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SEVERE 'QUAKE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

ONE QUARTER OF STATE SHAKEN; NO LIVES LOST

Theatre Audience Is Thrown Into Panic In Newcastle SURFACE BROKEN

Geologists Had Expressed Opinion Continent Was Earthquake Proof SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—The most violent earth tremors yet recorded in New South Wales affected a wide area of the state last night.

PANIC IN THEATRE Alarm was general throughout the earthquake area, but there was only one incident bordering on a panic, and that was in Newcastle, where the audience in one theatre, fearing a disaster, rushed to the exits. Many women fainted, but none were seriously hurt.

FIGHT OVER NORTH HURON SEAT GOES ON SPOTON, CONSERVATIVE, NOT YET SATISFIED—WILL CARRY APPEAL FARTHER

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The end of the North Huron election case is not yet, according to George Spotton, the Conservative candidate, whose appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright directing that ballots with counterfoils attached be included in the recount, conducted by Judge Lewis, of Huron County, was dismissed by the second divisional appellate court here yesterday.

FIGHT PROCEEDS The Conservative candidate's legal advisers also intimated that the fight for possession of the seat would be carried farther. But neither he nor any of his counsel would state what steps it was proposed to take. They did suggest, however, that an appeal could be taken under the Dominion controverted election act, which deals with corrupt practices.

TEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Engineer, Fireman and Eight Passengers Hurt in Pennsylvania Wreck

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Ten persons were injured, five of them seriously, in the derailment of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 82, Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, near Bennington, 10 miles west of here, early today.

ORANGE WILLIAM WINS

Witness Says Nova Scotia Should Produce Half of Coal Used in Canada

Premier Drops Suit Against Col. Hatch; Slander Action Against Hamilton Pastor On

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Premier King, who instituted legal proceedings against Col. A. P. Hatch, local manufacturer, because the latter was alleged to have declared at a Conservative ward meeting that Mr. King went to the United States early in the war and took out citizenship papers there, has instructed Henry Carpenter, counsel here, to discontinue the action.

F. C. CORNELL ASSERTS INJUSTICE SHOWN TO EAST IS APPALLING

Freight Expert Declares Transportation Changes in Last 25 Years Have Militated Against Maritimes—Conditions Must Be Corrected, Says A. P. Paterson.

THE transportation changes in the last 25 years have consistently militated against the Maritime Provinces and the injustice under which they are made is appalling, was the way the case for the Maritime Provinces was summed up this morning by F. C. Cornell, expert engaged by the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee to prepare a brief to be submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners when the matter of readjustment of the freight rates of Canada is taken up.

EVIDENCE DISCUSSED Mr. Cornell arrived in the city this morning to consult with Mr. Paterson and Mr. Macleure Schaners, Saint John members of the committee, and spent the greater part of the morning in discussing with them evidence which he has secured from different sources and going over the brief which he is preparing.

SCULPTOR DEAD

OXFORD, England, Dec. 18.—Sir William H. Thornycroft, one of England's best known sculptors, died in a hospital today, following an operation.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 3/4; France 82 1/2; Italy 46 1/2; Belgium 163; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 1.82 of one per cent. discount.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND NOW DOUBLE AMOUNT RECEIVED LAST YEAR

Contributions of \$300 Sent in Since Yesterday Bring Total to \$2,559—Letters Accompanying Group Donations Laud Purpose of Fund.

PINCH OF COAL SHORTAGE FELT IN MANY PLACES

Report of Suffering Comes From Many Places MEET REQUESTED

First Violence Noted When Baker Shot Through Leg at Carbondale

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The United Mine Workers today notified the anthracite mayors and burgesses that they would resume negotiations with the operators at Scranton next Monday, on condition that the peace proposal of Governor Finckel would be the basis of discussion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the anthracite operators and miners had under consideration today a letter from the committee of mayors and burgesses of the hard coal field, asking them to meet in Scranton on Monday, to resume their peace negotiations broken off in Atlantic City last August.

MUCH SUFFERING

PREDICTED DEFEAT OF GERMAN ARMY

Former Chief of Wilhelm's Civil Cabinet in War Years Dead in Prussia

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Prof. Rudolf von Valentini, who was chief of Emperor Wilhelm's civil cabinet, died today in the Prussian capital.

ALL INDUSTRIES IN FRANCE VOLUNTEER

Desire to Aid in Recovery of Finances—Plan Makes Impression

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The plan to save the finances of France as put forward for the northern business leaders representing one-fifth of French industry, has made a profound impression among all classes.

Barred From U. S.

General Li Scores Victory In Two-day Battle

ATTACK CRUSHED

Chinese Missionaries Much Concerned Over Proposed Anti-Christian Move

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Ottawa Association Takes Exception to Words of Montreal President

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H. A. HATFIELD GIVES PLAN TO BOOST DEMAND

Suggests Co-operation With Furnace Makers

URGES STORAGE

Declares St. Lawrence Market Is Logical Outlet for Maritime Production

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Herbert A. Hatfield, a sales engineer of New Glasgow, was the first witness called when the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia resumed its evidence-taking sessions here this morning.

GOVERNMENT AID

TESTS SUGGESTED

ITALIAN PRINCESS KILLED IN MEXICO

Husband Injured When Automobile Turns Over—Were to Take Over Palace

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Princess Maria Victoria de Fighatelli, of Italy, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near Cuernavaca. Her husband, Prince Valerio de Fighatelli, who is a descendant of Fernando Cortes, was seriously injured. The Prince and Princess recently arrived in Mexico from Italy for the purpose of taking over the historic Cortes palace at Cuernavaca. They were enroute to the Palace when their automobile skidded, and turned turtle. The Princess died while on her way to the hospital.

French-Canadians On Visit To East

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 19.—Five special cars left here yesterday, carrying some 225 members of the Association Franco-Canadienne from Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta to visit their compatriots in Eastern Canada. They proceeded to Regina, where they were joined by other parties from the south.

Soviet Russia Offers \$75,000 To Obtain Rubber Substitute

World News In Short Metre

TORONTO.—Colonel Henry O'way, formerly men's Social Secretary for Canada East territory in the Salvation Army, died here last night.

NEW YORK.—Contradicting reports from Paris, Tex. Rickard denies he has acquired an interest in the French firm of "Manitac," controlling pugilistic organization of Paris.

HALIFAX.—Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills will meet next year. The fight will be in London, and the best will be by far.

OTTAWA.—The Canada Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a commission "confirming and constituting" Dr. J. H. Grisdale as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in place of Mr. Grisdale.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Department of Industries is to pass out of existence entirely, as a result of the unanimous report of the public accounts sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Liberal joined in putting the report through the legislature.

OTTAWA.—Patrick Skelley, aged 72, lifelong farmer at Plantagenet, Ont., 37 miles from here, was killed yesterday. His wife, aged 54, collapsed when she heard the news, and died without recovering consciousness.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—Wreck Commissioner Demers, in his judgment on the stranding of the steamer Alredale below Quebec, on December 5, finds that the master, J. N. S. Hunter, and the second officer, Thomas Hunter, are in default. The certificates of both have been returned but they stand severely reprimanded.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 19.—The freight steamer Alredale which went aground on December 5 off Condroie and Drydock this week, sailed from Quebec today in command of Captain J. H. Butler. The vessel is in charge of two pilots who will take her as far as Pater Point, and is escorted by the ice breaker Mikala, which will accompany her as far as the Lower Traverse. She is bound for St. John's, Nfld.

The Weather

TORONTO.—High pressure is spreading over the Western Provinces from the northward while deep depressions are developing in the Missouri Valley and Southern States. The weather is mostly cloudy with a tendency towards lower temperature in the west, and somewhat higher temperatures from the Great Lakes eastward.

FORECASTS: MARITIME: Moderate winds, a few snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little milder today and Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND:—Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer in west portion tonight, diminishing westerly winds, probably becoming strong easterly Sunday.

Table with columns: Location, Lowest, Highest during 24 hours, Yesterday night, Today.

ACT OF BRAVERY RECOGNIZED

Royal Humane Society Award to Gordon K. Kelly and Eric Murray.

Saved Life of A. W. Watson in Saint John River in July, 1924

An interesting event is to take place here next week when Gordon King Kelly, son of J. King Kelly, K. C., and Eric Murray, son of Isaac Murray, will each receive the Royal Humane Society of Canada award for saving the life of A. W. Watson, of Saint John, on July 9, 1924.

THEIR BRAVE ACT. The deed for which they are to receive the award was performed near Crystal Beach on the Saint John river.

NOT SOLD. A three tenement building at No. 20 Middle street was offered for sale this morning at Chubb's corner.

ON FIRST VISIT. Robert Cluff, of Cluff Brothers, Toronto, brass work people and manufacturers of hardware products, arrived in the city today.

DEATHS. COUGHLIN—in this city on Dec. 17, 1925, Elizabeth, wife of John Coughlin, leaving her husband to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM. BEATTY—in loving memory of James E. Beatty, who departed this life on Dec. 19, 1924.

WILLIAM C. BOWDEN TEACHER OF VIOLIN Correction of Faulty Technique a Specialty.

THE SALVATION ARMY And help our work for the poor and needy.

STORES TO LET. Best Business Location at 10 Germain street and 9 North Market street.

CORNS REMOVED. Also Bunions, Warts, Mole, Etc. Arch Troubles Corrected.

MORRIS SERVICE leaves nothing to be desired in your hour of need.

FRANK W. MORRIS Funeral Director and Embalmer 104 Duke St. (Near Charlotte)

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

"ROSSLEY KIDDIES" IN BIGGEST SHOW

The most popular entertainment in town, from Christmas to New Year's, inclusive, will be the big two-in-one show at the Opera House.

3rd Officer Dies as Ship About to Sail

YARMOUTH, Dec. 18—Captain Charles C. Hunter, third officer of the Boston and Yarmouth liner, Prince George, expired suddenly this evening about one hour before that ship was ready to sail for Boston.

High School Hockey Lads On Lily Lake

The High School hockey team held its first practice of the season this morning on Lily Lake.

HEALTH GOVERNORS PRAISE WORK DONE

Hear Reports on Campaign Against Tuberculosis—Plans Announced

The Board of Governors of the Saint John Health Centre at its meeting last evening heard from Miss Alice Hegan an excellent report of the anti-tuberculosis work carried on in the city.

AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 WATLOO STREET

Our entire stock of Dolls' Carriages, Kiddie Cars, Express Wagons, Toy Sets, Sleds, Frames, etc. must be sold at once.

275-DEC-24

BUSINESS LOCALS

Walesh coal, \$15.50, while landing. Phone M. 2836—Gibbon & Co. Save money, special offer today.

"THE STUDIOS" Popular dance tonight. See McArthur's ad., page 7.

Double coupons—Louis Green's—Friday and Saturday.

Special sale of men's shirts, mufflers, gloves, sweaters, caps and hats in fancy boxes—Corbet, 7 Waterloo St.

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Stag card party, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Saturday night. Prize chickens. Everybody welcome.

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Special NOVELTY DANCE. Ritz tonight. Six-piece orchestra.

Quaint little gifts in Oriental brass that are very inexpensive.—At the Hualking Shop, Admiral Beatty Hotel.

DOLLS. One hundred most beautiful dressed dolls, all that are left from the recent successful doll sale, will be sold at a sacrifice.

Lost—Pair of glasses, in case, between Tilton's Corner and Albert school.—H. Mont. Jones, 27 King street.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES. Do you know that \$1.50 buys the 10 best gifts in this store and would make that many children happy come from you.—F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., 5-10-15c. store.

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"THE STUDIO"—DANCING. We wish to announce to our patrons that we are back on our last year's policy, "one big popular Saturday night dance" each week during the skating season.

"THE STUDIOS" Popular dance tonight. See McArthur's ad., page 7.

Special sale of men's ties from 50c up in fancy boxes—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

Colleagues at the Ritz tonight.

Buy your Christmas gifts at Malatzky's Christmas sale, 29 Dock street, for half the price. Store open evenings.

Double coupons—Louis Green's—Friday and Saturday.

Fur trimmed coats, \$9.50; evening dresses, \$12.50; pointed twill dresses, \$7.50.—S. Malatzky, 29 Dock street. Open evenings.

Malatzky's prices can't be beaten.

YOU PAY LESS HERE. Just in, a new lot of banjo ukuleles.—Duvall's, Waterloo street. Open evenings.

NOTICE. The Rotary Club invites all boys of the city to a Christmas treat at the Opera House on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, at 10:30 a.m.

Double coupons—Louis Green's—Friday and Saturday.

Book bags, specially priced, from 38c. up—Duvall's, Waterloo street. Open evenings.

Scarlet Knights are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, 8 p.m., Sunday.

Buy at Barkers and save money.

Great bargains in toys, dolls, books, games, groceries and confectionery at The Two Barkers', 100 Princess street.

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT. Until December 25, H. M. Hopper, 87 and 89 Dock street will give 10 per cent. discount on all purchases of table, floor and bureau lamps and electrical heating appliances.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPARTMENT-OBSERVATION SLEEPERS. A most attractive feature of Canadian Pacific service between Saint John and Montreal is provided by the Compartment-Observation sleepers.

Necessary! in all garages SNAP THE GREAT HAND CLEANER

for the benefit of all sleeping-car passengers on the train. It is supplied with the latest magazines, as well as with stationery and a writing-desk.

Give Grandly, Year to Pay. A Chesterfield Suit will touch the hearts of everybody at Home like nothing else can.

Buy His Xmas Gift Here

This Friday or Saturday save ten or more certificates. We give you a gift absolutely free. 500 valuable articles, viz., French Ivory, Sporting Goods, Finest English China, Pyrex Ovenware, Community Silver, Kiddies' Toys, Radio Sets, Aluminum Ware, Dolls, Skates, Electrical Goods, Etc. Catalog given on request.

Table with columns: GIVE CIGARS, GIVE TOBACCO, GIVE SMOKERS' ACCESSORIES, GIVE CIGARETTES, GIVE A PIPE, DUNHILL PIPES. Each column lists items and prices.

We sell Parker Duofold Fountain Pens, Waterman Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Moir's Box Chocolates, Safety Razors, Walking Sticks. Buy Here and Get Coupons.

DOUBLE FREE GIFT COUPONS

Christmas Sale of Smokers' Gifts continued up to Xmas. No Coupons with Specials. Read over carefully. Extra Xmas Specials. Save this Ad. for reference.

Table with columns: SALE PIPES, CIGAR SALE, REG. \$4.00 CASE PIPE, MOIR'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 60c, REGULAR \$1.00 ASH TRAY and CIGAR LIGHTER, TOBACCO SALE, CIGAR HUMIDOR, FRENCH IVORY. Each column lists items and prices.

LOUIS GREEN'S Cigar Store 87 Charlotte Street Opposite Admiral Beatty Hotel

The Romantic Gift. There's Magic in a Diamond, and so it has ever been. Its thousand flashes of liquid light and color seem to say a thousand thoughts.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dorcas A. Bell, chiropactor and scientific masseuse, 62 Charlotte street.

Double coupons — Louis Green's — Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE

Owing to fire in our store we have been unable to attend to business as usual but we are now in a position to

accept any orders. Fresh flowers from greenhouse daily. All orders given special attention. Call or phone K. Pedersen, Ltd., 88 "Wronguide" Charlotte street, M. 1864.

Come to Hart's for your Christmas bargains—14 Charlotte street.

ARENA

Season skating tickets are now on sale at Boyaner Bros., 111 Charlotte street, opposite Admiral Beatty Hotel; also at Arena. Phone M. 5997.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SHOE REPAIRING George P. Jones removed from Sydney to 97 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade.

Double coupons — Louis Green's — Friday and Saturday.

UNVEILING

Friends of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution are invited to the unveiling

of a memorial tablet, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 p.m. at the Wiggins Home, Mount Pleasant in memory of the boys who gave up their lives in the Great War.

Buy your Fur Coat now. Prices lower than wholesale at our Big Closing Out Sale. Open evenings, Ross and Bedford, over McPherson Bros., Union St.

- Best Cut Citron Peel... 40c lb Orange and Lemon Peel 35c lb Cooking Figs... 2 lbs for 25c 2 lbs Dates... 23c Shelled Walnuts, halves, 49c lb Fancy Cranberries... 18c qt 11 oz pkg Seeded Raisins... 11c 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins 14c 15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins 14c 15 oz pkg Sunmaid Puffed Raisins... 15c 2 lbs Puffed Seeded Raisins... 28c 2 lbs Seedless Raisin Bulk, 28c New Cleaned Currants... 17c lb 3 lbs Pulv. Sugar... 25c 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa... 23c Quart Bottle Tomato Catsup... 25c 4 lb Tin Rasp. and Apple Jam... 47c 4 lb Tin Strawberry Apple Jam... 47c 5 lb Tin Domestic Shortening... 82c 3 lb Tin Domestic Shortening... 50c 1 lb Block Domestic Shortening... 17c Eggs... 33c doz 98 lb Bag Robin Hood Flour... \$4.65 24 lb Bag, any kind... \$1.25 Seedless Sunkist Oranges 33c doz New Mixed Nuts... 25c lb 4 pkgs Jelly Powder... 25c

MALONE'S

516 Main St. - Phone M. 2913 239 Charlotte St. Phone M. 5101

SPECIALS AT

- 98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cream of West Flour... \$4.65 98 lb Bag Purity or Five Roses Flour... \$4.85 24 lb Bag... \$1.25 15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 3 lbs Pulverized Sugar... 25c Orange Pekoe Tea, 45c, 55c, 60c lb. 5 lb Tin Esasir Shortening... 82c 5 lb Tin Pure Lard... \$1.10 15 oz Pkg New Seedless Raisins... 15c 15 oz Pkg New Seeded Raisins... 15c 1 lb Pkg New Currants... 17c New Lemon and Orange Peel... 28c lb. New Citron Peel... 60c lb. 2 lbs New Dates for... 25c 2 lbs Cooking Figs... 25c Shelled Almonds... 70c lb. Shelled Walnut Halves, best stock... 50c lb. New Mixed Nuts... 25c lb. All other goods at lowest prices. Stores open every evening till Christmas.

Robertson's

554 Main St. Phone M. 3461 Cor. Waterloo and Golding Sts. Phone M. 3487

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT

- 16 lb Granulated Sugar, with or without Raisins... \$1.00 2 lb Tin Peaches... \$1.24 2 lb Tin Sliced Pineapple... 29c 2 Large Tins Tomatoes... 29c 2 Tins Corn... 25c 2 cans Choice Sliced Pineapple... 45c 1 can Choice Libby's Peaches... 25c 1 jar Wagstaff's Pure Strawberry Jam... 89c 2 lb Choice Dates... 25c 3 lb pack of Swift Pure Lard... 68c 5 lb pack of Swift Pure Lard... \$1.13 3 lb pack Swift Shortening... 84c 35 oz. bottle of Choice Pickles... 49c Red Rose, Salada or King Cole Tea... 54c Choice Bulk Orange Pekoe Tea... 68c Red Rose or Chase & Sanborn Coffee... 25c 2 cans Dutch Cleanser... 24c 2 Large Cans Carnation Milk... 27c 3 pkgs Jello Powder... 25c 3 lbs Onions... 25c 2 qts Y. E. Beans... 25c 2 qts of Canadian Hand Picked White Beans... 28c 5 lb Best Oatmeal... 23c 6 cans of Campbell's Assorted Soups... 89c 2 lbs Choice Bulk Seeded Raisins... 25c Choice quality Shelled Walnuts (halves)... 49c

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The Christmas Store for Women



The safest place to buy HER gifts is the place where SHE would buy them. Salesladies here to Help and Advise You

Chocolates 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 80c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$6.00

Coty's and O'her Fine Perfumery

- Three Flowers Jade Ben Hur Florent Safranor Gardenia in Bulk \$1.50 to \$5.00 oz. Fancy Bottles to Fill

Nicest Talcum

- Capli 25c and 60c 8 Flowers 25c, 50c Du Barry.. \$1.00

COTY'S (\$1.25 for 9c)

- Djer Kiss... 29c Mavis... 25c Yardleys... 40c

Bath Salts

- Fantol... 25c Yardleys up to \$5.00

Jade Bath Tablets 75c Dozen

BOUDOIR LAMPS \$4.65, \$6.00, \$10.00, \$11.50

WASSONS 2 STORES

Ask for Santa Claus Letters With Your Purchases.

At CARLETON'S

- See The New Patterns in Slightly Imperfect OIL CLOTH SQUARES

Manhattan Market

Specials for Xmas

Candies Made Fresh Daily

FOR SALE Residence at No. 110 Union street, with adjoining lots, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. George F. Smith. Possession May let next. For full particulars apply to Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison, Solicitors for Estate. 12-24

Saws SIMONDS Machine Knives

Murtagh's Grocery

256 PRINCE EDWARD ST. PHONE M. 8408

15 lbs Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 3 lbs Icing Sugar... 30c 3 lbs Seedless Raisins... 15c 2 pkgs Currants... 35c Mixed Peel, pound... 50c Oranges, dozen... 45c, 50c Shredded Coconut, lb... 25c 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa... 25c Lemon, Vanilla Extract, 2 bottles 25c Apples, peck... 35c, 50c 4 bags Salt... 25c 2 rolls Toilet Paper... 25c Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin... 15c

THE 2 BARKERS, LIMITED

100 Princess Street, Phone M 642 65 Prince Edward Street, Phone M 1630 538 Main Street, Phone M 4561

Just a few of our Xmas Bargains in Groceries, Toys, Dolls, Books and Games. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

Our Toy Department is now open. Come in and look it over

- RAISINS, ETC. 15 oz pkg New Seeded Raisins 14c 15 oz pkg New Seedless Raisins 14c 11 oz pkg New Seeded Raisins 12c 11 oz pkg 1924 Seedless Raisins 10c 2 lb pkg Seedless Raisins... 28c 15 oz pkg Fancy Currants, 14c and 16c 1 lb New Mixed Peel... 40c New Lemon Peel, per lb... 26c New Orange Peel, per lb... 27c SHELLED NUTS, ETC. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 39 and 49c Shelled Peanuts, per lb... 29c New Mixed Nuts, per lb... 23c New Dates, 2 lbs for... 25c Best Layer Figs, per lb... 23c 5 lbs Rice... 25c 3 bottles Marshino Cherries 33c Can. Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 size 33c Canned Peaches or Pears, No. 2 size... 23c

Great Gift Exhibition

We have now on view an exceptionally choice selection of China, Glassware, Pottery and Silverware, bought especially for Christmas Gifts.

Many Exclusive Designs Attractively Priced

Small Square Aynsley China Cake Plates. In gift boxes— Price \$1.25 23 Piece Teacsets, in blue and fawn Lustre China— Price \$9 set

Cut Glass Sherbets, 1-2 doz. in box. Price \$2.35 Cut Lemonade Tumblers, 1-2 doz. in box. Price \$1.50 Cut Glass Goblets, 1-2 doz. in box. Price \$4.50

97-piece Dinner-set, Floral Designs, with full gold handles. Special for Xmas, \$18, \$25 and \$30

SPECIAL \$1.00

Aynsley, Salon and Paragon China Cups and Saucers, in attractive gift boxes.

Store Open Evenings

We advise our customers to make an early selection, as the most attractive patterns and designs will quickly be snapped up. Make it a point to visit our store NOW!

O. H. WARWICK CO. LIMITED

78 - 82 King St.

Brown's Grocery Co.

86 Prince Edward St. Phone Main 2666 Cor. King and Ludlow Sts. West 166

- FLOUR 98 lb Bags Purity... \$4.85 98 lb Bags Robinhood... \$4.85 98 lb Bags Cream of West... \$4.85 98 lb Bags 5 Crown... \$4.75 49 lb Robinhood... \$2.45 49 lb Cream of West... \$2.45 24 lbs Cream of West... \$1.25 24 Purity... \$1.25 15 lb Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 15 lb 2 lb Brown Sugar... \$1.00 2 lbs Mince Meat... 35c 2 lbs New Dates... 25c 2 pkgs Raisins... 25c 2 pkgs Currants... 35c Lemon and Orange Peel, lb... 35c Shelled Walnuts, per lb... 40c 2 lbs Sunmaid Puffed Raisins in bulk... 25c New Peaches, per lb... 25c New Prunes, 2 lbs for... 25c 20 lb Pails Shortening... \$3.15 10 lb Pails Shortening... \$1.65 5 lb Pails Shortening... \$35c 3 lb Pails Shortening... 55c 1 lb Blocks... 19c 20 lb Pails Pure Lard... \$4.25 10 lb Pails Pure Lard... \$2.15 5 lb Pails Pure Lard... \$1.10 3 lb Pails Pure Lard... 65c

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THE LETTER OF THE CONTRACT.

When the Canadian Northern secured an additional loan of some \$40,000,000 from the Dominion in 1914, it became necessary to convince Parliament that if the loan were granted, there would no longer be any doubt that the railway would carry freight to and from Canadian ports, and the loan was voted only after that stipulation had been written into the contract, in words plain and binding beyond misunderstanding.

In Chapter 20, Section 6, Paragraph A, of the Act of 1914—"An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway system, and the routing and interchange of traffic"—it is set out that at all times thereafter all freight originating on the line of the Canadian Northern, or of its constituent companies, or on any line thereafter leased, or owned or operated by that railway, its successors or assigns, shall be carried at a rate not greater via Canadian ports than via United States ports. But that stipulation was not in itself sufficient, and so this important paragraph was added:

"And that ALL INWARD AND OUTWARD OCEAN TRAFFIC SHALL BE CARRIED TO CANADIAN PORTS, and that the Canadian Northern and the several constituent and subsidiary companies shall not in any matter within their power or control, directly or indirectly advise or encourage the transportation of any such freight by routes other than those above provided, but shall in all respects, in good faith use their utmost endeavors TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE THROUGH CANADIAN CHANNELS AND THROUGH CANADIAN PORTS."

The Canadian Northern, of course, was finally taken over as a part of the Canadian National system, and that system is bound by the contract here quoted to more all freight originating on the Canadian Northern lines or its subsidiary companies—all inward and outward ocean traffic—to Canadian ports.

In the case of the National Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific, the act passed in 1903 set forth that the purpose of building these railways was "to secure the most direct and economical interchange of traffic between Eastern Canada and the provinces and territories west of the Great Lakes, to open up and develop the northern zone of the Dominion, and promote the internal and foreign trade of Canada, and TO DEVELOP COMMERCE THROUGH CANADIAN PORTS."

The Grand Trunk Pacific had its bonds guaranteed by the Dominion on the stipulation that rates to Canadian ports should at no time exceed those to United States ports, and that all traffic not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper, SHALL BE CARRIED TO CANADIAN PORTS.

The company agreed not to advise or encourage the transportation of freight by routes other than those provided in the foregoing, and it also obligated itself to provide, by purchase, charter or otherwise, shipping on both the Atlantic and Pacific sufficient to take care of all the traffic inward and outward going over its lines and over the Intercolonial.

It is to be noted particularly that when the Canadian Northern came along in 1914 for further financial assistance, Parliament was no longer content with the stipulations made in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but insisted upon the provision we have quoted, by which "all inward and outward ocean traffic shall be carried to Canadian ports."

The Canadian National system, the Government of the day, Parliament itself, are all bound by those provisions. They are not mere parliamentary oratory; they are a part of the statutes of Canada. They set forth, in fact, the real reason why Parliament voted the money for construction in the first case and to enable the Canadian Northern to carry on in the other.

So there is the letter as well as the spirit of this contract confronting the Government and Parliament to-day. There is no loophole of escape. The rates over the Transcontinental were to be such that American competition would be negligible. The necessary shipping tonnage was to be provided. The ports were to be equipped adequately, for railways and ocean ports are useless without the necessary harbor facilities.

To-day the people of Canada are demanding that Parliament keep faith. It has been in default since 1914 or longer.

In the interval the economic loss to Canada has been enormous. Within the last year the diversion of traffic has increased so alarmingly as to force this issue upon the consideration of

Parliament as one demanding honorable and courageous national action.

"It is too soon to do much boasting," says the Boston Post. "We may be snowed in any day. Perhaps Boston harbor will be frozen over again and commuters may have to use snowshoes to get to railroad stations. But if this winter is going to be a record-breaker, it will have to do something right away. If it is going to stay away until the first of the year and confine its cold spell to January and February it is not going to get half the publicity that it could have had if it had started before Thanksgiving."

Just Fun

INHERITED

VISITORS: That boy of yours seems to have a rare thirst for knowledge.

Mother: Yes. He gets his thirst from his father and his knowledge from me.

—Answers.

TRUSTFUL

PATROL: Have ye yer permit on ye for drivin the cyar?

Motorist: I have that. Are ye wantin' to see it?

Patrol: What for would I be wantin' to see it if ye have it? It's if ye had not that I'd want to look at it—funch.

WATCHED

AGENT: Don't you want your office furnishings insured against theft?

Manager: Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that.

AN EXCUSE

WIFE: You have positively no excuse for staying out until this hour.

Hubby: Oh, haven't I, my dear? I've got a simply gorgeous excuse. Why, I've been standing outside for the last hour and a half thinking it out—Answers.

TWO OF THEM

WILLIS: Have you met my beautiful wife yet?

Gillis: No, I didn't know you were a bigamist.—Life.

LONG WAIT

"THAT'S old Dodder just come out of the telephone box. He's turned 92."

"Heavens! How old was he when he went in?"—Answers.

TACT

JERRY: Hello, Fred! Could you change a ten-shilling note?

Fred: Yes, I've got the change.

Jerry: Then lend me five bob, will you?—Answers.

PROOF

FLEUBB: That last home-brew recipe Jimson tried must be a corker.

Daily: Enthusiastic over it, is he?

Fleubb: No—suspectiously quiet.—Life.

GOOD MEMORY

"YOU must have a wonderful memory. I've been told you can remember the man who was vice-president in '84."

"Yes, I was."—Life.

FINDS IT

RICHARD: Do you believe a clairvoyant can really tell where hidden treasure is?

Rodney: Of course! She knows it's hidden in the pockets of her customers, and she gets it.

ALL OR NOTHING.

London Daily Herald: The Times came down heavily recently on the proposal to abolish submarines. It is no qualified diet. Sentimentally prompted it, not reason, the flicker of emotion has not lasted long. The truth which all who hate war must keep on reminding is that partial disarmament, except as an avowedly temporary measure, is useless. We must either our war, altogether (as violence among individuals has been ruled out) or use all kinds of "hellish" and cowardly weapons.

DISARMAMENT.

J. L. Gann, in the Observer: Disarmament means henceforth a stern demand upon nations than any of them has so far faced. Piecemeal disarmament, applying to particular elements and weapons in a manner more to the advantage of some nations than of others, is henceforth intractable. The next step must be a measure of disarmament all round; and in that process each people must give up something it especially values to compensate other peoples for the sacrifices they are asked to make.

LIBERALS AND LABOR.

London Daily Chronicle: In the matter of Protection Liberals and Labor ought to be, and to some extent are already, working together for a common political end. There are other democratic causes which would be greatly helped forward by the same policy of co-operation. The Labor party has goals towards which the great army of Liberals voters are not marching. But those goals are far latent. In the meantime the two democratic parties in the State must persevere for the lifetime of this generation in travelling the same road, opposed to the same perils—of Protection, reaction, inequality and oppression.

Dinner Stories

TELEPHONE girls sometimes glory in their mistakes if there is a joke in the consequence. The story is told by a telephone operator in one of the Boston exchanges about a man who asked her for the number of a local theatre.

He got the wrong number and, without asking to whom he was talking, said, "Can I get a box for two tonight?"

A startled voice answered him at the other end of the line, "We don't have boxes for two."

"Isn't this the ——— Theatre?" he called crossly.

"Why, no," was the answer, "this is an undertaking shop."

He cancelled his order for a "box for two."

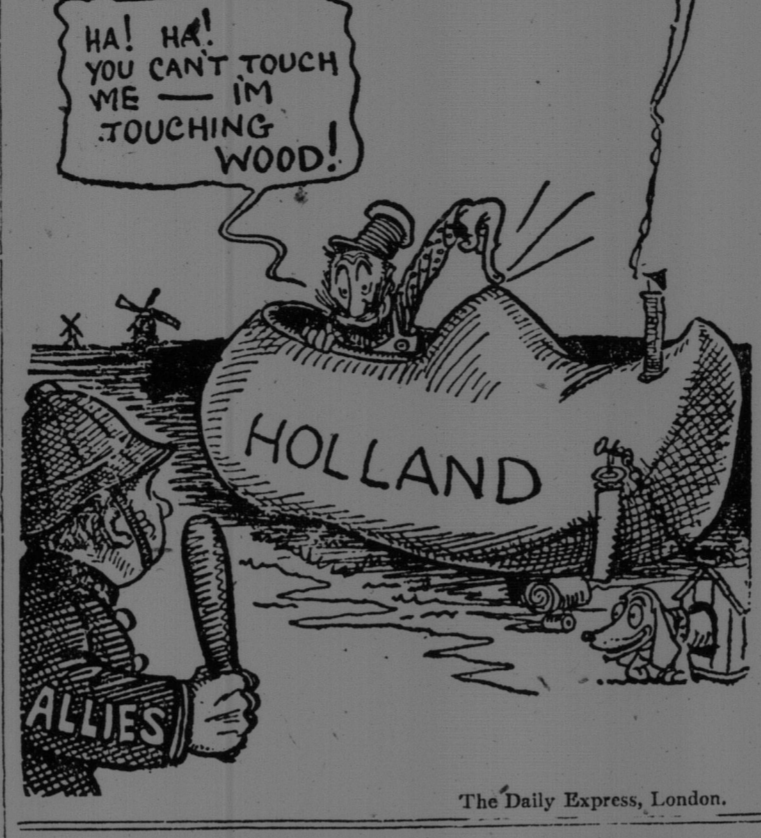
DURING a financial panic, a German farmer went to a bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money.

The officers took him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after long and minute explanation, some making of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Much encouraged, the president said: "You understand now how it is, don't you, Mr. Schmidt?"

"I think I do," admitted Mr. Schmidt. "It's like this, ain't it? Ven my baby takes up at night and wants some milk, I gif him a milk ticket."

Matches which can be dipped in water without spoiling have been produced by putting rubber latex into the tip material.

Nothing Doing



The Daily Express, London.

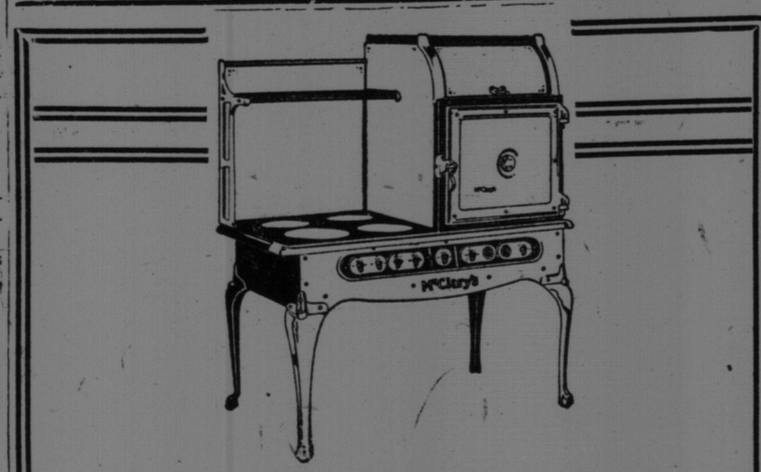
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Professor Kemmerer was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1878 and was graduated from Wesleyan University, Connecticut. He has taught at Cornell, Purdue and Princeton. He is the author of numerous treatises on financial systems.



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To spread her conquests farther.

To see her is to love her,
And love but her forever;
For Nature made her what she is,
And ne'er made sic anither!

Thou art a queen, Fair Lesley,
Thy subjects we, before thee;
Thou art divine, Fair Lesley,
The hearts of men adore thee.

The Deil he could na seath thee,
Or aught that wad belang thee;
He'd look into thy bonny face,
And say, "I canna wrang thee."

The Powers aboon will tent thee;
Misfortune sha' na steer thee;
Thou'lt like thyselfes see lovely,
That thil they'll ne'er let near thee.

Return again, Fair Lesley,
Return to Caedmon's!

That we may brag, we hae a lass
There's none a-ga'e so bonny.
—Robert Burns.

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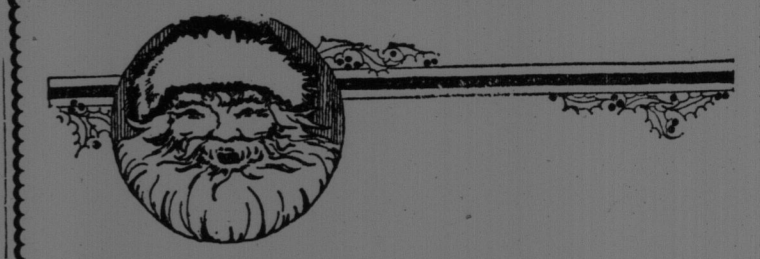
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THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

Dorothy Dix

Will She Be Happy Married to Her Jealous and High-Tempered Fiance?—Young Bride Whose Husband Treats Her as a Child, Not a Helpmeet—The Boy Who's at the "Puppy Age."

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a young man who is a fine fellow, steady, ambitious and with good prospects for the future, but he is very jealous and high tempered and flies into passions over every trifle. Also he expects me to give up all of my friends and have no entertainment except just being with him.



DOROTHY DIX may never look at any other woman, yet keep such a jealous eye upon his wife that he makes her more miserable than she would be if he were a petticoat chaser.

A man can't always be drunk, nor running after other women, nor gambling, but his disposition he has always with him, and that is what his wife has to live with every day of every year of her married life. That is why the most important thing for a woman to consider in the man she is tying up with for life is his temper and his temperament.

And these don't improve after marriage. Sometimes a drunkard reforms, and a rouser settles down and becomes domestic, and a ne'er-do-well goes to work to support his family. But a jealous, high-tempered, dictatorial man never changes into a sane, sweet, considerate husband. On

the contrary, he considers that matrimony simply gives him a right to let go and be as disagreeable as he pleases.

The jealous husband becomes a jailer whose wife has to furnish an alibi for every hour she is out of her prison, and who goes in trembling for fear she may inadvertently do something that will arouse his suspicions. She can never have any pleasures nor any normal human contacts, and she will never know a day when she will not regret her folly in having given up her freedom for the slavery of her marriage.

Nor is a woman with a high-tempered husband in any better case. She also spends a life of terror, dreading the scenes that any chance word or act may precipitate. She must endure insults hurled at her in mad rages, and be stabbed to the soul by cruel speeches that she is expected to forgive or forget, because the blows were dealt in anger.

And any couple who quarrel before marriage will quarrel ten times more after marriage, because there will be ten times more friction when there are all of the daily affairs to adjust, and different personalities are brought into constant contact.

This young man has given you ample warning of what you are to face in marriage with him. Be warned in time, and save yourself certain misery by refusing to marry a high-tempered and jealous man.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 20 years old, and my husband is 32. We have been married four months, and do you know, Miss Dix, I have not cooked one meal in my own kitchen? My husband treats me like a baby. He won't let me do a thing for myself, gives me lots of money and everything money will buy. Never tells me anything about his business because, he says, he doesn't want to worry me; doesn't want me to have any children because he wouldn't be willing for me to suffer; in fact, keeps me wrapped up in cotton wool.

Now, Miss Dix, I am not a baby. I have as much sense as anybody, and I want to manage my house, and have children, and be treated as a wife and not a child. Don't you think I am right?

ANSWER: Certainly you are, my dear. And your husband is a very foolish man not to help you develop into the fine sensible woman God intended you to be, instead of trying to make a plaything of you.

Of course, your husband thinks that he is being kind to you in saving you from all responsibility and care, and no doubt he is patting himself on the back for being such a good husband, but in reality he is doing you a great unkindness. For women have brains and minds, as well as men, and they must have something to think about and something to do to make them happy and contented.

The most miserable women in the world are those who are babied and petted and kept from growing and developing until they get spiritually dwarfed. Their minds are not permitted to expand, and at last they grow atrophied, so that they can only think little thoughts and have little interests, and they become the spiteful, petty women who are jealous and nagging, and whose whole aim and object in existence is bounded by clothes and bridge and food.

If a man wants to be really good to his wife, he sets her to some useful constructive work. He makes her feel that she is a real partner and helpmeet to him, and in that way she grows with him, and they grow together, and he does not get tired of her, as he is sure to of the wife that tries to keep a perpetual baby.

And every husband should surely have intelligence enough to know that motherhood sets a crown upon a woman's head, and that no woman is ever so happy, or so fulfilled the mission for which she is created as when she holds her baby on her breast.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man 20 years of age. I don't want to marry for at least five years, and yet I like company in the home. I would like to adopt a little boy and bring him up myself. Yet if I were to marry later I am afraid that the young lady might object to my ready-made family. Please tell me what I should do.

UNDECIDED.

ANSWER: Get a puppy, son, get a puppy. What a boy of your age needs is a dog—not a baby. A dog is all that he is fit to rear at that age, and makes a far better pet because he can chain it to a post when he goes abroad, which would not be feasible with a howling infant. And I certainly do think that when you get ready to get married you would find that an adopted child would be a very decided handicap. You have lots of time in which to raise a family, and five years from now will be quite soon enough to start one.

DOROTHY DIX

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ADVENTURES of the TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS RADFORD

TEA FOR THREE.

"Has Mother come back yet?" asked Nancy when the Twins and Mister Blue Cap reached the picture gallery again. The little fairytale looked carefully in every direction. "No, sir! She's not here yet!" he exclaimed. "What do you know about that! I thought she would be here long ago—wondering where in the world you children had gone."

"I suppose she couldn't get the correct telephone number," said Nancy, and it's kept her waiting."

"Well," said Nick, "we have had a jolly time while she was gone, anyway, haven't we?"

"My, yes!" answered Nancy. "It is too bad that we can't—"

But Mister Blue Cap interrupted her suddenly. "Well, if I didn't go and forget it, I never thought of it until this minute, but it's not too late yet if we hurry. You have an invitation to tea."

"Good!" said Nick, who was always willing to eat. "Let's go."

"Now, Nick!" begged Nancy, "please behave your manners and don't set like a greedy pig. I thought you had all you could hold when we went to the fair."

"Oh, ho, ho! Indeed not!" said Nick. "Fair nothing! I'm as empty as a drum again. But I'll be good and not stuff down all the cakes and not break any dishes."

"Come along, then," said Mister Blue Cap, leading the way to a fine big picture painted in lovely colors, that looked almost good enough to eat.

It was called "The Balcony," the picture was. It was an old balcony overhanging a lovely garden. On it was a table set for three. From the balcony one could see a distant hill, on which there was a city.

No one was on the balcony—indeed no one was in the picture at all. And yet Mister Blue Cap went right up the magic steps that suddenly appeared before it, and unlocked the glass door.

As it swung out to allow the Twins to enter, a young man came around the corner of the balcony, where he had been hidden from view behind a curtain, and held out his hand to greet them.

"How do you do," he said pleasantly. "I was afraid you were not coming to see me. I told my friend, Mister Blue Cap, not to forget to bring you here, if you had time."

He shook hands graciously with them both, and pulled out one of the little chairs for Nancy to sit down. That young lady seemed to have lost her tongue all at once, for all she could do was to scramble up on her chair and answer nothing at all.

Nick was almost as bad, for he couldn't think of a thing. The young man had to do all the talking. He spoke of the weather, and other things, but all the Twins could do was to unfold their napkins and sit quite still.

Suddenly Nick remarked, "I thought we were to have tea with a lady. I didn't know men ever gave tea-parties."

"So that is the trouble, is it?" asked the young man, laughing merrily. "Perhaps it seems strange to you in America, but we are not in America now. We are in one of my castles. I am a prince."

To Be Continued.

A Thought

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.—Josh. 24:15.

DEVOTION, like fire, goeth upward.—Zoroaster.

Your Birthday

DECEMBER 19—You are a good worker, and a capable manager, and will meet with success. You are thrifty and economical and make the most of your possessions. You always appear to good advantage, and give a great deal of attention to making your home attractive. You are loving, kind-hearted and affectionate, and have hosts of friends. Don't listen to spiteful gossip.

Your birthstone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

DECEMBER 20—You are self-confident, truthful, constant and patient. You are methodical in your work, usually punctual in keeping appointments, and careful in your dress. You are home-loving in your tastes, although you have many outside interests. You are very affectionate, but not demonstrative. Don't let ambition make you forget love.

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And the marvel is the more impressive since this is the first film appearance of the stage veteran (George Lewis) who eventually demonstrates his

actor contributes a finesse, a pantomimic grace and a fine shading of feeling and expression which will delight any beholder, no matter what the angle of his brow. The whole effect is one of simple, compelling integrity, with the player completely absorbed in his part, so that the illusion is perfect.

Schildkraut dominates the play in the role of the humorously pathetic, obdurate old father whose every thought and energy is bent to see that his two sons shall honor and distinguish the family name. He pins his faith on the first-born (Arthur Lubin), who turns out to be a snobbish, selfish ingrate and parasite, and woefully misjudges the firmness of the second son (George Lewis) who eventually demonstrates his

mettle and elevates the family prestige via the prize-ring.

The father's vision is clarified after the older son, for whom every sacrifice has been made, denies his paternity to his fiancée (Virginia Brown Faire).

The play itself is patterned closely after that formula which has proven so enormously popular in the stage piece, "Able's Irish Rose." But "Froud Heart," directed by Edward Soman, is more essentially Jewish, with Irish realism supplied by Kate Price and Blanche McHaffey, chiefly. It is superb and heart-appealing hokum.

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The choice in Children's Slippers is full of Christmas. Barney Google's Spark Plug and Chanticleer appear as Slippers in high color. All sizes. In Zoo boxes. Plaid Woolens with leather soles—larger sizes \$1.15 and \$1.20. Medium sizes \$1.25 down to 85c. Infant's, 85c. Felt Cavaliers in colors, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.35. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2, \$1.25 and \$1.65. Felt Cosies, sizes 11 to 2, 90c. to \$1.15. Gray Alligator with pom-pom, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25 up. Gray Kid Straps, sizes 8 to 10 1-2, \$1.
Overshoes For All
Ladies' finest, \$6.85. Other Ladies' including 2 buckle and 2 or 3 adjustable straps, \$3.75 to \$5.50. All heels and weights. Various Children's, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Men's, \$2.65 up.
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Good Old-Fashioned Plum Pudding
With a flavor delicious beyond description; Plum Puddings that should grace your own table.
And Remember Dwyer's Bonny Bread
Is the making of the breakfast, the dinner, the supper that will keep you in perfect condition for the extra effort for Christmas preparations.
And Send a BUSY BEE GIFT BOX
A very practical and acceptable gift. A Plum Pudding, some Jelly Wafers, Coconut Fingers; Almond, Peanut or Currant Cookies. We'll make it up to your order and deliver it with your good wishes.
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SENDS OUT GIFTS TO SOLDIER SETTLERS

Red Cross Forwards Christmas Cheer to 12 New Brunswick Families

Christmas boxes for 12 soldier settler families scattered throughout New Brunswick were packed yesterday at the Red Cross depot in Prince William street by a corps of members of the local branch of the society. There were 55 children to be thought of and every gift was carefully chosen. The Junior Red Cross of the province contributed scarves, sweaters, caps and picture books which they had made. From the provincial Red Cross funds supplemented by gifts there were provided the other presents of warm clothing, a cup and saucer for the mother, cigarettes for the father, nuts, candy, figs, tea, books, dolls and a few other toys.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

For the accommodation of people along the lines of the Canadian National Railways these extra train services are announced in connection with the Christmas holidays: On the Hampton-St. Martins branch, regular service will be operated on Wednesday, Dec. 23, same as on other week days; also on the branch line between Havelock and Elgin. On the Valley Railway, train No. 241 will leave for Fredericton on Tuesday, Dec. 22, and Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 a. m., arriving in Fredericton at 1:20 p. m. An extra train will leave Fredericton on these days for Saint John at 8 p. m., arriving in Saint John at 11:50 p. m. Train No. 242 will leave Fredericton for Saint John on Dec. 21 and 23 at 6:45 a. m., arriving Saint John at 11:45 a. m. An extra train on the same days will leave Saint John at 6:30 p. m. for Fredericton, arriving at 10:20 p. m.

BOY ADMITS 15 FIRES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"I didn't want to hurt anybody, but I wanted to see the engines 'n' everything," said 15-year-old Thomas Ladring who has confessed to fifteen fires.

Social Notes of Interest

Miss Constance White, of this city, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Angus, for two weeks at Montreal, is expected home on Tuesday. Mrs. Eustace Barnes left last evening for Ingonish Falls to spend the Christmas season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Barnes will later be joined by Misses Mary and Doris Barnes, and by Mr. Barnes. Mr. James V. Russell arrived home on Friday at noon from McGill, Montreal, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Douglas avenue. Miss E. G. Warden, Hazen street, will later work for Montreal to visit her brother, Mr. Cecil Warden, and Mrs. Warden. Netherwood School closed for the holiday season yesterday and the following young ladies returned to their homes in the city for their vacation: The Misses Jean McAvity, Sally Peters, Virginia Spangler, Cecily Kirby,

King Cole ORANGE PEKOE THE "EXTRA" IN CHOICE TEA

12 Words of Burns Bring \$40 at Sale

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Twelve words of Burns' manuscript fetched \$40, at Sotheby's recently. The fragment was written in praise of Colla, in Ayrshire, of which the poet said: Farewell, old Colla's hills and dales, Her healthy moors and winding vales. An autograph poem "to the Unco Guid" in eight stanzas, sold for \$1,775 and another poem to Miss Jane Frier, afterwards Mrs. General Graham, realized \$1,375. The sale was of rare books and manuscripts, and a total of over \$82,000 was realized, about \$10,000 being paid for various Burns' items.

75-Year-Old Is "Baby" of Her Class

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary L. Todd, 75 years old, is the "baby" of the Naam's class of the Central avenue Methodist church here. This class of Sunday school "kids" is composed of members who range between the ages of 75 and 90 years. It was organized 17 years ago by Nicholas H. Davis, a retired minister, and his widow, 90, is the oldest living member. Twenty-seven belong and their combined ages make a total of 1,993 years.

BANDIT'S AUTO FOUND

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—With a splintered bullet hole through the windshield, the automobile used by the three bandits in their getaway following the spectacular robbery of the Manitoba Liquor Commission cashier of \$15,000 yesterday morning, has been found by the police.

WATCH FOUND THEFT CLUE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—A stolen wrist watch given a girl in return for a kiss led the police to arrest a 15-year-old boy who showed them \$34,000 worth of stolen property in his room. Stop That Cold With Minard's Liniment.

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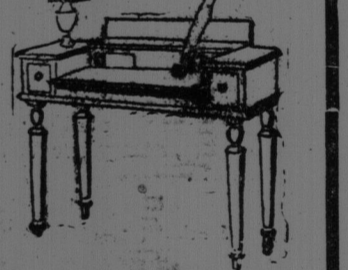
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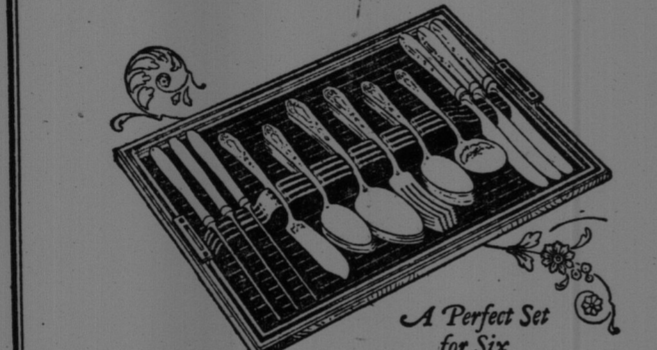
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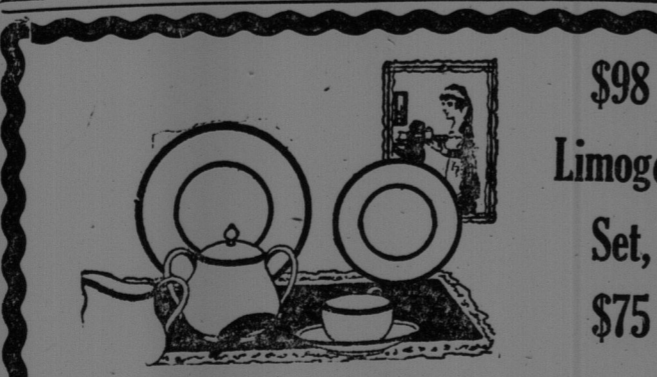
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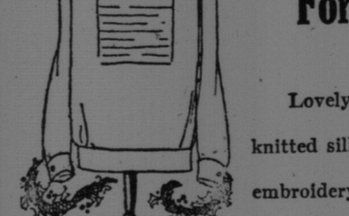
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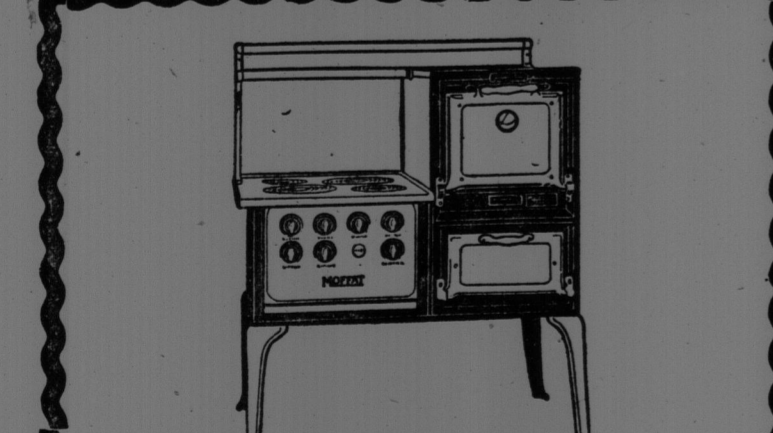
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AND DADDY, picture the little face wreathed in smiles—your kiddie—supremely happy in the possession of the longed-for Kiddie Kar. What a Christmas morning it will be for him—and for you. You have only to come in, say the word, and Santa will select and send, from our scores and scores of KIDDIE KARS AUTO KARS SLEDS FRAMERS the very one wished for. Perhaps an Auto Cat—Durant, Star or Essex—very like the real ones—a Kiddie Kar, Self-Steering Sled, a Framer, Board-Id or Pigsticker, in the Santa Claus display of EMERSON BROS., LTD. Store Hours: 8:30 to 6. Open Saturday till 10 p. m. 25 GERMAIN STREET PHONE MAIN 1910

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Apples, pears, bananas, in fact all kinds.
Xmas novelties of all kinds of fresh fruit including candy, crackers and bon bons.
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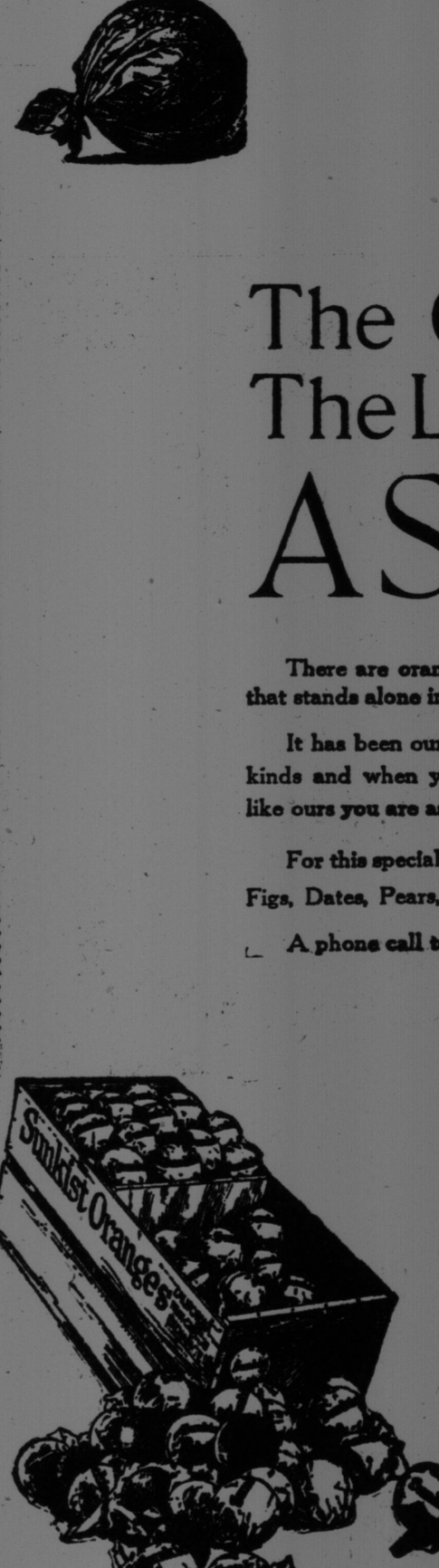
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RATS VALUABLE. MOSCOW, Dec. 19 — Newsboys, young peddlers and streeturchins are leaving their haunts to trap rats. They are now considered precious animals, as they are worth eight cents each. The rats will be used in the production of a moving picture which will show the destruction which the rodents cause to Russia's wheat supply.

FALL IS FATAL. BRANTWOOD, Halifax, Dec. 19 — Mrs. Marguerite Virginia Whitley, wife of J. H. Whitley, Speaker of the House of Commons, is dead at her home here. While suffering from a slight attack of illness more than a month ago, she stumbled and fell down a flight of stone steps. The injuries resulted in her death.

HE DROPPED FROM SKY. LONDON, Dec. 19 — Experts are working on experiments in hope of evolving some method by which mails can be gently dropped from aircraft flying at 4,000 or 6,000 feet. At present the technical devices that have been studied are being kept secret but they are the clockwork delayed-action principle.



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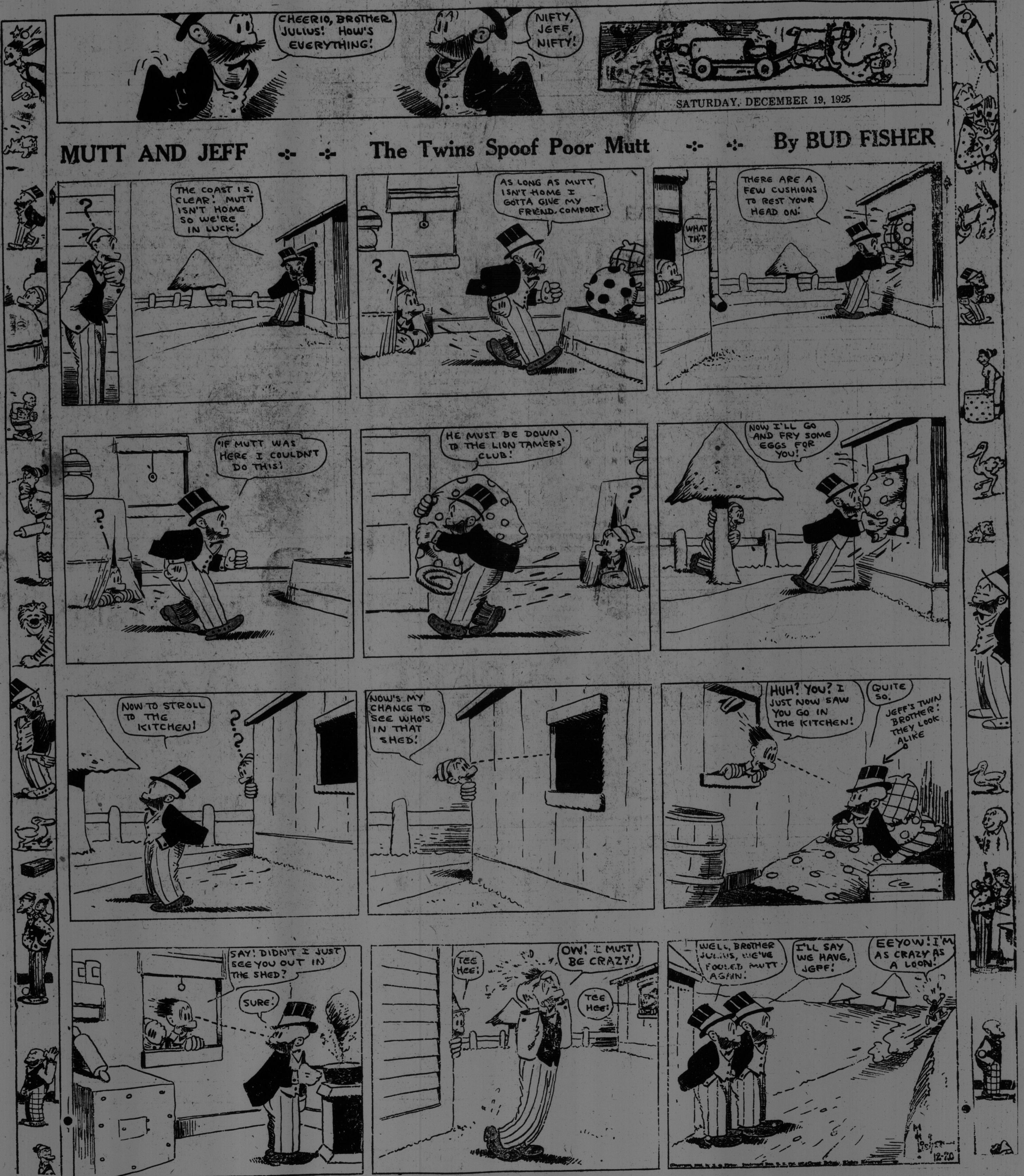
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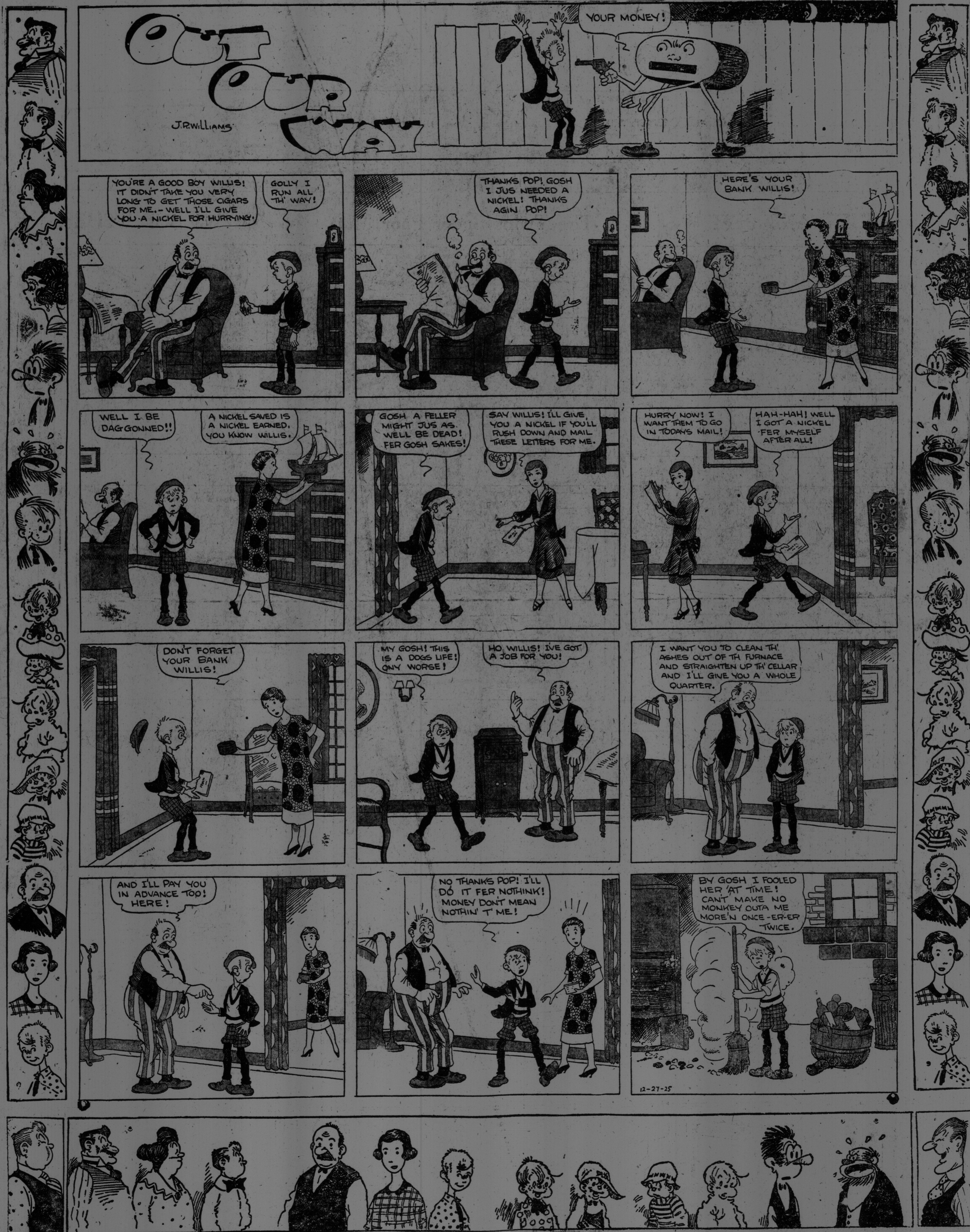
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YES MAM—HERE ARE SOME DANDY Brier PIPES HE'S BOUND TO LIKE

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CHRISTMAS HANDBY 10¢ DOZ \$2.95

ONE CENT

I'LL TAKE 3

A SAW?—THAT'S A FUNNY PRESENT TO GIVE YOUR DAD FOR CHRISTMAS—WHERE'S YOUR FATHER—IN THE CARPENTER BUSINESS?

NAW—IN JAIL

COMBINATION WALL PAPER AND LINOLEUM

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A CHRISTMAS TREE? YESSIR—HERE'S A DANDY ONE FOR ONLY \$4.00

HECK—TUE ONLY GOT 75¢ I'LL HAVE TO TAKE ONE OF THE LITTLE ONES

CHRISTMAS TREES SMALL 75¢ LARGE \$4.00

GUZZLEM & HOWDY

BRASS TREE ONE

DAUIGNIT!—WE AIN'T GOT ANOTHER LITTLE ONE LEFT

THASS TOO BAD—GUESS TH' KIDS'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT ONE

HECK!—I CAN'T GIVE HIM A \$4.00 ONE FOR 75¢

I'VE GOT IT!! HEY!! COME BACK HERE

CHRISTMAS TREES SMALL 75¢

BRASS TREE ONE

HERE Y'ARE SIR—HERE'S A DANDY LITTLE ONE FOR TH' KIDS FOR 75¢

WELL, GUZZ—I SOLD HIM A DANDY LITTLE ONE FOR 75¢

WHAT!! YOU DIDN'T GO AND SELL HIM ONE OF THOSE \$4.00 ONES FOR 75¢ DID YOU?

I SHOULD SAY NOT—I JUST CHOPPED OFF A LITTLE ONE OFF TH' TOP OF THIS BIG ONE.

CHRISTMAS TREES SMALL 75¢

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BRASS TREE ONE

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GIVE FURNITURE THIS CHRISTMAS!

ONLY 4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Easy Chair
Table Lamp
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Piano Lamp
Tea Wagon
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
by Blosser

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Panel 1: Freckles is riding a scooter. Mom says, "WELL, I-SEE YOU GOT IT!!" Freckles replies, "YEP!"

Panel 2: Mom asks, "ISN'T THIS A NICE SCOOTER THAT MY MOM BOUGHT FOR ME, TAG? WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR MOM TO GET YOU ONE?" Freckles replies, "THAT'S A DANDY! I'M GOING TO ASK MOM IF SHE WILL."

Panel 3: Freckles says, "AN' WHEN I GET MINE WE'LL HAVE A RACE." Mom replies, "YEAH—WHEN YOU GET YOURS COME OVER TO MY HOUSE—LOOKIT ME GO NOW!!"

Panel 4: Freckles says, "I WANT A RED ONE JUST LIKE JAY HAS." Mom replies, "GEE—I WON'T BOTHER HIM MUCH—IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE TO ASK HIM."

Panel 5: Mom says, "MOM, JAY'S GOT A NEW SCOOTER—WILL YOU GET ME ONE TOO? WILL YA, MOM?" Mom replies, "WILLY, YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE YOUR FATHER, TAG, BUT HE'S IN THE LIBRARY SO I WOULDN'T BOTHER HIM NOW."

Panel 6: Freckles asks, "POP—Y'KNOW JAY'S GOT 'A NICEST RED SCOOTER' AN' IT'S GOT BALL BEARINGS AN' ALL NICKLE PLATED—YOU OUGHTA SEE IT, POP." Pop replies, "So!"

Panel 7: Freckles asks, "AN' I WANT YOU TO BUY ME ONE JUST LIKE IT—WILL YOU POP?" Pop replies, "BUY YOU ONE?"

Panel 8: Freckles says, "I'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT—YOU'D HAVE IT BROKEN INTO A THOUSAND PIECES AN HOUR AFTER YOU HAD IT!! NOW RUN ALONG!"

Panel 9: Freckles says, "YOU HEARD ME SAY THAT YOU SHOULD RUN ALONG, DIDN'T YOU? WELL—OBEY ME AND STOP THAT CRYING!" Freckles is crying and says, "WOW!"

Panel 10: Freckles says, "MIND ME NOW BEFORE I GET MY STRAP!! SCOOT! SCOOT!"

Panel 11: Freckles asks, "BUT, POP! HOW CAN I SCOOT WHEN I HAVEN'T ANY SCOOTER??"



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N. B. Health Department Urges Toxoid Use—Fear Disease to be Prevalent

Diphtheria will be of a serious type and more than usually prevalent this winter, according to a statement last night by Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist.

Letters to The Editor

HELP THE GOOD CAUSES. To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir,—It has appeared to me that if you would be good enough to publish the enclosed letter which we have received in connection with our Christmas appeal that it may help to influence some other kind friends to subscribe to our funds.

1/2 peck of potatoes. 2 lbs. beans. 1/2 peck apples. 2 lbs. candy. 2 loaves of bread.

AN UNKNOWN'S GOOD EXAMPLE. The letter referred to follows here: The Salvation Army, Saint John, N. B.: Gentlemen,—Notice where you have placed your Christmas pots for collection from the public to help all the poor families who are in need, and sorry to see your collection are, up to date, disappointing.

Rosebud Taggers Are Making Appeal

Rosebud Day—the annual effort of the Women's Council for funds to assist the Children's Aid Home, was made today, when taggers were on the streets, and also made a canvass of the business and residential districts of the city for contributions to help this worthy charity.



THE MESSAGE: "Glad Tidings of Great Joy —To All People" FROM ALL CHURCH PULPITS

SAINT ANDREW'S KIRK UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. Germain Street, South of Princess Street. REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A. 11 a. m.—A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Go To Church Sunday CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Leinster Street. MORNING, 11—Preacher—REV. F. T. BERTRAM, B. A. ANTHEM—We Need a Friend

QUEEN SQUARE UNITED CHURCH REV. H. C. RICE, Minister. CHRISTMAS MUSIC, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th "Let us go to Bethlehem."

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA SAINT DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN REV. HUGH MILLER, B. D., Minister. PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICE 11 a. m.—ORDINATION OF ELDERS.

WATERLOO ST. BAPTIST CHURCH 11 a. m.—"THE DEATH OF THE CROSS." Children's Story, "Only a Shepherd Lad."

CENTENARY CHURCH United Church of Canada. REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister. 11 a. m.—Prof. C. H. Mercer, of Dalhousie University.

Revival Services CONDUCTED BY THE MISESS DAVIS Pythian Castle, Union Street, MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT, 7.30 P. M.

WELCOME TO PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH (Undenominational) 81.83 Prince Edward Street ARCHIBALD GIBSON, Minister.

PARADISE HALL 83 Charlotte Street. "Undenominational" Worship—3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, Afternoon—"Heaven and Hell."

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH DOUGLAS AVENUE REV. J. A. MORISON, D. D., Ph. D., Minister. 11 a. m.—HOLY COMMUNION.

ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH Carleton Street, at the Top of Germain Street.

BAPTIST GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH Cor. Germain and Queen Streets. Pastor—REV. S. S. POOLE, D. D.

EXMOUTH ST. UNITED CHURCH REV. ERNEST E. STYLES ORDER OF SERVICES MORNING Organ Prelude—Offerings on Christmas Hymns

CHARLOTTE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH WEST SAINT JOHN REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, D. D., Pastor. CHRISTMAS SERVICE 10 A. M.—JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE Haymarket Square. REV. A. L. TEDFORD Pastor. 11 a. m.—Worship, "THE UNASHAMED FAITH."

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MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH REV. H. R. BOYER, Preacher. 11 A. M.—Subject, THE INFLUENCE OF THE BETHLEHEM MANGER.

LUDLOW ST. BAPTIST CHURCH WEST END REV. W. A. ROBBINS, B. A. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The Pastor will preach. Special music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street.

COBURG ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister. 11 A. M.—Subject, "CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD."

SCOUTS READY FOR GOOD TURNS

Helping Times-Star Stocking Distribution Part of Program

Lads Will Have Busy Time at Christmas Season in Good Work

Christmas time is "Good Turn time" for the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, and the boys of this organization in Saint John are no exception to the rule.

Next week will see these happy lads busy as bees. They will be doing their Christmas Good Turns by delivering gifts to poor families, carry bundles for busy shoppers, helping with the decorating of hospitals, churches, etc., and broadcasting cheerfulness with their happy smiles and their eager willingness to do something for somebody, no matter who.

Nor is Christmas the only time these lads are active in their seeking for opportunities to help others. A portion of the Boy Scout promise calls upon him to help other people at all times, and the Scouts and Cubs are duty bound to do at least one good turn for somebody every day.

HELP DELIVER STOCKINGS. At the Times-Star Empty-Stocking headquarters next Thursday they will assist in delivering stockings to children whose names do not appear on various church lists.

Many churches are relying upon their Scouts for the delivery of their baskets of Christmas gifts to poor families on Christmas day. At East Saint John the Scouts are assisting in the decoration of the County Hospital, while several troops on their own initiative are making up parcels of food and clothing for distribution among needy families.

Surely an organization that is including in boys the desire to be of service to their fellow-men is accomplishing something worth while for the nation. It might well be pointed out that the Scout or Cub does not accept tips for doing a "good turn," a practice which has caused more than one person to wonder just what those "Boy Scouts" are.

The following happenings of the week are reported:

FAIRVILLE UNITED TROOP. Troop No. 10, the Fairville United church, met on Friday of last week, with 11 boys present. A very pleasant evening was spent, including the playing of several new games. H. Stout and P. L. A. Lester passed their Tenderfoot Tests. Several other boys are now ready to pass their tests. Our troops decided on a practice of being "Hiawatha" Troop, and we are now getting busy on a troop yell. Best wishes to our brother Scouts for a Very Merry Christmas of good turns.

ST. JAMES' PACK, NO. 19. Our last meeting for this year was held on Tuesday evening. It started at 7 o'clock sharp with 23 Cubs present. Games were played, and First and Second Star work practiced. Ernest Phinney passed his Tenderfoot tests successfully. The evening was held to a close with an enjoyable singing. The Scoutmaster of St. James' Troop was present and assisted in the work. We were very glad to welcome him. We hope our brother Cubs and Scouts will have a Jolly Christmas of good turns.

ST. PAUL'S TROOP, NO. 2. St. Paul's Troop, No. 2, held a successful meeting on last Tuesday evening. There was a full attendance and the boys are trying hard to add to the membership of the troop. The investment of C. Strong, G. Pickle and H. Pickle was greatly appreciated. F. Corbet and P. Clark were appointed patrol leaders, with Y. Daley and H. Peters as seconds. Miss I. E. Barber, of the St. John Ambulance Association, gave some fine instruction in first aid work. The Court of Honor was called at 9 o'clock. At this meeting H. Peters was appointed "scribe." The troop is starting a bank for Scouts, and A. S. M. Warren was appointed secretary for this branch. St. Paul's have a fine troop and they are going to make the coming year a successful one.

ST. GEORGE'S TROOP, NO. 21. On Wednesday last our troop had a very successful meeting in spite of the absence of a number of the leaders. After the regular opening we had an inspection in which the Song Sparrows led in points. This was followed by a knotting relay. A good deal of work was accomplished in the patrol corners. The regular meeting closed with a jolly council circle. The boys remained after the closing for a practice of the charades for the Christmas entertainment. St. George's wishes all the Scouts of this district a very Merry Christmas of good turns.

VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST TROOP, NO. 14. Our troop met on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Victoria street old church. After the regular opening ceremonies, the troop engaged in some games. These were followed by an investiture in which three boys were taken into the troop. An interesting address was given by Mr. McAllister on the composition of cement. Scoutmaster E. D. Howard gave a short talk and presented to the patrol leaders an emblem of each patrol. After the activities of the evening the Scouts adjourned.

The patrol leaders and seconds remained for a meeting of the Court of Honor. On adding up the inter-patrol competition points, No. 2 Patrol was found to be in the lead. It was decided to have every Scout bring some gift toward a basket of necessities for some poor family in the church.

Our troop is now doing very well, and we have made up our minds to make every Scout in our troop second class. We are also looking forward to

Merging of Matriculation and Grade XI Exams. Mooted

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—The meeting of the York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute closed here this afternoon, after animated discussion on the motion that a resolution be passed in favor of making the matriculation examination and the graduation examination for Grade XI, the same. The final result was the passage of an amendment to the effect that the question be referred to the Provincial Teachers' Institute at its next meeting. The executive of that institute is to meet on the 29th inst.

The resolutions committee of the Institute brought in no recommendation on the matter although it had been referred to it. A. S. McParlane, who presented the report of

the Wallace Nesbitt first aid competition. Since the scoutmasters' training course we have had many reforms in our troop, and are now trying to do our best in scout work.

YOUNG JUDAEAN TROOP, NO. 13. At our regular Wednesday night meeting we had 15 Scouts present. The busy season and school examinations made it necessary for several of our fellows to stay away, but we had a real live meeting. Our S. M. and A. S. M. were both present, and as the room was a bit cold we had several "action" games that sure did warm us up. We were pleasantly surprised with a visit from Commissioner Peat, who presented our troop charter to our S. M. and congratulated us on our progress. Dr. Peat remained with us during our council circles, and we gave him some of our best numbers.

STONE CHURCH PACK, NO. 7. Seventeen Cubs turned out to the regular meeting held in St. John's church last Thursday evening. Three rousing cheers were accorded Bob Likely, who has been appointed the new senior scribe. Edward Bates and Arthur Hilden returned to the pack after a considerable absence. Howard Benson joined the Cubs for the first time. The guest of the evening was District Secretary Leonard L. Johnson, who is always so welcome. It was decided to hold an investiture meeting on the evening of January 26. Macaulay Sewell was appointed scribe to the Blues and Malcolm Berry will be his second. John Short was assigned to look after the pack's supply of the "Scout" weekly from the district office. Every evening's program was full of interesting instruction, games and stories. We listened with interest to the reading of part of the Fourth Bible from the

Cub book, and were delighted at the story of the Wolf Cub called "White Fang." His adventures were great.

TRINITY TROOP, NO. 17. On Monday evening Trinity had another good meeting, although there were no special features this week. Several boys made progress on their various tests, and the usual Scout games and tactics were carried on. The next regular meeting will be on January 4, when we hope to settle down to a good stirring competition and the balance of the season. We wish all Scouts a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year filled with all the joys and benefits of good scouting.

TRINITY PACK, NO. 17. At last Wednesday's Cub meeting 16 Wolf Cubs were present, and a very good meeting was carried on. One new cub joined our pack, which now gives us four full sixes. Our next regular meeting will take place on January 6, 1926. "Merry Christmas, Cubs."

ST. JAMES' TROOP, NO. 19. St. James' fellows met on Thursday evening and had a very enjoyable meeting. In the absence of our scoutmaster, Douglas Cody, the meeting was carried on by the A. S. M. Fourteen Scouts were present, and we had a fine time at scout work and games. After our council circle, Rev. H. A. Cody gave us a fine talk on "The Real Meaning of Christmas," and then led us in a closing prayer. The meeting closed at 9 p. m. We extend to our brother Scouts and Cubs our heartfelt wishes for a real scouty Christmas of good turns and cheerfulness. We will be delighted to have a visit from any of the troops at our regular Thursday evening meetings.

KNOX PACK, NO. 1. Our last meeting was held on Thursday evening. Our pack consists of nearly all Tenderpad Cubs with several First Star ones as well. One new boy was added to the Tenderpad Class last Thursday. A number of new games were played at this meeting, one of which was Air Polo, which is played something like Volley Ball only, instead of using a ball, we used a balloon. We are going to start another six which we will put in charge of the senior scribe. As this six will be composed entirely of new fellows we expect he will be pretty busy keeping his six up to the high standard of efficiency which cubbing in Knox Pack calls for. Best wishes to our brother Cubs and Scouts for a Jolly Christmas of merry good turns.

ST. LUKE'S TROOP, NO. 11. The troop has recently been re-organized, with a membership of about 30 boys formed into four patrols. The P. L.'s are mostly former Scouts, while the remaining few are new recruits. Rev. W. E. Fuller, curate, is scoutmaster, with R. E. Adams and R. Morrissey as assistants. Our chief work thus far has been along Tenderfoot lines. At our last meeting before Christmas, which will take place on Monday evening, we plan to invest about 20 boys. Our Scouts will be called upon to do their good turn at Christmas time by delivering baskets from the church to the poor families of the parish. The 11th wishes each

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stories, with a strong reminder that this is a specially favored time to do many "good turns."

MISSION TROOP, NO. 8. Mission Troop has had so many interruptions by way of having the meeting night used for other purposes that it has been impossible to hold the regular Thursday evening meetings for some time. Nevertheless, we are making a determined effort to get back to our former schedule beginning with the first week of 1926, and we expect soon to regain our old stride. Our first aid team has been practicing right along and hopes to make a strong bid in the first aid competitions in 1926. To our brother Scouts and Cubs we offer our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas of scouty good turns and good scouting for 1926.

THE KIRK PACK, NO. 9. Our regular meeting was held last Thursday and the opening ceremony was greatly improved by the singing of O Canada. The meeting was a most interesting one. The program items included the investiture of Tenderpad, First Star and Sixer Cubs. We were very glad to welcome a new assistant cubmaster in the person of Leonard Lingley. Our pack is now well supplied with leaders with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham as lady cubmaster and Messrs. Nice and Lingley as assistants. The usual number of games were played and greatly enjoyed, especially the game called Arrows which is such a splendid one for reviewing Cub work. The game is of the rapid fire question

type. When a Cub fails to answer a question on a Cub test he is said to be wounded, we are delighted to report that we had only one casualty in this game. Our pack will not meet next Thursday as that is Christmas Eve. We plan, however, to have a hike on the Saturday following Christmas, and you know what a Cub hike means. If you have never been on one you have missed a treat. Now that our pack is so well supplied with boys and leaders we are looking forward to a season of real progress commencing with January 1926. We wish to extend our heartfelt wishes to our brother Scouts and Cubs for a Merry Christmas full of

the joy of real scouting in the form of good turns.

STONE CHURCH TROOP, NO. 7. The fifteen Scouts who attended the regular meeting in St. John's church welcomed back their much-loved scoutmaster, Norman G. Smith, who was absent from the last meeting on a very sad mission. The result of the closely contested competition showed that the Cubs were in the lead under the genial leadership of Patrol Leader Fred Hanington. It was decided to hold a supper on New Year's Eve in the parish hall. The troop welcomed one new member, Lloyd Wilson.

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Rembrant Brings \$90,000, the Highest Price Received During Sale

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The curtain for the final scene in one of the great post-war dramas, portraying the rise and the sudden decline of an immense fortune, rose a few days ago when the world-famous Castiglioni collection was offered for public sale.

Camillo Castiglioni, the Austrian Sitnes, son of a Trieste rabbi, whose uncounted wealth acquired since the war gave him the name of "Castiglioni," has finished scattering his gold.

MANY MASTERS.

There are paintings of Italian, Flemish, and Dutch masters of the thirteenth to the eighteenth century, among which are beautiful Florentine primitives, a splendid Correggio, a Titoretto, two cherubim of Titian, a Rembrandt, three Rubens, two Van Dycks, and many other masterpieces.

The largest price was fetched by Rembrandt's "Portrait of the chief magistrate of the city of Amsterdam," which was bought by Davens, of New York, for \$90,000.

The paintings formed only a small part of the collection, which comprises antique furniture, Gobelins tapestries, sculptures, china, and old needlework.

The most complete, however, is the collection of antique and Renaissance bronzes, which comprises 108 statues, bronzes and his Padua school and the Florentine school of Giambologna are particularly well represented.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST. The interest which this sale has aroused in international circles is enormous. The public thronged the auction rooms to see these splendid specimens of the works of the world's greatest artists.

Castiglioni disappeared from Vienna last year leaving debts amounting to about \$5,000,000. A warrant for his arrest was withdrawn "because he was needed to avert financial disaster."

MORE PENSIONERS. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Government officials estimate that 201,000 applicants for widows' and orphans' pensions will be made during the remainder of this year. The estimates show 101,000 widows and 91,000 orphans probably will qualify.

S-SPENDERS. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—A municipal candidate got up to make a speech. He was slightly afflicted with a stutter. He got by very nicely until he tried to tell his listeners that they must do away with the s-spenders.

PT. ARTHUR BEATS PRESTON. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Porth Arthur, Canadian amateur hockey champions, defeated Preston here tonight 9 to 3.

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FIRE PROTECTION MATTER DISCUSSED

T. H. Higginson Speaks of Sprinkler System For West End Sheds

A talk on a sprinkler system fire protection for the West Side sheds was given last night in the Fire Underwriters' rooms by T. H. Higginson of the Automatic Sprinkler Co. The meeting was attended by interested citizens as well as representatives of the shipping companies, Common Council and fire underwriters.

STOLEN JEWELS ARE FOUND IN TAXI TIRE

Marseilles Chauffeur Had Denied Holding Gems Left Behind by Fare

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Marseilles taxi-driver named Bertani some time ago denied having found a handbag containing jewelry worth a quarter of a million francs (say \$10,000). The handbag had been left behind in the taxi by its owner, Mme. Brunon. Nothing could, at first, be proved against Bertani, and the jewelry could not be found.

Covers Same Trail by Motor 80 Years After

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—The history of American transportation is wound about the life of Capt. Joe M. Holback, one of the few survivors of the romantic days of the covered wagon.

Winston's Daughter Has Varied Fortune

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Miss Sarah Churchill, the 14-year-old daughter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has experienced the vagaries of fortune during the last day or two.

RUBBER INQUIRY ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charging a manipulation of crude rubber prices by British Colonial Governments, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, the Republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by a House committee of the United States Congress.

STATION OPENS SUNDAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Montreal's new half million dollar street railway terminal station, believed to be the first of its kind in Canada, will be opened for public service Sunday morning by the Montreal Tramways Company.

COUNT TO SUE WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Supreme Court Justice Crain this afternoon signed an order allowing Count Ludwig Salm-Hoogstrat to serve British publication papers in a separation suit against his wife, the former Miss F. P. Rogers, wealthy heiress.

SELL STAMP COLLECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The 250,000 stamp collection of the late Nicholas of Russia is to be sold by a London philatelic agency. The collection consists of the Romanoff issues of the Russian stamps which appeared in 1913 and which took the Russian government four years to prepare.

DIDNT LIKE SONG.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A French military court sitting at Bonn fined and sentenced to three years' imprisonment the conductor of a German band. The conductor was guilty of playing "Deutschland Uber Alles" on a Rhine steamer as it was leaving Coblenz.

Venetian Gardens TONIGHT Dancing 9 to 12

Telegraphers' Union Expels Two Members

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—"Expelled from the union because of conduct unbecoming officers of the organization," was the decision made public today by the general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, in the cases of H. Lynch, Toronto, and E. Bradley, Winnipeg, both officers of Canadian National Telegraphs division No. 43.

CUDMORE PROMOTED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The promotion of Percy A. Cudmore from senior statistician of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to chief of general statistics and editor of the Canada Year Book, is announced by the Civil Service Commission.

LOST DOG IS DESERTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hailed as a heroine when she was found disconsolate with her nose pointed to sea on the Maine coast, apparently sorrowing for lost shipmates, Bess, a collie, has turned out to be only an ordinary sort of adventurer, who ran away from home and then deserted nine puppies, for a career.

ICE CRACKS; PAIR DROWN.

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EVERY BOY AND GIRL PATRON GETS A SANTA CLAUS TICKET Prizes Daily and Big Prizes on 31st.

ARENA Band Tonight—Admission 25c to all Ice Perils. Music Wonderful. Employers, why wonder what to give your employe? A Season Ticket for the Arena is the Gift.

VICTORIA RINK BAND TONIGHT—Perfect Ice, Good Music. Get your season ticket early and enjoy a long skating season. For sale at Baillie's, King street; Munro's, Main street, and at the Rink.

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CUDMORE PROMOTED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The promotion of Percy A. Cudmore from senior statistician of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to chief of general statistics and editor of the Canada Year Book, is announced by the Civil Service Commission.

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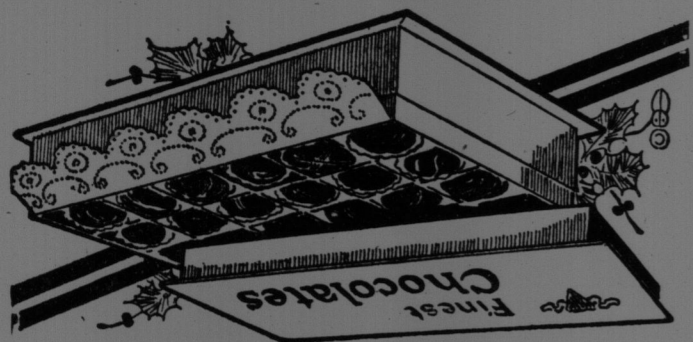
OPERA HOUSE BEGINNING XMAS DAY The Greatest of All Kiddie Shows. BIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER. THE ROSSLEY KIDDIES —IN— Dick Wittington and And His Cat" 35 TO 50 CHILDREN FROM 3 YEARS TO 18 Trained under the Personal Supervision of Mrs. Jack Rossley. GORGEOUS COSTUMES, SPECIAL SCENERY, ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. Something New and Original. —INCLUDING— SPECIAL FEATURE PHOTOPLAYS POPULAR PRICES Matinee Daily at 2.30 . . . 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c Evening Starting at 7.15 . . . 15c, 25c, 35c DOORS OPEN MATINEE 1.30; EVENING 6.30 Don't Miss this Outstanding Kiddie Show. PLEASE NOTE Pictures first starting at 7.15. Then the Rossley Kiddies at 8.30 following. Repetition of feature.

UNIQUE Today 3 Shows Starting at 6.30. Hoot Gibson in "Arizona Sweetstakes." Also Serial

UNIQUE - Monday 3 Big Stars. Just a Woman A mighty drama of wives and vampires and husbands who oft times forget what they owe their wives. Featuring CONWAY TEARLE, CLAIRE WINDSOR and PERCY MARMONT. Also Alberta Vaughn in "THE PACEMAKERS"

Friday and Saturday 2.30, 7, 8.45 A Stirring Romance of the Virile West. Powerful, Dramatic, Realistic.

"THE RANGER OF THE BIG PINES" Afternoon 10c, 15c. Night 25c. Also Showing "STEEDS OF THE AIR." The 14th Episode THE FIGHTING RANGERS.



Laura Secord's In Today!

As a special concession we have succeeded in obtaining 300 lbs. of Laura Secord studio made Candies and Chocolates in time for latecomers.

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The pick of the Christmas boxes of all the fine Chocolate makers on both sides of the border and likewise the Atlantic.

- Hand Dipped Creams—50c—5 lb. box, \$2.25. Frank White Hard Mixture, 35c. lb. Ganong's Best Assortment—5 lb. family box, \$2.75.

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MANY IN TRIBUTE TO MRS. McAVITY

Large Number of Citizens Attend at Funeral of Prominent Lady.

Profusion of Flowers Marks Obsèques—Service Conducted in Stone Church

Surrounded by the family grandchildren, a wide circle of other relatives and following solemn services in Saint John's (Stone) church, the remains of Mrs. John A. McAvity were laid away in Fernhill this afternoon.

AT STONE CHURCH

A private service at the home in Orange street was held beginning at 1.45 and at Stone Church the rectors, Revs. A. L. Fleming and Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence of Trinity Church, officiated.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

The floral tributes, beautifully expressive of the sorrow, sympathy and respect of the community were profuse.

STUDENTS ON HOLIDAYS

Today's Montreal Express brought quite a number of students home for the holidays.

A. O. H. CARD PARTY

There was a good attendance at the weekly card party of the Ladies' Auxiliary in their hall, Union street.

LIGHTHOUSE REPAIRS

Temporary repairs have been completed to the top of the lighthouse on the end of Meteghan wharf which was damaged recently when it was struck by the bowsprit of the schooner E. E. Threlkirk when the latter went adrift in a storm.

DEATHS NUMBER 14

Fourteen deaths were recorded in the city for the week from the following causes: Myocarditis, two; gastro enteritis, enteric colitis, broncho pneumonia, lobar pneumonia, pulmonary tuberculosis, kerlet fever, cerebral softening, cerebral embolism, cerebral syphilis, pulmonary embolism and carcinoma of the uterus, one each.

RETAIL PRICES.

The retail prices for meats were: Beef 14-25, pork 25-35, lamb 20-28, veal 15-25, sausage 30, ham 45-50, turkey 60-85, chicken 40-45, fowl 30, geese 40, duck 40.

Three Lancaster Properties Sold

The following property transfers are announced: D. B. Akerley and others to G. F. Noble, property Lancaster.

HERE TONIGHT

The C. P. S. liner Montclair will arrive from Liverpool tonight about 11.30 o'clock and dock at Nos. 2 and 3 Sand Point.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC 19.

Table with 4 columns: High Tide, Low Tide, Sun Rises, Sun Sets. Values include 8:11, 8:45, 7:53, 4:44.

Local News

MEETING LATER

The December meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities has been postponed from Wednesday December 23 to Tuesday December 29.

IS FINED \$100.

H. A. Foster was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty today to a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling.

NEW CITIZENS 20.

The stork was pretty busy during the week, eight boys and 12 girls arriving in the city for the first time.

THREE ON LIST.

Of three men arrested last night on charges of drunkenness, two forfeited their deposits and the other was taken to his ship by Detective Biddiscombe as it sailed last night.

MORE CATTLE.

Fifteen car loads of cattle will leave Montreal by C. P. R. on Monday for this port to be shipped on the steamship Parthenon for Glasgow.

TOLD CHRISTMAS STORIES.

The story-telling hour in the Free Public Library this morning was conducted by Rev. John Unsworth, rector of St. George's church, West Saint John.

TWO CITY CASES.

The hearing in the Brager furniture civil by-law case has been set over until December 29. It was reported this morning, the case against three North End citizens respecting defective sidewalk gratings has been referred to the city solicitor for a report.

FINISH NEXT WEEK

The C. G. S. dollar is now on her rounds of Minas Basin and Chignecto Bay picking up the aids to navigation that she is expected to lay for the winter season. This work will probably be completed next week.

WAS DETAINED

The schooner Nettie C., which has a full cargo of laths for Miami, Fla., has been detained from sailing from Grindstone Island for the last ten days on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

PIN BOYS' MATCH

Black's Lads Win in Morning Contests With Imperial Five

Table showing scores for Black's Lads vs Imperial Five. Scores: 78-70, 72-61, 62-68, 82-78, 76-79.

BREAK INTO STORE

Thieves broke into the store of H. V. Copp, at the corner Clarence and Erin streets, last night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

MR. SCOTT TELLS OF CARING FOR TRUST

Takes Stand Himself in Chancery Hearing—Case Adjourned Till Tuesday

Hearing of evidence on both sides in the case of Bishop vs. Scott was concluded in the Chancery Court before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen yesterday afternoon.

Will Ask Bids For Simonds Bonds

It was announced this morning by County Secretary Kelly that tenders would be invited by the Simonds Sewerage Board for \$16,885 of 20 year five per cent. bonds.

Suspend Work Until Spring Time

At a meeting of the Simonds Sewerage Board, held this morning, the office of County Secretary Kelly, it was decided to quit work on the sewerage job in Loch Lomond Road until next spring.

THIEVES GET MONEY, CANDY AND CIGARETTES AT H. V. COPP'S

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WANT THUNBERG AND LOCAL AGE

Saranac and Lake Placid Clubs Make Bid For Skaters.

Plans as Yet Uncertain—Radio to Boost World's Championship Meet

Announcement that Clas Thunberg, Olympic champion, would arrive in New York on Monday had hardly been sent over the wire this morning when D. J. Corr, secretary of the Saint John Skating Association, received word from Saranac Lake and Lake Placid.

ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

A Year Round Comfortable Gift for Him

A Lounging Robe or Smoking Jacket and a pair of Slippers. Who better could be asked by a man when he spends a quiet evening at home with his pipe and his favorite author?

DRESSING GOWNS. In grey, heather, camel shades, browns, etc., full length, shawl collar, fancy girdle, bow at collar and waist, at \$8.50 to \$25.00

SMOKING JACKETS. With reverse collar and cuffs, fancy frog fastenings, in white, brown, heather, blue, grey, at \$8 to \$11.50

HEAVY FLEECE-LINED JACKETS in sand, grey, jacquard, at \$12 to \$15

MEN'S SLIPPERS—A cosy and comfortable gift. Opera style, brown and black kid, \$2.75 to \$4.75; Romeo style, brown and black kid, \$2.95; Everett style, brown and black kid, \$2.95; Boudoir style, brown and black kid and fawn shade in fancy colors, \$2.50 to \$3.25; Wool Slippers, Jaeger and other good English makes, \$1.65 to \$3.50.

Men's Shop, 2nd floor. Men's Shoes—Street Floor

Dressing Gowns, Pyjamas, Mufflers, Club Bags, Slippers, House Coats, Underwear, Belts, Suit Cases, Hats

Men's Shops, 1st and 2nd Floors

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL IN FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT

25% OFF

Hand Embroidered Model Pieces

Regular prices are from 95c. to \$14.75. Card Table Covers, Refr. Sets, —all are beautifully embroidered and will make ideal gifts.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Full-fashioned Silk Hosiery, silk to the top in black, silver, hoggart, tile, platinum, etc., \$2.75. Full-fashioned Silk with lisle top, all shades, \$2. Vneus Silk Hosiery in the popular shades, \$1.65. Silk and Wool Hosiery, Pure Wool, Silk Faced, whatever you desire in Hosiery you'll find here.

WOMEN'S HANKIES—Lovely White Linen Hankies, embroidered in colors, plain white Hankies or dainty colored Hankies, 20c. to 50c. Also boxed in twos and threes, 45c. to \$2 a box. Handkerchiefs—charming little Doll with 6 Hankies used to make the dress. New, delightful way to give Hankies, \$1.35 to \$1.50.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Of kid, wool, chamouisee, silk; they're all here in the most fascinating styles, 85c. to \$4.00.

Kimono Silk Lingerie, Umbrellas, Purcases, Sweaters, Voile Lingerie, Hankies, Floorbags

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A Handsome Remembrance—bearing precious fruit in thrift and character—every coupon recalling the kindly wisdom of the donor.

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DOUBLE COUPONS. SMOKERS' GIFT SALE

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