asking how we manage to get along with such an insignificant amount? I will tell you, we do not pay our curator a proper salary, our secretary receives the princely allowance of \$25 per annum, no one else gets anything, and the building cannot be kept in proper condition.

"From what you have seen and heard, and will see and hear this evening regarding our work, I feel quite sure you will agree that we should have an income of certainly not less than \$5,500 per annum, if we are expected to 'carry on.'

"It has been said that 'the back is always suited to the burden.' I doubt it. Our furnace, which had probably done duty since 1878, became a total wreck, and the new one put in will cost about \$800.

"Where, oh where? The activities of the world depend on what? Live men and women. How are they to be kept alive? By being given food. If there is to be sufficient food and storage plants, disease destroyers of food and storage plants must be controlled, the dissemination of knowledge to accomplish that is our prerogative. Should we be enabled to carry on?"

LEPER IN TORONTO

Woman From West Indies is Found to Have the Disease.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A case of leprosy has been discovered in this city, the first in eight years. The previous case was that of a Chinese. The present case is that of a woman from the West Indies.

The case has been diagnosed by Dr. J. L. McKinley, nose and throat specialist, and the germs have been segregated by Dr. W. E. Ferguson, pathologist at the Western Hospital.

Dr. Ferguson said last night that there was need of no fear of a spread of the disease, as it was only mildly contagious.

WILL NOT RECEIVE IRISH COMMISSION

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The British embassy today refused to vize the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the "Commission of Inquiry on Conditions in Ireland" now in session here to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

The decision of Sir Auckland Geddes was made known in a letter sent to the commission.

GOLD FROM INDIA

Probable Origin of British Shipments to New York

New York, Dec. 8.—The \$25,000,000 gold which has been received in this country from England in the last two or three weeks is supposed to have come originally from India, according to advices just received in the financial district. Further, the gold is being sent here, it is reported, to liquidate a debt which the British Government owes to the Argentine Government which falls due about the first of the year. No confirmation of either of these reports could be obtained today, but the banking community believes them to be accurate.

Advices from India received in banking quarters today state that gold is now being sold in the Bombay bazaars at slightly more than a 5 per cent discount, and that substantial amounts, said to be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, already have been shipped to Japan. The yellow metal, the report continues, now is finding its way to New York via London, and it is intimated that more than the \$25,000,000 thus far received may be expected.

MAYOR AND SCOUTS TO ASSIST IN PHYSICAL WORK FOR DEFORMED BOYS

A letter was received at the mayor's office yesterday from F. Borland, chairman of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A., and William Rowley, physical director, asking for his advice and co-operation in the formation and carrying on of a Cripples' Class at the Y. M. C. A. A class is already formed, with an enrollment of fourteen, two with one arm each, and others having various deformities, and the committee have felt the call to extend an invitation to all crippled lads in the city to take this class free of charge. The mayor was asked in the letter for a suggestion as to how to get in touch

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<b>\$24.95</b> Were \$30	<b>\$34.60</b> Were \$40	<b>\$43.65</b> Were \$50	<b>\$51.30</b> Were \$60
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**MAYOR AND SCOUTS TO ASSIST IN PHYSICAL WORK FOR DEFORMED BOYS**

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.**

At a meeting of the Associated Charities, yesterday, some of the lady members said that men who did not look like tramps had called at their doors asking for something to eat, saying they had come to St. John looking for work, but failed to get any. It was decided to appeal to the city for an increased grant, as there will no doubt be more demands this winter than ever. Several members paid a glowing tribute to the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, who gave the

November report. Adjutant Owen, of the Salvation Army, told of some cases which he had to deal with, but said there were many deserving ones. This was the first meeting of the newly elected board, with W. S. Fisher presiding. William Young gave the treasurer's report.

At a meeting of the Women's League of St. David's church, with Mrs. A. Morrison in the chair, reports presented showed that the whole amount of \$8,500 for the organ in the new church had been paid in full, the league having raised in the last two years about \$6,000 for this purpose. It was announced that the recent tea and sale had netted about \$650. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Miss Gertrude Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. A. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. H. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Massey Dunlop and Mrs. H. Magee; members of the executive, Mrs. Douglas Malcolm, Mrs. David Willett and Mrs. W. J. B. Bingham.

By "BUD" FISHER

**MUTT AND JEFF—THE LITTLE FELLOW THINKS THREE CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME**

SORRY I GOTTA BREAK UP THE POKER GAME, SAM, BUT I'M CLEANED!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JEFF; IT'S LATE ANYWAY!

SO YOU'RE CLEANED, EH? SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR INVITING A CROOK INTO THE GAME!

BUT SAM DIDN'T WIN MUCH! YOU WON THE BIGGEST PART OF MY FIVE SPOT.

QUITE SO! BUT THAT GUY WAS CHEATING ALL EVENING!

WHY, SPINUS, I CAN NEVER BELIEVE THAT OF SAM!

BUT I KNOW HE'S CROOKED. I DETECTED THREE CARDS IN HIS HANDS THAT I THREW UNDER THE TABLE MYSELF!

SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT; THAT MAKES ME WINNER THREE BUCKS ON THE EVENING!