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Taxes Are Staggering, Canadian Manufacturers Announce
BRITISH LABORERS' NEW SYSTEM

TAXES ARE
UNBEARABLE
IN CANADA

Canadian Manufacturers' Leader Says the Situation is Intolerable.
DISCUSSES TARIFF
Overhead Too Great and Too Many Railways for the Population.

(Canadian Press.)
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—Pressure of high taxation and remedies for the same; tariff and its cause and effect—these were prominent questions discussed today at the special general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. About 300 delegates are present, including a representative party from Western Canada, Quebec and the Maritimes.

"Our taxes at present are staggering," was the popular note struck by Howard Smith, of Montreal, president of the association, in an address at the noon luncheon. He proceeded to give his view of the situation. The condition in the Dominion arises, he said, chiefly because of the smallness of the population.

Too Great Overhead
"Our overhead is too great," said the president. "We have enough machinery now in the Dominion. Provincial and Municipal Governments to govern fifty millions of people instead of nine. We have enough railways to serve two or three times our population. Our present system of manufacturing, banking, retailing and wholesaling would provide for the wants of many millions with very little additional expense. Our taxes are only high in proportion to our population.

HOOPER TO ROW AROUND FLORIDA
Adopts New Method of Getting Ready for Olympic Try-Outs.
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 24.—Walter Hooper, former world's sculling champion, plans to row himself and his training equipment 300 miles around the Florida coast from Jacksonville to Miami, before starting his regular conditioning exercises preliminary to the Olympic try-outs.

Murderer in Sing
Sing Has \$159,508
New York, Jan. 24.—Alphonse J. Stephani, a life convict at Sing Sing, has an estate of \$159,508, according to an accounting filed in the County Clerk's office by the Equitable Trust Company, committee of person. The accounting shows that Stephani paid an income tax of \$45.49 to the Government and \$25.80 to the State. Although numerous expenditures are listed in the accounting, including \$1,500 to Charles L. Hoffman, as referee, and the same amount to Theodore Gibson, as guardian, there is nothing to show that Stephani spent any money for his own comfort. He was sentenced to Sing Sing in 1903 for the murder of ex-Judge G. F. Reynolds, an attorney.

SAW GODWIN AT WHITESIDE HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS
Dry Dock Employe Says He Saw Prisoner Running to Steps.
That he saw Stewart Godwin running down to steps that lead to the Whiteside house on Christmas afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock was the substance of evidence given this afternoon in the police court by Alvin Bates, an employe of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., when the preliminary hearing in connection with the East St. John murder charge against young Godwin was resumed this afternoon.

Vancouver Has Justified "Boost"
Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Toronto Globe says editorially today: "There was derisive laughter not long ago when some Vancouver boosters asserted that within a short time that city would do as much deep sea shipping as Montreal, and would be the port of the Pacific coast of North America. Nobody is laughing now. With entirely inadequate elevator and warehousing facilities, Vancouver handled 24,000,000 bushels of grain in 1923, almost four million bushels more than Seattle and Portland combined."

Wire Briefs
Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The Bank of the Netherlands today increased its discount rate to five per cent.
New England—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow and possibly rain. Warmer, increasing easterly winds.
Paris, Jan. 24.—The parliamentary session will be held in May, there is bound to be a big slump in the stock.

Reveal Two Drownings
Rochdale, Jan. 21.—A wet dog that returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zajack of Greenville, long after supper time and refused to be cheered by the prospect of a meal, was the first inkling the Zajacks had that their two sons, Dominick, aged 10, and Michael, aged 12, who had fallen to appear at the usual hour for the evening meal, might be drowned.

Reach Everest Top Likely This Year
London, Jan. 24.—The summit of Mount Everest will probably be reached this year, in the opinion of Dr. T. G. Longstaff, a member of the last expedition. "It all depends on the weather," he said. "If the climbing party reach the same altitude they did last time, 27,000 feet, before the eve of the blizzard season, they should successfully accomplish the final 2,000, but at that altitude a blizzard would just kill you."

REBELS ARE LOSING ALL ALONG LINE
Guadalajara Evacuated by Them as Federal Troops Steadily Advance.
Sonora Forces Joining Loyalists to Bring Revolution to Close.

(By Canadian Press.)
Washington, Jan. 24.—Mexican revolutionary forces under Gen. Estrada have evacuated Guadalajara, capital of the state of that name, in the face of a steady advance by federal troops, the Mexican embassy says in a statement summarizing official despatches.

WANT PROTECTION ON SHOES HIGHER
Convention in Montreal Passes Resolution in Matter of Imports.
Montreal, Jan. 24.—The appeal of the Canadian Shoe Mfg. Association for higher protection against imports of boots and shoes from Great Britain and Germany was supported unanimously at a joint meeting of representatives of all branches of the footwear industry at the convention which closed here yesterday.

G. T. P. DEBENTURES SPECULATED IN
Bull Operators in England Believe Long Overdue Interest Will Be Paid in March.
London, Jan. 24.—Heavy speculation in Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debentures by bull operators during the last few days is believed due to a confident expectation on the part of investors that the long overdue interest will be forthcoming next March. This prediction ignores the fact that, so far, the Canadian Government has persisted in refusing to state its intentions in this matter. The bulls believe that this stock would rise at least fifteen points in the London market if the interest is paid. Should the prediction prove unfounded and the Ottawa Government persist in its refusal to come to the rescue of the debenture holders, there is bound to be a big slump in the stock.

Must Explain Code Messages
Paris, Jan. 24.—Pursuing its campaign against speculators in exchange, the government has decided that, until further notice, all telegrams in code relative to transactions in securities or currency must be accompanied by translation in plain language.

BRITISHERS WIN AGAIN
Oakland, Calif., Jan. 24.—Arthur G. Havers, British open golf champion, and James Ockenden, French champion, yesterday defeated W. J. Fries, Claremont Country Club professional, and Johnny McHugh, California A. C., 7 and 6 in a 36 hole exhibition match.

Son's Poor Spelling Costs Mother \$1,003
New York, Jan. 24.—John Konop, 28, of Astoria, failed in a spelling test in the Long Island City Municipal Court, and Judge Hetherington entered a judgment of \$1,003 against Mrs. Anelia Konop, his mother.

ELECTION RUMORS DRAW CENSURE
British Credit Defended at Meeting of Shareholders of Barclay's Bank.
London, Jan. 24.—Sensational warnings against spreading the kind of rumors that were freely circulated during the recent election campaign were uttered yesterday by W. C. Goodenough, the chairman, and Sir Herbert Hambling, the deputy chairman, in addressing the shareholders of Barclay's Bank at the annual meeting.

APPOINTMENT A SURPRISE TO HIM
Chelmsford, New Lord of Admiralty Had Met MacDonald Only Once.
London, Jan. 24.—Viscount Chelmsford, the Conservative peer whose appointment as first lord of the admiralty has excited universal astonishment, reveals in an interview with the Laborite Daily Herald that the offer of the post was as much a surprise to him as his nomination has been to the public. He says he was approached in the kitchen of a restaurant by Mr. MacDonald and up to which time he was entirely unaware such a proposal was in prospect.

SOLDIERS ARE AFTER PENSION OFFICERS
Veterans Demanding Dismissal of Officials, Following Royal Commission Hearing.
Regina, Sask., Jan. 24.—Definite action was authorized last night by the Saskatchewan Command of the G. W. V. A. to obtain through the co-operation of every other provincial command in Canada, the removal of the pension officials of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which was described as a heartless, unsympathetic organization.

Gold Ring Found in a Codfish
London, Jan. 24.—A valuable gold ring has been found inside a seven-pound cod landed at Whitby, and bought by Albert Grace of Selby. The fish was caught at a spot where several vessels, including a hospital ship, were sunk some years ago.

Will Cost More to Travel in France
Paris, Jan. 24.—Railroad rates, both passenger and freight, will have to be increased in the near future, in view of the Government's decision to abandon its policy of having recourse to the Government's own funds to meet its operating expenses. The proposed tariff, however, will not afford sufficient returns to eliminate the deficit, and the roads will be obliged to economize carefully.

HOME BANK LOSERS SEE HON. MR. KING
Sympathetic Consideration of Case is Promised by the Premier.
ASK FOR 100 PER CENT
Content That All Canada Should Assume Liability.

(By Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The case for the depositors and shareholders in the Home Bank of Canada was presented to the Dominion Government yesterday. The Premier promised sympathetic consideration and received a statement of the shareholders. The national committee representing depositors and shareholders of the bank asked one hundred per cent indemnification for depositors and freedom from financial responsibility for the shareholders. They returned assured of every possible consideration of their claims.

GIVES SCHOOL TIP They Make This Political Matter
Laurentide President Speaks of Education Value in Business.
Montreal, Jan. 24.—Addressing the 11th annual convention of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association here yesterday, George Chaloum, Jr., president of the Laurentide Company, Limited, spoke on "The place of the technical man in the paper industry," and maintained that success in business or in life would never be taught in college or school, and that the ability to handle men and inspire confidence was a factor more important than how to control material. He thought the curriculum of the standard engineering school laid too much stress on mathematics, physics and other nature sciences, almost excluding a study of economics, history, science of government, and many other subjects which dealt more directly with the human factors in industry and life in general.

British Bankers Help Government
London, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press.)—Lord Colwyn, chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, declared yesterday that the bankers of Great Britain would do all in their power to render assistance to the new government no matter what personal or political views they held. He made this declaration at the annual meeting of Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank.

Steamship Thought To Have Fought
Marseilles, Jan. 24.—The cargo steamer Montrose, which left Oran, Algeria, for Dunkirk, on January 8, has not been heard from, and is believed to have foundered in the recent tidal wave off the Atlantic coast. The vessel is owned here.



The wife and daughter of Chief Red Eagle, of the Osage tribe, snapped on a Washington, D. C. street. The daughter Mary is dressed in the latest American fashion, while the mother clings to ancient tribal garb. The Indians are in the capital in interest of dining affairs.

Sixteen Steamship Companies to Land Throng of Immigrants at Halifax
Toronto, Jan. 24.—Commencing early in March some sixteen steamship companies now making calls at New York, Portland, Boston and Philadelphia, will inaugurate a trans-Atlantic service between Halifax and European ports in connection with an aggressive colonization and immigration policy, it is announced, following the annual conference of executive heads and officers of the various departments of the C. N. R.

C.P.R. LOSES ITS WINDSOR OFFICES
Cafe and Other Business Places Also Wiped Out in Fire.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Cadillac Cafe, C. P. R. ticket and telegraph office, Reynolds & Sons' insurance office, Garfield Electric Stores, and Windsor News Co. offices are smoking ruins following a fire last night, which started in the kitchen of the cafe in Sandwich street west in the business section. The fire spread with such rapidity that patrons of the cafe were forced to flee without securing their outer wraps. Building loss alone is placed at about \$40,000.

Weather Report
Toronto, Jan. 24.—Pressure is highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and the western provinces, while a deep impression is developing in the Mississippi Valley. The weather is very cold in the western provinces and the Ottawa Valley; elsewhere it is moderate.

U. S. TROOPS BURN PHILIPPINE TOWN
Take Stern Measures to Quell Uprising of Religious Fanatics.
Manila, Jan. 24.—One constabulary soldier and two fanatics were killed in a clash on Bucas Island, off the coast of Mindanao, where members of the religious Society of Calosara have been causing trouble, according to advices here from Surigao.

CABINET IS UNFETTERED IN POLICY
Ramsay MacDonald Adopting Practice Used in Labor Organizations.
REFORMS PLANNED
Measures for Relief of Unemployment to Get Immediate Attention.
By HARRY N. MOORE
British United Press.
London, Jan. 24.—Labor evidently intends to inaugurate a new system of government within the cabinet by forming committees which will deal with the details of administration leaving the full cabinet free and unfettered in their discussions relating to general policy.

Problem of Reparations.
The second committee, consisting of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for War and the first lord of the Admiralty will determine on the form of recognition which will be granted to Soviet Russia and thereafter will take up the problem of reparations and Ruhr occupation. The latter committee will consider the report made to the government by Mr. Clive, the Consul General at Munich, who in the closing days of the last administration was sent into the Palatinate to make enquiry into rumors of French influence on the side of the Separatists and has submitted a report regarding the attitude of the population of the Palatinate towards Separation from the Reich. It is generally believed that a definite departure from the previous policy is indicated. The activities of the League of Nations will also be reviewed and a better understanding will be sought of the trend of their activities.

Several reforms indicated in the King's speech will be carried out in order to test the sincerity of the Conservative government in bringing them forward. These reforms according to the claims of Labor have long been an essential part of the programme of the Socialists.

It is natural that measures for the relief of unemployment in the cities and industrial centers will form a large part of the legislative activity of the new government. What lines these will follow, however, remain undecided, but it is certain that the capital levy has been definitely and unequivocally dropped for the present.

That the town of Socorro, where fanatics have entrenched themselves, has been burned by Colonel Bowers, constabulary commander of Surigao, who believes that its destruction will result in collapse of the uprising.

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Victoria	42	56	40
Kamloops	26	36	22
Calgary	4	14	10
Edmonton	18	23	18
Winnipeg	10	16	16
Montreal	2	24	0
St. John	8	32	6
Halifax	16	36	14
New York	26	44	26

*Below zero.

COST OF GETTING ALONG DISCUSSED AT CITY HALL; SALARIES INCREASED

Again Comes Up Question of Liquor Fines; Rents Mentioned.

The high cost of living and the cost of high living were under discussion at the City Council this morning...

cent cut made two years ago. He would not be able to employ any more men if the increase was granted.

MUNICIPALITIES TO GET A SHARE

Alberta to Distribute 35 Per Cent. of Profits from Sale of Liquors.

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—The urban and rural municipalities of the province will likely be given 35 per cent. of the liquor profits under the new liquor act...

MAY HAVE GIVEN BACK WINNINGS

Bad Mix-up on Turf Over Racing of Clyde the Great.

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—It is reported here that owners of Clyde the Great, 2:04 1/4, which ranked third among the Grand Circuit trotters last year...

LOCAL NEWS

TAKING OUT FIXTURES. John Flood & Sons, who were awarded a contract to tear down the Dufferin hotel and buildings on the site of the new hotel Admiral Beatty...

URGES CANADIAN THE FLYING GAME

British Air Official, in Ottawa Address, Points Out Possibilities.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—That wonderful strides had been made in aviation in Great Britain during the last four years, especially in the production of freight and passenger-carrying airplanes...

WAS HOTEL MAN IN SAINT JOHN

A. S. McLean's Appointment of Interest to Many Here.

Many people in St. John heard with interest of the appointment of A. S. McLean as general superintendent of the Canadian National Railway Hotels...

MAIN TENDENCY OF STOCKS UPWARD

Prices, However, Churned About—Corn Products Makes Record.

New York, Jan. 24.—Stock prices were churned about at the opening of today's stock market but the main tendency continued upward.

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RED CROSS WILL MEET MONTHLY

Decision Reached at Session Today—Reports of Relief Work.

A schedule of monthly meetings was put into effect this morning by the local Red Cross society and at first session considerable business was transacted.

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PERSONALS

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PROMINENT FOLK TO SAIL FROM HERE

Sir Wm. Price to be Here on Way to England.

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GUMING—At 37 Orange street, on Jan. 23, 1924, after a short illness, Mrs. Guming, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—At 48 Harrison street, on Jan. 23, 1924, after a short illness, Mrs. Johnston, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn.

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O'HARA—Suddenly, in Boston, on Jan. 23, 1924, after a short illness, Mrs. O'Hara, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn.

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Come in and I will show you dresses on sale at \$13.50 that cost me \$27.00 each. These are stylish Canton Crepe Dresses in various colors.

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They take away that tickle in the throat "Put one in your mouth at bedtime" Smith Bros. MENTHOL Cough Drops

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THE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE Announce an address by Rev. Jas. Cloran, C.S.S.R., subject, Music, on Friday evening, Jan 25, in Knights of Columbus Hall, Colburn street. Concert programme and Ligorian Ladies' Orchestra. Silver collection. Members and friends invited. 5555-1-25

TICKET SALE Tickets for "Patty Makes Things Hum" by the Bonnie Doon Club, in the Knox Sunday School Hall, Jan. 24 and 25, are available at E. G. Nelson's, Short's Pharmacy and Phonograph Salon, King Square. 5413-1-25

Central Fish Stall, City Market. All kinds fresh, smoked and salted fish. Prompt service. Main 1655. Jas. Connolly. 5378-1-25

MOONLIGHT DANCE, Plaza, East St. John Saturday evening. Good music. Large crowd expected. Ladies free. Bring refreshments. 5606-1-25

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The re-opening of dining room formerly known as Paradise Grill will take place Saturday, January 26, under new name and management.—The Venus Cafe, 67 Charlotte St. 5537-1-26

BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS For men and women. Regular up to \$2.50 for \$1.59. Good range of colors. Just the thing for skating and outdoor sport. On sale second floor bargain table.—F. A. Dykeman & Co., 55-59 Charlotte street.

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Velour Bolivia COATS \$29.97 Reduced from \$40 to \$47.50 down to Velours trimmed with fur collars. Bolivias trimmed with stitching, all are full lined, the season's most popular styles and now reduced to such an attractive price that discriminating women will quickly take advantage of the saving. \$55 and \$60 Bolivias now marked \$42.97. Fancy and Plaid tweeds greatly reduced to \$22.97. All high quality Bolivias, Marvellas and others formerly priced to \$125.00 now at Very Great Reductions. 3rd. Floor.

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Brassieres Reduced Bandeau Brassiere of pink figured batiste, elastic section in back, hemstitched top, hooks in back. Very Special 47c.

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Suits Reduced Fur trimmed and others tailored, semi-tailored, box or fancy styles. Formerly Priced \$35 to \$90.—\$27.97, \$37.57, \$61.67. 3rd. Floor.

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Friday—Saturday BIG SPECIAL

All-Wool Polo Cloth Sport Skirts \$2 Less

Regular Price \$5.85 \$2 Off This \$3.85

Friday Saturday \$3.85 In Camel hair, plain shade or with sport checks, also plaids in brown or grey. Wrap around style, one slash pocket, full belt. Some trimmed with silk arrow points, others with fancy buttons. A garment for sports or general purpose wear that is assuredly the greatest bargain of the season. This Price for Friday-Saturday only. Bargain Basement.

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Petti Bloomers Reduced Thisedown or satinette in black, purple, brown, single or double elastic knee Reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.47

Golf Hose Reduced Standard makes, all-wool fine quality golf hose in brown, grey or green heathers, with fancy turnover tops. Reduced from \$1.80, \$2.90 to \$1.57.

Wool Hose Reduced Heathers in plain or clocked. Ribbed wools in navy, brown, black, fawn. Reduced to 97c.

Gloves Reduced Brown heather wool gloves with heavy white wool lining. Reduced to \$1.27. Chamoiette gloves in brown, fawn, grey, two-dome fasteners. Reduced to 87c. Dents Kid Gloves, white or black in sizes 5 1-2, 5 3-4 only.

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HYDRO AND HIGHWAY

A resolution in favor of the construction of a highway across New Brunswick from Campbellton to St. Leonard's was adopted last summer by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in session at Campbellton.

The Restigouche people are very keen about this road. They have been improving their hotel accommodations and desire an increased tourist traffic.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald lost no time in naming the members of his Cabinet, and Britain has now a Labor Government. The Liberal leaders have met and decided that so long as the Liberal traditions and policy, and do not raise the issue of Socialism, the party will vote to keep the Labor Government in power.

Lord Parmoor, before he received that title in 1914, was first elected to represent Manchester in 1906. He has been secretary of the Manchester District Gasworkers and General Laborers' Union and chairman of its executive committee.

Phillip Snowden is an avowed Socialist and has written many pamphlets on Socialism, besides being a constant contributor to newspapers and reviews. He was chairman of the Independent Labor Party 1903-04, and has served on several Royal Commissions.

Arthur Henderson was first elected to Parliament in 1908. In early 1910 he served as an apprenticeship as a miller and has been identified with the trade union movement. He was for some time a member of the Newcastle City Council, and Mayor in 1908. In 1920 he was chosen as John

in politics is eminently fair. There are eight women members in the new House.

If sixteen steamship companies are to begin in March to have their vessels call at Halifax with immigrants for Canada, the latter to be distributed over the country by the Canadian National Railways, the movement will be large, and it is expected that it will be the largest early spring influx of new settlers in Canada's history.

The British press and people are giving Premier Ramsay MacDonald assurances of co-operation so long as he does not introduce measures too radical. The situation is remarkable.

It is a Madras cable of today's date is correct, the Labor Premier of Britain does not propose to be frightened by threats of trouble in India. He does, however, plead for co-operation.

Kings County Municipal Council joins the City Council of Woodstock in urging the Federal Government to reduce expenses, with special reference to the Civil Service and the Industries of Members of Parliament.

Press Comment

EXPERT POLITICIANS!

Among an unintelligent people, democracy fails, for a people without intelligence doesn't know enough to choose good governors.

LEAVEN LEGISLATURES.

The Socialist's vision is biased about as much as that of the human average, yet his detached attitude has its value in a council.

CHAOS IN CHINA.

The policy of self-determination preached by President Wilson, and impressed itself on the imagination of mankind, has not been productive of unalloyed blessings.

There is chaos in China and it is becoming chaos worse and worse. The people appear incapable of saving themselves, and in the eleven years they have been trying the blessings of republican rule no Cromwell or Mussolini has come to their rescue.

Has the spirit of THIS FREEDOM entered your home?

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SEA CALL

Across a thousand leagues of hill and plain I hear and echoing summons, loud and long. Sounds by the turrets of the western main.

Freedom, and blowing winds, and that long reach Of glittering sand, shadowed at length by gray

Current Costs. "What a shilling to ferry me across? You only charged me sixpence last time."

She Said Surprise Not Shock. "My fiance's birthday is next week. I should like to give him a surprise. What can you suggest?"

Shopkeeper's Trials. Shopkeeper—I have turned out half of my window for you but you don't buy anything.

Family Amnities. Mrs. Slow—Mary, tell Mr. Slow I'm ready now! I thought he was dressed and waiting!

Horlick's Malted Milk

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand

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To be had of—W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., 125 Adelaide St., St. John, N.B.

Constant Headaches and Dizziness

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the persistent headaches are due to some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Burlock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the headaches, as it acts on every organ of the body and strengthens, purifies and regulates the whole system.

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SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.

The Sewing Circle of the Fairville Baptist church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Prospect street.

SCRAP BOOKS TO HOSPITALS. The Junior Red Cross supervisors were busy yesterday packing up the hundreds of nice scrap books which had come from the various branches throughout the province and are to be sent to all the hospitals in the province.

The majority of the scrap books are for the children patients but some are intended for soldier patients in the D. S. C. R. hospitals.

They all say GLOVER'S does the Business

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FREE TO MEN. A trial stick of Williams' Shaving Soap with any 50c purchase.

WASSONS 9 SYDNEY ST. BOND'S CREAMS 711 MAIN ST.

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Better Bargains Every Day

WILCOX'S January Sale

LADIES' COATS Mannish style with Fur Collar and Check-back cloths. Good value at \$30.00. Our Sale Price \$18.98.

LADIES' COATS Mannish styles with Fur Collar. Good value at \$22.00 and \$25.00. Our Sale Price \$10.98 and \$12.98.

LADIES' COATS Mannish Styles with Cloth Collar. Worth \$16.00 to \$25.00. Our Sale Prices \$8.98 to \$14.98.

LADIES' COATS In wrap effects; all the latest styles and cloths. Regular prices \$25.00 to \$45.00. Our Sale prices \$14.00 to \$29.00.

LADIES WRAP COATS With Fur Collars and Cuffs. Regular \$35.00 to \$58.00. Our Sale Price \$19.98 to \$35.00.

LADIES' COATS Only \$6.98 These are a few of last season's Coats that sold from \$16.00 to \$22.00, and are good warm Coats. To clear while they last \$6.98.

GIRLS' COATS With or without Fur Collars, to fit from 7 to 12 years. Our Sale Prices \$5.98 to \$10.98.

GIRLS' DRESSES At Special Prices during Sale.

LADIES' SKIRTS Just arrived, in Crepe Cloth, Broadcloths and Serges in different styles; pleated. Our Special Sale Prices, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Great Bargains in LADIES' DRESSES Of All Kinds. Tricotines from \$6.98 up.

Everything as advertised at this sale. All goods marked in plain figures.

The Red Ticket tells you what you save.

IT PAYS YOU TO SHOP AT

WILCOX'S

Charlotte Street, Corner Union

DEATHS

F. W. Blizard.

Frederick Wiggins Blizard died at his home 30 Orange street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the age of 78 years. In his death the city mourns a man of high purpose, successful in his field of mercantile endeavor, and held in warm regard by all who knew him.

Frederick W. Blizard was engaged in the wholesale coal business and was president of the company which bore his name. In later years he was a director of the Consumers Coal Company, Limited.

In his youth and early manhood he was a keen athlete and throughout his life he always retained his interest in athletics. He took no active part in civic or provincial politics.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Amelia McAvity, he is survived by one son, George McAvity, of St. John; three daughters, Mrs. George N. Miller and Mrs. Wallace Alward, of Montreal, and Miss Mary, at home.

and Mrs. Henry Thomas, of St. John. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence.

Mother of Mrs. O. B. Price. Moncton, Jan. 22—Mrs. (Dr.) O. B. Price received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Silber, which occurred at Simcoe, Ont.

Alexander Elliott. Alexander Elliott passed away at his home, Anagnance Ridge, on January 22, after an illness of four years. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1853, and came to this country when only a child.

The death occurred at his home in New Westminster on Monday, Jan. 14.

John Robert Knight. The death occurred at his home in New Westminster on Monday, Jan. 14.

pected citizen, says the Vancouver Province. The late Mr. Knight, who had reached an advanced age, was born at St. John, where he resided for years. He later moved to Kenna, Ont., and in 1910 went to New West-

minster, where he lived a retired life. He is survived by his wife, one son, Ray R. Knight of the Knight Motors Limited, Vancouver, a step-son, Avard Morrison, New Westminster, and one brother and three sisters living in the

SALE OF WINTER FOOTWEAR. FELT BOOTS, OVERSHOES, MOCCASINS, SKATING BOOTS. Ski Boots, Paces, Snowshoes and Slippers. FOR WOMEN, FOR MEN. Waterbury & Rising, Limited.

Curtain Sale On Friday. Offering Hundreds of Pairs of Curtains in most popular varieties at prices in many cases just half their regular marking. 500 Pairs of White Lace Curtains. Sale Commences 9 a.m. Friday.

Sale Of Sample Corsets. Models are thoroughly up to date in style and material. A fine variety to choose from. Pink or White Corsets. SPECIAL 85c—A neat good fitting model in pink coutil with elastic top.

1924--AMDUR'S BARGAIN BULLETIN, No. 3--1924. Friday Only, 9 to 11 a.m. BOYS' WOOLEN COAT SWEATERS 59 cts. Regular Value \$1.25. Amdur's, Ltd. No. 1 King Square.

Final Two Days of the Final January Sales. Tomorrow and Saturday mean much to you—the last two days of Daniel's Grand Finale of January Sales. Sweaters, Low, Low, Low! Spencers, \$1.38. Warm Sport Hose.

Miss Mary Dixon. At Roxbury, Boston, Jan. 6, the death occurred of Miss Mary Dixon, at the residence of her brother, Joseph, 10 Thordike street.

Last Call To Lesser's Combined 3 Reason SALE. SATURDAY WILL BE THE FINAL DAY. FURTHER DRASTIC REDUCTIONS. 1st Reason—Purchased MacNeill's Stock. 2nd Reason—Purchased \$4,000 Stock Montreal Factory.

Harry N. Dearborn. Harry N. Dearborn, formerly a resident of this city and well known in the province, died yesterday in Florida, where he had gone to spend the winter.

COATS, DRESSES, FURS, SKIRTS. 40 Pure Wool Mannish Coats, all shades, all sizes. Serge, Tricotine and Poiret Twill Dresses, all shades and sizes. 1 Only Muskrat Coat, size 42. Full length.

MEETINGS HELD BY WOMEN'S SOCIETIES. The regular Dorcas meeting of the W. A. of St. George's church, West St. John, was held Monday evening in the school room with Mrs. Charles Smith presiding.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c. Skirts, Kimonos, Draperies, Waists, Dresses, Gingham, Coats, Sweaters, Stockings. Diamond Dyes. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME



THE SLIPPER OF RED BROCADE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventures, leaves the hall room of the Marchioness of Drimming. While standing in the archway leading into Shepherd's Market he sees a woman in evening dress chasing a small terrier. When the novelist sees that the dog has stolen the woman's slipper he offers his services and is amazed to be addressed as "No. 9."

ness under the narrow roof. As if gratifying a sudden desire, she flung her arms round my neck and pressed upon my lips a violent, a drapetastic kiss. There was in her grasp some agony, and in her caress a purpose, as if thus she filled me with enthusiasm and fortitude.

IV. I slept badly. The violent caress disturbed me; I don't think I loved Sylvia really; I don't think so now; now that another. But this I must tell in a later story. My excitement was so intense that I did not know what I wanted to do. Indeed,

"You have beaten us," she said. "The tyrant must escape."

It was only when I reached Mivart's, a few minutes before one, that I knew I could not go on, that for a moment I had been bewitched, but that even for her sake I could not do murder, risk all that murder involves. I knew that within an hour or so I must extricate myself from this appalling complication. Fortunately I could do so.

Lunch was charming. Sylvia appeared in a coat and skirt of tete de negre maroon, trimmed at the neck and wrists with kolinsky sable. The coat fell upon a rather lighter silk jumper; she looked boyish and delicate, though rather tall; her neck still had the thinness of youth. It was incredible that this little hand should be imbued in blood. At first we talked lightly of the play of the day; of the advantages of London over Petrograd, and of its dullness compared with New York and Paris. We made comments on the other lunchers; I was amused, for some of the adverse remarks hit one or two of my acquaintances. Only at the end did Sylvia insist upon reciting our plans for the next morning. Everything was agreed. We sat back over coffee and benedictine, a strange pair of conspirators. She was a little flushed; the red mouth was smiling. For a moment I thought of going on. But I knew that was absurd. Now to shatter the crystal

edifice of the dream, I said: "Sylvia, I hope this won't be too much of a shock to you, but I'm not what you think."

"What!" she said, in a strained whisper. "I'm not No. 9. I didn't exactly know what No. 9 was. No wonder you had not seen me before, and that you thought my lot had been drawn by proxy. By occupation I am a person of no occupation. Dancing, golf, and gossip make up my existence. I am fairly well off; the last thing I desire is the destruction of any emperor, or the overthrowing of the social order."

"No. You said it." "But you called me No. 9!" "I explained; her eyes were full of horror. She was like a little beast that is trapped. Only after a moment did she say: "But what became of the real No. 9?"

"I don't know. I suppose he was late. When we arrived there was nobody to meet him. I suppose he went back to the F. Committee."

"Hush!" she cried. "Don't say that aloud!" Then she realized the situation. "I begin to understand. You are one of the gilded minions of the tyrants, the enemies. You took advantage of my difficulty. You're a cad."

"Oh, words!" she replied with a sneer. "The only thing that I care about is that you, a man of your kind, should know our plans. Of course you'll go to the police. Why don't you have me arrested?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I ought to. But you're too attractive. You make me sick. Men are always like that to women, I suppose. Oh, what an idea! I thought you were a warning to me, that you would go on with this madness."

"Then Sylvia went to the heart of the question: 'I don't care what happens to me, but I care what happens to the comrades. You know our secret. Very well. You'll. She laughed: "Fool, that you are! Why did you meddle with such things? Don't you understand that within a day, whether I am arrested or not, within a day you will be removed?"

"Oh, yes, I assure you I shall be alive. Your friends won't touch me. It's too risky. Don't laugh. Do not imagine that I've come here without a weapon. Last night, when I left you at Lansdowne Passage, I was, well, half crazy with love for you. But I still had curiosity. I told myself that your slipper could not have been taken very far by the dog. He would tire of his game. So I went back."

"You went back?" "Yes." "But I went back!" she shrieked in agony. "I had to find it. I had to. I would have gone to find it if they hadn't taken it into the house. I dared not tell the comrades. I hoped to find it. . . . But I couldn't find it. . . . Oh, I went half mad. . . . I. . . . couldn't find it."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



"No wonder," I replied, "for I found it." "Where?" "In Half Moon Street." "Oh, what a fool I was! I didn't think the dog would have gone that way. I went up Down Street. Oh, what shall I do?"

"Nothing, Sylvia, nothing. When I found your slipper, laugh at me if you like, I kissed it. As I looked at it closely, under the sole I found a document of which here is a copy. She took it and dropped it at once. "What are you going to do?"

"Nothing. You will not deny that that is a complete list of the names and addresses of the members of the F. Committee. More exactly they are not names, but numbers. Still, only your friends are already suspect. I shall not have you arrested, but I have posted the document already to my solicitor. My instructions are that if I die by violence, or by accident, the paper is to be handed over to the police. Now, Sylvia, which shall it be? Will you leave me unmolested? or will you go all your friends? Will you let our foreign visitor alone? or do you prefer to hang? I will do nothing. . . . If you do nothing to me."

"Tears formed in her eyes. She made a helpless gesture. "You have beaten us," she said. "The tyrant must escape, and you, too, must escape, I suppose. But do not think you will turn from our purpose. I did not reply. I knew that nothing could be done, that it was no use arresting her, for others would spring up after she

fell. It was enough to have saved two lives, the Emperor's and mine. She waited politely while the cloakroom attendant gave me my hat and stick. He also gave me a small brown paper parcel which I held out to her. "Permit me," I said, "to return your slipper." "Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, 'The Wax Lady,' will appear in our next issue."

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

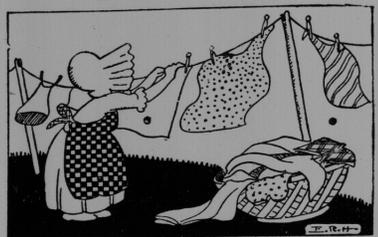
LET US FORGET.

It is well known among physicians and psychologists that certain mental characteristics are closely traceable to hereditary sources. Moral traits are known to possess inheritable qualities. But what is true of one class of traits, holds good of the other or immoral side also. Criminality, pauperism, lying, superstition and secretiveness, also vanity and quickness to anger are marked up against the inheritable traits. The question for you to determine is what traits are desirable for you in your life-keeping to pass on to the coming generation. The individual should consider and carefully weigh all the fundamental facts which enter into the perpetuation of the race. Eugenicists mean to show that the cells that pass the stream of life on to those of the future are for a time in your keeping. Yours is a holy and sacred mission, the guardianship of life extension for the coming race. When one considers the mental and physical condition of hundreds of thousands of young men who were carefully examined by the army during the great war, we blush for shame. A moral degenerate has no right to marry and continue the strain in others who may come after him. He who has wilfully defiled his life stream has betrayed a sacred trust. Let us forget what life in its fullest and greatest sense means to yourself and those who follow you. I ask you to live a clean, hygienic life. Build for the coming generations more suitable bodies in order that they may have a life stream pure and undimmed. Engineers have disclosed that bad lighting is the principal source of fatigue among workers. 120 feet is usually as deep as a pearl diver can go, and he can stay but a short time under water.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

AN AWFULLY CLEAN RIDDLE



Sing a Song of wash-day.

The Riddle Lady had another brand-new riddle ready next day, and it was a good thing she had, for a lot of company had come to Riddle Town from Mother Goose Land to try their luck at guessing. Nancy and Nick helped Humpty Dumpty to receive them and say how-do-you-do and all that!

"Sing a song of wash-day. A basket full of clothes, In long hanging damp things In long flopping rows."

"But, oh, without us, wash-day would be a useless thing. I'm as foolish as a crow. That hasn't any king."

"We're not known for beauty, Plain as we can be. Wooden-heads they call us— We're dumb, too, don't you see."

"Now you know who we are, Now you know our name. Though we're far from beautiful, We're needed just the same."

"And all my brothers Ride one slender horse. Poor things so thin he can't stand up. So needs a prop, of course!"

"We love the sun quite dearly, But oh, we hate the rain. Umbrellas we can't hold at all, For we've no arms, it's plain. "We've nice straight legs—we need them, too! To ride our steed so high, For it's our job to hold on tight, And see that the clothes get dry." "I knew it! I just knew it!" cried a voice indignantly when the Riddle Lady had finished. Everybody turned in surprise and were still more surprised to discover that it was the Maid-in-the-Garden who was doing the scolding. "Here I am on my vacation and the first thing I hear is clothes-pins! For that's the answer, I'm as sure as anything. It can't be anything else. The king and the queen they see to me this morning, see they, 'Hannah, this is such a nice day, 'n all, and your nose being better in everything, leave off your washing and go to Riddle Land with us in our golden coach. I'll do you good to get away from your work for a spell!"

"And so I came and here I am and the first thing I hear is clothes-pins. Ugh!" The Riddle Lady smiled. "Oh, but you've guessed the answer and you get the prize," she said. "It's a new dress with lovely trimmings. You can wear it to church Sunday." "Well, that's different!" declared the Maid-in-the-Garden in high good humor. "I'm glad I came." (To Be Continued.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—PLAYIN' SAFE

By Blosser



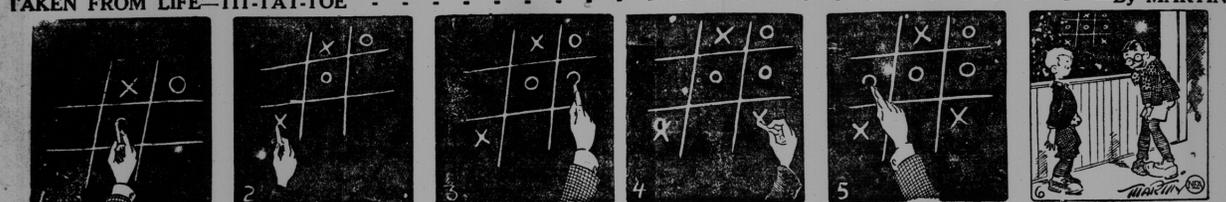
ADAM AND EVA—SIRLOIN FOR THE VEGETARIAN

By Cap Higgins



TAKEN FROM LIFE—TIT-TAT-TOE

By Martin



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Whether you get beans out of your own oven or out of a can labeled "Heinz Baked Beans" they are both really over-baked. Except that getting them out of the can, all ready to heat and serve, eliminates the kitchen drudgery. And to the delicious oven-baked flavor of the Beans is added Heinz famous Tomato Sauce.

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**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Mrs. William S. Allison's residence at Rothesay was a busy place yesterday afternoon, when a successful bridge was held to raise funds for the Duke of Rothesay chapter. Even tables were filled with smartly gowned women, who enjoyed the afternoon in the pretty rooms, which were artistically decorated with daffodils and narcissi, and softly lighted with yellow candles, in silver shades. Mrs. Thomas Bell and Miss Frances Allison, members of the Duke of Rothesay chapter, with Mrs. John McIntyre, regent, and Mrs. Allison, past regent, took this method of raising their talent money for their chapter. The four ladies were hostesses for the afternoon, with Mrs. Bell and Mrs. McIntyre presiding at the tea hour. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. H. F. Puddington and Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

Several ladies motored out from the city. The guests were Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Busby, Mrs. M. A. Curry, Miss Cynthia Hooper, Miss Katherine Bell, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Ruth Stier, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Miss A. E. Tingley, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, Miss Barbara Stoddart, Miss E. Blackall, Mrs. Charles Scott, Miss Annie L. Brock, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. John W. Robinson, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mrs. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Percy R. L. Fairweather, Mrs. Fred C. Mortimer, Mrs. Harold C. Ellis, Mrs. John Sayre, Miss Sally Myles, Miss Annette Holly, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. L. P. D. Lewis, Mrs. Alexander L. Fowler, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Walter Myles, Mrs. Harry W. Schofield, Miss Harry Barnes, Mrs. F. W. Roach, Mrs. Hugh Cannell, Mrs. J. E. Angvine, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. J. B. Carruth, Mrs. G. E. Yarmouth and Mrs. Paul Blanchet. Miss Helen Cannell, Miss Anne Allison and Miss Katherine Taylor were the young assistants at the tea hour.

FISH--FOR HEALTH

Properly Prepared, It Makes Good Disease Preventive, Says Expert

(By Marian Hale.)

New York.—The poor fish has been maligned and slighted too long. He'd cut down our cost of living, prevent many malignant diseases and give employment to our unemployed if we would give him the place he merits on our menus.

So says Mrs. Evelene Spencer, who gained the name of "fish evangelist" during the war, and is today an expert in the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Now she is concerned not so much with the economy of fish as with the medicinal and curative properties found in no other food.



MRS. EVELENE SPENCER.

Prevails Rickets.

"Take rickets," she begins, "that affliction of infancy which 90 per cent. of the children of New York have in some form or other. It might be avoided, doctors say, if prospective mothers would include plenty of fish in their diet so as to supply the elements needed for bone growth and classification of the teeth.

Goitre Cure.

"In the New Hebrides islands, where sanitation conditions are the worst known, but where fish is the daily diet, rickets is unknown."

Hartshorn sang solos, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Powers. The vote of thanks for the evening was moved by M. E. Grass, and seconded by J. A. Kennedy. Mrs. Charles Higgins responded in a happy manner. The function was pronounced a great success. The table was prettily decorated with red roses, and red candles made a rosy light over the merry scene.

Mrs. Roy Lewis and her little daughter, Miss Valerie, have returned to Montreal after a pleasant visit with the parents of Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nevins. Mrs. Lewis was entertained at many social functions while here and was a guest at the large ball, given in the armory and other formal events.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Pitfield have gone to South Carolina from their home in Montreal. Mr. Pitfield, who was seriously ill with pleurisy, will take this opportunity of recuperating after his illness. The many friends of his mother, Mrs. Ward Pitfield, who visits here every summer, will rejoice with her that her son is so far recovered.

A letter from Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter was received by friends yesterday, stating that she and her husband were in Ottawa, and intended to go to Montreal. Mrs. Baxter did not state just what day they would arrive home, but a friend informed a reporter that they would probably be here the last of the week.

Mrs. Harold G. Ellis and family have returned to their home in Rothesay after a pleasant visit in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Scarff, the parents of Mrs. Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a guest for the Christmas season of Mr. and Mrs. Scarff.

Mrs. Arthur N. Carter has for her guest her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, of Toronto, who arrived yesterday on the Montreal train. Mr. Eaton went on to Moncton and will return the end of the week. Mrs. Carter is entertaining at bridge this afternoon in honor of her sister.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm has gone to Kingston, Ont., to visit Mrs. Norman Leslie and Major Leslie. Mrs. James Dever, mother of Mrs. Leslie, is also a guest with her daughter. After a visit in Kingston, Mrs. Chisholm will spend a week with Mrs. William Pughley and Dr. Pughley in Ottawa before returning home.

Mrs. W. E. Golding was hostess yesterday afternoon at four tables of bridge, when a most enjoyable hour was spent. Mrs. Cyrus Gunnway, Mrs. Norman Sancton and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher were the fortunate prize winners in the order named. Mrs. Kenneth Golding and Mrs. Percy McAvity assisted Mrs. Golding at the tea hour.

Miss Doreen McAvity was hostess last evening for the Young People's Bridge Club.

There were more than 60 guests at the banquet given at the Portland Methodist Y. M. C. hall, on Monday evening, when the Young Ladies' and the Young Men's Bible classes of the Sunday school assembled for this annual social event. Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the church, presided and gave a stirring address. S. A. Kirk, superintendent of the Sunday school, was a guest of honor and paid a tribute to the entertainers for their splendid cooperation in social, as well as in the general work of the school. Charles McConnell, associate superintendent, was also a guest. A. C. Powers, teacher of the young men's class, made a short address. Fred Jones and Mrs. George

HOW TO BAKE FISH

By Mrs. Evelene Spencer.

Skin and bone the fish and cut into pieces, making about three to the pound. Dip them in salted milk and place in a baking dish. Then basket them around with finely salted bread crumbs and pour a little oil over the top. Bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven (600 degrees).

The crumbs will keep the juices in the fish and you get the full amount of the minerals.

Light, easily digested sweets are necessary. It depends much on the type of tray served, just what sort of dessert may be offered a person who is ill. But even the patient on a "liquid diet" is allowed ice cream. This does not apply, however, to the "liquid diet" without milk" sometimes ordered. Fruit less and jellies find a welcome place on this type of tray.

The "soft diet" with care" allows ice cream, delicate custards and fruit jellies.

The "soft diet" permits more variety: baked apples, stewed fruits, tapioca or delicate rice puddings can be added to the list.

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Archie Treacrin and John and William McEachern gave the soldiers' department a musical treat on Monday evening, with vocal solos and duets and accordion and banjo selections. That the hospital staff greatly appreciated the pleasure thus afforded the patients by generous citizens was stated by one of their number last evening.

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Public Invited to Health Meeting.

Dr. J. J. Heagerty, of Ottawa, to Speak Here on Sunday.

At a meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Social Hygiene Council of Canada, yesterday afternoon, in the Health Centre, arrangements were made for a large public meeting which will be held in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening commencing at 8:45 o'clock. W. A. Lochhart, the president, was in the chair yesterday and among those present were Hon. W. F. Roberts, Rev. J. J. McDermott, F. E. Barber, Mayor Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Dr. J. A. McCarthy, Eli Boyaner and Dr. William Warwick.

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SUNSHINE CLASS SOCIAL.

The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle Baptist church held a social evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. Stackhouse, Haymarket Square, yesterday afternoon. A quilt was quilled by the following: Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. A. B. Kierstead, Mrs. H. L. Titus, Mrs. A. McInnis, Mrs. T. E. Owens and Mrs. George Gray. The hostess served tea and was assisted by Mrs. Gray.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

DESSERTS FOR INVALIDS.

If there is an invalid in your house perhaps some suggestions for desserts will be helpful.

Absolute cleanliness and perfection must be the keynote of the entire tray. A watery custard or broken mold of dessert has no place on an invalid's tray.

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The sense of sight must be appealed to quite as much as the sense of taste, for if the dish does not look appetizing an invalid will usually not even taste it. Junket ice cream is ideal for the invalid tray. This rule is for an individual serving. The cream can be frozen in a baking powder box buried in ice and salt. Use one part salt to three parts ice and pour over one-half one luke warm water.

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Baked Custard for One.

Three-quarters cup sweet milk, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ junket tablet, 2 teaspoons cold water, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup whipping cream.

Heat milk and sugar with a few grains of salt until luke warm. Remove from the fire and stir in the junket tablet crushed and dissolved in the cold water. Crush the tablet before covering with water. Let the milk stand until it cools and jellies. Stir in vanilla and pour into can. Pack in ice and salt. Let stand 10 minutes and scrape down the sides of mixture with a spatula. Beat in cream whipped until stiff. Let stand two or three hours, insuring over the sides once or twice to insure even freezing.

Before filling the baking powder can with the junket mixture test the can thoroughly to be sure that no milk water can seep in to spoil the ice cream.

Baked Custard for One.

Three-quarters cup milk, 2 dessert-spoons sugar, few grains salt, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon vanilla or few grains nutmeg.

Scald milk in top of double boiler over hot water. Beat egg slightly with sugar and salt and stir into milk. If jars is taken that the milk and egg are perfectly blended it will be unnecessary to strain the mixture. Pour into two slightly buttered custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Do not let the water in the pan boil while baking. Test the custard with the blade of a silver knife. If the blade comes out clean when put in the centre of the custard the custard is done. If earthenware cups are used they should be put immediately into a pan of cold water when removed from the oven. The heavy earthenware holds the heat and continues cooking the custard if not chilled.

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- MONDAY**
I chop finely the remains of the cold meat left from Sunday, season it with salt and pepper, dissolve one Oxo Cube in a cup of water, then pour it into a mould and when cold turn it out and garnish with parsley.
- TUESDAY**
For four persons, I chop finely six slices of cold meat, add an Oxo Cube dissolved in water, then a small onion minced, a teaspoonful of butter, and put all in a pie dish, cover with a layer of sliced tomatoes, and sprinkle all over with a teaspoonful of bread crumbs, on top of which I put a small piece of butter. Bake this for three quarters of an hour gives us one of the nicest dishes that we know.
- WEDNESDAY**
We have breakfast at 7 and dinner at 11:30 and, some days, around 11 o'clock I begin to feel "peckish." I do not like to spoil my appetite by eating between meals. So, I have a nice hot cup of Oxo and find it invigorating and satisfying.
- THURSDAY**
If the folks at your house like Curry, make it for them this way. Slice an apple and a small onion and fry in butter until brown. Add two Oxo Cubes dissolved in a cupful of boiling water. Put in a teaspoonful of curry powder, a little chutney or sauce and any dry minced meat you have. Stir together for fifteen minutes over a brisk fire, and serve with a border of boiled rice around the dish.
- FRIDAY**
A Welsh Rabbit is always a happy thought. Oxo Cubes make it a gastronomic joy—something better than you have ever known. After you have heated the cheese, add two Oxo Cubes, dissolved in a little hot water. The flavor is delicious and the rabbit is more digestible.
- SATURDAY**
Last Saturday we took the train to Mother's. Lucky it was that I put a tin of Oxo Cubes in my satchel. We were delayed for six hours and everybody blamed me—almost, they fell upon my neck in gratitude for I was able to give the hungry ones a satisfying, nourishing cup of beef tea.

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COMMISSIONER FRINK PRESENTS
ESTIMATES; SHOWS \$8,620 DECREASE

Recommends Some Increases in Salaries in Public Works Department — Retirement of Four City Employees Decided On.

The estimates of the public works department were placed before the council yesterday afternoon by Commissioner Frink and show a decrease of \$8,620 from the figures of 1923. Commissioner Frink recommended \$750 increases in salaries, \$200 to G. N. Hatfield, road engineer; \$100 to Clifford Price, superintendent of streets; \$150 to F. W. Jenkins, accountant; \$150 to Annie Duffy, chief draughtsman; \$100 to Miss Cliff, stenographer, the latter having been 15 years in the service of the city.

Several to be Retired. Mayor Fisher said he was opposed to the recommendation on the ground that it was a general increase for the department. He was not opposed to some of those mentioned getting increases but he did not think the principle of a general increase should be followed. The increases were supported by Commissioners Bullock and Wigmore, the former remarking that if a general increase had to be given the Council should face it and make the increase. Commissioner Bullock moved that the grant to the swimming cove be \$1,200. Commissioner Thornton said he thought this should come up with the other grants and he pointed out that a grant would have to be made each year for repairs to the exhibition building.

Table with 3 columns: Appropriations 1923, Expenditures 1923, Appropriations 1924. Rows include Street repairs, Sidewalks and crossings, Cleaning, watering, sanding, Stone crushers, Asphalt manufacturing, Plant repairs, Bridges and fences, Retaining wall repairs, Gas and oil for trucks, Stables, Plant additions, New asphalt pavements, Garbage, Public grounds, Sundries, Salaries, Rent of offices, Insurance on plant, Interest and sinking fund, Workmen's Compensation, Marsh Road loan, Rockwood Park Playground.

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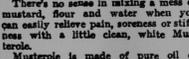
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URGENT CHANGE IN
TEACHING FRENCH

A resolution urging that the direct method of teaching French be adopted in the public schools of the province was passed unanimously at the largely attended public meeting in the Natural History Society's rooms last night, when Rev. F. J. LeRoy, of St. George, described this direct method and told of its successful operation elsewhere. Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Harrison, French vice-consul, was the chairman and paid a tribute to Mr. LeRoy for his efforts on behalf of reform in the methods of teaching French. The meeting was held under the auspices of the French Club, and Mrs. Silas Alward, president, thanked both Mr. LeRoy and his sister Miss LeRoy for the great assistance they had given the club. The resolution was moved by Mrs. Silas Alward and seconded by Dr. J. LeRoy. Chipman, as follows:

IF BACK HURTS
FLUSH KIDNEYS

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt, which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 800 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get your kidneys flushed about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the "best salts" Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative which cleans the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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ARRANGES FOR MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for the annual meeting of the Council to be held here next week, commencing on Monday and continuing until Thursday evening. The morning and afternoon meetings are to be held in St. John's (Stone) church hall and the evening meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be held in the auditorium of St. Andrew's church. Permission to hold the meetings in the church was granted last evening at a special meeting of the session of the church.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED
IN CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 23.—There will be some new blood in the next town council, for several of the old councillors fell by the wayside in the town election. Mayor Norman C. McKay was elected by about 60 votes and the hydro advocates lost the fight. The councillors elected follow: Ward 1: H. M. Armstrong, C. T. Cool; Ward 2: James H. Moore, J. Clifford MacDonald; Ward 3: H. Vernon Ramsay, F. W. Caldwell; AT Large: James W. Patterson, Eugene Savage.

LOCAL CARPENTERS
HOLD MEETING

There was a representative meeting of carpenters held in the Trades and Labor Hall, Church street, last evening with Manford Day presiding. Working conditions were discussed. Addresses were made by F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council; F. S. A. McMullin, vice-president; and J. W. Estey, financial secretary of the council. The main idea presented to the meeting was that if those who were not members of Local 319, in the near future, formed a local St. John union, they would not receive the benefits now received by the local already formed; however, it would be a step toward better co-operation among them if they chose to organize that way. It was pointed out that there were in the vicinity of 450 carpenters in the city at the present time, that a great number of these men were not members of a union, that some received a very small wage, much less than that called for by a union carpenter.

MISSION BAND OF
ST. DAVID'S MEETS

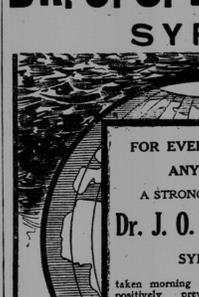
The Willing Workers Mission Band of St. David's church held its annual Thank Offering service yesterday afternoon in the north room of the church with Mrs. Harriet Magee as leader, presiding. The children took part in an excellent programme which included recitations by Marion Smith, Marion Sage, Margaret McLeod, Jean Brittain, Janet Cox and Doris Wright; solos by Edith Olive Grace Archibald, Lois Ledingham and Elizabeth Robb, a chorus by five boys and a piano solo by Edith Olive. Refreshments were served after the service. The Thank Offering collection amounted to \$18.18.

ACTRESS VISITS GIRLS' CLUB.

The Junior Boosters of the Y. W. C. A. mustered some 47 strong at their regular meeting at the recreation center yesterday evening. The large company, presided over by Mrs. A. W. Estey, girls' work secretary, was in charge and Miss Joan Andrews conducted the physical exercises. The big event was the visit of Miss Edna Preston of the Carroll Players. Miss Preston delighted the young people. Before she left the Boosters presented her a bouquet. Mrs. Estey told stories for the children and games were played.

DR. J. O. LAMBERT'S
SYRUP

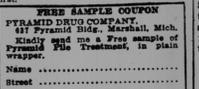
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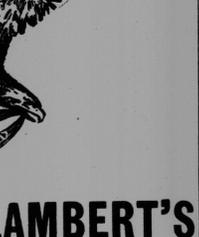
C. P. R. LOSES 16
ENGINES IN FIRE

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 23.—The destruction of the Canadian Pacific roundhouse at Schreiber, with 16 locomotives, the whole loss amounting to at least \$200,000, is reported from there today. Schreiber is the first divisional point east of Fort William.

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A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, makes a success here every day. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are known as the "best salts." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative which cleans the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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FAMOUS BANK HAS
BEEN ABSORBED

Drummond's, of Jacobite Days, Taken Over by Royal Bank of Scotland. (By Dominion News Service.) London, Jan. 24.—Drummond's most aristocratic of private banks, declared by legend to have advanced money to the Pretender in 1745, and reputed to have the accounts of half the peers of Britain in its keeping, has been taken over by the Royal Bank of Scotland. The historic building at Charing Cross, which stood in all the gloominess of its Jacobite traditions while the modern architecture of the Admiralty Arch rose alongside, remains, and the partners of the bank, all members of the old Drummond family of Perth, still control the bank, but it will be a branch of the larger concern.

Drummond's was regarded as the "depository" of private banking houses. It published a statement of its liabilities and assets for the first time only last year. The capital was then \$2,000,000, and deposits amounted to \$18,000,000. The last report issued by the Royal Bank of Scotland in October showed a capital of \$10,000,000, with a reserve fund of \$7,800,000 and deposits totalling about \$20,000,000.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Edward B. Harley, known popularly to his intimate friends as "Ted" and one of the most popular young men of Halifax, will leave Halifax for St. John about Feb. 20, it became known yesterday. Mr. Harley has been promoted to the managery of the Royal Trust

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Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes: "Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

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Company in that city. Before the war he was in the Bank of Montreal, but after returning home joined the local staff of the Royal Trust Company, at present holding the secretaryship. In social and athletic circles Mr. Harley will be specially missed. He is a former member of the South End Tennis Club, belongs to the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, and is a member of the Waegwoitic Club. He is a captain in the Princess Louise Fusiliers.—Halifax Chronicle.

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KINGS COUNCIL IS
FOR FEDERAL CUT

Councillors Urge Federal Government to Reduce Expenses.

Halifax, Jan. 23. — Adopting a resolution asking the Federal Government to reduce its expenditures, the Municipal Council of Kings closed its annual session here today. In particular the council asked that the Government look to the civil service as a place to start in the programme of economy. The Civil Service, they said, was over-crowded. They asked that not only the number of employees in the department be cut in half, but that the salary of the rest be cut down.

URGENT CHANGE IN
TEACHING FRENCH

A resolution urging that the direct method of teaching French be adopted in the public schools of the province was passed unanimously at the largely attended public meeting in the Natural History Society's rooms last night, when Rev. F. J. LeRoy, of St. George, described this direct method and told of its successful operation elsewhere. Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Harrison, French vice-consul, was the chairman and paid a tribute to Mr. LeRoy for his efforts on behalf of reform in the methods of teaching French. The meeting was held under the auspices of the French Club, and Mrs. Silas Alward, president, thanked both Mr. LeRoy and his sister Miss LeRoy for the great assistance they had given the club. The resolution was moved by Mrs. Silas Alward and seconded by Dr. J. LeRoy. Chipman, as follows:

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

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

Table with columns for League Name, Team Name, and Score. Includes Clerical League, C. N. Express, and Civic and Civil Service.

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INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE

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DEFEATS CRESCENTS

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ST. PETER'S HOUSE LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team Name and Score. Includes St. Peter's House League, King & McDonald, and Shipping.

SHIPPING

Table with columns for Ship Name, Origin, and Destination. Includes King & McDonald, Shipping, and Mut and Jeff.

Young's Pitching Feats Supreme



Most baseball records are made to be broken. Some stand the test of time longer than others, but eventually they go into the discard.

Under the pitching rules that now govern the game, Cy Young stands as the only pitcher who has pitched three no-hitters in the National League.

In the modern bowling league last evening the Post Office quintets took three points from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

St. Mary's Band defeated the Haymarket Square Colts by 62 points in a friendly game rolled on the Imperial alleys last night.

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SKATING MEET IS AWARDED Y. M. C. I.

Will Conduct Maritime Indoor Championships in Arena Feb. 15.

The 1924 Maritime indoor skating championships have been awarded to the Y. M. C. I. and will be held under the institution's auspices at the Arena, Feb. 15.

Boxers Expected Here By Saturday

Wires have been sent to Jim Montgomery, Irish middle and heavyweight champion of Ireland, and Charles De Champe, Belgian heavyweight champion, ordering them to report in the city by Saturday.

"Whistling Lyd" Lost in Mountains

Rouses Point, N. Y., Jan. 24.—"Whistling Lyd" Hutchinson, woman dog trainer of Ashton, Idaho, reached this city yesterday afternoon from Ellemburg and left last night with a team of seven huskies bound for Montreal.

IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

The question that has arisen in hockey circles is: Has the Sussex team gone back?

BELVEA MAY USE HIS OWN SHELL

Announcement by Olympic Committee—May Postpone Games.

CHAMONIX, FRANCE, JAN. 23

Heavy rains last night and a continued thaw today converted the Olympic skating rink into a miniature lake.

N. H. A. RESULTS

Hamilton has little difficulty disposing of the Canadiens of Montreal in Hamilton last evening when they defeated them by a score of 4 to 1.

HOPPE RETAINS TITLE

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Willie Hoppe of New York, by defeating young Jack Schaefer of San Francisco, 1,500 to 1,100, in a challenge match last night, retained his title as world's 182 lb. bantamweight champion.

VANOUVER NOW IN LEAD

Seattle, Jan. 24.—By winning an overtime game here last night, with the locals losing on the prairies, Vancouver assumed the leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

PETER THE GREAT Sired 458 Horses

Ninety-eight of His Offspring are Trotters in 2:10 List.

Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2, is now credited by turf statisticians as the sire of 458 horses with trotting records of 2:25 or faster.

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MUTT AND JEFF—IF JEFF HAD ANY HAIR IT WOULD BE GRAY FROM WORRY



By "BUD" FISHER

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c. The box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 50c. a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 26 pills.

Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

SCREEN PRODUCTIONS ARE EDITED JUST THE SAME AS NEWSPAPERS

300,000 Feet Often Taken for an 8,000 Foot Feature.

The average length of a motion picture as it appears in the theatre is from 5,000 to 8,000 feet. In photographing that picture something between 200,000 and 300,000 feet of negative film was exposed.

It is commonly supposed that the chief duty of the cutter, or film editor, is to reduce that enormous "flooding" footage to theatre length. As a matter of fact that is only his fundamental and elementary function—indispensable but far from sufficient if he is to make any genuine contribution to the final picture.

Of course, it is usually true that from the point of view of the audience, most pictures are too long, and here the cutter renders his primary service. He is not on the "set," he preserves a mind unprejudiced by fondness for a particular episode, or "sequence." It does not break his heart, as it perhaps does the director's, to sacrifice certain scenes that are not vital to the portrayal of the character or the development of the plot.

For these reasons he is first of all an "eliminator"—he gets the picture down to audience length and in doing so makes it as short as possible without doing injury to the director's creation. But if he is to be a journeyman—a competent craftsman—he would never make any contribution to the artistic merit or the dramatic power of the picture.

Clarity First The first consideration, after that of length, is, of course, clarity, the narrative must be told in pictures simply and clearly enough to be intelligible to universal audiences. This is not always easy to do. For example, in the picture called "Lost and Found," the climax of the narrative is reached in a battle between two tribes of South Sea Islanders. But both tribes looked exactly alike. They were both dark brown, nearly naked, and they both carried spears and shields. It was absolutely impossible to distinguish the tribe to be victorious from the tribe to be defeated. Yet it was indispensable that they be so distinguished or else the whole dramatic effect of the picture would be lost.

LADIES AID MEETS. The Ladies Aid of Eastville Methodist church met in the form of a "Ten" at the home of Mrs. David Linton, Sand Cove Road, on Tuesday evening.

Watching Speech There are all sorts of rules for cutting, but the only rule I have found of much value is the one that no rules should be slavishly followed. For example, it is customary in cutting a spoken title to show the speaker's lips moving as he begins the title, to cut in the title, and then to cut back to the speaker's lips moving as he finishes the title. This rule is valuable, however, only where there is doubt as to who speaks the title. When there is no such doubt it will be found much more effective to cut from the spoken title

"STAY AWAY FROM PARENTS AFTER YOU ARE TWENTY-ONE," SAYS CONSTANCE BENNETT

(By Marian Hale) New York, Jan. 22.—"A daughter's place is not in the parental home—after she is 21." This is the latest policy of Constance Bennett, the blond and beautiful daughter of Richard Bennett and Addenue Morrison, both theatrical stars.



CONSTANCE BENNETT

Three months ago she devised the plan that brought the Bennett name into print all over the country—when the family divided and one daughter went into an apartment with her mother, the other sharing one with the father four blocks away.

Now Constance has given the matter of domestic relations another thought and has decided that parents and children will be much better friends if they don't see too much of one another.

So she has moved again—this time into an apartment of her own, in which, she announced as we had tea there with a group of friends and a brown chow dog watching every nibble, there will be just one boss—herself.

"I couldn't help asking her just what she had against the great American home as an institution. Parents to blame—"Nothing at all," she replied. "When a girl is growing up she needs to be with her parents. But if they haven't taught her to be self-reliant—yes, and self-supporting by the time she is of age—they haven't done their duty by her and they never will. And the sooner she gets out for herself, the better."

"The trouble with modern parents," she went on, "is that they are too indulgent—when they should be firm. We would never have had the flapper problem if it hadn't been for the parents. They precipitated it, and then wondered what to do about it. The flappers of today will have flapper daughters. I'm willing to wager they will not let their own daughters burst into bloom too soon just because they are of babies or the stage or whatever appeals to her most."

work on her second picture, "Cynthia," and she is determined to get to the top, to prove to her parents and friends that she is as self-reliant and as earnest as she believes herself to be. Constance, herself, has selected the screen for her career. She is now at

ed in the groves of coconuts, and one of the first things done after the portable electric light plant was put in working order was to complete the equipment of the open air auditorium with a motion picture screen and projecting machine. Here motion picture shows are given from time to time, to the excitement of the natives who come from miles around to see the feature films, comedies and travel pictures which Mr. Flaherty has brought with him for the joint purpose of amusing the people and winning their favor and assistance in his work.

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Great names and a great story; great acting and a great principle in the underlying interesting character. It is a well known novel, "Jewel," in film form. There is a two-rolled Lloyd Hamilton comedy as well. Tonight there is to be a repeat of the excellent concert of Tuesday evening at which Miss Ermeline Climo will assist the theatre's splendid orchestra.

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That Robert J. Flaherty has reached a point in the production of his epic of South Sea native life which makes him certain that the finished picture will exceed his fondest expectations, is the news the Paramount Production department has received from the producer of "Nanook of the North," who went to Samoa nine months ago to film the life of the every-day life story of the South Sea native along the general lines which he followed in the filming of "Nanook" in the Fur North. Mr. Flaherty, who is a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, writes from his headquarters at Safane, a village in Savali, one of the most remote islands of the Samoan group. He describes his laboratory in which he is developing his daily "takes." In the depths of a large cave the film developing tanks are set, and Mr. Flaherty spends hours developing in the blackness of this cavern.

134,000 SAW CHINESE TEAM PLAY SOCCER IN AUSTRALIA In their recent fifteen weeks' tour of Australia the Chinese Association football team played twenty-four matches in five States before 134,000 spectators. Eight matches were won, nine lost and seven drawn. The goal aggregates were 83 for and 94 against. The invaders played five test games in Australia, and while the first three were lost, the fourth, at Sydney, was won by 3 to 1, and the fifth, at Adelaide, was drawn. Australian critics draw attention to the fact that although the Chinese were allowed seven penalties during the tour, they refused to score from any one of them, taking the view that penalty kicks should not be given in amateur sport. The net profit of the tour was £1,500.

Two New York playhouses will be reclaimed from the film snob, but the reclamation will be partially offset by the captivation of the Gaiety to pictures. "Aren't We All?" found the going difficult without Mr. Maude in its cast, and accordingly has ended a long run. Probably it will be laid away until the star's return from Europe, for it is too valuable a property to be sacrificed. (G. P. Huntley's performance in the Maude role was generally described as excellent, but the caption public just decided to stay away.)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PICTURED "Abraham Lincoln," a picture dealing with the life of the great President on which Al and Ray Rockett, two young California brothers, have worked for something like two years, is being presented in New York. The picture is a comprehensive chronicle of the life of Abraham Lincoln. George Billings impersonates President Lincoln and Ruth Clifford plays the part of Tan Rutledge. Other members of the cast are Oida Harlan, Louise Fazenda, Fay McKenzie and Homer Willets. Phil Rosen directed this production and Frances Marion wrote the scenario. The musical score was written by Joseph Carl Brill. It is said that the staff working on the research work for the picture examined thousands of books to insure historical accuracy.

Authoress Sees Filming. Louise Gerard, English authoress, who wrote "A Son of the Sahara," which Edwin Carewe is making, journeyed from England to Algiers, where Mr. Carewe is photographing some of the more spectacular scenes of the production. This is Miss Gerard's first experience with a picture company, and she is interested to see her story take shape on the celluloid from day to day. The interiors of "A Son of the Sahara" will be made in the Eclair studio in Paris. Mr. Carewe's cast includes Claire Windsor, Rosemary Theby, Bert Lytell, Montagu Love and Paul Panzer.

MIGHTY PICTURE AT UNIQUE THEATRE

"The Governor's Lady" Has Many Thrills—A Fine Film.

Whether you have any aspirations toward the State House or not, don't miss "The Governor's Lady," the William Fox screen version of the David Belasco play, which was shown for the first time last night at the Queen Square Theatre. You will be mightily thrilled and entertained by this photoplay, which is a popular success because it contains all the elements necessary for an entertaining picture. Every American is interested in the struggle of a man from a lowly position to one of power and fame. The majority of the big men at the head of big business or in high political offices were self-made and came from the ranks. In many cases the drama of their private lives is much the same as the theme of "The Governor's Lady."

Harry Millarde, who directed "If Winter Comes," also directed this production. Robert T. Haines and Jane Grey have the leading roles. The other principals in the cast are Ann Luther, Fraser Coulter and Leslie Austen.

VALENTINO DUE. When the Belognino of the Red Star Line arrives, Rudolph Valentino and his wife will step ashore from a three-week holiday visit in Nice, France. It is expected that Valentino will start work at once on his first Paramount production, "Monsieur Beaucaire," which will be made at the Famous Players studio on Long Island, under the direction of Sidney Ojelt. Under the new arrangement with Famous Players-Lasky, Valentino is to make two pictures under the Paramount banner by July 1, following which the Lasky Company will waive all rights to an option on his services, and he will be free to go to J. D. Williams of Ritz Pictures, for a series of special productions.

The "Lullaby" was another successful venture that went on its way—the receipts were enormous in the beginning, but latterly were less so. Mr. Hopwood's "The Alarm Clock" also gave up the fight; touted as a great success in advance of its production here, it turned out to be a keen disappointment. At least three plays came to New York this season with assurances from one and all that they would be overwhelming hits: "The Breaking Point" and "The Wild Westcotts" were the others—failures both.

A play entitled "Fool Women" was placed in rehearsal last week by John Cromwell. The author is John A. Kirkpatrick, brother to the producer of "Roseamare."

The Equity Players will next present a play entitled "The New Englander," highly spoken of by those who have read it. The author is Abby Merchant, remembered by a meagre handful as the author of "The Evergreen Lady."

The new Owen Davis play, "Peacocks," is heading for Chicago. Probably New York will not see it before next season.

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60c. Odorono 53c.
75c. Neet (depilatory) 69c.
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STATE PLANS FOR RITCHE BUILDING

New Owners Make an Announcement—May House Probate Records

The Ritchie Building & Investment Company, Limited which recently acquired the Ritchie Building, have announced their intention of renovating and remodeling the building, and have completed plans to make it one of the most attractive office buildings in the city.

Edward Bates has a contract to remodel the top floor and is building two additional vaults for tenants on this floor. The Registrar of Probate is considering having a larger vault installed in the basement for the preservation of the probate records and plan to complete a private entrance from his office to this vault.

CHARY OF EVENTS FOR THE JUNIORS

Toronto Meet Includes Only One Race for Lads in Each Class.

Official entry forms have been received here for the United States National amateur outdoor speed skating championships, which are to be held at Saranac Lake on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 13, 14 and 15; also for the National speed skating championships of Canada, which are to be held in Toronto on February 8 and 9.

GET WORD FROM OVERDUE SHIP

C. G. M. M. Receive News That Ranger Will Reach Here Sunday.

"Will reach port Sunday" was the glad tidings received at the local office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from the Canadian Ranger, which has been over twenty-five days coming from Antwerp. The Ranger sailed from Antwerp on December 30 and should have arrived here by January 12 or 13 at the latest, but she encountered mountainous seas, hurricanes and thick weather and many days instead of making progress was driven back hundreds of miles. As far as is known she did not suffer any damage from the exceptionally rough passage.

DEATH OF W. E. BURTON. William Ernest Burton died this morning at the residence of his mother, 862 Main street. He had been in ill health for two years. He was a son of Mrs. Martha and the late William Burton and was associated with the American Dye Works. He is survived by his mother, his wife and one son, three brothers, George, at home, and James S. and John A., in the States; also four sisters, Miss Jessie, at home, and Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Mrs. Winslow Colwell and Mrs. F. W. McNeil, all of this city. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

STAFF ENTERTAINED

C. F. West entertained members of the staff of the Furness Withy Company last evening at his home in Princess street. Music and auction bridge was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

ST. JOHN MEN CHOSEN. Dr. W. W. White and F. P. Starr of this city were re-elected directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the annual meeting in Halifax yesterday.

CONTINUE EVIDENCE TODAY. The preliminary hearing of Stewart Godwin, the 16-year-old lad who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, will be continued this afternoon and several witnesses will be called.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Annie A. Mayes was held this afternoon from her late residence, 23 Cambridge street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. B. MacDonald. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

ON THREE MONTHS' TRIP. James H. McPartland, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma McPartland, of Manchester, N. H. and niece, Miss Martineau, of Cambridge, Mass., left New York on Jan. 10th on the S. S. Manchuria on a three months' trip to Southern California via Cuba and the Panama Canal.

SENTENCE STANDS. William J. Barnes, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch from a man at Black River, was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court and was sentenced to three months in jail. The sentence was allowed to stand pending his future conduct.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT. Another stage in the celebrated "Nevins Will Case" has been entered with taking of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and it will be argued before that body some time the latter part of February. This case has been brought by the Probate Court and by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

POWER COMMISSION MET. Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission yesterday, it was stated by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the commission. He said the members of the commission are to be present in the city for current from May 1 last would be considered later. Hon. J. E. Michaud, the secretary of the commission, is expected to be here for his home last evening, and Dr. Smith will leave for home this evening.

PRESENTATION TO MINISTER AND WIFE. Cane and Umbrella Gifts to the Rev. F. S. and Mrs. Porter.

Rev. F. S. Porter and Mrs. Porter were pleasantly surprised last evening when between 50 and 60 of the members of the Baptist church and congregation of Hampton called at their home to bid them farewell before they depart for the south, where Mr. Porter has accepted a call. During the evening Rev. C. B. Lumsden, on behalf of the gathering, presented to Mr. Porter an ebony walking stick, and to Mrs. Porter a fine silk umbrella.

RESOLUTION RE HARBOR PASSED. Council in Special Session Adopts Plan Reported on Yesterday.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held this morning, the recommendation of the citizens' committee of 25 was discussed and a resolution adopted along the lines reported yesterday—a conference with the C. P. R. management on harbor improvements and seeking an interview with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, urging that financial provision be made in his estimates at the coming session of Parliament for the carrying out of such work as may be jointly suggested by the city and C. P. R. The council then adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to take up the estimates.

EXCELLENT YEAR AT MISSION CHURCH

Reports Presented at Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation.

Reports presented last evening at the annual meeting of the congregation of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, held in the church school room, were of a very gratifying nature, and the year's work was favorably commented on by those in attendance.

Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge, in his yearly summary, said that every branch of the work showed a marked gain, and he thanked the members heartily for their co-operation.

In his annual report, the treasurer, Rowland Frith, referred to the fact that during the year all the expenses of the church had been met, a new furnace had been installed and practically paid for in full, and, in addition, a deficit carried over from the previous year had been reduced by \$148. A summary of the finances was given as follows:

Four Fund — Receipts, \$675.98; balance on hand, \$126.25.
Fishes' Discretion Fund — Receipts, \$119.70; balance on hand, \$12.15.
Mission Fund — Apportionment, \$900; expended, \$755.02.
Treasurer's General Fund — Receipts, \$6,129.62; expenditures, \$5,991.72; overdraft at bank reduced from \$711.67 to \$668.57.

Sunday School Account — Receipts, \$140.63; expenditures, \$140.86.
Col. E. T. Sturdee in a fine address expressed his pleasure at the excellent showing made and moved a vote of thanks to Rev. J. V. Young for his good work during the year. This was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

Father Young, in reply, expressed his thanks to the members of the congregation, the public at large and the farmers for their assistance in the year's success. He stressed particularly the work that had been done for the poor and needy and thanked those who had helped along this line of endeavor, mentioning an anonymous gift of \$50 which came at a very opportune time. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild of St. Monica and were greatly enjoyed.

BOWLERS LEAVE ON MATCH TOUR

Harrington and Gill to Roll in Border Towns and Eastport.

Joe Harrington and Fred Gill, two of the prominent high score getters on the local bowling alleys, left this morning for a match-playing tour of the border towns and vicinity. This evening in St. Stephen they will roll a 10-string match with two men to be selected from the best exponents of the game there. On Friday afternoon and evening they will be in Eastport and will contest two 10-string matches with Eastport bowlers. They will then go to Calais for a 10-string game there on Saturday afternoon and plan to be in St. John again on Saturday night. Harrington and Gill may be counted on to give a good account of themselves. Each is going strong this year and is a big factor in the local bowling scene. Each has a number of admirers and some excellent plinkiters have been developed. They are a fine class of sporting chaps, too. Harrington and Gill yesterday issued a challenge to any two bowlers in St. John and hope for a response by their return. Out of the border trip may come return matches in St. John with the players whom the local men meet when away.

WILL BE SENT TO JOIN PRINCE LINE. The Appamattox and Other Steamships are to Leave Furness Service.

Word has been received at the local office of the Furness Withy Company that the steamship Appamattox, after completing her round trip, will be withdrawn from the St. John-London route and will be sent to New York to Jola the Prince Line. She is at present enroute from London here with general cargo. The Chichkonny and the Aliehan, which ply between Halifax, New York and London are also to be changed to the Prince Line. The Appamattox will be known as the Castilian Prince, the Chichkonny will be renamed the Corn Prince and the Aliehan will be the Sardinian Prince. The Appamattox has been on the St. John route now for some time and is one of the largest of the Furness fleet coming to this port.

INSTITUTE ELKS ON FEB. 15. A meeting of those handling the promotion of a St. John lodge of the Elks of Canada, and it will be held at the Victoria Hotel, and February 15 was decided on as the date of the institution of the lodge. The ceremonial will be handled by a degree team from the Montreal and other Quebec Province lodges.

The local lodge will start with about 150 members. A lodge was established last evening in St. Charles with 100 new members, and it was announced today that other new lodges were scheduled for organization as follows: St. John's, Que., Jan. 31, 125 members; Fernie, B. C., February 6, 150 members; Kingston, Ont., February 12, 80 members.

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,568,766; last year \$2,580,165; in 1922, \$2,514,949. Moncton clearings this week were \$725,267. In Halifax the figures were \$2,464,364.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram" said "The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, 'I read that in the Bedford district in Westmorland County the hundred and ten poultry raisers who shipped to market on the co-operative plan, with a good system of doing it, got six to seven cents per pound more than they would have done by every man marketing for himself as they were used to doing'."

"I don't doubt it," said Hiram. "I read also," said the reporter, "that in poultry raising more attention is being paid to the breed and to the housing and care of the birds."

"That's so, too," said Hiram. "As a common sense, 'Hannum could tell you a good story about that. She says she aint a-gonna hev hile or feather about our place that don't earn its keep—'an' she's as proud of her flock as she kin be. The's a right way an' a wrong way to do every thing—'n' us farmers in Noo Brunswick lak hes been goin' at it the wrong way too long. Times hes changed an' we got to change with 'em or put on a mortgage—yes, sir."

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