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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920

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All Happy New Year to All is the Wish of The Times

WELCOME TO THE YEAR TO BE DRY ONE

id On in Boston and N. Y. Restaurants

Such to Eat and Much Dancing But Orders Given That No Liquor Be Allowed at the Tables.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The old year will be held out and the new one will roll in tonight with the crackling and noise of a great dryness.

As a further check, federal agents will single out the faithful ones to see any visible dampness out.

JACK LIQUOR WORTH \$50,000

Berta Decision Favorable to Nat Bell Company—Bond in Meantime.

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—As a result of a decision of a special sitting of the appellate court of Alberta the Nat Bell Company is given back possession of \$50,000 worth of liquor which has been subject of litigation for some months.

Bond House Affairs

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—A grand jury investigation of the situation developed through the closing of the bond house of this town, Inc., whose former president, John L. Etheridge, is under arrest.

RONTO'S MAYOR IN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mayor Church kept all his scores last night when attended seventeen city meetings and did twenty speeches.

ABE DEAD ON TRAIN

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Murdered by some one, says the verdict of a jury last night at an inquest the death of a prematurely born infant taken from a C. P. R. train at the Union station a few days ago.

JURY DEADLOCKED

Wilmington, O., Dec. 31.—The jury in the second degree murder case of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, was apparently a hopeless dead lock last night after having had the case for twenty-eight days.

J. E. MICHAUD DIES IN HOTEL IN CAMPBELLTON

Lumberman of St. Quentin's Taken Suddenly Ill While on Business Visit.

LOCAL NEWS

ON WAY WITH COAL

DOUGLAS AVENUE WORK

TO BE A NURSE

S. S. RALLY

POLICE COURT

MRS. EMILY J. COY

MAYOR'S CALLERS

MORE SEEK DIVORCE

ANDROSCOGGIN MILLS STOCK DIVIDEND

BAN ON COMMUNISTS TILL A VOTE IS TAKEN

BRITAIN PAYING LOAN

WHOLESALE LOSS OF DOCUMENTS OF HISTORIC VALUE

Ontario Judge is Appointed to Investigate—Said They Were Destroyed as Waste.

As Hiram Sees It

TUBE FROM GAS JET IN MOUTH; FOUND DEAD

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Phelix and Pbermanns

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Portland, Oreg., Dec. 31.—Edw. Richardson of Oregon City, who was awarded half of the \$10,000 reward for the arrest of John Doughty of Toronto, former secretary of Ambrose J. Small, was sued yesterday for \$2,500 by the Burns Detective Agency.

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Montreal, Dec. 31.—With one end of a rubber tube connected with an open jet and the other in his mouth, Arthur LeGard, fifty-eight years of age, City Hall avenue, was found dead in his room last night.

LITTLE HOPE IN MEIGHEN REPLY

The Premier's Letter to Mayor Church of Toronto on Unemployment Assistance.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Premier Arthur Meighen holds out little hope, if any, of the Dominion government coming to the assistance of Toronto, or any of the other large cities in Canada in the relief of the unemployment situation.

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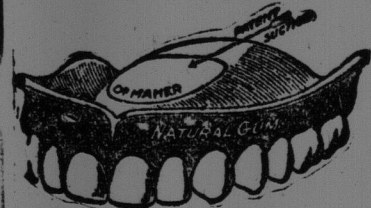
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LOCAL NEWS

Gibbons & Company have all sizes hard coal, also Old Mine Sydney coal. Phone Main 2636 or 594.

Bond's turkey dinner, New Year's Day, 81. Bond's special course dinner, New Year's eve, 8-30-12.90, 81.

LOCAL NEWS

New Year's Eve Turkey Dinner at Clifton House, commencing at 11 p. m. \$1.00 per plate.

IN TIME FOR NEW YEARS. In an Old Fashioned Garden and Monday Bell, are two of the new "His Master's Voice" records which go on sale today at Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

"Money Saved is Money Earned"

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Prices on Ready Tailored Overcoats and Suits

In taking stock this week of our Ready Tailored Overcoats and Suits we determined that our annual statement would show rock-bottom values. These goods have all now been re-marked at prices which are as near pre-war prices as the present standard of living and wages will permit.

The original tickets and prices are attached, together with the "Reconditioned" prices so that your saving is apparent.

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73.00 Overcoats now	55.00
66.00 and \$65.00 Overcoats now	45.00
55.00 Overcoats now	40.00
50.00 and \$40 Overcoats now	35.00
40.00 Overcoats now	\$30, \$25, 22.50
35.00 Overcoats now	\$25 and 20.00
28.00 and \$25 Overcoats now	20.00

\$80.00, \$75 and \$73 Suits now	\$60.00
72.00 and \$67.50 Suits now	50.00
68.00, \$58, \$55 Suits now	45.00
50.00 Suits now	35.00
45.00 Suits now	\$35 and 25.00
40.00, \$35, \$30 Suits now	\$25 and 20.00

"Buy Carefully—But Buy—Keep Canada Busy."

Gilmour's, 68 King Street

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE.
The election of officers and the annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the G. W. V. A. will take place in their rooms on Monday, the 3rd of January, at 8 p. m. An opportunity will be given for the payment of dues. All members requested to attend.

18213-1-4
Watch-night service tonight. Brussels street church.

Band on Carleton Rink, New Year's afternoon and evening.

Special sale of men's sweaters tonight. Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Studio confetti dance, New Year's Eve, regular dance New Year's night. 18135-1-3

Band on Carleton Rink, New Year's afternoon and evening.

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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273.
Regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock in hall 33 Water street. All members requested to attend. By order of the president.

NOTICE.
Our store will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening. W. Tremaine Gard & Son, Jewelers.

Special New Year's dinner, Victoria Hotel. 18135-1-3

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ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY.
Meeting Monday, January 3, at 8.30. K. of C. hall. Full attendance requested.

Special sale of men's winter caps tonight. Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Ladies! Order now, styles are in for spring. Morris, Tailor, 50 Germain. 18132-1-3

Have your New Year's dinner at the Clifton House. \$1.00 per plate. 1-3

Special sale of men's shirts tonight. Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Woodmere beginners' class opens Jan. 5th, 7.30.

JUST RECEIVED.
Nice assortment of Satin Dress Hats. Ideal Millinery, 92 Germain St. 18113-1-3

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Victoria Rink now open. Band every night and Saturday afternoon.

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The "Perfect" Man? No! But "Perfect" Cooking with "Perfect" Baking Powder.

PYTHIAN RE-UNION TONIGHT.
The Knights of Pythias and their ladies will hold a social re-union with cards and dancing in the new Castle, Union street, tonight, starting at 8-30. Season tickets for the series of four events of the kind and separate tickets for ladies and members of the order can be procured at the door or of the committee during the day. As this is the first time the new premises will be occupied by the owners, a very pleasant time is anticipated. Informal dress, light refreshments, music, orchestra, midnight novelties, old and new dances.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TRAINED NURSES.
The Victorian order of nurses, St. John will open a four months' course of instruction for trained nurses in District and Public Health nursing, February 1, 1921.

This course is in co-operation with the Canadian Red Cross and Public Health Department and in affiliation with the University of New Brunswick. Nurses speaking French needed.

Apply at once for further information, to the Victorian order of Nurses, 35 Carleton street, St. John, N. B. 18027-1-4.

NEW BOOKS AT McDONALD'S LENDING LIBRARY, 7 MARKET SQUARE.

The House of Dreams Come True (Feller); Imprudence (F. E. Mills Young); Spendthrift Town (Henry Hudson, Jr.); Resurrection Rock (Baldwin); The Girl in Fancy Dress (Buckrose); The Big-Town Round-up (Wm. McL. Raine). Tel. Main 1278.

RHEUMATISM

If you are troubled with rheumatism, go right to your druggist and get Vital Tablets, you will be surprised at the results. Price 20c a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all drug stores. The Seabell Drug Company, Montreal, Que. Sold in St. John by J. Benson Mahony, corner Union and Dock streets.

The school at the Wright street Memorial Home will be opened on Monday. Thirty desks have been installed in a room formerly used as a playroom. Preparations have been made to open the new room in the recent addition to the Victoria street annex after the holidays. Dr. Bridges said yesterday that it might be necessary to open another grade two.

Pure Lard, 1 lb. Blocks..... 29c
3 lb. Pails..... 85c
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5 lb. Pails..... \$1.10
20 lb. Pails..... \$4.35

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Sweet Florida Oranges, doz..... 50c
Sunkist Lemons doz..... 35c
New Dates, lb..... 19c
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb..... 44c
In 5 lb. Lots, lb..... 42c
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Gems from "The Maid of the Mountains" Gems from "Chu-Chin-Chow" H.M.V. Light Opera Co.	(In a Monastery Garden) His Master's Voice Orchestra and Chorus Minuetto and Barcella Henri's Orch Sonne Almodenon—Part III Moretti Trio The Herd Girl's Dream Chamberland Trio
The Simple Simon Party, Billy Murray Sweet Home There's a Vacant Chair at Home, Take Me Recuse A Dream	DANCE RECORDS Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot Margie and Palastena—Fox Trot Fair One and Old Fashioned Garden —One Step The Broadway Blues—Fox Trot Annie, My Own—Fox Trot Rastaman's Newish Orchestra Carasses—Fox Trot Pitter Patter—Waltz Darting—Fox Trot The Melody Men Stop It—One Step I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home—Fox Trot Van Eps Quartet
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86 Brussels St. Phone 2666
Cor. King and Ludlow Streets
Phone West 166

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5 lb. tins..... \$1.40
20 lb. pails..... \$5.50

SHORTENING
1 lb. blocks..... 23c.
3 lb. tins..... 65c.
5 lb. tins..... \$1.10
20 lb. pails..... \$4.30

California Peaches, sliced and halves..... \$3.85 doz.
California Pears..... 37c. tin \$4.05 doz.
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea. 40c. lb.
2 cans Tomatoes, Corn or Peas..... 35c.
4 lb. tins Kielbasa Scotch Marmalade for..... \$1.25
Fancy Barbados Molasses..... \$1.25 gal.
Finest Delaware Potatoes 40c. pk. 1-2 bbl. bag \$1.95

2 pkgs. Liptons Jelly Powder for..... 25c.
10 lbs. Choice Onions for..... 25c.
4 bars Laundry Soap..... 25c.
2 tins Old Dutch..... 25c.
2 pkgs. Lux..... 23c.
surprise, Gold or Sunlight Soap, cake..... 10c.
3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap..... 25c.
2 boxes Matches for..... 25c.

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5 lb. tins..... \$1.05
20 lb. pails..... 4.25

California Peaches, sliced, 30c. tin \$4.00 per dozen
2 tins Tomatoes, Corn of Peas..... 34c.
4 lb. tin Kielbasa Marmalade..... \$1.10
Fancy Molasses Syrup..... \$1.20 gal.
Best White Potatoes, per peck..... 38c.
3 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 25c.
4 cakes Toilet Soap..... 25c.
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Oranges from 33c. per dozen up
24 lb bag best Pastry Flour \$1.60
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AT THE NEW YEAR'S DAWN.

A review of conditions in the world at the end of the year 1920 affords reason for thankfulness that we live in Canada. This country suffers from the general depression, it is true; but not to the same extent as others. While there is a slackening of industry and a falling off in business in the last two months, the year as a whole was fairly prosperous; and it is only within the last few weeks that unemployment and business depression have been keenly felt. Nor should we overlook the fact that the maritime provinces are about the most fortunate part of Canada, so far as the effect of the general depression is concerned. The people may therefore look forward to the developments of the new year with confidence that in no part of the country will the readjustment to normal conditions come with less of hardship. A cheerful and alert frame of mind will do much to minimize the effects of depression and bring the conditions back to normal. It will not be surprising if some of the weaker business concerns encounter difficulties. It has been almost too easy to do business for some years past. Orders were not sought for—they came. Perhaps it may be a good thing in the end if business men must sharpen up their wits and work a little harder. The period of depression cannot be of long continuance, as the demand for goods of all kinds must revive and stimulate industry and business. The year now closing has materially changed the political outlook in Canada. The extension of the former movement in politics has upset many calculations, the more so that the former government of Ontario has displayed unexpected qualities of administration. The decision of the Union government in the Ottawa to hold on to power, and the revival of activity of the champions of high protection have been interesting developments of the year. The several provincial elections held have confirmed the Liberals in power in the provinces, the new feature being a growth in strength of the farmers' party, which, however, has been in common with the Liberals than with the Conservatives. The latter, both in provincial and federal politics, have been losing ground.

A NEW YEAR SUGGESTION.

Surgeon General Cumming of the American public health service sees no reason for expecting an influenza epidemic this year, but does see the necessity of much more general interest on the part of the people in the whole question of preventable deaths. His observations on this point are of universal application. They should have the effect of arousing a deeper interest in the whole subject of public health, which happily is now receiving more attention in every country. We quote: "It is unfortunate that the public becomes so intensely interested in spectacular epidemic outbreaks of disease and is so little moved by the daily occurrence of many preventable deaths in all parts of the country. Of the one and one-quarter million deaths occurring in the United States annually, at least 100,000 could easily be prevented by the application of available medical knowledge. For example, one of the diseases which becomes prevalent about this time of the year is diphtheria. This disease is responsible for about 15,000 deaths in the United States annually. Practically every one of these deaths could be prevented, for not only have we an effective anti-toxin for treating the disease when it occurs, but what is still more important, we are now able by means of a simple skin test to determine which children are susceptible to diphtheria, and, this ascertained, we can effectively immunize them so as to protect them against this disease. The 10,000 or more deaths from typhoid fever that occur annually in the United States could be largely prevented, if communities everywhere would make certain that their water and milk supplies were protected, and if simple precautions were taken in homes where typhoid fever occurs. It is encouraging to know that smallpox has been so well controlled that at present the average deaths from it in the United States number only 400 annually. Nevertheless, these 400 deaths are entirely unnecessary, for vaccination has long shown itself an effective means of control."

IN ALMOST EVERY COMMUNITY THE WASTAGE IN INFANT LIVES IS STILL ENORMOUS.

Especially when contrasted with that in New Zealand, where the death rate is only 50 per thousand births in the first year of life as against 100 in the United States. Commenting on this, Surgeon General Cumming said: "The expenses of life saving through the prevention and control of disease are well directed health measures by the small indeed when contrasted with the saving effected. I would strongly urge the people of this country to recognize the fact that expenditures in this direction constitute the most profitable form of investment. Effective measures of health conservation constitute a most urgent need of this reconstruction period."

A MONTREAL MAN WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ENGLAND SAID TO THE MONTREAL HERALD:—"ONE THING THAT PARTICULARLY STRUCK ME, WAS THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF GOODS THAT WERE BEING DUMPED IN FROM GERMANY. ON EVERY SIDE I SAW IMMENSE AMOUNTS OF GERMAN GOODS, ESPECIALLY TOYS, WHICH ARE FLOODING THE MARKET, AND GERMAN NEWSPAPER AND THE HIGHER QUALITIES OF PAPER. OF COURSE, THESE GOODS ARE NOT NOW MARKED AS MADE IN GERMANY, BUT THEY ARE ON THE MARKET JUST THE SAME."

SENATOR ROBERTSON, MINISTER OF LABOR, SAYS THERE IS LESS UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA NOW THAN IN THE YEAR BEFORE THE WAR. THIS IS AN ENCOURAGING STATEMENT, AND SHOULD HAVE A REASSURING EFFECT. THE MINISTER SAYS FURTHER THAT IF THERE IS A SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES THERE WILL BE A BIG DEMAND FOR SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR IN THE BUILDING TRADES NEXT YEAR.

A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK ARE TO BE DEPORTED AS UNDESIRABLES. WHY WERE THEY PERMITTED TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC? THERE SHOULD BE AN END OF THIS SORT OF THING. IT IS NOT FAIR TO THE PEOPLE WHO COME EXPECTING TO BE ADMITTED TO CANADA.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BY A VOTE OF 451 TO 56 HAS DECLARED THAT IT HAS NO SYMPATHY WITH COMMUNISM AND A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT WARNED THE RED SECTION OF THE HOUSE AGAINST FURTHER AGITATION.

COMMISSIONER FRINK IS MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS WITH HIS PLANS TO DEVELOP STANLEY WARD. THERE IS ROOM FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIRECTION OF MILLIDGEVILLE.

BABY CONSTANCE, 11-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER OF CITY ATTORNEY HAGEN OF OAKLAND, CALIF., IS REGISTERED AS AN ENTRANT AT MILLS COLLEGE. SHE WILL ENTER THE CLASS OF 1930 WHEN SHE IS 17. SHE IS THE YOUNGEST APPLICANT EVER REGISTERED.



1921.
We greet the New Year with a smile, and say, "Take off your things, and come right in and stay a while, and feel at home, by jings for brand new years are quite in style, and every joy bell rings." Men always are sustained by hope, as down the world they tread, and though in darkness they may grope, they know the light ahead; they're strong on optimistic hope, and say the past is dead. This spirit always is on deck where ever men abound; it saves their souls from gaudy wreck, and makes the world go round; and so no clearer in the neck can silence or confusion. Old Twenty-one, weary course is run, so let him disappear; we turn to Nineteen-Twenty-one, and give a ringing cheer in new year's bliss and cheer. The old year's petered out and spent, and now we hail the new, and every dame and every gent enjoys a rosy view, and every dream that's worth a cent is ready to come true. The world would be a dismal place, a desert drear and vast, if man should always turn his face back to a troublous past, if he should after sorrow chase, and groan and stand aghast. But human beings are not such; they laugh and jest; the gods have taught them how to yearn for bright days yet unborn.

THE MODERN MOVIES.
I reckon I'm a fossil, I fear I'm headed wrong, as down the world I jostle, amid the modern throng. It makes me sad and weary to read the New Romance, wherein the authors dreary give action not a chance. The good old plot of Dickens, of Collins and of Leide is no more—no quickness and fiction's gone to seed. We have the glacial study of problems touching sex, instead of pirates bloody on red and slippy decks. And serpent-women vamping, and socialistic cranks, through modern tales are tramping in pestilential ranks. Such books are not soiling to one who walked the earth when Charlie Reade was writing "The Cloister and the Hearth." And time on them seems squandered, small pleasure do they yield, in one who's walked and wandered with "David Copperfield." They jere the old time writers; "Victorian," they say, and hint that men were bligher who wrote in that past day. I would that story tellers who've hit the modern groove, would emulate these foilers and make their stories move! Oh, I am tired of fiction devoid of stirring plots, that banks on charming diction and lines that end in dots. . . . Through bookshops I go wending for stuff to read, in vain; I like a happy ending, I want the villain slain.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST
Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

AN UNKNOWN TREASURE
The death of Major A. A. Bartlett in Charlottetown, P. E. I., a few days ago recalls the fact that it was this gentleman who discovered an unused and old issue of postage stamps that had been prepared by the Province of Nova Scotia. He was one of the most prominent stamp collectors in the Dominion—well as of rare books, and it was due to his enterprise that the province secured \$15,000 of unexpended stamps. These stamps, lovers of the world had revealed to them an unsuspected treasure of five and six cent stamps.

WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?
(Contributed to the Times-Star.)

Midnight—the beginning and the end of a year. What a momentous event—the death of a span of human existence with all its possibilities and pleasures and its burial in oblivion, save as memory sits beside the tomb—the birth of another, whose dawn may mean a new and happier life—or whose sun may rise in a rank bluff on itself which you resolve to do the right thing as near as you can on an ill. Reform is a rocky road on automobiles at best, and must be traveled if at all at slow speed and by easy stages.

ALL THAT I ASK IS WORK.

(F. J. P. C. in Toronto Telegram.)
I answered the call my native land, I stood in the tyrant's way; I never was wounded nor 'on command."
I am perfectly fit today.
For three long years I did my bit, I never was "on the peg"; It wasn't my fault I never was hit, And now I am forced to beg.

TWO CLAIM HER AS WIFE.

They Turn Up When Woman Dies, Leaving Small Estate.
Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Two men residing in different sections of the country claim to be husbands of Florence Williams of this city, who died last July and whose will disposing of an estate of \$50,000 has just been offered for probate at Goshen.

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MACHINE GUNS GUARD ARKANSAS CONVICTS
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—Reliable reports of a widespread plot to free convicts in the state penitentiaries were responsible for the mobilization of the Fine Bluff Machine Gun Company of the Arkansas National Guard, according to a statement by Governor Brough. The plot, the governor said, was reported to him by penitentiary officials and involved plans for the release of Tom Slaughter and Fulton Green, Oklahoma outlaws, now serving life sentences for murder.
Six of the twelve prisoners who escaped from the state convict farm at

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RECENT WEDDINGS

William Lovell Stevens and Mrs. Laura Elizabeth May Stackhouse, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 310 Carmarthen street, by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman. The witnesses were Herbert Velky and his wife, who is a daughter of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 310 Carmarthen street.

An interesting ceremony took place in Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. Canon Armstrong united in marriage Caroline Isabel, Orie and William Rutherford Perkins, of Annapolis (N.S.). The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white embroidered georgette over white satin, wore a picture hat to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her little niece, Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, who looked very pretty in a dress of white silk and white lace hat, and carried a basket of roses and carnations tied with a large bow of tulle. Robert Coupe presided at the organ during the ceremony and Mrs. Leslie Watters sang "Oh Perfect Love." After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Watters, 1000 Queen street. Those who assisted in the dining room were Misses Meriel Hawker, Bernice and Hortense Mooney. The bride's traveling costume was of brown broadcloth with hat to match, and a set of mink furs. Many beautiful presents were received, testifying to the esteem in which they were held. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left on the Boston train to spend the winter in Florida, and on their return they will reside in Annapolis (N.S.). Among the guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Perkins, and also Mrs. Payne of Annapolis (N.S.).

The marriage took place last evening at the home of W. A. Hordford, 26 St. Patrick street, of Robert Allan Crowe, of Hammond, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Taylor McKim and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crowe left for a honeymoon, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Upland.

At the Main street Baptist church last evening Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Charles Orlin Crowe, of Hammond River, Kings county, to Lizzie Howell, of Carleton (Nfld.). After a wedding tour they will make their home at Hammond River.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Main street Baptist parsonage, when Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage James Hilyard Carson, of Hammond, Kings county, to Evelyn Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin of this city. At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carson left on a short wedding tour, after which they will reside at Hammond.

RECENT DEATHS

In the death of Mary Buckley, wife of D. J. Buckley, of Westfield (Me.), which occurred at her home Dec. 29, but how has lost one of its highest esteemed residents. Mrs. Buckley was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney, of St. John, and was fifty years and eleven months of age. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Mars Hill. Rev. Fr. Hayes celebrated high mass and was accompanied by the Presque Isle choir. Interment was at Presque Isle. The bearers were Louis Gaston, E. M. Smith, Frank Sweeney, and William Sweeney. Mrs. Buckley leaves to mourn their loss a husband, five daughters, three sons, one brother, F. E. McKinney, of St. John, four cousins, Mrs. M. J. Ryan, St. John;

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Economy on clothes is a big point, and here is economy for you; economy in quality and economy in price. The way to save money on clothes is to buy when you can buy best, and to buy clothes that possess a degree of quality which satisfactorily meets every type of service. This Mid-Winter Clothing Clearance offers you just that opportunity. Sale ends on January 5. Make up your mind to save money and—buy now.

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Men's Sheep Lined Coats, Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, Men's Separate Trousers, and Boys' Knickers, all marked at extremely low prices until January 5.

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KAISER'S DETECTIVE

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 13.—(A. P. By Mail)—The former German Emperor William, has personally engaged a private detective to keep an eye on strangers in the village of Doorn. This is in addition to the state police who guard the House of Doorn, his new home.

Prevention.

The prevention of disease is now receiving almost as much attention as the cure.

It is a branch of medical science in which great progress has been made in late years.

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CAT'S NIGHT IN SAFE

Minnie Was Unharmed, But Incarceration Offended Her.

Cats are popularly supposed to have nine lives, and the adventure of Minnie, a cat belonging to Charley, superintendent of a New York apartment house with an office on the ground floor, would seem to substantiate this supposition. Minnie liked to visit the office, where she invariably received a friendly welcome. One evening when the manager was settling up his accounts she wandered into the place. When it came time to close, Minnie was put out for the night, but she returned unseen on the heels of a late customer. The manager, as was his custom, transferred the night's receipts from the cash register to the safe, a small affair. In doing this he was obliged to turn his back upon the door of the strongbox and then departed.

The morning when the day manager opened the safe, out puffed Charley's cat, and she was the worse for the experience. She "meowed" twice, reeked her tail, and then came and put her front paws on the edge of the office, with an offended air. Charley said it was pretty rough on a lady, and since her adventure Minnie has not returned to the scene of her former triumphs.

Col. F. B. Black of Sackville, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the

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Mrs. Wm. Crabtree, Debec (N.B.); Miss Elizabeth McI. er, of Boston, and John McInerney, of Van Buren.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday at noon of Miss Margaret McLeod, sister of the late Angus McLeod of Kingston (Ont.), and granddaughter of the late T. Costin of Montreal. The late Miss McLeod is survived by one sister, Miss McLeod of Brookline (Mass.). Although she had been in poor health for several weeks her death was very sudden. She was well known in this city.

Mrs. Mina B., wife of Elmer H. Boone, died yesterday at her home in Fredericton, aged 80 years. She leaves her husband, one son, one daughter and one brother.

LAST NIGHT'S INQUEST

The jury empaneled last evening by Coroner H. A. Porter to inquire into the death of Wesley Duncan McBeth, who died at the General Public Hospital as a result of injuries received by the breaking of a boom on the steamer Thomas J. Drummond, decided that his death was due to his being hit on the head by the boom but gave no opinion as to what caused the boom to break.

Evidence was given by Michael P. Donovan, longshoreman; Dr. E. J. Campbell, interne at the general public hospital; Millidge Marsh and Thomas Quinn, wheel drivers; John M. Martin, tackle inpector; Joseph Dickson, a coal handler, and John T. Montague, assistant foreman.

The members of the jury were: David J. Stockford (foreman), Stanley Bustin, William J. Hatfield, John K. Parsons, James A. Little, W. Norman Earle, Herbert J. Keyes.

endowment fund for Mount Allison. He is the chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign for \$500,000. A meeting of friends and former students of Mount Allison was held in the afternoon. At present there are more than 1,000 students taking the various courses at the institutions, these being part of a total of over 15,000 who have attended since its foundation. R. T. Hayes, M. P. P., was selected as chairman of the campaign committee for this district.

A party was given last night at the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre for the girls at Woodworth's. Miss Phyllis Woods, girls' work secretary, was in charge. Miss Madeline Adams presided at the piano, and the evening passed very pleasantly.

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Sale tonight—\$4.95 Moire and Fancy Taffette Underskirts	2.98
Sale tonight—\$6.75 Silk Moire Underskirts	4.98
Sale tonight—\$3.50 Striped or Plain Jap Silk Blouses	1.98
Sale tonight—\$10.00 Hand Drawn Voile Blouses	6.95
Sale tonight—\$22.50 Plaid Skirts	10.90
Sale tonight—\$6.90 All Wool Serge Skirts	4.78
Sale tonight—Women's Cashmere Hose, brown or blk.	87c.
Sale tonight—Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, black or white, pair	1.68
Sale tonight—Ladies' Neckwear clearing, each	1.00
Sale tonight—Warm Chintz Comforts, good size. Each	3.48
Sale tonight—Turkey Chintz Comforts, 72x72. Each	5.85
Sale tonight—Double White Bedspreads. Each	2.68
Sale tonight—5 doz. Bath Towels, nat. fancy. Each	77c.
Sale tonight—6 doz. Soft Turkish Face Towels. Each	47c.
Sale tonight—Large White Turkish Towels. Each	78c.
Sale tonight—Carp Towels, hemmed, Union Linen. Each	48c.
Sale tonight—White Flannelette, full bleached. Yard	37c.
Sale tonight—Women's Flannelette Bloomers. Each	1.19
Sale tonight—Children's Wool Scarfs at half.	
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LONDON HOUSE HEAD OF KING ST.

JOINT OLD ACADIAN VILLAGE DUG FOR CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE

Fearsome Tale of How Ghost of Pirate Ship Sailed Over Dry Land and Prevented the Diggers From Securing Buccaneers' Gold.

(J. D. F. in Toronto Telegram.) Advocate Harbor, N.S., November 20

Framed in on three sides by the eternal hills, the latter crowned by the "forest primeval" of which Longfellow sang, and facing the tidal waters of the historic Bay of Fundy, lies this quiet and "far flung" village, verily, a storied spot on the edge of the world.

To a visitor, a sojourn in Advocate is like a holiday spent on the land of Longfellow's immortal poem which holds only thirty miles from here, and the "little village of Grand-Pere" nestled on the shores of the "basin of Minas," as does today the village of Advocate.

People, when the whites came, by Micmac Indians, the latter had to make way for the French, who, in turn, were driven out by the British. Nine miles from Advocate lies "Refuge Cove," where

centuries ago, French refugees found a resting place till ships came to take them away to more hospitable scenes.

Saxby Gale. In Advocate today can still be seen remains of the old French dykes, built to reclaim fertile lands from the ravages of the sea. For many years after the departure of the French, the British settlers neglected their dykes, but rude awakening came in the year 1860, when a noted star gazer named Saxby predicted a terrific storm and tidal wave, which was to come on October 3.

However, at 10.30 on the night of the date mentioned the good folk of Advocate took a week for the tide water to run off and the next year the present system of dykes was started, with the consequence that the murky waters of the Bay of Fundy have been practically kept out ever since. Old residents of Nova Scotia still remember "Saxby's gale" with mixed feelings.

In Advocate today dwell many descendants of men and women who settled here long years ago. Families have intermarried till most of the inhabitants are related. Some of the expressions used in conversation carry a listener back almost to the days of the Mayflower.

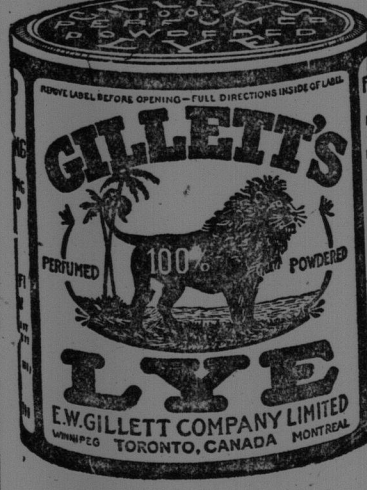
In a way, the people of Advocate are like one large family; their chief standards are high and hospitality is their "middle name." Relics of antiquity abound. The writer sat on one occasion in a chair of birdseye maple, fashioned nearly 200 years ago.

Though there are plenty of fine farms in the district, the atmosphere of Advocate seems to be distinctly that of the sea. And why not? Shipbuilding has been one of the chief industries here since 1822; hundreds of ships built here have sailed the seven seas, manned and navigated by Advocate men, many of whom never returned, as witness the fact that in the village cemetery are to be found marble slabs erected to the memory of "Captains Courageous," just as Advocate men have walked the bridges of gigantic ocean liners, and have always "made good."

Quaint villages, quaint customs, quaint landmarks; quaint houses—not a brick one among them—for this is a "lumber country."

Standing on the main street of Advocate Harbor, one sees on his left, "Cape d'Or" with its bold outline looking like the prow of a gigantic ship. It has a history. In 1773, when the first U. E. L. settlers came from what is now the United States, there arrived with them one Abner Mitchell, an ex-officer of the British army, who was given a grant entitling him to the ownership of Cape d'Or.

He brought Scotch settlers from the States, and they became his tenants. After a time these Scotch heard from other Scots who had settled on Cape Breton, the latter telling glowing tales of that country. The result was that the Scots on Cape d'Or "pulled stakes"



world, of course, have left behind him maps and diagrams traced in blood, showing the whereabouts of his ill-gotten gains, but there appears to have been nothing of that kind. The impelling force in the minds of treasure-seekers seems to have been principally dreams, aided by "mineral rods." The mineral rod, loved of treasure-seekers, is a twig which, carried in the hands in a certain way, turns towards the earth when it is carried over land containing treasure.

It is related in Advocate that, on one occasion, gold pieces were buried in the earth in order to test the mineral rod. It vindicated itself on that occasion, but was a broken reed in the matter of Capt. Kidd's treasure. Apologists for the mineral rod point out that it can be relied on to indicate where minerals lie in the earth, but, as there is sure to be minerals in the earth of one dip far enough, the rod could hardly be expected to be infallible and point exclusively to pirate treasure.

Now, better known than at ebb tide, Advocate harbor is as dry as a city street. A vast expanse of black sand is all that can be seen. At the time this incident occurred the tide was out; there was no water within at least two miles of Advocate. Yet when those "money diggers" looked up from their labors they saw a ship, of ancient rick, making her way up the harbor under full sail. Lanterns hung at her bow and stern, and she was making good headway. Midway in the channel the weird ship let down all her sails, and at the same time there could be heard the clinking of her anchor chain as it was being paid out.

At this point the "diggers" thought they had seen enough, and all fled in

was firmly believed that even a whisper would bring evil spirits to the spot. Tradition says that one of the party had just uncovered what looked like a corner of the cover of an "old oak chest," when a startled exclamation from one of the party, who had been looking over at the harbor, caused all hands to cease their labors and gaze spellbound in the same direction.

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continently to their homes for refuge. No more was seen of the phantom vessel, but the affrighted "diggers" maintained to the end of their lives that they had seen Capt. Kidd's ship, come back by hibernians had stowed it in their hold and sailed away with it.

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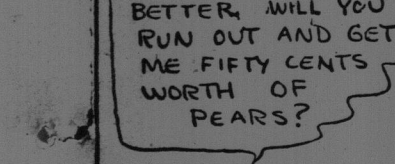


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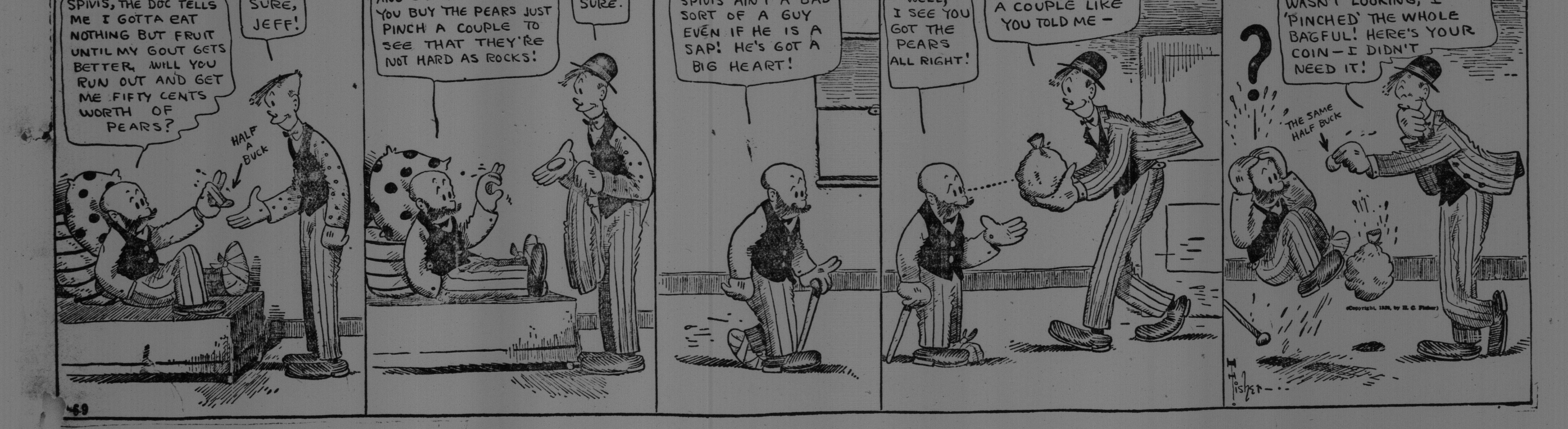
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We wish all good things to be yours—aye, better still, that when the Game is played, The One Great Scorer may write across your score the blessed words—WELL DONE.

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LOCAL NEWS AT THE Y. M. C. I.

MATCH GAME

A match game of bowling between the N. B. Telephone Co. team and that from the W. F. Store has been arranged to take place on the Victoria alleys tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWO ARRESTED

Donald Campbell and John Holden were arrested this morning in West St. John by Sergeant Irvine and Policeman Draper, of the C. P. R. police, on the charge of taking three bottles of whiskey that were being unloaded of the S. S. Petreor. They were before the magistrate and were remanded to jail until Monday.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. WATERS. The death of Mrs. William Waters occurred yesterday at the home of her brother, R. E. Baxter, Lakeside, N. B. Besides her husband Mrs. Waters is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Buckley of Lands End; four brothers, Joseph Baxter of Lands End, James of Westfield, Robert of Lakeside, and William of this city. Mrs. Waters was of a particularly lenient disposition and her loss will be keenly felt by her family and a wide circle of friends.

CHURCH EVENTS

Pleasing Christmas Celebrations in Fairville Last Evening.

The annual treat of Fairville Methodist Sunday School was held last evening and proved most enjoyable. The children had been carefully trained by a competent committee of which Miss Gladys Shaw was convener. Rev. Thos. Marshall was in the chair and during the evening presented checks to the church organs, Miss Audrey McColegan, and organ blower, Arthur Conigan and James Price. A beautiful tree occupied the centre of the platform and the distribution of the usual treat made all the children happy. The following was the program for 1921: Hymn 310—Glory to God in the Highest.

Chorus—The First Nowell. Recitation—Santa Claus' Plan—Beulah Craft. Dialogue—A Christmas Gift—Primary Class. Recitation—If I Could Knit—Leonard McColegan. Trio—Three Kings of the Orient—Misses McColegan, Ryan, Cougle. Recitation—When Papa's Sick—Bertha Lamb. Solo—December—Hazel Cratt. Recitation—So Glad—Hazel McCumber.

Chorus—The Flocks in the Fields Abiding. Recitation—The Tragedy of the Christmas Candles—Flossie Poley. Dialogue—Christmas—Primary Class. Solo—The Birthday of the King—Miss Audrey McColegan. Recitation—My Pa He Says—Vera Whalen. Dialogue—Glory to God—Intermediate Girls. Remarks by the Pastor. Recitation—If You're Good—Eugene Fitzgerald. Duo—Silent Night—Hazel McCumber. Dialogue—The Stockings—Six Girls. Recitation—Sly Santa Claus—Cecil Henderson. Dialogue—Christmas Aid Society—Seven Girls. Song—A Christmas Carol—Senior Girls. Recitation—Who is It?—Hazel Craft. Chorus—Keep the Bells of Christmas Ringing. Hymn 306—Song of Wondrous Beauty Santa Claus. God Save the King. At St. Columba's.

The St. Columba Presbyterian Sunday school, Fairville, last night held its annual Christmas treat. There was a large attendance of scholars with their parents. A good programme of music, recitations and dialogues was carried out by the scholars. Under the direction of Mrs. Edward Duff, Miss Sadie Cougle was the pianist. Prizes for attendance and proficiency were given by their teachers to Teddy Campbell, Frank Campbell, Parson Snodgrass, Allison Moore, Alexander McPherson, Percy McKim, Arthur Long and Donald McPherson. After the programme, Santa Claus appeared and distributed bags of candy to all the children. Greatly appreciated presentations were made by the Young Men's Bible class, the Young Ladies' Bible class and Miss Margaret Long's class to their respective teachers. A most pleasing feature of the evening was the singing of several Scotch songs by G. C. Lawrence, Baptist.

The Fairville Baptist Sunday school treat was held last evening and proved very interesting. A large tree caused unbounded admiration and a programme as arranged by Miss Helen Sims was much enjoyed. Carey Black, superintendent, was in the chair. The following was the programme: Hymn. Recitation—Welcome, Louise Mewhanney. Solo—Ruby Splane. Recitation—Wesley Burgess. Chorus—Merry Christmas. Solo—Bernice Schofield. Play—The Brits' Christmas Carol (Dickens). Queens of Avalon and Foursquares. Chorus—Tara Boys. Presentations to the following: Christiana Caldwell, by Miss Babington; Mary Kierstead, Gordon Ross and Wallace Forgy, by Carey Black; Tuxis Boys, by George Estey. The room was prettily decorated. All went away happy with their gifts.

ROTARIANS OF P. E. I. HAVE NEWSBOYS AT DINNER. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 31.—The second annual newsboys' dinner, which was inaugurated last year by W. S. Louison, was given in the Market building last night by the Rotary Club. About 200 boys were present and the affair was a great success.

Catholic High Y Club Entertain Catholic University Students.

A merry, noisy gathering met at the Y. M. C. I. last evening, when the Catholic students now in St. John on vacation from the different universities were guests of honor of the boys of the Catholic High Y. Besides the Catholic members, some sixty-two in number, composed of Catholic students at the St. John high school from the different parishes of the city, there were present the members of the special boys' committee of the Y. M. C. I., Messrs. Dr. Wm. Broderick, Dr. S. McDonald, A. Ryan, C. Conlon, J. L. Mulla, E. O'Toole, A. Conners, T. Hefferan, J. E. Quinn, and the St. John Catholic students (about seventy-five in number from the university of St. Joseph's, Monrattocook; the university of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; the university of St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown; the university of St. Thomas, Chatham; the university of New Brunswick, Fredericton; the university of McGill, Montreal; the university of Loyola, Montreal).

The Catholic High Y boys were good hosts. The president of the club, Paul Fraser, had the chair and opened the meeting with words of welcome to the university boys, expressing the wish that many of the high school boys present might join the ranks of the university students in the next few years. He then presided at the following musical and literary programme: Address, P. Fraser; flute selection, Thomas Beck; piano selection, Jos. Ferris; reading, James Wudley; Irish Music, A. Cunningham (violin), W. Bridge (clarinet), Harry Bridge (piano); duet, Messrs. C. Prisco (piano), A. Cunningham (violin).

Joseph Mulla prestid at the piano during the evening, and under his clever supervision the assembly enjoyed many popular choruses by the entire assembly. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc spoke at some length to the students, giving sound, practical advice, urging one and all to use the St. John high school and the different universities, with their many advantages to acquire that inestimable advantage to youth, a solid advanced education. He cited many examples of successful student careers, and told the young men how much he counted on the boys upon the boys now at high school and the students now at the various schools of education.

Father Duff congratulated the local high school boys on the formation of their Catholic High Y and also on the happy thought of entertaining their fellow-students from the universities, and expressed the hope that this affair might become an annual feature of the Christmas vacation. He hoped it would stimulate among our boys the desire for higher education and foster the ambition to make the sacrifices necessary to enter the professions and thus become leaders in our provinces and good citizens of our great country. After dainty refreshments had been served, the following representatives, in happy strains voiced the appreciation of the students present for the evening's entertainment: From St. Joseph's, Wm. Osborne, St. Francis Xavier, Ed Jennings; U. N. B., Phil Granman; St. Dunstan's, J. Wedge; St. Thomas; T. McInerney; McGill, Thos. Gosnell; Loyola College, Ed. Broderick. The meeting broke up with O Canada and God Save the King by the entire body.

MISSING FROM CARLETON HOME

Phone Message on Tuesday Night Last Word From Alma Anderson.

A telephone message at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night of this week was the last word that Avard Anderson of 178 Water street, West St. John, has had of his eighteen-year-old daughter, Alma, and he is now anxiously seeking news of her. Her father called up to say that she was working, but did not say where. While her relatives are of the opinion that she is somewhere in the city, all efforts to locate her have been so far unsuccessful. According to her friends, Miss Anderson is a bright young lady and as far as is known never had any trouble which might cause her to leave home. They fail to understand the reason for her disappearance. Her relatives are naturally very anxious for her welfare and would welcome any news that might relieve their apprehensions.

NOTED ACTOR IN CITY TODAY

Martin Harvey and English Company Arrive on Metagama.

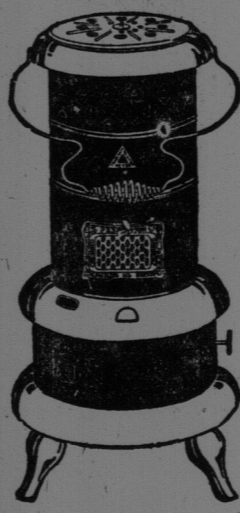
The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama arrived in port today from Liverpool with 300 cabin and 1230 steerage passengers. She docked at Sand Point this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. In addition to the passengers, she had 1887 bags of mail and 989 packages of parcel post; also about 2,000 tons of general cargo. The cabin passengers were Martin Harvey, the famous thespian, and his stock company. Upon the arrival of the steamer a motion picture was taken of the party on board and as they disembarked, Mr. Harvey starred in a production of "The Only Way" which had a long run in London. Two special trains will convey the passengers to their destinations in upper and western Canada and to points where they can cross into the United States. The first is expected to get away about 4.30 o'clock.

Again:

We thank our many friends for their generous patronage in the past, and trust that we may deserve the continuance of their good-will during the coming year.

Wishing Everyone all the joy and happiness possible during 1921.

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This Sale is the most drastic action of our thirty-one years' service to the St. John public.

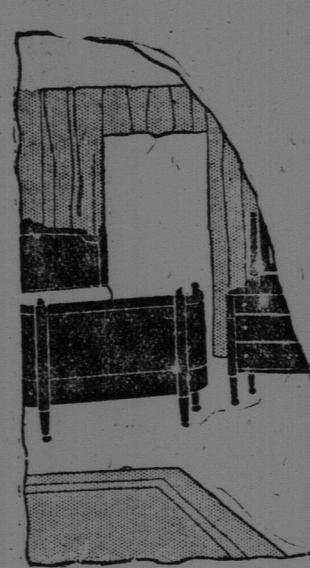
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This store is here to sincerely co-operate with you in creating in the furnishing of your bedroom the charm you idealize, and within any limitations of expenditure which you may prescribe.



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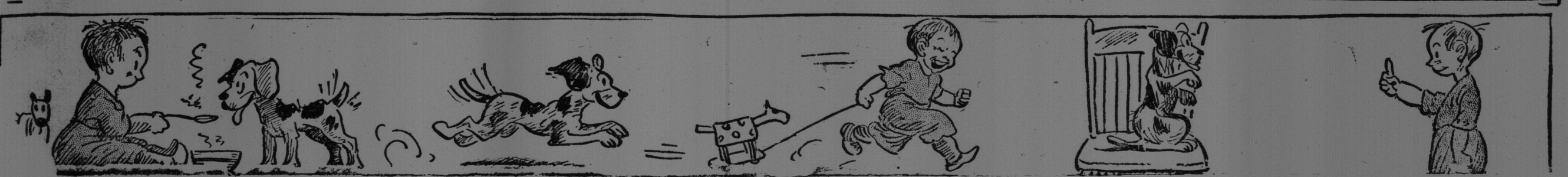
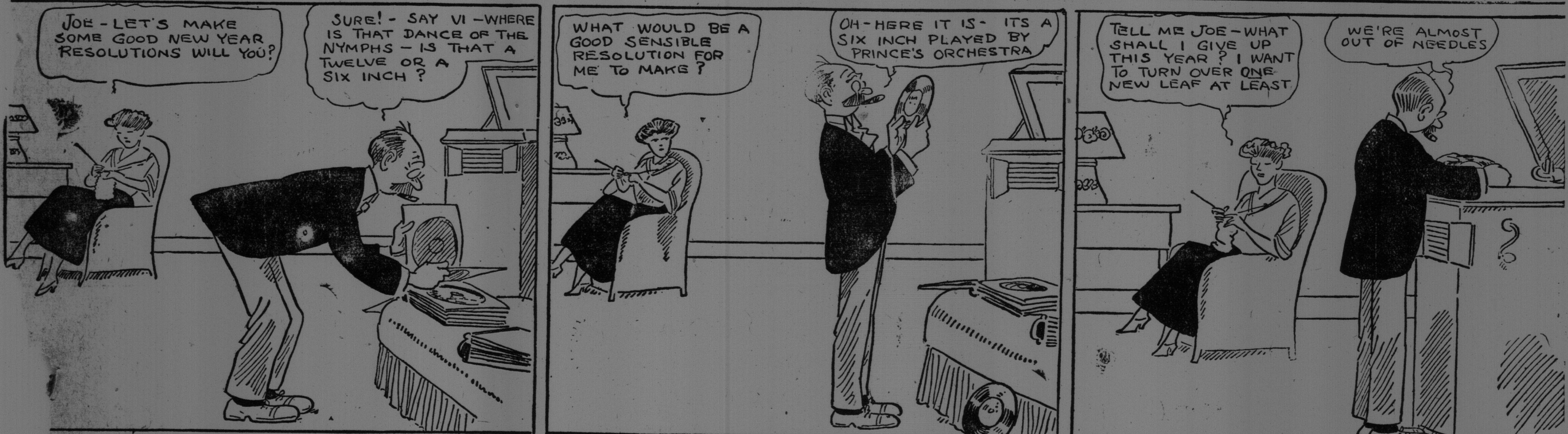
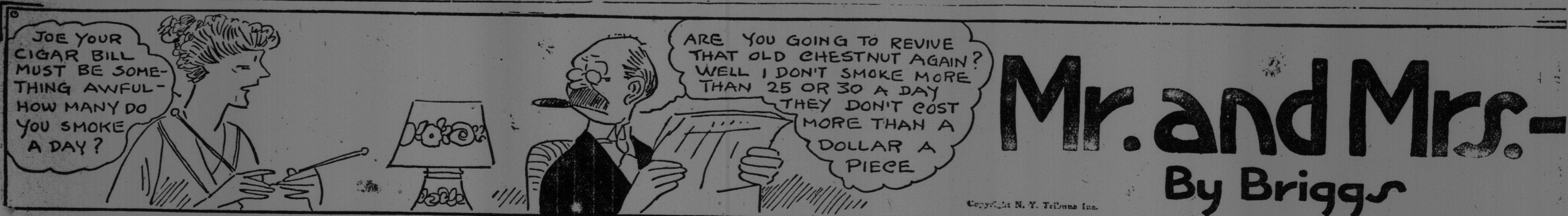
or read yet what event occurs on Monday, January 5th? No, it isn't an eclipse exactly, but—we see you do want to know—why it's your January opportunity Fur Sale and the prices eclipse anything in bargains we've offered in 60 years.

Here's an illustration—Hudson Seal Coats Sell for \$250 Page 3 tells all about it.

D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N.B.

The Evening Times Star

ST. JOHN, N.B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.



THE CUT IN WAGES IN UNITED STATES

It Covers a Wide Range of Industries—The Alternative Was Idleness.

(Bradstreet's.)
That liquidation of labor is at last well under way in this country is indicated by the numerous wage reductions announced during the past week or two. The 22 1/2 per cent. cut in wages by New England cotton mills affects about 100,000 operatives in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, in Massachusetts, and in other textile centres in Maine and Rhode Island. That reduction, which became effective in most places last Monday, virtually cancels the two increases made this year and restores the wage scale that prevailed before the 12 1/2 per cent. increase granted last December. It is expected that similar action will be taken by other cotton goods mills in that section, notably at Fall River, Mass., and worsted mills in Uxbridge, Mass., with the exception of the American Woolen Company's plant, also announced a 22 1/2 per cent. reduction. Southern cotton mills have followed suit, particularly those at Spartanburg, S. C., where an additional cut of 20 per cent. went into effect Monday, making a total reduction of 30 per cent. in the past ninety days.

The lowering of wages has by no means been confined to the textile industry. The Cotterville, Pa., plant of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, both independent concerns, have announced reductions effective January 1. Common labor will be reduced from 40 to 30 cents an hour, with a similar cut in the pay of other workers, including salaried men, and it is understood that the highest paid employees will have their wages reduced more than 25 per cent. Time and half-time for overtime will be eliminated. The Midvale Company explained that its reduction was due to the extensive decline in the selling price of iron and steel, while the Lukens Company said it had cut wages to keep the plant in operation. Copper producing companies, notably those comprising the porphyry group, have also announced extensive cuts. A downward revision amounting to 20 per cent. will take effect next week at the Seabuck shoe factories in Springfield,

Me. The pay of more than 10,000 silk workers at Allentown, Pa., will be lowered, beginning January 1, in some instances as much as 20 per cent., while the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Boston has announced that an average 22 1/2 per cent. reduction will be made in wages in its tailor shops after the first of the year, and the shops will be placed on a piece-work basis, the weekly working hours remaining at forty-four.

Numerous other reductions covering a wide range of industries could be mentioned. In the iron and steel industry the cut have been confined to independent mills. Thus far there has been no indication that a like step is contemplated by the United States Steel Corporation, which, with respect to unfilled tonnage, is in a far more comfortable position than are the independent producers. Union labor generally has shown a disposition, up to the present, to accept the reductions rather than face the alternative of being thrown out of work, and in some sections where strikes were recently declared, the workers have decided to return to work at the lower wages. The executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, at a meeting in New York City this week, for instance, urged members of that body not to strike now.

4 MILES OF CHECKS A DAY.
War Risk Insurance Bureau Mails Them—Government's Loss \$700,000,000.

Some idea of the mass of business handled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington may be gained from figures recently published at that office. According to these, the checks mailed daily in payment of insurance policies would, if joined end to end, reach thirty-eight times the height of the Washington Monument. Four miles of the checks are, by this computation,



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HIC, IT'S TERRIBLE, THIS EPIDEMIC

Diaphragms Lifting All Over New York—Dr. Copeland Says a Nervous Form of Influenza.

(New York Evening Post.)
It's no laughing matter—hic—it isn't. Any of the newly elected members of the Little Group of Serious Hiccoughers will tell you that. There is no use asking them whether their gale has any connection with the number of gallons of liquor withdrawn from bonded warehouses on forged permits in the year 1920. The answer is that they all wish it had, but it hasn't—hic.
The fact is that there is a hiccough epidemic in New York, or to use plain terms—hic—a spasmodic involuntary contraction of the diaphragm. It is likely to fasten itself on almost any one and make him a social outcast for the period of from twenty-four to forty hours.
They are hiccoughing everywhere. If you go to your favorite corner drug store you are likely to find the clerk shaking up everything in the shop to clear his own muddy speech.
Hiccoughers are going about town exchanging recipes for stopping the "hics," and the interest in controlling this new form of diversion is likely to outstrip the interest in recipes in the chemical reactions between sugar and yeast. Sometimes it works.
Almost any one will say that ten swallows of water without taking a breath would stop it, hic. Some people insist that a spoonful of sugar saturated with vinegar will do the trick. The shock is enough to stop almost anything. Others advise drinking out of a glass backwards, which sounds extremely foolish, but has been known to work.
Dr. Royal S. Copeland has officially recognized the arrival of the hiccough from Paris, and classifies it as a nervous form of influenza. Dr. Copeland says that heroic measures are needed, and suggests lying on the back, doubling the knees, relaxing the abdominal ribs and pressing the fingers under them. It sounds worse than the hiccough itself.

Horlick's the Original Malted Milk—Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

Wilson, Will Swindle, Slaughter Buzz, Willie Darling, Isaac Did-Not-Butcher and Lloyd George Parliament.
The matter of names seems to have given the bureau more trouble than anything else. If Willie Smith, for instance, falls to give essential and correct information as to his address, a hunt must be made through files containing 3,411 other "Willie Smiths." In the bureau's "large families" there are 51,600 Smiths, 48,000 Browns, 47,000 Williamses, and 28,000 Joneses. There are in the files 22 John O'Briens, 14 of whom made allotments to wives named Mary.
Among the odd signatures, prompted by humor or eccentricity, which have been found upon application blanks, are the following: Mih Gosh, Velvet Couch, E. Pluribus Brown, and Experience has borne.

MOST INTERESTING TO WOMEN SHOPPING ON FRIDAY

The great "Clean Sweep" sale of women's and Misses' ready-to-wear at the London House will be the supreme opportunity for Friday shoppers. Splendid coats, suits, dresses, skirts, blouses and undershirts tremendously reduced to clear before stocktaking—many have prices cut to half or less. Store will be open until 10 p.m. on Friday. Daniel, Head King St.

MAJOR EASON

In its account of the Esom-McKin wedding in this city the Fredericton Gleaser says:
"Major Eason is well known in Fredericton, having been located here for many years before the war and going from here with the first volunteers in August, 1914, at the outbreak of hostilities. He afterwards was stationed here with the 23rd Battalion (McLean Highlanders), of which he was the adjutant, and upon being invalided home became adjutant of the military hospital in Fredericton, afterwards transferring to the D. S. C. R. His bride was attached to the Military Hospital here as a V. A. D."

Season's Greetings

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NEW YEAR
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and this year—we give—yes, really give—instead of sell many rich fur pieces and fur coats inasmuch that all profit consideration has been brushed aside and some most desirable furs are obtainable for less than half price.
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In the following order there are garments of:—	HUDSON SEAL \$250.00 300.00 325.00 350.00 And every coat is worth twice as much.	NEAR SEALS For \$225.00 now For 137.50 now These garments ought to sell for \$275, \$350, \$400.00.	NUTRIA \$98.50 will buy a \$200 coat. \$250. will buy a \$425 coat. \$325. will buy a \$500 coat.	MUSKRAT \$150.00 181.50 198.50 which prices are 1-3 less than their worth.	RUSSIAN PONY \$125.00 150.00 175.00 200.00 Any of these prices may be doubled and you have the values of the coats.	SCOTCH MOLESKIN Coats worth \$725.00 Will sell for \$362.50 Coats worth \$750.00 Will sell for \$375.00 Coats worth \$825.00 Will sell for \$412.50	SABLE OPOSSUM For one price only now \$198.50 and these coats are worth more than \$300.	RACCOON Men's Women's For \$295.00 and \$325. Now and these coats are worth \$400, \$450 and \$500, nevertheless.
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There are coats that are jaunty, girlish; there are garments of more conservative lines, but, nevertheless, expressing the individuality and smartness that Magee furs are so recognized for.
Lynx, Fox, Opossum, Squirrel, Sable, Skunk is used in harmonizing variety for collars and cuffs on the different kind of coats.

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FINE WOOLEN COATS For Men At \$29.50 Worth \$45.00 For Women At 25.00 Worth \$50.00	DRESSES For Formal and Informal Affairs For \$33.00 For 43.00 For 53.00 Worth \$56.00 Worth 72.00 Worth 86.00	HATS MEN'S KNOX—STETSON Soft or Derby \$7.00 WOMEN'S KNOX Silk Plush Velour or Beaver \$7.00	GLOVES of fine FRENCH KID—\$4.95 value For \$3.15 a pair. WOOLEN LINED For \$1.95 a pair. FUR LINED For \$3.95 a pair. WOOLEN GLOVES \$1.35 a pair.	WOOLEN MUFLERS Of \$ 3.50 Value .. For \$1.95 Of 4.60 Value .. For 2.95 Of 6.00 Value .. For 3.95 Of 7.00 Value .. For 4.95 Of 13.50 Value .. For 8.95 And all \$20.00 Muflers are just \$10.00 each.	CAPS For Boys and Men. Winter wear, with and with cold-proof bands. \$1.25 For \$2.50 Caps \$2.15 For \$4.50 Caps.
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D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Master Furriers in St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK'S 30 HEART CLINICS

Amelioration of Ailment That Kills More People Than Tuberculosis or Cancer.

The need for directing greater attention to sufferers from heart defects, for developing the special work for cardiac children in the schools, and special employment and treatment for workers with defective hearts, is pointed out by the association for the prevention and relief of heart disease.

Annual membership in the association is \$3; sustaining membership, \$10; life membership, \$200, and more than \$300 constitutes the donor's pet. The association has been effective in establishing Chinese clinics, said Dr. T. Stuart Hart, president of the organization.

Domestic fowls originated in the tropics where the days and nights are about the same length. As a result of this, the reproductive and digestive systems of the hen are developed to fit the length of the twelve-hour day and a twelve-hour night.

Up in the North Temperate Zone where during the Fall and Winter the nights are thirteen to fifteen hours long the transplanted domestic fowl from the tropics has changed her habits.

not permitted to make any change whatever in their.

Another valuable service performed by the clinics is for patients suffering from heart disease, who, after their discharge from hospital wards, are kept under observation by a follow-up system.

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Cuticura Girls Are Sweet and Dainty

Nothing so launders a healthy, clear complexion, soft, white hands, and glossy hair as Cuticura Soap.

DOCTOR WARNS ALL INDECENT SMOKERS

Abuse of Privilege Encourages Those Who Want Anti-Tobacco Blue Laws—Opposes Dinner Cigar.

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Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease as we inherit physical resemblances.

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SISTERS' SUIT AGAINST DOCTORS

Demand \$1,000,000 for Ten Years Spent in the Insane Asylum.

The ten years of life in an insane asylum are worth \$1,000,000 compensation, declared Robert Kirkpatrick.

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LEE WAS MISERABLE SAYS ROYAL ENGINEER

Kirkpatrick Declares He Has Gained 12 Pounds and is Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"Since taking Tanlac I am in better physical trim than I had been in a long time," declared Robert Kirkpatrick.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS HELPING THE REFUGEES

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—(Associated Press by mail)—Four hundred and seventy tons of American supplies have been distributed to refugees in the harbor of Constantinople.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Be sure its Bromo.

HEADACHES. Relief is but a matter of minutes when you use Kumfort Headache Powders.

Keep This Bottle at Home. Absorbine J. Soothes the pain-taker across out of spirits, eases and soothes.

TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright. Get a 25¢ Box. ROSS DRUG COMPANY.

Times and Star Classified Pages

THE AVERAGE DAILY NET PAID CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES-STAR FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS OF 1918 WAS 14,098

Send in the Cash With the Ad No Credit for This Class of Advertising.

Want Ads on These Pages Will be Read by More People Than in Any Other Paper in Eastern Canada.

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Real Estate FOR SALE. Hotel of twenty odd sleeping rooms in central part of City, freehold lot, hot water heating, a going concern. Price and terms on application.

AUCTIONS F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Appraiser and Auctioneer. If you have real estate for sale, consult us. Highest prices obtained for real estate. Office and Salesroom 96 Germain Street.

FOR SALE-GENERAL. FOR SALE-ALL UNCALLED FOR Suits and Overcoats from our 30 branches throughout Canada will be sold at \$1.00 cash.

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS. TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS, 75 Pitt. TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 Carleton Street.

WANTED-MALE HELP. WANTED. Certified Captain who will furnish crew and operate the passenger ferry steamer E. Ross.

WANTED-FEMALE. GIRLS WANTED. We have openings for a number of bright girls to learn brush making.

COOKS AND MAIDS. WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply Mrs. Busen, 99 Elliott Row.

WOOD AND COAL

HAVE YOU A HOUSE IN MIND? If you have a house in your mind come and describe it to me. I may know just the kind of property that you are looking for or will find one.

Soft Coal EMMERSON FUEL CO. 115 City Road. You can always depend on having plenty of good hot water for dish-washing, for washday, and for the bath if you use our Fundy Soft Coal.

FOR SALE-TRAVELER'S PORT-Folio, 14 inch size, practically new, also gentleman's slates and books, size 7, perfect condition. Bargain. Phone West 15.

FLATS TO LET. TO LET-SMALL FLAT, MEADOW street, 1048-31. TO LET-SMALL FLAT, 47 GILBERT'S Lane.

HOUSES TO LET. TO RENT-IMMEDIATELY, NEW self-contained house, Mount Pleasant. Apply on premises. Fred Hazen, Phone 1616-11.

ROOMS AND BOARDING. WANTED-YOUNG MAN WOULD like board, private family, 100-101, Y 94, Times.

WANTED. WANTED-BY OR BEFORE MAY 1st, small modern flat, north of Union, west of Waterloo streets. Apply F. O. Box 698.

Soft Coal Broad Cove Coal. Reserve Sydney. Promptly Delivered. McGivern Coal Co. The Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd. Bituminous and Bunker Anthracite Coal.

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD. FOR SALE-BEDROOM SUITE, BED Spring and Bureau, Commode, 8 Chairs, 1 table, \$25; 1 cot, 1 Divan cot, \$15; 1 rocking chair, \$5; 3 kitchen chairs, \$2.50.

ROOMS TO LET. TO RENT-WAREHOUSE SPACE, Water Street. Apply to The Barrett Co., Ltd., 89 Water Street.

AGENTS WANTED. EARN MONEY AT HOME-WE will pay \$15 to \$50 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no canvassing; we instruct you and supply you with work.

WANTED. WANTED-TO PURCHASE. WANTED-ROLLER TOP DESK. Phone 4396 or P. O. Box 333, City.

Epstein's Exclusive Optical Parlor. Eyes examined and Glasses Fitted by the latest methods. K. W. EPSTEIN & Co. Optometrists 193 UNION STREET. Open Evenings.

Soft Coal Dry Cut SLAB WOOD \$2.25 per Load. NICE DRY KINDLING In Uniform Bundles. Best in the City. WILSON BOX CO.

McAuley & Boire. Why buy a new radiator when only the core is damaged? We install new cores in all makes of auto radiators by using the tanks and fittings from your damaged one.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE EUROPE. Halifax-Liverpool. Canada Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Haverford Mar. 14, Canada Apr. 3, Haverford Apr. 25.

Gravel Roofing. Galvanized Iron and Copper Work for Buildings. Repair Work Promptly Attended to. Vaughan & Leonard 11 Marsh Road Phone M. 2879-41.

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED BY LADY with experience. Care of invalid or aged lady or gentleman not requiring trained nursing. Box Y 84, Times.

Cheaper Lumber For You. The "buyers' strike" has brought lumber down, possibly, to its lowest point. You can buy all grades of spruce now at reasonable prices.

AUTOS FOR SALE. FOR SALE-WELL EQUIPPED Automobile repair business for sale and location, reasonable rent. Y 96, Times.

BRITANNIC UNDERWRITERS AGENCY. Fire and Automobile Insurance. CAMPBELL & DAVIDSON, 62 Princess Street.

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MAKE MONEY AT HOME-\$15 to \$50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work.

WANTED-MAID FOR GENERAL house work. Apply Mrs. H. M. Garson, Winslow Street, West. 18290-1.

Haley Bros., Ltd. Tel. M. 203 and 204. 1-23 Broad St. - St. Jol.

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores

ASHES REMOVED... PROMPTLY REMOVED... ONE MAIN 2264-41, Wm. McAlister...

AUTO STORAGE... NOW IS THE TIME, THE WINTER IS COMING... COME AND GET YOUR SOLIDERS...

BABY CLOTHING... BEAUTIFUL LONG SLEEVES, Daintily made of the finest material...

AGGAGE TRANSFER... A YELLOW TRUCK FOR FURCURE TRUCKING, baggage transfer...

BARGAINS... HING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR, with thanks for a good Christmas...

CK REPAIRING... REPAIRING, ALSO ENDOOR PLATES MADE TO ORDER...

ENGRAVERS... SLEY & CO., ARTISTS... 50 Water Street, Telephone 26...

ITURE MOVING... YELLOW TRUCK FOR MANUFACTURING, moving and packing...

TS BLOCKED... LAI HEAVY, VELOUR AND felt hats blocked in the latest styles...

IRON FOUNDRIES... ION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORK, Limited, George H. Waring...

RRIAGE LICENSES... DNS DRUG STORES ISSUE Marriage Licenses, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

EN'S CLOTHING... CLOTHING, OVERCOATS... Well made and trimmed and sell at low price...

MONEY ORDERS... MINION EXPRESS MONEY orders are on sale in five thousand amounts...

PIANO MOVING... ANOS MOVED BY AUTO, Furniture moved to the country, General Agents...

HOTOGRAPHIC... UT TO PIECES?—WE ARE GIVING you special prices from now till Xmas...

ICTURE TAKEN DAY OR NIGHT... rain or shine while U wall. Films developed and printed quick-cut, reasonable price...

PLUMBING... W. NOBLE, PLUMBER, Jobbing given personal attention, telephone 2000-31, 151 Water Street...

PAIRING... REPAIRING AND UP... 267 Union, Phone 915-11.

D-HAND GOODS... HIGHEST CASH PRICES... 4-Hand Goods, Phone 2284-41, 151 Water Street...

TO PURCHASE—GEN... cast-off clothing, boots, fur dry, musical instruments, etc.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Am Smelters, Am Beet Sugar, Am Locomotive, etc. Includes prices and market movements.

MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: Merchants Bank, Bell-25 at 30%, Bell-15 at 100%, etc. Lists various financial transactions.

RATHER GLOOMY OVER NEW YEAR

Paint Outlook in Britain in Sombre Colors

Unemployment and the Irish Question at Home, Many Eastern Problems and Some Matters With United States.

London, Dec. 31.—Britain's outlook for 1921 is pictured in rather sombre colors by the politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders who are casting their eyes forward to the New Year...

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Almon Gibson, formerly of Yarmouth, was killed yesterday in Allison, Mass.

The Newcastle Commercial Club on Wednesday evening tendered to L. S. Brown a banquet in honor of his promotion to assistant general manager...

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at a regular communication 2100 Hall, N. O. St. A. F. and A. M., held on St. John's day...

The Nut-Krust Bakers Limited, of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Oshawa, Peterborough, St. Catharines and elsewhere have made an assignment...

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There is a strong impression in Halifax that the Lieut. and Hinton, who is an officer on the missing United States navy balloon, is the same young man who gave such valuable assistance in Halifax during the Victory bond campaign of 1918...

While on their way from Lubeck, Me., to Campobello yesterday, Harold Denbow and Neal Thompson were upset out of a ten-foot punt and Thompson was drowned. He was twenty-two years of age and a returned soldier.

Daniel Barry, a prominent resident of Pictou, N. S., who has lived alone for some years was suffocated last night in his home. He had not been seen all the previous day and some neighbors forced the door and found the place on fire. It is thought that he had been smoking and had set the place on fire.

Enrico Canuso, who was operated on yesterday for myxoma is improving satisfactorily, according to a statement issued by six attending physicians.

The Dressel Commercial and Savings Bank of Chicago has closed its doors and the Chicago Title and Trust Company has been appointed receiver.

Receivers have been appointed for the Plymouth Rubber Company of Boston and Canton. The liabilities are placed at \$1,700,000.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 31. A.M. High Tide... 4:03 Low Tide... 10:48

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday, Str Imperoyal, Sutherland, 1384, from New York...

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 30.—Arrive at Kroomland, Antwerp, America, Naples, Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—Arrive at Oscar II, New York...

MARINE NOTES. Nagle & Wigmore reports the following: Steamer Manos of the Atlantic Steamship Lines, sailed at 1.40 p.m. yesterday for Havre, France, and Plymouth, England...

The coming great struggle was also in his mind when he was rearranging the Indian army, and when he went to Australia to devote to the organization of the Commonwealth military forces.

Afterwards, when he went to Egypt, he was in close touch with the French over the abolition of the Capitulations and was doing his very best to light the Germans, who were getting control of trade and everything else in Egypt.

Deeding with the character of Lord Kitchener, Sir George Arthur said that...

The C. G. M. M. liner Canadiana, which sailed from New York yesterday for India, she is the second C. G. M. M. boat to sail for India, and took on a part cargo at this port.

The C. G. M. M. liner Pretorian arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Glasgow with 113 cabin and 292 steerage passengers. Among her passengers were thirteen young ladies coming to this country to be married.

A new steamship service between Canada and Italian ports has been decided on by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, using St. John in the winter and Montreal in the summer.

Eight ship-wrecked French sailors, who were being cared for at the Salvation Army Hostel, Britain street, were sent on to New York yesterday, through the efforts of W. E. Hatheway, French consul of this city. They came here from North Sydney, C. B. Their vessel "Gabriella," was wrecked in Sydney harbor last week.

WATCH RIVER WEEKS TO FIND SON'S BODY. Pottsville Couple in Pittsburgh Cling to Hope It Will Be Found.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—For three weeks Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Pottsville, Pa., have kept pathetic vigil over the river in which their son William R. Taylor, was drowned Dec. 3, when a timber fell from the Thirty-third street bridge, upon which their son was employed, and knocked him into the river.

The father and mother immediately came to Pittsburgh to search for their body. Dragging proved in vain, although Mr. Taylor obtained a permit to dynamite the river, ice made it impossible.

The young man's employer, the American Bridge Company, has helped in the hunt. Mr. Taylor, who is a coal operator, had given up his business to remain in Pittsburgh until he has found the body. Advertisements placed in all the papers by the Taylors offer a liberal reward for its recovery.

"Expense means nothing," said Mr. Taylor today. "We want the body of our son. Nothing else matters. Mrs. Taylor and I will remain here until our boy is found."

"The river is so cold," added Mrs. Taylor, simply. "We can't leave William there under the ice."

The wife of the drowned man came to the city with her husband's parents and is now residing in Marietta, Ohio.

COURTSHIP BY MAIL. Followed by Wedding of Principals in Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—The culmination of a speedy courtship which had been carried on entirely by mail was reached here when Mrs. Mary Wagar of Watertown, N. Y., became a bride with Miles Goodberry of Verona, Ont. Mr. Goodberry obtained the bride's address in Watertown, N. Y., and wrote her. Photos were exchanged and two weeks' correspondence resulted in an engagement. All arrangements were made by letter for the wedding which took place Christmas eve, about a month from the date of the first letters.

Six weeks ago W. F. Davis of Dallas, Tex., found an old valve under a house he was moving and threw it on a trash pile in the yard. It lay there several days, when he started to haul the trash away, and, on close examination, found \$1,400 in war saving stamps under a false bottom. Inquiry developed the fact that the valve was stolen from a front of a Dallas hotel last Spring and belonged to David Secko.

LOCAL NEWS

A. G. Gidding, a popular commercial traveler of this city, was surprised yesterday afternoon when his fellow employees of Vassie & Co. Ltd., presented to him an address and a beautifully engraved gold watch and gold chain on the eve of his departure for upper Canada. The presentation was made by A. R. Melrose.

Dr. Henry Hedden, superintendent of the General Hospital said last night that the case of the Russian steamer passenger on the Granman was one of pneumonia, which he had pronounced by Dr. Ellis and Dr. Brown who detected symptoms of it. He said that Dr. Melrose had been able to converse with the man in Russian.

The annual convention and dinner of the heads of departments and travelers of Vassie and Company, Limited, took place last evening in the Union Club. Hon. W. E. Foster occupied the chair and after disposing of the menu, there was an informal discussion of matters of mutual interest.

While a second-hand Oldsmobile was being overhauled yesterday in the show-rooms in Princess street, fire broke out around the engine. The car was pushed into the street and the blaze extinguished. Some gasoline escaped to the floor of the room and took fire, but was smothered with snow.

The Wolf Cubs of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville enjoyed an exciting paper chase yesterday afternoon and almost got as far afield as the Gypsy Settlement in the Marawaghish road. The hares were Scovil Dunham and Lesley Appleby and the hounds were led by Harold Dale. A false trail was clearly laid and the boys had a rare good time.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH. Match to Kerosene Sets New York Building Ablaze.

Robert Wright, ten years old, of 656 City Island avenue, City Island, New York, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a three-story building at 528 City Island avenue, early this week.

John Ziolkick, six, and Albert, his brother, nine, went into the cellar of a building which was their father's delicatessen store, with Wright to get some kerosene. They lit a match and the kerosene exploded, throwing burning oil over Wright.

Passersby put out the flames, after the boy had been badly burned. The fire spread through the house, and awakened Hugh McGinnis, 56, who sleeps on the top floor. He jumped from his bedroom window and broke his leg. McGinnis and the boys were taken to the Fordham hospital. The house burned down and Robert Wright's body was found after the fire had been extinguished.

USE The Want Ad Way

Sham or Sincerity? What Do You Mean When You Wish a Person A Prosperous New Year? An advertiser put this question to us in all seriousness. He said: "I have been astonished recently to have a number of people wish me a Prosperous New Year in one breath, and in the very next tell me they were not going to buy a thing. Talk about men of little faith—where's Canada's business courage gone to?" We think our friend's comment, although hard, may be just. "Too many people are 'seein' things which ain't." Business in 1921 will be just what each one of us determine to make it. If we work ourselves in to a state of mind that is sour and misanthropic, then business will be a series of petty, miserable and profitless transactions. But if we go about our business with fortitude and courage and cheerful determination to keep the cycle of trade moving, then 1921 will indeed be a Prosperous year. We do not advocate foolish, extravagant buying, but we do condemn utterly those who, refusing to buy themselves, cavil at others who refuse to buy from them. There must be buyers to create orders. Orders mean employment for labor and capital. Employment stimulates prosperity.

Daily Newspaper Advertising Creates Buyers Issued by The Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, Toronto

USE The Want Ad Way

Cross Channel Flight Now A Short Cut To Business

These Daily Air Routes Are Largely Patronized by Casual Men of Commerce Who Smoke and Snooze Gliding Over the Battle Area Towards London.

(James Gore King in New York Evening Post.)
London, Nov. 13.—Perhaps the most memorable experience to many an irrepensible American adventuring in Europe in these post-war days is that of the commercial airplane trip. Recently I taxi'd out of Brussels with a valise carefully reduced in weight to the maximum of thirty pounds, and climbed into the big Handley Page machine that was about to make the scheduled afternoon spin over the Channel to London. The whole affair was casual and business-like in the extreme. When we were safely tucked aboard and had started to move comfortably in comfortably fitted wicker chairs in the cockpit, the engines began to roar in confident fashion, and we were off, bumping along the field and gathering speed as we went.

Well, by companion and I had scarcely taken two whiffs—from my pipe and he from the Havana cigar which he had laboriously smuggled into Europe—when the ground beneath us quietly left us, as we discovered by looking out of the window, and the trip began.
For an hour and more we seemed to be drifting slowly along like some heavy-bodied dragon fly. The trim little red-roofed hamlets, with their occasional churches, windmills, and market squares, passed under us one by one in leisurely fashion. Near white ribbons of roads connected them, as if chalked with the aid of a Brobdingnagian footrule. And all the intervals between them were filled with geometrically square fields that looked like patches of velvet, dyed in various shades of green and red, and laid out end to end in the sunshine. Nothing but occasional red-roofed houses broke the marvellous flatness of the country, which we had mapped itself out exactly to scale below us. It was smooth as a giant's bowling green, clear to the horizon northward to the Channel, where the quiet green sea lapped over its edge.

Vapo-resolene
A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds
The time for Vapo-resolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simple to use, just pour the little lamp that vaporizes the medicine and place it near the bed. The soothing anti-sputum vapors, breathing easy, relieve the cough, ease the soreness and congestion, and protect the mucous membrane.

COUGHS
bronchitis or other ailments are ear-marks of broken resistance.
Scott's Emulsion
taken regularly imparts new energy, increases the power of resistance and helps drive out the cause of weakness.

EDUCATIONAL
Re-opening for Winter Term
Of Miss Johnson's Business College,
Monday, January 3rd, 1921

Those intending to enroll should send their names, as early as possible, to
MISS JOHNSON
P. O. Box 553
or Phone Main 4232-23
St. John, N. B.

Modern Business College, Limited
Superior Training
New, up-to-date equipment.
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It pays to attend the Modern New Year term. Day or Night School, opens on Wednesday, January 5, 1921.
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Are Your Bowels Stagnant? Have You Indigestion?

When a Queerer Will Buy You a Guaranteed Remedy, Why Not Use It Today?

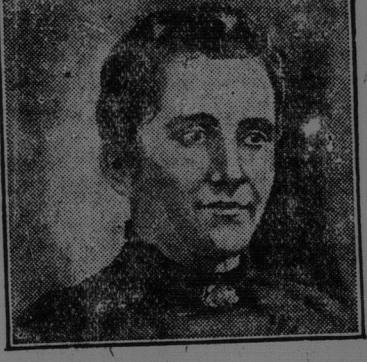
Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that anaemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No better relief is known than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OF MANDRAKE AND BULBNERUT. Taken at night, you're well next morning. They regulate the system, sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore complexion, perk up the young and old. To look, feel and always be at your best, use DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly. 25c. per box.

DO YOUR EARS RING? HAVE YOU CATARRH?

A buzzing noise in the head is the beginning of chronic Catarrh. If not checked the result is deafness. A simple remedy that many physicians advise is to slowly inhale Catarrhose a few times each day. The soothing vapor of Catarrhose relieves the nasal condition, and hearing improves at once. Head noises, buzzing ears are relieved. For Catarrh of the throat, nose and lung Catarrh, there is probably no remedy so efficient. The large one dollar outfit lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size 50c. trial size 25c. Sold everywhere by dealers, or The Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

FREE OF TERRIBLE KIDNEY TROUBLE

After Three Years of Suffering, 'FRUIT-A-TIVES' Brought Relief



MADAME HORMIDAS FOISY
624 Champlain St., Montreal.
"For three years, I was ill and exhausted and I suffered constantly from Kidney Trouble and Liver Disease. My health was miserable and nothing in the way of medicine did me any good. Then I started to use 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was remarkable. I began to improve immediately and this wonderful fruit medicine entirely restored me to health. All the old pains, headaches, indigestion and constipation were relieved and once more I was well. To all who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatic Pains or great Fatigue, I advise the use of 'Fruit-a-tives'.
Madame HORMIDAS FOISY.
60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey stood out clearly above the low level of the other buildings in Whitehall. One could almost tell the time from Big Ben. The four main bridges, Westminster, Waterloo, Blackfriars, and the Tower, were easily recognizable as they spanned the mud-gut finding Thames.

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Mentholatum
And Mentholatum did it—healed the cut gently and prevented infection by its antiseptic action.
All well in a few days
Mentholatum soothes nervous headache, heals burns, bruises.
Mentholatum is sold everywhere in 25c. and 50c. jars.
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"The Little Nurse for Little Ills"

Another War Coming On Bronchitis!

The campaign last year against Bronchitis was so successful that the public is fully determined to renew hostilities against this formidable foe from which death has been so often pulled. The whole fact countryside looked as if some scourge had swept over it as indeed it had, destroying all productivity and life. Field after field looked like plum-pudding, being scarred and pitted over its entire surface by round shells of varying sizes. Indeed, the barren, pitted surface of the moon would be more like it. The neatness of those square velvet fields had been totally destroyed. There were no cheerily turning Flemish windmills, though one could still see the little loops in the roadways, within which they had stood.

There was no longer any sign of human beings below us, creeping along mathematically neat furrows behind a plough, or stopping to chin at the corners of the white-ribbon roads. And running riot across the neat landscape, carrying naught for roads or fields or boundaries, were the signs of destruction, the trenches, two summers of occasional rain, and two winters of sleet and snow. For if nature is quick in destroying the works of man, she is no less so in repairing the marks of his destructiveness and thus restoring her own equilibrium. Already two seasons of poppies have bloomed in those fast disappearing trenches, and the seemingly complete desolation of this battle-zone of flat Flanders country was modified here and there by hopeful patches of new green foliage.

This streak of war-battered country soon passed from beneath us, and the red-roofed cottages, slowly turning windmills, and neat uniformity of cultivation, stretching mile after mile to the Channel, all but vanished the memory of it. Soon we turned westward and crossed the border into France, finally leaving the land behind us well as below us, just east of Calais. A great patch of blackened industrial landscapes marked the widespread suburbs of the town radiating from the mediæval castellated square at its centre. A glittering network of sewers and canals carved its way into pieces on its seaward side. Then we passed over a long, irregular row of cosy fishermen's cottages along the coast, and four successive sandbars on which the quiet gray sea broke occasionally into long rings of white foam, and Europe was left behind.

Whizz a minute and walk a Mile
That's tobogganing—a swift slide down hill, and a long walk up hill.
A cold is generally like that—it comes quickly and easily, but it is a hard uphill pull to get back to normal health.
SHARP'S BALSAM
of Borehound and Anise Seed
assures a rapid recovery from colds, coughs, and other bronchial and pulmonary affections.
It has been the most popular and reliable cold remedy in the Maritime Provinces for the last 70 years.
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Canadian Booster
Hair Tonic and Dandruff Remedy
Not only lustrates the worst cases of dandruff or other scalp trouble, but promotes growth and adds lustre. "Booster" is guaranteed. From your druggist or order by mail from
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Are relieved in a few days by taking 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup after meals and on retiring. It dissolves the lime and acid accumulations in the muscles and joints so these deposits can be expelled, thus relieving pain and soreness. Seigel's Syrup, also known as "Extract of Roots," contains no dope nor other strong drugs to kill or mask the pain of rheumatism or lumbago. It removes the cause. 50c. a bottle at druggists. 11

Finally, when we had spun over large corner of the city and reached the suburbs again, we spiralled down in leisurely fashion, the map of outstretched country seeming to have gone perfectly crazy as it tossed and twisted outside our steady window.

Pilot's Wife Meets Him.
Our pilot had slipped on a civilian hat and overcoat no time and grand goodbye to us before he joined his wife in a motor and drove away. What a life for a woman! Meeting her husband after watching him land from the trans-Channel airplane every other day of her life! We had landed at about 7.45, after three hours and twenty-five minutes in the air. The landing place was Cricklewood Field, Croyden, and the custom formalities quickly over, my companion and I were escorted to a waiting motor, which landed us at our London hotel with all our baggage just twenty minutes after we had landed in England.

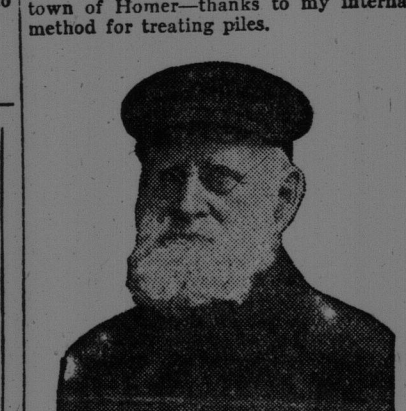
PHOEBE HANAFORD, PIONEER SUFFRAGIST, IS PENNILESS

Women's Press Club to Give a Benefit for Her at Waldorf on December 28.
The Reverend Phoebe Hanaford, pioneer woman minister and comrade of Lucretia Mott and Susan B. Anthony in the early days of the suffrage movement, is penniless at the age of ninety-three.
The Women's Press Club has undertaken to raise a fund to supply the aged woman with physical comforts for the winter, and for this purpose will hold a benefit at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 28.
The facts of Mrs. Hanaford's needs were revealed to members of the club recently by Mrs. Harriet Holy Day, its president.
After a lifetime spent in working for the woman movement, in writing and lecturing on subjects then far from popular or remunerative, Mrs. Hanaford is now entirely dependent upon the charity and good-will of friends, and her husband in Rochester, N. Y.

The young couple are said to be devoted to Mrs. Hanaford, but they have

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Dear Sir: I want you to know what a relief your method has been to me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried the one sensible way of treating them.
Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.
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New Re-Issue—"CHARLIE CHAPLIN" in "THE ADVENTURER" FUNNIER THAN EVER.

U. S. Wins Davis Cup. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 31.—The United States team won the Davis Cup today, the cup emblematic of the championship of the lawn tennis world went to the United States when William T. Tilden and Win. M. Johnston defeated Norman

UNIQUE Today

WILLIAM FARNUM in the ORPHAN A Love Story of the Desert Plains with a spirit of the Big Out Doors.

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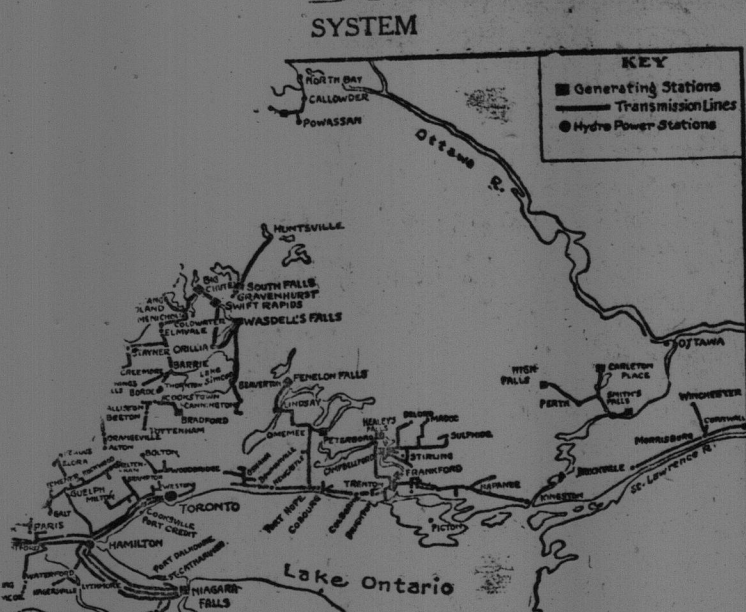
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A man walked into the office of W. E. A. Lawton and asked for \$20,000.00; a few days later another man came in and asked for \$5,000.00; Mr. Lawton was able to negotiate a loan on their properties, which was gilt edge security, and they went away satisfied.

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A LARGE EXPORT OF AUTOMOBILES

Exports of passenger automobiles from the United States for the year 1920 far surpass all records, say the National Bank of Commerce in New York in the January number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. In the first ten months 112,376 were sent abroad as compared with 67,144 in 1919, the highest previous year, and 28,806 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the highest pre-war year.

Minard's Liniment for Garglet in Cows

ONTARIO'S METAL OUTPUT NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MILLION

Misses Still Perennially Youthful, Especially the Gold and Nickel Mines—Great Industry Has Risen Above Many Serious Obstacles.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 31.—It has been officially announced by the Department of Mines, Ontario had pronounced metallic to the spot value of \$397,851.48.

Public ingenuity, bush fires and the Great War retarded the development of the Ontario gold industry, notwithstanding which the total gold production on January 1, will have amounted to about \$70,000,000 and at least there is as much more assured in known ore reserves—possibly the more venturesome would place the value of the gold ore reserves at around \$100,000,000.

DOUGHTY SENT UP FOR TRIAL

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Toronto, Dec. 30.—John Doughty, charged with the theft of \$100,000 in Victoria bonds and also conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical millionaire, pleaded not guilty at a preliminary hearing in the police court this afternoon. He was subsequently committed to trial by Magistrate G. Denison, on the charge of theft.

HICCUGHS IN MONTREAL

Strange Epidemic From the United States Puzzles People.
 (Montreal Herald)
 Are you suffering from the hiccoughs? That strange epidemic which has been travelling around the United States has reached Montreal, and many people are suffering from hiccoughs for which they can find no relief.

VALUE OF FROZEN FISH

The value of frozen fish as food is generally appreciated by the people of Canada. Experiments have recently been conducted by Dr. Clark, investigator in the United States Bureau of Chemistry, which prove that the food constituents undergo no change in freezing, and the food value of fish is the same a year after it is frozen, as when landed. Care should be taken, however, in thawing out, if the fish is thawed out in not water, it loses some of its food value, and also its flavour. The fish should be allowed to thaw out gradually by placing it in a cool place.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Balmford of Woodstock announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Emily, to Mr. W. Fred D. Broadfoot, of Middleton, N. S.

SOLD HIS ELECTRICAL INTERESTS

Mr. William Mackenzie who has disposed of his plants at Niagara Falls for \$2,735,000 to the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. The deal was negotiated by Sir Adam Beck and consummated by Sir William by cable from England where he was on a private mission.



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Preliminary Statement for 1920

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1920—BEST YEAR IN CO. CONTINUED LOW MORTALITY—HIGH RESERVE

INSURANCE IN FORCE OVER \$40,500,000.00
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His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council, has been pleased to appoint this Company as an "Authorized Trustee" under the Bankruptcy Act, 1920 for the Province of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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Advisory Board for the Province of New Brunswick: W. Malcolm Mackay, Hon. W. E. Foster, R. F. Wright—Man

1,000,000 AS \$150,000

Wealth Dwindled in Twelve Months to One-Tenth of Original Amount.

Chicago, December 31.—Although able to administer efficiently the affairs of his corporation, George F. Steger, treasurer of the Steger & Sons Piano Company, told the Probate Court that he was unable to conserve his own fortune. He told Probate Judge Horner he was "spendthrift." He told how within less than twelve months his personal wealth had dwindled from \$1,500,000 to \$150,000.

Judge Horner appointed his brother, Chris G. Steger, president of the company conservator of George F. Steger's estate. The latter's fortune is valued at \$2,000,000. He gave bonds of \$500,000. George F. Steger's story began with the details of the litigation began a year ago over the estate of John V. Steger, father of the present members of the firm and founder of the corporation.

POLISH PRESIDENT IS TO VISIT PARIS

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—General Joseph Pilsudski, president of Poland, has accepted an invitation of the French government to visit Paris. He will leave after January 15, accompanied by the ministers of foreign affairs, war and finance and other officials. The trip is generally regarded here as a step toward furthering the proposed Franco-Polish treaty and military agreement.

RECORD OF CRIME GROWS IN DETROIT

Big Increase in Number of Murders and Deaths by Violence.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—All violent death records were broken in December and its environs in 1920, the list up to Saturday numbering 927, as compared with 700 last year. The list in 1919 recorded 738, while in 1917 it totalled 786. More murders and justifiable homicides were reported in and about the city than ever before, the records showing 155, as compared with 89 last year. The nearest approach to this year's record-breaking number of slayings was in 1917, when 131 were recorded.

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MRS. PANKHURST MEANS TO FIGHT THE REDS

English Suffragist Declares Growth of Bolshevism in America Astonishes Her.
 (N. Y. Times)
 Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragist, arrived at the Hotel Pennsylvania yesterday and announced that she was here this time to propagate suffrage ideas but to smite Bolshevism wherever and whenever it appears. Incidentally, Mrs. Pankhurst is an Englishwoman who did not favor separating Ireland from the rest of the empire.

On Ireland Mrs. Pankhurst has this to offer:

"No, there is no real separation, only a little bit of water hardly wider than some of our rivers. It probably was not there at one time, the land being joined by nature and separated by the same means. There were other portions of the people who objected to British rule, but in the end they found it to their own interests and submitted gracefully. As an Englishwoman, I see no reason for any separation."

Mr. Pankhurst has finished a tour of Canada and the Southern States. She will carry her campaign next to the Middle West.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT October 30th, 1920

LIABILITIES	
Capital paid up	\$ 3,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	431,822.16
Notes in circulation	6,802,228.00
Deposits	73,942,230.26
Due to other Banks	3,518,671.52
Bills payable (acc. by London Corres.)	25,948.13
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	141,855.01
	\$93,863,625.08
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$13,795,794.58
Loans on Central Gold Reserves	3,001,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	11,630,587.02
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	753,432.97
Call Loans in Canada	3,375,709.11
	\$32,555,522.78
Loans and Discounts	59,210,451.84
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per Contra.	141,855.01
Bank Premises	1,880,497.82
Real Estate other than Bank Premises, Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	69,750.00
They must be brought to realize that fish preserved in this way is as valuable as fresh. The one important distinction is that frozen fish can be supplied much more cheaply.	175,000.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	130,017.63
Other Assets not included in foregoing	\$93,863,625.08

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