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## England Is Alarmed By Threatened Strike of Policemen

# WILD ANARCHISM IN STREETS

### Murder Case Still Puzzling Police

### STRIKE OF POLICE NEAR IN ENGLAND

Mass Meeting of 5,000 is Held in Hall in London.

### RESENT WAGE CUT

### Huge Demonstration is Planned for the Middle of Next Month.

### Sing Sing Prisoners Bank \$800 Daily

New York, Dec. 29.—"As safe as the bank of England," that time worn expression, which has put a feeling of security into the heart of many an investor has given away in certain quarters to a more advanced phrase, "As safe as the bank of Sing Sing."

Believe it or not, the latter is not a meaningless quip, for Sing Sing's bank cashier reports that business is so brisk that he soon will be forced to take on another assistant. Deposits in the State prison are hitting around \$800 daily, and the idle rich can write out checks for extras which may be purchased in the prison. The money is not kept in one of the big banks at Ossining.

When asked if he had ever been a victim of a raised or forged check for \$1,000,000, James P. Hickey emphatically answered in the negative.

### NO CHARGES IN SLAYING OF WOMAN

### Detectives Continue Activities But Held Back by Fall of Snow.

### INTERVIEW GIRL

### Says She Saw Mrs. Whiteside on Thursday, December 20.

### Makes Murder Threat In Judge's Presence

Boston, Dec. 29.—Ordered to the Psychopathic Hospital for observation when arraigned in Municipal Court charged with wrecking the office of Dr. Isidor Ross, a dentist at 8 Chambers street, West End, Miss Lillian Becker, 18-year-old blonde of Chelsea, threatened to murder the dentist as she was being taken from the court room.

Her threat of murder was made directly to the dentist, who stood within a few feet of her at the judge's bench, where the conference had been held which resulted in the girl being sent to the hospital for a mental examination. "You may think I'm crazy, but revenge is sweet. I'll murder you," she said.

Before entering the court room to stand trial for breaking about 1000 false teeth, plates and other dentist's supplies, valued at \$400, Miss Becker chatted gaily with newspaper men and court attendants.

### HOLD NEWS OF DEATH FROM WIFE

### Father Refuses to Tell Her of Fate of Dixmude Commander.

### ALL FRANCE AWAITS

### No Further News of Crew of French Dirigible, Missing a Week.



BRAINS PLUS—What? BEAUTY

Fellow students judge Miss Amelia Prescott the most beautiful co-ed attending Louisiana State University, where she also holds an enviable record as a brilliant law student. Upon graduation the lady fair announces her intention to hang out a shingle and is equally resolved that she'll not be an old maid.

### MAN AND BOY CLUBBED ON WAY TO WORK

### Giant Finlander Strikes Terror in Hearts of Early Morning Workers.

### CHASED AND CAUGHT

### Mind is Unbalanced Over Loss of Money While in Montreal.

A giant Finlander, more than six feet tall, and weighing about 240 pounds, ran amuck in Charlotte and Princess streets this morning and struck terror into the hearts of people who were on their way to work. Yelling a weird conglomeration of foreign words, he went through the streets wielding a piece of wood and attacking people who came within his reach.

He attacked Allan Cooper, who was waiting for an East St. John car at King and Charlotte streets. He raced down Charlotte street and struck Gordon Groves a savage blow over the head.

### Is Knocked Insensible.

He struck Allan Cooper on the head knocking him insensible and inflicting a deep laceration on the side of his head. He then struck Gordon Groves, a youth, on the head and, while the lad was knocked unconscious, his heavy cap protected his head and the skull was not broken. He also struck another man, whose name could not be learned, and then proceeded into Princess street where he struck down Sydney. Here he encountered Colin Chisholm, who was shovelling off the sidewalk in front of Frank Donnelly's taxi service station and livery stable. Andrews, however, saw him coming and immediately took up a position to defend himself. The assailant evidently had enough sense to realize that he was attacking a man who was armed and he turned and continued up the street.

### Wild Man Chased.

By this time a number of men assembled and started out after the wild man. When he saw them coming he started to run up Princess street and then turned to the right and headed for the corner of King and Princess streets. He was driving one of the city snow plows. He leaped for Chisholm, but by this time his pursuers were close behind him and one tall chap, whose name was not given, showed that at some time during his life had learned the art of fencing for he was flying leap lowed the Finlander over and together they landed in a snow bank where the struggle was quickly ended by many willing hands.

### Chased and Subdued.

Chased and subdued in Sydney street after an exciting time, the Finlander was taken to the police station. He said he had come here from Montreal on the way home to Europe and that he had been robbed in the metropolis and that the St. John men were the ones who took \$600 from him. He paid a fine, compensation for loss of a day's work by Cooper and also \$5 for a doctor's bill for attending to Cooper's injuries.

It is a mercy that his weapon was not heavier than it was or there might have been more murders to report.

### First Attacks Allan Cooper.

The story as told to the representative of The Times follows: A little after 7 o'clock the man was seen in Charlotte street. He was yelling and muttering in a foreign tongue. Apparently owing to the early hour and the storm, the few passers-by paid little attention to him, but soon his actions became such as to demand attention. He was standing near the head of King street. He heard someone approaching him, muttering, but paid no attention until he suddenly received a blow on the head, and then for a time came oblivious.

When he revived he saw the man continuing down Charlotte street. He felt weak from the heavy blow, but immediately started after the man, and then hurried to warn a couple of approaching the danger zone. He said they must have thought him crazy, for they were terrified when he rushed up to them with blood streaming from the wound in his head.

### Gives Boy Savage Blow.

By this time the Finlander had attacked Gordon Groves, who was walking up Charlotte street. When the (Continued on page 2, second column.)

### CANADA'S IMPORTS OF LIQUOR LOWER

### Exports, However, Show Large Increase in This Year Over Previous One.

### N. B. CONSERVATIVES HOLD BANQUET

### Kept County Victor is Honored at Moncton—St. John Members Are Present.

### DRUGGIST CLEARED AFTER 45 YEARS

### Convicted of Killing Wife, Shows Now That Scientific Evidence Was Erroneous.

### Wire Briefs

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Severe blizzards continue throughout Austria, hampering communications. Food supplies in Vienna are diminishing and prices are rising rapidly.

Palermo, Dec. 29.—Several persons are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a powder magazine at Mondello, near here. Enormous damage resulted.

Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Venizelos, former Premier of Greece, left Paris for Athens last evening. He had evaded the newspapermen by announcing that his departure had been postponed.

Berne, Dec. 29.—Avalanches are crashing down the passes of the Alps with greater frequency than at any time within the last ten years. Many buildings have been destroyed and in some cases whole families have been buried while asleep. The forests are suffering considerably.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The steamer Calymona reports having taken off the crew of the barge Zarina, dismasted, waterlogged and sinking, off the coast of Newfoundland, according to a message from the Cape Race wireless station, received by C. H. Harvey, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department here, today.

### DEFIES POLICE TO PREVENT WEDDING

### British Columbia Girl to Marry Chinese Despite Parents' Objection.

### CHISEL BLADE IS DRIVEN INTO SKULL

### Strange Circumstances Attend Death of Winthrop Man Found on Floor in Home.

### POSTAL CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

### Irish Treaty—Holiday on Rural Routes—Sorting Examination by Local Postmasters

### Ryan of U. M. U. Is Arrested in West

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—William Ryan, vice-president of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, arrested on a charge of abducting three men who were proceeding to work in the region of Mile 47 and 48, Alberta's coal branch, where a strike is in progress, was released on bail here today.

### Mariner Is Ordained at 77

New York, Dec. 29.—Rev. Robert Thorpe of Newark, N. J., now in charge of St. Andrew's Chapel, Lincoln Park, N. Y., was ordained last week in that diocese at the age of 77 years. He is a retired mariner and, following his abandonment of the sea, became active in religious work. He was ordained deacon two years ago and his subsequent ability and enthusiasm in church work brought him to the notice of the standing committee of the diocese, who recommended his ordination.

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### British Radio Gets U. S. Full Program

London, Dec. 29.—Success attended attempts last night to hear throughout Britain a programme broadcast from America. The North Downs Receiving Station in Kent notwithstanding much atmospheric disturbance, received distinctly a programme from East Pittsburg. It came through with remarkable clearness.

### More Dollars Come in For Quadruplets' Bank Account

The fund which the Times-Star has opened at request of St. John citizens to honor the four babies who arrived on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney, 77 St. James street, was swelled by several contributions of \$1 each this morning and much more was expected as the day advanced.

One contributor sent his dollar with "Best wishes for the quadruplets." Another sent his check for \$4 for himself and the three others in his family. Still another writes: "Please add attached dollar to the fund commenced by your good paper for the quadrup-

### Big Immigration Influx Promised

Toronto, Dec. 29.—What promises to be one of the largest movements of immigrants into Canada for some years, will take place during the first two months of 1924, according to C. N. R. officials. Not until the end of March, it was said, will there be an end to the influx.

Six transatlantic lines have completed arrangements with the Canadian Government and with the National Railways for the carrying of immigrants from Europe. Despite the large number of sailings which has been announced by each line, arrangements have been made for the handling of the traffic in Canada.

Further announcement of the dates of arrival will be made by the C. N. R.

### Changing Names Of Irish Places

Dublin, Dec. 29.—There is a passion in the Irish Free State at present for changing the names of places. Dublin's suburban watering place Bray has now become Bri Cualainn, and Dundalk for a time became Dun Dealgan, though it was soon changed back again.

### Drug Addicts in New Brunswick 250

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Since Quebec has the largest number of drug addicts of any province in the Dominion it would not be unfitting that she should take the lead in providing suitable care for such unfortunate, declared Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, general secretary for the Social Service Council of Canada, in his report at the annual convention of the latter organization yesterday.

Quebec, he said, was estimated to have 8,800 drug addicts, British Columbia 2,250, and Ontario 1,800. Figures for the other provinces were: Prince Edward Island, none; Nova Scotia, 300; New Brunswick, 250; Manitoba, 500; Saskatchewan, 250, and Alberta, 350.

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### SHED TENDERS UP

### Extension of Breakwater at St. John to Be Dealt With Next Week.

### New Vessel For Halifax Service

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Lovat steamship Company, recently organized under the Nova Scotia Companies Act with headquarters at Pictou, will inaugurate this spring a fortnightly sailing, Halifax to Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands. A 170 foot steamer is being built on the Clyde.

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PROPOSES SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL

Commissioner Thornton Advocates Using City Hall, Carleton.

Commissioner Thornton advanced a proposition this morning in connection with the proposed vocational school for St. John and suggested that the Carleton City Hall building be used for this purpose.

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(Continued from page 1.) Man rushed him, he backed into the door of a store and there received the blow that knocked him unconscious. White this scene was being enacted, a movement had been started to put an end to his murderous attack. Men assembled at the head of King street, and as soon as they caught sight of the wild man turning towards Princess street they gave chase.

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LOCAL NEWS

VISITING OLD HOME. Frank Casey, collector of customs at Charlottetown arrived in the city last evening to spend New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Casey, 65 Chesley street.

TO JOIN CARROLL PLAYERS. Tom Martell, famous female impersonator, passed through the city today on his way from Philadelphia to Halifax where next week he will join the E. James Carroll Players for a limited engagement in the show "The Fashion Girl" in which he plays the female leading role.

MARRIED LAST EVENING. A wedding of much interest to many friends in this city was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finlay, Erin street, when their second daughter, Margaret Pearl, was united in marriage to John Howard, son of Mrs. Margaret Jewett of Blackville, N. B., in the presence of relatives and friends.

ENGINEERS OPEN ANOTHER BANK

Will Buy Theatre Tickets and Do Other Things For Patrons. New York, Dec. 29.—The Locomotive Engineers Cooperative Trust Company was opened here today, marking the ninth anniversary of the railroad union into the banking field throughout the U. S. and the four labor union banks in New York.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Andrew West Murray will receive for the first time since her marriage January 8, between 8.30 and 9, at her apartment, 14 Union street. Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Hannoon and one little son, Master Douglas, left last evening for a short trip to Boston. They will visit Mrs. Hannoon's sister, Mrs. Willis Damon in Boston and also her niece, Mrs. Byron Haley of Providence, R. I.

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Hard to Beat This For Real Life Tale

The strangest coincidence probably ever recorded in real life is reported in the Australian papers: An Englishman about 40 years old came to Brisbane on a trip. He knew no one in the city, but at a dance in the hotel the manager introduced him to a very handsome girl about 18 years old. He offered to escort her home, and she accepted. When they reached her house she invited him inside and handed him a letter.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ROSSLEY KIDDIES' LAST APPEARANCE

The Rossley Kiddies will make their final appearance in Aladdin's Lamp this (Saturday) afternoon and evening in the Imperial Theatre, commencing at 8.30 and 8.15.

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UNDERTONE OF MARKET STRONG

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Advertisement for Chesterfield Davenport Bed, featuring a picture of the bed and text describing its features and price.

Advertisement for Gilmour's 68 King Furniture, Rug & Carpet Co., listing various furniture and rug items.

## BLOOMS FLOURISH EVEN IN WINTER

Dandelion, Lilac and Pansy Latest Evidence of Began Weather

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" are going to find that they will receive very little attention because there will have been no period in which flowers have not bloomed, or so it would appear from the unending procession of parcels of flowers which has arrived at The Telegraph-Journal office.

Practically all parts of the province have sent contributions to this unusual competition and yesterday several more parcels were received. Miss E. Sabina J. McGee sent a dandelion which she had picked at Back Back, near St. George, on Dec. 27. Mrs. A. W. Lister, of Listerville, Carleton county, sent two lilac twigs with green leaf buds and the well formed green flower buds also. Mrs. Iva Pickle sent from Central Norton a twig of an apple tree which had four large green leaves and a fresh and growing green tip and which she had picked in her orchard on Dec. 27.

Grand Falls has sent a contribution and H. S. Rideout, a champion of that district, in forwarding a pansy blossom, wrote as follows: "Enclosed you will find some pansies which I picked this morning, Dec. 26. Although we are having very light snow this morning it is melting as fast as it falls as the weather is very mild. I have noticed in your columns that they have been sending flowers from different sections of the province but I don't believe other localities have anything on this part as we are much farther north than the localities around St. John."

## ST. GEORGE MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

St. George, Dec. 28.—St. George Lodge, No. 12, P. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year last night: W. M., Allen G. Grant; senior warden, James L. Watt; junior warden, H. Granville Cawley; treasurer, Alvah J. Toy; secretary, Charles E. Craig; chaplain, Rev. P. J. Leroy; senior deacon, Nicholas Meating; junior deacon, H. H. Burton; senior steward, J. Oliver Spinyer; junior steward, E. Seymour McKay; director of ceremonies, G. Wesley McKay; inner guard, Verne W. Steeves; tyler, George A. Anderson.

Dancing, "Studio," tonight, 7-piece orchestra.

Veda are again worn by Parisiennes for the first time since the war.

## "FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HER LIFE

Operation not Necessary After Taking This Famous Fruit Medicine

8928 Union St., Vancouver, B.C.

"I suffered with all the symptoms of Female trouble, with chronic Constipation and constant Headaches. I had pains low down in the back and sides of the body. A doctor advised me to have an operation.

I started taking "Fruit-a-tives" and this medicine has completely relieved me of all my misery and suffering. I am free of pain and headaches and the terrible Constipation, and what saved me is the fruit medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." Mrs. M. J. GORSE.



"Fruit-a-tives" are made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes and tonics—and are absolutely free of calomel, senna and other drugs which irritate the bowels. "Fruit-a-tives" will always correct Constipation and Biliousness. 60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Dancing, "Studio," tonight, 7-piece orchestra.

Special sale of Men's Flannel Shirts tonight at \$1.75—Corbet, 7 Waterloo.

New Year Eve dance and dinner. Jazz orchestra at the Royal Hotel \$1.50 each. Reserve your seats. 4024-1-2

Special sale of Men's Winter Caps tonight at \$1—Corbet, 7 Waterloo.

DOKEY DANCE  
New Year's Eve, Pythian Castle. Open to all K. P.'s and friends. Tickets on sale Ellis' Jewellery Store. 3941-12-31

Special sale of Men's Heavy Winter Mitts tonight at \$1.25—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

Frank White's celebrated hard mixture, absolutely the purest and finest flavor on the market. Good for the kiddies. a. t. f.

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE  
Rev. George P. Sparks of Leonardville, Charlotte county, Methodist minister, has been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

### PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c.

We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates.

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Head Office: Branch Office:  
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Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

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256 Prince Edward Street Phone Main 8408

9 lb. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
4 lb. Western Gray Buckwheat	25c
5 lb. Oatmeal	25c
2 lb. Bag Oatmeal	90c
5 lb. Fernia	25c
3 lb. Cocoa	25c
3 Bags Salt	25c
3 Surprise or P. & G. Soap	25c
6 lb. Pekoe Tea	25c
2 pkgs. Raisins	25c
1 lb. Pail Lard	24c
3 lb. Pail Lard	70c
5 lb. Pail Lard	\$1.10
2 lb. Shortening	21c
3 lb. Shortening	62c
5 lb. Shortening	95c
98 West, Royal Household Flour	\$3.75
24 lb. Bag Robinhood Cream of West, Royal Household Flour	\$1.00
15 lb. Potatoes	30c
1-2 bbl. Bag Potatoes	\$1.40

Goods delivered to all parts of City, East St. John, Glen Falls, West St. John, Milford. 1-1

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Makes Food More Appetizing

Our line of new shapes now complete

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

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

3998-1-13

## 1924 CALENDARS

For the Home or Office Given to Purchasers Today and Monday.

Mailed out of town upon request.

### WASSONS

9 Sydney Street 711 Main Street

## AT CARLETON'S

The largest size and best quality COTTON BLANKET in the trade, slightly soiled, for \$3.00 pair.

245 Waterloo Street. Store closed at 6 p. m.; Saturday 10.

## Splendid Opportunity

To Invest Your Xmas Gift Money

During Friday and Monday 10% Discount Off Hand Bags, Club Bags, and All Fancy Leather Goods, Trunks, Etc.

H. Horton & Son, Ltd. MARKET SQUARE

## C. N. R. CLAIMANTS CAN HAVE JURIES

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A judgment delivered today by Mr. Justice Orde declares that the language of the act incorporating the Canadian National Railways is not sufficiently explicit to have the drastic effect of taking away the right of trial by jury in action brought against the railway by those claiming damages. The matter arose in the action launched by Mrs. Lillian Semple, who on behalf of herself and her four little children, sought to recover \$40,000 damages for the death of her husband, Henry Semple, who was

## GREEN'S

DINING HALL  
Dinner ..... 60c  
Supper ..... 60c  
12-2:30 P. M. 5-8  
Noon 12-2:30 P. M. 5-8

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

Island is using refrigeration this year for the first time in her history in the exportation of large quantities of mutton, formerly salted and barreled.

## Brown's Grocery Co.

86 Prince Edward St. Phone M. 2666  
Cor. King and Ludlow Sts., West Phone W. 166

Special—2 pkgs. Sunmaid Raisins 25c  
Special—2 Cans of Corn ..... 31c

### LARD AND SHORTENING

1 lb. Block of Pure Lard	23c
3 lb. Tins Pure Lard	65c
5 lb. Tins Pure Lard	\$1.09
10 lb. Tins Pure Lard	\$2.10
1 lb. Blocks Shortening	20c
3 lb. Tins Shortening	58c
5 lb. Tins Shortening	98c
10 lb. Tins Shortening	\$1.89
1 lb. Oleomargarine	27c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb.	48c
5 lb. Lots Butter, per lb.	45c

### FLOUR

98 lb. Bags Cream of West or Robinhood	\$3.75
49 lb. Bags Cream of West or Robinhood	\$1.95
24 lb. Bags Cream of West or Robinhood	\$1.00
24 lb. Bags Star Flour	\$1.05
24 lb. Bags Purity Flour	\$1.10

### 25-CENT SPECIALS

2 Cans Milk, St. Charles	25c
4 Cans Sardines Oil or Mustard	25c
4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat	25c
5 lbs. Graham Flour	25c
5 lbs. Fernia	25c
5 lbs. Wheat Flour	25c

For your New Year's Dinner try our West Side Sanitary Meat Market. We carry a big supply of Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Fowl, Western Beef and Pork. Phone your orders West 166. At Lowest Prices. Goods delivered all over city, Carleton, Fairville.

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500 Roasts Choice Beef ..... 12c lb  
Prime Rib Roasts 20c lb  
Young Pork Roasts ..... 18c, 22c lb  
Chickens ..... 28c lb  
Ducks ..... 30c lb  
Geese ..... 35c lb  
Fowl ..... 25c lb  
Turkeys ..... 40c lb

3 DAYS ONLY  
Friday, Saturday and Monday

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544 Main St. Phone M. 3461  
141 Waterloo St. Phone M. 3457

9 lbs. Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00  
Orange Pekoe Tea ..... 55c lb.  
98 lb. Bag Robinhood, Cream of West, Five Rows ..... \$3.75  
Regal Flour ..... \$3.75  
24 lb. Bags ..... \$1.00  
20 lb. Bag Best Oatmeal ..... 90c  
15 lbs Best White Potatoes ..... 28c  
60 lbs Best White Potatoes ..... \$1.10  
6 lbs Best Onions ..... 25c  
1 lb. Block Pure Lard ..... 22c  
3 lb. tin Pure Lard ..... 65c  
5 lb. tin Pure Lard ..... \$1.05  
1 lb. tin Domestic Shortening ..... 20c  
3 lb. tin ..... 58c  
5 lb. tin ..... 95c  
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish ..... 25c  
2 pkgs Shredded Codfish ..... 25c  
Small Picnic Hams ..... 19c lb.  
1 lb. tin Maple B. Powder ..... 35c  
1 lb. tin Gold Seal B. Powder ..... 25c  
Corn ..... 15c  
Peas ..... 15c  
2 Large tin Tomatoes ..... 35c  
2 lb. tin Sliced Pineapple ..... 25c  
2 lb. tin Peaches ..... 23c  
2 lb. tin Pears ..... 20c  
3 tins Kippercod ..... 25c  
4 tins Brunswick Sardines ..... 25c  
2 tins Finnan Haddie ..... 29c  
4 Bags Table Salt ..... 25c  
3 pkgs Shaker Salt ..... 25c  
2 pkgs Shredded Wheat ..... 25c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes ..... 11c  
2 tins Carnation Milk ..... 27c  
2 tins Egg Powder ..... 25c  
2 tins Lemon Pie Filling ..... 25c  
3 pkgs. Jello ..... 25c  
1/2 lb. tin Fry's Cocoa ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa ..... 70c  
4 lb. tin Pure Plum Jam ..... 80c  
4 lb. tin Pure Raspberry Jam ..... 80c  
4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam ..... 80c

Regular 60c. Chocolates 59c lb  
Large Sweet Juice Oranges, 23c, 30c and 35c doz  
Fancy Grapes ..... 25c lb  
Fancy Fruit Apples ..... 30c doz  
Fancy Grape Fruit, 9c, 3 for 25c  
Table Raisins ..... 25c lb  
Xmas Ribbon Candy ..... 23c lb  
Choice Mixed Nuts ..... 19c lb  
New Mixed Peel ..... 35c lb  
2 pkgs Raisins ..... 25c  
Cooking Figs ..... 18c lb  
Choice Apples ..... 40c peck

M. A. MALONE  
516 Main St. Phone M. 2913

## The Royal Bank of Canada

### GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1923

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up	\$20,400,000.00	\$20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,085,830.67	
Balance of Profits carried forward	21,485,830.67	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,283.34	
Dividend No. 143 (at 12 per cent. per annum), 1st December, 1923	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1923	408,000.00	
	22,514,114.01	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$109,575,137.96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,759,127.18	
Total Deposits	421,334,265.14	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,541.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	856,886.55	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,055,924.58	
Notes Payable	4,744,757.90	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	472,218,375.71	
	23,226,065.17	
	\$338,358,554.89	

#### ASSETS

Current Coin	\$16,946,169.28	
Dominion Notes	29,446,597.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	23,711,772.49	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,500,000.00	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	81,604,539.02	
Cheques on other Banks	2,750,470.11	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	24,987,366.06	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value)	22,290,159.04	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value)	26,783,050.46	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	15,900,363.08	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada	10,436,951.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,307,367.43	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	30,065,207.61	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	157,738,785.51	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	104,487,764.09	
	2,496,418.34	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	264,722,967.94	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	13,560,168.21	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	1,734,512.43	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contracts	387,890.79	
Shares and Loans to Controlled Companies	252,346.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	1,000,000.00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	329,129.73	
	\$338,358,554.89	

NOTE.—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in France. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:—

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.,  
W. GARTNER THOMSON, C.A.,  
of Messrs. Mitchell and Co., Auditors.  
JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.

Montreal, Canada, 29th December, 1923.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1922	\$1,007,514.19	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	3,909,316.48	
	\$4,916,830.67	

#### APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividends Nos. 143, 144 and 145 at 12% per annum	\$2,448,000.00
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,085,830.67
	\$4,916,830.67

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Montreal, 26th December, 1923.

# 30°

below zero won't freeze your Radiator when filled with a mixture of one-half Maple Leaf denatured Alcohol, and one-half water.

Beware of the Car-Wrecking chemical non-freeze mixtures that will cause choking, scaling, rusting of Cooling System, and big repair bills in the spring.

Maple Leaf denatured Alcohol is used by the Government in Army, Aircraft and other services. It not only gives certain protection from freezing, but is actually good for the Cooling System. Easy to use. Is very economical.

Mixtures of Maple Leaf denatured Alcohol and water can be tested for correct freezing resistance at any time, where the Maple Leaf sign is displayed.

On sale at leading garages, service and filling stations. Insist on having it.

#### FIGURE THE COST

Proportions recommended

Maple Leaf Alcohol	Water parts	Will not freeze at
Per cent	Parts	
16 2-3	1	5° above zero
20	1	10° above zero
25	1	Zero
33 1-3	1	10° below zero
50	1	30° below zero

When necessary to replenish, have your garage man test your mixture with an Alco-Meter, add the required amount of Maple Leaf denatured Alcohol to bring it up to strength and eliminate waste and uncertainty. He will test your mixture free of charge. That's Maple Leaf Service.

Correct Winter driving preparation

Empty and flush the radiator and cooling system and see that there are no leaks. Tighten or renew the hose connections. Tighten the gaskets. Put fan and belt in good order and renew belt if necessary.

Do not run car with radiator cover or cardboard in front. Allow a free flow of air to the fan at all times. Then with Maple Leaf Brand denatured Alcohol in your radiator—your car is completely protected.

DENATURED ALCOHOL  
MAPLE LEAF BRAND  
ANTI-FREEZE

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL COMPANY LIMITED  
OTTAWA, ONT.

The Evening Times-Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1923

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd. J. D. McKenna, President.

TAXATION PROBLEMS

In two Canadian cities, Toronto and Victoria, the question of the method of raising taxes is now under serious discussion. A despatch says that Toronto will vote on January 1st on a single tax by-law, which provides for graduated reduction over a period of ten years, and the final elimination of the tax burden on buildings and improvements, business and income and its transfer in proportional degree of land values.

WANT STEEL INDUSTRY

The Legislature of British Columbia has voted \$2,000,000 to be used as a bounty on pig iron produced in that province. The Federal Parliament will be asked to grant a like sum.

Press Comment

TWO WESTERN VIEWS

The result in Kent County is another warning to the Mackenzie King Government that it has not succeeded in establishing itself in popularity in the country. Strictly speaking, the turnover in the latest by-election means that the Government is in a minority in the House of Commons, but that does not signify that its tenure of office is immediately threatened, inasmuch as in the majority of cases the Progressives are found voting with the Liberals.

SIR CHARLES STRIKES BACK

Sir Charles H. Tupper has given to the press a vigorous reply to the charges made against him by members of the Government of British Columbia, declaring that they are simply reviving talk which was allowed in 1909. He goes into each charge and repeats his former explanation, and quotes rather effectively some eulogies of himself some years ago by men who are now denouncing him.

HOLDING REAL LIVE ELECTION

San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador, Dec. 28.—Advices received here from Managua, say the various political organizations of Nicaragua, including the Liberals and Conservatives, have named 26 candidates for the presidency of the Republic.

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ENGINEERS DISCUSS GIVING SCHOLARSHIP

A meeting of the council of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick was held in the city on Tuesday night. The members present were: B. M. Hill, Frederickton, president; G. G. Murdoch, vice-president; H. F. Bennett, F. P. Vaughan, J. D. McBeath, of Moncton, K. S. Pickard, of Sackville, councillors, and J. A. W. Waring, secretary.

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WEDDINGS

Harrington-Chesley
Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D., pastor of Germain street Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman at the wedding of Miss Marion A. Chesley and Mr. Wilbur R. Harrington, both of this city, when they were married at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

Jewett-Finley.
A wedding of much interest was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Finley, Erin street, when Miss Margaret Pearl Jewett was united in marriage to John Howard Jewett, in the presence of relatives and friends.

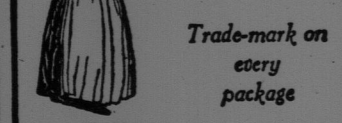
Swasey-Jardine.
Chatham, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss F. E. Jardine, of Chatham, and John Benson Swasey, of Napan Bay, took place last evening at the United Church manse.

Bradley-Walker.
Rev. Francis P. Walker, pastor at East St. John, was the officiating clergyman at the wedding of his sister, Miss Madeline Miteah Walker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walker, of Moncton, and Leo Patrick Bradley, of Montreal, son of the late Charles Bradley and of Mrs. Bradley of New York, formerly of St. John, which took place in the chapel of St. James Cathedral, Montreal, on Thursday.



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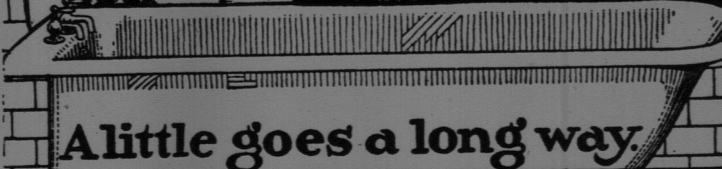
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DEATHS

Thomas H. Steeves.
After a brief illness, Thomas H. Steeves, youngest son of Thomas H. Steeves and the late Mrs. Steeves, died at his home in South Bay yesterday afternoon at the age of 19 years.

New Year Greetings
Again it is a pleasure to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and increased business extended to our house during 1923.
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GAUVREAU'S ARREST TO BE CONTESTED?
Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 28.—Captain Gauvreau, formerly skipper of the schooner Douglas Conard, held on a charge of piracy in connection with the loss of \$30,000 worth of spirits from the Nova Scotia schooner Lucille B., off Boston some months ago, was up for preliminary hearing in the magistrate's court here today and remanded until Thursday next.

HIRAM JOHNSON IN U. S. CONTEST
Washington, Dec. 28.—Hiram Johnson intends to contest with President Coolidge for southern delegates to the Cleveland convention. He announced today that he would enter the Alabama primary.

Pile On Bed Clothes—And Let It Freeze
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

It's Two To One In Favor of Bobbed Hair  
BUT PARIS SHOWS HOW IT MAY BE CAMOUFLAGED  
TO APPEASE CONVENTIONAL RELATIVES



By MARIAN HALE.

New York—You behold here the three profiles that are finding most favor in Paris at the present time. And the proportion of bobbed hair to the unbobbed runs about two to one in favor of the bob, we are further informed. All coiffures are being slightly softened and are becoming more flattering. Hair-dressers have learned that all profiles are not so perfect as they may be made to appear, properly co-operating with the locks. The most popular of all hair-dressings, at the present time, is the "garconne" or French clip, which is cut very short in the back and which allows the outline of the head to appear pretty much as nature made it. While this bob was originally supposed to go uncurled, it is becoming quite the thing now to marcel the hair close to the head, but to leave the ends straight so that they do not in any way destroy the outline of the head. In the front the hair may be slightly more full, if one desires. The fluffy bob is by no means as smart as the close one, but since it is much more becoming to many types of faces it has its following and holds it.

The fluffy bob (left), the semi-bob (below), and the unbobbed top-knot.

But even this cut is inclined to take more interest in sticking closer to the head than ever before and is kept as neat and glossy as possible. Often the ends are curled very tight and close to the head so that the appearance is that of a very close head-dress, and a very elaborate one. Some women, who can't quite get the courage, or the parental consent, to shear the locks entirely, have compromised with a sort of half-and-half treatment. The front is cut and arranged like a regular bob. The por-

tion of the hair behind the ears and on top of the head is left long and is wound into the tightest of knots at the nape of the neck. Or sometimes it is rolled under so that one takes a second glance before realizing that the entire head of hair is not bobbed. In this way a woman may have the effect of a bob and still say to her husband or sweetheart, "Of course, dear, I'll never cut my hair without your consent!" These, however, who have withstood the bob are beginning to feature the top-knot. The most popular style is cut in the middle or on one side, or just parted back loosely from the forehead without a part, piled in a soft knot at the back of the head. To call attention to the crowning glory with a jeweled or shell comb is the common practice. But the peeled effect and the severe hairdress are frowned upon by Paris, and femininity is now the order of the day.

CANOPY ROOF OF KING TUT IS OFF

Task Difficult One Owing to Shrinkage of Wood—Many Tourists

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 28.—The roof of the canopy over the sarcophagus of King Tutankhamen has finally been dismantled after about a week's work. The last of the three sections was taken off this morning. The task was most difficult owing to the shrinkage of the wood, and Howard Carter, the head of the expedition, had to summon the assistance of a native carpenter before he could pry free the last wide and heavy segment. This section, like the others, is covered with the protective device of hawks with outspread wings—there are six hawks in all—incised in gold on the black, probably bituminized background. The three sections now repose in the ante-chamber of the tomb and there they will remain for the present, owing to the seeming impossibility of getting them out through the narrow entrance without cutting away the steps. It is understood the roof of the shrine suffered some little damage in the process of dismantling. Large numbers of tourists visited the tombs this morning.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE TOWN JOKERS WERE ON HAND TO SEE THE INQUISITIVE AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, HURRIEDLY OPEN HER BIG CHRISTMAS PACKAGE IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE.

WANTS WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Plan is Explained at German Street Baptist Banquet

More than 100 of the men and boys of the German street Baptist congregation sat down to an enjoyable banquet prepared by the Philathia Class in the church building last night. Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor, was the chairman. He explained that the gathering had been called in the interests of the various departments of the work connected with the church. J. Stewart Smith and Charles R. Wasson spoke of the work among the boys of the church and two of the boys responded. A. Robert Marr, speaking for the Taxis boys and Jack Machum, for the Trail Rangers. The finances were discussed by E. Clinton Brown,

Stanley E. Fisher and L. W. Simms and W. E. Cross, church treasurer.

Dr. Poole announced that the real object of the meeting was to interest the men and boys in making an every member canvass of the church for financial support by means of the weekly offering envelope. He said that the canvass would be made on the first Sunday in January. He asked for volunteers who would go in pairs to call on all the members of the church and congregation. Sufficient canvassers to complete the work signified their willingness to give their services. Dr. W. P. Bonnell and Frank T. Lewis spoke in the interest of the Young Men's Association and urged the men not attending this class to associate themselves with it. S. H. Davis referred particularly to the mid-week service and requested a special effort on the part of the men to attend the annual conference meeting New Year's morning.

Rev. H. B. Boyer and Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, who were guests at the gathering, made brief addresses that were full of inspiration. A hearty vote of thanks tendered the Philathia Class was moved by H. B. Reynolds and seconded by J. H. Marr. The singing of the National Anthem marked the close of the programme. During the

FINDS MARKET FOR NEWSPRINT IS GOOD

In speaking of lumber conditions on the North Shore, Angus McLean, president of the Bathurst Company, who was in the city this week, said that up to the present time the absence of snow had not interfered materially with operations, but that hard frost was badly needed now in order to make hauling of lumber possible. The swamps were not hard at all yet because of the absence of the usual frost conditions. But if cold weather came, even without snow, it would be possible to make ice roads for hauling purposes, he said. Mr. McLean said that the Bathurst paper mill was running on full time and that the market for newsprint was good.

supper excellent music was furnished under the leadership of Dr. P. L. Bonnell and Paul B. Cross.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

EUGENIC IMPROVEMENT  
It may be truly said that eugenic improvement is attained through the control of heredity. Again, it is understood that heredity is meant the action of elements which control the development of the individual and determine his constitution or makeup. The laws of nature which determine this action are known now far better than ever before. There is a rather mistaken idea, too, often loosely accepted by the public, that eugenic improvement refers to sex hygiene of the race alone. Sex hygiene is, of course, a part of the general consideration to be dealt with in eugenic improvement, but it is by no means the whole subject. Unfortunately, it is one part which seems to be unduly emphasized when the subject of eugenics is mentioned. In fact, many ignorant people are opposed to any spread of knowledge of eugenic improvement because they regard it as not proper knowledge for boys and girls of school age. It is a subject which should be accepted as vital to our homes and race. The war records of young men and women show what may be expected if we rely upon the uninformed publicists for information. By eugenic improvement is meant the use of special medical and scientific knowledge which will aid people in the ordinary walks of life to better and improve their living conditions, themselves and their offspring. Remember that injuries which may be lifelong can be inflicted on your offspring by unhygienic living. Learn how to secure and keep, as a priceless heritage to the generation ahead, a sound body. Not all shortcomings are inherited, but lack of germ resistance is, to a great extent. Eugenic improvement is raising the mental, physical and moral life to the best development possible by right living.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

MISSES SPRAT CALLS.



"How'd'ol I've come to call," she beamed. Misses Sprat crossed the street from her house to the Twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors. To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had hurried extra fast, and as she climbed up on the front porch of the card-board Christmas-tree house, she sounded like a popcorn roaster or an electric washer or something like that. "Merry alive!" cried Nancy, when the flimsy house gave a great shake as Misses Sprat's weight descended on it. "We're going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped us!" But at that minute the door-bell rang, and as the house didn't fall in, the Twins knew they had a visitor. Nancy hung her cooling apron up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door. And there stood fat Misses Sprat with her car-case in her hand. "How'd'ol I've come to call," she beamed. "Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows. But he straightened instantly with alarm, as Misses Sprat stepped inside. For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides. But Misses Sprat wasn't alarmed. She kept on beaming and smiling and acted as though shaking houses that acted like earthquakes were the most every-day things in the world. And no doubt they were—with her.

So the Twins got over their alarm, and remembering their manners, made the good lady quite welcome. "I just said to myself, sez I," remarked Misses Sprat, "that I for one was going to see that those poor lambs were properly treated in Mother Goose Land. Particularly when Mother Goose is away! Or I should say Daddy Gander Land. I suppose, but I never can get used to it. After all, when Daddy Gander really does run the place, his wife being off gadding most of the time, I suppose he has a right to call it anything he pleases." Nancy was just about to reply, but in horror of horrors! At that minute Misses Sprat stopped talking and decided to sit down (not that she hadn't been pressed to do so before) and didn't she decide on the rickety red plush sofa without any hind legs, that was leaning up against the stove. Before anybody could stop her, crash! Down came Misses Sprat, red plush sofa and all, right smack down onto the floor, and this time the house acted as though the Roman Empire and Babylon and Troy and all the other places that ever fell, had landed right on top of it. "My, my! We're awfully sorry!" cried the Twins, each taking an arm to help the poor lady up. "Did you get hurt?" "No, not a bit, and don't worry!" laughed Misses Sprat. "Now that I'm here, I may as well stay. I can make my call on the floor as well as any place, I guess." The Twins were relieved that she took it so good naturedly.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE GIFTS

By Blosser



ADAM AND EVA--RESOLUTIONS!

By CAP HIGGINS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—

By ALLMAN



GIVE LIVES FOR CRIPPLED COMRADE

Traditions of Sea Maintained by Crew of Wrecked Vessel.

That the true traditions of the sea were maintained when eight members of the crew of the C. A. Smith, wrecked at Coos Bay on Monday, sacrificed their lives in a heroic but vain effort to save the crippled wireless operator, was made clear when details of the tragedy issued from the scene of the disaster, says the Victoria Colonist. When the ship crashed on the rocks and the lifesavers, led by Captain Jensen, made the side of the vessel to take off the crew, only seven were willing to leave the doomed vessel until Leland, the "Sparks" of the ship, a mere boy of twenty years, was able to go over the side. Leland, a cripple, with his left leg off at the knee and minus his right foot, as a result of a previous accident, could not make the small boat because of the terrific seas. The remaining crew preferred to cling to the storm-tossed ship rather than abandon their radio man. "Go ahead, fellows, I will light it out here in the radio room," Leland is reported to have said when his comrades refused to desert him. But the remaining members stayed aboard, and Captain Jensen, unable because of the increasing storm to again get alongside of the stranded steamer, was forced to abandon further efforts. Lost in Churning Sea. Later in the day, according to Captain Blomberg, who was rescued yesterday, Chief Engineer Thomas Chalmers, taking Leland and seven others, launched a boat. The seas were terrific. After the occupants had hit the water a huge comb tossed them first against the side of the ship with force and then capsized them into the churning sea. Lumber washed from the deckland covered the water. All nine men were thrown into the water and commenced to battle against the uneven odds of the elements. Only two of the nine were seen to come to the surface by the onlookers aboard the boat. These were the crippled radio operator, Leland, and Edward Efford, first assistant engineer. The others are believed to have been injured by the timber in the seas and sunk. Carried to Sea. Leland was seen floating for fully an hour, and then a slight of him was as he was carried out to sea clinging to a pile of lumber. Efford was tossed about the water close to the north jetty for over an hour, until finally, it is believed, he lost his hold on a timber and sank into the depths. It was Leland who flashed the first news of the disaster and brought help to those aboard the ship. Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

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UNNAMED HEROES GET BODY OF GIANT SPANIARD IN FIERY PIT

New York Firemen Lowered in Flue of 360 Foot Stack.

New York, Dec. 28.—In the log of the Fire Department Rescue Squad it is written that at night on Christmas day two firemen recovered the body of Fernando Mendes, a giant Spaniard, from the bottom of one of the flues of the 360-foot smokestack of the Pennsylvania Railroad power house in Long Island City.

Mendes failed to return to his home at 15 Oak street, Manhattan, on Christmas Eve, and his brother, Gustavo, went seeking him. He went to the power house and found that while Fernando, who was a coal passer, had checked in he had not checked out. He could not be found in the place, however, and Gustavo returned home.

DEPORTATIONS FROM MOSCOW CONTINUE

Moscow, Dec. 28.—Christmas eve saw another deportation of a large group of "undesirables" from Moscow. Their families and friends gathered at the station to see the prisoners off, but were kept back by the guards and only permitted to wave their handkerchiefs in farewell, and the prisoners, behind the iron bars of the prison cars, were unable to see their relatives.

EASTPORT HAS COSTLY BLAZE

A Business Structure Damaged to Amount of About \$50,000

Eastport, Dec. 28.—Loss by fire, smoke and water estimated at \$50,000, mostly insured, resulted from a blaze which started about 10:30 last night in the one-story wooden building on Washington street, opposite the federal building occupied as a barber-shop by Smith & Savage and spreading quickly to the next building occupied by John Hearn, tailor, also a one-story wooden building. Both of these places were badly damaged and the most of the contents ruined. The buildings are owned by John R. Roche.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Exmouth Street Methodist

Pastor, REV. H. E. THOMAS
11 a.m.—Rev. George Orman; 7 p.m., Rev. H. E. Thomas. The Christmas decorations are still in place and at the request of many the programme of music for last Sabbath evening will be repeated on Sabbath night. Watchnight service on Monday 11 p.m. All welcome. Dr. Crosley will repeat his popular lecture on Physical Culture on Monday, Jan. 7.

Centenary Methodist

REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.
11 a.m.—Rev. E. E. Styles. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The Minister. Monday at 11 p.m., the annual Watchnight service. Tuesday 11:45—Rally of Methodist Sunday Schools. Go to church somewhere. If you have no other church home come with us.

Queen Square Methodist

REV. NEIL MACLAUCHLAN, B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. F. T. Bertram. 2:30—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—The Pastor. Christmas music will be repeated morning and evening.

Portland Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
Rev. J. B. Rice of Fairville will preach at the morning service. The Sunday School is at half past two. At the evening service the young ladies of the Sunday School will render a Cantata entitled "Watching With the Shepherds." All these services will be attractive and helpful.

Central Baptist Church

(Leinster Street.)
Morning 11—Theme: The Power of the Risen Christ. Afternoon 2:30—Bible School. Evening 7—Theme: THE FLIGHT OF TIME. Preacher—Rev. James Dunlop.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. J. A. SWETNAM, Pastor.
Morning 11 o'clock—Subject: THE CHRISTIAN'S FAREWELL. Evening 6:45—Song service. Subject: The Pastor will deliver his farewell message to the church.

Coburg St. Christian Church

W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister.
11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. 7 p.m.—Subject: "A Dangerous Position." Baptismal Service. 2:30 p.m.—Bible School. 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor. Prayer meeting Thursday night. A CORDIAL WELCOME.

The Church with a Mother's Welcome. ST. ANDREW'S. Special Service of Song. The Annual Service of Song, at which the Christmas music is repeated with additional selections, will be held Sunday night at 7 p.m. Special offering for the Choir fund will be taken up.

Have \$3.12 Left After Running Hospital a Year

The Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at a special meeting last night spent a great deal of time in preparing the estimates for the coming year. The bills for the month were passed for payment and the books were closed for the year with a balance of \$3.12 on the credit side. M. E. Agar, the president of the Board, was in the chair and others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Dr. E. J. Ryan and J. King Kelley, K. C. Adjournment was made to meet again on Wednesday to complete the work on the appropriations.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The Civic Employees, Local No. 16576, held its regular meeting last night in the Trades and Labor hall with Albert Kirkpatrick, president, in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and much business was transacted. The officers for the ensuing year were installed, as follows: President, Albert Kirkpatrick; vice-president, David Lavigne; treasurer, E. E. Mitchell; financial secretary, William Smith; recording secretary, Albert Davidson; warden, Robert Graves.

MOST NEEDY GET BOXES OF FOOD

Employees of Telephone Company Sent Out 28 Hampers

The 28 well filled New Year's baskets which were sent out by the employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., yesterday found very grateful recipients. Following their custom of several years standing, the employees of the Telephone Company contributed to make up these parcels. They obtained from Miss Grace Robertson, of the Associated Charities, a list of those families which were in greatest need, and then packed the boxes and had them delivered. Deliveries were made yesterday afternoon. Each one of these boxes had fully 150 pounds of foodstuffs of the best quality. The list of contents of each box would make a housewife marvel at its completeness. That list included 24 pounds of flour, five pounds of onions, half a bushel of potatoes, five pounds of sugar, eight pounds of beef, two cans of milk, two or three packages of cereals, a loaf of bread, a pound of tea, a dozen and a half of doughnuts and of cookies, seven pounds of fish, three cans of vegetables, three cakes of soap, one peck of carrots, one peck of beets, two turnips, two packages of soda crackers, a cabbage, 14 oranges, one pound of butter, a third of a peck of nuts and \$1 in cash. The committee which had charge of the enterprise consisted of J. E. Marshall, convener; Miss M. Dunlop, Miss W. Akersley, J. Seymour, M. McNulty, L. Corbett, M. J. McCarroll and Harry Seely.

BELIEVES GERMANY HAS LOTS OF FOOD

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French government is opposed to Germany's proposal to obtain food credits in the United States, it is learned, because it is satisfied that Germany does not lack food. The government, however, probably will delay taking final decision until a report on food conditions in Germany is made to the reparations commission by the committee on guarantees. The Allied governments meanwhile are exchanging views regarding Germany's demand for priority for these projected food credits.

FINDS HAND SATCHEL

A hand satchel was found in Charlotte street yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock and given to Police Constable Gantner. It now awaits the owner at police headquarters.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

KNOX CHURCH City Road
Minister: REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B. D.
Divine service at eleven o'clock and seven, the Minister officiating. Young Men's Class 10:10 a.m. Sabbath School at 2:30. Midweek service, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

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WEST ST. JOHN.
Rev. E. J. Kerr, St. George, N. B., will preach at 11 and 7. Sabbath School and Bible Class 2:30.

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Sydney Street, Near Princess. "THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME"
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BAPTIST CHURCHES

Charlotte Street United Baptist Church West St. John.
REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, M. A.
10 a.m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 11 a.m.—Worship with preaching. Theme: THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM. Sunday School and Brotherhood Class. 7:00 p.m.—Worship with preaching. Theme: THE MEASUREMENT OF LIFE. The Christmas music will be repeated. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 8 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

Baptist Tabernacle

Haymarket Square
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Motto:—Come, Let Us Worship. 11 a.m.—"A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE." 2:30 p.m.—Bible study hour for all. 7 p.m.—Worship, Sermon and Baptism. Subject: "THE SOUL'S FREEDOM." Special music. Mon.—B. Y. P. U. meeting. Mon. 11 p.m.—Watch Night Service. Wed. 8 p.m.—The Church at Prayer. WELCOME.

VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. G. B. MACDONALD, B. Sc., Minister.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Pastor will preach at both services. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at Orange Hall, 121 Germain street. Subject: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Subject: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 3 to 5 p.m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

Douglas Ave. Christian Church

REV. WM. PHILLIPS, Minister.
11 a.m.—"THE FIRST GREAT ENEMY OF THE CHURCH." 7 p.m.—"SOME THINKING FOR 1924."

SECOND PLACE WILL NOT BE SCORNF

Presidential Aspirants Likely to Accept Consolation Prize.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(United Press.)—When the Republican national convention of 1920 met in Chicago, "Jimmy" Reynolds of Massachusetts took to the convention hall the Presidential boomlet of Calvin Coolidge. That is, he called it a Presidential boomlet. He really was after the Vice-presidency, and that's what he got, by one of those amazing turns of political fortune that distinguished that amazing convention. Therefore, it would not be surprising if, when the 1924 convention meets, some presidential candidate might more or less secretly be nurturing an ambition to the vice-presidency. With the new importance which that office now assumes, it probably will be more sought after and more acceptable than formerly.

Speaker of Pinchot

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania is being much spoken of as outside the possibilities of Presidential nomination, but as not impossible for the vice-presidency. Strange as it may seem, there has been some talk of a Coolidge and Pinchot ticket, though Governor Pinchot and Mr. Coolidge are not the same type politically. That is just the point of the matter, and the possibility of putting the progressive Pinchot on a ticket with the conservative Coolidge. What Governor Pinchot would think of such an arrangement now and what he might think of it later on might be different. At any rate, Pinchot is counted as a vice-presidential possibility. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is another of whom some Republican leaders speak in connection with the vice-presidency. Roosevelt has been urged to run for Governor of New York. He is considered as a vice-presidential ticket.

MANAGER RECEIVES GIFT

The members of the staff of the Nashua Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., made a Christmas presentation to Howard E. Beedy, vice-president, who is the manager of the pulp mill at Fairville. On Christmas eve they assembled to extend good wishes to Mr. Beedy and to ask his acceptance of an engraved silver cigarette case. The presentation was made with a few well chosen words and Mr. Beedy replied expressing his appreciation and thanks.

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INVITED TO VISIT HOSPITAL. Arrangements are being made for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross Society in St. John on Jan. 11. An interesting programme is being planned. An invitation has been received for the members to visit the East St. John County Hospital but it has not been decided whether this invitation can be accepted. It is hoped that a large number of representatives from the outside branches will be in attendance and each branch is being asked to send at least two delegates.

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## SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

### GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

MCALVEY LEAGUE.		
In the McAlvey League, Wednesday evening, the King Street Retail Store team took four points by default from the Finchems.		
King Street Retail Store—Total. Ave.	85	80 241 48
Finchems	85	94 78 260 88-3
Foyt	75	74 224 74-3
Dixon	80	93 96 272 92-3
Poohy	72	86 73 231 77
	400	457 414 1251
INTER-ALLEY LEAGUE.		
In the City Inter-Alley League last evening, the Black's team took three points from the Garrison. The scores were:		
Garrison—Total. Ave.	80	75 85 250 83-3
Allen	78	88 82 250 86-3
Munroe	84	74 144 295 88-3
Gaudet	81	80 85 246 82
Fulferon	84	89 89 252 87-3
Kirkpatrick	91	80 87 258 86
	424	412 439 1275
BLACK'S—		
Lewis	84	88 88 258 86
Lanmon	80	82 82 246 82-3
Yemans	87	144 295 88-3
Akeley	76	82 100 258 86
Henderson	84	88 85 257 85-3
	408	423 503 1334
CATHOLIC SOCIETY.		
In the Catholic Society League last evening, the St. John Baptist team took three points from the A. O. H. The scores were:		
St. John Baptist—Total. Ave.	88	102 78 268 80-3
McCarthy	66	76 92 234 78
Johnston	85	91 88 264 88
Walsh	77	87 87 251 81
Burns	60	82 81 223 74-3
	372	438 422 1232
A. O. H.—		
Dupres	82	80 82 244 81-3
Moore	77	77 80 234 78
McNulty	93	82 81 256 85-3
Gaines	60	82 69 211 70-3
Mahoney	80	85 82 257 85-3
	392	416 394 1202

### SPARRED WITH "BATTLING" SIKI Middleweight Pugilist Now Seeking Bouts in Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29—"Young" Bickersteth, a colored middleweight pugilist, hailing from British West Africa and claiming to have been sparring partner to Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter, who is now in the United States, arrived in Halifax yesterday and was introduced to the sporting fraternity by the clergyman of a local African church. Bickersteth said his last fight was in 1922, when he fought Young Simpson in England, and that since that time he has been a member of Siki's training squad. His manager, he said, was in Montreal, while he is seeking bouts in Nova Scotia.

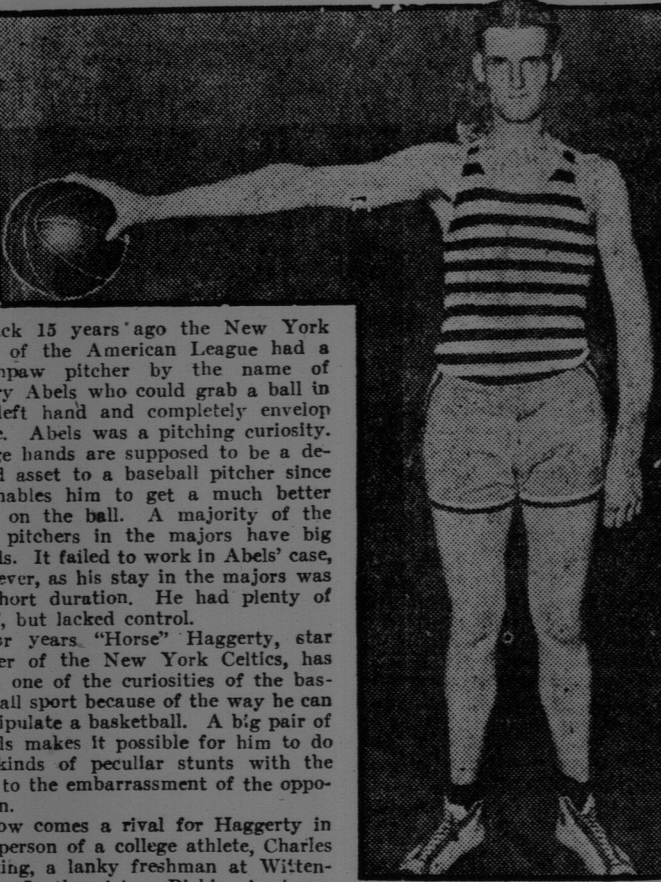
### BIG DAN OFFERS MORE THRILLS THAN A 3-RING CIRCUS

Charles Jones as a pugilist in "Big Dan" is an absolute knockout! The production was shown for the first time last night at the Queen Square theatre, where the audiences were riotous in their delight with the star's dynamic performance and the thrills presented by the story. One would have thought it was witnessing a three ring circus by the vociferous clamor. Dan, as shown by Charles Jones, is a character worthy of inspection. The son of a famous prize-fighter, he nevertheless gives up the ring for philanthropy. In aiding an aged man he meets the woman of his heart, but is prevented from declaring himself because of a marital entanglement. The story is strongly told, the action swift and the scenes smashing in size and color. Well cast in support of Mr. Jones are Marion Nison, Trilby Clark, Ben Hendricks, Jackie Gadsdon, Jack Herick, Charles Coleman and other equally capable shadow performers. The story is credited to Fred and Fanny Hatton, the famous playwrights, and it might be said that these efficient thrill manufacturers never turned out a more creditable piece of work.

### SOME EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX

Ottawa, Dec. 28—Important additions to the list of goods exempt under the sales tax were announced by the Government tonight. Included in the list are usual coverings for tax exempt products. This will benefit the fishing industry of the country. Had the regulations gone into effect in the original form the shippers of fish would have been compelled to pay an import on the wooden containers in which their product was packed for export. This exemption is also considered of great importance to the cheese and butter industry. A fifty per cent. reduction of the tax applies to newspaper, under certain conditions, the effect of which is to leave that industry practically as it was under the old act. Collections of old coins, stamps, medals and trophies, are added to the exempted list. This step, it is explained, was taken because the operation of the tax would not have produced sufficient revenue to justify the nuisance it would have caused collectors. Other articles mentioned include certain syrups, confectionery and woolsens. The order-in-council providing for the changes becomes effective upon the same day as the new tax act, Jan. 1. Horse racing—Speedway, North End League grounds, New Year's Day, 2:30 o'clock. 4102-12-31.

### Collegian Makes Good Use of Big Hands



CHARLES BICKING.

Back 15 years ago the New York club of the American League had a southpaw pitcher by the name of Harry Abels who could grab a ball in his left hand and completely envelop same. Abels was a pitching curiosity. Large hands are supposed to be a decided asset to a baseball pitcher since it enables him to get a much better grip on the ball. A majority of the star pitchers in the majors have big hands. It failed to work in Abels' case, however, as his stay in the majors was of short duration. He had plenty of stuff, but lacked control. For years "Horse" Haggerty, star center of the New York Celtics, has been one of the curiosities of the basketball sport because of the way he can manipulate a basketball. A big pair of hands makes it possible for him to do all kinds of peculiar stunts with the ball to the embarrassment of the opposition. Now comes a rival for Haggerty in the person of a college athlete, Charles Bicking, a lanky freshman at Wittenberg. In the picture Bicking is shown holding a basketball at arm's length. If you think it is easy, borrow a basketball and try it.

### CHARLIE GORMAN INJURED BY FALL

Tripped Over His Trainer and Sustains Deep Cuts Over Eyes.

"Charlie" Gorman, Canada's lone representative at the Chamonix speed-skating contests next month for the Olympic crown, came nearly being eliminated yesterday from the big meet but not by "Joe" Moore or Charles Jewtraw. Gorman, while out at Lily Lake yesterday afternoon in company with Everett McGowan, his trainer, sustained deep gashes over both eyes as a result of an accident. While coming up the straightaway on a final dash before taking off the skates and calling it a day and with the snow storm developing into a regular blizzard, McGowan tripped in the snow on the ice and fell. Gorman, who was near him, tried to clear McGowan but fell over him and McGowan's skate caught Charlie in the forehead, inflicting cuts that bled profusely. The skates barely missed Gorman's eye and he is congratulating himself today that the accident was not more serious than things turned out. The wounds were hastily bandaged and Gorman went immediately to the Infirmary. No doctor being present there at the time, Gorman hastened to Dr. W. B. McVey's where the injuries were attended to and the St. John ace then proceeded to his home. Naturally, McGowan is considerably concerned over the accident to his charge. The affair was purely accidental and these injuries are not expected to interfere with Gorman's training programme. Fortunately, the

injury was not caused to his legs or body, where an injury would have time as this at Newburgh when he played havoc with his chances to cop the Olympic title. Last year, Gorman was injured just about the same time as this at Newburgh when he gashed his leg. This injury threw him off his stride for the rest of the year.

### BOXING Armories, New Year's Night At 8.30 Sharp

Read over the programme for this Special Holiday Show then use your own judgment as to what sort of battling will be on tap. Double main bouts.

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**BILLY GROFF vs. ANDY (YOUNG) PALMER**  
 of Winnipeg, Canada's most colorful fighter. In the best shape of his career. The coming Maritime Champion.

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 Get your Reserved Seats at once. Every live boxing fan in St. John will be on hand to see this special show, so if you would assure yourself of a good seat get your reservations at once. No advance in price. Reserved seats on sale at Herman's Tobacco Store, Charlotte Street; Union Quick Lunch, Union Street; Young's Restaurant, King Square and at the Armories on New Year's night. 12-31

### Muldoon Not Being Blamed

But New Ring Commission Expected to Improve Game.

New York, Dec. 29—The reorganization of the Boxing Commission after William Muldoon steps out of office on New Year's Eve probably will give Muldoon is not blamed for the recent furor over poor decisions and conditions that gambling had something to do with some of the verdicts. But it is believed that there will be a disposition on the part of the public to wait and see what the new commissioners will do. Rickard claims there is nothing wrong with the game as it is now administered, except a few minor faults of method in the administration of the rules. He doesn't believe it can be killed for the few recent actions which have aroused the old familiar cry of abolition.

### Olympic Skaters Have a Workout

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 29—The Olympic speed skating team had its first workout Wednesday on Mirror Lake, near here. The team consists of Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, Joe Moore, of New York, Harry Kasky, of Chicago, and William Steinmetz, of Chicago, with Valentine Biales, of Lake Placid, and Richard Donovan, of Saranac Lake, as alternates.

### SWIMMING MEET A BIG SUCCESS

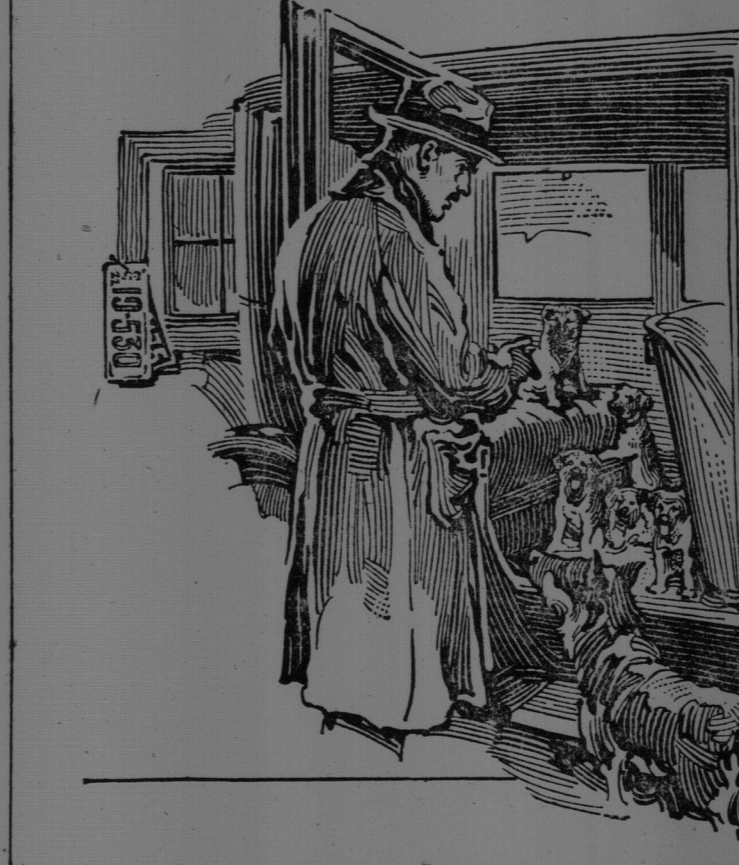
Exciting Races and Close Finishes Mark Performances at Y. M. C. I.

The swimming meet at the Y. M. C. I. last evening was attended by a surprisingly good number despite the raging snowstorm and those who turned out were well-rewarded for nearly every finish of the various events was close and many exciting races were staged. The meet is the second of a series planned by the physical director of the Institute, Ernie Sterling. The results of last night's meet are as follows:  
 25 yards, free style, seniors—1st, H. Flood; 2nd, M. McGourty; time, 14 and 1-5 seconds.  
 Next diving—1st, Leo Barrett; 2nd, G. Donovan; 3rd, Gerald O'Brien.  
 Relay race, 200 yards between Seniors and Intermediates—won by seniors, 1 minute, 9 and 15 seconds.  
 25 yards, free style, boys 13-15—1st, Louis Barrett; 2nd, Arthur Coughlan; 3rd, Paul McGourty; 4th, V. Sadovalsky; 5th, J. Kirke; 6th, David Corkery. Time, 19 and 1-5.  
 25 yards, free style, boys, 17 and under—1st, Joe Coughlan; 2nd, Cyril Stevens. Time, 19 seconds.  
 100 yards, seniors, free style—1st, Harry Flood; 2nd, J. Coughlan. Time, 1:24 and 4-20ths.  
 25 yards, breast stroke, boys 13 and under—1st, G. Donovan; 2nd, V. Sadovalsky. Time, 26 and 2-5 seconds.  
 25 yards, free style, boys under 15—1st, J. Kirke; 2nd, David Corkery. Time, 17 and 1-5th seconds.  
 25 yards, breast stroke, boys under 17—1st, C. Stevens; 2nd, J. Coughlan. Time, 18 seconds.  
 50 yards, breast stroke, seniors—1st, "Bud" McCarthy; 2nd, "Mike" McGourty; 3rd, Harry Flood. Time, 45 seconds.  
 25 yards, back stroke, seniors—1st, H. Flood; 2nd, B. McCarthy; 3rd, C. Stevens. Time, 21 seconds.  
 Plunge for distance, boys under 17—1st, J. Coughlan; 2nd, J. McCarthy; 3rd, C. Stevens. Distance, 32 feet, 5 inches.  
 Plunge for distance, seniors—1st, M. McGourty; 2nd, J. Coughlan; 3rd, H. Flood. Distance, 29 feet, 2 inches.  
 Officials—Referee, E. Sterling; starter, W. J. McNulty; timers, Martin Dolan, Russell Killen, John Daley, Charles Owens; clerk of course, Thomas Killen; judges, Walter Coughlan, Fred Kelly, Noel Jenkins; scorers, N. Kennedy; inspectors, N. Dobbstein, E. Cusack.

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### MUTT AND JEFF—LOOKS LIKE WALL STREET IS BACK OF CANDIDATE JEFF



### TUNNEY AGREES TO MEET SPALLA

Bout to be Held in New York February 1—Not for Title.

New York, Dec. 29—Ermino Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavy-weight boxing championship, will make his American debut in a fifteen-round match with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight title-holder, at Madison Square Garden, February 1. Tunney's title will not be at stake, as Spalla cannot make 175 pounds, but the match is expected to attract unusual interest. It will mark one of Tunney's most important ventures outside light heavyweight circles and also test the weight of challenges Spalla has directed at Luis Firpo and Jack Dempsey. Spalla won the European heavy-weight title last May when he defeated Vanderwerf, of Holland, on points in a match at Rome. He is expected to sail from Italy next Saturday, arriving here January 9.

### BRAVES TO TAKE A ROOKIE SOUTH

Roxbury Pitcher Will be Given a Try-out.

Boston, Dec. 29—One of the rookies who will be taken to the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp by Manager Bancroft of the Braves next spring is Alphonse F. Kamp, of Roxbury, a left-hand pitcher. "Kamp" as he was known when at Boston College High School, is 23 years old, weighs 170 pounds and is six feet tall. He has been recommended by Umpire Andy O'Connor as a good prospect. Kamp's most recent experience has been in the semi-pro ranks. In 1922 he was with the Grow Tire team and with the Maiden American Legion team, and last season he was with the Seclia Mills team of North Chelmsford.

### Joie Ray Arrives To Race Ritola

Premier Middle Distance Runner To Meet Rival

New York, Dec. 29—Joie Ray, America's premier middle distance runner, has accepted the invitation of the Finnish-American Athletic Club to race Willie Ritola, his most formidable rival, at its game to be staged in the armory of the 102d Engineers on Feb. 9 in his letter of acceptance by Johnny Bell, manager of the meet, Ray stipulated that the distance of the test must be two and a half miles. Ritola, who was notified of the stipulation, readily agreed to it. Ray's eastern campaign will open with his appearance at Fordham University's game in this city next month.

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

HOLLYWOOD'S SUB-DEB WOULD WRITE AND PRODUCE SCENARIOS

Tiny Tot Not Satisfied With Starring in Photo-Plays.

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) Hollywood, Dec. 29.—Priscilla Dean Moran, tiniest lady of the films, prettiest sub-sub-deb of Hollywood, pet and protégé of her famous folk, recently for pro-tem to Jackie Coogan, and to star in productions of her own...

Has Ambitions As Picture Producer



PRISCILLA DEAN MORAN.

Pres. Coolidge Says Film Best Present

Boston, Dec. 29.—Asked what was the best Christmas present received by him, President Coolidge, speaking at the Walter Reed Hospital on Christmas night...

A FAIR REALTOR.

The man who said that art couldn't be mixed with business, didn't know Phyllis Haver.

DIRECTOR FINDS IDEAL FOR ROLE

"An Irish actor for an Irish role," said Director R. William Nell, when he started casting for "Rose of the Ghetto," his next Grand-Asher release...

HART'S SHOT DID IT

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—A bullet shot from Icey's stick, which beat Lechman, three minutes after the overtime play opened, proved to be the deciding counter in an exciting Pacific Coast League game here last night when Victoria defeated Vancouver 2 to 1...

Queen Square TODAY

CHARLES JONES

"BIG DAN"

2 REEL COMEDY MUFF AND JEFF

MONDAY "SHIFTING SANDS"

DANCE TONITE AT THE VENETIAN GARDENS

"Ham Acts" Are Only Ones That Are Making Good In New York

New York, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of vaudeville actors are out of work around New York but they needn't starve if they lack sufficient talent.

The answer is the revival of "amateur night" around New York.

The acts that are "so rotten they're good" are reaping dividends at last.

Maude Adams Now A Movie Producer

New York, Dec. 29.—Maude Adams has become a motion picture producer, it was announced by Guild Made Pictures, Inc.

VENETIAN GARDENS MONDAY, DEC. 31

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Mary Spends \$90,000 Yearly For Pictures

Mary Pickford, who has earned more money than any woman in the history of the world, reveals to an interviewer in McCall's Magazine that she spends \$90,000 a year for pictures to be sent to admirers who ask for her photograph.

Boy Has Stage Fright; Cuts Throat

Virden, Ill., Dec. 29.—Stage fright loaned considerable realism to the local high school's Christmas play when it attacked Sylvester Wilson, 17.

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WIGGINS BOYS ARE GIVEN TREAT

Happy Time Last Evening With Christmas Tree and Programme.

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Happy Time Last Evening With Christmas Tree and Programme.

The annual Christmas performance and treat for the boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution was held at the home last evening, and despite the stormy weather many were present to enjoy the programme and help make it a glad time for the boys.

J. T. Knight, president of the board of directors, was in the chair and after the programme had been concluded voiced the thanks of those present for the very excellent entertainment provided by the boys.

He congratulated the superintendent and those responsible for the training of the boys. In his address he made feeling reference to the death of Senator Thorne, who for many years was a member of the board of directors.

At the conclusion of his remarks he made the usual presentation to Mrs. Pearce and the Misses Pearce, to whose untiring efforts so much of the success of the home and of the evening was due.

Following is the programme carried out by the boys, at the conclusion of which the gifts on a tree were distributed and refreshments served.

God Save the King; Carol, "Hark! How Sweetly the Bells," Boys' monologue, "The Waxworks," Reggie and boys' song, "Wassail Song," boys' dialogue, "Donnie, Ronald and chorus; recitation, "The Picnic," Freddie; drill, "Steve Drill," Betty and boys' song, "Wassail Song," boys' dialogue, "The Chickens," eight boys' song, "Laugh a Bit," boys; recitation, "The Pants that Mother Makes," Ronald; sketch, "Hypnotism," Billy, Betty, Patty, Reggie and Marjorie; drill, "Clown Drill," six boys' song, "The Tree in the Wood," boys; recitation, "Epilogue," Chester.

The president and Governors, M. G. Teed and H. B. Robinson, assisted by Miss Shaw, Archdeacon Crowfoot and J. S. Gregory distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mrs. W. Shaw pouring coffee and tea.

A very happy bunch of boys were real tired when the ring out sounded.

Others visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Frith, Mrs. J. K. Scholte, Mrs. and Misses Hegan, Mrs. and Misses Woodley, Mrs. and Misses Hunter, Miss Frances Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, R. E. Crawford, P. Davidson, Dean Ganly, H. Hamm, E. O. Thompson, V. Shonaman and many others.

PLAYLET ENJOYED

In spite of the heavy snowstorm of last evening, the Young People's Society of Portland Methodist church presented their New Year's playlet, "Father Time's New Year's Resolutions," to a fair-sized and very appreciative audience in the schoolroom.

The stage was set as a comfortable living room, with old-fashioned fireplace, and a fully-trimmed Christmas tree occupied one corner, and mostly paintings adorned the walls. The cast was as follows:

Father Time—H. L. Yeomans. Mother Time—Miss Laura Fanjoy. Sunday—Miss Mary Kirk. Monday—Miss Doris Bromfield. Tuesday—Miss Emma Bilzard. Wednesday—Miss Edith Brown. Thursday—Miss Nan McDougall. Friday—Miss Violet McLaughlan. Saturday—Miss Gertrude Harper. Labor Day—Fletcher Kirk. King's Birthday—Stanley G. Chan. Dominion Day—Stanley Goodwin. Armistice Day—Miss Rose Rowley. Thanksgiving Day—Miss Nan Wilson.

Hallowe'en—Harold Kirk. 29th of February—Little Margaret Chown. Valentine's Day—Miss Marie Tower. Easter—Miss Vicars McLaughlan. Christmas—Miss Mabel Chown.

All carried off their parts in a most efficient manner, reflecting great credit on those in charge of the training. The costumes were new and unique. Solos were sung by Miss Madeline Daley and Miss Marie Tower, a duet by the Misses Vicars McLaughlan and Mabel Chown, and a recitation was given by little Miss Margaret Chown. Mrs. A. C. Powers acted as accompanist.

RECEIVE DONATION.

The president and directors of the Old Ladies' Home have received and acknowledged with thanks a contribution of \$25 from Gershon S. Mayes.

Horse racing prizes on exhibition Robertson, Foster & Smith's window, Dock St.

Closed Home. "Where is the island of Cuba situated?" asked the teacher of a forlorn-looking boy. "I dunno, mam." "Don't you know where your sugar comes from?" "Yes, mam, we borrow it from next door."—Exchange.

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Eat less and forget about that old foolishness about stuffing a cold and starving a fever. You get what you are after in any of these—Rexall Cold Tablets, 25c. box. (You can go out after these.) Riker's Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets, 25c. Grove's Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 30c. Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets, 25c. box.

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TWO HELD, ONE FREE, IN OPIUM CASE

Opium Handling Charge is Taken Up in the Police Court.

Three Chinese, Jim Koung, a local man, and Ho Yu and Lee Cheun, members of the crew of the Welland County, were arrested last night on the charge of importing opium into the country. Two are held for examination after analysis of the opium has been made at Halifax and Lee Cheun has been allowed to return to the ship, there being nothing to connect him with the matter. The prosecution was conducted by the officer in command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Huu Wing acted as interpreter for the prisoners. Jim Koung was charged with having opium in his possession on January 28, contrary to the drug act. W. T. Lanyon, excise officer, told of seeing the prisoner go aboard the Welland and see him take the opium. He accused him and the man made a bolt. He followed and caught him on shore, took him to the office and ordered him to deliver up the opium. Koung placed five tins of opium on the table. He was remanded until Wednesday to allow time for a sample to be sent to Halifax for analysis.

Charged With Selling.

Ho Yu was charged with selling opium and he pleaded not guilty. Jim Koung was then sworn and said he had seen Ho on the ship and had gotten six tins of opium from him, for which he was to pay \$125. Lee Cheun was not present when the opium was bought. Ho said he had not given the opium to Jim, that he belonged to Lee. Jim said Ho ought to tell the truth. He said Lee was with him when he came off the ship. Lee Cheun was called. As he was not a Christian, he was sworn by the breaking of a saucer. He said he was cook on the Welland County. He had not seen Ho with any packages nor had he seen Ho and Jim together. He had been told by Ho that he had some opium. He said the opium belonged to the chief steward of the steamer who had been taken sick and left behind at South Shields. Ho was remanded until Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and Lee was allowed to return to the ship.

The captain of the steamer asked what about getting Ho back as the ship had put \$1,000 as a guarantee that he would not escape and stay in the country. The magistrate pointed out that under the act he was found guilty he would have to serve a jail sentence. Dominion Government officers have been closely watching steamships arriving in St. John and Halifax in the winter, and Montreal and Quebec during the summer months trying to catch smugglers of narcotics. It is believed that the "Ring," uses certain employees on steamships for the purpose of bringing in the drug.

SEEK MAN WHO ANNOYED GIRLS

Police Looking for Him After Occurrences in Union Street.

The police are now on the lookout for a man who was reported to them this morning as having annoyed several young ladies and girls in Union Street between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. It was said that the man was standing in the hallway of the Maritime Clothing Co's factory, 198 Union street, watching the young women as they went upstairs to work. Those that arrived other than singly were not bothered by him, but it was reported that when one young girl went up the stairs the man followed her and caught hold of her at the first landing, at the same time making an indecent remark. The girl screamed and as others from upstairs came to her rescue, her attacker fled. The matter was reported to the police soon afterwards. The girls got a good description of the man who was said to be about 40 years of age with rather a long face and black mustache. He was wearing blue overalls, a mackinaw coat and rubber boots.

TWO HURT ON WATER FRONT

Samuel Maxwell Falls Into Hold—Watson DeMille's Foot Crushed.

Two accidents took place this morning on the water front, but fortunately neither was serious. About 7:15 this morning while working on the Panad Head, Samuel Maxwell, of Ludlow street, West Side, fell about ten feet into the hold of the vessel and struck on his back and head. He was taken to his home in a taxicab and Dr. B. F. Johnson called in. The doctor found on examination that the back was quite badly strained and the man was badly shaken up. It is thought he will be confined to his home for a couple of weeks.

The other happened on the Batsford, which is at No. 15 berth loading. Watson DeMille had his right foot quite badly crushed by a heavy package falling on it. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and first aid treatment given. Later he was removed to his home, 289 Charlotte street.

BOYS BY A SHADE The boys won by a narrow margin in the race for birth honors, this week here according to reports received by the sub-district Board of Health. There were fifteen new citizens arrived during the week and eight of them were boys. Three marriages also were reported.

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A.M. P.M. High Tide... 2.27 High Tide... 3.45 Low Tide... 8.22 Low Tide... 9.41 Sun Rises... 8.02 Sun Sets... 4.50

LOCAL NEWS

WEISFORD LINE It was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that the material for the Weisford line had arrived and the construction of the line would be proceeded with as fast as possible.

DEATHS NUMBER TEN Ten deaths were reported to the Sub District Board of Health this week. The causes were—Pneumonia, two; senility, inanition, cerebral infarct, broncho-pneumonia, perniciosa anaemia, hemiplegia and myocarditis, post operative shock, and exhaustion following cholecystectomy, one each.

BURIAL OF CHILD The funeral of Silas Alward Perkins, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, Rodney street, was held from their residence on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Holmes conducted the services. Interment took place at Church of Good Shepherd Cemetery.

A HARBOR CASE Captain J. Faulkner of the S. S. Canadian Mariner has been reported for violating the harbor laws by discharging coal from the steamer and not using tarpaulins. As the captain was not in the city this morning the case was set aside until Monday.

COLLEGE BOYS TO MEET In anticipation of the proposed meeting of the Trinity basketball team and a team selected from the many college students who are in the city on their Christmas holidays, a meeting of all the college boys interested has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

GIVE CHILDREN TREAT The Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. are having a treat for a number of poor children in St. Andrew's school room this afternoon. Lloyd Farquhar officiated as Santa Claus and gave each child toys, clothing and candy. Mrs. Lloyd Estey was general convener.

SNOW MAKES WORK. The snow made a busy day today for the Public Works Department and this afternoon between 60 and 70 men and 20 teams were busy removing it from the narrower streets first. The snow plows were out early this morning clearing off the sidewalks, 12 single and seven double being on the job.

GETS FAREWELL GIFT. Several friends of Robert Goudie gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hovius, 71 High street, and tendered him a surprise party on the eve of his departure for Montreal. After games and dancing, a set of millinery brushes and a hat were presented to him. The presentation was made by Walter Sharp. Mr. Goudie replied in a short speech. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Marsh.

SPEAKS OF THE LATE S. D. SCOTT The esteem in which the late S. D. Scott was held in Vancouver is shown by this item from the Vancouver Sun. Mayor C. E. Tilson yesterday paid a tribute to the late Dr. S. D. Scott as a man who had served the city faithfully and well. He referred also to his long connection with the University of British Columbia as a member of the board of governors. The city council passed a motion extending a vote of condolence to Mrs. Scott.

N. C. O'S HAVE SOCIAL NIGHT A delightful evening was spent by the N. C. O's of St. John. Friends and their friends at a social and card party in the Armories last evening. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance and all enjoyed the affair. The commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Leonard was present during the evening. Arrangements for the social were in the hands of a committee consisting of Sergeant-Major G. H. McDonald, Q. M. S., M. J. Quinn and Sergeant H. Ivers.

GROOM-TO-BE HONORED. Harry H. Richardson of the advertising department of The Times and The Telegraph-Journal was the recipient today of a beautiful electric coffee urn and silver tray, a gift from his employers and fellow-employees in honor of his marriage which will take place on New Year's Day at Fredericton Junction. The presentation was made at noon. Mr. Richardson made a brief and fitting reply of appreciation.

HEARS FROM JACK "TWIN." Sergeant Detective John T. Power received a letter this morning from an old friend, Jack "Twin" Sullivan, who won fame as a heavyweight boxer. Jack has retired from the ring and is now in the contracting business as a member of the firm of Jeremiah Sullivan Sons, of Boston. He said that he has a line on a promising welterweight boxer, who gives promise of developing into a clever exponent of the art and suggested that he might be matched with McIntyre some other welterweight in these parts. Jack "Twin" Sullivan is well known to the sporting fraternity in this city and all will be pleased to learn that he is making a success as a contractor.

STORM AFFECTS MARKET SUPPLY

Last night's sudden storm had an effect on the supply of commodities in the city market this morning and there were very few of the regular country visitors in evidence today.

As a result, the ordinary run of turkeys were selling at 50 cents a pound, while a considerable quantity of smaller birds were being bought up rapidly at 40 cents. Geese and ducks were fairly plentiful at 55 cents, while the same price ruled for chickens. Poultry were selling at 25 cents. There was a plentiful supply since Christmas were bringing 65 to 75 cents. Creamery butter was selling at 45 to 50 cents and dairy, 40 to 45 cents. Other prices included—Cabbage, lettuce, 25 cents; ordinary lettuce, 10 cents; celery, native, 10 cents; imported, 20 to 25 cents; cauliflower, 45 to 50 cents; Brussels sprouts, 50 cents a quart; tomatoes, 40 cents a pound; radishes, 15 cents a bunch; sweet potatoes, two pounds for 25 cents.

STORM BRINGS 14 INCHES OF SNOW

Old Man Winter Breaks Loose in First Real Effort.

All the pent-up fury of a backward winter was let loose upon the country last night by the elements in the first real storm of the season and through the night an aggregate of fourteen inches of snow fell upon the levels. The downfall, however, was accompanied by a fairly high wind which piled the thickly falling flakes in huge drifts, leaving other spots practically bare. A temperature averaging 22 degrees above the zero mark prevailed during the night.

The Street Railway.

Valiant efforts were made by the N. B. Power Company employees to keep the street car lines open throughout the storm, and while schedules went by the boards, the tracks in the city and on the west side were kept open all night. After a struggle against the elements, the Glen Falls and East St. John lines were abandoned late in the evening, but plows and sweepers got both these routes cleared of snow this morning and at 10 o'clock it was announced from the Power Company headquarters that all lines were operating.

Railways Do Well.

Plows were sent out over the lines of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. early this morning, and while the suburban service was a little tardy early in the day, all trains were reported running on schedule about the middle of the morning. Perhaps the most seriously hit by the storm were the taxi-men and those who essayed to operate their cars in the city last night. There were at least two social functions in progress which broke up after midnight and the task of getting those looking part to their homes was not an easy one, but no personal casualties were reported today. However, here and there, an automobile with its hose in a drift told of an unsuccessful struggle to surmount nature's impediments. In one case a motor car which failed about midnight in Charlotte street near the corner of Union street, was still there at 8:30 o'clock this morning. It was later moved to more comfortable quarters.

BROKEN LINE CAUSE OF LIGHT FAILURE

Musquash Current Off for About Forty-five Minutes Last Night.

The parting of a lead between one of the transformers and the switching apparatus at the Musquash station of the N. B. Electric Power Commission about 9 o'clock last evening, caused an interruption on the main transmission line which lasted for about 45 minutes and during which period the city streets were lit by the moon. As soon as the cause of the failure of the service was discovered, the current was switched over to one of the alternate transformers at the Musquash station and the difficulty was overcome. Repairs were being made to the damaged line this morning. It was announced at the commission's office here. The cause of the accident was not learned, but it was not thought that the heavy snowstorm had anything to do with it.

TO MEET HERE TO CONSIDER STATUS OF SOME ATHLETES

A meeting of the Maritime Registration Committee will be held in St. John on January 10, when the cases of several former independent athletes applying for reinstatement will be taken up. The affidavits of Sydney and Amherst athletes will be considered on that day. A banquet is to be held here for the Granites, Canada's Olympic hockey team, who will also meet the Abegweits, Maritime champions, on the same day.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hanner has a good receipt for loss of voice," said Mr. Hiram Hornham to The Times reporter. "Well," said the reporter. "I was thinkin' you might find it some good in this here eppidemic," said Hiram. "What epidemic?" asked the reporter. "Hain't most everybody lost their voices?" queried Hiram. "I had not heard of it," said the reporter. "Well, that's queer," said Hiram. "I don't just get you," said the reporter. "Where did you get the idea that all the people had lost their voices?" "From your paper," said Hiram. "Oh, you must have made a mistake," said the reporter. "We never said so." "Didn't you say," said Hiram, "that only fourteen people was able to make speeches out to the Municipal House afore the Christmas gifts was handed out?" "We said fourteen," admitted the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "where was the rest? Couldn't you git more'n fourteen to go an' tell the folks out there how thankful they orto be that they're livin'?" "An' you only got it started in the afternoon. Why didn't you start early in the mornin' an' talk all day? It'll be a hull year afore they git a chance agin to git fed up on speeches. Only fourteen speeches—It's like robbin' a Christmas tree to hev only fourteen speeches at such a time. It is so—By Hen!"

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