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Town Wiped Out By New South American Earthquake CITY BURGLARIED BY POLICE

400 SAID TO BE KILLED IN DISASTER

New Shocks Strike Already Devastated Frontier Zones Tuesday. MANY ARE STARVING President Assumes Personal Charge of Measures to Relieve Suffering.

(British United Press.) Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 19.—A new and violent earthquake struck the already devastated frontier zones Tuesday. As the earth heaved and trembled, the town of Chiles tottered in ruins, according to despatches from the earthquake area. Frightful conditions prevail throughout the zone where starving refugees wander among hamlets filled with buried dead.

President Nel Ospina today assumed personal charge of measures to relieve the stricken population of the earthquake zone along the Ecuadorian border. Aid Urgent Cases The president authorized the immediate expenditure of \$10,000 for more urgent cases and instructed the army to aid in caring for hundreds of homeless and injured.

LIFE IS PRICE OF DOLL FOR KIDNIE

Aviator Flying on Shopping Trip is Killed With Companion. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19.—Captain H. E. Sturcken, commander of the 47th School Squadron, Brookfield, and Sergeant C. E. Ryall were killed yesterday when their plane crashed to earth at Pendleton, Texas. Sturcken was flying to Dallas to get a doll for his three-year-old daughter for Christmas.

TRADE IS GROWING

Canada's Exports and Imports Show Large Gain Over Last Year. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press.)—The total value of exports of Canadian produce during November was \$138,057,872 or \$7,291,200 higher than in November 1934, and \$51,789,710 higher than in November 1932. For the 12 months ended with November 30, this year exports of domestic produce reached \$1,001,727,269, last year, \$859,793,321. Imports during the 12 month period ended with November 30 last were \$608,270,352, last year \$732,254,587.

Rebels in Mexico Claim Big Victory

British United Press. Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—Rebel Headquarters here tonight claimed complete victory for forces of Adolfo De La Huerta in fighting around San Marcos. The entire State of Puebla now has surrendered, insurgent officials said. They also announced that "Things were very bad in Mexico City" where they pictured President Obregon as drafting citizens into his army and trying to maintain the remnants of discipline with the opinion of the best minds of the middle classes against him.

Gets to Berlin From London in 4 1/2 Hours

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A record air journey from London to Berlin was made yesterday when a machine negotiated the distance in 4 1/2 hours flying time.

Seized "Liquor" Is But Plain Water

Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—The fact that water is seized at the Bangor Exchange, formerly the St. James Hotel, isn't evidence enough to warrant conviction in Judge Butterfield's court here, regardless of the stringency of his court on the Volstead law. It was learned when John Hughes, alleged bar tender at Charles H. Milan's new hotel, was arraigned and discharged on a warrant charging unlawful deposit of intoxicating liquor. An analysis of the liquid at the University of Maine showed that it was water and not alcohol, as alleged by the officers who raided the hotel.

MARQUIS LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Countess de Beaupre, formerly Mrs. Ferris Thompson of New York, has been successful in defending a breach of promise suit brought against her by the Marquis de Pontevès, the court rejecting all the plaintiff's contentions. The Marquis, who is 54 years of age and an officer in the French army, asked damages of 500,000 francs. In rejecting this demand the court ruled that the Marquis might be considered too generous but he spent his money apparently to please the Countess and added that he should have been more prudent. The Marquis said he had ruined himself lavishing gifts upon the former Mrs. Thompson whom he considered as his fiancée until her marriage to the Count de Beaupre.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED

Wall Street Chuckles at Report—Albania Monarchy is For Sale. Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Four men are under arrest today charged with complicity in the attempted hold-up yesterday of Frank E. Dewey, paymaster of the D. Minsky and Co., of New York City, at their local plant, the Newark Dress Co. Three of the prisoners confessed and from their statements the police learned the identity of the hand who was shot and killed by Dewey. He was Joseph Sullivan, of New York City, a former Grand Jury Guard, in the London Registry office.

Carnarvon Widow Weds in London

(British United Press.) London, Dec. 19.—Alma, Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the discoverer of the Tomb of Tutankhamen was married today to Lieut. Colonel Ian Ramsay Dennistoun, a former Grenadier Guardsman, in the London Registry office.

Wire Briefs

Washington, Dec. 19.—Although the general trend of wholesale prices was downward in November, retail food prices in the U. S. advanced one per cent. over the October level. Paris, Dec. 19.—The presidency of the special League of Nations Commission which is to investigate the controversy over the port of Menel is being offered to Brand Whitlock, former U. S. ambassador to Belgium. Warsaw, Dec. 19.—Ladislav Grabski has succeeded in forming a cabinet. In addition to the premiership, M. Grabski will hold the finance portfolio in accordance with the plan to have the new ministry undertake stringent financial reforms. New York, Dec. 19.—A freight rate increase of twenty to twenty-five per cent. on eastbound commodities has been agreed upon by steamship lines affiliated with the United Kingdom Conference. The decision, it was said, ended a controversy of several weeks. London, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Angora, received in Constantinople, states that the commissioner of works yesterday notified the agent of Colonel Clayton-Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for an Anatolian development, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople today.

COAL MINES SITUATION IS CRITICAL

British Labor Leaders Face Crisis if They Assume Power. RADICAL PROPOSALS Sudden Strike is Not Expected, But Serious Problems Arise.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, Dec. 19.—Undoubtedly one of the first questions which a Labor Government will be called upon to settle, if it succeeds to power, is the serious situation which has arisen in the coal fields. Last night former Premier Asquith read the sentence of death on the Baldwin Government, and although he intimated that within a few weeks his own party might be returned to office, yet he made it clear that Labor would be given an opportunity to try their hand at government before this occurred. The miners are now balloting whether or not they will continue the old agreement, and there seems every prospect that the great majority of these employes will demand higher wages. Should this be the result of the voting, the whole run of questions that were being debated during the enquiry of the Sankey Commission will again be brought up, including the nationalization of industry. Reductions Planned. There is, however, a possibility that substantial reductions can be effected in elimination of waste and thereby that great economies can be brought about by some system of grouping the mines, as has been done in the administration of the railroads, and some scheme of this sort will probably be tried before nationalization is resorted to. There are still many conditions, in some cases amounting to semi-poverty, among the miners that call for immediate improvement. It is claimed that while living costs are 77 per cent. above the 1914 schedule the earnings of the great proportion of miners do not exceed 50 per cent. of the pre-war standard. Meanwhile the aggregate trading profits in the mining industry during last year amounted to £26,000,000, or 100 per cent. above the pre-war profits. A sudden strike is not expected, but if Ramsay MacDonald assumes office he will be forced to face radical proposals as one of his first tasks.

Maine Librarian To Post in Boston

Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—Librarian Frederick T. Persons of the Bangor Theological Seminary will take charge of the American Congregational Association library at 14 Beacon street, Boston, as successor to the late Dr. William H. Cobb. For a long period, Mr. Persons was pastor of the Congregational Church in South Brewer. He will begin his new duties in Boston on Feb. 1.

Twins Celebrate 25 Years as Priests

East Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 19.—The 25th anniversary of ordination of twin brothers, the Rev. Michael J. Buckley, pastor of St. John's Church, this town, and the Rev. Patrick J. Buckley, pastor of St. Mary's Church of the Nativity, of Scituate, was celebrated here and in Scituate this week. The two are natives of Newburyport. The Rev. Michael Buckley served at the Church of the Assumption, East Boston, and the Rev. Patrick J. Buckley, at St. Catherine's Church, Norwood. He was appointed to St. John's Church, Norwood in September 1920. The Rev. Patrick Buckley was curate at Patterson, N. J., and St. James Church, Boston. He was then sent to Newburyport, and to Scituate in July, 1921.

Must Be Majority For Beer by Glass

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—Because of opposition, it is believed the Provincial Government will not press the passage of clauses of its new beer referendum under which a minority of British Columbia voters could bring back the bar by voting in favor of beer sale by the glass. It was generally predicted among members of the House yesterday that the beer plebiscite legislation when passed by the House would provide for a vote on which a majority of British Columbia electors would have to favor beer before that beverage could be sold by the glass in any part of the province. Drop down to The Times office any afternoon and see how hard the members of the committee are working to put this fund "over the top." It will do your heart good. There is no more worthy cause in the world than this. To make the poor happy Christmas is worth all the effort one can make. Hundreds of letters are being received at this office showing the very distress in which many persons find themselves this Christmas. One dollar, two dollars, five dollars will be acceptable. The more you give the more you make happy. Let us all give SOMETHING and give quickly.

New Style Hobo Is But Plain Water

Washington, Dec. 19.—The hobo who formerly rode into the switchyards and hopped down from his side-door Pullman, has come up in the world. He now rides in an automobile, but his pockets are just as empty as they always were. Officials at the tourist camp here are caught with a winter rush of indigent tourists, somewhat like that which swoops down on the 15-cent flop houses at the first blast of winter. During the past week, which brought the first snow of the season, officials at the tourist camp have been forced to feed and supply with gasoline scores of men driving dilapidated machines. It is their annual migration.

HAVE WILD START ON HONEYMOON

Pair in Chinatown Are Sent Away With Explosion and Fire. New York, Dec. 19.—Tom Cheu and Chang Ti were married in Chinatown. Then, with 75 guests, they made their way to the restaurant of the bridegroom's father in Broadway, where a feast had been prepared. After the feast and when the young couple were about to set out on their wedding journey a photographer asked the guests to arrange themselves in a semi-circle around Tom Cheu and Chang Ti. The photographer adjusted, poured flash powder into his "gun," and all was ready. Then came a flash and roar that blinded and staggered all in the room and shattered big panes of glass in the front windows, raining the fragments into Broadway. There was an instant of wild, uncertain confusion, in which the dense clouds of magnesium white-puff lifted, it was seen that the draperies around the windows were aflame and that the fire was racing ceilingward. Bride and bridegroom, photographer, guests and musicians scrambled down the stairs and out into the street just as two policemen dashed in, expecting to find that a bomb had gone off. The place was empty and burning briskly. When it was all over it was found that Tom Cheu and Chang Ti had got away unseen to begin their honeymoon. Hungarian Boys Fight Pistol Duel. Budapest, Dec. 19.—The son of Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, fought a pistol duel with a boy friend, George Kegl, after the two had quarrelled over the Hungarians in Paris. Young Horthy, still in his teens, was visiting at the Budapest high school. The lad's argument led to a duel which resulted in an exchange of challenges. Kegl was wounded.

DR. JOWETT PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

Noted British Clergyman is Dead, Christian World Announces. PASTOR IN N. Y. Resigned From Post Said to Pay Him \$18,000 a Year. London, Dec. 19.—Rev. John Henry Jowett, noted British clergyman, died in Surrey today, the Christian World announced this morning. Pastor in New York. New York, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Jowett, noted British clergyman, who died today in Surrey, Eng., was for seven years pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York, one of the largest denominations in the world. A native of Birmingham, England, where he was pastor of Carrick's Lane Congregational church, he accepted the call to the New York pulpit after negotiations which lasted over a period of several years and during which his admirers in Birmingham made strenuous efforts to keep him there. He declined the New York call on two occasions, accepting in January, 1911. He preached his first sermon here in April, 1911. He resigned the post which was reported to have paid him a salary of \$18,000 a year to take the pulpit of Westminster chapel in London in 1917.

Modesty Is Cause Of Woman's Death

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Modesty resulted in a woman's death yesterday when the home of her father, near Drummondville, Que., caught fire. Alice Boisvert, aged 40, remained in her room to put on some clothes, while other members of the family rushed from the house in their night attire. She was overcome by smoke and burned to death, her charred body being found in the ruins. These facts were disclosed at an inquest into the woman's death, held yesterday at Drummondville. AGED MAN FOUND GUILTY. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 19.—John Nelson, aged 73 years, who for 33 years has been employed as a janitor in Wallaceburg, was yesterday found guilty of a serious offence against a 16-year-old girl. Sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Empty Stocking Fund At \$500 Mark; More Is Needed To Make Poor Happy

Committee is Working Hard to Fill Stockings For Poor Children of St. John. Remembering all the good old times we had in years gone by, And let us have a hand, At least we can try. To give the children happiness With our games and fun, And let them have a merry time Till the glad day is done. For some of us are well to do, And some of us are poor, But all can give a little, And most—a little more. So friends and fellow citizens It's up to us to try. There shall not be one single child in want on Christmas Day. —Anon. Five hundred dollars and more! That is the report turned in from the chairman in connection with the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. Another five hundred dollars would make every poor child in St. John happy, and there are only five more days to get it in. It must come, and everybody should help.

2 Dogs Save Life Of Their Master

Montreal, Dec. 19.—By dragging their sleeping master from his bed to the floor, two dogs yesterday saved the life of E. Guay, 60 years of age, who would have perished from asphyxiation had he not been awakened by the fall and thus enabled to make his escape. Guay was found asleep in his room on the second floor of the biscuit factory where he is employed as night watchman, when he was rudely awakened by being dragged from his bed. He found the room full of smoke and his two dogs tugging at his night clothes. Hastily donning a pair of trousers, he made his way to the street, followed by his faithful friends.

Dies As Result Of Friendly Bout

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—Samuel Pink, 22, whose lower body and limbs became paralyzed during a friendly wrestling match at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last week, is dead. He was forced backward to the floor by his companion, something snapped and when he attempted to rise a moment later he found himself incapable of movement below the waist. One of the most delicate operations known to surgery was performed the next day by four surgeons in an effort to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord.

Portland Man Injured While He Was Wrestling.

Newcastle Store Is Again Robbed. Newcastle, Dec. 19.—During last night the store of Joseph Salome, McCullum street, was entered by thieves and jewelry and small wares to the value of about \$800 carried away. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the rear of the store. This break makes the fourth time Mr. Salome has suffered from robbery in the last two years. In police court yesterday Magistrate Lavelor concluded the preliminary hearing of Charles Goldberg and Joseph Willett, in an indecent assault case. Decision was reserved until December 26 and prisoners released on bail.

He Is a Big Boy Now!



First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England, now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken since the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

Nova Scotia Elopers Are Set Free By Death To Spend Happy Christmas

Boston, Dec. 19.—Twice deserting his wife in Nova Scotia and defying the immigration laws of the United States by entering this country with a pretty Canadian girl, Frank Ewing had jail doors yawning for him yesterday when death, Cupid and the spirit of Christmas stepped in and saved him. Freedom, thanks to Assistant U. S. District Attorney Schenck, is Ewing's Christmas gift from Uncle Sam. Instead of a jail sentence he faced. And, after wedding bells mingle with the peal of Yuletide chimes for Ewing and the girl—Miss Gladys Sherburn—down in Halifax, N. S., they will be allowed to come here again and spend a happy Christmas honey-moon together, instead of being separated by prison bars, where both were headed. For two years Miss Sherburn and Ewing defied the laws of country and conventionality. Ewing was a married man in Nova Scotia when two years ago he became enamoured with Miss Sherburn. Clandestine courtship was followed by a flight to this country. For a few weeks they lived together as man and wife until, after the deserted wife had made known her plight, the law returned down over the border and both were arrested and deported. Ewing reached to his wife, announced repentance and all was apparently well. A month or two later Ewing left home again and two weeks after his second flight Miss Sherburn disappeared from her home. Once more Mrs. Ewing asked the law to aid her and a short time ago the couple were placed under arrest. They were held under the department warrants of the U. S. Immigration Department. In accordance with a section of the Immigration law, a person who returns after deportation under like circumstances is liable to criminal prosecution and papers were scheduled to appear before Federal Court yesterday and be convicted and sentenced. Ewing's wife had died in the meantime.

IS OFFERED THRONE

Charged With Complicity in Attempted Hold-up of New Jersey Paymaster. New York, Dec. 19.—Wall Street is chuckling over a report that the throne of Albania has been offered to Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and turfman. The report which originated in Rome, stated that Albanians hoped Sinclair would be able to put the country on a sound financial footing. No statement was forthcoming from the Sinclair office. The throne has been vacant since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the start of the world war. From time to time reports have come that Albania was looking for a King who could finance his own court.

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Weather Report. Synopsis—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and middle Pacific coast, and relatively low pressure from the western provinces to the southwest states. The weather has been moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, with light local snow in the Maritimes and fair and quite cold in the west. Fairly Mild. Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Thursday, moderate to fresh winds, fair and becoming somewhat milder. Gulf and North Shore—Northwest winds, fair and cold, stationary or a little higher temperature on Thursday. New England—Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday, probably rain Thursday night, moderate to fresh southerly winds. Toronto, Dec. 19.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria ... 40 50 68 Kamloops ... 30 48 28 Calgary ... 26 50 22 Edmonton ... 28 52 22 Winnipeg ... 26 44 24 Montreal ... 16 16 12 St. John ... 6 16 4 Halifax ... 12 28 10 New York ... 42 58 80

G. DOBSON, 17 IS TAKEN AT POINT OF GUN

"Sandy" Chisholm Gets Him at Work in Charlotte Street Cafe. TO "PEN" FOR 8 YEARS Confesses 17 Breaks in City—Policeman Earns Praise of Chief.

Through the arrest of Gordon Dobson the police have captured the perpetrator of seventeen robberies in this city, and thus brought to an end an epidemic of breaks which have baffled the members of the detective and police departments for more than a month. The daring of the young desperado proved to be his undoing and it was a case of playing his luck once too often. His series of crimes was brought to an abrupt ending about two o'clock this morning, when he heard the voice of Policeman Alexander Chisholm crisply demand him to raise his arms, and with the muzzle of a revolver pressing against his head he felt the cold steel of the handcuffs close over his wrists. It was spectacular. Twenty-nine skeleton keys, some money and a few trinkets were found in his pockets.

In court Dobson admitted the whole series of breaks and was sentenced by Magistrate Henderson to eight years in Dorchester penitentiary.

As day after day reports were received at police headquarters that more business establishments in the city had been entered and goods stolen, members of the detective department went forth in an effort to apprehend the burglar, but to no avail. His criminal and not once did he leave behind him a substantial clue that would lead to his identity. That he was well equipped with the necessary tools to ply his nefarious trade was evident and that he possessed a nerve and cunning that defied detection was apparent. The only hope that the detectives entertained was that he would eventually fall into their hands. It was due to this daring that he did land behind the bars for his last venture was apparently a stirring scene.

The story of the arrest follows. At 2 o'clock this morning Policeman Alexander Chisholm was patrolling his beat and while passing along Charlotte street he detected a shadow pass in the Paradise restaurant. "Sandy" proved too shrewd to show that he had any intention of leaving the alley and, apparently continued along down the street, but he had no sooner passed the large plate glass windows than he silently slipped down the alley and, using his knife, he opened a door and, like a shadow, moved through the room until his eye detected the form of a man. As he stepped forward with his revolver covering the culprit and his flashlight ready to be switched on the thief, the policeman demanded that he raise his hands, the thief slowly straightened up and with eyes watching every move of the officer slowly raised his arms. Policeman Chisholm was taking no chances and as he slipped his handcuffs out he kept the revolver pressed against the head of the man and with a quick movement of the wrist, had his prisoner manacled. He then took him to central station, where he was safely lodged behind the bars in one of the cells.

Gets Eight Years

This morning the prisoner was brought before Magistrate Henderson and heard a charge read against him, which enumerated fourteen breaks. In addition three more were added to this long list. The prisoner although only seventeen years of age looked to be twenty-four or five. He stood with a downcast demeanor and apparently (Continued on page 4, column 4)

MR. SIEDENSTICKER HEADS ATLANTIC

Becomes President of Sugar Company—Mr. Hobbins to England.

A Montreal despatch says the resignation of W. A. Hobbins from the presidency of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited and the election of L. Siedensticker, vice-president, to that position are announced today.

BUSINESS LOCALS

K-BOCS LOCALS—Seater's Carleton rink will not open tonight. Unfavorable.

Arms season skating tickets now on sale at Toyland, next Interoceanic Theatre. The best Christmas present for the children.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Smith was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. P. McLeod, Watson street and the large attendance testified to the esteem in which she had been held in the community.

The funeral of Jacob Bayard was held this afternoon from Fairville station, on the arrival of the Boston train. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. C. T. Clark. Interment in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Jennie O'Brien was held this afternoon from her parents' residence, 727 Main street, and was attended by a large number of friends.

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GIVES ADDRESS TO CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. Creelman, of Toronto, Speaks on Matters of the Farmers.

No better move designed to serve the best interests of Canada could be made than to foster a more friendly understanding of the needs and duties of both the farmer and the business men of Canada.

The City Council yesterday decided that whatever portion of the \$15,855.85 expenditure for line material, wire and transformers, for which authorization was asked by the Civic Power Commission, was to be used for street lighting.

It was decided, subject to the opinion of the city solicitor, to appeal to the Board of Public Utilities against the order charging the city for street lighting by the New Brunswick Power Company.

It was his opinion that a sustained and vigorous policy of immigration from the British Isles would tend to ameliorate present conditions.

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Dr. Creelman declared, the British Government had voted the sum of £15,000,000 to assist people to settle in parts of the British Colonies.

The City Council yesterday decided that whatever portion of the \$15,855.85 expenditure for line material, wire and transformers, for which authorization was asked by the Civic Power Commission, was to be used for street lighting.

It was decided, subject to the opinion of the city solicitor, to appeal to the Board of Public Utilities against the order charging the city for street lighting by the New Brunswick Power Company.

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CHILD IS KILLED BY GENERAL'S CAR

Vancouver, Dec. 18—Brig-Gen. Odium faced a technical charge of manslaughter at police station today and was released on his own recognizances owing to the death of five-year-old Walter Buckingham after being run over by an automobile driven by General Odium.

The child, who is a son of Councillor W. J. Buckingham, of South Vancouver, ran across the road in front of the general's car.

G. Dobson Taken At Point of Gun

(Continued from page 1.) was suffering from nervous tension. The muscles of his cheeks kept twitching and his hands shook. His answers to Magistrate Henderson were clear and distinct and indicated a fair education and normal mentality.

When the long list of charges against him was read he pleaded guilty and then consented to have Magistrate Henderson dispose of them. Before sentencing the prisoner Magistrate Henderson called Sergeant Detective Power and asked him if he had not been formerly sentenced to the Boys Industrial Home.

Sergeant Power said he had served a term there and had escaped with other boys. His father, who was in court, was then asked to step forward and in answer to the Magistrate said he had nothing to say on behalf of his son. He explained that he had done everything a parent could for a child.

Magistrate Henderson then took the first four counts against the defendant and sentenced him to two years in the Dorchester Penitentiary on each. These sentences are to run consecutively and make a term of eight years. The prisoner was then taken back into jail to await his removal to Dorchester.

Detective Power said that the prisoner had broken into various businesses establishments and had secured money and goods valued approximately between \$500 and \$600.

Here Are Places Robbed. The following is a list of the places he admitted breaking into: The Paradise Restaurant, Charlotte street; Samuel Steves' meat market, at the corner of Paradise Row and Wall street; William Cherry's store, in Millidge avenue; John J. Collins' store in Union street on two occasions; J. Leslie McNellie's store in Union street; Jacob Cohen's store, in Main street; Maurice Jacobson's store, in Main street; Mr. Nutt's store, in Millidge avenue; Long's meat store, in Millidge avenue; the 2 Barkers' store, at the corner of Paradise Row and Wall street; Fred W. Vincent's store, in Millidge avenue; Allan A. McIntyre's store, in Main street.

It is noted that Mr. McIntyre's store he secured \$20 in cash. In the 2 Barkers' store he did not take anything of value, but badly damaged the cash register. Perchance's store, in Dock street he stole goods valued at \$80, which were recovered. In John L. Collins' store he took goods valued at approximately \$200, but nearly all of the stolen articles were recovered. He absolutely denied taking any money from Jacob Cohen's store in Main street, although the proprietor announced that \$200 in cash had been stolen from the safe. In all of the other instances he stole small quantities of goods.

In sentencing the prisoner, Magistrate Henderson said he would only consider the first four charges on the list. He said the prisoner had given an impression that there were great many burglars abroad in the city, whereas he alone was guilty. He said that at first he was under an impression that he was mentally deficient, but after talking with him he was convinced that he had intelligence. He expressed a hope that after the termination of his sentence he would come forth a better man.

Chief Praizes "Sandy." Commenting on the arrest of the prisoner, Chief of Police Smith said it was the greatest capture made since he has been in office. He paid a tribute to the good work of Policeman Chisholm.

FREE OF ICE. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Despite the current cold wave, the St. Lawrence River was today reported practically free of ice, and so far as navigation is concerned, it is in just as good condition as in mid-summer.

SELLING PRESSURE AGAIN IN EVIDENCE IN WALL STREET

General List is Reactionary at Opening in Consequence.

New York, Dec. 18.—Selling pressure was again in evidence at the opening of today's stock market, with the result that the general list displayed a somewhat reactionary tone. Offerings were fairly well assorted, however, the initial recessions being limited largely to corn fractions. Corn Products went up a point and a number of western railroads followed Union Pacific, improved fractionally.

Montreal Market. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Early trading on the local stock market today was dull, only a few of the leaders appearing. The most active issue was Power, which closed 1/2% higher, at 12 1/2%. Abitibi was off a half to 61. There were no other changes worth mentioning.

New York, Dec. 18. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Atchafalaya 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2. Am Beet Sugar 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4. Allied Chem 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Am Can 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/4. Am Int Corp 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2. Am Locomotive 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2. Am Smelters 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2. Asphalt 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2. Am Telephone 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2. Ches & Ohio 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2. Bait & Ohio 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2. Beth Steel 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2. Bosch 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2. Am Steel 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2. Chandler 62 62 62. Gen Leather 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2. Cuban Cane Mid 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. Calif Peto 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2. Ches & Ohio 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2. Corn Products 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2. Cons Gas 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2. Columbia Gas 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. Cons Gas 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2. Cuban Am Sugar 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. Davidon Chem 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2. Dupont 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2. Erie 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2. Gen Electric 194 1/2 194 1/2 194 1/2. Gen Motors 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2. Great Nor Fld 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2. Gulf Steel 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2. Hald Loco 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2. Hudson Motors 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Inspiration 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. Mack Truck 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2. Inveitible 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2. Katty Spring 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2. Keystone Tire 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2. May Stores 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. Merine Fld 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2. Marland Oil 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. Nor & West 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2. Mex Seaboard 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2. Mid States Oil 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2. Mo Pacific 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2. Pure Oil 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2. Pure Oil 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2. Pure Oil 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 18. To 12 noon. Open High Low. Dec wheat 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2. May wheat 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2. July wheat 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2. May corn 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2. Dec corn 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2. July corn 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, Dec. 18. To 12 noon. Open High Low. May wheat 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2. Dec wheat 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2. May corn 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. Dec oats 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2.

Season Tickets Victoria Rink. An ideal Xmas gift. For sale at F. W. Munro's, North End; Chas. Bailie's, King street, and at the rink.

What To Get Him For Christmas

Gift Hose—Gift selections for the discreet man are sometimes problems. However in choosing from our attractive stock of men's hose you are assured of buying gifts that will please; plain and fancy—65 cents to \$1.75.

Excellent Gloves—Yes, he will welcome Gloves of course, and Gloves from this Men's Shop in particular, because they carry the assurance of appearance and durability in addition to your holiday wishes—\$1.75 to \$4.75. A fine line of Jaeger Wool Gloves—\$1.50 to \$3.50.

Mufflers—Good, snug, soft-to-the-touch mufflers, in all good shades and combinations. Any man will appreciate a stylish, comfort-bringing gift—\$2 to \$11.

Men's Union Suits are Warm Gifts—Here's a gift that will be a warm comfort through the chilly days—a thoughtful gift—\$3 to \$6.

Evening Togs—Formal dress will be more than ever worn this season at social events. Dress and Tuxedo Suits; dress and tuxedo vests; dress shirts; mufflers, gloves, neckwear. A Dress Outfit is a splendid gift for a young man. Sometimes several in a family combine to give one.

Many other articles equally appropriate for gifts.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King

Would You Let Your Wife Choose Her Own Christmas Gift?

Naturally she would choose what she most desired. Ten chances to one it would be an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine.

Why not surprise her with her heart's desire and have us deliver a White Cap Xmas Eve. It will cost you very little and save the price of itself every year in time and money saved. It may add years to your wife's life and most certainly will add much to her comfort and happiness.

\$5.00 Puts a White Cap under the Christmas tree, and it will be all paid for in a year on our monthly payment plan of \$10.00 and never be felt. You buy it direct from the manufacturers with a manufacturer's service behind it.

See the White Cap on display in the New Brunswick Power Co.'s window or telephone and our own man will call.



SNAP For Everybody

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived December 18. Coastwise—S. S. Coban, 689, Buffet, from Parbrore. Cleared December 18. Coastwise—S. S. Coban, 689, Buffet, for Parbrore; strmr. Emory, 312, McDonald, for Digby. Sailed December 18. S. S. Cochrane, Captain Cole, for South Africa.

MARINE NOTES. The S. S. Cochrane sailed this morning for Cape Town, South Africa, with a large general cargo. The S. S. Duran is expected to sail next Sunday or Monday for Australia and New Zealand via Newport News and the Panama Canal with a large general cargo. The Manchester Brigade is due here Friday direct from Manchester with general cargo. The Cornish Point was this morning reported to be 70 miles off Cape Sable and is due here tomorrow morning from London and Hull with general cargo. The Manchester Port is scheduled to sail tomorrow morning for Manchester via Philadelphia with general cargo. The S. S. Thorger sailed from North.

WILLIAM ERNEST STEEN DEAD

The death of William Ernest Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Steen, which occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Kennedy street, will be heard of with regret by his many friends. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from 621-2 Kennedy street, at 2.30.



Five Gift Groups

It takes a Christmas to bring into the home something of special beauty and individual enjoyment in Furniture, the gift that grows with the years. Five brief notes are here just to suggest.

SMOKER'S SETS—Finished in Walnut or Mahogany, and fully fitted. From \$6.75. FLOOR LAMPS—Full height and from \$19. SINGLE CHAIRS—Like hand-carved Windsor, from \$11. GATE LEG TABLES—From \$22.25. SPINNET DESKS—From \$27.

These are now in helpful window displays. See them in the interests of a merrier Christmas.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs

30-38 Dock St. (Open Evenings Till Christmas.)

Gift Slippers

For Mother, Wife and Big Sister

A pair of Cosys or Boudoir Slippers is such a foregone conclusion for Christmas Morn, that it now becomes merely a matter of which. Find all in this one store.

COSYS. Of finer felt, padded leather sole and trimmed with pompon and drawn through Satin ribbon—this choice of color. Gray, Smoke, Lavender, Rose, American Beauty, Alice and Dark Blue, \$1.75. Blue, Black and Brown, \$1.25. A special in Navy or Black. \$1. BOUDOIR. In Suede, Kid or quilted Satin. Better Gray Suede as well as Kid in Black or Belgian Blue, \$1.65. Black and darker shades of Kid, \$1.25. Quilted Satin with pompon or strap in Blue, Lilac or Black, \$2.35 and \$3.50. Suede, Alligator, Kid, Patent or patent with Gray trim—featuring these colors—Purple, Mauve, Lilac, Lavender, \$2.75 down to \$1.75.

Woolies. Heavy Wool Slippers with felt and leather sole, counters and heel lift, \$1.50. With pompon and strap, \$2 and \$2.50. This way also for Jaeger's. Special comfort for older folks in felt Jenny Linds and Julietts with fur tops, leather sole and heel. \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Francis & Vaughan

Nineteen King (Open Every Evening Till Christmas)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Brien and family wish to thank Dr. J. M. Barry, also the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their wonderful attention and kindness and the many friends sending floral tributes and letters of sympathy during their recent and bear-

Invest in... FURNITURE

Christmas Money Is Well Spent When It Brings new cheer and comfort. Where could the gift mean more in the home, where the whole family spend most of their time. Invest your Xmas money in furniture.

Would You Let Your Wife Choose Her Own Christmas Gift?

Naturally she would choose what she most desired. Ten chances to one it would be an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine.

AMLAN BROS., LTD.

19 Waterloo Street

BEATTY BROS., LIMITED

165-9 Rothesay Ave. Telephone M 3160

BUSINESS LOCALS

Buy your Xmas Boxes of Chocolates at Mahony's, Dock street. Lowest prices in town.

ATTENTION, SKATERS. Get your skates ready—the good old Vic will be open and ready for you in a day or two.

Guaranteed from mill to consumer. What?—"Perfect" Baking Powder.

Arena season skating tickets now on sale at Toyland, next Imperial Theatre. The best Xmas present for the children.

Cedar Chests at factory prices.—St. John Desk Co., 274 Pitts St.

Canton Crepe Dresses, \$12.50, at Malatsky's Christmas Opportunity Sale, 12 Dock.

REMEMBER. Xmas gifts in china and earthenware. Open evenings. China Hall, 37 Dock.

Hunt's Shirt Shop have them all best, when it comes to Christmas Gifts for Men. Give them a call, King Square, near Imperial Theatre.

Specials in school bags—large assortment.—McArthur's, 19 King Sq.

Ivory Novelties from 35c. up at Mahony's, Dock street.

GIRLS. Pullover Sweaters, Roll and Shawl Collars. Just the thing for skating, etc. White, Navy, Cardinal and many other shades at Magnusson's, Dock street.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES. It only costs \$1.50 to get the ten best gifts in Woodworth's store. Do you know that many kiddies would appreciate a gift?

Duvetyn Coats, fur collars and cuffs, \$22.50. Malatsky's Christmas sale, 12 Dock.

Commencing Wednesday the M. R. A. L.A. Store will be open evenings until 10 o'clock until Christmas.

Women's Hospital Aid regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 20, Board of Trade, at 8 p. m.

Nicely boxed at 50c, 75c, \$1, etc., at Magnusson's, Dock street.

FOR POOR AT CHRISTMAS. Rooms of St. Vincent de Paul Society, 146 Waterloo street, will be open on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday for donations for the poor.

Ivory Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Manicure Rolls. Shop at night. Let Mahony's help you decide.

CHRISTMAS GINGER ALE. Order a case of City Club for Christmas. The family will enjoy it and your guests will appreciate it.

JUST ARRIVED. One carload of pianos, upright and players, built by largest builders in the British Empire. Come to the big sale. Attractive terms. Open evenings. J. Clark & Son, 17 Gernall street.

You can't afford to miss Malatsky's Christmas Opportunity Sale, 12 Dock.

OVERSTOCKINGS. Cardinal, Grey, White and Brown, sizes 7 to 10. Best make at Magnusson's, Dock street.

Save money by purchasing toys, dolls, books, games, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

GIFTS WORTH THE GIVING. Nicely boxed Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Braces, Cuff Links, Garters, Armbands, etc. Also Collar Bones and Cases, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, etc. at Chas. Magnusson's, Dock street.

GOLF HOSE. Special assortments at 60c, 70c, 85c, 90c and \$1 per pair at Magnusson's, Dock street.

Buy your Waterman's Pens at Mahony's, Dock street. Large variety to choose from.

XMAS GIFTS FOR HIM. Tricoline Shirts, Fur-lined Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Wool Ties, etc. at Chas. Magnusson & Son, Dock street.

BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS. Extra Special in all colors at 75c and \$1. Others up to \$3, at Magnusson's, Dock street.

McARTHUR'S XMAS SALE. Large shipment of new books just arrived and priced as follows: Reprints and copyrights, reg. 90c. \$2, at 75c. Latest copyrights (Cody, Connor, Montgomery, etc., etc.), \$1.90. Chums, \$2.25. Children's annuals, picture books, boys' and girls' books, all at special prices. Special assortment

of Xmas cards suitable for Sabbath school classes, 35c. doz., besides regular lines at special prices. Also specials in note paper, toys, dolls, fancy goods, leather goods, school bags, etc., etc. Save at least 25 per cent. by shopping at 19 King Square. 8709-12-20

BRITISH MAIL. A British letter mail will close at the local post office at 4 p. m. on Dec. 20 to go via New York on the Berengaria. A full British mail will close at 11 a. m. on Dec. 21 at the local post office to go on the steamer Montrose from St. John.

Open Stock Patterns

Supremely useful is a gift of any number of pieces selected from our numerous open stock patterns in Dinner and Tea Ware. Designs and quality cannot be surpassed.

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



The Living Gift—a box of 'His Master's Voice' Victor Records

Give the world's most famous entertainers to your friends this Christmas. Let their homes ring with inspiring opera sung by Caruso, haunting melodies from the violin of Elman, ballads of melodic beauty by McCormack, songs of the inimitable Sir Harry Lauder, joyful dances by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

'His Master's Voice' Victor

Advertisement for Louis Green's Cigar Store, featuring 'His Master's Voice' records and various gifts.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Save money by purchasing a barrel of apples at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

McARTHUR'S XMAS SALE. Dolls, dolls, dolls. Mama dolls from 89c. up. Sleepers from 25c. up. Real kid body dolls. Double jointed wood body dolls, in fact every quality, size and kind of dolls, and all at exceedingly low prices.—19 King Sq. 8708-12-20

ANNOUNCEMENT BY GUNDRY'S. Since moving into our present quarters in 1921 we have frequently reported that the business is one of the celebrated Birks' chain of jewelry stores. At first this sounded highly complimentary, but since building up our standard to its present state we wish to announce that the store is just what its name indicates—Gundry's. (Signed) Allan Gundry. 12-20

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. In selecting your gifts don't forget to include a hand-bag, which is always appreciated. We have an immense stock of all the latest styles which we are offering at very low prices. See our large adv. on page 7.—H. Horton & Son, Ltd., Market Square.

PARLOR-CAFE CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MONCTON. Excellent service is given to travelers on the C. N. R. between Moncton and St. John by the Cafe-Parlor Car on No. 14 leaving St. John at 1.40 p.m.

and No. 17 leaving Moncton at 5.33 p.m. Leaving St. John an excellent luncheon is served, while the evening meal on No. 17 leaving Moncton at 5.55 p.m. is enjoyed by many patrons. Regular meals are served in a car on this car, and the service is being highly praised.

THE BEST PRESENT—YOURSELF. Of course everybody knows that there is a great deal of Christmas sentiment that is somewhat artificial, but more than one—meaning himself too. Nowhere else will he get such a warm welcome, and an hearty treat sticking to the old room, and eating at the counter. Take an early train to avoid the rush, and get there before Santa. And above all, be quite sure to travel Canadian Pacific. It's a fine style.

Robertson's Xmas Specials

544 Main St. Phone M. 3461 141 Waterloo St. Phones M. 3457; M. 3458

- 15 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins 13c, 2 for 25c
11 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins 11c pkg., 2 pkgs for 20c
2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c
Bulk Seedless Raisins 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 28c
1 lb. pkg. Extra Cleaned Currants 17c
Cooking Figs, lb. 28c
Best Layer Figs lb. 19c
New Mixed Peel, lb. 45c
Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. pkgs 35c
New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 40c
New Shelled Almonds, lb. 30c
New Shelled Walnuts (halves) lb. 35c
New Shelled Walnuts (pieces), lb. 31c
2 lb. New Mince Meat 35c
1 lb. pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar 28c
Glacé Cherries 85c
Glacé Assorted Fruit 85c
Maraschino Cherries, 20c and 40c bottles.
1 lb. New Shredded Coconut. 25c
4 lb. Tin Fruit Jam 25c
3 lbs. Split Peas 25c
1 lb. Tin Pure Lard 65c
1 lb. Tin Naphtha Soap and 1 Tin Cleaners 25c
3 bars Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
5 lbs. Palmolive or Infant's Delight Soap 25c
4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c
10 lb. Tins Pure Lard 25c
2 qts. White Beans 25c
2 qts. Yellow-eye Beans 25c
Our Special Orange Tea, per lb. 65c
1 peck choice apples, 25c; bbl. \$2.25
15 lbs. Choice White Potatoes. 30c
1 lb. Block Choice White Potatoes 1.15
98 lb. Bag Flour 3.75
24 lb. Bag Flour 1.00
Quality guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Store open Friday evenings.

Robertson's Christmas Specials At Brown's Grocery Co.

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

- 3 pkgs. Assorted Jellies 25c
4 Cans Sardines 25c
2 Cans Norwegian Sardines 25c
3 lbs. Prunes 25c
2 pkgs. Seed Raisins 25c
5 lbs. Flour 25c
5 lbs. Graham Flour 25c
5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c
3 Cakes Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
3 Cakes Infants Delight 25c
3 pkgs. Palm Olive 25c
3 Cakes Fairy or Life Busy Soap 25c
4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c
6 lbs. Washing Soda 25c
2 lbs. White or Mixed Starch 25c
5 lbs. Fernia 25c
2 qts. White Beans 25c
3 lbs. Rice 25c
4 lbs. Split Peas 25c
2 lb. Tins Pineapple 25c
2 lb. Tins Peaches 25c
2 Boxes Matches 25c
2 pkgs. Cornflakes 25c
4 lb. Tins Pure Strawberry 79c
4 lb. Tins Raspberry 79c
4 lb. Tins Orange Marmalade 79c
4 lb. Tins Pure Plum 79c
4 lb. Tins Pure Peach 79c
1 lb. Jars Pure Raspberry 35c
1 lb. Jars Pure Strawberry 40c
9 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
9 1/2 lb. Brown Sugar \$1.00
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 29c

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c. We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates. Boston Dental Parlor. Head Office: 887 Main St. Branch Office: 85 Charlotte St. Phone 688. DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop. Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Last Call For Bargains in Victor Records

Two Records for the price of one. Double sided 10 in., 2 for 75c. Double sided 12 in., 75c each. Blue label, regular price \$1.25, now selling 60c to \$1.00. Now is the time to prepare for the cold winter evenings ahead of you.

Fixtures and Self Feeder for sale, also a genuine Victrola.

KERRETT'S, 222 Union St. 3660-12-20

Hygienic Bakery

We have to offer for the Xmas trade a most full and complete line of Cakes, Pies, etc. Also a limited quantity of Real English Plum Pudding. Our prices on all these goods are positively the lowest in the city, and the goods are guaranteed as to quality. For the Best Goods at reasonable prices visit the Hygienic Bakery.

136 MILL STREET 12-26

Robertson's Xmas Specials - AT - Harry P. Forestell's

- 198 ROCKLAND ROAD Phones 4167 4168
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins, bulk 35c
2 pkgs. Redwood Currants 35c
3 lbs. Choice Dates 29c
1 lb. Choice New Layer Figs 29c
1 lb. pkg. New Cut Peel 37c
1/2 lb. pkg. New Cut Peel 20c
3 lbs. Choice New Prunes 25c
2 lbs. New Mince-meat 35c
2 large Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract 25c
Choice Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c
Choice New Shelled Almonds, lb. 45c
1 doz. Cooking Eggs 45c
9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
9 1/2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar 1.00
2 lbs. Lantic Icing Sugar 29c
2 lbs. Lantic Cut Loaf Sugar 29c
2 1/2 lbs. Blocks Pure Lard 45c
1 lb. Tin Pure Lard 65c
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Quality guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Store open Friday evenings.

C. N. R. CONDUCTORS MAY GO TO LAW

Truro, Dec. 18.—It is definitely stated that steps have been taken toward legal action in connection with the dismissal of several C. N. R. conductors on charges of misappropriation of cash fares paid by detectives and "spotters." One of the ablest lawyers in the Maritime Provinces has been retained to investigate the matter. If action is taken it will doubtlessly be for wrongful dismissal. It is argued that the fact

GREEN'S DINING HALL

Dinner—60c Supper—60c Noon 12-2. P.M. 5-8

M. A. MALONE

516 Main St. Phone M. 2913

DYKEMAN'S

443 Main Street Phone 1109 151 City Rd. Phone 4261

- Big Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday.
Reg. 75c Broom only 43c
Best Layer Figs, lb. 29c
2 pkgs. New Currants 32c
11 Oz. Pkg. New Seedless Raisins, 10c
2 pkgs. New Cleaned Currants 30c
1 lb. New Lemon and Orange Peel 10c
1 lb. Cut Lemon or Orange Peel 25c
2 lbs. Best New Layer Dates 23c
1 lb. Best New Layer Figs 23c
2 lbs. Best Brazil Nuts 30c
Cinnamon, lb. 28c
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Therefore, Christmas men, be sure wealth or rank possessing, ye who will bless the poor, snail yourselves and blessing.

DR. CREELMAN'S ADDRESS

The Canadian Club last evening heard a particularly clear presentation of Canada's needs in regard to immigration, agriculture and the relations that should prevail between city and country.

HON. J. P. BURCHILL

New Brunswick has lost another worthy son in the passing of Hon. J. P. Burchill of Nelson, one of the outstanding men of the Miramichi, and one who was prominent in the political affairs of the province for more than forty years.

Mr. R. H. Gale of Vancouver, president of the Terminal Grain Elevator Co., Ltd., has returned from England, and a Vancouver despatch reports him as saying that he succeeded in completing arrangements for the construction of a 2,000,000-bushel reinforced-concrete grain elevator to cost approximately \$2,800,000.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT IN KENT

Baxter Attacks Liberal's Policies—Speakers at Buctouche Answer Him.

Richibucto, N. B., Dec. 18.—In spite of a blizzard which has raged here all afternoon and evening more than 800 electors turned out tonight to hear Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., of St. John, and Noel McLaughlin, of Buctouche, speak in behalf of Alexandre Doucet, the Conservative candidate in the Kent by-election set for Thursday.

Press Comment

SOLVED BY ELECTRICITY.

In the great plant of the General Electric company at Erie, last Friday, a new giant locomotive, driven by electricity, attained the record speed of 105 miles an hour.

TESTING TIMES.

We are distressed and impoverished as compared with our pre-war state; we can no more get back our super-abundant pre-war wealth than we can get back our dead.

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It is a firm moral truth that revenge and wrong bring forth their kind; that the sheer destruction of a great entity like Germany could not fail to react on her destroyers in the most far-reaching ways—moral, political and economic.

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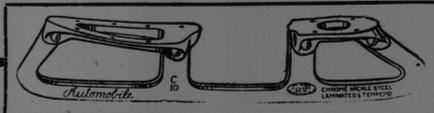


MERCHANT FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 18.—E. G. Henderson, New Glasgow merchant, was found dead in his bed this morning.

He had not been feeling well over the week-end but had been improving. He was 66 years of age and a son of the late Anderson Henderson of Pictou. Mr. Henderson had been engaged in the shoe business in Truro, Springhill and other parts of Nova Scotia, and was well known throughout the province.

His widow, two sons and a daughter. One sister, Mrs. Foote, lives in Revelstoke, B. C.

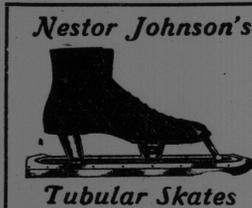


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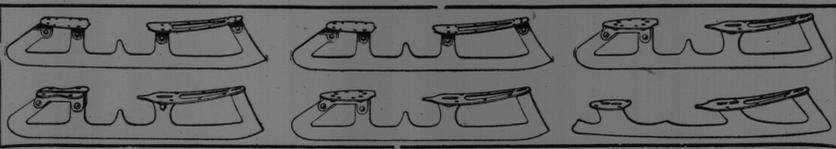
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Referring to Hon. Robert Rogers and his return to the Conservative fold, the Ottawa Citizen says: "Mr. Rogers has been going around the country for some time clamoring for a national convention of the Conservative party, but the proposition somehow has never been able to get anywhere. Now that he has made up with Mr. McLaughlin, probably little more will be heard about the convention idea. He is a man of strong personality and of reputed political genius, but whether his return to the Conservative leadership will be a source of strength or weakness to the party will afford opportunity for very divided opinions."

**PLAN TO TRANSFER
DORMITORIES SOON**

Y. W. C. A. to Change Girls' Residence to King Street East

The dormitories of the Y. W. C. A. now in the King street building would be transferred to manse property in the recreation centre, with Mrs. A. W. Estey, the vice-president in the chair. The finances were subject for much serious discussion as deficits were shown in each department. Good reports were received of the work being carried forward. Gifts for the Travelers' Aid, gratefully received, included \$80 from E. A. Schofield, and the yearly contributions of \$80 from T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., and \$10 from Mrs. Howard Wilcox. The removal of the residence to the King street east property was decided upon as a measure of economy, as the lease of that building would expire in May. The matter of the maintenance of the cafeteria is to be decided later. Necessary alterations in the manse building, the contractor said, would be completed by March.

Department Reports

Miss Jennie Fleming, general secretary, reported that the proceeds of the tea and sale held by the gymnasium department had amounted to about \$270. It had been a busy month in each department. The visit of Miss Winifred Hutchinson, national secretary for immigration and travelers' aid, had been much appreciated. Through the national Y. W. C. A. word had been received from 11 British women who had come to reside in St. John and these would be given follow-up assistance. The girls' clubs had been carried on satisfactorily and the Boosters now numbered 80.

Mrs. A. E. Logie's report of the physical department told specially of the interest in basketball games, and of the parties which had been enjoyed.

Miss Pauline Baldr's report of the King street residence told of an average of 12 girls in residence, 1446 meals served to the public and 81 transients accommodated.

The Travelers' Aid report submitted by Mrs. James F. Robertson showed that there had been fewer people traveling and work had been lighter. In all 90 beds were occupied at the transient home during the month and 297 trains, and 23 boats had been met. The number of persons taken to the transient home was 94 and employment was found for five. The number of people detained by the United States immigration authorities had been appreciably less.

Several special cases were cared for. A woman arrived from Prince Edward Island with her baby, desiring to place the child in an institution and find work for herself. She was assisted. Two Polish women, who arrived on the Montcalm, were found employment in St. John until their husbands arrived. An English girl was placed as a housekeeper. Among the letters received was one of thanks from the brother of two elderly women who had been assisted in a previous month.

Letters To The Editor

SAILORS AND SOBRIETY.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir—Allow me space in the columns of your valued paper to correct what seemed to be an injustice done a both ancient and honorable profession. Last night, during the evening service at the Central Baptist church the reverend divine made use, in the course of his otherwise excellent sermon, of the words "Drunken Sailors." These words were used in such a manner that the congregation would leave the church imbued with the idea that if at any time a drunken man were encountered it was sure to be a sailor; also that life aboard ship was one long carouse.

While it is a fact that in a few isolated cases sailors make beasts of themselves it is also indisputable that the majority are quiet, ordinary individuals whose chief desire when ashore is to find amusement without attracting undue attention.

With regard to drinking while at sea, would say that the safe and expeditious passage of a ship from one port to another demands that each and every man aboard that ship be in a position to carry out his allotted task or tasks. Ship owners do not provide a spare shift of men to take over duty in case some of the crew drinks too much. Even when one man is sick or for other reasons unable to "carry on" it means that some other man in that ship has to do two men's work. In the matter of drinking it is feasible that the master or officers of a ship would allow unlimited drinking? Certainly not. If even the ghost of a rumor that liquor was being smuggled aboard reached the master's ears, he would at once order a search to be made. Any liquor thus found would be confiscated. It is well to bear in mind that it is almost an impossibility to do anything aboard ship without others being aware of it, and, once started, it is not long before rumors of anything out of the ordinary reach the ears of those whose duty it is to maintain discipline.

Four years ago, because of a war disability, the writer was compelled to take to the sea in order to make a living, and during that time, he has not known of a single case of drunken-

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No. 2—Black Marvella lined throughout with silk crepe. Large full collar of aeroplane wolf.
No. 3—Black Marvella lined throughout with silk crepe. Large, full furred fox collar.

One Only, Coat in Bolivia cloth, antelope shade. Back and sleeves are handsomely embroidered in self color. Lined throughout with silk crepe. Large, full furred collar of beaver. **Really a beauty at \$85.00**

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LUMBERMEN MEET.
A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Lumbermen's Association was held yesterday in the Royal hotel, there being present Angus McLean,

most sincerely,
LEON GRAHAM.
S.S. Canadian Planter,
St. John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1923.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS ELECT
The St. John Presbyterian Ministers' Association met Monday in the vestry of St. Andrew's church. Members present were Rev. Messrs. W. M. Townsend, W. H. Spencer, J. S. Bonnell, Hugh Miller and R. Moorhead Legate. Rev. Hugh Miller was elected president for the ensuing year and Rev. R. Moorhead Legate was re-elected secretary. Discussion took place on the subject of reforms in the newspaper advertising of the church services, as a matter submitted for the consideration of the association by the Evangelical Alliance, and it was decided to make certain provisional proposals to the Alliance. It was solved to hold a united Presbyterianian on Christmas morning in St. David's church, the offering to be devoted to the Armenian Orphan's Relief Fund. The meeting adjourned to meet as occasion might arise.

had been a considerable cut but owing to the soft weather the work had slowed down as it was impossible to haul the logs from the woods. What was really wanted was cold weather and more snow.

What One Girl Gives Another

Boudoir Caps are about as dainty a gift as one can think of. That's what Daniel's thought in gathering their Christmas stocks. They cannot be described unless a whole page were taken. All prices and small prices. Hand painted gossamers, Laces, Satins, twenty, thirty, forty at least different designs, exquisitely worked. And of course, as with everything now at London House, special holiday boxes.

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Nighties
Silk Crepe Gowns, hemstitched. Pink or White—\$2.98.
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock, Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Clare Jewett, in love with the Rev. Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons. Gilchrist is sent to the coal mines by Goodkind and Jerry and wires that a big strike is settled.

CHAPTER XIV. Gilchrist's Agreement.

Goodkind scanned the page before him, hastily, excitedly. Benfield, sensing his perturbation, came alongside him and peered over his shoulder. Gilchrist stood patiently, but a look of hardness was coming into his eyes that usually were all gentleness. "What's that?" demanded Benfield. Goodkind read from the sheet. "Hereby agreed—the men are to be represented on the board of directors." "No!" came from the none-too-surprised Benfield. "Yes—and look here." Goodkind read aloud again. "All disputes—referred to a committee of arbitration." "The man's gone crazy," stormed Benfield. Gilchrist took a step toward them and lifted a hand. "When you're through I—" he started. Goodkind was reading again. "One-half of all profits, over and above a fair dividend to be divided pro rata, according to wage and length of service." He looked up. "Why—" he started, then seemed to choke. "What is this?" he demanded. "Jerry told you what it is," stormed Benfield. "It's surrender." Daniel cut in now, in voice as loud as theirs. "No! No!" he protested. "It's justice." "It's nothing," returned Goodkind angrily. "It's a scrap of paper until I sign it, and I wouldn't sign it if I had to shut up every mine in West Virginia. Why should I? We've got no money." "If you'll only let me explain," said Daniel, softening. "Explain what?" roared Goodkind. "They're licked. They sent a delegation up here, and we've won over the delegation." Gilchrist's abundance of patience was ebbing. The hardness that had come to his thin, earnest face was not the hardness of wrath or malice. Rather it was the uncompromising flame of conviction. "You mean you've bought the delegation," he said, hotly. "Who said so?" asked Goodkind, with a curious infection.

build. He scowled at his colleague, then, seeing there was to be no co-operation from this quarter in a programme of clear-headed appeal, he abandoned his tack and aligned himself with the intolerant, restive Benfield. "What?" asked Daniel, in all innocence. "Millions!" exploded Goodkind, with a gesture that took in all the world and indicated that the fate of civilization was at stake, as well. "Oh, is that all?" There wasn't the trace of a smile on Gilchrist's thin, drawn, white face. "All?" stormed Benfield. Somehow he felt this "upstart" was trying to make fun of him. With the sensitiveness of the inferior he was more infuriated at this than he would have been had Gilchrist struck him. Again, too, Daniel's tranquility roused in him an anger that he could not explain. "Am I costing you one cigar?" he asked quietly. "Am I costing you one blanket from your warm beds, or one stick of furniture from your comfortable homes?" He looked about the room, with its priceless tapestries and rare furnishings. "Am I costing you anything else you'll ever miss? I'm taking nothing from you and I'm giving thousands of men like you a chance to live." "You're costing yourself your last chance of success." There was a "me of threat in Goodkind's remark. Daniel looked at him with eyes that held both pity and scorn. "I don't want your kind of success," he shouted. "I'm through." He swung his arms in a gesture of resignation. "I give you back your job as I gave you back your church and— This time it was he who threatened, but in a different tone. "I give you 24 hours to sign that agreement." Goodkind narrowed his eyes and glared at him. "If I do, you're finished," he shot. Daniel was calm again now. There was a trace of a smile about his eyes. "I'm when you've signed," he said quietly. He picked up his hat and was moving toward the door. Goodkind took a step forward. "If you walk out that door, you're throwing away the chance of your life." "I'm keeping my soul!" Gilchrist threw open the door and stood there, his figure framed by the arch against the black background of the dark hallway. "You Judas!" snorted Benfield. "You damned fool!" muttered Goodkind. "Good night," said Gilchrist.

CHAPTER XV "Overcoat Hall"

There was an air of patriarchal dignity about "Overcoat Hall." It looked one of New York's old downtown streets in the face with something akin to pride, despite the fact that its red-brick front was dulled by refacing dust and its low stoop shambled a bit under the burden of age. Years ago it had been a "mansions," prided, almost petted. But when New York crept uptown it had been too cumbersome to carry along. And now it was "Overcoat Hall," surrounded by new and noisy human neighbors who knew nothing of its tradition. There was something of the same men in the man who stood before it this Christmas Eve, looking at its lighted windows rather doubtfully. His decision vanished as a cold wind caught him and set him quivering unpleasantly. With a careless gesture of resolve he strode in. The room he found was warm. It seemed comfortable enough, too. He surveyed it skeptically. At one end was a platform, with a chair and a table. At one side was a blackboard. He read the inscription: "And so, to the end of history, hate shall breed hate, murder shall breed murder, until the gods create a race that can understand." He looked puzzled, then turned to another inscription. "Luck is work." He read and waved it away with a dirty hand. In the center at a table he at last discerned a man, almost hidden by a large magazine, opened before him. "Hello, you," the newcomer beamed. "Is this Overcoat Hall?" "Grubby" Milton, red of face, scraggly of beard, hardly looked up as he replied in the affirmative.

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THE MAJOR IS GOING TO WRITE A SCENARIO

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON
GLANDS
So much has been written concerning the use, abuse and transplantation of glands and other parts and tissues of the body, that a word concerning this may be of interest. How much truth there is in the rejuvenation of life by these operations is doubtful. Furthermore, in spite of the statements and assurances of the enthusiasts, we must state the degree of efficiency in any glandular activity, where an attempt has been made at transplantation, is in most cases of very doubtful fulfillment. When nature does not need an organ in the human body, it shrinks up or atrophies. It is put out of commission, so to speak. Any organs or glands that are transplanted from one person to another will meet the same fate. The fact that there is a temporary stimulation from this foreign gland or tissue transplant, is practically nothing new. Many substances when placed in the body cause a certain reaction on glands and secretions of different parts. But within a comparatively short time the transplant is absorbed and only the psychological effect remains. The cretinous child may be greatly benefited and even restored to mental and physical normalcy by feeding it the extract of thyroid glands. The adrenal glands also have been proven to have a decided influence on various organs and muscles. But do not let any fakers or flaring "ads" induce you to believe, for there is absolutely no proof, that any transplantation of glands will aid you in finding the fountain of youth.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



A RIDDLE THAT'S EASY TO SEE THROUGH.

"When I've a smudge up on my nose, you tell me!"
"You never say a word, it's true. But every time I look at you, you look at me as though you knew. And tell me!"
"And when in school I've done my best, you tell me!"
"If I am ahead of all the rest, you tell me!"
"And when from school I gaily race, and stand before your shining face, down in the hall (for that's your place) you tell me!"
"Sometimes I do get cross at you, for tell me!"
"Why do you mimic all I do? Do tell me!"
"If I just give the tiniest wink, right back at me you promptly blink, why, if I ever dare to think, you tell me!"
"Now, then!" said the Riddle Lady. "What is it?"
"Nobody answered."
"I'll help you out!" said the Riddle Lady. "A wicked queen owned one once and asked it who was fattest of the fair. It was the only one that I ever heard of that could talk, for it answered her!"
"A looking glass!" cried Nancy.
"Right, my dear!" said the Riddle Lady. "And here is a dear little mirror for you to keep in your pocket."
(To Be Continued.)

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Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. Horace Wetmore, who went to the south of France for the winter, is the guest of Miss Minnie Weldon and her brother-in-law, Mr. Oldfield, at a watering place near Monte Carlo. They are enjoying their time abroad immensely and motor up to Monte Carlo almost every day, so the report comes in a personal letter received by a friend.

Harry Pearson, of Bermuda, for the Christmas season, Messrs. Fulton and Pearson are students in electrical engineering at Mount Allison University. Miss Daphne Paterson will arrive home today from Netherwood Girls' School, at Robbsey, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Leinster street.

Miss Marion Robinson, of 109 Wright street, was a charming hostess Monday afternoon for about 100 guests at the tea hour. The house was trimmed with greenery. The hostess received her guests in a pretty gown of periwinkle blue Canton crepe. Mrs. H. W. Hawker and Mrs. Stanley Jamieson presided at the tea table, which was beautiful in its decoration of pink button chrysanthemums and pink candles. Mrs. Frederick M. Myles ushered and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy replenished. Those who assisted were Miss Lovene Evans, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Marjorie Staples and little Miss Helen Hawker, who, in a prettily heruffed frock, opened the door for the guests.

PRIEST HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Rev. John Wheten, Bathurst, 25 Years Ordained, Receives Gift. Bathurst, Dec. 18.—Their Lordships Rt. Rev. P. A. Chatham, D. D., Bishop of Chatham; Rt. Rev. Louis O'Leary, D. D., Bishop of Charlottetown, the priest of the diocese of Chatham and the people of Bathurst united yesterday in honoring Rev. John Wheten, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The celebration of the day commenced with the solemnization of pontifical high mass in the morning by Father Wheten, assisted by Rev. Father Sorin and Rev. Father Elnation, and Rev. Edward Barry. The sermon (in French) was delivered by Rev. Father Albert of Grand Falls, and the English discourse by Rev. Raymond Howies of Chatham. At the close of the mass Father Wheten was presented with a purse of \$1,000. The French address was read by Hon. P. J. Veniot, and the English address by Hon. J. P. Byrne with the presentation was made by A. H. McInnes.



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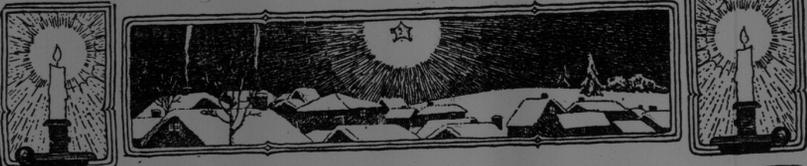
You Can Solve Your Gift Problem in a Few Minutes in Our Store. Our selections are so varied and the prices so moderate that you can select GIFTS for your entire Christmas list from our attractive display. Here are only a few suggestions picked at random from our extensive stock. Shopping Bags, 70c. and up; Ladies' Hand Bags, \$1.75 and up; Child's Hand Bag, 75c. and up; Vanity Boxes, \$3.75 and up; Music Rolls, \$2.65 and up; Purses, 15c. and up; Sewing Sets, \$3.75 and up; Manufacture Rolls, \$3.25 and up; French Ivory Pieces, 50c. and up; Writing Cases, \$5.50 and up; Card Cases, 45c. and up; School Bags, 75c. and up; Leather Leggings, \$3.00 and up; Playing Card Cases, \$1.50 and up; Eversharp Pencils, 75c. and up; Boston Bags, \$1.85 and up. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. H. HORTON & SON LIMITED. 9-11 MARKET SQUARE. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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**DRIVE MANAGER
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L. P. D. Tilley Host For Organizer of Protestant Orphanage Campaign

A dinner in honor of Edwin T. Coffin, of New York, who has spent six weeks in New Brunswick as campaign director for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage building fund drive, was given last evening by L. P. D. Tilley at his residence, Carleton House, in Germain street. Members of the campaign executive committee and the ward chairmen were also present. Mr. Coffin had charge of the organization work of the campaign and carried it through to splendid success. He is leaving today to return to New York.

Mr. Tilley, as chairman of the executive committee of the campaign, read an address thanking Mr. Coffin for his splendid work in the launching of the building fund campaign for \$250,000, which had been put forward in somewhat dull times and conducted within a shorter period than was generally considered necessary for such drives. The expectation was that the objective would be passed.

E. A. Schofield, chairman of the general committee, presented Mr. Coffin a gift from the committee a handsome case of pipes.

RED VIRGIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Pretty French Anarchist Fights For Life For Slaying Noted Royalist.

BY JOHN DE GANDT.
(British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—"The Red Virgin," as they call Germaine Berton, went on trial today for the murder of Marius Plateau, noted Royalist.

Mlle Germaine is an anarchist, one of the most celebrated of France. She is strikingly pretty, 20 years old, and reputedly as her nickname indicates. Plateau just happened to be in the offices of the Royalist newspaper "L'Action Francaise" when Germaine went around to shoot the editor, Leon Daudet.

The trial of the pretty anarchist is expected to lighten the tension between anarchists and Royalists, and the court room was heavily guarded.

The death of Daudet's 15-year-old son, Philippe, by his own hand recently, may be dragged into the case, for the lad left the home of his Royalist father and joined the anarchists. The latter, following Philippe's suicide in a taxi, declared the boy had expressed the intention of avenging the arrest of Mlle. Berton.

The following additional reports of progress have been received: Sussex parish, \$10,500; St. Stephen, \$5,000; St. Andrews, \$1,200, and Rothwell, \$810.

The records of the words to date are: Brooks, \$5,631.50; Dukes, \$17,842; Dufferin, \$4,133.75; Guys, \$7,210; Kings, \$14,407.25; Lorne, \$10,816; Lansdowne, \$5,982.50; Prince, \$5,982.50; Queens, \$23,630; Sydney, \$3,000; Stanley, \$1,637; Victoria, \$10,436; Wellington, \$11,885.80.

The grand total for the province to date is \$230,337.40.

A GOOD MANY IN CITY SEEK WORK

Mild Weather Blamed for Fewer Jobs and Consequent Distress.

At the Dominion Employment Service office, W. J. Ryan said yesterday that there were now 450 men registered at the bureau as wanting employment. All outside construction work had stopped and there was no immediate prospect of an improvement. Last year at this time there was so much snow shoveling to be done for the city, the street railway and the two railway companies, as well as the casual work of cleaning sidewalks for citizens, that the labor problem was pretty well cared for. From the last week in November of this year Mr. Ryan said there had been a decrease in the employment offering for casual labor.

G. W. V. A. Gets Many Requests. As a member of the benevolent fund committee of the G. W. V. A., Mr. Ryan said that the demand upon this fund had been so much greater this year than last that even now it was as large as the total demand for all last winter. Applications for assistance from this fund were made only by local residents and the outsiders would not be concerned. The outsiders, he be-

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lieved, would find that no employment was offering and would move on. Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, said that there had been much sickness to add to the distress in the city and that there were many wage earners out of employment. Her list of those families which would need assistance at Christmas time was rather longer than in other years and although the response had been liberal there were many families that were not yet provided for. The Atlantic Sugar Refineries will close down at the end of this week for annual repair work and overhauling and this will throw about 150 more men out of employment. When running at full capacity the refineries gives employment to about 600 men. For the last few weeks the staff has numbered about 400 and the shutting down of the plant will mean that 150 of that number will be out of work. The remainder will be carrying on the repairs and overhauling.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1923

SIXTEEN PAGES

Teachers Free 9,100 Happy Boys and Girls From Studies

HIGH SCHOOL CANNOT MEET REQUIREMENTS

Principal Myles Predicts 1,000 Pupils on Register Ere Long—Governor Is Present—Bishop Speaks at St. Vincent's—Fine New Albert Hall Is Opened.

Into the bright, clear sunshine of a crisp December afternoon, 9,100 scholars, boys and girls, were freed today from the cares and worries of school to enjoy the festivities of the Christmas season in the freedom of more than a week and a half of holidays. The tense excitement which has become more and more pronounced as the "days before Christmas" were being counted, today culminated in a great burst of cheering as the schools poured their floods of youthful humanity into the streets and the doors closed behind them. In a few moments the school buildings were as quiet as though they had never been occupied.

In all the school buildings of the city today programmes in keeping with the spirit of Christmas were carried out and some creditable work was witnessed. Once again at the High School closing the lack of accommodation was stressed.

High School

Before calling on Chief Justice McKewen to take charge of the presentation of prizes at the High School today, W. J. S. Myles, principal, called attention to the lack of increased accommodation for the High School. He said that a building which was designed to accommodate 600 pupils housed many more than that and 100 pupils were forced to use rooms which were not suitable for them. He predicted that in a few years St. John would have a high school population of 1,000.

Chief Justice McKewen, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, said the matters touched upon by Mr. Myles had been given a good deal of consideration by the board and they realized that the present high school building was out of date.

Mayor Fisher in presenting the Corporation Gold Medal called attention to the fact that this medal had been given for the last 92 years. A second award was given to Miss Nan Coleman, who was just a fraction of a mark behind the winner, Miss Steeves. This was presented by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, The Governor.

In presenting the Governor-General's medal, Lieut.-Gov. Todd said it gave him great pleasure to be in attendance and present this medal. He said that it was only by hard work that success was attained in the world. A certificate was presented to Frank Christianson by S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent.

Miss Loreta Shaw, in presenting the Alumnae gold medal, drew attention to the fact which had been played in the development of the country by men and women from the Maritime Provinces and urged the pupils of the high school to live up to those glorious traditions.

The High School Christmas programme was: Music, High School orchestra; Christmas Carol, 60 girls of Grade IX; recitation, William Hawkins, solo; Barbara Kelly; music, High School orchestra.

Presentation of Medals and Prizes. Corporation Gold medal, highest marks in grade XI, Margaret Steeves, presented by Mayor Fisher.

Gov.-General's silver medal, highest marks in grade X, Fred E. Tilton, presented by Lieut.-Gov. W. P. Todd.

Alumnae gold medal, highest marks in grade IX, Winnifred Doherty and William Hawkins, tie, presented by Miss Loreta Shaw.

Music, High School orchestra. Parker silver medal, highest in mathematics XI, Francis Lingley, presented by Chief Justice McKewen.

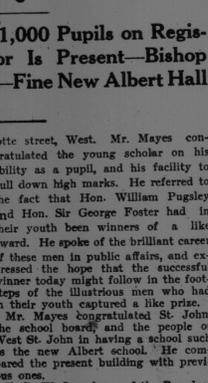
Fortnightly Club prize, highest in English XII, Kathleen McArthur, presented by Lieut.-Col. L. C. Weyman.

French Club prize, \$50, highest in French XI, Nan Coleman and Margaret Steeves tie, presented by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison.

Christmas carol, 50 girls of grade IX. Lieut.-Governor Todd's medal, highest marks in High School entrance, St. John, James E. Flewelling, presented by Rev. A. L. Fleming.

Chairman McKewen's gold medal, highest marks, grade IX, James E. Flewelling, presented by H. A. Porter, trustee.

THEY WORK TO CHEER OTHERS



The main post office in New York City, the biggest in America is now going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up. Day and night the tireless workers sort out the packages that Christmas may be lightened—for you and me.

and several visitors to enjoy the programme. The exercises were staged in the main hallway of the lower floor, the pupils being gathered on the stairs leading from either end and the visitors being seated in an alcove about the middle of the hall. The school was tastefully decorated in keeping with the season.

The principal number was called Santa Claus' Dream, or The Greatest Wish, in which Night, impersonated by Celeste Lombard, put to sleep Santa (Alphonse Banville) and asks the Goddess Bountiful (Regina Taylor) to decide the greatest gift. All put forth their claims but the queen finally decides in favor of Christmas, played by Alice and Jean Donovan. Other principal characters were—Columbus, Jack Cunningham; Postman, Francis Taylor; elves, 6 girls of grade IV; Christmas candles, 6 girls of grade IV; Christmas star, Alice McCarthy; Fairy Uptodate, Barbara Ramsey; Christmas trees, 6 boys of grade IV; sailors, 3 girls of grade IV; cook, Vincent Santodowsky; Queen of Spain, Helen Hely; Florence Cunningham, Marjorie Cunningham; Spirit of the Belle, Edward Gibson.

Other numbers on the programme were—Star of The East, boys and girls of grade 7; A Wonderful Story, boys and girls of grade 8; O, Silent Night, and Adele Fiedels, by the school.

St. John the Baptist. As there is no assembly hall, the programmes were held in the class rooms. The teachers are indebted to Mrs. Herbert Fisher, who trained the children for the different musical numbers. The programme was: Grades I and II (Girls.) Christmas Lullaby—Miss Gibson.

Grades I and II (Boys.) "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Recitation—"A Small Boy's Plan." Recitation—"The Christmas Story." Dialogue—"Old Santa Claus." Dialogue—"A Christmas Lullaby." Song—"Jolly Old Santa." Grades III and IV (Girls.) "Olive Trees"—School. Recitation—"The Three Mittens." Recitation—"The Story of Bethlehem." Song—"Vantle"—School. Solo—"What Lovely News." Recitation—"A Piece of Infants." Recitation—"Christmas Stockings." "Christmas Secrecy." "Christmas Eve." "The First Christmas Night." "The Christmas Dolls."

In the more advanced grades there were short programmes following the regular work of the school. Opportunity Class. Recitation, Santa Claus Is Coming—Margaret McCarthy. Recitation, Christmas Bells—William Barrett. Recitation, Letter to Santa Claus—Paul McIntyre. Song, Sleigh Bells—Class. Recitation, Note to Santa—Arnold Miller. Recitation, Bethlehem—Lenna Amero. Recitation, Santa When a Boy—George Littlejohn. Recitation, Santa Claus—Donald Maynes. Recitation, Poor Santa Claus—James McDermott. Song, Jolly Old Santa Claus. Recitation, Overheard at Christmas—William Evans. God Save the King. A display of the children's handiwork was on exhibition.

At the closing here G. S. Maynes presented to Miss Nancy Williamson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford Williamson, 288 Charlotte street west, \$5 in gold, the prize for making the highest marks in her grade in the La Tour last year. Mr. Hayes spoke of the excellent work done by Miss Williamson, and commented on the fact that her brother, Harold, received the same award in the new Albert school. Each grade in the primary department presented a good holiday and prepared a Christmas tree, decorating it themselves, and loading it with gifts. The decorated tree will be given to the pupils to some family who cannot afford to trim a tree for themselves and the gifts will be distributed among the needy. Grades 4 and 2 presented a lengthy programme of songs, recitations and choruses. King Edward. The exercises at the school began at eleven o'clock. Parents of the King Edward pupils and others interested

attended. The principal, Rex R. Cormier, presided at the programme was attended by many of the citizens of the town as well as the representatives of the electric light companies and the Town Council.

The evidence of Mr. Ewart was interesting, but did not bring out any new information. He said that there was a hydro consulting engineer of Toronto, and evidently was quite well acquainted with the municipal hydro system of Ontario. His comparison of the cost of power development and what it should be sold for at the source, Mr. Connell, the legal representative of the electric companies applying for rates, contended was based upon the cost of Niagara Falls power, and comparison with the situation in Woodstock, where there was only one possible source of power, namely from the Maine and New Brunswick hydro development at Aroostook Falls, was not fair.

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ESCAPED JAIL. Sentence in Canada Hangs Over Man Now Again in the Toils.

(By Canadian Press.) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Norman "Red" Ryan, Canadian bank robber and escaped convict, entertained at the city jail yesterday, spinning yarns of the trenches in France, of prisons and of crimes. Ryan was wounded and captured Friday in a gun fight with detectives at the Minneapolis post office a few hours before his pal, Arthur Sullivan, alias Brown, was shot and killed at Second avenue, south.

Four Minnesota bank robberies, two attempted robberies, one post office robbery were charged against him in his escape from Kingston prison on Sept. 10; arson, setting fire to a prison building, at Toronto; a bank robbery in Chicago and another one in Detroit.

C. D. Brown, head of the protective department of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, believed Ryan and his gang were connected with the following crimes: State Bank of Oakland, Minn., Oct. 10; State Bank of Klossner, Nov. 5, \$220 in cash and bonds; First State Bank of Mabel, Nov. 5, \$5,000; State Bank of Pennek, Nov. 15, \$4,000; Anoka Post Office robbery, Nov. 2; attempt on First State Bank, New Brighton, Nov. 2.

Ryan, according to the police, has confessed to the Grand Avenue Bank robbery.

Authorities here are awaiting a report from Washington on a move of Canadian authorities to extradite Ryan for trial at Toronto. "I don't want to go back to Canada," Ryan said. Juries said the reason for it was that Ryan had been sentenced to Kingston prison for seven years and 14 lashes. He has had seven lashes and will fight extradition principally to escape the other seven strokes.

"Before the war, when I was a kid," Ryan said, "I pulled a single handed stick-up job in Montreal. I was 16. I got eight years for that, but the war came along. They gave me a chance to enlist in the Canadian army, so I joined it. It wasn't such a nice place as I had heard in Dutch overseas. They shipped me home, and aboard ship I met a fellow named Jack Slade, a wealthy Australian, an oil man. He was still under 21, but he was a nice fellow. He gave me his papers and I took the name of Jack Slade.

"The Canadian police said the Slade case was still under 21, but that Slade was mysteriously murdered. It's all blank," Ryan said. "I don't believe Slade was murdered. At least I didn't see it."

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FOUR ARE INJURED IN MINE EXPLOSION. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Four men were seriously injured in a gas explosion in the iron mines at Bell Island last evening. The victims of the accident were Superintendent Thomas Gray, and Edward J. Kent, and Foremen George Budgen and Edward Stowe.

They were in Number Six mine collecting samples of ore to be forwarded to London for the British Empire exhibition, when a gas explosion was caused by eight lamps they carried. All of them were rather badly burned about the face and hands. The condition of Supt. Kent is regarded as serious.

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Special Committee Reports on Question of Insanity in Crime.

London, Dec. 19.—Important recommendations for an alteration in the criminal law in cases where insanity is raised as a plea of defence are contained in a report by a special legal committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor last year to consider the whole question of insanity in crime.

would replace the old form of verdict, "Guilty but insane," a member of the committee, was one of the first legal authorities to advocate the application of the new verdict, "Not guilty on the ground of insanity," to court procedure.

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Regina, Dec. 19.—The arrest of eight persons including two women in Havre, Montana, and Salt Lake City, Utah, is believed by United States authorities to have cleaned up the bank robbery gang which has been operating in the Saskatchewan-Dakota-Montana boundary for the last three years, according to word received Saturday by Provincial Police headquarters.

Chief among the captures was that of Arthur J. Davis, alleged by the Montana police to be one of the leaders and the boldest in the gang of outlaws which prey on banks in the northern states and the Prairie Provinces.

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Alexandra School.
A Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan," was splendidly presented by pupils from Grades 1, II, III, IV. The teachers directing the entertainment were Misses Mowry, Gray, Donaldson, Calhoun and Green, who deserve much credit for the able and efficient manner in which the children performed their various parts. The cantata consisted of solos and the following choruses: "The Jolly Old Land of Japan," "The Bell Song," "The Name of Jesus," "The Chief Characters of the Play," Doris McMulkin and Angus McLean, told to

Japanese children the story of a Canadian Santa, represented by McFarlane Nason, who, arrayed in proper garb, met with astonished gaze. The programme was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.
Part song, Holy Night! Peaceful Night!—Grade VII.
Chorus, Carol Sweetly Carol—School.
God Save the King.
St. Patrick's.

At St. Patrick's school, West End, the boys gathered in the room of the principal, J. Frank Owens, and carried out a programme of readings and recitations, in which the following boys took part: Edward Connolly, Edward Irvine, Henry Lavin, R. Kolesher, Russell Keane, Gerald Farren, Thomas Morris, Walter Cunningham, William Pitts, John O'Reilly, F. McGill, Gerald Hefernan, Stanley Montague, Raymond Kaine, John Driscoll, James Dodge, Kenneth Trainor, Lloyd Leany, William White, Ralph Landers, Paul Barry, Joseph Petrie, James McCarthy, W. McDonald, F. Farren, Joseph Gallagher, Emmet McNeely, Elmer Coughlan, A. Walsh, F. Keefe, G. Driscoll, Douglas Petrie, William Barry, Leo Farren, Thomas Fitzgerald and Willard Murray.
An interesting feature of the closing was the presentation of the G. S. Mayes prize of \$5 in gold to Hugh Montague, who made the highest marks in the grade 7 examinations last summer. The girls of the school carried out short programmes in the various rooms.

Dufferin.
At the Dufferin school a short programme was carried out in the assembly hall by the pupils of Grade 1 and 2, and Miss Angeline Gregory gave one of her graceful interpretations of Scotch dancing.
St. Joseph's.
At the St. Joseph's school, there being no assembly hall accommodation, the teachers in the various grades had their pupils carry out short programmes appropriate to the occasion.
Centennial.
No general programme for the closing was prepared at the Centennial school, but in each class room a short entertainment was given by the pupils. In the assembly hall, which had been given over to a class for retarded pupils, known as the "Opportunity Class," a Christmas tree had been erected and each member of the class received a gift.

Glen Falls.
The Christmas closing of the Glen Falls school was held last night in the Community Hall at Glen Falls, where some 200 people enjoyed the programme given by the scholars under the direction of their teachers, Miss Dorothy Norwood and Miss Agnes Keohan. George H. Simpson, chairman of the school trustees, presided. He spoke of the interest teachers, parents and scholars displayed, as well as enjoyed by the large attendance to enjoy the excellent programme. Magistrate H. G. S. Adams and Mrs. George Cuthbertson also spoke along the same lines. Many comments were made by the people present on how suitable the hall was for such community gatherings. After the programme, dancing was enjoyed to enable the teachers and parents to get better acquainted with each other. Special thanks were due Mrs. Howitt for playing the piano for the practices and for the closing exercises and to Messrs. Hill and Reed for their excellent performance as the string band.

The programme was as follows: Opening address, by the chairman; selection by the orchestra; song, "The Little Red School House," by the school; recitation, "When the Teacher Gets Cross," by Mary Raycroft; dialogue, "Whose Turn?" by three boys;

Helen Olive; recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes," Eva Broom; selection by the string band; drill, three little girls; dialogue, "Going Somewhere," recitation, "Christmas Eve," Eva Broom; solo, Elsie Olive; dialogue, "The Ruggles Family Done Out," by nine scholars; Highland Fling, by two boys and two girls; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Kathleen Thorne; drill, "The Snowflake and the Ice," solo, Edna Olive; selection by the string band; pantomime, by the school; closing address by the chairman; God Save the King.

Fairville Superior.
The Fairville Superior school, of which I. Newton Fanjoy is the principal, held its closing exercises at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. In the principal's room there was a review of current events and correct English by grades 7 and 8, a reading entitled "The Stag," taken from Scott's "Lady of the Lake," well rendered by grade 8, and the reading "The Heroes of Long Sault" equally well given by grade 7. On the board were a list of current events, drawings for the chemistry and nature study classes, suitable Christmas pictures and the honor roll for grades 7 and 8. The blackboard drawing had been done by the pupils and was greatly admired. The honor rolls were for the October

examinations and showed Burton Scott heading grade 8 with 88.8 marks, and Marion Baxter leading grade 7 with an average of 88.1.
In grades 6 and 7, of which Miss Sarah Carleton is the teacher, two gaily decorated Christmas trees were an attraction. A Christmas song and a recitation of the work were well given. In Miss Elizabeth MacLean's room of grades 4 and 5 there was also a review of the work, and there was appropriate singing in grades 3 and 4, taught by Miss Vivien Fowler, there was an opening chorus by the school, "Santa Claus is Coming," and recitations were given by Marjorie Mackenzie, Murray Blagden, Stanford Wilson, Iveson Magge, Bruce Kerrigan and Nellie Brodie, and a dialogue by Murray Cougle and Kenneth Smith. A pretty lullaby and drill were given by seven little girls, and "Silent Night" was the closing song.

In Miss Alice deWalt's room, grade 2, there was an interesting programme of recitations, exercises and lullabies. The opening chorus by the school was "Little Town of Bethlehem." An appropriate recitation given by the school in concert was from Luke, chapter 2, verses 8 to 18. Those taking part in the programme were Fred Parks, Raymond McPherson, James McKinnon, Blanche Ellis, Marion Fox, Eileen Williamson, Audrey Calvin, Clarence Lahey, Grace Kerrigan and Clarence McKinnon.

In grade 1, of which Miss Mabel C. Currie is the teacher, a very pleasing programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations, lessons, drills and a solo. The physical drill exercise described special mention. Those taking part were Charles Dodge, Norma Linton, Margaret Clark, Mildred Campbell, Roland Cameron, Jack Willis, Isabelle McPherson, James McKinnon, Blanche Ellis, Marion Fox, Eileen Williamson, Audrey Calvin, Clarence Lahey, Grace Kerrigan and Clarence McKinnon.

All the class rooms were appropriately decorated with greenery and pretty colors and had suitable drawings on the blackboards. Many of the parents visited the rooms and the teachers' appreciation of the teaching as well as their interest in the programmes.

St. Rose's.
The two classes in St. Rose's school in Fairville which are taught by Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Annie Gallivan held their closing exercises yesterday afternoon. A review of the work of the programme was taken up with Christmas carols and recitations. In Miss O'Brien's room there was a variation from the usual order of things, and the pupils served refreshments, which were much enjoyed. The principal of the school is Arthur MacPherson. The remaining classes had their closing exercises today.

Beaconsfield.
The closing exercises of the Beaconsfield school, of which Guy Cheney is the principal, were held on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the lack of an assembly hall the exercises were held in the separate class rooms. The programmes consisted of a review of the work, followed by recitations, songs and dialogues. Afterwards the teachers provided a treat for the pupils. All the scholars assembled in the lower

hall for the singing of the National Anthem which closed the programme.

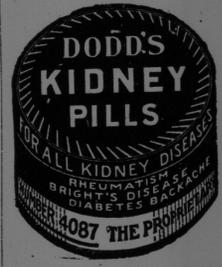
The closing exercises of the South Bay school, of which Stanley Ross is principal, were held yesterday afternoon. The schoolroom was attractively decorated with evergreen and the trimmed Christmas tree was much admired. The programme consisted of a review of some of the subjects taught, readings, dialogues, recitations and exercises. Those taking part were Theodore Finley, Walter Linton, Grace Doherty, John Osborne, Roxina Bealey, Mabel Seely, Mary Hays, Alfred and Albert Stearn, Ella Osborne, Fred Long, Margaret Wayland, Stanley Arthur, Marion Arthur and Rose and Helen Collins. The chairman was Gregory Duffy. Some excellent drawings by the pupils decorated the board.

The Lorneville school, district No. 11, of which Miss Bessie Seymour is the teacher, held its closing exercises yesterday afternoon. The school room was prettily decorated with greenery for the occasion. In the first part of the programme there were physical drill, recitations, songs and dialogues. Those taking part were Harmon Maguire, Effie Ferguson, Leola Ferguson,

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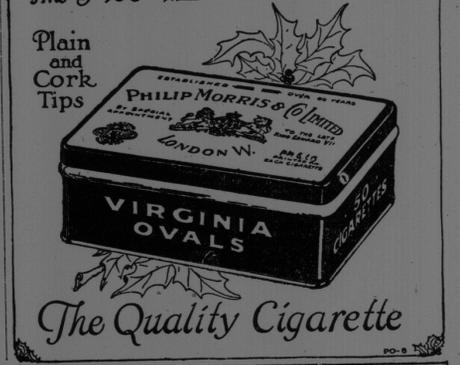


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The report was prepared by Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Commission, and was as follows:
The Common Council of the City of Saint John, N. B.,
Sirs:—Your letter dated Dec. 5, 1923, enclosing a letter from the N. B. Power

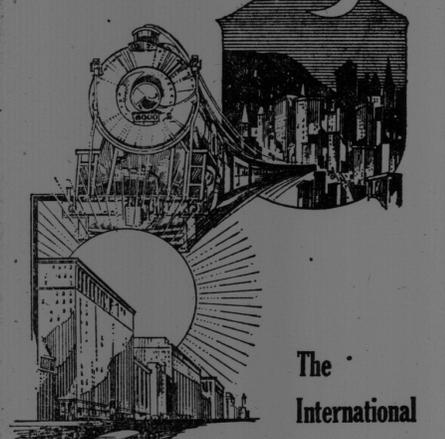
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rupture, and some of our customers deemed it advisable to revert to the N. B. Power Co. for their supply of electricity. These consumers were entitled to their disposal in this matter, but we felt they should have given us as much consideration as they did in notifying us of a discontinuance of service. When these services were connected by your employees, our wires were disconnected by them, meters were installed and our meters were taken off the wall and placed on the floor or other locations, convenient to your employees. In adopting this procedure we feel that you have created a precedent and since you were willing to use us in this way, surely you cannot reprimand us for carrying out a policy adopted by yourselves."
Ready to Deliver Meters to Company
I think these letters are quite explanatory in themselves, but I would like to call your attention to an inference in Mr. Pooler's letter of Nov. 29, that of the several customers who were desirous of returning to the New Brunswick Power Company for electrical energy. We have record of one only, who stated that they were returning to the Power Company for service and asked permission to allow the Power Co. employees to remove our meter, which permission was granted. I would further call your attention to the fact that at the time the change was made in these several cases, the Civic Commission was still supplying energy to them and under contract.
In reference to paragraph No. 4 of Mr. Pooler's letter, I might say that I will endeavor to be responsible for what I do say, but I would consider it an imposition for anyone to ask me to be entirely responsible for what anyone might say that I have said. What was actually said was that if

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Potatoes Shed at St. John, N. B.", will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, December 27th, for the construction of a potato shed at St. John, County of St. John, N. B.
Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms may be obtained at this Department, and at the office of the Engineer, St. John Harbour, Old Post Office Building, St. John.
Tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$25.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes of Interest to the Fans.

The victory of Johnny Dundee, world featherweight champion, over Jack Bernstein...

Like all other athletes, boxers die hard. Despite the fact that Jack Britton...

Both Boston baseball teams are beginning to show signs of life. The new owner of the Red Sox...

The report that the French three-year-old champion, Epinard...

SPEED SKATERS TO RACE HORSES

Unique Test to Determine Whether Man or Horse is Faster.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—An ice skater against a pacing horse on the ice at the new Cranwood oval...

So Goodwin was to put the proposition up to Manager Frank D. Woodland of the Cranwood oval...

The Cranwood oval is to be flooded for horse racing Jan. 23.

Goodwin also announced that the association has asked Shaw High for permission to flood the new Shaw Stadium for ice races there...

The first Councilman Walter Cook Derby, will be raced New Year Day.

YANKEES PAY OUT \$10,000 FOR CULLOH

Purchase Leading Pitcher From Omaha Club of Western League

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Yankees have announced the purchase for \$10,000 of H. Culloh...

According to Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, the deal was cash transaction only.

Buy smokers' gifts at Louis Green's. 12-25

GENEROUS SIKI LANDS IN JAIL

Wethawken, N. J., Dec. 18.—Batting Siki, the Senegalese boxer, was arrested in the West Shore Ferry Terminal here tonight after a series of "singular" antics during which he displayed a roll of \$600 in bills.

DEMPSEY OFF TO FRED WELSH'S FARM

Will Remain There Until He Takes Up Stage Work.

Jack Dempsey left New York yesterday to take up his abode at Freddy Welsh's health farm on the outskirts of Summit, N. J.

Luis Vicentini of Chile is another member of the fast profession who intends to sojourn for a time at the Welsh establishment.

It seems that Mike McGuire was speaking rather freely when he announced some time ago that he had been matched with Joe Beckett of England for a twenty-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Tex Rickard, who has been trying to persuade McGuire to settle his difference with his manager, Joe Jacobs, and take a bout with Gene Tunney at Madison Square Garden, is growing impatient over Mike's wishy-washy tactics.

PROPOSE BIG YACHT CRUISE

Are Trying to Arrange New York to Halifax Cruise.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Tentative plans are being formulated by local yachtsmen in anticipation of the privilege of being hosts to the greatest yachting party that has ever visited the port, encouraged by the belief that the proposed New York to Halifax cruise will materialize.

Johnny Wilson Wins From Pat McCarthy

Jack Britton Wins From Phil Kaplan

New York, Dec. 19.—Jack Britton, former welterweight boxing champion of the world, decisively outpointed Phil Kaplan, of New York, in a ten-round bout last night.

INDEPENDENT HOCKEY MEETING WAS POSTPONED

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

There will be no senior basketball game this evening between the Loyalist A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. Senators as scheduled in the City Basketball League.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

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

CITY LEAGUE. In the City League last evening, the Black's alleys team took three points from the Victorians. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Victoria, Black's, and others.

C. P. R. LEAGUE. In the C. P. R. League last evening, the Passenger Department took three points from the Car Service Department. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Car Service Dept., Passenger Dept., etc.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League last evening, the Emerson & Fisher quintette took all four points from the Canadian General Electric team. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Emerson & Fisher, Canadian General Electric, etc.

CLERICAL LEAGUE. In the Clerical League last evening, the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd. team took three points from the Atlantic Refinery quintette. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like N. B. Telephone Co., Atlantic Refinery, etc.

G. W. V. A. LEAGUE. In the G. W. V. A. House League last evening, the Monks Stars took three points from the Zillebeckes. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Monks Stars, Zillebeckes, etc.

MODERN LEAGUE. In the Modern League last evening, the Corona team took four points from the Post Office team. The scores were:

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Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE. McLaughlin... Mahoney... Stafford... Hennessy... Downing... Hannington...

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ARRANGE FOR A BIG BOXING CARD

May Bring Barber and Kennedy Here for This Meet.

Maritime amateur boxers desirous of getting to Montreal for the final Olympic try-outs have a golden opportunity to impress A. W. Covey, Maritime member on the Olympic selection board, when a boxing tournament will be held in the Armory on the night of Tuesday, January 8, under the auspices of the St. John Amateur Skating Association to help defray "Charlie" Gorman's expenses to the Olympic speed-skating contests next month.

There is quite a large number of simonpure artists in the city here.

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WEST SIDE RINK READY TO OPEN

Hilton Belyea Says Gorman Welcome to Train There.

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GLADYS ROBINSON HAS TURNED PRO.

The Amateur Lady Skating Champion Accepts Terms to Tour West.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Miss Gladys Robinson, amateur lady skating champion, who has turned professional, has accepted terms from a promoter who intends to take the speed skater to the west and make a tour, mainly on the Pacific coast.

She has established a number of world records. She received several offers to turn professional last year, but she refused to desert the amateur ranks, with the Olympic trip in view.

However, the Canadian Olympic Committee was unsuccessful in having any events for ladies placed on the programme of the Olympic games.

Miss Robinson was born in Toronto and learned to skate with the Auro Lee Club. She has been international champion for three years.

Advertisement for Christmas Piano Specials. Features images of upright and player pianos. Text includes: 'Real money-saving values at this big Christmas sale because we have just unloaded a full carload of pianos direct from the factory. The saving made is not for us—it is for you.' 'UPRIGHT AND PLAYER PIANOS'. 'Surprise your wife, daughter, sister or mother by a gift which will bring joy and happiness to your home for long years to come.' 'J. CLARK & SON, LTD. 17 Germain Street'.

Cartoon titled 'MUTT AND JEFF—THAT WAS CERTAINLY NEWS TO JEFF'. Shows two characters, Jeff and Mut, in a room. Jeff is holding a newspaper and talking to Mut. The dialogue is: 'GRABBING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AIN'T NO CINCH! SO FAR I'M SURE OF ONE VOTE AND THAT'S MY OWN!' 'JOE SPIN'S WILL VOTE FOR ME IF I PAY HIM THE TWO BUCKS I BORROWED LAST JUNE! WELL, I'M GONNA LOSE JOE'S VOTE.' 'IT'S LATE! I WONDER WHERE OLD MUTT IS?' 'WHERE YOU BEEN, MUTT?' 'I FIRED THE OPENING GUN OF MY PRESIDENTIAL BOOM TONIGHT. I ADDRESSED A REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AND MY RECEPTION WAS BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD!' 'WHERE DID YOU SPEAK?' 'IN HOBOKEN!' 'HOBOKEN!!! MY GOODNESS, I THOUGHT HOBOKEN WAS A FOREIGN COUNTRY!'

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

JOVIAL NATURE OF MARK HAMBURG DISCLOSED IN AMUSING ANECDOTES

Famous Pianist Displays a Keen Sense of Humor in Stories.

There are several anecdotes by Mark Hamburg, the famous pianist, and about his experiences in various countries that have never been published here in America. They are taken from the London magazine. They are very amusing and bear out the statement made in a recent write-up in this paper of his keen sense of humor. The cartoons drawn by his friend, Aubrey Hammond, sustain this opinion. "Far away out West in British Columbia, I was playing in a large hall, when a small boy came to the box office and asked if there were any cheap seats left. 'Nothing under a dollar, my little fellow,' answered the manager. 'Oh, here's five cents, mister,' said the small fellow. 'Be a sport and let me just have a peep at Mark!'"

ferent piece when you played it! I would not have recognized it! I can't understand it, why it is!" The Porter and I. There is much of interest to people in America in the following incident. Mr. Hamburg and party were traveling in the southern states and went into the dining car for their noonday meal. They were traveling along very happily, when suddenly they observed that they were stationary and left behind by the main part of the train. They had not been told that this car was not going through and their predicament was serious, as a very important concert engagement was awaiting fulfillment some miles away. "I was frantic," said Mr. Hamburg, "and after threats and financial persuasions, gained the pool-will from the station master enough to find a spare engine. He coupled it on the dining car, wired up the line to tell the railway people of our approach and sent us on at the rate of 60 miles an hour to catch our runaway train. I heard the station master say, which did not make for peace of mind, 'I can assure you,' said Mr. Hamburg, 'Go ahead, Bill, as fast as possible and, as for signals, well, look out as well as you can.'" "The amusing thing was that our colored porter counted us and found that there were just 13 on the improvised train. He thought this altogether unlucky, and as we were starting off he threw his arms around a casual bystander and dragged him willy-nilly into the car. This unwilling passenger had to go three hours up the line with us to appease the porter's superstition and make a fourteenth person. His language was terrible, but he had a grievance, I do own. Luckily he was able to return to his engine, for we did eventually arrive in safety in time to overhaul our train and reached our destination in time for the concert."

Mr. Hamburg adds to his repertoire of stories as he goes along. The following has never been published: He was in the great auditorium of Albert Hall, London, England, about three weeks ago, where he played to an audience of more than 14,000 people, who had to stand in order to get the opportunity to hear the great pianist. Mr. Hamburg was greatly edified to hear the following conversation a few days later from a Lancashire man, who was showing his best girl the sights of London from a touring bus: "That is the biggest gas works in the world," said the well-versed traveler, pointing to the huge concert hall. Immediately pointing to the monument and statue of the late Prince Consort of the late Queen Victoria, in the park nearby, he further showed his deep knowledge by remarking, "And that is a statue of Sir Albert Hall."

Norma Talmadge Refused To Have Her Nose Whittled

French movie directors are sticklers for detail and think nothing of having a screen star's face rebuilt surgically in order that she may more closely resemble the historical character she is to impersonate. That is the reason that Norma Talmadge rejected the offer to play Marie Antoinette in a National French picture. Miss Talmadge's nose would need a little whittling to make it exactly right. Marion Davies was also approached, but in her case her nose would have to be built up. Both decided that their noses were good enough for them and, if not, the French could find someone else to play the part of Marie Antoinette.

talented performers are to be heard in St. John. The orchestra gave selections of high class music that would be hard to surpass, some of the items being the composition of John Ross, the clever pianist and leader. The genial doctor of the ship, Dr. Peacke, not only made an admirable chairman, but gave two fine poems of his own composition, both of them set to music by Mr. Ross. One of the features of the evening was the ship's lazy band only newly formed. These performers caught the audience just right. Fred Brooks, who is always well received here, found himself just as popular as ever last night and was twice recalled. Jack Jones is always a favorite and kept his audience in roars of laughter. Wayfar and Bridgeman, the dancers, proved themselves adepts at the art. Mr. Gar-ton, a member of the orchestra, gave two vocal selections from the opera and handled them in masterly fashion, whilst Jack Baguley showed himself a master of the violin. Fred Giles caught the fancy of the audience with his rendition of several Irish and Scotch songs. The whole programme gave great satisfaction.

TALENTED ARTISTS AT ENTERTAINMENT
The Montrose Concert party gave its first performance in St. John at the Seaman's Institute last night and without question gave the best concert that has been given in the institute. Included in those who took part in the programme were John P. Ross, late conductor of the Southern syncretized orchestra; theatre Royal and Entente orchestra of Edinburgh, Scotland; bandmaster of the Scottish Special Constabulary and 9th Battalion Royal Scots; Jack Baguley, solo violinist and a member of the London symphony orchestra; and L. E. Gaston, baritone from the Conservatoire de Musique, Milan, and late of the Carl Rosa Opera Company. It is seldom that such

Celebrate Scott's 25th Year Opera

Gala Performance of 'Tosca' and Dinner Arranged for Metropolitan.

New York, Dec. 19.—New York men prominent in business and professional life have arranged for a testimonial to Antonio Scotti, baritone, to take place January 1 at the Metropolitan, to mark his twenty-fifth anniversary as a vital figure in grand opera here. The testimonial will take the form of a gala performance of "Tosca," with the baritone again appearing in his most famous role, that of Baron Scarpia. After the performance Mr. Scotti will be the chief guest of the subscribers to the testimonial at a supper at the Biltmore Hotel, at which the noted singer will receive from the committee in unusual form an expression of public appreciation. The arrangements for the testimonial are in the hands of the Italy-America Society. More than one hundred men have been given the opportunity to join in the expression of public esteem for the noted operatic character. Many of those approached have accepted, including Messrs. Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company; George F. Baker, a director of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company that owns the opera house; David Pelaccio, Charles B. Dillingham, Albert Morris Bagby, Bernard M. Baruch, Lewis L. Clarke, R. Fulton Cutting, Frank Munsey, Giuseppe Danise, Giuseppe De Luca, George Eastman, Daniel Frohman, Francesco Mario Guardabassi, Elbert H. Gary and F. Gray Griswold. Also Messrs. Walter E. Hering, Roland P. Knoedler, Thomas L. Leeming, Frederic Potts Moore, Berthold Neuer, Adolph S. Ochs, Paul D. Cravath, Clarence H. Mackay, Lionello Perera, Lawrence Reamer, Julio Setti, Richard S. Strong, Deems Taylor, Alfonso T. Villa and Irving Well.

THEODORE ROBERTS GAINS
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—Theodore Roberts, actor, confined to his room in a hotel here by a sudden illness, spent a good night, and his condition is satisfactory, it was announced. Tele-

MILDRED DAVIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Wife and Co-Star of Harold Lloyd Suffers Nervous Breakdown.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Broken down by constant watching at the bedside of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 70, Mildred Davis, petite wife and co-star of Harold Lloyd, screen comedian, was reported to be in a serious condition, due to a nervous collapse. The grandparents of the pretty little star are critically ill. Little hope is held out for the recovery of Mr. Davis, and his wife's life is hanging in the balance, physicians say. Two months ago, following a slight accident, an operation on Mrs. Davis became necessary. Because of her age she rallied slowly. During the period of her convalescence, her husband was always at her side, refusing to leave the home even for an hour. Mrs. Davis' bedroom is on the second floor of the Lloyd home. Mr. Davis, despite his age, made countless trips up and down the steps every day in efforts to entertain her and perform errands he would trust to no other hands. Last Friday he collapsed on the stairs. The attack was diagnosed as heart failure, brought on by mental and physical strain. News of his collapse so affected the wife that she suffered a relapse, from which physicians fear she will not recover. The increased illness of her grandparents and the loss of sleep, as well as worry under which she has been for several weeks, caused Mrs. Lloyd to have a nervous breakdown, which assumed serious aspects. Later, however, she was reported to be much better, and it is thought that rest and quiet will result in complete recovery. phone inquiries as to Mr. Roberts' condition were answered by the actor who said, "It is well on the way to mend and expect to be up soon." He said he had cancelled his engagement in Chicago this week so he could rest up. Mr. Roberts is appearing in a melodramatic sketch in Keith vaudeville, for the first time on the speaking stage after ten years in pictures.

DILLINGHAM GOES ABROAD

New York, Dec. 19.—Charles Dillingham has sailed on the Majestic to make a 6,000 mile trip to spend one night at a London theatre. He received a cable that the English version of Leo Fall's opera, "Madame Pompadour," adapted by Frederick Lonsdale, is to be produced sooner than expected, and as he has an option on it for America which he must exercise before January 1 if he intends to produce it here next season, he decided to start and see the first night in London. He will arrive the day before the opening and sail for home the next day if possible.

LANG SEES PASSION PLAY IN NEW YORK

Lightning, Thunder and Electrical Effects New to Simple Bavarian.

West Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 18.—Anton Lang, who plays Christus in the world's most famous Passion Play, was for the first time a spectator at a dramatic presentation of the "Crucifixion," presented here this week. He conferred with Joseph Hersh, who plays Christus in the annual production of "Veronica's Veil" in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Church here, and gave him instructions. Anton Lang with his cousin, Andreas Lang, who takes the part of Peter; Guido Mayer, who plays Judas, and 19 other members of the Oberammergau Passion Play company saw the "Impression" and "Crucifixion" scenes from the "Veronica's Veil" production. All, including Lang were impressed by the elaborate electrical effects in the latter scene. The Oberammergau players are used to presentation in the simplicity of an outdoor setting. They saw the crucifixion enacted against background illuminated with lightning and accompanied with thunder effects of the most modern kind.

MAJOR LEAGUES TO CLOSE EARLIER

Agree to End 1924 Baseball Season on September 29 or 30.

New York, Dec. 19.—Major league schedule makers have agreed upon an arrangement which will bring the 1924 season to a close on September 29 or 30, earlier than ever before for a campaign of 154 games. It was revealed yesterday by John A. Heydler, president of the National League. Mr. Heydler stated that Ben Johnson, president of the American League, was in harmony with the plan. Details will be worked out by the two executives at a conference here early next year.

CECIL DEMILLE COMING EAST.

Cecil B. DeMille is en route from Hollywood to New York to supervise the putting on of "The Ten Commandments" December 21 at the Cohan Theatre. Accompanying him for the holidays are his family and members of his staff, including Miss Jeanie Macpherson, who wrote the story from which the picture was made.

OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

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THE HIGH COST OF BALL PLAYERS

What an Editor Thinks of Big Deals in the Majors.

The high cost of ball players is the subject of an editorial appearing in the Boston Herald of recent date. The article was as follows:— The Boston club of the American league has purchased a player from Tulsa, Okla., for \$50,000. We expect the baseball statisticians to tell us that this is approximately \$15,000 a letter. Even that price causes no comment, so grand is the scale on which the captains of baseball are operating. The New York Yankees are understood to have paid \$125,000 for Ruth, and he was cheap at the price. The Giants paid the Braves \$100,000 for McQuinn, and San Francisco the same amount for O'Connell. In one transaction the Yankees drew a check for about \$400,000 in return for a group of Boston players. Tremendous prices, of course, and especially so in the minds of those who remember when "the \$10,000 battery," Clarkson and Kelly, was a household word. On the whole, the business men who conduct baseball do not seem to think present day prices excessive. One good player may make men for all odd jobs.

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A clean, human drama of family life. Something unusual, for fathers, mothers and daughters.
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SHRINERS VOTE ORPHANS \$1,000

F. M. Tweedie Re-elected Potentate—C. Robinson 13 Times Secretary.

The sum of \$1,000 was voted to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home by Luxor Temple yesterday at its annual meeting and several other grants were made to worthy objects. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by F. M. Tweedie, Chatham, potentate. Letters were read from Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Officers who visited the Temple in September.

A letter of sympathy on the death of his mother was ordered read by Noble H. Colby Smith and resolutions of regret at their absence, through illness, were ordered sent to East Potentate G. E. Daye of Moncton, H. S. Bridges and L. T. Joudry, the latter of Campbellton.

The reports of the representatives to the Imperial Council were read by F. M. Tweedie and in the absence of Noble Cochrane, of Moncton, the other representative. His report was read by Noble Wheeler, of Moncton.

The recorder reported having received from the secretary of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children a check for \$220, the expenses of a boy about 10 years of age whom the hospital at Campbellton had placed in the Campbellton hospital and later sent to Montreal. He reported that the boy was now able to leave the hospital and a home had been found for him by the Campbellton nobles.

The report of the auditors showed the Temple to be in a prosperous condition financially. The sum of \$1,000 was donated to the Protestant Orphans' Home; \$25 to the Wiggins Male Orphans' Home; \$25 to the Children's Aid Society and \$25 to the upkeep of the Shriners' room at the Campbellton Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 19.
High Tide..... 11:15 A.M. High Tide..... 5:15 P.M.
Low Tide..... 2:45 Low Tide..... 8:15
Sun Rises..... 7:51 Sun Sets..... 4:43

SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETING.
A very attractive Christmas and New Year greeting comes to the Times from the Evening Star and the Montreal News Bureau.

IS FINED \$8.
In the police court this morning a man arrested for drunkenness pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 by Magistrate Henderson.

HAS 600 PASSENGERS.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, which is due here on next Monday from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, will have 96 cabin and 46 third class passengers.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.
The members of the Red Cross Hospital committee spent a busy afternoon at the depot, Prince William street, preparing the Christmas treat for the soldiers at the Lancaster and East St. John hospitals.

GETS WORD FROM MEXICO.
Fred S. Stewart, honorary Mexican consul here, today received word that the port of Frontera, State of Tabasco, has been closed to international traffic. Another message states, "Orders for repatriation of the only permitted for material consigned to the government."

MUSQUASH REPORT.
The weekly record at Musquash shows that during the week ended December 16, there was generated 231,400 kilowatt hours, the maximum load was 2,850 kilowatts and the average 1,875 kilowatts, a load factor of 48 per cent. The net gain in storage for the week was 28,000,000 cubic feet. The precipitation for the week was 31 inches and since November 1 it has been 7.10 inches.

GERMAIN STREET FIRE.
A serious fire was narrowly averted last evening in the premises of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Germain street, through the quick action of several employees of the Royal Hotel, who discovered smoke issuing from the building, broke in and extinguished the fire before it had done any material damage. Some of the permanent men of the fire department attended, but their work had been accomplished before they arrived.

DR. POWELL LECTURES.
A very interesting and instructive address on "The relations in the New Brunswick Legislature and Canadian Parliaments" was given last evening before the Young Men's Club, of St. John, by Dr. J. D. Powell, of K. C. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks, moved by Allister Morrison and seconded by John J. Murray, was extended to Dr. Powell.

ST. ANDREW'S ADDS THREE.
At a meeting of St. Andrew's Curling Club last evening was announced that the rink had been flooded and if the weather continued cold there was every expectation that there would be curling on Saturday of next week. W. Ledingham, the president, was in the chair. Three new members: L. W. Nickerson, J. W. Ryan and A. A. Whidden were admitted.

WATCH FOR MAJESTIC.
No word had been received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon in the steamer Majestic, which broke all previous records by going up the St. John river yesterday bound for Cole's Island. It was expected to arrive at 12 o'clock, but she has not yet been sighted. She must have gone this morning to the island and as soon as she completes discharging her cargo will start back for Indian town for fear of being frozen in.

DIED THIS MORNING.
Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Edith M. Chesley, which occurred this morning at her residence, 201 Millidge avenue. She is survived by three small children, one sister, Mrs. M. S. Cairnes, and one brother, Robert M. Miller, both of this city. Her funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

EXPROPRIATION CASE.
Claiming that he had derived no benefit whatsoever from his land being taken over, expropriation proceedings were conducted in the County Court yesterday, Judge J. A. Barry presiding, in connection with the property of W. A. Quinton, which had been taken over for the approach of the sub-station of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. J. D. P. Lewis, K. C., appeared for the Power Commission, and D. King Hasen for Mr. Quinton. The witnesses were G. G. Mudoch, E. Harold Chadwick, L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., and H. H. Cushing. The case will be continued this afternoon when Gordon Kribbs will be called.

IS GIVEN SHOWER.
At the home of Mrs. LeBaron Clark, 179 Queen street, West St. John, last evening, friends gathered to tender a novelty shower to Miss Gertrude Peterson whose marriage is to take place soon. Very many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be and the manner of the presentation was novel and amusing. A bean guessing contest was conducted and it was arranged that the guest of honor should win the booby prize. This proved to be well worth winning, it contained all of the splendid gifts which were showered upon Miss Peterson. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and refreshments were served.

IS MARRIED IN BOSTON.
Word has been received of the marriage in Boston of Ronald A. Dummer, son of Mrs. Charles Dummer, formerly of St. John, to Miss Jean Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hutchinson of Dorchester, Mass. The bride is a junior of Wellesley College. Mr. Dummer is a graduate in engineering of the University of New Brunswick, and is in the employ of a prominent Boston firm. His old friends and associates in St. John will wish him and his bride a long and happy life. His mother visited St. John last summer and writes that she hopes to make a longer visit next year. She has been acting as assistant superintendent of one of the hospitals but is now engaged in the home of venerable music master who is said to be the only pupil of Liszt living in America.

TINY TOTS ARE GIVEN HOLIDAYS

Kindergarten Kiddies Get Vacation to Enjoy Santa Claus Time.

The five different kindergartens of the city, each in its own particular way, presented very attractive and entertaining programmes in the presence of the parents and a great many visitors, this morning, at the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays.

The children of the North End kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Stephens; those of the South End school, in St. James' Sunday school, presided over by Miss Colwell; the one situated in the G. V. V. A. Building in charge of Miss Estey; the Thorne Lodge school, over which Miss Marks presides, and the St. Mary's Sunday school, in charge of Miss Rosa, each had a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts.

Each of the children had made something with which to decorate the tree. In one case, the little ones made fancy Christmas boxes, in which they put some little gift for their mothers. In many cases the mothers were in attendance and the gifts were presented during the morning. Donations of candy and fruit had been received, and each child received a bag of candy, an orange and some nuts.

In addition to the Christmas tree, each of the class rooms was prettily decorated with greens, flags and streamers, while the boards were covered with pictures, depicting different scenes from the life of Christ, and also the meaning of Santa Claus and of Christmas itself.

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