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"Hurrah for Revolution" Yells Paris Crowd as Krassin Arrives HANDS OFF EGYPT, SAYS BRITAIN

RUSSIAN ENVOY IS HEARTILY GREETED AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Five Thousand Communists Cheer Arrival of Soviet Ambassador

RED FLAGS FLY

Police, Taken Unprepared, Have Difficulty in Scattering Mob.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, Dec. 4.—A demonstration in which about 5,000 Communists took part greeted Leon Krassin, the first Soviet ambassador to France, upon his arrival at the Gare du Nord this morning.

When the ambassador's train arrived the station and streets outside were packed. Cries of "Hurrah for the revolution!" and "Long live the Soviets!" were raised, and when the ambassador's automobile passed into the Rue de Lafayette, at least 3,000 of the manifestants followed. At the Communist headquarters on the way, red flags were displayed and an impromptu meeting was held at which a fiery speech was delivered by the Communist deputy, Jacques Doriot.

France Plans Cut In War Training Period

Paris, Dec. 4.—The period of military service in France would be reduced under an army reform plan now being worked out at the ministry of war, General Nollet, the war minister, has explained to the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies that the reduction would be made possible by an organization permitting the mobilization of all the national energies and resources without exception in the event of war, acting independently of the army which would remain an organ of training and defence.

Minerals Important In Food Production

New York, Dec. 4.—(United Press)—Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical Society in its researches now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

Local Risings Stir Mexican State

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—General Jose Amabilis, commander military operations in Guerrero state, who came here to attend President Calles' inauguration, has left hurriedly for Cuernavaca to direct troop movements against scattered uprisings in Guerrero resulting from dissatisfaction with the results of the state elections. The war department considers the risings purely local.

Soviet Lifts Ban On Strong Liquor

Moscow, Dec. 4.—Soviet Russia today joined the "wet" countries of Europe when the Council of People's Commissars issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquor to a strength of 20 per cent, which is but five per cent less than the pre-war alcoholic standard.

ST. JOHN DIVORCE CASE HEARD TODAY

Suit of Doherty vs. Doherty is Commenced Today in Fredericton.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Dec. 4.—The suit of Harry A. Doherty vs. Ida Hazel Doherty was begun this morning, before Mr. Justice Crockett, in the Divorce Court.

Settlement Reported.

Settlement in the suit of Sara Harquail vs. John Harquail, a Dalhousie case, in which separation with alimony is being sought, is reported today.

ONTARIO MAY HAVE TWO CENTS GAS TAX

Minister Announces Proposed Impost to Apply to Motorists Only.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario Minister of Highways, definitely stated yesterday that it was the intention to submit legislation to the Legislature, which is to assemble about eight weeks hence, for the imposition of a gasoline tax.

Urges Union of French and English

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Sir Campbell Stuart, noted Canadian lawyer, said yesterday that in order to develop a distinct Canadian conscience the French and English elements of the Dominion must be brought together.

Woodstock May Not Get Horses

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—J. W. Gallagher and H. M. DeWitt, who are attending the Old Glory sale at New York, have not bought the horses they had in view when leaving here.

Murder of Twenty-Seven is Charge Against Man in German Court Today

Berlin, Dec. 4.—On the heels of the gruesome murder of eight persons at Siegen, which was discovered yesterday to be the work of one man, Germany experienced fresh horrors today with the opening, in Hanover criminal court, of the trial of Fribe Haarmann, accused of butchering 27 boys.

BRITAIN ASKS FOR SAME SHOW IN DEBT MATTER AS FRANCE

Word of French Negotiations With U. S. Causes Stir in England.

NEW SITUATION

Feeling is That Same Treatment Should be Accorded Both Countries.

London, Dec. 4.—The report that France has begun negotiations for funding her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial and political quarters here, and is attracting notice in the press.

Opportunity Again is Here to Bring Joy to the Hearts of Many Kiddies Who Now Face Cheerless Christmas

Through the generosity of the readers of The Times-Star, and through the medium of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, more than 1,600 kiddies in St. John and vicinity, who otherwise might have had a joyless Christmas Day, were made happy last year by receiving a pair of nice, warm woolen stockings, filled from toe to top with candy, fruits, nuts, and raisins.

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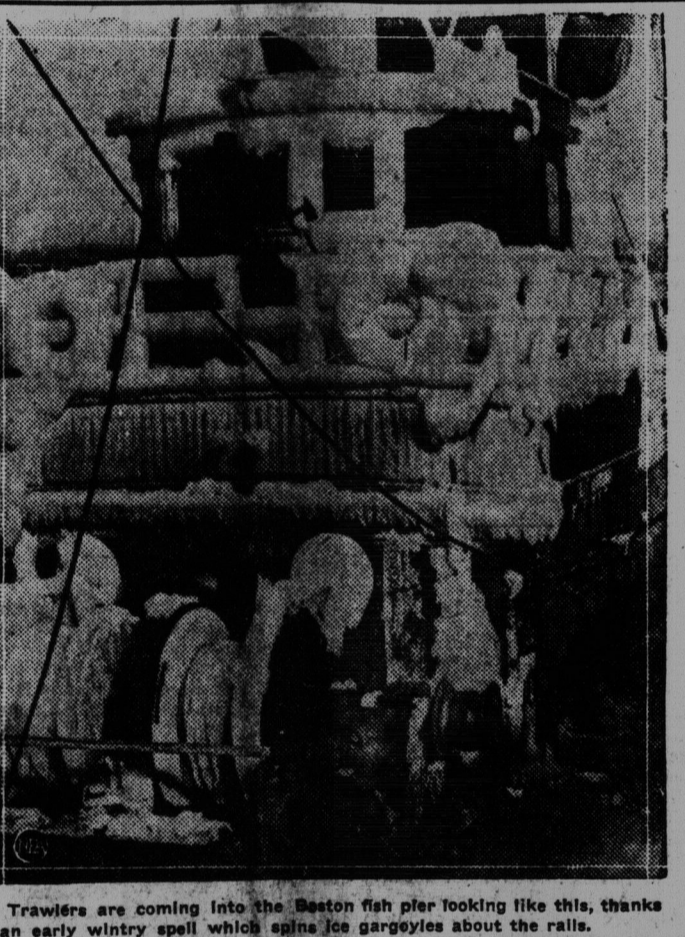
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Jack Frost Takes the Helm



Travelers are coming into the Boston fish pier looking like this, thanks to an early wintry spell which calls for gargoyles about the rails.

PRINCES OF INDIA URGED DISCLOSURE

So Name of Mysterious "Mr. A." in London Case Was Revealed.

London, Dec. 4.—Withdrawal of the secrecy surrounding the identity of the mysterious Indian Prince referred to as "Mr. A." during the trial of the Robinson blackmailing case, says the Daily Express, was due to protests from the ruling Maharajahs of India.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The area of high pressure which was over Manitoba yesterday now covers northern Ontario, and the southwestern low is moving slowly northeastward.

Quarreled With Wife, Left Home and Fortune, Died in Poverty

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The story of a wealthy Southern banker who left a fortune of \$500,000 and his home and business after a quarrel with his wife was told to police as the body of Jesse L. Lemon, was shipped to his former home in Acworth, Ga. He had been working as a collector for a sewing machine company here for \$18 a week.

RAILWAY BRIDGE LARGEST IN CHINA REPORTED BLOWN

Followers of Former Peking Commander are Accused of Act.

GENERAL WU FLEES

Flight From Honan Follows Mutiny Amongst Body Guard Members.

Hankow, China, Dec. 4.—Followers of General Wu Pei-Fu, formerly military commander of the Peking Government, are reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking Railway bridge over the Yellow river said to be the longest bridge in China.

ST. JOHN BOY GOES UNDER OPERATION

Milton Maxwell, in Fredericton Hospital, is Reported Improved Today.

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REFUSE TO STAND FOR ANY APPEAL TO NATIONS LEAGUE

Government Will Not Brook Any Interference From Outside.

TO MEET HERRIOT

Chamberlain Leaves for Paris on His Way to Rome.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Geneva, Dec. 4.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British government will not recognize any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol which gives Egypt the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

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MAYOR IS ADDED TO COMMITTEE ON MILK; WILL TAKE UP OFFER

City Work for Winter Also Discussed at Meeting Today.

The city council this morning added Mayor Potts to the committee appointed to investigate the milk situation...

Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to offer for sale some houses at Mispece and to negotiate for the purchase of a lot of land fronting on Spruce Lake.

Mayor Potts said he would like to be added to the committee on milk as he wished to take up with the other members of the committee a letter which had been received offering to supply milk to the citizens at a lower rate than now charged.

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LOCAL NEWS

AT THE DRY DOCK. The tug Ocean Spray will be taken off the marine slipway on Saturday and the wrecking tug Ocean Eagle will then be hauled up to receive a general overhauling.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. All the beds at the Seamen's Institute are filled these nights although it has not been found necessary as yet to open the bunk room. The institution is not so crowded as it was this time last season according to the report of Wallace Brindle, manager of the institute.

ANOTHER PRESENTATION. An official farewell by the lady members of the Board of Governors of the Health Centre was said at noon today to Miss Melickjohn at a luncheon tendered her at the Union Club.

It was moved by Commissioner Harding that the report be received and the Power Company notified that if they had any complaint to make it should be made in person before the common council, which body would be glad to hear them at any Monday or Thursday session of the committee of the whole, and they would have the city electrician present to explain matters. This carried.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, arrangements were made for a lecture in the Church of England Institute next week, by Rev. James Dunlop, the subject being "Psychology and the Women Worker" and a hand-out given in January by Edwin L. Gorst, on Birds.

SISTER LIVES HERE. Miss Roberta A. McIntyre, a student teacher at the Provincial Normal School, is receiving the sympathy of her classmates on the death of her sister, Miss Margaret McIntyre, which occurred at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, after a short illness of spinal meningitis, aged 15 years.

Two Suicide on 25 Cents Worth of Gas. Mayor Potts asked if it was the intention to do any work this winter at Tucker Park and Commissioner Frink said he hoped to do some road work to build the abutments which would be necessary to carry the road from Millville to the Park.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bees, left Tuesday evening for Moncton.

PROBATE COURT, SAINT JOHN. The will of Samuel J. Aude, grocer, of Protection street, Saint John, was admitted to probate on Friday last.

St. David's superfluous sale, gymnasium room, Friday, Dec. 5, 10 o'clock. 6999-12-5.

FOR KING'S DAUGHTERS. Mrs. F. Alberton Smith will repeat her world cruise travelogue, German St. Institute, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds for the needy. 6901-12-5.

Another Shipment of Suede Fabric Gloves At \$1.00. This time we have sizes 6 to 6 1/2 in all fashionable shades.

FREDERICTON MARKET. Prices on Wednesday were—chickens, 25 to 30 cents; fowl, 20 cents; pork, 12 to 14 cents; beef, 7 to 9 cents; lamb, 10 to 12 cents; veal, 8 to 10 cents; butter, 40 cents; eggs, 60 cents; potatoes, 40 cents; apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.00; carrots, per barrel, \$2.00; wood, per load, \$5.

FOR SALE. Merrill Piano, excellent condition, good as new, sell cheap. I also give piano lessons; terms reasonable. H. G. Dallaire, 317 Main street, City. 6905-12-4.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

DEATHS. CARLIN—Suddenly on Dec. 1, 1924, at his residence, Frederick J. Carlin, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM. MOORE—In loving memory of our dear baby, Stewart (Dustin) Moore, who was drowned at East St. John Dec. 4, 1923.

GREEN'S DINING HALL. King Square. BREAKFAST 65c. LUNCHEON 75c. DINNER 85c. SUPPER 65c. Noon 12-2-20. 12-27-1924.

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WORD "OBEY" IS ELIMINATED ONCE

Brides, However, Cannot Escape It Entirely in Proposed Amendment.

London, Dec. 2.—The desire to protect the British bridegroom's pocket from too many financial inroads, which it was contended might prove a serious deterrent to marriage—already affected by unemployment and the housing shortage—led the Church of England's House of Clergy last week to reject a proposal requiring men as well as women to wear wedding rings.

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SAND POINT BUSY AT THE WEEK END

Three C. P. R. Liners Due—Some of the Passengers.

The winterport season for which St. John has been busily preparing during the autumn months and which was ushered in with the arrival of the Royal Mail steamer Montclare on last Saturday, will reach something like its full force this week-end with the docking of three Canadian Pacific liners from various European ports.

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GRAIN FLOWS THROUGH. A large quantity of grain was handled by the C. P. R. at their elevators in West St. John yesterday.

SAYS BUSINESS IS GOOD. H. R. Prouse, of Charlottetown, passed through Moncton yesterday en route to his home from Montreal.

Sweetheart, Wife Sister, Mother

One and all have a secret wish for a Cedar Chest or Hope Chest, as it often is known. Tennessee Red Cedar to provide perfect insurance against moths.

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Cedar lined Chests encased in genuine Walnut, Queen Anne style, \$27.70. Mahogany encased, \$44.10. Choice of several periods.

ESTIMATES NEAR MILLION ENTERED U. S. ILLEGALLY

Buenos Aires, Dec. 4.—Speaking before the American Club, where he was the guest of honor at luncheon, James J. Davis, United States Secretary of Labor, said that 850,000 persons had entered the United States clandestinely during the fiscal year 1923-24.



GILMOUR'S OF EVERY MAN WHO HOPES AT ALL

Some women never understand a man's idea of Christmas gifts, because few men are frank and tactless enough to evidence their disappointment when the wrong thing is given.

He prefers to buy his own cigars, his own motor accessories, his own golf clubs, but he has complete confidence in a woman's taste when it comes to haberdashery—especially if it's chosen there, where he knows everything handled is in good taste and good style.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

PREMIER OFFERED CHANCES FOR RAND Will be no Election Until After Holiday Season, Veniot Says

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 3.—Premier E. A. Veniot left today for Fredericton via Moncton, N. B. He attributes the defeat of Attorney-General Rand by A. E. Reilly, K.C., on Monday, to the railway situation at Moncton.

Asked regarding the Gloucester vacancy, Dr. Veniot said there was nothing new. He could not state whether Mr. Rand would seek election here; that would be left to the people of Gloucester. In any event no election would be called before the holiday season.

The Premier said that he had received offers to create a vacancy for the Attorney-General in more than one county, but so far had nothing definite to announce.

AMHERST WOULD KEEP MOTOR TAX

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 3.—The appropriation of all motor licenses monies by the Provincial Government has been definitely opposed by the town of Amherst. The Civic Council yesterday passed a resolution to the effect that a whole or a part of the monies secured from motor licenses revert to the towns and municipalities, while it was decided that a special road tax of one-tenth of one per cent, charged against the towns by the Government, also revert to the towns and be used for the purpose of keeping the approaches and streets used to connect trunk roads, in proper repair.

The total number of registrations of automobiles in the United States is in excess of 12,000,000 cars. The early Christians had no bells on their churches until persecutions ceased.

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BUSINESS LOCALS COME AND GET WELL. Chiropractic spinal adjustments will cure both acute and chronic conditions, such as anemias, asthma, biliousness, catarrh, diarrhoea, fevers, gottle, insomnia, jaundice, kidney disorders, liver incordinations, mumps, quinsy, pleurisy, rheumatism, salt rheum, whooping cough, cancers, tumors, epilepsy, sick headaches, eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, etc., etc. No drugs, no operations. Reid & Reid, 82 Charlotte street. Phone M. 5929, or call. Free consultation.

Montclair Concert Party, Seamen's Institute, Thursday, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 6500-12-5 Montclair Concert Party, Seamen's Institute, Thursday, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 6500-12-5 Ritz. Read the special ad for Thursday night on amusement page. 6514-12-5 Ritz. Thursday night, come and dance with the Moncton Melody Boys. 6515-12-5 Woodmere dancing school, open daily. M. 2012. 6509-12-5 EXPRESS ORDERS. Dominion Express money orders may now be purchased from Miss Magee at the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. J. J. Dwyer as branch post office at 171 Union street. 6508-12-5 WHY NOT "LOVERS' FORM" CORSETS FOR LARGE FIGURES TOO! The successful idea in "Lovers' Form" Corsets is that it brings back simple, beautiful lines even to large figures. Let no one feel that improvement is not available. Come and see

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LADIES' COATS from \$7.98 to \$35.00 worth from \$14.00 to \$45.00

LADIES' DRESSES from \$6.98 to \$25.00 worth from \$8.50 to \$30.00

LADIES' SUITS to clear from \$15.98 up

GIRLS' COATS to clear from \$3.98 up

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ONCE LIGHTKEEPER AT RICHIBUCTO CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 3.—The death of Nicholas Mazerol occurred yesterday at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was 71 years of age. For many years he was lightkeeper at Richibucto. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons. The body was taken to Richibucto by rail this morning.

Safe Milk for Horlick's Malted Milk For Infants, Invalids, Children, The Aged. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Ext. in powder. Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch.



SPECIAL Today

Boiling Pork, 3 lbs for 25c Hamburg Steak 14c lb. 2 lb. for 25c Round Steak, 1 lb. for 20c Sirloin Steak, 1 lb. for 25c Liver, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c Try our choice Ribbed Roast, Rolled (western beef), per lb. 20c 500 Roasts of good Western Beef, any weight or size, per lb. 12c Sugar Cured Corned Beef 12c Spare Ribs, fresh or salt 10c Cooking Apples, per pk. 20c Special price on Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage and Potatoes by the barrel.

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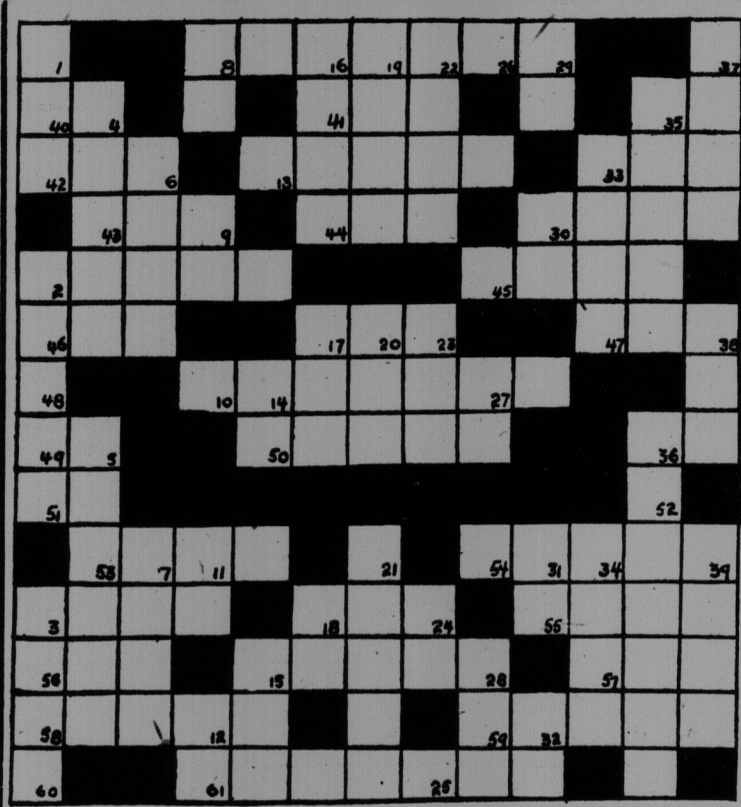
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RULES

1—Any one may enter except employes of Amdur's Ltd. or The Evening Times Star.
2—The Prize will be awarded to the first eight persons who send to Amdur's Ltd., the correct or nearest correct solution of this puzzle.
3—NEATNESS CONSIDERED.

JUDGES—Frank I. McCafferty, City Editor of The Times-Star; Walter H. Golding, Manager of the Imperial Theatre.

CLUES AND DEFINITIONS VERTICAL WORDS

- 1—The same as 17 Horizontal.
- 2—To stock up.
- 3—A definite adjective used to designate emphatically a specific thing or person.
- 4—A joint in the body.
- 5—To make worse; to diminish in quantity, value or excellence.
- 6—A Latin word meaning at, near or from a place.
- 7—To move or pass upward.
- 8—Part of the verb to be.
- 9—An abbreviation for seven days.
- 10—A consonant that the modern Greeks pronounce like the English V.
- 11—A vowel and a consonant.
- 12—Two consonants—the first denotes 900, and the last 50 in ancient numerals.
- 13—Myself.
- 14—A Comparative conjunction.
- 15—Three vowels.
- 16—To break.
- 17—Three consonants—the second of which is a form of the verb to be, and the third, when used by the Latins as a numeral stood for 100.
- 18—An abbreviation for a weight.
- 19—A two toed sloth found only in the hot parts of South America.
- 20—Two consonants and a vowel. The last consonant is mute before N, in words of one syllable.
- 21—Mythological Deities described as having feet, horns and ears of goats, and the rest of the body human. (Plural.)
- 22—A Spanish coin.
- 23—Part of the face.
- 24—An abbreviation for a Canadian R. R.
- 25—The same as the first consonant of 17 Vertical.
- 26—A mark indicating that a word has been contracted.
- 27—An abbreviation for THAT IS.
- 28—To grow old.
- 29—An abbreviation for a means of conveyance.
- 30—An exclamation denoting surprise, joy or grief.
- 31—The ninth consonant in the alphabet.
- 32—A suffix denoting the past tense.
- 33—Drawn out.
- 34—A surface of a solid.
- 35—A slave or vassal.
- 36—Marshy or watery.
- 37—Places in position.
- 38—The same as 1 Vertical.
- 39—Step.

HORIZONTAL WORDS

- 2—Something that AMDUR'S LTD. sell in pairs.
- 3—The hinder part of anything.
- 8—An apostrophized surname.
- 10—A mutually beneficial agreement for a consideration.
- 13—A Biblical patriarch.
- 15—The head of the Abyssinian Church.
- 17—A definitive adjective (commonly used).
- 18—To loiter; to stay behind.
- 30—An instrument for cutting weeds, and loosening the earth (plural).
- 33—Ignited.
- 35—Definite article (French).
- 40—Personal pronoun.
- 41—Either; whatever.
- 42—An extension at right angles to the main building.
- 43—To depress; to crush; to subdue.
- 44—Phonetic spelling for a city near the Dominion Capital.
- 45—A sharp tooth.
- 46—A pair.
- 47—To procure; to obtain.
- 48—An exclamation.
- 49—An abbreviation for the smallest State in the U. S. A.
- 50—A place for the sale of goods.
- 51—The tenth consonant in the alphabet.
- 52—The same as 48 Horizontal; or a circle.
- 53—One that seeks his victuals by wandering and begging.
- 54—A Greek fabulist.
- 55—An Italian coin.
- 56—A personal pronoun.
- 57—Cubes; or a gambling game (the last letter is missing).
- 58—A place where games and sports are held.
- 59—Domestic fowl (plural).
- 60—A beverage; often called a lunch in the afternoon.
- 61—Bounded; Circumscribed; restrained.

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DEATHS

Dr. D. H. McDonald, one of the most highly respected residents of Welsford, N. B., passed away at his home on Monday, December 2, after a lingering illness. Dr. McDonald, who was in his seventy-third year, has always practiced his profession in Welsford and vicinity. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. His daughters are Mrs. J. A. McEachern, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Fredericton, and Miss Kathryn at home. The sons are Hugh, of British Columbia; Joseph, of Boston; Duncan and John, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from his late residence to St. Ignace church at Petersville. Interment will be at Petersville.

Capt. Jas. Merritt. DIOBY, N.S., Dec. 3.—Capt. James Merritt, 88 years old, the last survivor of the long list of master mariners at Lower Granville, died at his home, Thomas Cove, on Saturday. Capt. Merritt's last voyage was made in the schooner Larose, sailing from Annapolis for Boston 29 years ago, with a cargo of potatoes. Contrary gales were encountered and the vessel was driven off the coast and eventually reached Boston, and on returning he disposed of his interest in the vessel and retired from the sea. Until age compelled him to give up active work he was employed as a carpenter. Rev. Mr. Thomas officiated at the funeral and interment took place in Port Wade cemetery.

HEAR MISSIONARY. The C. G. I. T. of the Carmarthen street Methodist church had an interesting missionary evening programme last night, when Miss Doris Brindle presided and Mrs. Walter Small, returned missionary from China, told of the life of teenage girls in China. Miss Charlotte Hoffman read the scripture lesson and those who took part in the pleasing musical programme were Mrs. G. Seely, Miss Maisie Edmundston, Miss Gladys Brindle, Miss Alma Roberts and Miss Ethel Brindle. Mrs. M. Bain was the accompanist. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. McLeod.

Wives may be bought on the installment plan in Pondoland, in southeast Africa.

Why not Give Slippers?

Christmas day, playing about the tree in their new comfy slippers! And many, many days thereafter, when they come in from school or play, those same slippers will be giving them comfort, and saving Mother's rugs, floors and time. Truly, comfy slippers are ideal gifts for the children.

See the New Bunny Slippers—they come in Blue Felt and have become very popular this year.

Child's sizes 4 to 7 for \$1.25
Child's sizes 8 to 10 for \$1.35
Girls' sizes 11 to 2 for \$1.45

High cut Russian effect—with collar—comes in Red or Blue.

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Many others also in Kozeya with Ribbon trim or Plaid effects.

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Remember Her with Gifts of Distinction

Here you'll find delightful remembrances for every member of the family and for folks outside the family too. The whole store is wealthy in lovely gift things this season. You would do well to select such things as are mentioned here.



Sale of Beautiful New Tunic Blouses

Offering a very special value on exceptionally lovely models. Nothing newer in blouses is known than these stunning long tunics of sheer crepe silks with panels and other trimmings of cut velvet in contrasting color.

Description does not do justice to these very charming modes. We want you to see them for yourself. Among the shades are taupe, Saxe blue, rust, burnt orange, sand, etc. All sizes up to 40 in.

Very special value—\$11.50 ea.

(Blouse Dept., 2nd floor.)

Special Sale of Women's Fancy Ribbed All Wool Hosiery 95c Pr

Reliable British make. Shades of grey, navy, brown, fawn, etc. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in. A nice winter stocking to wear with low shoes. Only a limited quantity to sell. Be early Friday morning for the choice of colors. (Hosiery Dept., ground floor.)

Choose a Gift From Our Linen Room

Any home loving woman would appreciate—

- An Embroidered Luncheon Cloth.
- Embroidered Pillow Cases.
- Madeira Serviettes.
- Linen Table Cloth.
- Madeira Bridge Set.
- Turkish Bath Sets.
- Linen Bath Towel.
- Linen Guest Towels.
- Linen Tray-Cloths.

Or any one of the hundreds of linen gifts a look through this department will suggest. (Ground floor.)

A Beaded Bag Is a Lovely Gift

Choose one from among the attractive shapes and color combinations showing now for Christmas selections. Leather Hand Bags and Underarm Bags are also splendid for gift giving, and such suggestions as pretty Vanity Cases and Purses for Children should solve many a gift problem.

What About Giving A Silk Scarf

One of the new non-crushable crepes is a beautiful gift, or you may select a Scarf with cross stripes or some of the new plain colors. Silk and wool mixtures are also in brand new varieties this season, and handsome Spanish Lace Scarfs are as popular as can be.

A Wonderful Selection of Gift Handkerchiefs

There are plain and initialed linens; handkerchiefs with gay patterns or colored borders; dainty ones with embroidered corners—and many more kinds. One, two, or a half dozen in a gift box is a very dainty gift. (Ground floor.)

Children's Fur Trimmed Coats Sale Priced On Friday

Our complete stock of Children's winter coats has been greatly reduced for quick clearance. Among them you'll find lovely, warm, fur trimmed coats in soft velours, blanket cloths, etc. Such becoming colors as brown, blue, camel, and pretty heather mixtures. Styles are thoroughly up-to-the-minute and especially smart.

Sales Prices are—

- For ages 2 to 6 years—\$4, \$5, \$7, \$8 up to \$12
- For ages 8 to 12 years—\$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14
- For 14 years—\$4, \$8.50, \$10, \$13 up to \$17

Sale of Children's Dresses Continued

Styles for school, dress and party uses. Reductions are very decided. (Children's shop, 2nd floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
ELM STREET, GERMAIN STREET, MARKET SQUARE

A Silk Dress Slip Or Underskirt

We are showing some real beauties now in black and all the popular colors. Hems are plain or skirts are finished with ruffled or pleated flounces. Made from long-wearing silks, such as Duchesse, Habutai, soft taffetas, etc. Special price for either Underskirt or Slip, \$5 ea. (Costume Dept., 2nd Floor.)

French Perfumes

"Coty's" French Perfumes are appreciated by women who desire light in rare and dainty toilettries. These can be found now in our art department. We advise making early selections as favorite odors soon get picked out. Many other toilet accessories such as Bath Salts, Face Powders, Toilet Waters, Cold Creams, Soaps, etc., packaged attractively for gift-giving, await your choosing. (Germain St. entrance.)

SPEAKS ON WORK OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

Mrs. C. N. Rolfe, O. B. E., Gives Fine Address at Health Centre.

Presenting social hygiene work in an altogether new and altogether appealing way Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe, O. B. E., addressing a meeting in the Health Centre last night, made an earnest plea on behalf of seamen that they might be afforded opportunities of meeting decent women in seaport towns and outlined the comprehensive measures that have been adopted to control, cure and prevent social diseases.

She said the tremendous success of the work in the last ten years had led the workers to the firm belief that it was possible within one generation to make venereal diseases as rare as small pox, but to achieve this result the whole-hearted support of every individual was required. She spoke specially of the education of children and the making of the control of the racial in-

FACE CONFLICT OVER GERMAN WAR CLAIM

U. S. and Great Britain at Odds Over Question of American Rights.

By LUDWELL DENNY.
(United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington, Dec. 4)—The United States and Great Britain face a sharp diplomatic conflict over payment of

America's \$500,000,000 war claims against Germany out of the Dawes reparations funds, it appeared today.

Great Britain has refused to recognize this country's right to such payment on a parity with other allied nations, and the United States Government is determined not to compromise on its rights.

Britain's action has amazed official Washington, and the greatest official was expressed when Colonel James A. Logan, American financial observer in

Paris, reported to the State Department the postponement of the financial conference which was to re-allocate reparation receipts and cover American claims. Informal negotiations will be resorted to in an effort to iron out the difficulty, but the attitude of the U. S. forecasts a "no quarter" fight.

The world's largest tunnel is the one in Germany which carries the Rhine Canal through the Nerthe hills for a distance of four and a half miles.

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

A LETTER FROM THE FAIRY QUEEN.



There stood fat, dear, old Daddy Gander, his magic dust-pan tucked under his arm.

The Twins found a letter from the Fairy Queen one morning under their porridge dishes on the breakfast table.

"The letter said: 'Mother Goose and Daddy Gander asked me to send you word that they have invited the Riddle Lady to Mother Goose Land to spend a few days.'

"She is going to stay at Mrs. John's house, or rather, at the House That Jack-Built, for it's the same thing. Mrs. John, being Jack and Jill's mother, people call it Mrs. John's, you know."

Colds

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Coughs

No, it couldn't be!—their roof didn't have flowers and trees growing on it and a brook tingling merrily along between mossy banks.

"Ha, ha, ha!" roared a merry voice. "What makes you look so surprised? You'd think you'd never been to Mother Goose Land before!"

There stood fat, dear, old Daddy Gander, his magic dust-pan tucked under his arm. He laid it down and said a charm, and instantly it spread out like a floor. "Jump on," he said. "They are waiting for us on Pippin Hill."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



STRANGELY ALL FOUR WHEELS FELL OFF HIS BUGGY WHEN SHERIFF BOB BURKETT (WHO BEAT OTNEY WALKER AT THE RECENT ELECTION) STARTED FOR HOME

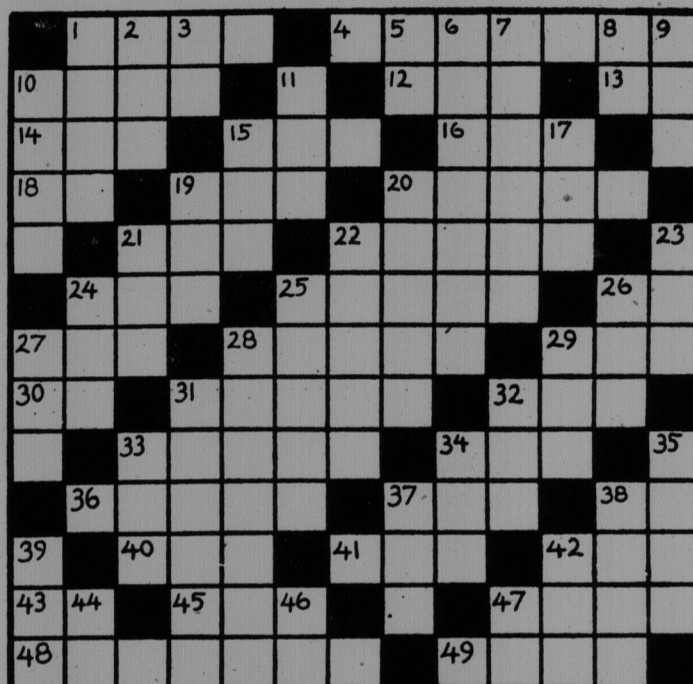
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.

The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.

Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



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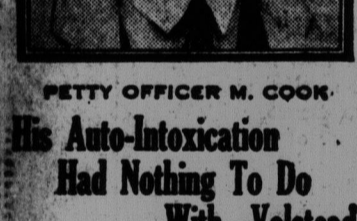
SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—To support
4—Puff-blown pimple
10—Expressive of grief
12—The ocean
13—Preposition
14—Prickly seed-case
15—Small mark
16—A drink
18—To exist
19—Female gear
20—One who acts for another
21—To move swiftly
22—To reduce to powder
24—Infant's chin cloth
25—To trifle with love
26—Not down
27—Mild term for "lie"
28—Middle part of a ship
29—Unreduced metal
30—The thing spoken of
31—Newly married woman
32—Of a dark color
33—Large fish net
34—Sailor
35—Consumed by fire
37—To bark
38—To perform
39—The largest deer
41—To loiter
42—None of the dove
43—Preposition
45—Sick
47—A road tax
48—Automobile term
49—Collection of laws

VERTICAL

- 1—Color
2—Organ of hearing
3—For example
6—Personal pronoun
8—Surrounded by the sea
7—Special aptitude
8—Interjection
24—A small lizard
10—Father
11—A part of the foot
12—To put on
17—Finish
19—To confer a dignity
23—To ascend
21—A bone
22—To slide smoothly
23—Tailless monkey
24—A small piece
25—Not bright
26—Kind of vase
27—Qualified
28—Small lizard
29—Personal pronoun
31—German city
32—A period of time
33—To entertain
35—A large box
37—Slightly cold
37—Bark
38—Grief
39—Heavy stick for striking
42—Species of fish
44—Preposition
48—Interjection
47—Preposition



PETTY OFFICER M. COOK

Had Nothing To Do With Volstead Mr. M. Cook of 1236 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy, I couldn't think clearly. I paid no attention to it until one day I dropped in vain and when I stooped to get it, I got so dizzy I fell in the middle of the street and was almost run over."

asked me to send you word that they have invited the Riddle Lady to Mother Goose Land to spend a few days. "She is going to stay at Mrs. John's house, or rather, at the House That Jack-Built, for it's the same thing. Mrs. John, being Jack and Jill's mother, people call it Mrs. John's, you know."

"Everybody in Mother Goose Land loves the Riddle Lady because they have so much fun when she is there. Every day she asks a riddle and gives a prize to the person who guesses the answer first. "Mrs. John will serve tea and cakes, or maybe cider and doughnuts, and I am sure everybody would be very glad to have you. Put on the magic shoes you will find hidden behind the umbrella stand, and then wish yourselves up on the roof. Daddy Gander will be waiting for you with his magic dust-pan."

BAD BLOOD IS THE CAUSE OF PIMPLES AND BOILS

What you need when the blood gets out of order is a good tonic to tone and build up the system and put the blood into proper shape.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Mr. L. A. Deibert, Allan, Sask., writes: "For several years I was troubled with boils and pimples. I tried many treatments, but could get no results. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and became free of my trouble. It is the only medicine I ever took that did me any good."

1,200 BRICKS HOURLY IS END HOPED FOR

New York, Dec. 4.—The slow motion picture machine will have to be used to make building construction appear rational in the future, according to Charles R. Taylor, Principal of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Building Trades School.

Experiments with electric bricklaying machines indicate that in the future bricks will be laid at the tremendous rapid rate of 1,200 per hour, which amounts to the present capacity of twenty masons, as compared with the 500 bricks a day which it is possible for a bricklayer to lay by hand at present. The never ending search of the human race for short cuts in achievement, for speed in accomplishment, may find the sleepy comrade startled as he arrives at the city to find two buildings where the night before was only one structure and one adjoining vacant lot.

"Back was Very Painful I am now Well Again"

Mrs. Wm. Walker, Webbwood, Ont., writes: "I was sick for several months with my stomach, I had pains in the back, and how I used to dread wash day, for my back would pain so that I couldn't lie down when night came. I also had gas on my stomach, and my appetite was so poor that sometimes I did not care whether I ate or not. The doctor gave me medicine, of which I took a number of bottles without benefit. At last I started to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and although I have only used three boxes, I am quite well again."



Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills 35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS--THE LITTLE JOKESTER



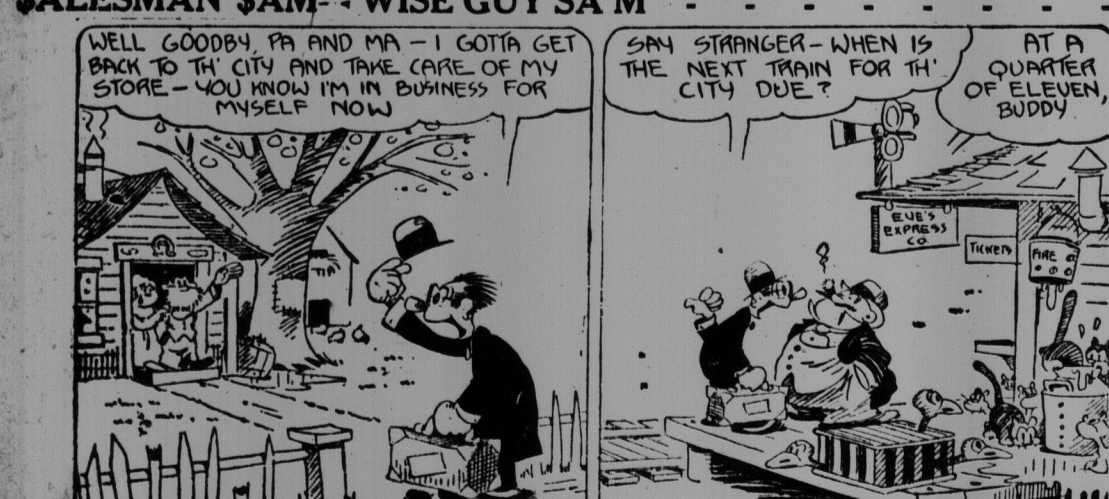
By BLOSSER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES--MONKEY BUSINESS



By MARTIN

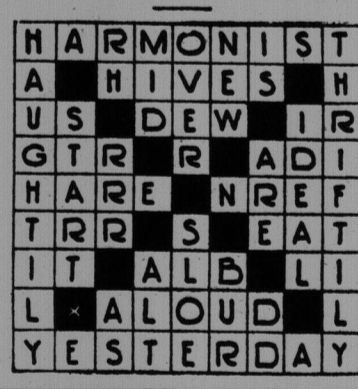
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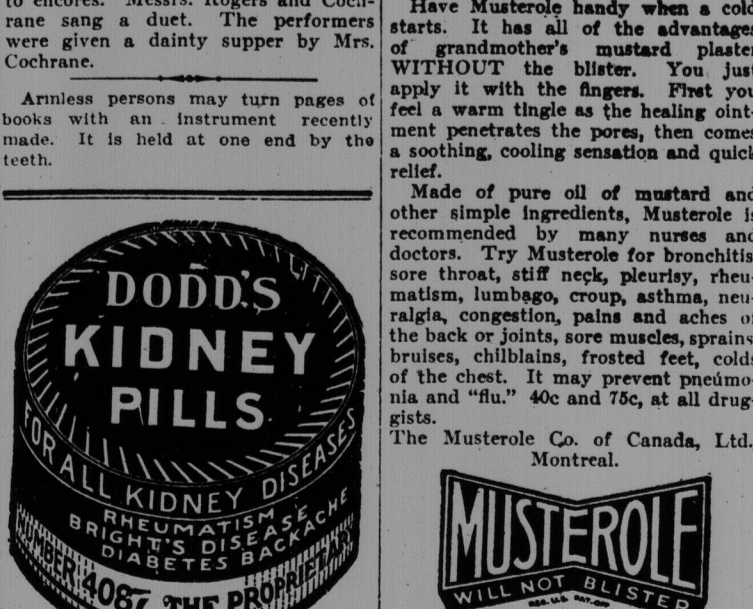
RELIEVED HIS RUPTURE This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of relief was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely relieved me. Years have passed since the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete relief without operation, if you write to me, 4881 Marcellus avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.



AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT. More than 60 patrons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochran, Winslow street extension, Lancaster, last evening for a concert given under the auspices of the newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary of the West St. John G. W. A. The whole affair netted \$38 for the society. Mrs. J. William Hart moved the vote of thanks to the host and hostesses of the evening and to the performers, who were some of the leading entertainers of St. John. Mrs. Norman P. McLeod seconded the motion and the audience heartily applauded to express its approval. J. Gilbert Hart, president of the G. W. V. A., presided. Those taking part were Mrs. L. M. Curren, Mrs. A. E. Lyle, Mrs. Ernest Bissett, Mr. Cochran, William Lanyon and N. A. Rogers, vocalists; Miss Alice Vanwart, reader; Miss Lorna Cochran, pianist and accompanist. Each had to respond to encores. Messrs. Rogers and Cochran sang a duet. The performers were given a dainty supper by Mrs. Cochran.

Armed persons may turn pages of books with an instrument recently made. It is held at one end by the teeth.



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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924

Social Notes of Interest

Candle-light with antique furniture, beautiful old silver, rare pieces of china and quiet old paintings made a most appropriate setting for the colonial tea and sale yesterday afternoon when Mrs. T. N. Vincent lent her residence in Garden street to the St. John Branch of the Women's Institute.

Holeproof Hosiery

If you give Holeproof, your friends will thank you for many months to come. Silk, silk-and-wool, lisle and cashmere.

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Large \$5.00 Portrait free with every dozen Cabinets—all this week.

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38 Charlotte St.

by Mrs. Allan Rankine and Mrs. B. Cowan. Mrs. Frank Peters presided at the tea hour when the table was prettily arranged with baby yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles.

Captain G. F. Furlong and Mrs. Furlong, who have spent the last month in Boston, returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. Frank M. Ross, who has been in Montreal returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Harper, Sewell street.

Mrs. Smith entertained again on Wednesday at a bridge of five tables when the prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Barbour and Mrs. David Ledingham. Mrs. Ralph Fowler presided at the tea hour assisted by Mrs. Frank Peters and Mrs. Kenneth Creighton.

Miss Louise Driscoll entertained at an enjoyable bridge of seven tables at the family residence, King street, West St. John, on Saturday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. W. G. Morris and Mrs. W. G. Rowley. The drawing rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles.

Mrs. John Hutchinson entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of six tables on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. S. Ernest Wright, of Toronto, who was in the city for a few days. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. J. A. Gillis, Mr. J. Weston, Mrs. J. J. A. Gillis, Mr. J. Pope Barnes and Mr. R. C. Lawson.

Reverend A. E. Dickenson and Mrs. Dickenson, of St. Martins, who have been visiting their old home in England, returned on the Montclair last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Dickenson acted as chaplain on the voyage to Canada and did most splendid work among the emigrants on board.

Mrs. George Smith entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of five tables on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Orange street. The prizes were won

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Mrs. G. H. King and her daughter, Miss Vera King, who have been the guests of Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King at Ottawa, were registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday en route to their home in Chipman.

Mrs. C. J. Sunder, of Woodstock, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Boyer, Princess street, while in the city to speak at the Crusade meeting of the Germain street Baptist W. M. S. last evening.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips, of Douglas Avenue, is leaving for England on the Montclair on Friday to visit her former home for the Christmas season. Mrs. W. Ball will also be a cabin passenger in the same ship, among the men going in the cabin list will be Mr. H. M. Daley, of St. John, and several others from Nova Scotia, as well as from Japan and England.

VICTORIAN ORDER NEEDS \$13,500 The directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses met yesterday afternoon in the Bible Society rooms with Hon. J. G. Forbes, president, in the chair. Estimates were prepared for the coming year and the budget totalled \$13,500 when provision was made for carrying on the work as it was conducted during the last year.

HIGH MARKS IN EXAMINATION Miss Margaret Rice obtained exceptionally good marks in the Civil Service examination, the papers for which were sent from Ottawa and afterwards marked there. She has just heard the result of the half-yearly test which she wrote about a month ago. The staff of the Standard Business College, where she was trained, are justly proud of their pupil's success.

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MONCTON GIRL IS TALENTED ARTIST

Fine Display of Hand Paintings on Exhibition in Railway City

MONCTON, Dec. 3.—One of the finest displays of hand painting ever exhibited in this city is now open to the public in the Sacred Heart Academy, Church street. The paintings are the work of one of Moncton's splendid artists, Miss Jeanne Leger, who recently returned from Paris and Rome, where she has been studying for some time.

W. M. S. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL CRUSADE

The annual crusade meeting of the W. M. S. of the Germain Street Baptist church yesterday was of exceptional interest. Mrs. S. S. Poole, president, was in the chair and in the afternoon the speaker was Mrs. C. F. Sanford, whose theme was "The Lighted Lamp." Mrs. Sanford by means of charts and stories gave added emphasis to an appealing message.

At the evening session there were with Mrs. Poole on the platform two young women wearing Indian costume. Miss Dorothy Oty was dressed as a Hindu widow and Miss Florence Brown as an Indian girl. Miss Emma L. Colwell led the devotions and prayer was offered by Rev. B. O. Morrie. Mrs. C. J. Sunder, of Woodstock, was the speaker in the evening and she told of Hindu pilgrimages as she had seen them during her residence in India. She drew vivid pictures of the character and conditions among the holy men of the Hindus and told of their lives in seeking to attain greater devotion. Mrs. Sunder showed some ancient idols and a number of very valuable Indian relics.

Warm appreciation of her address was expressed by Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole. During the evening Stewart Smith sang a solo that was much enjoyed.

HAS NEW OFFICERS.

Fairmount Lodge, No. 598, L.O.B.A., East St. John, held its installation of officers on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Brown, provincial grand deputy lecturer, of Dominion Lodge, conducted the installation, assisted by Mrs. E. Everett, Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. William Reid, with Mrs. E. H. Stacey and Mrs. J. Ward as conductresses. The officers installed were as follows: W. M., Mrs. Philip McIntyre; D. M., Mrs. Lorne McFarlane; chaplain, Mrs. Reid Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Magee; recording secretary, Mrs. O. Lawson; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Gibby; lecturer, Mrs. John Chard; D. of C., Mrs. Willis McIntyre; inner guard, Mrs. William G. Woodroffe; outer guard, Harry B. Franklin; senior members of committees, Mrs. E. Pittman, Miss H. Delvie, Mrs. H. Greer, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. Donald Downs; guardian, Philip McIntyre; deputy lecturer, Mrs. W. Wood; auditors, Mrs. Charles E. Logan and Miss H. Johnson, who is also pianist.

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BIDS FAREWELL TO FAIRVILLE RECTOR

Rev. W. P. Dunham Given Purse of Gold and a Ring.

The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, assembled in the Church Hall last evening and held a social for the purpose of bidding farewell to their beloved rector, Rev. W. P. Dunham, and Mrs. Dunham, who will leave next week to take up their duties in Hampton church. Rev. J. M. Rice of Fairville Methodist church and Rev. C. T. Clark of Fairville Baptist church were present, also many other friends. A. O. Patrique was chairman. Mrs. Amy Bender was the general convenor. The orchestra of the Church of the Good Shepherd furnished delightful music throughout the evening. Miss Ella Reed furnished pleasing solos, with Miss Katie Fox as accompanist. Rev. J. M. Rice, in addressing the assembly, said he was glad and yet sorry to be present. Glad to express appreciation of the efficient services rendered by Mr. Dunham to church and community. He referred to his early acquaintance with Mr. Dunham, and recalled pleasant memories. He wished him success in his new field of labor, and that he might be successful in gathering souls into the Kingdom. Rev. C. T. Clark, in his address, said he was sorry for the occasion which had brought them together, sorry for the congregation to lose a good pastor and for the community to lose a good citizen. He said the community could ill afford to lose a man like Mr. Dunham, who was held in universal love and respect by all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Clark said he was losing a good neighbor and the church a faithful pastor and friend. The tie which binds a minister and congregation together is more than can be dreamed of. He wished God's blessing to rest upon Mr. and Mrs. Dunham in their new congregation and their new relations which would soon be established. Mr. Patrique called Mr. and Mrs. Dunham to the platform and, on behalf of the congregation, presented them with a purse containing \$110 in gold in loving appreciation of services so freely given, and said all joined in wishing them every success in their new parish, and an abundance of God's blessing for many years to come. Mr. Dunham, on behalf of Mrs. Dunham and himself, feelingly responded, thanking his congregation for his token of their esteem and love. He said he had been with them in sorrow as well as joy, and he and Mrs. Dunham would watch with continued interest their upward progress in church work. He asked that hearty co-operation exist between the congregation and new rector, and said because of their love to him it would be easier to love the new rector. All joined in singing of "For they are jolly good fellows." Previous to the congregational meet-

ing, a session of the wardens and vestrymen was held. J. M. McKiel, senior warden, made a short address in which he referred to the progress of the church during Mr. Dunham's twelve years of labor in the parish. When Mr. Dunham came this parish was a mission; now it is self-supporting. The duplex system had proven a great success. He referred to the many improvements to the church property, and said that Mr. Dunham's work had been one of long and devoted to his parishioners. Mr. Dunham would be missed, not only by this congregation, but also by the whole community. At the close of his address, Mr. McKiel, on behalf of the wardens and vestrymen presented to Mr. Dunham a gold ring with an onyx setting, which was inscribed with a Masonic emblem in white gold and engraved with the words "Wardens and Vestry, 1924," and also presented a booklet bearing the names of wardens and vestrymen. The following words accompanied the presentation of the ring: "Allow me, on behalf of the vestry and wardens, to present to you this small token of our love to you and our appreciation of your work among us. Our vestry meetings have been of pleasure as well as business. We hope you may live long to enjoy this ring, and may it bring to your memory pleasant thoughts of happy days spent among us."

Mr. Dunham, in a few words, expressed his appreciation and gave a reminiscence of the happy days spent with his wardens and vestrymen. The church wardens are J. M. McKiel and Robert Lunnergan. The vestrymen are A. O. Patrique, Albert Warren, William Greer, Robert Dole, William McGee, J. E. Miller, W. E. Darling, Harry Gale, H. B. Tippetts, H. Cougle, William Sumnerville, and J. J. Graham. The Church Hall was filled to capacity and was decorated in mauve and yellow for the occasion. The table was attractive with silver tea service, yellow candles with mauve shades, and centered with yellow baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Amy Bender received the guests; Mrs. A. O. Patrique and Mrs. William Baxter presided over the tea cups; Mrs. H. L. Blagden and Miss Edith Warren replenished, and the following assisted in serving delicious refreshments: Mrs. H. Maguire, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Thomas Pile, Mrs. J. M. McKiel, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, and the Misses Ella Reed, Marion Baxter, Gertrude Masson, Belle Kingston, Dorothy Armstrong, Mary Hoy, and Olga Maguire. After many expressions of farewell, the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

being "war" between concerns in our line of business and the barbers, actually the barber shops have provided us with a new outlet for hair nets. Barbers are, in fact, recommending women to wear hair nets at night to keep their hair in curl."

This authority said that there was an impression that the "bobbed" hair fashion has reduced the market for hair nets. Month after month for the last year their sales had shown an increase over last year and this he attributed to the fact that women with bobbed hair gave an instant welcome to the new "bobby" net, generally wearing two at night in place of a boudoir cap.

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An edict issued by the theatre magnates, given wide currency recently, to the effect that girls with "bobbed" hair will not be permitted in the "Follies" chorus was declared to spell the doom of this style of hairdress. An investigation of the barber shops of Toronto, however, showed no diminution in the demand for tonsorial service—in fact, more than one barber shop is now remodeling its premises to provide privacy for its lady clientele. The manager of the largest hair net concern in Canada declared that the bobbed hair trend was today more marked than ever. "We recognised some months ago," he said, "that the bobbed hair style would not only be prevalent for some time but also that amongst some types, especially the younger women, it would probably remain a permanent vogue. Realising this, we placed on the market a special 'bobby' net and, so far from there

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**INJURED IN WOODS,
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BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 3.—Word reached here late yesterday evening that William Carey, an employee of the Bathurst Company, Ltd., had been fatally injured by a falling tree at Cedar Camp. The unfortunate young

man was on the way out for medical attention, but before arriving at Neplaguit Junction, he succumbed to the injuries. Details of the accident are not available, but it is reasonable to suppose young Carey was too severely injured to stand the 45 mile trip over portage roads. He was 17 years of age, and the second son of William Carey, of Blackrock. Besides a sorrowing father, he is survived by several brothers and sisters. The body was conveyed to Blackrock this afternoon. This is the second woods fatality so far this season, Thomas J. Roy, of

Nigadoo, having been killed at a camp of the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Company near Hachey Sliding last week.

MANY AT SALE.

Another large crowd was in attendance at the tea and sale in aid of the St. John Infirmary last night in the Knights of Columbus home. The number taking tea was larger than on the opening night. The Ligonian orchestra played a much appreciated musical programme during the evening. It is planned to auction off all that is left after the sale closes at 10 o'clock this evening.

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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 3.—An old shoe, found near the skeleton discovered last week in the woods back of Milltown, Me., by two young boys, was identified as that of her son, John Kilian, by the mother of the Milltown, N. B., boy who disappeared from his home more than eight years ago. She claimed the body. The skeleton was buried in Calais, Me., last week but late yesterday Mrs. Kilian declared the shoe, found near the skeleton, was that of her son. The bones were taken from the Calais cemetery and removed to Milltown, where burial took place. Just about a week ago two young boys discovered the skeleton in the woods back of Milltown, Me. The Calais police were notified and until yesterday there had been no claimant of the gruesome find.

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The original subsidy was \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land, and some of the land was returned to the government on the basis of \$1.50 per acre in liquidation of a loan for \$10,000,000, which had the effect of increasing the cash subsidy to \$35,000,000 and reducing the land subsidy to 18,300,000 acres. To this must be added the value of 700 miles of road built by the government before the project was turned over to the Canadian Pacific, and various subsidies earned by lines before having been taken over by the Canadian Pacific.

But to the cash in taxes returned to the country, must be added the incalculable benefits the Canadian Pacific has brought to Canada by the expenditure of \$68,000,000 for colonization and irrigation, the construction of 8,000 miles of branch lines in the west, the settlement and development of 17,000,000 acres of its lands,

the development of mines and lumber industries, the benefits conferred upon the country by the greatest system of transportation in the world, extending over two oceans and the continent, and the worldwide advertisement of Canada as the possessor of such a system.

Canada has received back in taxes from the Canadian Pacific much of its own capital investment and, in addition, dividends in benefits which, if they could be calculated in dollars, would amount to hundreds of times the original cost of the Canadian Pacific to the country.

Today the Canadian Pacific is in better position than ever to serve the country. Its world-encircling organization, its steamship lines and its 15,000 miles of railroad in Canada, enable it to continue, with greater efficiency, the work of building up the country which it has helped to make.

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**FOUND \$22,300 ON
FLEEING SECRETARY**

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 3.—E. Clarence Settell, former secretary to Sir Adam Beck, appeared before Judge Evans and a jury in the County Gen-

eral Sessions this afternoon charged with the theft of \$22,325 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and with obtaining the signature of W. H. Child to a check with intent to defraud. Only one charge was read to Settell, that of the theft of \$22,925. The charge of obtaining the signature of W. H. Child to a check was not touched. Settell pleaded not guilty to the charge as read.

Patrick Kelly, Dominion Police officer at Niagara Falls, told of receiving word from Hamilton to arrest Settell. He

stopped Settell and ask him his name. Settell said his name was Louis Dill. The witness then took him to the station and searched him, finding \$22,300 on his person in cash. He also found a passport in the name of Dill and a steamship ticket from New York to South America.

A steel bridge girder over the Mississippi river at Rock Island, Ill., 114 feet long is the largest ever used. Extended telephone development is to be undertaken in Chile.

**DECIDES TO ASK
GRANTS FOR POOR**

SYDNEY MINES, Dec. 3.—The poor committee of the Town Council decided tonight to petition the Federal Government for a grant of \$5,000 and the Local Government for \$2,500, to assist in providing for destitute families in this district during the coming winter. The town has found it impossible to do this work unaided, the committee reported.

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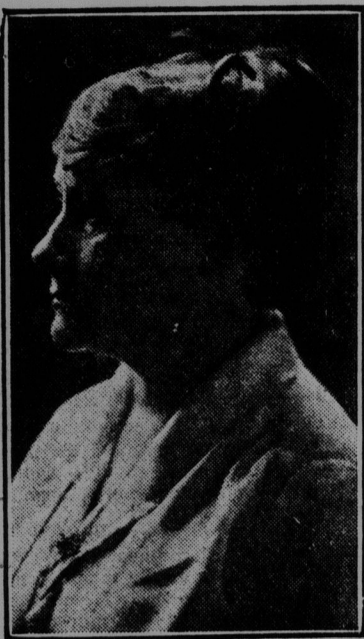
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SAY FAREWELL TO MISS MEIKLEJOHN

Red Cross and Health Centre Workers Express Regret—Presentations.

Growing tributes were paid Miss Meiklejohn yesterday afternoon when a reception was held in her honor in the Red Cross depot and a larger gathering of Red Cross workers attended to bid her good-by and wish her all happiness in her new work.

Leaves St. John



MISS MEIKLEJOHN.

the part Miss Meiklejohn had played in enabling the Red Cross to achieve through the Department of Health what it had hoped to accomplish.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts as Minister of Public Health paid tribute to the high quality of Miss Meiklejohn's work. No one, he said, appreciated more than he did the value of that work to the department.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they are unable to filter out the waste and poisons from the blood.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN KING STREET FIRE

Levine Building Suffers in Blaze Early Last Evening.

Fire last night damaged the Levine four story brick building and contents, 90 King street, to the extent of several thousand dollars.

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and gift said that alone she could not have accomplished anything but that it was through the co-operation of the Department of Health, the Red Cross Society, the I. O. D. E. chapters, the Women's Institutes and many other organizations which had come readily to her aid that the work had gone forward.

With reference to the Health Centre Miss Meiklejohn said there were 28,000 tags in readiness for its tag day and if each one of those tags sold for \$1 then the Health Centre could be bought and its funds in future used to advance its work to a still greater extent.

Hearty applause was given Miss Meiklejohn at the reception. Amongst those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Allison, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. Heber Wroom, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Miss Jessie Lawson, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Farris, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Stella Payson, Miss Margaret Murdoch, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Dr. Mabel Hamilton, Miss Janet Clark, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. Longley, formerly of Skatohetewan, and Mrs. Kent, from St. George, N. B.

A very handsome silver tea service and a beautifully illuminated address were presented as a parting gift to Miss Meiklejohn yesterday afternoon by the members of the Health Centre staff and the public health nurses in the province. The presentation took place in the Health Centre and the address was read by William Warwick. In her reply, Miss Meiklejohn expressed the hope that all the societies housed in the Health Centre would cooperate to enable it to give the greatest service. Those who united to present the gift were as follows: Doctors of the Health Centre, Dr. William Warwick, Dr. C. L. Emerson, Dr. H. A. Farris, Dr. Mabel Hamilton; public health nurses, Miss Campbell, Miss Armstrong, Miss McPhail, Miss Gaunce and Miss Murray; Health Centres staff, Miss Armstrong, Miss Foley, Miss Wallace, Miss Brophy, Miss Hegan, Miss Murdoch, Miss Coates, Miss Eason, Miss Duffy and Mr. Olive.

ROTHESAY I.O.D.E. CHAPTER MEETS

Duke of Rothesay chapter met at the home of Miss C. B. Pitcher in Rothesay, with Mrs. John McIntyre, regent, presiding. The chapter voted to pay its share of the doctor's bill of a special case; \$25 to the G. W. V. A., and money to provide a Christmas treat in the Kings county Municipal Home, and for a Christmas box for a sick soldier. Two new members were welcomed, and plans were made for a party sale to be held the middle of this month.

WOMEN MEET

Mrs. I. O. Beatty, Prince street, West St. John, was hostess for the regular meeting of the Carleton Methodist W. M. S. Mrs. Beatty presided and Mrs. Clinton d'Arcy led the devotional period. A Christmas programme was carried out. The story of the Angels and the Shepherds was read respectively by the members, and Mrs. Charles Watters led the study hour. Mrs. A. B. Thorne had charge of the Watch Tower. Mrs. Herbert Bissett and Mrs. Ernest Bissett sang solos. Mrs. J. Boyle gave a reading. Miss Ada Thomson was pianist and Mrs. Lillie Ayer played the violin in solos, and in obligato for Mrs. Ernest Bissett's solo.

PIANIST COMING TO CANADA

A. Victor Lee received a cable yesterday from the noted pianist, Mark Hambourg, of London, England, in which Mr. Hambourg said that he was coming to Canada in January and had booked for concerts in Toronto on Jan. 12. Mrs. Hambourg will accompany her husband and they will be guests in Toronto of the artist's brother, Boris Hambourg and Mrs. Hambourg, who are also noted music.



Under the Christmas Tree

HAPPY indeed will be the hostess who finds a chest of glinting, durable 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverplate under the tree on Christmas morning. Or the hostess who receives some of those important individual serving pieces—the butter knife, or sugar shell, or gravy ladle—which she has always wanted to see on her table.

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In the Financial World

RAILS IN DEMAND IN WALL STREET

Favorable Dividend Announcements are Followed by Quick Rise.

New York, Dec. 4.—Aggressive bullish demonstrations caused another brisk upturn in stock prices at the opening of today's market. The heavy demand for the railroad shares influenced by yesterday's favorable dividend announcements, continued unabated. Reaction responded to the inauguration of common dividends by mounting 2 1/2 points to 1 1/2 peak price at 4 1/2, leading a number of other rails to new high ground. U. S. Realty issues advanced about three points each.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A good deal of interest has been worked up on Smelters about the dividend. Recent official and semi-official pronouncements have been to discourage the expectation of an immediate change in the dividend policy of the market as a whole. The bulls on the stock however, talk earnings. They say the company's earnings are large in comparison to the expectation of an immediate change in the dividend policy of the market as a whole. The bulls on the stock however, talk earnings. They say the company's earnings are large in comparison to the expectation of an immediate change in the dividend policy of the market as a whole.

Table with columns: San Francisco, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N, Stan Oil G, Texas Company, etc.

Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 4. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low.

Table with columns: CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET, Chicago, Dec. 4. To 12 noon.

Table with columns: WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET, Winnipeg, Dec. 4. To 12 noon.

Current Events.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bank of England rate unchanged. Domestic crude oil production increased 12,200 barrels daily ending Nov. 29, when it averaged 1,735,000 barrels a day, according to American Petroleum Institute.

C. P. R. fourth week Nov. decrease \$1,215,000. The price declared initial dividend \$1.25 on common, preferred for full year declared.

Memphis Commercial Appeal estimate of letters and re-panels. Southern Railway advanced 50 cents to \$28.00. Orpheum regular monthly dividend 10 per cent on common and 2 per cent on preferred.

Paper Mill Contract

Montreal, Dec. 4.—William L. Bishop, Limited, of Montreal, has been awarded the contract for the entire construction of a new paper mill at St. John's, N. B. The mill is to be completed and producing paper by December 15, 1925.

Brokers' Opinions

New York, Dec. 4.—Hornblower & Weeks.—The market has had its first reverse since the down side in a manner which speaks well for its structure as a whole. It would be a mistake to let the rally fool you. The market is still in a state of extreme nervousness.

Morning Stock Letter.

From McDougall & Cowan.—New York. Heavy profit taking in the last hour yesterday.

MECCA OINTMENT

SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME. A Mother writes:—"My daughter was severely scalded— I immediately plastered the wounds with Mecca—there was not a sign of a scar to be seen."

GRIEVING, SHE STARVES TO DEATH

Woman Succumbs After 11 Months of Sorrow After Husband's Death.

New York, Dec. 3.—Nine years of idyllic life—a period unexpectedly ended by the death of her husband eleven months ago—left Mrs. Florence Dunstan nothing to live for, and she died because the world was too lonely. Memories tugged after day, bringing a grief that nothing here could assuage, and though the medical report at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, attributed her death on Friday to gastro-enteritis, her doctor and family said the real agent of death was sorrow.

3 TEAMS TIED IN EIGHT DAY GRIND

New York, Dec. 4.—Three teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning. In the 80 days since the race began the leaders each, compared with the record of 1,600 miles and six laps made by Goulet and Grels in 1914.

Greenleaf Wins From Conannon

Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion, won both of his matches in the National Pocket Billiard League tournament at the Recreation Agency, Brooklyn, Wednesday, defeating Joseph Conannon in both afternoon and evening matches. The champion won in the afternoon 100 to 98 and in the evening 100 to 92.

REFUSE PARDON TO AROOSTOOK LAWYER

Shaw Must Spend Christmas in Thomaston State's Prison

AUGUSTA, Dec. 3.—Herschel Shaw, former county attorney of Aroostook county, must set his Christmas dinner in state's prison at Thomaston. The Governor's Council yesterday refused the application for a pardon made on behalf of Shaw, who has served eight months in a one to two year sentence for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

PRIEST TRANSFERS TO EDMUNDSTON

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 3.—Rev. Father Poirier, who has for the last year been assistant to Father Wheaton, has been transferred to Edmundston, where he will be assistant to Rev. Father W. J. Conway. He has made many friends here and tonight he was given a farewell reception and presented with a purse by members of the congregation.

HEAR OF MISSIONS.

The regular meeting of the Fairville W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the parlour, with Mrs. J. M. Rice, wife of the pastor, and president of the society, in the chair. Questions and answers were given on the French, Italian and Indian work in Canada.

Quick Action for Piles

If you suffer with the pain, strain, itching, and soreness of protruding piles, no matter how recent, you will find relief from the use of a 30-cent box of Pyramid Pile Ointment. You get the kind of relief that puts you on your feet and back—right about it.

Development of Air Service Between London and Zurich.

New York, Dec. 4.—From London to Zurich, Switzerland, a distance of 600 miles by air, costs but \$40 for the flight, including the motor trip to and from the landing fields. This is one of the interesting statements made by Professor C. M. Brewster of the chemistry department of the State College of Washington, who recently returned from Europe.

STRENGTH OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY 562,000

Moscow, Dec. 4.—Soviet Russia's Red Army now consists of 562,000 men, the assistant minister of war, M. V. Frunze, announced at a plenary meeting of the war council, closing yesterday. This figure represents a reduction of 48,000 during the last year. Hereafter the war and navy commissariat will be merged into one commissariat and the army commanders will be clothed with full power to deal with all matters of military, economic or administrative character. Up to the present time a dual commandship has existed with military leaders and "political commissars."

650-MILE FLIGHT COST \$40 ABROAD

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C. N. R. PRESIDENT DENIES PURCHASE OF BUILDING HERE

While the C. N. R. has under consideration improvements in the office position in St. John, Sir Henry W. Thornton, in a telegram from Montreal said the report that the railway was about to purchase the Macaulay building in King street was not correct.

DEFENDANT GETS DAMAGES.

The defendant was awarded \$275 damages yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court, Mr. Justice Byrne presiding. In the case of Bert W. Best vs. Daniel J. McGuire. This was an action arising out of a collision in Point street last August between a car owned by the plaintiff and a lumber team owned by Mr. McGuire. The amount of the plaintiff's claim was \$450, while the defendant counterclaimed for \$300. J. Starr Jett appeared for Best and W. M. Ryan for the defendant. Court adjourned until Dec. 16 when the case of Hatfield Co. Ltd., vs. the C. P. R. will be taken up.

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MONTREAL CLOSED. Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The last three ocean steamships to sail from this port this season left today with cargoes of grain, definitely bringing to a close ocean shipping for the year.

TOTEMS IN PARIS. Paris, Dec. 3.—Two totem poles, said to have been imported from Alaska, have been set up in front of the entrance of a boulevard cafe. The proprietor says the strange ornaments have attracted much trade to the place.

MECCA OINTMENT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME. A Mother writes:—"My daughter was severely scalded—I immediately plastered the wounds with Mecca—there was not a sign of a scar to be seen."

SEALING TENDERS FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION. Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for Six Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00) on a Charter Bank of Canada, payable to the Treasurer of the Canadian National Railways.

Advertisement for Gillette razors. Features an illustration of a young boy with the text "That 'Schoolboy' Complexion" and "Wonderfully has Gillette contributed to keeping men's faces young!"

W. S. HARKINS BACK FROM BERMUDA

Company Made Hit in Farewell Play, "The Common Law."

In a letter written to A. K. Munde from Bermuda, under date of Nov. 25, W. S. Harkins says: "Don't grumble about the weather you are having in St. John, no matter what the kind. Weather is no respecter of persons or places. We have had two fine days in the three weeks we have been here. It has been nothing but rain and strong winds; hurricanes would be a better name. You know how it can blow when it decides to blow. The Tevlet (R. S. M. P. on the Canada route) lay outside from Monday afternoon until Friday at 6 p. m. before she could get in. The Chaudiere arrived from St. John a few minutes ago. She is a day late. She leaves tomorrow and we will sail on her. With this spell of bad weather over, Bermuda will now proceed to show the tourists just what fine weather she can produce.

"I assure you, Old Man, that I have this year one of the best companies I have had in years, every member a real actor and not one weak link."

Also came a copy of the Mid-Ocean, published in Hamilton, Bermuda, and containing the following article, which will interest Mr. Harkins' St. John friends:

For their farewell play in Hamilton, the W. S. Harkins Players offered "The Common Law," which proved to be one of the most popular and, indeed, left in their repertoire this season. This dramatization of the famous novel by Robert W. Chambers contains elements which

appealed to every member of the audience. From the remotest row of the gallery to the very first row of the orchestra, every member of the audience was perfectly satisfied and wholly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The play borders on the old-style melodrama, with the saving grace of restraint and the more modern touch. Miss Dean was again the virtuous young heroine. We have seen her in so many variations of that role that we begin to feel an unconscious sympathy for her. It has ceased to be merely a role in our mind; we look on every man who speaks to Miss Dean with the cold eye of suspicion. As Valerie West, the young villainess, she was more than capable. The male of the Act was very dangerous indeed as presented to a mixed Bermudian audience. Miss Dean earned all the praise we bestowed upon her. Her work in that scene had the audience on edge with apprehension of what might—but did not—happen, and the entire difficult scene was carried off without the slightest touch of vulgarity. It was a marvel of the theatre that not one of the numerous gallery girls so much as snickered during the entire scene. Henry Givens appeared in a new role. Louis Neville, the hero, and demonstrated, to this reviewer, at least, that he is master of any "heavy dramatic" lead. His work was flawless, and we would like the opportunity of seeing him in other parts of like nature. Frank Martins was given the best role, with the exception of General Barbeck, that he has had in Bermuda. As Rose Quentin, the smooth and oily villain of the piece, he had what is known in stage parlance as a "pat" part, and he made the most of it. Mr. Martins has now two tremendous successes to his credit—the comic old villain of the farce "Somebody's Baby," and the sinister woman-hunter of "The Common Law." From pole to pole of the dramatic world, Mr. Martins has passed, playing each of the roles at either end of the theatrical gamut with consummate artistry and skill. Edward Forbes, as Sam Ogilvy, the young artist who is always giving or about to give parties, scored a comedy triumph. His setting comedy never served to strengthen our conviction that we had never seen in stock. Mr. Demar had a somewhat unimportant role which he played with the same sure, deft touch as his always giving or about to give parties. Miss Edna Berne had the thankless role of the mother who is defending her son against the girl he loves and who finally meets and nearly smothered the heroine in her effort to re-assert her authority. She did not play a role commensurate with Miss Berne's talents, but she infused her own personality into it and made it human and appealing. Miss Haslett, as Rita Tevlet, another artist's model, had a characterization

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LARGE FAMILIES WIN BIG SUMS

Seventy in France With 10 or Nine Children Are in List. Paris, Dec. 4.—Paris can boast of one family out of the 70 families in France having 10 or more children whose names were published by the French Academy yesterday as winners of prizes of 25,000 francs each. The prizes were given by the Cognac Foundation as a reward to deserving French families. The other prize-winning families with 10 or more children dwell in the provinces in villages and in hamlets. Many families which have from six to 10 children and which were

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awarded prizes of 10,000 francs each, also all reside in the provinces. The heads of nine-tenths of France's large families as enumerated in the list are farmers, farm laborers and small tradesmen. More than 2,500,000 francs will be distributed by the French Academy this year on behalf of M. Cognac, who is the owner of one of the largest department stores in Paris. Some years ago he put aside 40,000,000 francs, the interest from which is awarded annually "to encourage the birth rate in France." London taxicabs are not heated in winter.

Imperial Theatre Twice Every Night With Pictures ALL NEXT WEEK Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. PRESENTS The Felix Frolics A Frisky Feline Fantasy A Whiz-Bang 45-Minute Revue. No. 1—Felix in Screenland. No. 2—Felix Arrives in St. John—Brings his harem with him. No. 3—Arctus Arty Anglin' for Trouble—Libelous creations in charcoal. No. 4—Two Ladies and a Piano—Mrs. F. M. Ross in a Reclatette, Mrs. Tom Guy at the grand-square. No. 5—In Dutch—Dainty dance is done in deift and dumb. Eight girls. No. 6—A Question They're Still Chewing On!—"Does the Spearman Keep Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night?"—Detective of Cockney girls. No. 7—Seeing St. John. A whirl about St. Jack's, New Broomsticks, in a Rubberneck Wagon. FELIX FINALE. JINGLING DITTIES, LUDICROUS BURLESQUE, NIFTY NOVELTIES, PRETTY GIRLS. EVENING ONLY—Prices: Orch., 50c; Gallery, 35c. USUAL PICTURES TOO! ALL RUSH SEATS—NO RESERVE The Imperial's Christmas Treat!

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JACKIE AND THE REDS. Berlin, Dec. 4.—(United Press.) Jackie Coogan is playing a role in the Communist election propaganda. The reds are circulating the story that Jackie "and some other American millionaires" are buying out the German railways. This, the Communists say, will be bad for German workers.

TO HONOR HAMILTON. New York, Dec. 4.—(United Press.) The graduation of Alexander Hamilton, several thousand Columbia alumni will gather at a memorial dinner at the Hotel Commodore tonight. Hamilton, the most distinguished of Columbia's sons, was a member of the Class of 1774 in King's College, as the present Columbia University was styled at its foundation in 1754 by royal grant of George II., King of England. Secretary of the Treasury Nelson will be the guest of honor. A Prescription for YOU and YOUR BABY To build new flesh and strength Father John's Medicine Guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous drugs. 67 years in use.

