

DOUBLE GUARDS  
WALL STREET

Precaution in All Financial Institutions.  
Warning of Another Bomb Explosion Comes to Broker—Police Skeptical, but Cautious—Lindenfeld Enlarges His Confession.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wall street's principal financial institutions were being guarded today by reinforced details of police and private detectives in anticipation of another bomb explosion, warning of which was sent to a broker...

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Open Debate  
On Irish Treaty

Opposing Leaders, Griffith and De Valera, Heard in Strong Speeches—Discussion May Occupy All Tomorrow.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Dail Eireann, which met shortly before noon today and began consideration of motions for and against ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty...

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As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "then you mean that the Ontario poultrymen have been able to use hydro-electric current to light up their henneries early in the morning and late at night...

London, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand authorized, which has already been conveyed by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, U. S. ambassador at their meeting last night...

JOHNSON KILLS  
HIMSELF; ENDS  
REIGN OF TERROR

Man Who Ran Amuck in  
Lund, B. C., and Killed His  
Best Friend.

Lund, B. C., Dec. 19.—With the lower part of his face shot away, the body of Alexander Johnson was found at the door of his shack on Saturday by Provincial Constable Hadley and a posse of eight men...

SCHOONER IS  
BURNED OFF  
LUNEBURG

Crew of the Donald J. Cook  
Rescued by a Steamship.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Word of the burning of the British schooner Donald J. Cook, off Lunenburg, N. S., was received in Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.

Another Tragedy of Woods.

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Stealing from the Mails—  
Evidence About Jewelry  
and Other Things Taken.

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France Accepts  
Hughes Ratio

Premier Briand Authorizes Important Announcement—Some Opinions on Its Meaning—Washington Conference Circles Greatly Pleased at the Good News.

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LOYD GEORGE AND  
BRIAND CONFER

Meeting Today at No. 10  
Downing Street.

London, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand of France, went into conference with Premier Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street this morning...

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ORDERS CUNARD  
LINE FINED

U. S. Labor Secretary Acts in  
Immigration Matter.

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ROAD WORK 20  
PER CENT CHEAPER

Contracts Awarded for Two  
Stretches of the Frederic-  
ton-Woodstock Highway.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The provincial department of public works, through Chief Highway Engineer B. M. Hill, announced today the award of two contracts for highway construction in York county...

STEWART SAID TO  
HAVE COLLAPSED

Strain of the Murder Trial at  
Newcastle—Case Postponed  
by Illness of Juror's Wife.

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LOCAL NEWS

**McMILLAN'S STORE**  
Will be open every evening until Christmas.  
Xmas cigars, pipes, cigarettes.—Louis Green's.  
Waterman's fountain pens from \$2.50 to \$6.50.—At Mahony's, Dock street.  
Northrup's annual Xmas sale, now on. 83 Paradise Row.  
**PETROLEUM COKE.**  
Gibson & Co.'s Petroleum Coke makes a hot fire, easy to kindle and no ashes. Phone Main 2838 or 594.  
**SHAVING SETS.**  
Shaving sets, comb and brush sets, military brushes, collar bags, key cases, wallets, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street.  
White Ash Chestnut or Stone Hard Coal, extra quality, for fireplaces.—J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., Phone Main 2636 or 594.

LOCAL NEWS

**XTMAS TIES.**  
All prices from 50c. up. Special at 75c. and \$1.00, nicely boxed. Also silk mufflers, braces, garters, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street.  
**CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS.**  
All shades and sizes, also wool toques, caps, mufflers, mittens, long gloves, etc., at Magnusson's, 54 Dock street.  
**WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RY CO. DIVIDEND**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—A dividend on issued preference stock at the rate of seven per cent per annum will be paid for the current quarter to end Dec. 31, so directors of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. announced here on Saturday. The dividend will be payable on Jan. 1922 to shareholders of Saturday's record.  
**Grand Trunk Earnings.**  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ended Dec. 14 were \$1,717,516, a decrease of \$723,148 compared with same week of 1920.

A Woman's Rheumatic Lameness

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me so much good in relieving my lameness I am very thankful to you for it. I can walk well now and go almost everywhere. Before taking this medicine I was confined to the house for a year and a half. It strengthened my limbs.  
I advise my friends that are lame from rheumatism to take it.  
My husband and son have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given all of us a good appetite. Mrs. Mary A. Wall, 21 Florence Street, Rockland, Me.  
If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.  
**JAPANESE OFFER A LARGE SUM FOR A TOBACCO MONOPOLY**  
Chita, Nov. 11.—(A. P. by mail.)—The Chosen Tebaki, Kaisha, a Japanese corporation, has offered to guarantee the income of \$6,000,000 gold rubles in payment for a tobacco monopoly, a concession to build tobacco factories in Siberia, and the privilege of establishing tobacco farms in the Amur region.

LOCAL NEWS

Robert Crawford, provincial constable, returned to the city on Saturday from Newcastle, where he had spent two weeks in connection with the Stewart trial there.  
At the second meeting of the Quarter-Board of the Christian Methodist church recently held, the minister, Rev. J. Heaney, was invited to remain a fourth year. He asked for a little time to consider the matter.  
The service at the Seamen's Institute last night was attended by about 100 men, who listened with much appreciation to a helpful address by Rev. G. D. Hudson, of the Victoria street Baptist church.  
The members of the Y. W. C. A. Junior and babies' gymnasium classes some 260 in all, had a wonderful time at their Christmas party in the gymnasium on Saturday morning. The gymnasium was all in gala attire for the occasion and bright red was featured in the children's costumes. It was an animated and attractive scene. Evergreen and red berries were the most prominent decorations.

SPECIAL SALE OF Floor Lamps!

Complete floor lamp, mahogany finish standard, two light fixture with a 24-inch silk shade. Colors, rose, blue and gold. **\$23.75**  
Special.  
OTHERS UP TO \$85.00  
"The Family Gift Shop"  
**J. Marcus**  
30-36 Dock Street  
See Our Elaborate Display of CHESTERFIELDS

**Decide Now! on a Genuine Victrola and "His Master's Voice" Victor Records**

*THIS Christmas you can give the family no better present. From the oldest down, each and every one will be glad to hear their favorite music sung and played by the world's greatest artists. . . .*

*You won't grow tired of your Victrola either, for each month brings its new list of up-to-date "His Master's Voice"-Victor Records which people look for like the morning news. . . .*

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There are over 9000 selections listed in "His Master's Voice" Record Catalogue—10-in. double-sided records formerly \$1.00 are now 85c. for the two selections.

**GENUINE "His Master's Voice" Victrolas are priced from \$40 up to \$720, and are sold on easy payments if desired, at any**

**"His Master's Voice" dealers**

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE, COMPANY, LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Games and dances and impromptu fun of all kinds were indulged in and Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa made their appearance. Ice cream and cake were served, and the enjoyment was continuing until well up to the children's bedtime when they regretfully took their departure.

Miss Susan Smith was struck and knocked down by a horse and wagon in Prince Edward street at Haymarket square about 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. She was carried into a nearby drug store, where first aid was rendered. Immediately after the accident the driver whipped his horse into a breakneck speed and drove rapidly away.

**COAL COAL**

**BROAD COVE**  
(The Genuine)  
High Quality.  
—Also—  
**CUMBERLAND**  
A Cumberland County, N. S., Coal mined to our standard of quality.  
Good Value at the Price.  
**Consumers Coal Co., Limited**  
68 Prince Wm. Street.  
Telephone—Main 1913.

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Everybody should see with equal clearness. If anyone tells you he sees clearly an object that looks blurred and indistinct to you, come to us for glasses. You need them.

**D. BOYANER**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
111 CHARLOTTE STREET



**URDANG'S FOR SLIPPERS**

Women's Juliet Slippers of felt with plush trimming. Leather soles and heels. Sizes 3 to 7. In black, brown, red, grey, N. blue and dark green.  
Xmas Price \$1.98 and \$2.48

Ladies' Boydoir Slippers. Serviceable cosy shoes. Some with rubber heels and pom-pom on rump; others without heels and with suede or kid makes to clear.  
Xmas Price \$1.98

Men's Kid Slippers. The comfortable slippers for men in select black and brown kid with leather soles and heels. A snap. Sizes 6 to 10.  
Xmas Price \$2.25, \$2.55

Ribbon Trimmed Slippers soft with soft chrome soles, heavily padded. Sizes 3 to 7. In red, blue, wine, brown and lavender shades.  
Xmas Price \$1.50, \$2.1

Cosy Warmy Felt Shoes. High grade felt shoes for men, women and kiddies, in brown and black High and low cuts. To clear prices far below that of the manufacturer.

Men's Felt Slippers. Black or colored felts with leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 10.  
Xmas Price \$1.4

**SPECIAL**  
Children's Slippers, 98c. Cozy felt slippers with soft padded soles, of all makes and colors. Sizes 4 to 12. Values up to \$2.50.  
To Clear 98c

Also see our window display in order to be convinced of our genuine values.

**FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO 221 UNION STREET**

**Xmas Day in the Dining Room**

How is your dining room furniture? Is it an eyesore to you, as well as to your friends? If so, come in and see what bargains we are offering for you.

Beautiful solid quartered cut oak Dining Room Suite, polished, 8 pieces, only \$170.00.

Dining Room Suites, 9 pieces, while they last at only \$160.

Solid American Black Walnut Dining Room Suite, 9 pieces, a bargain at \$355.00.

We have a few odd Buffets and Extension Tables at prices to suit you.

See our windows.  
Do your Xmas shopping in the mornings.

**AMLAND BROS., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street**

**Factory Rebuilt Pianos - - \$100**

Leading makes of the market, restored and refinished at the factory—Mason & Risch, Heintzman, Bell, Wormwith, and others.

Some on sale as low as \$100, the musical marvel of the year. Also Piano cases and cabinet organs in first class condition, offered to the first cash bidder for as little as \$25. Write for illustrations and further information to

**Amherst Pianos, Ltd.**  
Amherst, N. S.

Wholesale Distributors of Victor Victrolas and Records **J. & A. McMILLAN** For Maritime Provinces and Gaspe Coast, P. Q.

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19 KING SQUARE (Opposite Imperial)  
OPEN EVENINGS

All The Latest—His Master's Voice Records  
**WASSONS - - 711 Main Street**  
Talking Machines \$15.00 and Upwards

THE PLACE—94-96 KING STREET—TO HEAR THEM  
**J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD.**  
94-96 King Street. - - St. John, N. B.

Victor Service Specialists—A very complete stock of Victor Records always on hand.  
**KERRETT'S** Opposite the Opera House  
222 Union St. Open evenings.

**JOHN FRODSHAM**  
Drop in and pick out your Victrola for Xmas.  
Telephone 1119 49 Germain St.

FOR SALE BY  
**The McDonald Piano and Music Co.**  
7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**R. W. HAWKER, . . . . Druggist**  
523 Main Street.  
"His Master's Voice" Records and Victrolas.

**India and Ceylon Orange Pekoe TEA**  
70 Cents lb.  
A Very Fine Quality Tea at This Price.  
SOLD RETAIL AT  
**Humphrey's Coffee Store**  
14 King Street.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT with the makers of FRENCH IVORY we can sell 18 piece Ivory Manicure Set for \$10, Ivory Toilet Sets 25 per cent discount. Ivory separate pieces 25 per cent discount. See our windows.  
**PERFUMES A SPECIALTY**  
**The Modern Pharmacy**  
GEO. A. CAMERON  
141 Charlotte Street - - - - - Corner Princess  
We Are in Business For Your Health.



LOCAL NEWS

A pair of nice kid house slippers or comfy English plaid felt slippers, as shown by the McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd., 80 King Street, will please most any man. Open evenings. 12-21

Doesn't your kiddie want a pair of high rubber boots? All kiddies do. Get them in all styles at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte Street. 12-20

LONDON HOUSE OPEN EVENINGS Until Christmas our store will be open every evening this week.—F. W. Daniels & Co. 12-20

You cannot go wrong by giving her a pair of those beautiful felt slippers from The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte Street. 12-20

80,000 JOB CALENDARS. Twenty-five per cent below regular prices. Special values \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20, per hundred assortments. Can ship forty-eight hours after receipt order. Mail, wire or phone.—Address: J. R. Sharpe, 14 Canterbury St., St. John, N. B. S.—Mr. Merchant! Give your customer something more than a pleasant smile this Christmas.

Of course she would appreciate a pair of those patent Sally sandals, the newest thing in footwear and suitable for street and dancing both. Get them from The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte Street. 12-20

G. W. V. A. masquerade dance and box social tonight, Dec. 19.

Make Grandpa happy! Give him a pair of Invictus Hygia cushion sole shoes—as soft as kid gloves. Get them at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte Street. 12-20

Melita Concert party tonight in St. Patrick's Hall. Local talent assisting. Ascension orchestra, 15 pieces. Admission 25 cents.

Millidgeville Summer Club, regular dance tonight at the Studio; refreshments. 12-20

At the boy a pair of hockey boots—Xmas gift and make him happy. The Quality Shoe Store sells McPherson's Lightning Hitec and Professionals skis. None better. 12-20

Aluminum coffee percolators, special 30-At Durval's, open evenings. 12-21

A pair of good rubbers or low over-oes with ice creepers attached as sold by The Quality Shoe Co., Ltd., 80 King Street, would make a nice Christmas gift for mother and father. They are sure comfort and prevent accidents, even evenings. 12-21

See our leader, ladies' felt slippers for 35. Great values at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte Street. 12-20

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

The Feast of Dedication, sometimes called the Feast of Lights, or Chanukah, falls due this year on the evening of December 25 and will be observed in some cheerful manner in all Jewish homes for a period of eight days. Chanukah commemorates the eventful triumph of the Maccabees over the Syrians. This historical occurrence happened as a result of the victory of the Maccabees in their warfare against Antiochus IV, called "Epiphanes," the mad man, in the year 165 B. C. The Syrian tyrant had resolved on imperialistic policies in which a unification of all his provinces and possessions in respect to language and religious observances was to be carried out. The religion selected as the established or state religion of his realm was Greek polytheism, with all its sensual appeals and immoral practices. In promulgating this edict Antiochus IV. did not reckon with the stern moralists of Palestine. The idolatrous rites were treated as abominations by the Jewish people who instantly opposed their enforcement. Coercive measures introduced by the tyrant to compel an outward compliance with the edict precipitated a revolt on the part of Mattathias, a priest of Beth-lehem, a suburb of Jerusalem. Under his leadership of the aged priest and his sons, of whom Judah is the most famous, the Palestinian Jews threw themselves against the powerful armies of Syria. These brave warriors of God, who had held the hosts of Syria at bay during terrific years of warfare and finally succeeded in driving the invaders out of the country. The Temple at Jerusalem which had been defiled by pagan practices was re-dedicated on the 25th of Kislev, the Jewish Calendar, which corresponds to a month of December. In commemoration of the victory the feast of Chanukah is celebrated every year. Among the old legends recounting the miraculous intervention of Providence in behalf of Israel is the story

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Newest Shapes, Exquisite in Design and Cutting.

Your inspection of the special showing now being made here is invited.

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One of our customers will invite relatives and friends on Xmas Day to help eat the giant Turkey now in our show window. Maybe you're the Lucky one.

Call and get the details.  
The Phonograph Salon Ltd.  
19 KING SQUARE. (Opp. Imperial)

In Jewish circles there are parties given at this time and in religious schools plays and pageants presented expressive of the glorious victory of the few and feeble over the aggression of tyrants and despots. The joyful character of the day is always accentuated in home, synagogue and religious school and the valor of the Maccabees revered.

Gifts That Last

Diamond Rings as Christmas Gifts

A Diamond Ring is always an acceptable gift, for its value carries an assurance of the esteem felt for the recipient.

It is something every woman desires and is the one piece of jewelry above all others every woman should own. We give special attention to our stock of Diamond Rings, making a point to have at all times a comprehensive assortment, chosen for the artistic merit of design and the fine quality of the jewels and metal. Just now our stock is unusually full and complete.

- Solitaires ..... \$25 to \$600
- Three and Five Stone Hoops ..... \$120 to \$300
- Marquise Settings ..... \$85 to \$200
- Fancy Settings ..... \$25 to \$300
- In combination with Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies, etc. .... \$20 to \$150

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21 KING ST.

GIFTS YOU'LL LIKE!

Where is there a girl or woman who will not accept a snappy Bag or Purse as a Christmas gift? Her delight in receiving one from our holiday stock will prove their popularity. We invite early selection while the assortments are complete.

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- 1-lb Block Pure Lard ..... 35c
- 1-lb Pure Lard ..... 35c
- 1-lb tin Pure Lard ..... 85c
- 0 lb tin Pure Lard ..... \$1.75
- 1 lb roll Pure Lard ..... \$3.60
- 1 lb block Pure Leaf Lard ..... 60c
- Instant New Seeded Raisins, Griffin Brand, 11 oz ..... 23c
- 11 oz ..... 20c
- 11 oz New Delmonico Seedless Raisins, 23c
- 11 oz ..... 23c
- 11 oz Royal Excelsior Currants, 23c
- 11 oz ..... 23c
- 11 oz New Lemon and Orange Peel, 30c
- 11 oz ..... 30c
- 11 oz New Citron Peel, 30c
- 11 oz ..... 30c
- 11 oz New Shelled Walnuts, per lb ..... 75c
- 11 oz ..... 75c
- 11 oz Dark Brown Sugar, 50c
- 11 oz ..... 50c
- 11 oz Light Brown Sugar, 50c
- 11 oz ..... 50c
- 11 oz Lard, Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
- 11 oz ..... \$1.00
- 11 oz Pure Bulk Cocoa, 25c
- 11 oz ..... 25c
- 11 oz Pure Cream of Tartar, 35c
- 11 oz ..... 35c
- 11 oz Pure Mixed Spice, 35c
- 11 oz ..... 35c
- 11 oz Choice Cranberries, 45c
- 11 oz ..... 45c
- 11 oz Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 35c
- 11 oz ..... 35c
- 11 oz Lots Orange Pekoe Tea, \$1.65

Forestell's TWO STORES  
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Christmas Cooking

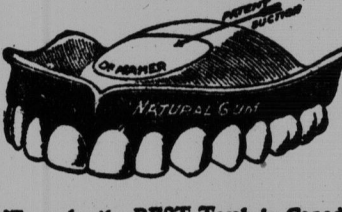
We can assist you with two very important items. For instance—

Fruit or Pound Cake  
50c the Pound  
and  
Our Own Mince Pies

Plenty of filling with high-grade mince meat, thoroughly cooked but with tender crust.

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Do Your Xmas Shopping At Dykeman's 3 Stores

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Cor. City Road and Stanley St.  
Phone 4261  
Cor. Prince Edward and Hanover Streets, Phone 2914

- 10 lbs Lantic sugar ..... 80c
- 100 lb bag Lantic sugar ..... \$7.95
- 5 lbs dark brown sugar ..... 40c
- 11 oz pkg White Ribbon Raisins ..... 18c
- 16 oz pkg new currants ..... 26c
- 12 oz pkg new figs ..... 26c
- Finest layer figs, lb. .... 30c
- 5 lb box good assorted chocolates ..... \$1.50
- 5 lb box Rosedale assorted chocolates ..... \$1.85
- 5 lb box White's assorted chocolates ..... \$3.25
- 1 lb gum drops ..... 20c
- 1 lb bulk chocolates ..... 27c
- 1 lb assorted chocolates ..... 32c
- Fancy hard mixed, large pieces per lb. .... 25c
- White's fancy X-mixed candy 24c
- Finest Barley Toys, lb. .... 28c
- Xmas Stockings, each ..... 15c
- Novelty casques, per doz. large ..... 90c
- Prize popcorn balls, doz. .... 30c
- 4 lb tin pure raspberry jam ..... 85c
- 4 lb tin pure orange marmalade ..... 78c
- 4 lb tin mincemeat ..... 78c
- 4 lb tin pure fruit jam ..... 78c
- 6 lb pail mincemeat ..... \$1.29
- 2 lb tin raspberries by the roll ..... 23c
- 3 tins Carnation salmon ..... 35c
- 2 tins corn ..... 27c
- 2 tins peas ..... 32c
- 2 tins tomatoes ..... 34c
- Finest small picnic ham, lb. .... 19c
- Finest roll bacon by the roll ..... 20c
- 1 lb half roll, lb. .... 20c
- 2 qts. finest white beans, qt. 17c
- Fat Pork, lb. .... 18c
- 2 lb best boneless codfish ..... 28c
- 1 lb pkg mixed corn starch, 10c
- 2 bottles extracts ..... 24c
- 6 cakes laundry soap ..... 25c
- 6 cakes Castile soap ..... 25c
- 20 lb pail lard ..... \$3.38
- 10 lb pail pure lard ..... \$1.73
- 5 lb pail pure lard ..... 85c
- 3 lb pail pure lard ..... 18c
- 1 lb block pure lard ..... 18c
- 20 lb pail Domestic shortening ..... \$3.10
- 10 lb pail Domes. short g. \$1.60
- 5 lb pail Domes. short g. ..... 82c
- 1 lb block Domes. short g. .... 10c
- 4 tins tomato soup ..... 30c
- 98 lb bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West, \$4.35
- 98 lb bag Five Roses or Regal, \$4.35
- 24 lb bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West, \$1.20
- 24 lb bag Five Roses or Regal, \$1.20
- Half-bbl bag finest potatoes \$1.20
- Finest white potatoes, a peck 28c
- 98 lb bag Western grey buckwheat, \$4.95
- New mixed nuts (with peanuts) lb. .... 23c
- New mixed nuts (without peanuts) lb. .... 28c

Geo. R. Carleton Specials for Xmas

- 12 lbs XXX Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - 12 1/2 lbs Brown Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - 24 lbs Puly. Sugar ..... 23c
  - 24 lb bag Purify or Five Roses ..... \$1.25
  - 24 lbs Regal, Robin Hood, Royal Household or Cream of the West \$1.45
  - Red Rose, King Cole, Lipton's, 1 lb. per lb. .... 49c
  - Pioneer O. P. bulk, a lb. .... 35c
  - 6 cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 47c
  - 6 cakes Gold Soap ..... 47c
  - 6 cakes P. & G. Napsin Soap ..... 47c
  - 6 cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 47c
- NUTS AND CANDIES
- Mixed Nuts, a lb. .... 25c
  - Xmas Candy, Ribbon, a lb. .... 24c
  - Barley Toys, a lb. .... 28c
  - Candy Cakes, a lb. .... 30c
  - Fancy Creams, a lb. .... 28c and 30c
  - Fancy Chocolates, a lb. .... 30c
  - Apples, 50c and 60c a peck
  - Oranges, 38c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, doz
  - Grape Fruits, 10c, 12c, each
  - 5 lb. boxes Creams ..... \$1.50 up
  - Other goods equally as cheap. Orders delivered. Store open every evening. Give us a try. PHONE W. 419 17258-12-19

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It's just like Mother's. When ordering bread from your grocer, don't simply say a loaf; insist on PAN-DANDY.

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Christmas For Men!

Observe Christmas by making practical gifts, the kind men really use and appreciate. Perhaps you are puzzled about what to buy—follow usually accepted hints to your Christmas counselors. Choose among the things to wear that have beauty in color and design. They must be rich, not gorgeous; have character, not be commonplace. Suits and Shirts are such because we have picked with critical care. The prices vary, the quality does not. Do not wait until the end of the week—the last minute.

Gilmour's 68 King Street

What Your Dollar will Buy for Christmas at Brown's Grocery Company

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Cor. King and Ludlow Streets  
Phone West 166

- 12 lbs. Finest Gran. Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - 12 1/2 lbs. Finest Brown Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - 3 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar ..... 25c
  - 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar ..... 23c
  - 1 lb. New Dates ..... 23c
  - 1 lb. New Figs ..... 23c
  - Excelsior Dates, per pkg. .... 19c
  - 15 oz. pkg. Seed Raisins ..... 21c
  - Seedless Raisins, per pkg. .... 22c
  - 1 lb. Citron Peel ..... 54c
  - 1 lb. Lemon and Orange Peel ..... 45c
  - 1 lb. new Shelled Walnuts ..... 98c
  - 50c bottle Fruit Syrup, all flavors ..... 35c
  - 1 lb. new mixed nuts ..... 25c
  - 1 lb. tumbler of Jam ..... 25c
  - 4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat ..... 25c
  - 4 lb. bottles Pure Strawberry Jam ..... \$1.10
  - 4 lb. tins Pure Strawberry Jam ..... 95c
  - 16 oz. glass bottles Strawberry Jam 25c, Oranges, from ..... 35c to 75c, doz.
- LARD AND SHORTENING
- 20 lb. pails Pure Lard ..... \$3.40
  - 10 lb. pails Pure Lard ..... \$1.75
  - 5 lb. pails Pure Lard ..... 90c
  - 1 lb. pails Pure Lard ..... 19c
  - 1 lb. pails Shortening ..... \$3.29
  - 10 lb. pails Shortening ..... \$1.40
  - 5 lb. pails Shortening ..... 48c
  - 3 lb. pails Shortening ..... 48c
  - 1 lb. pail Shortening ..... 18c
  - 1 lb. bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West ..... \$4.25
  - 98 lb. bag Royal Household or Regal ..... \$4.25
  - 24 lb. bag Purify or Five Roses ..... \$1.25
  - 24 lbs. Regal, Robin Hood, Royal Household or Cream of the West \$1.45
  - Red Rose, King Cole, Lipton's, 1 lb. per lb. .... 49c
  - 6 lb. pail Finest Mincemeat ..... \$1.29
  - 2 lb. tin Raspberries by the roll ..... 23c
  - 1 lb. Bean Pork ..... 19c
  - 2 qts. Yellow-eye Beans ..... 39c
- Goods delivered all over the city and Carleton.

Special Sale of High Grade Groceries

Robertson's AT

- 12 lbs Finest Gran. Sugar \$1.00
- 12 1/2 lbs Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00
- 11 oz pkg Seeded Raisins 19c
- 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins 22c
- 16 oz pkg Cleaned Currants 18c
- 1 lb pkg Cluster Raisins 40c
- Best Layer Figs 23c lb
- 12 oz pkgs Best Figs 29c
- Royal Excelsior Dates 19c pkg
- Dromedary Dates 23c pkg
- 24 lb bag Best Pastry Flour \$1.00
- 98 lb bag Best Pastry Flour 3.90
- 2 bottles Extracts for ..... 25c
- 2 1/2 oz. bottle Best Extracts 25c
- 1 lb tin Crisco ..... 23c
- 9 lb tin Crisco ..... \$2.00

Robertson's 2 Stores

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M. A. MALONE

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- \$ 5.00 Clocks ..... For \$ 4.00
- 8.00 Mirrors ..... For 6.00
- 20.00 Sets ..... For 15.00

Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Etc., Etc., All 25 p. c. Off

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A substantial saving awaits you in this lot of Planed Refuse Lumber. It is good stock, we have plenty of it, and can make deliveries promptly.

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We are clearing our floor of heaters and have marked every one down for quick sale. Your chance to make that cold room comfortable.

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W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., Market Square.  
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J. E. Wilson, Ltd., Sydney St.  
Emmerson & Fisher, Ltd., Georgetown St.  
D. J. Barrett, 155 Union St.  
Philip Grannan, 568 Main St.  
Geo. W. Merrill, Haymarket Sq.  
Quinn and Co., 115 Main St.  
H. Ritchie, 390 Main St.  
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The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Are the Boys That Save You Money. These Prices Prove It.

All Goods Guaranteed.

- 100 lb. bag finest Granulated Sugar \$7.50
- 13 lbs. finest Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00
- 2 lbs. Frosting Sugar ..... 22c
- 2 lbs. best Leaf Sugar ..... 22c
- 15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins ..... 22c
- 11 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins ..... 19c
- 16 oz. pkg. Cleaned Currants ..... 18c
- Dates, per package ..... 19c
- Best Cooking Figs, per lb. .... 25c
- 1 lb. box best Mixed Peel ..... 38c
- Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. .... 38c
- Choice Dairy Butter, by the tub, per lb. .... 37c
- 16 oz. jar Pure Orange Marmalade 25c
- Mason Jar Mixed or Mustard Pickles 25c
- Choice Layer Raisins, per lb. only 27c
- Choice Grapes per lb. .... 30c
- Oranges, per dozen, from ..... 30c up
- Good Apples, per peck, from ..... \$2.00
- Good Apples, per barrel, from ..... \$2.00
- Best Layer Figs, per lb. only ..... 25c
- 12 oz. jar Pure Jam, from ..... 35c
- 16 oz. jar Pure Peach Jam 27c
- 4 lb. tin Pure Peach Jam ..... 75c
- 1 lb. block Pure Lard ..... 17c
- 1 lb. block Shortening ..... 17c
- 1 lb. Clear Fat Pork ..... 17c
- Finest Small Picnic Ham, per lb. .... 19c
- Finest Roll Bacon, per lb. .... 21c
- 1 lb. piece of Flat Bacon ..... 23c
- 24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour ..... \$1.00
- 98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour ..... \$3.80
- 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour ..... \$1.12
- 98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour ..... \$4.08

Cut Prices on Confectionery

- Dark Mixed Candy, only ..... 13c per lb.
- Choice Hard Mixed Candy ..... 18c per lb.
- Xmas Ribbon Candy only 20c per lb.
- 40c Grain Cream Mixture, 25c per lb.
- Barkes' Cut Mixture ..... 25c per lb.
- Best Hand-made Barley Toys 25c per lb.
- Regular \$1.00 Chocolate, per lb. .... 50c
- Regular 50c Chocolate only 27c per lb.
- Regular 60c Chocolate, 35c per lb.
- Best Candy Kisses, per lb. .... 35c
- Best Bon-Bon Mixture ..... 40c per lb.
- Cocoanut Snowflake Candy, 35c per lb.
- Best Candy Kisses, per lb. .... 35c
- Half-lb. box Best Chocolates ..... 37c
- 1 lb. box Best Chocolates ..... 65c
- 1 lb. box Assorted Chocolates ..... \$1.40
- 1 lb. box Family Mixture only ..... \$1.30

A Few Prices From Our Upstairs Toy Dept.

- Sleeping Dolls, from ..... 29c up
- Regular 25c Games for ..... 15c
- Children's Books from ..... 25c
- Regular 75c American Piano only 49c
- Regular 75c Children's Stoves ..... 39c
- Regular \$2.50 Piano ..... \$1.75
- Regular \$2.00 Ouzi Board ..... 90c
- Regular 35c Bound Child's Book only ..... 19c
- Brush and Comb in box from 60c up
- Manicure Sets from ..... 75c to \$1.00
- Regular \$1.50 Doll's Bed ..... 79c
- Airplanes from ..... 50c up
- Regular 75c Doll's Bed ..... 39c
- Regular \$1.50 Doll's Bed ..... 79c
- Drums from ..... 15c up
- Large line of regular 25c articles, 15c
- Large line of 35c to 50c Articles 25c
- Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Boats, Steam Engines, Free Ornaments, Brush, Comb and Mirrors, and boxes of Paper and Envelopes at lowest prices in Canada.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd

100 Princess Street  
Phone M. 642  
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Orders delivered in City, West Side, Fairville, Millford, West St. John and Glen Falls.  
One stores open every evening until Dec. 25.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL  
Prince William Street.  
Sited in cleanest and healthiest part of city, overlooking harbor. Rooms with bath, \$1 per day. Special low rates by the week. Excellent dining room service. 4-28-22.



The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1921.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

GIVE THEM WORK. The most welcome Christmas gift hundreds of men who are heads of families in this city could get would be the assurance of work and wages for the next three months.

BACKWARD CHILDREN. There is a school in Toronto which shows what can be done for backward pupils. These pupils are drawn from the different grades, where they are hopelessly outclassed by those of normal mentality.

LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES. In a recent article the Times pointed out that the Progressives were not a group of radicals pursuing a purely selfish end, but that the farmers had very real and serious problems, affecting the whole country because they affected the farmers, and which they believed proper legislation would help to solve.

IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY. The New York Times observes that the opposition in the British parliament to the Irish treaty was insignificant, and "represented nothing but individual stubbornness and rage."

SYRUP MAKING IMPROVED. By Breeding of Pedigreed Cane, Chemistry and Chapering Process. A new era in sorghum syrup manufacture has been inaugurated by the breeding of pedigreed and improved cane, the cheapening of the processes of manufacture and the improvement of chemical control, according to Dr. J. Willaman of the University of Minnesota, at St. Paul, Minn., who spoke recently in New York on the subject.

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SOMEWHERE. (Rev. George Scott.) Somewhere beyond these banks of gray, Of swirling rain and driving mist There draweth on another day, Blended of gold and amethyst.

SOMEWHERE. Somewhere beyond the darkest night, Deep in the stillness of the skies, Somewhere concealed from mortal sight Shall come the dawn with glad surprise.

SOMEWHERE. Somewhere within the heart of man There lies a craving unexpressed, And God is working out His plan Of leading for one fierce unrest.

SOMEWHERE. Somewhere the dawn makes glad the earth, Driving the shadows far away, Somewhere the birds' melodious mirth Welcomes the coming of the day.

LIGHTER VEIN. It Used to Be Her Jam. "How do you like my mother's cigarettes, Jimmie?" "Not so bad, Eddie, not so bad!"

The Burden Bearer. Grooms—"Why does old Melborn always look so sad?" Sloan—"Why, the poor fellow has to support his grandchildren before he has finished supporting his children."

Probably Not. Clerk—"My salary is not what it should be." Employer—"But do you think you could live on what it should be?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Dead Show. He (just accepted)—I'er want to confess, darling, that I've been engaged before.

Something Else. "Here's a man found nine pearls in an oyster stew. Wonderful, hey?" "Oh, fairly startling. I thought you were going to try to lead me to a pearl found in oysters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rightful Owners. Botanical Old Gent (in public park)—"Can you tell me if this plant belongs to the A. S. family?" Gardener (curtly)—"No, sir, it don't; it belongs to the County Council."—Pearson's Weekly.

YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. Swetnam, the new pastor of the Methodist Baptist church, was heard in two forceful addresses yesterday. In the morning he spoke especially to the young people, and in the evening to the home in the church.

At Exmouth street Methodist church, the evening service took the form of a Christmas cantata, "A Vigil in the Orient," and in readings and songs the story of the Nativity was beautifully expressed.

SCANDINAVIAN IN. The C. P. O. S. Ltd. liner Scandinavian arrived Sunday morning from Antwerp, Havre and Southampton with 134 cabin and 549 third-class passengers.

Noticing a young man acting very queerly on the Ballant wharf on Saturday afternoon Sergeant McAleese investigated and as he still continued to act strangely, he was taken to the central police station, where he gave his name as Charles Herbert. Dr. P. T. Dunlop was in the Ontario cabinet. O. D. Branscombe of this city was also a passenger.

TWO DEATHS DUE TO STORM

One Each in Buffalo and New York—Considerable Damage in City and Elsewhere.

A violent rain storm with a high day and did considerable damage, causing a discontinuation of lights in parts of the city and disrupting the telephone service. The rain commenced on Saturday night and soon melted the snow, leaving the streets in an icy condition.

In Other Places. In Upper Canada and adjoining parts of the United States, a ninety-five mile an hour gale swept the country, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT BUCTOUCHE DESTROYED BY FIRE. The Catholic church at Buctouche, Kent county, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. Mrs. Reuben Johnson and six children were burned to death when their home near Windsor, N. S., was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

He Will Be Pleased with a POCKET KNIFE. You'll never make a mistake in giving a pocket knife as a gift to a man or boy, and if you choose it here you can be sure that he will carry it a long time.

COMMUNITY PLATE! Ideal Gifts. Appeals to every woman because it is a wonderful combination of correct patterns, beautiful and exclusive designs, a heavier plating with a thick overlay of pure silver wherever wear is greatest.

Announcement. This Store Will Remain Open Tonight and Each Evening Until Christmas. Complete Satisfaction. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

GIFTS FOR MEN. HATS. Once a man gets under a Magee hat he is quite spoiled for the style and quality of any other. \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$10.50.



## Dolls' Shoes and Stockings

A large assortment of footwear for the dolls awaits you at our stores. Boots and Slippers with or without heels, and in the following colors: Black, Brown, White, Pink and Blue with stockings to match.

The range of sizes is varied and would advise bringing in the doll to be fitted.

Prices 20c to 40c for Shoes and 15c to 25c for Stockings

**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
Three Stores

## Queen Insurance Co.

Offers the Securities of the Largest and Wealthiest Fire Office in the World.

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PROVINCIAL AGENTS

## For Christmas Giving

The pleasure and satisfaction in owning a good Watch Bracelet, is felt by those carrying a "Ferguson & Page Special."

It is built to meet the requirements of every day wear, and its reliability, and long service, are fully guaranteed.

You will be very agreeably surprised, when you see this unusual watch.

The prices are—  
Best Gold Filled Case and Bracelet ..... \$25.00  
10K. Gold Case and Bracelet ..... 35.00  
14K. Gold Case and Bracelet ..... 45.00

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The Jewellers 41 King Street  
Open Evenings

# Open Tonight London House



To accommodate our customers who are not able to get out during the day, we are keeping open every night this week. The following interesting sales going on this evening.

**Xmas Sale**  
Plaid Skirts  
A special selling of new plaid skirts, popular belted styles, attractive box pleats, novelty pockets.  
Special \$9.50 each

**Xmas Sale**  
Xmas Petticoats  
Women's fine quality silk bounce petticoats, shown in green, rose, purple, brown, gray and Copen.  
Special \$3.75

**Xmas Sale**  
Women's Serge Dresses  
Special Xmas Selling Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses in navy or black, neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery.  
Special \$10.00 and \$13.40

**Xmas Sale**  
Georgette Blouses  
Women's Fine Georgette Blouses, trimmed with handsome beading and embroidery in pink, rose, peach, maize, navy or white.  
Price \$4.95

**Xmas Sale**  
Women's Silk Hose  
Women's Fine Crepe Kimonos trimmed with ruffles. Shown in pink, rose, sky or helio.  
Special \$3.50

**Xmas Sale**  
Wool Spencers  
Women's Wool Spencers and Slip-ons, short or long sleeve, Mauve, Copen, pink, brown, China, etc.  
Special \$1.98

**Xmas Sale**  
Satin Camisoles  
Special Camisoles in navy, with sheer elastic top, satin straps. Size 36 to 44.  
Special \$1.49

**Xmas Sale**  
Fine Vestees With Collars.  
Made of fine net trimmed with fine French Val. lace, shown in cream or white. Neatly boxed.  
Price 98c each

### NEWLY ELECTED; IS NOW DEAD

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Lachute, Que., Dec. 18.—P. R. McGibbon, elected December 6, as member for Argenteuil county, died this morning at his residence here. Over exposure during the election campaign is given as the indirect cause of his death. He was in his sixty-eighth year. Mr. McGibbon defeated his two opponents for the county, Thomas Christie, Conservative, and J. Arnold, Progressive.

### MAN KILLED AT BAY SHORE

The life of Ernest Black, foreman of a C. P. R. switching crew, was suddenly snuffed out near the Bay Shore round-house late last night, when he was cut to pieces under the wheels of a string of cars. His mangled body was first discovered by Fred Duffy, who, with Howard Johnson, was the brakeman assisting Black on the crew. It is presumed that Black tripped and fell to his death. Dr. F. L. Kenney viewed the body and gave permission for it to be removed to Brennan's undertaking rooms. Mr. Black was a young man, and resided at No. 1 City Line, West St. John. He leaves a wife and three small children.

### RECENT DEATHS

**Robert A. Carroll.**  
A well known and widely respected citizen of West St. John passed away last evening in the person of Robert A. Carroll, of 238 Lower street. Mr. Carroll, up to a short time ago, had been actively engaged in the coal business which he carried on for more than a quarter of a century on the west side. He had previously been engaged in the shipping business and was interested in a fleet of schooners that plied between St. John and Boston and other ports along the coast.

In his younger days he was keenly interested in aquatic sports with which he was prominently identified in the days of the Paris and the Tyne crews. The late Mr. Carroll leaves a host of friends who will learn of his death with regret. He is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, with whom he made his home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his late residence at 7:45 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass at 8 o'clock.

**Francis Swain.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swain of Main street, Fairville, will sympathize with them in the loss of their only son, Francis, who died on Saturday morning from diphtheria and was buried on Saturday afternoon. He was a bright little lad of five and a half years old.

**Miss Mary Kane.**  
After an illness of about two weeks, the death of Miss Mary Kane occurred yesterday at the St. John Infirmary. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Kane and is survived by two brothers, William, of Chicago, and Frank of this city. The funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

**Mrs. F. E. Sayre.**  
The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Sayre will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her residence, 19 Queen square, yesterday. Mrs. Sayre, who was a daughter of the late A. Chipman Smith, had been seriously ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, and one stepson, John E. Sayre. The family will be tendered deep sympathy in their bereavement.

**USE The Want Ad Wax**



# Fine Furniture AND Furnishings

The Christmas Gift For The Home

THE CUSTOM of adding a new piece of furniture to the home at Christmas is a charming one, which really constitutes a gift to the whole family. The well-chosen Chair—the convenient Bookcase—the practical Desk—the beautiful Chesterfield Suite—any of these would bring an amount of pleasure not to be estimated.

Below is just a partial list of the smaller very gifty things showing for Christmas in our Furniture Store—Market Sq.

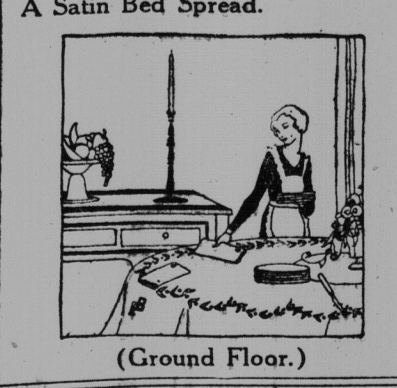
			
Rattan Desk, in brown finish, fumed oak top ..... \$30.00	Gate Leg Tables in Mahogany, walnut and old English oak .. \$42 to \$58.50	Breakfast Room Table in gate leg style, mahogany finish ..... \$30.00	Occasional Tables, to be used at arm of large chair or end of Chesterfield; walnut and mahogany in several designs. \$17.50 to \$24.50
Spinet Desks, in genuine mahogany \$105.00 In Walnut, plain design..... \$75.00	Grey enamel ..... \$35.00	Chesterfield Table in walnut or mahogany \$51.50	Rattan Arm Chairs and Rockers, upholstered back and seat; some have Marshall spring cushions—\$23.50 to \$30.00
Day Couch in brown rattan, upholstered in light figured cretonne ..... \$58.00	Smokers' Stand—In brown rattan .. \$9.25 Mahogany finish .. \$4.25 Solid mahogany .. \$6.00	Tea Wagons in mahogany, fumed oak and brown rattan .. \$21.50 to \$53.00	Brown Rattan Sewing Tables with pockets on each end for sewing or papers ..... \$13.25 Pedestals in many finishes, \$8.75 to \$18.50
Feta Stands in brown rattan, metal lined \$10 to \$19.25		Work Baskets in rattan and sea grass \$7.00 to \$11.50	
		Globe-Wernicke Book Cases Units in mahogany and oak finishes, \$7.75, \$8 and \$8.25.	
		Bases and Tops, \$4.75 ea. Base with drawer \$6.25 each.	
		Real mahogany and walnut a little higher priced.	

**Very Special Bargain Prices**  
Offered on Beautiful Fancy Patterned Blankets  
Suitable for Bed Coverings, Couch Covers and many other uses. An assortment of light and dark colors to choose from; heavy Indian blankets included.  
Exceptional Bargain Prices While They Last.  
\$5.50 each and upward



**Every Woman Appreciates a Gift of Household Linens**  
You will find here attractive varieties; assortments large enough to make choosing an appropriate piece a very easy matter.

- We would suggest:  
A Linen Damask Table Cloth.  
A Dozen Linen Damask Table Napkins.  
A Dozen Madeira Embroidered Tea Napkins.  
A Madeira Embroidered Tray Cloth.  
A Madeira Embroidered D'Oyleys. (Many sizes to choose from.)  
A Madeira Embroidered Side-board Scarf.  
A Pair of Linen Damask Huck Towels.  
A pair of Linen Damask Huck Guest Towels.  
A pair of Good Terry Bath Towels.  
A Bath Mat.  
A pair of Embroidered Pillow Cases.  
A Satin Bed Spread.



(Ground Floor.)

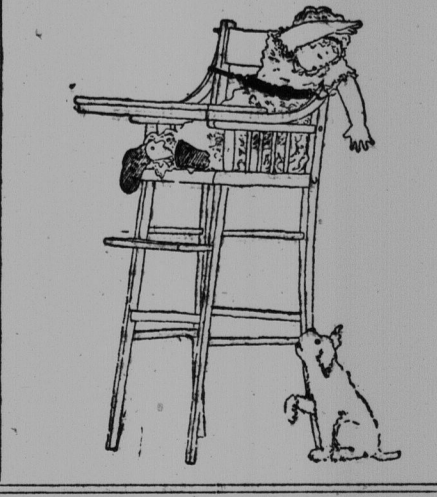
### Furniture and Strong Playthings for Boys and Girls



- Red Riders with rubber tires and pedals on front wheel \$6.50 to \$8.25  
Smaller type without pedals \$4.25 to \$5.00  
Speed Away Sleds, the boys' favorite ..... \$2.75 to \$4.25  
Girls' Framers ..... \$2.10 up  
Children's Chairs and Rockers \$2.10 to \$5.50  
Red Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs \$3.40



Boys' and Girls' Desks; some with blackboard. \$3.50 to \$12.00  
Child's Table, Chairs in all wood, rattan and sea-grass. \$2.25 to \$11.50  
Baby's Sleigh with draw handle. \$2.25  
Baby's Sleigh, in red and white enamel; regular size ..... \$2.00 to \$2.00  
Baby Swings ..... \$1.50 to \$2.25  
Dolls' Swings ..... 25c to 55c  
Dolls' Carriages in rattan \$6.25 to \$20.00  
In metal and wood. \$1.45 to \$6.50  
Dolls' Bed, in white enamel and mahogany; mattress and pillows included ..... \$2.25 to \$6.00



### Oriental Rugs As Christmas Gifts

Expressive of excellent taste any one of them. We have lately received a new shipment of these handsome, long wearing floor rugs, and are in a position to offer them to you at rare values. Oriental Rugs have a charm of color blending and design that always fascinates, yet never becomes tiresome. Then, too, they outwear the ordinary rug many times over.

Included in our stocks are Persian Mahals, Kozaks, Mossouls, Karadaghs and others.  
Door Mats, room sizes; Hall Runners and other small and medium sized pieces.

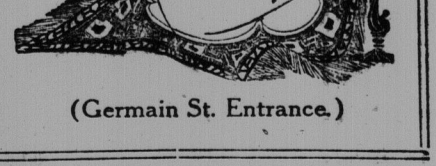
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Could You Give Her a Better Gift?  
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The Hoover cleans thoroughly and lengthens the life of your floor covering. It is the only Electric Sweeper that combines the three essential operations for rug and carpet cleaning—

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Let us show you either at your home or in our carpet department, just why we consider the Hoover superior to any other suction cleaner.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1921

20,000 KILLED  
ILLEGALLY BY THE  
SUBMARINES

Nearly 14,000 Aboard British  
Vessels—Figures Do Not  
Include Men on Warships.

Upwards of 20,000 men, women and children lost their lives through illegal submarine warfare during the Great War, says the New York Herald, according to the latest estimates that have been brought before the delegates to the Armament Conference. These persons were drowned, killed by explosions or died from exposure while aboard merchant vessels and fishing craft.

Of this number 13,233 were aboard British vessels of all descriptions, except those listed as naval vessels, while 408 were aboard vessels flying the American flag; sixty-six before the United States entered the war, and 342 after the United States cast its lot with the allies. No vessels are included which in any way can be classified as fighting craft. The total merely is one of non-combatants, going about their peaceful missions, but victims, without fault of their own, to outlaw warfare conducted by the Central Powers.

From All Nations.

The remainder included in the estimate of 20,000 were subjects of countries other than the United States and Great Britain. The figure is regarded by naval authorities as the minimum. Accurate figures now are being compiled by the French, Italian, Norwegian, Scandinavian, Belgian and other governments, including Japan and China, but so far they have not arrived at the Navy Department in Washington. With the cases of the United States and Great Britain definitely fixed at almost 14,000, the estimate of the other losses is regarded as low.

The British government figures have been available for some time, but those of the United States have just been compiled, and they now are available for the delegates of the conference so that the terms of this kind of warfare may be before them in concrete form for action. The British losses aboard merchant vessels, exclusive of fishing craft, attributed to submarines, mines and aircraft, amounted to 14,287 men, women and children. But the submarine losses nat-



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were in the preponderance, at 12,723. British submarine losses have been tabulated in three groups. Those lost from merchant vessels, 12,723, all of which vessels were destroyed; those lost from merchant vessels which were attacked by submarines but not destroyed, 512, and those lost from fishing vessels, 98. The total for merchant vessels attacked but not destroyed amounted to 392, when attacks of submarines, mines and aircraft are considered altogether. The total for fishing vessels attacked by submarines or damaged by mines was 1,196. The British admiralty did not regard such craft as worthy of an expensive torpedo. The British admiralty has not divided the losses into groups so that the nationality of the victims may be known, but there is no question but that there were many Americans included. Aboard the *Empress*, when there was a loss of 1,196 lives, there were more than 100 American men, women and children.

CHARLES LEFT  
TRAIL OF DEBT  
BEHIND HIM

Question as to Who Will be  
Responsible for the Exiled  
Monarch's Obligations is  
Worrying the Allies.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press, by mail).—Who is going to pay ex-Emperor Charles' board bill? is the problem the Allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch to Madeira.

The former king has expensive tastes. This is evidenced by the fact that the Swiss retreat cost nearly 2,000,000 francs a year to keep going. In a hurry to reach his old throne, Charles forgot several substantial obligations. These and the cost of maintaining Charles and his large family at Madeira are occupying the allied ambassadors' council. The total Swiss bill will exceed several million Swiss francs, apart from the establishment set up at Madeira for the former ruler of Austria-Hungary.

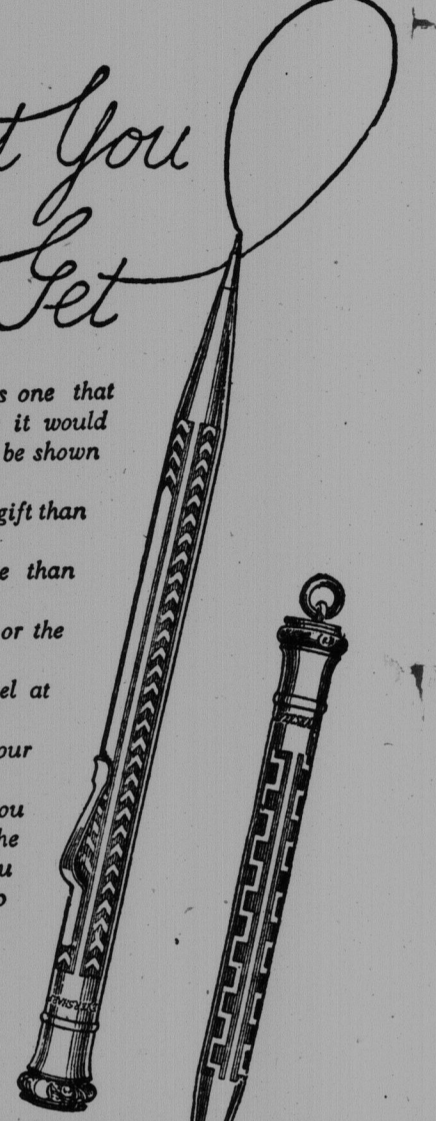
It is believed that the Hungarian government will pay most of the bills, and the members of the Little Entente, to whose existence the suppression of monarchial adventures is essential, may bear a part of the burden. The annual expense at Madeira probably will be provided through a pension, wholly or partly paid by Hungary. In this the Little Entente may also have a share.

The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is evidenced by the purchase of a 2,000,000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-queen, by Budapest royalists. The bed was made of satinwood with brocade and gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription. The authorities have refused to permit it being displayed in public, fearing royalist riots, so the bed will be sent immediately to Madeira.

To Cut Down Texas "Lynching Tree." Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Fort Worth's "lynching tree," on which two persons have been hanged by mobs in the last year, was ordered cut down by county officials. It was conveniently located on the roadside only a short distance from the county jail.

Give the Present You  
Would Like to Get

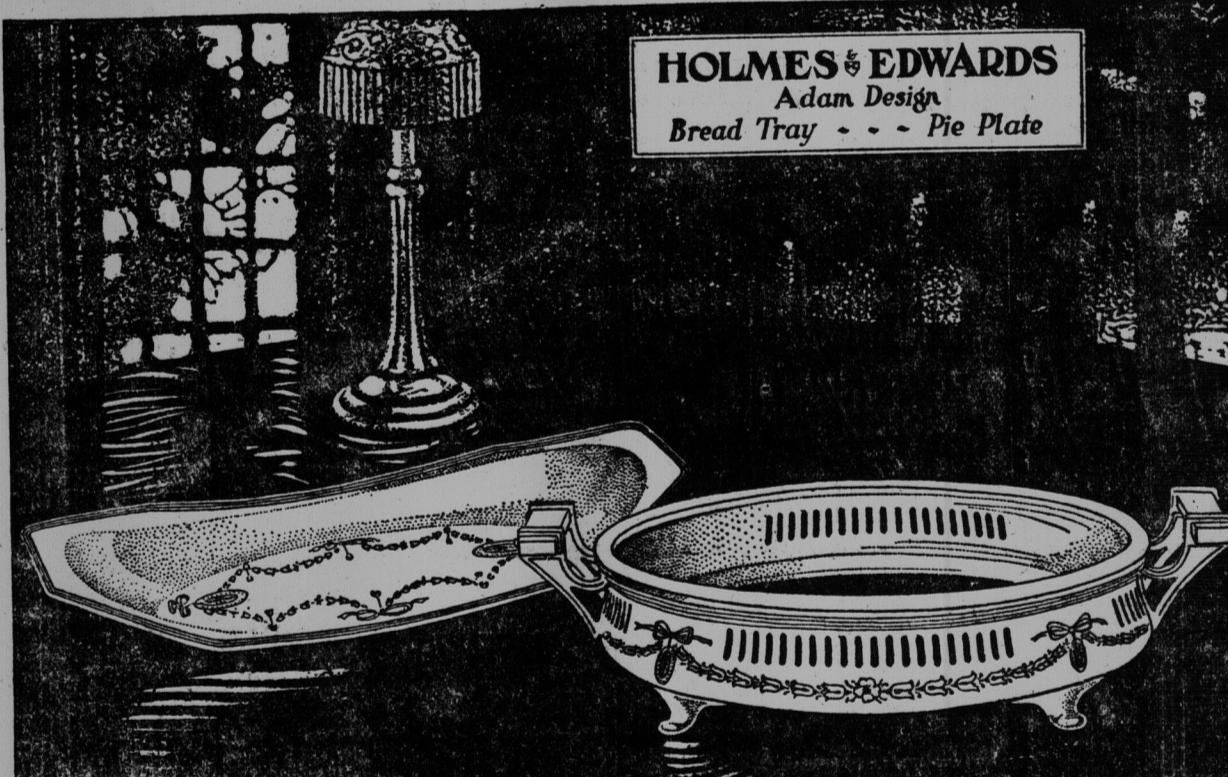
Make your gift selection this Christmas one that will please your friends as much as it would you. Give an Eversharp—a gift that will be shown with pride by every happy possessor. For the kiddie at school, what more pleasing gift than the 75c. style! For sister, what more charming remembrance than the beautiful gold-plated Eversharp. For father or brother, the standard Eversharp or the smaller one to attach to the watch-chain. The first time they put it to work they'll marvel at the legible smoothness with which it writes. And they'll thank you a dozen times a day for your forethought. Whatever style or size you buy, whatever price you pay, you can rest assured—so long as you see the name Eversharp on the barrel of the pencil—that you are getting the full benefit of the Eversharp steel tip and all the other exclusive patented Eversharp features.



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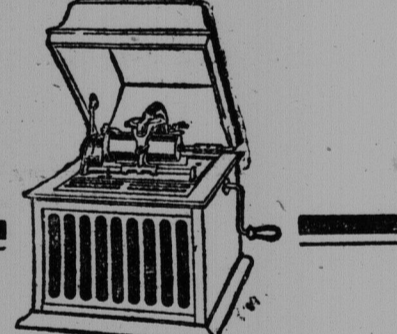
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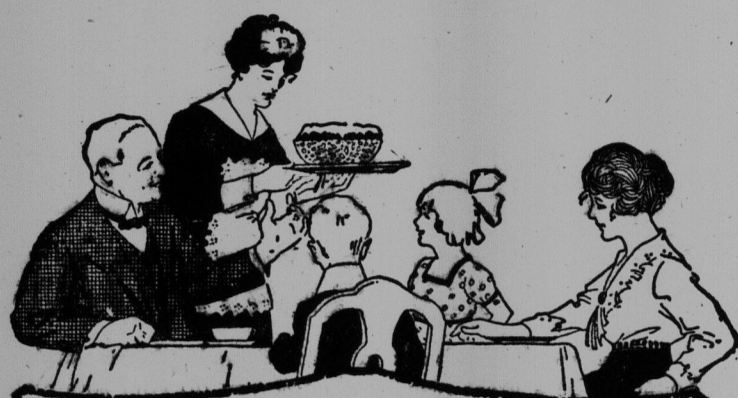
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**FIND HEAD OF  
ELDERLY MAN  
IN ASH PILE**

Gruesome Discovery Made in Montreal — Was Chopped Off — Death Thought to Have Ensued Three Weeks or Month Ago.

(Montreal Herald.)  
A gruesome find was made in the dump near Des Erables street this morning, when the head of an elderly man, which had evidently been crudely chopped off with a blunt instrument, was found under a pile of ashes.  
Clogged with ashes and refuse, the grim find was discovered by Albert Sunstunon, of Montcalm street, when he kicked a quantity of ashes while searching in the debris for any valuable which may have been discarded. The morgue authorities were notified and Inspector Pusie visited the scene. A search was made to see if any other parts of the body could be found, but it was unsuccessful. The head was brought to the morgue, and there it was discovered to be that of a man about sixty years of age.  
It is thought that death had ensued about three weeks or a month ago, but the cause has not yet been discovered. A large wound in the side of the skull, which might have been caused by a blow, is visible, and heavy grey hair is on the head. It was evidently severed from the body by a chopping in-



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tion, starting at the base of the skull, and ending a few inches below the chin. Though covered with ashes and slightly decomposed, the features are plain. The skin is yellowed and no teeth are in the mouth. It is thought that the head was brought in a load of ashes, and the workmen on the dump state that a load that a crime has been committed. Detective Weston and Oulmet, with investigator Pusie, will conduct a thorough search in the dump, in order to discover if the body has been placed there also. It is thought that the head was brought in a load of ashes, and the workmen on the dump state that a load

**IMPERIAL KIDDIES  
DELIGHT ONCE MORE**

Christmas Fantasy "Robin Hood" Captivates Capacity Audiences at Big Theatre and Score Another Success.

The Rosley Imperial Kiddies made a welcome reappearance at the Imperial on Saturday and, in commencing their new Christmas fantasy, "Robin-Hood," captivated overflow audiences both afternoon and evening. It is a gorgeously costumed and well staged extravaganza, full of quaint episodes and charming songs and dances, excelling even the remarkably fine productions in which the children have taken part previously. If possible the children are more at home and more perfect in their graceful dances, merry songs and witty pieces and there is more than a little of surprise and delighted thrill to be found in the fact that these nimble and adept little people are all St. John children, trained in St. John.

The Christmas atmosphere has pervaded every nook and corner of the Imperial. Red and green decorations have made the lobbies resplendent and given the lights and balconies a very gay appearance and, new scenery with marvellous lighting effects has been featured.

On Saturday Santa Claus, in very genial mood, greeted all the children at the afternoon programme.

For the Robin Hood fantasy every seat in the theatre was occupied and wherever they were permitted people stood throughout the performance. A bright and pleasing chorus, "Hurray for the Christmas Ship," sung off stage, introduced the performance and then there followed a real bit of fairy land, the enchanted grove where Father Neptune and his group of mermaids peeped out behind the rocks, at times but half seen in the green dusk and at times radiant in the gleam of the setting sun. Pretty lilting choruses by the mermaids and a dainty ballet dance were taken numbers and a sprightly solo with dancing quartette, "By the Seaside" was a merry interlude.

Robin Hood and his merry men entered a woodland glade to the rub-a-dub-dub of martial music in jaunty style and, having given a satisfactory account of themselves, called upon jolly Friar Tuck to sing a song, eliciting him with a promise of "pure gold soup, made with pepper, salt, and fourteen carrots." His song, "Every day is someone's birthday" was one of the big hits.

A chorus of Dutch maidens singing the catchy "O Miss Wilhelmina" while they danced a skittery-kisktery dog dance won well merited applause.

The localized patter song, "Hinky Dinky" in common parlance, was a "scream." Little gnomes in red caps and knee breeched and patterned green jerkins filed in in grotesque manner, knocking their knees inward, and as they turned to face the audience they sang their comic patter. They were treated many times and the audience was convulsed with laughter at their antics. The fact that each small gnome was solemnly personified and wore large spectacles made them all the more ludicrous.

The flight of the butterfly was a daintily conceived and daintily executed interpretive dance given with some highly artistic light effects, two color lights being used in a novel manner. A tiny wounded butterfly was rescued and the



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At Thorne's  
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at 4.30 O'clock

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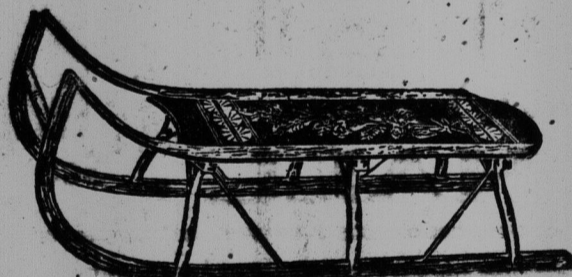
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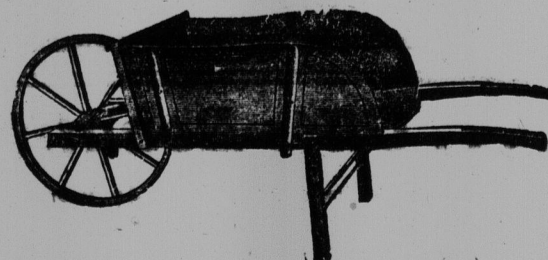


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audience was relieved to discover that he had only been shamming after all.

The plantation song and dance, "Down Texas Way" was given by natty little Texans in a novel manner. While the quaint little song, "The Little Swiss Chalet on the Hill" was sweetly sung with a chorus of maidens in picturesque dresses of black and white giving fine support and taking part in a tripping dance number. The military force comedy "The Awkward Squaw" was smartly given and was an amusing number. The wee McAvish children whose united ages could be told on the fingers

of two hands appeared in the song and dance "Kiss Me Good Night" and were most self-possessed and altogether capable little performers. They received an ovation of applause. One by one from opposite side the stage there then appeared the heroes or heroines of the popular songs of the last quarter century from "Annie Rooney" and "Peggie O'Neill" to "I am always blowing bubbles." Then, working up to the grand finale, the Kewpie Kites, the ballet ballet in the world, was introduced. By gradual stages from the tremendous age of about six, the members of that ballet and evening

talled off to two tiny persons who could just boast of four years. They danced in troupe and did their individual stunts also and were indeed as cute as they could be. Their pretty pink and blue dresses heightened the charm of the dance. With a lustily sung chorus "Hats Off to Old St. John" followed by "O Canada" and the "National Anthem" a wonderful children's extravaganza came to a brilliant close.

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| <p><b>For a Man's Christmas</b><br/>you should give something he can use, that he can readily employ each day. You can find such things here. There are—<br/>Fine Silk Socks, \$1.50<br/>All Australian Wool Socks, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75<br/><b>FINE CRAVATS</b><br/>(Commonly known as Neckties.)<br/>Spun Silk, . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75<br/>Knitted Silk, . . . . . \$1.00, \$3.00<br/><b>HATS</b><br/>Velour Felt Derbies, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$10.50<br/><b>CAPS</b><br/>For stormy or for fair weather.<br/>\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50<br/><b>FINE WOOLEN OVERCOATS,</b><br/>\$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00<br/>They have warmth minus weight.</p> | <p><b>UMBRELLAS</b><br/>will be wanted for Christmas.<br/>All Silk. All Colors.<br/>\$5.00, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$11.75</p>  |





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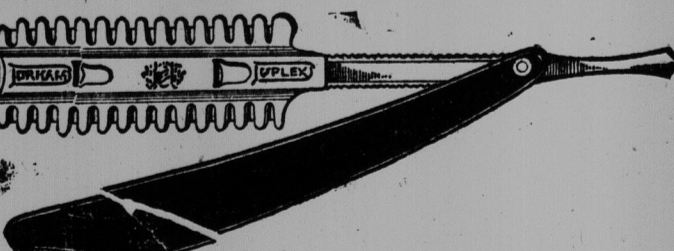
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**BLOOMING PANSIES.**  
L. V. Price brought from Renforth to the Times this morning a bunch of fresh-bloomed pansies plucked in the garden. These were not in bloom before the snow came, but were found blooming after the rain of yesterday.

**FATHER DAILY IN MONTREAL.**  
A Canadian Press despatch says that Rev. George Daly, C.S.S.R., of St. John, concluded his services as Advent sermons, dealing mainly with Catholic missionary endeavor in the Far East, at St. Patrick's church, Montreal, last night.

**ON LILY LAKE.**  
Some of the local speed skaters were working out on Lily Lake today. They said the ice was in first-class condition and the weather ideal for training. The heavy rainfall yesterday melted the snow on the lake, and the surface is as smooth as glass.

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Mrs. John McMahon of Hospital street has received a telegram announcing the death of Bertha McMahon, her granddaughter, child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMahon of Boston. The little one died on Saturday at the age of six years. She leaves her father and mother four brothers. Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and William Crosby of this city are grandparents. Many here will be sorry to learn of her death.

**THE STEAMSHIPS.**  
The Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd., liner Pretorian is en route to this port from Glasgow with thirty-seven cabin and eighty-two steerage passengers, and is due on December 22. In addition, she has 964 bags of mail and 372 of parcel post and 929 tons of cargo. The Scandinavian, which arrived in port yesterday, is due to sail for Havre, Southampton and Antwerp on Christmas Eve. From passengers received to date she will have approximately seventy-five cabin and 170 third-class passengers.

**SUGGESTS BAPTIST RACE IN ST. JOHN**

Head of International Skating Association Asks if Y. M. C. I. Can Handle Contest With Arthur Staff.

The mail each day is bringing evidence of the spreading interest in the Canadian amateur outdoor ice championships to be held on the East End grounds here on January 19 and 19 under the management of the Y. M. C. I. This morning their came to D. J. Corr, of the committee handling the races, a letter from Julian Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Association which suggests the possibility of a contest by prominent professional, will be in the United States soon for a series of races with McGowan, Lamy and others.

The local committee will take up the matter at a meeting to be held this week.

**WHEN THE LAW JOINS UP WITH SANTA, LOOK OUT**

The majesty of the law, impersonated by a six-foot "cop" in full regalia, and the thoughtless and hopes in the generosity of that universal dispenser of joy, Santa Claus, are two entities which at the present time it is most large individually in the eyes of the small boy. But when both these forces join toward a common end, the concerted action of the great powers now in session at Washington, the deliberations at Versailles, and the accomplishments of the League of Nations fade into insignificance.

On their way home from school at noon today, a group of young "nippers" discovered that the slight skim of ice on the King square fountain was not just sufficient to bear their weight, and their antics resulted in a few pairs of wet feet. Just how far this malady might have spread it is impossible to determine, but on the horizon loomed the brass-buttoned radiance of an officer of the law. His appearance was not sufficient to scare away the most daring of the group, but when he pulled out his little book and pencil and commenced something regarding "taking the names and turning them over to Santa Claus for action," there was a hurried scuffle and less than a minute later the only signs of the incident were a number of small forms vanishing in the distance, a collection of floating ice fragments on the surface of the fountain and a big, smiling policeman in the centre of the picture.

As one observer remarked, "There's a touch of humanity in every one of us, and I'll bet a big red apple that that policeman has a wee codger at home who would rather run the risk of displacing his big brass-buttoned father than take a chance of riling the disposition of Saint Nicholas."

**ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA VERY ILL**

Ottawa, Dec. 19—His Grace the Venerable Archbishop Charles Gauthier of Ottawa diocese, is seriously ill. His condition is, however, not regarded as critical.

**CANADIAN SQUADRON**

Ottawa, Dec. 19—(Canadian Press)—The ships of the Canadian squadron—H. M. C. S. Aurora, Patriot and Patriote—which are now at Bermuda, will sail on Dec. 27 for St. Kitts. The schedule of further movements will include stays throughout the winter at Roseau (Dominica), the Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara. On the return journey to Halifax the navy will pause in ports of Trinidad, Nicaragua, Jamaica and the Bermudas, the whole sailing lasting until about the end of April.

Letters for officers and men during the trip will be forwarded if addressed in the first instance to the post office, Montreal.

**NEW PLAN FOR RELIEF HERE**

Business Men "Adopt" a Family.

Provide Work for Head of Household—Mayor Submits Proposal of Schofield Paper Company Manager.

A new and novel plan to combat the conditions resulting from unemployment in the city this winter was presented to the committee meeting this morning by Mayor Schofield. The mayor said that the scheme was thought out by manager of the firm of which he is president—The Schofield Paper Co.—and was, in his opinion, the most feasible one yet advanced.

Roughly the plan is this: Have the result of the present canvass being made by church and other organizations to determine the names of those suffering, turned in to some central organization, such as the Board of Trade, Rotary Club. Then every firm or individual in the city which was capable of looking after one family do so, providing the adult members of the family with work, or failing that to see that members were supplied with sufficient food and heat to keep them until May 1. He said that his firm was prepared to "adopt" one family and he felt that there were at least 100 firms or individuals in the city who could do the same thing.

In this way he felt that there would be no overlapping in the work, as the central office could keep track of those families which were being cared for under this plan, and check them off as they were provided for.

Several other matters regarding employment and unemployment were discussed. The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present.

The mayor said he had letters in his file which covered cases which were absolutely heartbreaking. He said they were not made public nor did the people want them made public.

Commissioner Thornton said the city stores operated by the council should at short notice if the money was available.

The mayor suggested that, being so near the new year, the work might be started and charged up to the 1922 appropriation.

Commissioner Thornton asked if the city had been asked to contribute to the "Empty Stocking" fund.

The mayor said it had not.

Commissioner Bullock suggested the establishment of a central labor bureau for unemployment and to let the Associated Charities look after the matter of relief.

Mayor Schofield said that the work of wood cutting at Musquash was progressing well. The C. P. R. had offered a boarding car for use to keep the men in, to obviate the necessity of adding to the camp. One of the members of the crew was in the city today as his hand was hurt last week. His case was being referred to the compensation board. There was not much demand for green wood, he said, but arrangements had been made to store it in the city until it was required.

Commissioner Prink said, regarding the price of lumber, that he was informed by a lumber man that timber which cost him \$28 a thousand in the log last year he could not now dispose of at less than \$14.

Unpaid Taxes.

Commissioner Prink, referring to the large number of unpaid taxes, said that if the amount was as large as reported, it was his opinion that the total would be increased during the ensuing year. In view of the increased amount for delinquent taxes, the council should have a statement of the details so that the appropriations for the year could be adjusted to meet the emergency.

The mayor said that he was preparing a statement covering the defaults in taxes since 1916. He said the interest and sinking fund charges for the year would be about \$64,000. This, he said, did not include the council housing board. He was of the opinion that as the houses had not been disposed of, the council should place the whole matter in the hands of a man who would look after the sale and rental of the houses which have been built.

Street Railway Protest.

A letter was read from P. W. Thomson, manager of the New Brunswick Power Co., protesting against the city granting a license for the operation of bus service between the city and Lily Lake. He said the company protested against any license to carry passengers at similar rates to what the street car charge, as it was bound to interfere with some of the street car service and to lessen the revenue, which the company could not afford. "We are operating a large number of cars," he said, "to give the best service possible there is no opening for two classes of transportation in this city, as has been clearly demonstrated."

A letter, asking for the flooding of the mill dam in the North End for the benefit of skaters who may take part in the coming national championships, and for the children of the North End, was referred to Commissioners Thornton and Jones. Mr. Thornton said that the city looked after this matter last year and paid a man \$2 a week to look after the gates.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

Chicago, Dec. 19—Opening: Wheat, December, 107 1/2; May, 112 3/4; Corn, December, 46 1/2; May, 52 3/4; Oats, December, 32 3/4; May, 37 1/4.

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You have only this week in which to make the remainder of your selections, and as there is bound to be a great rush we suggest you do your shopping in the morning when possible.

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Serving Tables—ever needed; Piano Lamps in a variety of shades; Dressing Tables in all woods; Writing Desks or Secretaries, including a nice Spinnet; Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Cedar Chests, McLagan Phonographs—all eagerly acceptable—and many other suggestions that are here merely awaiting your inspection. See windows.



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The Evening Star

BRITAIN'S IDEA OF CAPITAL OF CARS

Why Not Let Them Run on Washington's Spacious and Neglected Sidewalks, Asks Mr. Herbert.

By A. P. Herbert, of the Staff of Punch (London). Traffic Jam Froth Begun By Oyster, I said. It takes a slow-witted Englishman some little time to unpack the stuffed ornaments of the American headline...

You had a mother once take this 40 H. P. six-cylinder. I never found anything. So one day I waited around to see if anyone ever did happen to see it.

Do not know what the Washington walks are for, but for strangers who retain the use of their legs they are ad walking-places, great wide open work where you can walk for hours without meeting a soul.

It is, one feels rather a variety-like that beautiful city. I read in one of Washington papers a very serious article about traffic conditions, in which the writer said that "drivers of horse-vehicles must be taught that the streets were not made for them."

At least, whenever I attempt to go on the road five or six high-powered appear out of nowhere and make me feel a bit of a rabbit.

It is a poor life staying on the Washington sidewalks. The inhabitants appear to me to be a lot of people who have lost their votes, and have no Federal existence at all; most of them have long hair, and it can only be a question of a before the rest of them lose their hair. But they don't seem to care.

BUSY TODAY ON THE WATER FRONT

Welcome Call to the Longshoremen and Their Working on Nine Vessels.

No better Christmas cheer could have greeted many homes in this city this morning than the call to the longshoremen and their working on nine vessels.

HYDRO QUESTION AT CITY HALL

Two Busy Days Ahead for Mayor and Commissioners—Three Meetings Scheduled—Council Will Sit in the Morning.

City Hall will be the centre of much activity the next two days, according to a notice issued by the mayor to the commissioners this morning.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock another meeting will be held on the hydro question which was presided over by members of the council.

One of the greatest tunnels in the world is nearly completed. The new Stimpson Tunnel will shortly be ready for traffic, and its transformation from a gallery into an international highway.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS FERAN—On Dec. 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Feran, 259 Germain St., a daughter.

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STORM WAS HEAVY

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the ice of the main breakwater in yesterday's 50 mile an hour gale shows that 12 out of the 54 vessels are resting on sand bars, but none is in a position of danger.

The damage to the city, along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara River between here and Niagara Falls is estimated at \$1,000,000.

LOCAL NEWS

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Melita Concert Party, old favorites, assisted by local talent, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. 20 cents. Reserved, 25.

PUR FOUND. A fur stole left at St. John's (Stone) Church Sunday school after the reception on November 22, may be obtained by the owner on application to J. E. Connor, 45 King street.

SIGNAL CO. PAY PARADE. All officers, N. C. O's and men No. 1 Signal Co. will parade at the Armories Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. to receive pay. All uniforms must be turned in for inspection. By order A. Leavitt, Major, O. C. No. 6 Signal Co.

PERSONALS Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sewell returned Saturday from Montreal.

ROTARY CLUB HAS TALK ON BOYS' WORK

This was a Boy's Work day at the Rotary Club. W. P. Burdett was in the chair. G. L. Short gave a ten minute address on the subject of boys' work.

BIG C. P. R. STOCK SALE. Montreal, Dec. 19.—The C. P. R. has sold four per cent. perpetual consolidated preference stock to the value of \$22,000,000 to the National City Company of New York.

SAILORS READ MUCH. Books of All Kinds Found in Naval Hammocks.

Hammock-time is always a great time for the Navy's book-lovers, says a writer. For it is usually in his hammock that the reading sailorman, and there is a greater percentage of him than the shore-going community would anticipate.

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Big Water Meet at the Toronto Exhibition—Try for Springhill Pitcher in Big League Company—Boston Game for Dalhousie.

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There is one thing that the orphans of the city can bank on. That is that J. D. O'Connell, a former New Brunswick mayor who is now residing in Cuba, will not forget them during the Christmas season.

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ALBERT STREET SCHOOL CLOSING

Presentation in West St. John—Praise for Success in Teaching of Singing.

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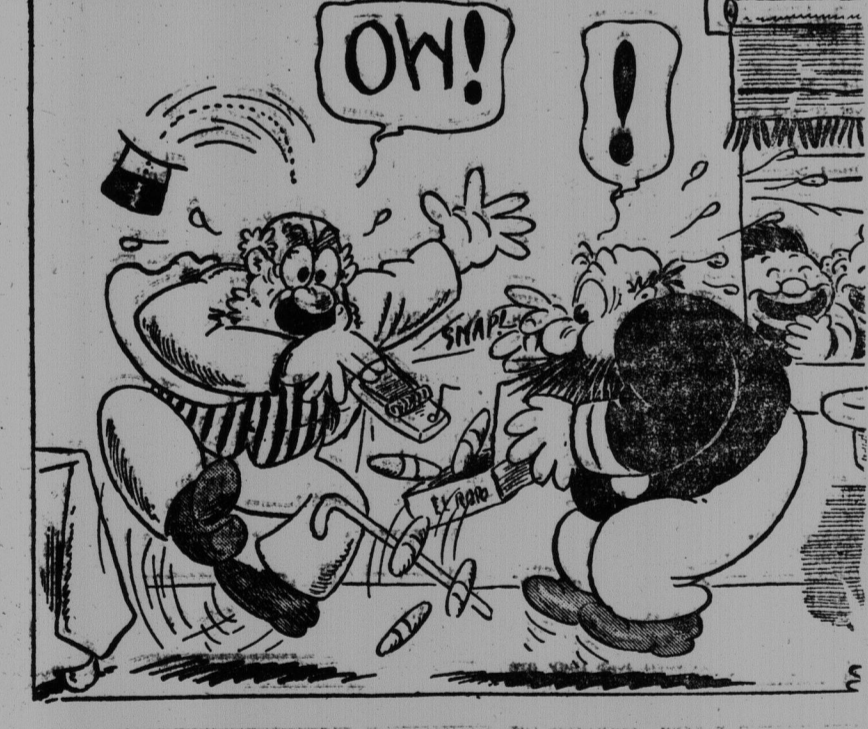
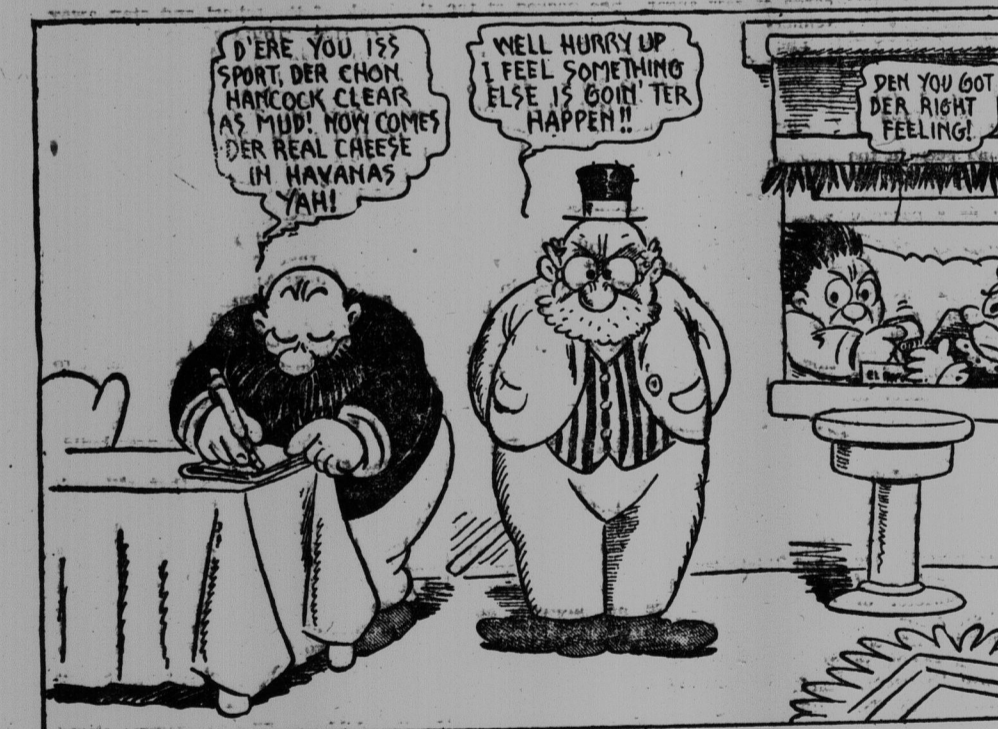
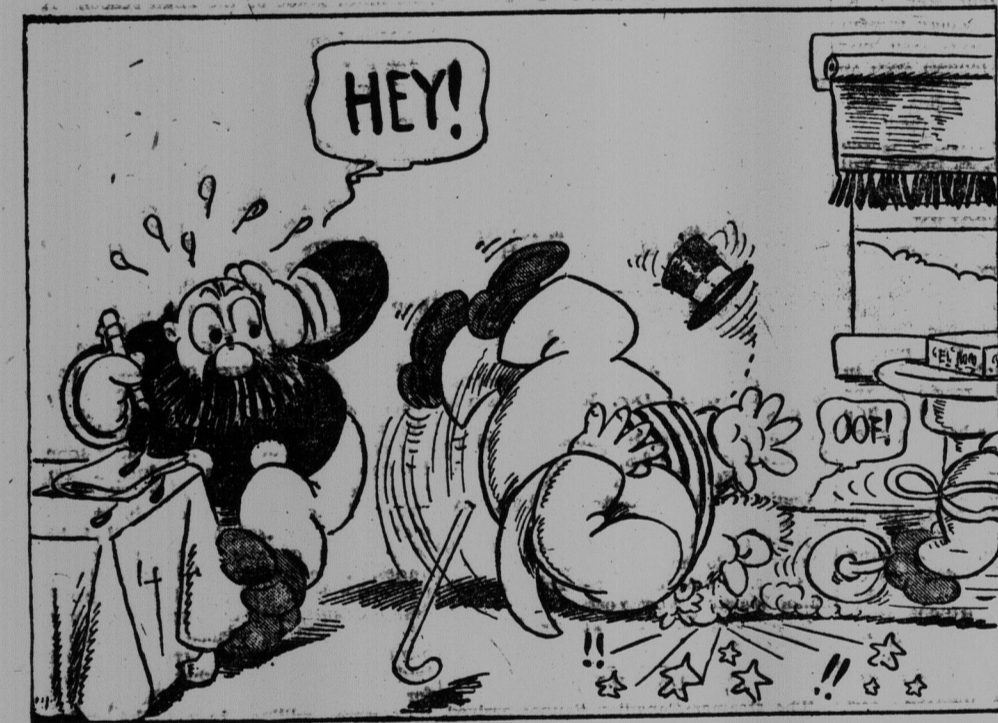
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Jersey Woman, After Waiting Two Years, Duplicates His Disappearance—Lonely "in These Four Walls."

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 19.—Two years ago Fred R. Howard, master plumber, tucked a pair of overalls under his arm and left his home at 88 North Twenty-second street, ostensibly to do some work at Avon. That was the last heard of him. One night last week Mrs. Minnie R. Howard, his wife, who had waited vainly for his return, set out apparently to duplicate her husband's action.

Behind her Mrs. Howard left this note to William H. O'Neill, Chief of Police: "Being tired of the lonely, anxious waiting, and unable to endure it any longer, I am going away, God knows where. I am leaving my house in your hands; allow no one to enter my place or take out a thing. Collect rents until my return, if I ever do. I doubt if I will, for only God knows the lonely hours of suffering within these four walls."

"You befriended me when others left me cruelly alone; so I am taking the liberty of trusting you, feeling confident you will look out for my interests."

The letter came through the mail to Chief O'Neill. Investigating, he found that Mrs. Howard had left her home. Windows had been fastened, clothing carefully laid away in closets, furnished shrouded in coverings.

"She left her house in order," commented the chief.

On a table was a sheet of note paper bearing the opening paragraph of the letter to O'Neill. Apparently she had tied the letter on a piece of paper.

It is not clear whether Mrs. Howard home, designed for her, had been altered by the deserted wife, but she could not be sure.

J. D. Maurer and family live at 121 West 11th street. Mrs. Maurer told the police that she saw her husband's car in the city on Friday night. Mrs. Howard is forty-nine years old and was said to be highly educated.

EW USE FOR BOOTLEGGERS. Olean, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Instead of using seized and condemned bootlegging to the river, officials here are turning it to bootlegging in the city.

City-owned automobiles, the patrol car, the police chief's machine and fire apparatus get regular doses of liquor in radiators as an anti-freeze mixture.

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Kills Colon Bacilli in Eight Minutes. Chemist Shows Quick Action of Simple Intestinal Antiseptic.

A most remarkable record has been made by a so-called American "patent medicine." This remedy has been subjected to a test with a virulent culture of colon bacilli, which is the germ found at the starting point for many bowel and stomach diseases. The test, conducted by a bacteriologist, showed that the medicine destroyed ALL the colon bacilli with which it came in contact, in EIGHT MINUTES.

These colon bacilli are one of the causes of appendicitis. The name of the medicine is Adierika.

A Treacherous Disease. Appendicitis attacks at any moment, even when one is in good health. Usually, however, it is preceded by so-called stomach trouble, constipation or similar disturbances. Often when there is a warning feeling of uneasiness in the abdomen, appendicitis can be guarded against in exactly the same manner in which one guards against the spread of a bacterial infection, because that is just what appendicitis is—an infection in the intestines spreading to the appendix.

When one has sore throat, one can often prevent further trouble and the development of influenza or grippe, by using an antiseptic wash or gargle to fight the germs from the body, just exactly the same procedure is necessary to fight the intestinal germs and guard against appendicitis. But instead of an antiseptic wash for the throat, an INTESTINAL antiseptic is necessary.

Intestinal Antiseptic. There is now offered to the public a preparation having the DOUBLE action of an intestinal antiseptic and a COMPLETE system cleanser. This preparation, known as Adierika, acts as follows: It tends to eliminate or destroy harmful germs and colon bacilli in the intestinal canal, thus guarding against appen-



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ALIEN IMMIGRANTS NEARLY DOUBLED

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Washington, December 19.—The tide of immigration which was approaching its flood when the restriction law went into effect brought 805,228 aliens into the United States in the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor. This number compares with 430,001 in the previous fiscal year and is more than twice the estimate of 350,000 which Mr. Davis makes for this fiscal year under the operation of the restriction act.

More than one-fourth of the also admitted last year were Italians, the number being 222,260, as compared with 95,145 in the fiscal year of 1920. Numbers by race, apart from nationality, the report says, the Jews arriving numbered 119,036.

Chinese admitted numbered 4,017 an increase over the preceding year, but the admissions of Japanese decreased from 12,868 in 1920 to 10,676 in 1921. In Hawaii the Japanese arrivals showed a slight increase, with a total of 3,399.

The number of aliens in general deported, the report says, showed a considerable increase, with a total of 4,517, as against 2,762 for 1920. It cost nearly \$4,000,000 to pass upon and admit the immigrants for the last fiscal year, Mr. Davis says. To enforce the laws against alien anarchists cost an additional \$500,000, while the deportation of undesirable added \$217,000 to the total.

"The Bureau of Immigration," says the report, "raises complaint as to smuggling and surreptitious entry of aliens."

Liens filing petitions for citizenship during the year numbered 198,330 while the number of declarations of intention have been extended to 3,206 communities over the country, Mr. Davis says, but industrial unrest resulted in a reduction of the number who availed themselves of these benefits, the total this year being 117,073.

The total expenses of the department, covering appropriations by Congress, amounted to \$6,660,888, while balance against this were receipts as follows: Immigration here tax, \$5,712,768; naturalization fees, \$912,303; fines for attempted evasion of the immigration laws, \$332,411 and forfeiture of bonds, \$41,000.

JOBLESS OUTSIDERS FLOCK TO HAMILTON. Invasion Caused by Publicity Given City's Relief Plans.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—That the publicity given the unemployment relief plan and Hamilton's plans to assist the men out of work has resulted in many outsiders coming in here is the opinion of officials of the fund. Hamilton has been active for some weeks in making arrangements to prevent cases of hardship, while some other cities have taken practically no action. The result has been that the men out of work have come to Hamilton and are coming here to get help.

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Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—There will be no new Hydro offices on the city site immediately north of the city. It was the opinion of the Hydro Commission. The offer of the city is not acceptable to the commission, and the decision is final. Hamilton is not to have a fine office building such as the Hydro proposed to erect. Whether or not the offer will be accepted could not be learned. In a few weeks there will be a new council to administer the affairs, and it is thought that the question might again be given consideration.

The sum of \$10,000 a year for the rental of the property was asked by the committee which dealt with the matter, and the Hydro was to pay ten per cent. of the cost of removing the present structure or an equal share toward the cost of a new place. The Hydro could not entertain the scheme, as the rental was far too high.

EGGS FALL AS COURT ACTS. Chicago Judge Enjoins Speculation and Prices Drop Four Cents.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The wholesale price of eggs dropped four cents, less than twenty-four hours after Judge Taft issued a temporary injunction prohibiting speculation in eggs. The injunction was aimed at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and was obtained by Bernard Kaufman, a wholesale butter and egg dealer.

Before the order was issued the day's marketing had brought cash prices of the steadily fresh eggs up to 50 cents from fifty-three cents a dozen. At noon the price was forty-eight to forty-nine cents and the supply was good.

Dealers attributed the break in the price to the fact that many eggs which had been held for speculative purposes were thrown on the market at one time.

S. Edward Doyle, executive secretary of the Mercantile Exchange, said that application would be made to Judge Rush tomorrow to dissolve the injunction. He denied that members of the exchange had fixed prices, unfairly gambled in eggs or built up corners which resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to the public.

RUSH OF TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railways—Western People for Old Country.

The Christmas season is the time of travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages, and the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains of our great transcontinental railroads that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure.

The Christmas rush to the old country is already over. A few days ago a special train of tourist cars and standard sleepers passed through Moncton en route to Halifax, filled with people from western Canada, who sailed from Halifax for England. Nearly all were British born Canadians, some of whom were making their first trip to the old land since they left it from Winnipeg this special carried them to Halifax over the lines of the Canadian National Railways by the National Way from Ocean to Ocean.

The train equipment was of the finest—the tourist cars being of most modern type and the standard sleepers the acme of comfort. They had made the journey in record time and all were delighted with the fine train service afforded them.

Christmas this year happening on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, gives an opportunity of an extra day for a week-end trip, and this is being taken advantage of by many. A large flow of local travel is being looked for, and the Canadian National Railways are making every preparation to handle the expected rush.

Enquiries at ticket offices and consular reservations also show that there is to be considerable travel between east and west, and from coast to coast. The through service of the Canadian National offers splendid opportunities for those who desire the quickest and most comfortable journey. From the maritime provinces the finest of train service is afforded to Montreal, where connection is made with the famous "Continental" service to Toronto, and from Toronto to Montreal by the famous express "The National," for Port Huron, Soudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Connections at Quebec are made with the Transcontinental train which connects at Cochrane with the Continental Limited. All these through trains are the very finest in their appointments and assure the traveler of the most delightful journey.

What is therefore more fitting for Canada and its people than to have a trans-Canada express through the Canadian National Railways?

12 TO MOVE A MOUNTAIN WHERE MAHOMET COULDN'T. New York, Dec. 18.—Twelve men left here for Rio Janeiro for a little job that was too big for Mahomet—the moving of a mountain.

In Rio Janeiro there is a most annoying mountain, known locally as Morro de Castello. It cramps the business section of the city, so the Brazilians raised a loan of \$12,000,000 in this country

MANY REGISTERED OVER THE WEEK-END

Churches Aid in Work of Securing Names of Unemployed in the City—Labor Council Rooms Had Largest Number.

The registration of the unemployed was continued on Saturday in the specially named places and on Sunday opportunity was given for registration of the unemployed at many of the churches. The indications were yesterday that the number registered had greatly increased over the week-end and might be roughly estimated at between 400 and 450. The Trades and Labor Hall in Prince William street listed about 125 names and will be open all today to receive other names. Twenty more gave in their names to the Seaman's Mission and six to the Salvation Army People's Place in St. James street. The Red Cross depot in Prince William street was only open in the morning and during the time ten names were handed in there. Three of the city churches reported a total of thirty-three names handed in up to last night and there are more than forty churches in the city, each to hand in its quota. Besides the special places mentioned above, St. Vincent de Paul's Society rooms, the G. W. V. A., and the D. S. C. R. offices are receiving the names of the unemployed and all the city churches are assisting in the enrollment. Tonight the figures will be totaled and the information gleaned will be used as a basis of future action.

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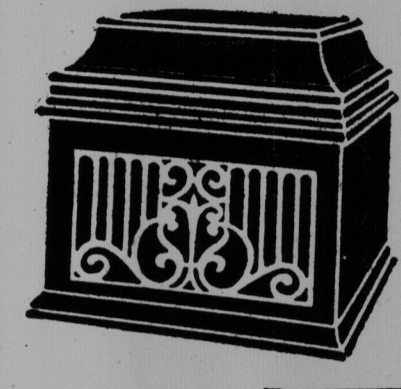
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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, featuring a box illustration and promotional text.

Cartoon titled 'MUTT AND JEFF—WHY CERTAINLY SPIVIS HAS NOTHING ON MUTT' by 'BUD' FISHER, showing two characters in a humorous exchange.



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FOR SALE—SAWED SOFT WOOD Butt Ends, \$2.25 per load.—J. S. (bon & Co., Ltd., Phone Main 2636 594. 1703-12

FOR SALE—DRY CUT WOOD, 3 large trucks.—W. P. Turner, Ha Street Extension, Phone 470. 5-2-1

TO LET

HELP WANTED

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—SIX COVER KITCHEN Range, with highest. Only used short time. Cheap for cash. Also Heater in perfect condition, \$11.50 cash.—Parke Furnishers, Ltd., 169 Charlotte St. 1732-12-21

AUTOS FOR SALE

ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED autos for sale at what they cost us after thorough overhauling. Payment 40 per cent cash, balance spread over 12 months. Victory Garage & Supply Co., 92 Duke street. Phone Main 4100. 11-9-T.F.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOM AND BOARD—TELEPHONE 3219-21. 1732-12-21

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET—APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, unfurnished, cosy, modern. Sterling Realty. 1729-12-23

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD smart girl for kitchen work, one who can go home nights. Apply Mrs. Ingersoll, St. John Hotel, 1 St. James Office. 1729-12-22

WANTED

WANTED—DOLLS TO REPAIR.—Mr. and Mrs. Uhyk will remain in New York until March, when they will again board the "Wanderlust" and start home. They will go home by the Southern route, going first to Miami, Florida, and then on to New Orleans and across Texas to El Paso. "As a means of education I know nothing that compares with such a trip," said Mr. Uhyk. "We have seen most of the natural wonders of our country, have visited most of its important cities and have travelled thousands of miles along dreary waste places. But even the desolate spots came to have an interest after a while. There wasn't dull moment in the trip. We enjoyed almost just having a good time, and finished the trip two weeks sooner than we expected."

HORSES, ETC.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, DOUBLE Seated Pump. Apply 473 Main St. Phone 4508. 1371-12-22

ALASKA ONCE TROPICAL.

Fossilized Vegetation Shows Climate Was Mild in Prehistoric Times. The ancient vegetation in the Arctic region indicates that its climate was once very unlike that which now prevails there. Instead of consisting of a handful of struggling plants, its vegetation was abundant and luxuriant, including ferns and palm-like plants that grow only in mild and frostless climates.

BEFRIENDED, LEAVES \$100,000 TO AN ARTIST

Robt. M. Hawley Names Arthur G. Learned in Will for "Giving Him a Home"—\$200,000 to Grandsons. (New York Times). Robert W. Hawley, president of the Cuban-American Sugar Company, who died Nov. 28, left a will valued at \$1,000,000, of which he left \$100,000 to Arthur G. Learned, an artist, and \$200,000 to his grandsons.

NIGHT COUGHS

Terrific coughing at night and prevents sleep. A constant coughing keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition that they get no chance to heal. You will find in DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP a remedy without an equal, for soothing the lungs, loosening the phlegm, strengthening the breathing organs and fortifying them against serious pulmonary disease.

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When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath bad, the stomach full and sick, and bilious spells occur on account of the liver holding back the bile which is so essential to promote the movement of the bowels, and the bile gets into the blood, instead of passing out through the usual channel.

JO-BEL THE WONDER SALVE

EXTRACT FROM A WELL KNOWN FREDERICKTON LADY'S LETTER TO HER BROTHER: Dear —, I want to thank you for the box of Jo-Bel you sent me. It is a wonder indeed. Since using it I forget I have a nose. This lady for years had been troubled with eczema on the nose, which the doctors at home and in Boston, where she had gone for treatment, had been unable to cure.

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SUGAR PINE INTERIOR DOORS

Good clear doors in 8 panels, 2 styles—upright and one cross, and 3 cross panels. Bead and cove mouldings. For doors in pine or Douglas fir. PHONE MAIN 1893 The Christie Woodworking Co. Limited 65 ERIN STREET.

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A remedy without an equal, for soothing the lungs, loosening the phlegm, strengthening the breathing organs and fortifying them against serious pulmonary disease. Mr. John McKeeney, Lower Montreal, P. E. I., writes: "About three years ago I caught a very bad cold accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness and was so hoarse you could hardly hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying, hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised; got a bottle, and at once it gave me relief, and after using four my cough had all gone. Now I always keep 'Dr. Wood's' in the house, and shall recommend your wonderful remedy to others." Price 35c. and 60c. a bottle at all dealers. Put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ARNOLD'S DEPT. STORE

157-159 Prince Edward Street. Store Open Evenings. You can buy dolls in nearly every town in N.B., but you can buy them cheaper at ARNOLD'S. Undressed Dolls, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Dressed Dolls, 25c, 30c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$2.45, \$4.00, \$5.25. Mechanical Toys—A big assortment of mechanical toys, drums, guns, friction toys, toy furniture, horses, wagons, Xmas Stockings, 15c, 22c, 45c to \$1.45. Xmas Stationery box 22c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 70c, 90c to \$3.00. Xmas Cards, Xmas Ornaments, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c. Paper Dolls, Great Bargains in Books—clothes at 22c, 35c, 75c. Bringing Up Father, Mutt and Jeff, 40c each. Claret Box \$1.50; other books 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. up. In order to induce you to shop early we will give a discount of 10 per cent on everything in this week. Store will be open every evening until Xmas. Get our prices before you buy.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET. (By Direct Private Wire to McDonough & Cowan, 38 Prince William Street, City.)

Table with columns: New York, Dec. 19, Open, High, Low. Lists various commodities like Allied Chem, Am Can, Am Int Corp, etc.

HE DREADED TO SEE NIGHT

Montreal Man was Almost a Nervous Wreck—Is Now Well and Strong.

"Thanks did far more for me than I expected and never felt better in my life than I do right now," said J. R. Soucy, 2257 Jacques-Heriel St., Ville Marier, Montreal, Quebec.

LUXURY CRAZE FILLING PRISONS

Causes of Many Present-day Crimes in Great Britain—Used to Big Money.

London, Dec. 19.—Lower wages and a craze for luxurious living are held accountable by English prison governors for many present-day crimes, in a report made by them to the Home Office.

GERMAN TOYS IN NEW YORK STORES

(New York Evening Post.) With domestic toys triumphant in the principal New York department stores this Christmas season, the imported stock, as it was seven years ago, is now predominantly German.

"I had indignation so bad that I would go days at a time without taking a bite to eat, and my stomach was so upset and weak that I could scarcely retain anything. My nerves were keyed up to such a pitch that I dreaded to see night come and every morning would get up with a dull headache that often lasted through the day."

Advertisement for Bank of Montreal. Includes text: 'Collections Through the medium of its Branches and Agencies in Canada, Great Britain, France, the United States, Mexico, and Newfoundland, and its banking connections in every part of the world, the Bank of Montreal is able to undertake collections at favourable rates in any country to which Canadian goods are shipped.'

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MONTRAL MARKET.

Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 19, Open, High, Low. Lists various commodities like Abtibi, Atlantic Sugar, Asbestos, etc.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 19. P.M. Sun Sets... 4.44 High Tide... 2.38 Low Tide... 9.10

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. Str Scandinavian, 12,100, Hamilton, Canadian Sapper, from Matanzas, Cuba.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Canadian Sapper arrived in port last evening with a cargo of raw sugar from Matanzas, Cuba, which she will unload at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries wharf.

SOVIET SHIPPING.

Moscow, Nov. 20.—(A. P. by mail.) The Moscow Soviet has announced that the Musical Drama Theatre, the Luteia Mich and two other theatres which the local city government has supported will be leased to private concessionaires and has asked Russian theatrical managers to submit proposals for taking over the theatres and operating them as private enterprises.

HOUSE FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

A permanent gift that means much for the future is a cosy self-contained or two family house. The following list is varied and in reach of the buyer of much or little means. Terms can also be arranged.

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King Street—Two family house with separate hot water furnaces. Between Wentworth and Carmarthen. Price reasonable.

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Large advertisement for STAG CHEWING TOBACCO. Features a stag logo and text: '2 big plugs of STAG CHEWING TOBACCO. And you get the same fine flavor—the same fine satisfaction—that made STAG the favorite Chewing Tobacco all over Canada.'

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SOME BIG CASH PAYMENTS FOR BALL PLAYERS

John McGraw. Once Sold with Two Others for \$15,000, Pays \$175,000 for Two—Greatest Baseball Trades in History.

New York, Dec. 19.—At the height of his playing career John J. McGraw, then a member of the Baltimore Club, was sold with two other star baseball players to the St. Louis team for the sum of \$15,000.

In the purchase of Heinie Groh from Cincinnati for the reported sum of \$100,000 and two players, and Jimmy O'Connell of the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast League for \$75,000, McGraw has clinched his claim to being the greatest baseball trader in the history of the game.



THE "CANADIAN" HOCKEY TEAM

For the season of 1921-22. This is Montreal's N. H. L. team. From left to right—Front row, Piche, "Newsy" Lalonde, Sprague Cleghorn, Bert Corbeau, Barilun, Berlinguette and Leo Dandurand (manager). Second row—Bouchier, Pitre, Veina, Stephens, MacDonald and Bell.

\$75,000-\$100,000.—"Babe" Ruth (Boston A. to New York A.); Heinie Groh (Cincinnati N. to New York N.); Jimmy O'Connell (San Francisco P. C. to New York N.).

\$50,000-\$75,000.—Tris Speaker (Boston A. to Cleveland A.); Eddie Collins (Philadelphia A. to Chicago A.); Carl Mays (Boston A. to New York A.); Alexander and Killefer (Philadelphia N. to Chicago N.); Schang, Bush, Strunk (Philadelphia A. to Boston A.), and Grege, Thomas, Kopf (Boston A. to Philadelphia A.).

\$25,000-\$50,000.—Frank Baker (Philadelphia to New York A.); Joe Tinker (Cincinnati N. to Brooklyn N.—Tinker refused to play with Brooklyn); Benny Kauff (Brooklyn F. to New York N.); Joe Jackson (Cleveland A. to Chicago A.); Lee Magee (Brooklyn F. to New York N.).

\$15,000-\$25,000.—Marty O'Toole (St. Paul A. to Pittsburgh N.); Larry Chappelle (Milwaukee A. to Chicago A.); George Tyler (Boston N. to Chicago N.); McGraw, Robinson, Keister (Baltimore N. to St. Louis N.).

\$10,000-\$15,000.—Rube Marquard (Indianapolis A. to New York N.); Fritz Maier (Baltimore I. to New York A.); Lefty Russell (Baltimore G. to Philadelphia A.); Cy Seymour (Cincinnati N. to New York N.).

Amly termed the "David Harum" of baseball, McGraw has also earned the reputation of a "one season trader." To win a pennant within six or twelve months has been his objective. Players were obtained to fill a present and pressing need with the idea that they could be disposed of later when the requirements of the moment no longer existed.

The development of youngsters over a period of years to bloom as sensational stars later, is foreign to McGraw's plans and temperament, although he has been known to hold a promising prospect for several seasons drilling and coaching him for a permanent berth, but these are exceptions.

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DATES FIXED FOR NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The dates for the Canadian national outdoor skating championships were fixed as Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19, at a meeting of the physical committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, under whose auspices the championships will be held here. Tentative dates a week later had been selected by the committee at a previous meeting but these dates were changed in compliance with a request from those in charge of the United States national and international championships. The former will be held at Plattsburg (N. Y.), on Jan. 24, 25 and 26 and the latter at Saranac Lake on Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2. The diamond trophy meeting will be held at Lake Placid (N. Y.) on Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

Among the outstanding speed skaters whom the Y. M. C. I. has invited to take part in the Canadian national meet are "Joe" Moore, international champion for 1921, and Charlie Jewstraw, American national champion for 1921, both of Lake Placid; Russell Wheeler, Canadian national champion for 1921, of Montreal; Roy McWhirter, of Chicago; Richard Donovan, of St. Paul (Minn.); Jack Stowell, of Naperville (Ill.); Leslie Boyd, William Murphy, George Pickering and "Robbie" Hearn, all of New York; E. Stevenson, of Toronto; Al Letich, of Lake Placid, and Martin Brewster and Harold Fortune, boy champions, of Lake Placid.

The senior events on the programme for the championship meet will be the 220, 440 and 880 yards, the one mile and the three miles; the junior events will be the 440 yards for boys under twelve; the 880 yards for boys under sixteen and the one mile for boys under eighteen. Entries close with the Y. M. C. I. one week before the meet. The large number of entries expected will necessitate many preliminary and semi-final heats and spread the meeting out over two days. "Joe" Page, noted sport promoter and writer, attended the meeting of the committee and gave valuable assistance for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. Work on the East End grounds has been begun.

ENTRIES FOR CITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Many entries have already been received for the city open wrestling tournament which is to be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Y. M. C. A. The official date for the closing of the entry list was Saturday, but there is still a chance for further entries to be received. Entries have already been received from members of the following organizations:—East End Improvement League, East End Boys' Club, Junior and St. George's Athletic Association, St. John Garrison A. A., and the Y. M. C. A. The entries have been arranged in the following classes: 90 pounds—Special class for boys, Joseph Wall, East End Improvement League; K. Lingley, Y. M. C. A.; Roy Boyce, Y. M. C. A. 108 pounds—W. T. George, Garrison A. A.; Peter Murray, Y. M. C. A.; Allen Craig, St. Jude's. 115 pounds—James L. Claire, Garrison A. A.; G. Perry, St. Jude's; Worden Grey, Y. M. C. A.; H. Taylor, Y. M. C. A. 125 pounds—William Taylor, Garrison A. A.; L. Donovan, Garrison A. A.; Charles Robertson, East End Boys' Club; Robert Cummings, East End Boys' Club; Kenneth Connors, St. Jude's. 135 pounds—M. McLean, Y. M. C. A.; G. Snodgrass, St. George's; H. Summers, Garrison A. A. 145 pounds—E. Spinney, Y. M. C. A. Last year there were entries from six different organizations, and each of the six carried off one of the prizes. The interest has increased this year and each of the societies is again sending representatives ambitious of bringing back the prize. The tournament should be keenly contested.

Y. M. C. A. Outlaws' League.

The first game in the Outlaws' Basketball League was played at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night and resulted in a victory for the Pirates with a score of fifteen over the Robbers with a score of twelve. The teams of this league are made up of the Y. M. C. A. senior membership and the members are players who are not entered in any other of the basketball leagues in the city. C. Walden, of the office staff of the Y. M. C. A., is active in organizing the league schedule, and there is still opportunity for the entry of more teams. It has been arranged that the Outlaws' League games shall be played each Saturday night. A concert was given by a troupe from the steamer Jebra in St. Patrick's hall, West St. John, on Saturday evening.

C.C.M. Automobile Skates. There's a style and grace to the designs—a brilliance to the finish—a keenness to the edge—that distinguishes C. C. M. Automobile Skates from the ordinary kind. Made of Special Automobile Steels. AUTOMOBILE MODEL "C" The Ideal Pleasure Skate. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$5.50. Other models, \$2 to \$10. A Dozen Models, Sizes and Prices to Suit Everybody.

BOY SCOUTS WOLF CUBS ROVER SCOUTS SEA SCOUTS. LITTLE FRIEND OF ALL THE WORLD. Troop 4, 1st Presbyterian. Last Tuesday evening during the meeting the troop presented to Mrs. K. Stewart a gold thanks brooch. Mrs. Stewart has always been a keen supporter and friend of the boys, and a short time ago she was kind enough to present to the troop a beautiful silk Union Jack. The thanks badge is made up of a swastika with a fleur-de-lis superimposed. It is the privilege of any scout of whatever rank or troop or council to present this badge of thanks to anyone who does a scout or body of scouts a good turn. It entitles the wearer to make use of the services of any scout at any time, but does not constitute membership. Troop Leader Gordon Tippet has been promoted to the rank of assistant scoutmaster, and Patrol Leader Keith Young has been appointed as troop leader. One other promotion was made, that of patrol leader, but it is regretted that the name was omitted from the report sent to headquarters. Troop 7, St. John's (Stones). At the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, held on Thursday evening, Patrol Leader Wesley Stewart was made recipient of a silver cup, the trophy offered at the Boy Scout provincial camp held on Grand Lake last August by the St. John Ambulance Association. This first aid competition was held among 250 scouts, and the examination was conducted by Dr. Wm. Warwick of the provincial board of health, who was present during a part of the camp. Patrol Leader Stewart is to be congratulated. Troop 13, Coburg St. Christian. At the regular meeting of the troop the following badges were presented: Redvers Horncastle, first-class badge; Horace Titus, second-class badge. Scout Thorne was invested as a Tenderfoot Scout. Artist badges were presented to A. Hope and Ernest McInnis. The next meeting of the troop will be held on Monday evening 10 at the usual time. Troop 17, Trinity. At the regular meeting of the troop on Monday evening W. V. B. Riddell passed quite a number of scouts in the ambulance badge. Norman Magnusson, Robert Kelly and Victor Regan received the artist badge. Mr. Clinton was made recipient of the chief scout's warrant of appointment as assistant scoutmaster. Pack 4, Coburg St. Christian. During the meeting held on Thursday evening Wolf Cub William South received the First Star. It is presumed that the Wolf Cubs will meet again on January 12. Pack 5, Trinity. The pack had the honor of a visit from the district president, Dr. G. B. Peat, who presented to Messrs. Merrill Brem and R. Pattison the chief scout's warrant of appointment as assistant cubmaster and invested several of the cub with the Tenderpad badge. There was a meeting of cubmasters held in the Boy Scout Headquarters on Friday evening to discuss the probability of holding a Wolf Cub display and show some time within the next month or so. There were not many cubmasters present, but those that were there saw the possibilities of such a show and were willing to back it to the limit. Another such meeting will be held in the Boy Scout Headquarters, first floor, Bank of Montreal building, King street entrance, on next Wednesday evening. At the same time cubmasters and several other ladies and gentlemen who are more than interested in this work and are willing to help will be there. It is hoped that every Wolf Cub pack in the district will be represented and that the delegates will come with several suggestions for this display. Y. M. C. A. WINS BOTH IN CITY LEAGUE. In the senior section of the City Basketball League the Y. M. C. A. Seniors defeated the Y. M. C. I. Seniors 17 to 5 on the Y. M. C. I. floor on Saturday evening. In the intermediate game, also played in the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium, the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates defeated the Y. M. C. I. Intermediates 28 to 18. LAYTON NEW CHAMPION. Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Layton, a Sedalia (Mo.), last night won the world three-cushion billiard championship, defeating Champion Augie Kiechhefer, Chicago, sixty points to fifty-eight, in the third block of their 180-point contest. The final standing for the three blocks was: Layton, 180; Kiechhefer, 172. Tris Speaker's Brother Dies. Waco, Texas, Dec. 18.—Lloyd Speaker of Hubbard, Texas, brother of Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, died last week at his home. Death came after a two weeks' illness. Tris was a constant bedside attendant.

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## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

**BOWLING.**  
Wellington League.  
The Blue Goose team took three points from the G. W. V. A. in the Wellington League match on the G. W. V. A. alleys Saturday evening. The summary of the game follows:

Blue Goose—	Total.	Avg.
Gilmour .....	98 92 71	207 87
Farmer .....	83 91 69	233 84-1-3
Spright .....	85 85 83	255 85
Nixon .....	99 87 83	269 81-3
Jarvis .....	85 74 99	258 86
	460 429 407	1296

**G. W. V. A.—**  
Total. Avg.  
Roberts .....

**SEBALL.**  
Morris Rath Retires.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Morris Rath, second baseman of the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast League, announced that he had retired from baseball. He has established himself in business in this city and plans to play occasionally during the 1922 season with a semi-professional team. Rath was a member of the Cincinnati Reds the year they won the National League pennant.

**RING.**  
Carpenter Grows Mustache.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Georges Carpentier has grown a mustache, a correspondent of The Auto informs the world after interviewing the noted French pugilist prior to his departure for England to meet Bob, the Australian fighter, on January 2. A photograph accompanying the article confirms this statement, and shows Georges to be somewhat thin and awed, but cheerful, following his recent illness, which halted his training for some time. His weight, which dropped to 160 pounds at one time, was 171 lb. by the correspondent at his camp. Carpentier trained at La Guerche, the country place of his manager, Francois Desjardins. The latter has established a factory near by, at which he employs more than 200 persons in the manufacture of these boxes.

**HOCKEY.**  
N. H. A. Gets Under Way.

St. Patrick's team of Toronto defeated the Canadiens of Montreal in the opening game of the National Hockey League played in Toronto Saturday evening, by a score of 3 to 2. Stuart of Montreal was the star for the winners, his blocking and attacks being very effective.

**AQUATIC.**  
Record Broken.

Devilwood, R. I., Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Brown defeated McGill in the opening meet of the 1921-22 swimming schedule here Saturday night, 89 points to 14. Jones, of Brown, featured the event, setting a new 100 yard record of 55.2 seconds for the Colgate-Hoyt tank. Vermont, McGill premier swimmer, clipped 28.5 seconds off the Brown tank record at 220 yards, when he turned in the remarkable time of two minutes 29.2 seconds in his heat against Smith. Smith holds the New England A. A. U. title in this swim and was the favorite.

**BRITISH FOOTBALL.**

(Canadian Press Despatch).  
London, Dec. 17.—Results of league soccer games played in the old country today follow:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

First Division.  
Birmingham, 2; Sheffield U., 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1; Bolton W., 2; Bradford, 1; Preston N. F., 0; Cardiff C., 0; Huddersfield T., 0; Liverpool, 2; Manchester United, 1; Manchester City, 2; Everton, 1; Middlesbrough, 4; Burnley, 1; Newcastle U., 1; Aston Villa, 2; Oldham A., 2; Arsenal, 1; Tottenham H., 0; Chelsea, 0; West Brom A., 2; Sunderland, 1.

Third Division.

Southern section—Aberdeen, 0; Reading, 1; Charlton A., 1; Queen's Park Rovers, 1; Luton Town, 1; Millwall, 0; Newport C. vs. Swansea Town, not played; Northampton vs. Southampton, not played; Norwich C. vs. Brighton and H. A., not played; Plymouth A., 4; Southend U., 0; Portsmouth vs. Merthyr T., not played; Swindon T. vs. Gillingham, not played; Watford 0; Exeter City, 0.

Third Division.

Northern Section—Chesterfield, 2; Ashington-Hallifax, 1; Crewe A., 2; Halifax, 1; Darlington vs. Grimsby Town, not played; Hartlepool U., 0; Wiganboro, 0; Lincoln City, 1; Accrington S., 1; Nelson vs. Barrow, not played; Stuybridge C. vs. Southport, not played; Tranmere R., 0; Stockport C., 2; Walsall vs. Rochdale, not played; West Ham vs. Durham City, not played; Alveley, 2; Motherwell, 0; Albion Rovers, 0; Rangers, 3; Celtic, 0; Clydebank, 0; Dumfries, 2; Dundee, 0; Falkirk, 7; Morton, 0; Hamilton A., 2; Ayr United, 2; Birnie, 1; Airdrieonians, 0; Kilmarnock, 2; Raith Rovers, 2; Park Thistle, 2; Clyde, 1; Queen's Park, 1; Hibernians, 3; St. Mirren, 1; Third Lanark, 2.

Second Division.

Blackpool, 1; Bradford, 1; Bury, 0; Leicester City, 1; Fulham, 2; Clapton Orient, 0; Hull City, 2; Notts County, 1; Leeds United, 0; Crystal Palace, 0; Nottingham F., 1; Bristol C., 0; Port Vale, 2; Barnsley, 3; Rotherham County, 0.

**LECTURE.**

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The Y. M. C. I. debating team, composed of Charles O'Regan leader, and Charles Agar, was awarded the decision over the St. Peter's Y. M. A. team, made up of John McDonnell, leader, and Edward Martin, in a debate in the Y. M. C. I. auditorium yesterday afternoon on the question: "Resolved that feudalism is a better form of government for people than democracy." The Y. M. C. I. upheld the cause of democracy and St. Peter's that of feudalism.

The judges were J. Frank Owens, W. M. Ryan and W. J. Shea. In announcing the award, Mr. Owens paid a tribute to the high character of the debate and to the scholarship displayed by the debaters.

Yesterday's debate was the first of a series of six which will be held during the winter season between teams representing the Y. M. C. I., St. Peter's Y. M. A., the Assumption Society of West St. John, and the Knights of Columbus.

**RELIC OF LOST L-20.**  
London, Dec. 19.—A German water flare has been found in Mar Forest, Dec. 19.—Flares of this type were dropped by Zeppelins to enable the commander to ascertain whether he was flying over land or water.

This particular flare, which was found by a gull and handed by him to the Ministry, was so drossy that it failed to explode. It was a relic of the ill-fated Zeppelin L-20, which left Germany with nine other airships on the morning of May 2, 1916. The L-20 crossed the coast of Scotland at Lunan Bay and flew on past Montrose, where it turned inland, and flew past Brechin over the Forest of Mar and within fifteen miles of Balmoral. It crossed the Monadhliath Mountains and the Caledonian Canal. It then altered its course and flew east by north and dropped four bombs in the north of Aberdeenshire, and recrossed the coast near Cruden.

**MONDAY PALACE TUESDAY**  
CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
—IN—  
**"Dangerous Business"**

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#### For Boys

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Just the thing for the Kiddie.

Heavy brushed wool knitted snow suit, consisting of cosy coat, roomy wool overalls with feet, and a warm toque. The colors are fawn, silver, saxe, cardinal and khaki. Sizes two to ten years. \$5.25 for the set.

Wool Overalls in grey, brown, white, cardinal, \$2.45 to \$3.10. Wool Scarves in plain and fancy colors, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Wool Toques, knitted and braided wool, 70c. to \$1.00. Wool Mitts, in a variety of shades, 25c. to 90c.

Wool Gloves, greys and heathers, 90c. to \$1.50.

Wool Overstockings, many different shades, \$1.25 to \$1.80.

### Sweaters

Every boy wears a Sweater, and here you'll find just the kind he wants—coat and pullover styles are priced \$1.75 to \$7.00. Jerseys are priced \$1.95 to \$4.

## For Men

### Sweaters

The kind to keep him warm. They're here in V neck style at \$4.50 to \$7.00, and the luxurious shawl collar styles at \$4.50 to \$15

### Gloves

An additional pair of Gloves on Christmas morning will always bring a happy smile. Whatever he likes you'll find here. Tan, Mochas, either wool or fur lined. Grey Suedes, Cape, Buckskin. \$2.25 to \$7.00

### Negligee Shirts

It's surprising how many men like to get a new shirt or two for Christmas. We know. Here are hundreds of fine materials in new subdued patterns to choose from. Low priced too, \$7.50 to \$10.00

### Hosiery

The man who receives hosiery has a warm spot in his heart for the giver as well as for Christmas. This year fancy Heather and Wool Hose is very popular and so just as appropriate as the usual gift of fine silk hosiery. Silk Hosiery . . . \$1.00 to \$2.25 Wool Hosiery . . . 65c to \$1.50

## Leather Goods

Luggage that is sensible and correct may be selected here with the assurance that it combines the best of quality with the lowest possible price.

FITTED CLUB BAGS . . . . . \$50 and up  
CLUB BAGS . . . . . \$4.00 to \$45.00  
SUIT CASES . . . . . \$2.00 to \$30.00

Wardrobe Trunks, Collar Bags, Toilet Rolls, Bill Folds, Card Cases and many other items that are favorites as Christmas Gifts.

### Handkerchiefs

He can't have too many handkerchiefs, and you'll find here a wonderful assortment to select from. Fine lawn at 25c up to beautiful initialed silks at \$1.50 each.

### Mufflers

Such as are sold in this "Man's Shop" are always satisfactory gifts. Here you'll find the great big cosy brushed wool mufflers, the very fine knitted silks for evening wear—and everything in between—\$1.75 to \$10.00.



### Small Acceptable Gifts

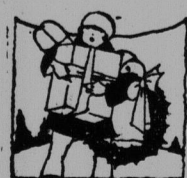
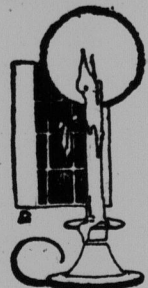
Belts in Christmas boxes, \$1.50. Belts & Armbands, boxed, \$1.50. Garters and Armbands to match 85c. Braces and Garters to match, \$1.50. Braces in fancy boxes, 75c. to \$1.50.

### Pyjamas

In Fancy Shaker, Ceylon Flannel and Silk. Put up in an individual Christmas box, make ideal gifts—\$3.50 to \$10.00.

## Toys

Of All Kinds to please kiddies on Christmas morning. Street floor.



## For Women

### Umbrellas

Who wouldn't appreciate a nice silk umbrella, bright shades or black, strap or ring handles—all are of the neat close-rolling style.

### Dress Skirts

A smart stripe or plaid skirt will be sure to please—\$13.50 to \$30.

### Underskirts

Fancy Taffetine Underskirts or Knickers of silk, prettily boxed, are useful gifts—\$1.75 to \$7.50.

### Camisoles

These were never prettier and are exceptionally popular as gifts. They're here in satin, silk, crepe de chine and georgette combinations—\$1.35 to \$5.25.

### Brassieres

One girl may give another a dainty Brassiere of brocaded silk or satin in a pretty Christmas box, and be sure it will be pleasantly received.

### Handkerchiefs

In most fascinating variety, all daintily boxed—beautifully embroidered in white or colors—or fine linen hand embroidered with initials, 45c. to \$3.00.

### Gloves

Are always a pleasing gift to receive on Christmas morning, and we've gathered here a wide variety for holiday buying, many varieties in length, style and color, so that you can find precisely what you are looking for.

### Blouses

Our Blouses have caught the Christmas spirit. It may be a touch of very rich embroidery, a few extra beads or a gayly colored panel. Whatever it is, each Blouse boasts something additional as if in recognition of the happy part it is to play as a gift. \$2.50 up to \$30.

### Hosiery

Is ever appropriate. Silk Hosiery in the fancy styles has a real gift look, but equally appropriate this year is the imported Wool Hosiery with fancy clocks. Silk . . . . . \$2.00 to \$4.50 Wool . . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.00

### Hand Bags

of black, grey or brown leather, also nicely fitted vanity bags—\$3.50 to \$18.50.

## Furs Half Price and Even Less

Stoles, Muffs and Sets. The greatest fur bargains of the season. Come in and see these at once, as they are going fast at such sweeping reductions.

## Just in Time for Christmas Festivities Are These New Arrivals

### Afternoon and Dinner Gowns

Of rich silk lace combined with satin or of Canton crepe and crepe back satin. Quite fascinating is the new sleeve of contrasting shade, the iridescent trimming and the chalk or jet beads.

And as for the new dancing frocks: They will delight the heart of every girl. Each one has its individual touch of newness that gives it irresistible charm.

Economically Priced—\$30 to \$77

A delightful Yuletide Gift for the womenfolk of the family.

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