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MONTREAL FIRE INQUEST ON THURSDAY

DEATH TOLL FROM THEATRE BLAZE PANIC OFFICIALLY SET AT 77

35 Youngsters in City Hospitals Reported Recovering From Wounds in Mad Stampede Sunday Afternoon

THEATRE MANAGERS OPEN FUND

Building Inspector Tells of Action Taken Year Ago Against Proprietor to Open Blocked Exit—City Stunned by Occurrence

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The toll in lives from the panic in the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre yesterday, when a crowd of children rushed for the doors following an outbreak of fire, was placed officially at 77 this morning. Thirty-five youngsters in the city hospitals were reported to be recovering, and not to be in any further danger.

The inquest into the deaths of 76 victims of the Laurier Palace fire yesterday afternoon, was adjourned until next Thursday, shortly after the hearing opened here today. The proceedings were postponed by order of Coroner McMahon, after the hearing of one father as to the identification of his child, and the hearing of Dr. R. Fontaine, morgue attendant, who told of having examined the bodies of 72 of the victims, all children.

FIRE INQUIRY TOMORROW

The coroner stated that he wished to have the outcome of the fire commission's inquiry, which will open tomorrow, before the hearing of the inquiry, which would be asked to render a verdict. Thomas Girard was the first to appear before Coroner McMahon to claim a death certificate for his son, Raoul. He stated under oath that his boy, aged 14, had no permission to go to the show sometimes but did so against his father's will, and in opposition to his orders. They went with a 13-year-old brother, who was saved.

NOT ENOUGH EXITS

"Had the children your permission to go to the show?" asked the coroner. "They had permission to go to another show, not that theatre," the witness replied. "Why not that theatre, did you think it was dangerous?" "Hetuk: "Yes, there were not enough exits."

FEW HAD RIGHT

In his preliminary address to the jury, Coroner McMahon expressed the opinion that probably not more than three or four of the victims had any right to be admitted to the picture house at all. A provincial law prohibits the admittance of all children under the age of 16 to enter a theatre if they are not accompanied by an adult. The coroner told the jury that the children identified by their parents were accompanied by an adult, as required by law. No, I don't believe there were as many as four.

HAD SEVERAL REPORTS

Questioned as to the last time the Laurier Palace Theatre, St. Catherine street, east, had been inspected, Mr. McIsaac said he had several reports regarding the inspections of the Laurier Palace Theatre, and some of these inspections had been made last December. He had two men on theatre to report cases and take actions.

THEATRES RAISE FUND

At a hastily summoned meeting of the members of the Montreal Theatre Managers' Association, held Sunday, a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers and families of the victims in the afternoon's disaster was passed. The members also pledged themselves to raise a fund of \$10,000 towards paying the funeral expenses of the vic-

Texas Pastor Faces Trial Today For Killing Lumberman

Fire Tragedy Stirs Canada

Ranks as Greatest Death-Dealing Disaster Since Halifax Explosion

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Canada awoke today to read with consternation of the heart-rending disaster that has overtaken Montreal. Nothing of the same nature in the history of Canada can be recalled that in any way duplicates the distressing nature of yesterday's catastrophe, although there have been tragedies of a like nature in other countries. The most recent of these was the panic in a wooden hall in the village of Drumcollogher, Limerick county, Ireland, on September 5 last, when 48 men, women and children lost their lives.

SIMILAR TO MONTREAL

The Drumcollogher tragedy was similar to Montreal's in that in both cases a moving picture was being shown, when fire broke out and the panic ensuing resulted in a blocking of the exit. At Drumcollogher the narrow stairway leading from the only exit was broken when the crowd stormed down it, and many people were killed when they threw themselves from windows. Others were burned to death and some smothered.

OTHER DISASTERS

Records of such occurrences are not readily available, but Montreal's tragedy brings to mind the following disasters in Canada in recent years. The Spanish River railway wreck of 1910, in which 42 lives were lost; the railway wreck at Wentzell, Western Ontario, about 25 years ago, in which about 30 lost their lives; the disaster at Quebec when the collapse of the middle span of the bridge under construction at that time took an immense toll of lives; the Herald building fire in Montreal in 1910, when 33 lost their lives, and the fire in the Hochelaga school in Montreal in 1907, which took a toll of 16 lives.

LIST OF DISASTERS

- Following is a list, as complete as can be gathered from various sources, of the more serious disasters in the Dominion since about the time of Confederation: 1864—St. Hillary, Que., train off track; killed, 83. 1872—Belleville, Ont., engine left track; killed, 30. 1887—St. Thomas, Ont., petrol explosion; killed, 14. 1889—Hamilton, Ont., train off track; killed 17. 1890—Springhill, N. S., mining disaster; killed 125.

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Chinese Dragon Snarls At British Lion

REFUGEES FROM HANKOW TELL OF ROUGH TREATMENT THERE



THOUSANDS of middle-class Chinese are seen here at anti-British demonstration in Hankow. This and similar manifestations of unrest and animosity toward foreigners brought troops and gunboats to take them to Shanghai.

HISTORIC AIRPLANE FLIGHT COMPLETED

DELHI, British India, Jan. 10.—A salute was fired when the air liner Hercules made a graceful landing here and Sir Samuel Hoare, British minister, and Lady Hoare, completed their air voyage from England. The last leg of the long flight was from Jodhpur. Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare left Crofton, England, in the Hercules on December 27. They completed the 6,900 miles in 63 flying hours.

ENGINEER IS KILLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited collided at Sanannah Station, west of Syracuse yesterday, during a fog. Engineer Walter Seyville, of Buffalo, was killed and his fireman, Stanley Henderson, also of Buffalo, was seriously injured. Several passengers sustained minor injuries but all except Arthur Kennedy, of Oakland, Calif., were able to continue their journey.

Plan To Establish Big Game Reserve

KENORA, Ont., Jan. 10.—Establishment of a wild animal reserve from Keewatin to Manitoba's boundary, bounded on the north by the Canadian Pacific tracks and the south by the Lake of the Woods, is being considered by Kenora Board of Trade. A committee has been appointed to report on its feasibility. The board feels that such a reserve would be an attraction for tourists. The board will also ask the department of interior at Ottawa for serial maps of the Lake of the Woods region, as there are lakes in the district practically unknown.

MUST SERVE TERM

Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, loses appeal

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, lost his appeal today from a sentence of a year and a day in Alcatraz penitentiary for perjury committed in connection with grand jury investigation of a "bath tub party" in his theatre. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed both the verdict of guilty and the sentence imposed by the lower court.

ARE MAROONED

About 100 foreigners were said to be marooned at Kulling, just south of Kiangling, and others in distress at Nanking, farther down the river. Some of the women refugees reported that they had been compelled to submit to a series of indignities which were heaped upon British women when they left the foreign colony at Hankow. Coolies threw bricks and spat at them, while they boarded the ships. Many babies were among the refugees. Stories from missionary sources at Kiangling also say the foreigners were pelted with bricks, and that three were slightly wounded.

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FIRE DESTROYS 1,500 HOMES AT MANILA

5,000 Persons Made Homeless by Blaze Starting in Church; No Deaths

MANILA, Jan. 10.—Five thousand persons were made homeless and 1,500 houses, mostly of the small frame variety, were destroyed in a fire of undetermined origin, which swept the Tondo district of Manila today. The loss is estimated at 2,000,000 pesos. No deaths were reported. The blaze started in a church.

STATE TO SEEK DEATH PENALTY IN NORRIS CASE

FEELING HIGH

Minister Will Take Stand in Own Defence and Explain Shooting of Cripps

Nearly 200 Witnesses and 300 Jurors Summoned

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AUSTEN, Texas, Jan. 10.—Dr. Frank Norris, Baptist pastor and evangelist, of Fort Worth, today faced trial in district court here for the slaying of Dexter E. Chippis, wealthy lumberman, who was shot to death in Norris' office July 17 last.

With upwards of 200 prospective jurors summoned, the state has announced it will ask the death penalty, while counsel for Dr. Norris declares that the pastor will take the stand to testify he shot Chippis in self-defence. Most of the witnesses are from Fort Worth, where the trial was scheduled until a motion for a change of venue was granted on the defence objection to jurors available there.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DOUBLE KILLING

Colored Chauffeur Kills Landlady and Then Shoots Himself Through Heart

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 10.—Crased by jealousy, James Smith, 35, colored chauffeur, last evening shot and killed Mrs. Amelia Buckland, aged 36, with whom he had been boarding in Windsor. After sending two bullets into the left side of Irvine Erie Graves, aged 50, Smith turned the gun on himself, the bullet passing through his heart.

OUTLINES DEFENSE

In outlining defense plans, Dayton Moses, counsel for Dr. Norris, said evidence would be introduced to show that Chippis telephoned the pastor shortly before the shooting that he was coming to see him and would demand a retraction of the attacks on Meacham. William McLean, special prosecutor, declared that "if Norris' theory of the killing is correct, he should go free, if our theory is correct, he should be executed. There is no middle ground."

SAYS IT IS "PERSECUTION"

When told that the state would demand the death penalty, Dr. Norris said: "This proves my contention that I am written all over the state's case and that it was persecution, not a prosecution. Dr. Norris has expressed 'unflinching confidence' in the outcome of the trial, and declared he wished to take the stand 'to tell just what is back of this case.'"

LOW TEMPERATURES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Temperatures ranging down to 24 degrees below zero were recorded in this province during the week-end. At some points on the North Shore, temperatures recorded this morning were far below those of Sunday, when the mercury dropped to the lowest for the season here, establishing a low winter record of 17 degrees below. Andover headed the last of sub-zero temperatures with 24 below. Florenceville reported 22 degrees below.

Nations' Body Celebrates Its 7th Birthday

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—On its seventh anniversary, Monday, the League of Nations, which spends 2,512,341 gold francs (approximately \$80,930) annually to promote the cause of world peace and understanding, will point to the following achievements it has on record for 1926: Progress made toward disarmament and economic conferences; measures taken to prevent aggression such as arrangements for rapid communications between protecting nations in the event of suggestion against a smaller country; settlement of the Mosul dispute and steps toward preventing recurrence of Greco-Bulgarian disputes.

The Weather

FORECASTS: Cold, With Snow. MARITIME—North-east winds probably gales; cold with snow. NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold, fresh northerly winds, diminishing by Tuesday.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Toronto, Victoria, Winnipeg, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Moncton.

Millerand Is Defeated In French Elections Yesterday

Paris, Jan. 10.—One-third of the members of the French Senate were elected yesterday without gain or loss to the parties of the Left or the Right. The elections passed unnoticed excepting as they marked the elimination of former President Millerand from active politics. He went down to defeat on the second ballot.

Caillaux over Morocco, was eliminated from the field.

Louis Barthou, M. Caillaux, Leon Berard, Victor Dalbiez, Justin Godart, Jules Poincaré, Paul Dreyfus and Pierre Laval, former ministers, were among those returned. One lone Communist, Emile Bachet, in the Seine department, succeeded in breaking into the charmed circle of the French Senate.

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HUSBAND, 20, TAKEN TO COURT

Complained of Non-Support Charge and Is Sentenced

Kenneth Chipman, aged 20 years, was fined \$100 or three months in jail this morning by Magistrate Henderson, on a charge of non-support. He pleaded guilty and said he had nothing to say in his own defense. His wife said she had not received any money from her husband since last October. She said she had one child and her mother would look after herself and baby provided the husband left her. She said he was lazy and indifferent as to the welfare of his family.

SIGHTS DERELICT

Annabelle Cameron Reported as Navigation Danger

Canadian Press
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The derelict schooner Annabelle Cameron, which has been drifting about the North Atlantic, a menace to navigation for the past month, was sighted yesterday by the steamer Martha Washington, approximately 100 miles southeast of Shelburne, N. S., according to word reaching the local agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department today.

The Cameron, laden with lumber, was caught in the gale of December 25, and abandoned five days later by the fishing schooner Mariner, and landed at Boston. Several efforts to locate the derelict by wrecking tugs proved unsuccessful.

MARINES MUSTERING

Emergency Battalion Being Mobilized at San Diego

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mobilization of a "stand-by" battalion of marines at San Diego, Calif., is being effected in order to have a force ready for any emergency. Major General Lejeune, commanding the marine corps, said last night. Declaring the mobilization had no bearing on the disturbed situations in Mexico, Nicaragua and China, General Lejeune said transfer of a battalion from Guantanamo to Nicaragua, made it necessary to have another force available, "in event of emergency."

GOULD CONFIDENT

So Says J. F. Winslow on Return to Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—J. F. Fraser Winslow, U. S. Senator, returned this afternoon from Washington where he had been in attendance at the United States Senate Committee investigation. Mr. Winslow declined to discuss the case, while it is still pending, more than to say that Senator Gould is confident of retaining his seat in the United States senate.

New Quebec Cabinet Minister Sworn In

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—J. H. Dillon, member for Ste. Anne, Montreal, in the legislative assembly, will be sworn in at noon today as minister without portfolio in the provincial cabinet.

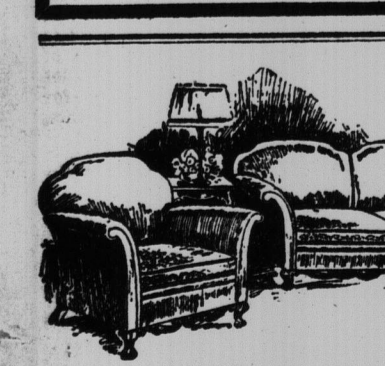
NIAGARA FALLS ALARM

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—An audience that filled the Bellevue Theatre was thrown into excitement last night, when fire broke out in the projection room. Some one cried "Fire" and the crowd started to leave the theatre in a panic. The excitement subsided, when the fire was put out. No one was injured.

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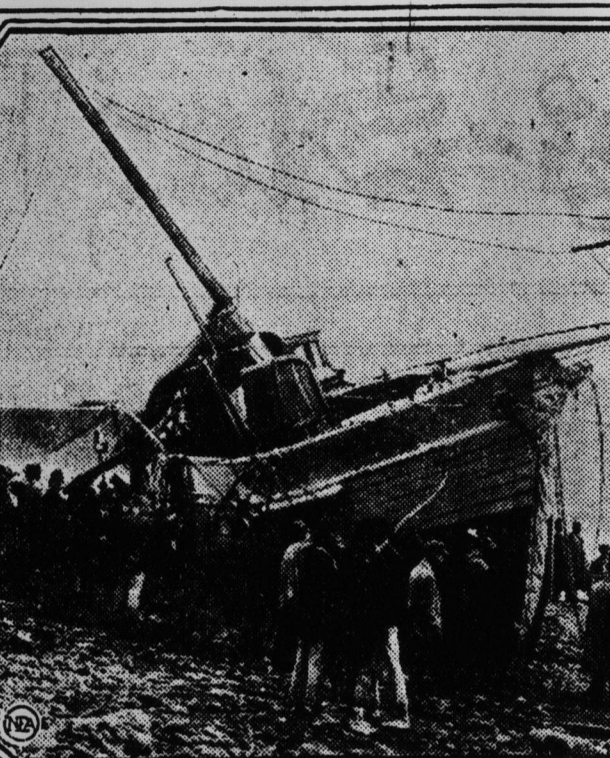
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HURRICANE SWEEPS MADEIRA



It was on this yacht, the Physalia, that Mrs. Angela George, daughter of the Countess von Linden of Foxborough, lost her life in the tidal wave and tempest which killed six on the island of Madeira. Senior Manuel Humberto dos Passos Freitas, whose conviction on a charge of criminal libel stirred London last year, owns the vessel.

FOUR CRIME CASES YORK COURT LIST

Term Before Judge Slipp Opens at Fredericton Tomorrow

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—The York County Court, Judge Slipp presiding, will have 4 criminal cases on the docket for the sittings which will open here on Tuesday. Two other criminal cases will go up for trial at the court of King's bench meeting later in the month. Those two cases are the King vs. William Langley, charged with criminal assault on a young girl, and the King vs. James McGillicuddy, charged with manslaughter. Rose Miller of Central Kingsclear having died after being struck by the car operated by McGilllicuddy. Edmund Storey of Blackville, will appeal from a goal sentence imposed for operating a motor while under the influence of liquor. In the King vs. Seymour Chase, the defendant will face a charge of burglary at the Quality Pharmacy, Fredericton. In the King vs. Norman Fletcher, and the King vs. William Fairley, the defendants will face charges of theft of goods while in transit on the C. N. R. The goods are twenty-two cases of whiskey and cocktails taken from a C. N. R. car at McElroy's commissary in this city.

FISHERMEN LOST

Fate of Four Off Gloucester Power Boat is Unknown

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 10.—The fate of four men known to have been aboard the power boat, Little Margaret, which caught fire yesterday, about three miles off Thatchers Island in Gloucester Bay, was unknown today. Frank Sinagra, of Gloucester, was the only one in the boat whose name was known here. It was believed that the men might have been rescued by a fisherman outboard.

May Include Speaker And Cobb In Report

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—It is possible that the decision of Baseball Commissioner Landis regarding the Ribberg-Gandil charges that the Chicago White Sox distributed money among certain Detroit pitchers in return for "sloughing" four games in Chicago in 1917, may include some statement on the status of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker. The commissioner, whose decision will be announced Wednesday, has been uncommunicative concerning the Ribberg-Gandil charges as he had been about the "bomb" Dutch Leonard exploded when he implicated Cobb and Speaker in "game throwing."

LUMBER CONTRACT LET.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—The Provincial Department of Public Works announces that the contract for 41,000 feet of lumber for repairing in the Margville highway bridge, is awarded to Ashley A. Colter, of Fredericton.

A. J. MILLS PASSES
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Atrophus J. Mills died on Sunday at his home, French Lake, Sunbury county, at the age of 89 years. Surviving are his widow, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

REFUGEES FROM HANKOW TELL OF INDIGNITIES

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business interests would be conserved. "I have the authority of my government to say that you will have complete protection and safeguarding of your interests," Chen was quoted as saying. "You have nothing to fear." Chen declared Cantonese intervention in the British concession was the result of a series of circumstances which made such action vitally necessary to prevent the British concession from becoming a derelict area. Further word from Hankow tonight said the provisional administration in the British concession had undertaken to preserve law and order and that things were outwardly quiet although rabid anti-British feeling still prevailed not only there but in Wichang, Ichang and Shasi.

DENIES CASUALTIES

The British consul at Ichang officially denied a local report that there were 65 casualties in the recent rioting at Hankow, caused by British fire. A similar report at Shasi, except that the number of casualties was placed at 100, caused an anti-British demonstration. All anti-foreign posters in Hankow have been removed. The banks will remain closed tomorrow and only a small amount of trade is expected to take place. Native merchants there are anxious over the business outlook as the result of the foreign shutdown. The powers have made it known that they will defend Shanghai in case trouble develops here.

No Opposition In Capital Elections

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—(Special) The civic election of Fredericton took place today, but as Le Baron R. Bull and Oliver T. Smith retired of their own accord, no opposition was offered. His Worship Mayor Clark will select the new aldermen in office Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. The council will meet immediately after to reorganize for the year. The retirement of Ivan McKnight and Harry A. Smith from the chairmanships of fire and municipal home committees leaves two important chairmanships open. It is possible that the two new aldermen will take the vacancies, although a change may be made.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

John Downey announces the engagement of his sister, Myrtle Elizabeth, to Harold Sheppard Somers, of Moncton, the marriage to take place in the near future.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cards as usual, St. Peter's, Tuesday, 1-11
South End Rink, 12 bands every night. Weather permitting. 1-17
Band tonight, East End Rink. 1-11

Daily Service To Stanley Is Expected

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—A letter received by R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade, today from W. U. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railway, intimated that the C. N. R. will give a daily service whereby Stanley will have connection with the Canada eastern division main line either by motor car service, on the railway, or by a service on the highway. This service will also provide a daily mail service again for Stanley.

Deaths

Miss V. C. Mullaney.
The death occurred on Sunday morning of Veronica Cecelia, second daughter of Michael and Catherine Mullaney, Milford. Although in delicate health for some time past, the deceased young lady had been about the day previous to her death, and her passing comes as a distinct shock to relatives and a large circle of friends. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, Richard and Dominic, of this city, and Marvin, of Boston. Two sisters also survive, Misses Josephine and Mary, at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from the family residence to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem, interment being in Holy Cross cemetery.

Robert M. Green

OHATHAM, Jan. 9.—The death of Robert M. Green occurred at his home, Upper Napan. The deceased was seized by paralytic stroke over a year ago and had since been ill. He was 72 years of age. There survive his wife, a daughter, Mrs. John Jones, of Boston, and three sons, Albert, William and Herbert at home, and three brothers, David, Charles and Howard, of Ontario. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 9.—News has been received here of the death in

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Waitress At Store Finds \$1,265 In Shopping Bag

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—Police are searching for a person who two days before Christmas left a bag containing \$1,265 in the restaurant of the Korick department store. Miss Loures Prescott, of Roselle, a waitress, informed police that she had found the money and that plans had been made to divide it with three other employees in the event that it was not claimed. Police found three-quarters of the sum at the homes of the employees whom she named and the rest was discovered in pie dough in a refrigerator where it had been placed awaiting Miss Prescott's claiming it.

ACHIEVEMENT

ONCE a man drew up a simple list of New Year resolutions. He promised: Never to drink whiskey or alcohol in any other form. Never to swear, not even at his stenographer. To work eight hours every day and to get ten hours sleep at night. Never to retell a story more than ten times, but to laugh at those of his friends no matter how ancient. To be attentive to his wife, even when he was with her. To like his job and admire his superiors. To give money to the children before they even asked for it. Never to try to use the car and to appear pleased when the repair bills came in. He gave a copy of the resolutions to his wife. He never broke one of them. He died January 1.

INSPECTOR LOSES EFFECTS BY FIRE

GAGETOWN, Jan. 9.—Inspector M. G. Fox, B.A., whose inspectorate includes the greater part of Charlotte county, met with a considerable loss in the explosion and fire which destroyed the Robinson Hotel at Harvey. Mr. Fox had just moved from his home here to Harvey for the winter months, when the fire occurred, in which all his belongings were destroyed, including his typewriter, books, papers and other effects.

Freighter Loses Rudder

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two freighters yesterday went to the assistance of the Norwegian freighter Swartford, which lost its rudder approximately 750 miles northeast of Bermuda. The American freighter Hatteras and the British freighter Mauseer both wireless that they were proceeding to the aid of the Swartford.

Marcus Rebuilding Sale Has the Values

Crowded out of their Dock Street Stores by the ripping and tearing of the Contractors, Marcus must sacrifice their Stocks to save them being shovelled into the street. Every day matters get worse as one department after another is broken into—every price just had to be cut twice to make doubly sure of rapid selling. Come where everybody is coming—to the better Marcus Sale values and safer Marcus guarantees. Select from a larger stock of nicer Furniture at your leisure, without being rushed and knowing what you are doing. Buy by deposit. Sale held only at King Street quarters, opposite Royal Hotel.

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PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

The time approaches when the Legislature will be in session, and if any bills are to be presented from the city of Saint John they should be given early or immediate consideration.

THE MONTREAL TRAGEDY

All Canada will mourn with Montreal the untimely death of so many of that city's children crushed and suffocated in the dreadful theatre panic which occurred yesterday.

A SPORTING COMMUNITY CLUB

Saint John has numerous fine institutions, and amongst the most illustrious is the Saint John Fusiliers.

Other Views

CANADA'S MISSION

The ten millions of Canadians, if they will, can wield under the old flag more influence than any equal number of people elsewhere.

THE WHEAT POOL

The west is the country of experiments. It is the sworn enemy of tradition and is always ready to gamble on its economic future.

TWO SIMILAR CASES

Some years ago a Scotch reporter visited Ireland in order to write an account of July 12 as celebrated in Belfast.

THE BETTER WAY

Is the English coal strike, with its long drawn-out suffering, with its losses to owners, workers and the public, with its sympathetic general strike, the straw that has broken the camel's back?

A MIGHTY FLEET

The mightiest mercantile fleet in the world today is owned by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, whose purchase of the White Star ships adds nearly half-a-million tons of shipping to its list.

Peace In Industry

ON fair terms, we believe British employers can have a big increase in the efficiency of labor any day they choose to ask for it.

A POSSIBLE MARKET

The Maritime Provinces should reap some benefit from the new treaty with Slovakia. Some seventy-one Canadian commodities will receive the most favored nation treatment.

A BETTER OUTLOOK

It is very satisfactory to learn on the authority of a large grain exporter that there is no likelihood of further congestion in connection with grain shipments from this port this season.

News and Views From The British Capital

LONDON, December 30, 1926—Statistics prove consistently that a disproportionate number of London street accidents, now totalling an average of three fatalities a day, are due to private cars driven by amateurs.

Timely Views On World Topics

By Elihu Root, Ex-Secretary of State and winner of Woodrow Wilson award for 1926.

Pan-Americanism

SOME time ago, an American writer in the Irish Statesman described the Pan-American Union as "that League of Nations having its headquarters in a million-dollar building at Washington."

Couldn't Shake Each Other

HE was a stranger in the neighborhood, and had been brought to a dance at the local deaf-and-dumb hospital by an old friend, the doctor.

Aeronautics

NO longer does any one doubt that the next great advance in transportation will be made by perfecting commercial aviation.

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Poems I Love

By CHAS. HANSON TOWNSE

Sir Walter Scott's Gathering Song of Donald the Black.

Come from the deep glen, and From mountain so rocky;

Leave untended the herd, See how they gather;

Fast they come, fast they come; See how they gather;

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NATIONS always will differ. They differ in inherited characteristics and predilections and traditions and mores, but there never is a difference

so great that it cannot be peacefully settled if approached in the right spirit.

There never can be a difference so trifling that it may not be made the occasion of war if it is approached in the wrong spirit.

We are confronted in this regard to this country. We have long been a member of the community of nations and adjusting with our sister nations the rights and obligations and duties of members of that community arising from the necessity of neighborhood by means of the modus vivendi of diplomatic procedure

which had been built up in the course of centuries—foreign officers and ministers and ambassadors and diplomatic notes and diplomatic memoranda and treaties, mediation and conciliation and so forth.

But at the close of the great war when the greater part of the nations of the world united in the League of Nations they entered upon a new code of regulating their conduct with regard to each other and adjusting the differences that arise in the ordinary course of international affairs.

Instead of the old method, they proceed by formal conference of Council and Assembly and a large part of the business which foreign officers and ambassadors used to do in the old methods are now done through the machinery of the League. We have stood out of the League and we are going on in the old ways, by the old methods, and the utmost friendly consideration is needed to reconcile the conduct of international affairs in the new way by our sister nations across the Atlantic, and the old way by ourselves.

AND IT WAS LEAKY, TOO

A MATEUR SAILOR: I say, Harry, we're two days overdue. Why do you suppose we're not sighted land?

Companion: Can't imagine, except possibly that ever since the compass fell overboard I've been steering by the barometer.—Tit-Bits, London.

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Pibroch of Donull Dhu, Pibroch of Donull,

Wake thy wild voice anew, Summon Clan Conall.

Come away, come away, Hark to the summons!

Come in your war-arrays, Gentes and commons.

Come from the deep glen, and From mountain so rocky;

The war-pipe and pennon Are at Iverlucky.

Come every hill-plaid, and True heart that wears one,

Come every steel blade, and Strong hand that bears one.

Leave untended the herd, See how they gather;

Wave the corse uninterred, The bride at the altar;

Leave the deer, leave the steer, Forward each man and!

Come with your fighting gear, Broadwords and targes.

Come as the winds come, when Forests are rinded,

See how they gather, Like waves the eagle plume

Blended with leather, Faster come, faster come,

Faster and faster, Chief, vassal, page and groom,

Tenant and master.

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Offers Unmatchable Opportunities To Purchase

Every section of every department of this Store has reduced prices to the lowest possible limit. There are values unequalled and qualities that defy every comparison.

On Tuesday

Take Your Choice of Any Coat From Our Entire Stock at Less Than the Manufacturer's

THE SALE PRICES RANGE FROM

\$5.00 Up to

\$35.00

The policy of this Store is not to carry over stock from season to season, which accounts for these great reductions.

Feature Bargain Tuesday WHITE TURKISH TOWELS Good large size, but not the bath size—45c pair

Feature Bargain Tuesday BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK You will know the value when you see the smooth lustrous texture and the assortment of patterns—75c yard

Feature Bargain Tuesday COLORED RUFFLE CURTAIN MATERIALS Voiles, Marquisette, white ground with colored fill—extra good qualities; colors, canary, mauve, blue, and all white 25c

DON'T WAIT TO PREPARE THE DINNER ON TUESDAY, but come down at 9 o'clock and get your share of these Silk values. These qualities are high grade and the newest shades. Note the former selling prices.

Charmuse Satin \$1.49 Yard

Flat Crepe \$2.39 Yd

Before the sale this same quality Crepe was special at \$3.19. On Tuesday you take your choice from a wide range of color at \$2.39 yard.

Right in the Height of Fashion is This Windbreaker Flannel

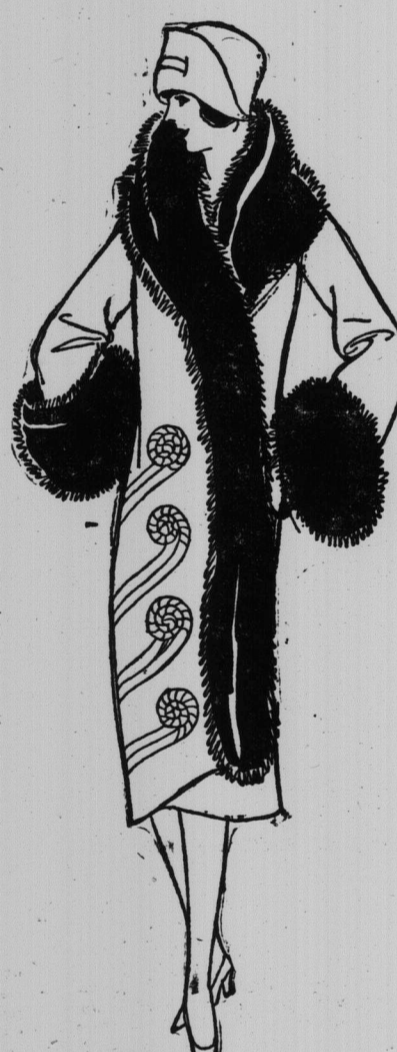
56 inches wide, has a soft broadcloth finish, can be used for knickerbockers or smart frocks. The regular price was \$2.95. On Tuesday \$1.19 yard

Feature Bargain Tuesday GIRLS' ALL WOOL FLANNEL PANTIE DRESSES Sizes 2 to 6 years, smart styles, good range of colors \$1.98

Feature Bargain Tuesday WOMEN'S WHITE SHAKER GOWNS Splendid quality White Shaker, well made, good rooky cut. \$89c

Feature Bargain Tuesday WOMEN'S SILK STRIPE FINE JERSEY KNIT BLOMERS In white and colors, reinforced gusset, gathered at waist and knee 69c

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SONG WRITER OF
WORLD FAME IS
DEAD IN SOUTH

Frank L. Stanton, Author of
"Mighty Lake a
Rose"

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Frank
Lebby Stanton, author of "Mighty
Lake a Rose," "Just a Weaselin' for
You" and other songs and poems of
world-wide popularity and for nearly
forty years a member of the staff of
"The Atlanta Constitution," was
buried yesterday from his home here.
He died at the age of 70.

BEGAN WORK AS COPY BOY

A boyish bent for composition led
him into journalism, and in his early
years he began work on "The Savannah
Morning News" as a copy boy,
from which place he went to the
paper of his own, "The News," at
Smithville, Ga., but the next year went
to Rome, Ga., as night editor of "The
Tribune" of that city, on the invitation
of its editor, John Temple Graves.

POEMS POPULAR AS SONGS

The lyrical quality was supreme in
all his poems, and it was natural that
he should write successfully for music.
His "Mighty Lake a Rose" inspired
Eubank North to compose for it a
melodious setting that has given it
world-wide popularity. Carrie Jacobs
Bond wrote music for his "Just a
Weaselin' for You," and set half the
words to singing it; and Edward
Kniedel did the same for "Feller."

Among the verses and paragraphs
in the last column was a "New Year
Text." It embraced the spirit which
had endeared him to an unnumbered
host of friends:

"Tain't no use to sit and sigh
For the things you let slip by;
Whilst the light is in the sky,
Ketch the next one on the fly.
Sighin' when the ship is tossed,
Don't bring back the water lost.
Best to keep your self-command,
Hope for land, hope for land!"

DEATH LIST 127 AT
LEVEL CROSSINGS

Injury Caused to 367 Others—
Constitutes a Record, Is
Board Report

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The level
crossings of Canada took a record total
of 127 lives during 1926, and caused
injuries to 367 others, according to
statistics compiled from the monthly
reports issued by the railway board.
There were reported to the board a
total of 297 crossing accidents, and in
229 of them automobiles were involved.
As recently as 1912 there was not a
crossing accident in all Canada in which
a motor was concerned, according to
available figures. The previous high
total of crossing accidents deaths was
set in 1924, when 94 lives were lost in
this manner.

RAILWAY FATALITIES.

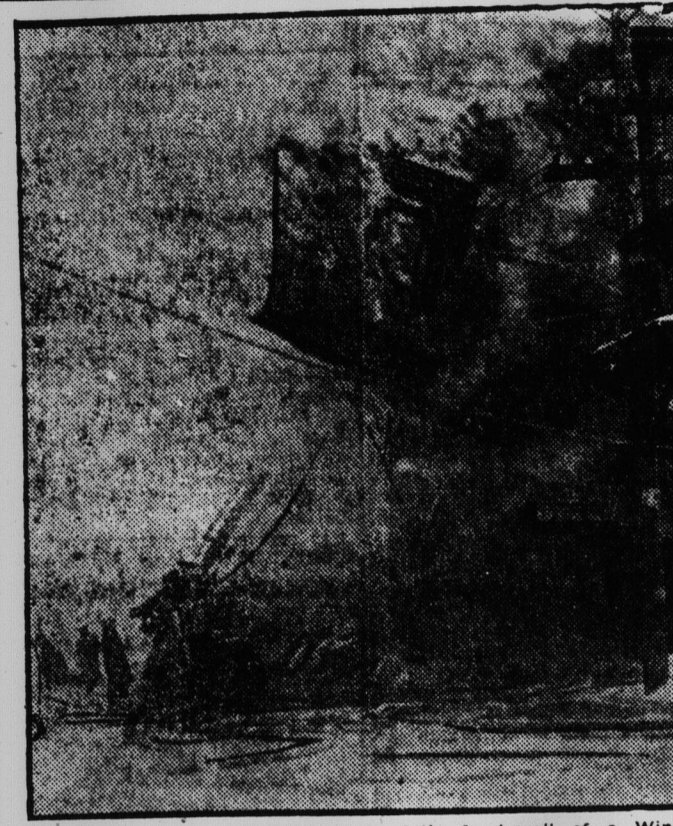
In the past 12 months, 22 passengers
were killed on Canadian railways and
284 passengers were injured. In the
same period 129 employees were killed
and 1,741 injured, and others killed
totalled 273. In 1924 the total of
this classification including the victims of
railway crossings.

Altogether there were reported to
the board by Canadian railways acci-
dents involving the deaths of 426 per-
sons, and injuries to 2,690 others.
Penalties were much higher than in the
two preceding years and are believed to
set a record. In 1924 the total of
deaths was 218, made up of 17 passen-
gers, 107 employees and 194 others;
while in 1926 the number was reduced to
272, with only six passengers, 131
employees, and 190 others killed.

C. P. TICKET AGENT DIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Charles W.
Edlington, city ticket agent of the
Canadian Pacific Railway at New
York since 1895, died here on Sunday
aged 62. He was born in Sheffield,
England, and had been in the employ
of the C. P. R. since 1891.

Four Firemen Die As Wall Topples



Here is a remarkable photograph of the front wall of a Winnipeg
theatre crashing to the street and burying four firemen beneath the
flaming wreckage and ice. Some of the doomed firemen can be seen in
the path of the falling wall just a second before they met their death.
There was no performance at the time of the fire.

World News In
Short Metre

LIVERPOOL—They tell this one at
the marriage registrar's office:
A muscular young fellow presented
himself at the surgeon's office in the
town hall of a small town. He was
told to strip to the waist. He com-
plied and was duly measured.
"Skip over that chair," the surgeon
directed. "Kneel back, touch the
floor." Now run around and let me
test your heart and wind."
"I'm hanged if I will!" the man ex-
ploded. "I'd rather stay single!"
He had strayed into the office of the
army surgeon.

PARIS—Vincent Dindoy, one of
the leading French composers, has
just joined the group opposed to
foreign artists in Paris. He ex-
presses the opinion that there are
too many foreign singers, musicians,
orchestra conductors and other ar-
tists—outnumbering the French by
10 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO—The ideal food
for all ages is seaweed, so de-
clares Miss Josephine Tilden, head of
the botany department of the Univer-
sity of Minnesota, who stopped here on
her return from the Pacific Science
Congress at Tokio. People were
healthy who used to eat it in bygone
days, she said. It was the food basis
for all sea life, Miss Tilden said.

NEW HAVEN—Deaths will not
part Old Bill and Fatima.
Old Bill died when only 22, but he
weighed 2,500 pounds. Fatima
kept her age to herself and
weighed 2,000. A short time after
Fatima died, Old Bill followed her.
Now they will stand side by side in
the Peabody Museum at Yale. Bill
was an Indian-armed rhinoceros,
and she an African hippopotamus.

RIGA, N. Y.—Wild dog hunting is
the leading sport here. Several
packs of wild dogs are wandering
through the countryside, attacking
domestic animals and even chasing
humans. The dogs resemble the Ger-
man police dog, many of which are
owned by residents of this vicinity.
The town has placed a reward of \$10
apiece on the dogs, and parties of
hunters are spending their spare time
on the trail.

NEW YORK—Revised by arti-
ficial means after his heart had
ceased beating while on the way to
the operating table, David New-
burgh, 47 years old, carpenter,
may live, even though it was neces-
sary, after heart action was re-
stored, to remove two square
inches of his skull where it was
pressing on his brain.

BERLIN—President von Hindenburg
will ask Dr. Julius Curtius, Minis-
ter of Economics, to form a
Cabinet, according to reports in Par-
liamentary circles here. Dr. Curtius,
it is said, will receive the mandate
next week.

Returned Dog and
Allowed Liberty

William Hanlon was before Police
Magistrate G. Earle Logan in Fair-
ville, Saturday afternoon, charged
with theft of an English setter, the
property of James McCarthy. The
dog is valued at \$100. Evidence was
given by James McCarthy, Mrs. Eliza-
beth McCarthy, his daughter-in-law,
and John and Anna McCarthy. It was
stated in evidence that James Mc-
Carthy had sent the dog to his daugh-
ter-in-law, who lives in Milford, and
from there it had strayed away and
was being held by Hanlon. James B.
Dever appeared for Mr. McCarthy, and
L. McRitchie for the accused.
The magistrate felt there was suffi-
cient evidence to send Hanlon up for
trial, but later on his agreeing to re-
turn the dog to Mr. McCarthy, he was
allowed his liberty.

Coughed So Hard
Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Daniel Dickey, Lynn, Ont.,
writes: "Last January I had a very
severe cold and coughed so hard I
could not sleep. I tried every
thing, including doctor's medicine,
but nothing gave me relief until I tried
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

Dr. Wood's
Norway
Pine
Syrup

which was recommended to me by a
neighbor.
I will never be without it in the
house again.
You don't experiment when you buy
"Dr. Wood's" as it has been a house-
hold remedy for the past 83 years.
Price 85c a bottle; large family size
\$1. Put up only by The T. Milburn
Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The January number of "The Sailor,"
official organ of the Navy League of
Canada and of the R. C. N. V. R.,
devotes nearly three columns of space
to records of recent events in the
life of the sailor. It also publishes a portrait of
Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence in con-
nection with his account of the service
held in Trinity Church here as a com-
memoration of the officers and men of
H. M. S. Valerian who perished in a
storm off the West Indies. A large
photograph of the Seaman's Institute in
this city is also published in the
January number of the magazine.

N. B. ALLIANCE
WANT PRESENT
LAW RETAINED

Head of Temperance Body
Opposes Any Change in
Prohibition Legislation

"It is the intention of the New
Brunswick Temperance Alliance to re-
sist with all its strength any attempt
to change our present law and make
it legal to sell intoxicating liquor for
beverage purposes. What the Alli-
ance would like to see here is a proper
enforcement of our present act by a
competent chief inspector."

Such was the statement made by
Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, presi-
dent of the New Brunswick Temper-

ance Alliance, when interviewed by a
Times-Star reporter Saturday.
Mr. Fraser was accompanied to Saint
John by Rev. Archibald Sutherland,
general secretary of the N. B. Alli-
ance, who also stated he and Mr. Fra-
ser were in Saint John for the purpose
of interviewing the officers of the local
branch and other friends of prohibi-
tion.

ISSUES STATEMENT

The following statement was made
by Mr. Fraser: "We have heard some
reports in New Brunswick and have
seen an article in a Montreal paper to
the effect that our government is trans-
ferring legislation bearing on govern-
ment control, so called, and sale of liquor.
But we can hardly credit that this
government would take such a step,
inasmuch as members of the govern-
ment are pledged not to consult the
electors, and above all, the private
members are pledged to insist upon
strict enforcement.
"But we remember that a former
government under Hon. Dr. Foster un-
derstood to enact such legislation al-
most immediately following the last
plebiscite, which gave a big majority
in favor of the Prohibition Act.
"PROHIBITION ESSENTIAL"
"We believe that Prohibition is es-

sentential to the prosperity of our
country. Notice the wonderful prosperity
of the United States, to which all na-
tions are sending representatives to
study the cause of prosperity."
"Opponents of prohibition," he
told us, "tell us that government sale
does away with the bootlegger. But did
you notice the article in The Telegraph-
Journal, a few days ago, telling of the finding
in Montreal of a still with a 2,000 gallon
daily capacity of poisonous liquor? We
believe this to be the same brand of
stuff as carried death to New York
about Christmas time. It is also in-
teresting to note that in Montreal,
where government sale was going to
stop the use of dope, there was recent-
ly rounded up the largest drug ring on
the continent."

REFERS TO BREWERIES

"We cannot have the full benefit of
our present law until the breweries are
stopped flooding the country with
strong beer. We have not heard of any
breweries being prosecuted, and we be-
lieve they are shipping overstrength
beer to all parts of the province with-
out hindrance. Why railroad our pres-
ent law out of business to suit the
alikes of the liquor interests? We are
doing very well and any reasonable
man must admit that there has been
great progress and improvement in
temperance matters in the last few
years."

R. J. HARRINGTON
CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Local C. B. of R. E. Elects Offi-
cers at Annual Meeting
Yesterday

Practically 100 per cent membership
was reported by the Loyalist Lodge
Division No. 8, Canadian Brotherhood
of Railway Employees, at its annual
meeting held yesterday afternoon in its
hall in Simonds street. The various
reports of the year showed the divi-
sion to be in a very flourishing con-
dition and it was reported well under
schedule negotiations were well under
way.
The members were most enthusias-
tic regarding the prospects for the com-
ing year and were looking forward to
a season of success and prosperity.
The Canadian Brotherhood of Rail-
way Employees is a purely Canadian
organization and is well established
throughout the Dominion, having
lodges in a great many centres from
Halifax to Vancouver. It was a very

large membership and the local organi-
zation is one in splendid standing.
At yesterday's meeting plans were
made for holding a smoker and social
at the close of the next meeting which
will be held early in February.

OFFICERS NAMED

The following officers were elected
for the year 1927: president, Ronald
J. Harrington; vice-president, Vernon
Ward; recording secretary, John G.
Davis; financial secretary, J. Benson
Robinson; treasurer, Frank J. O'Hara;
warden, William T. Ingraham; in-
spector, James A. Harrison. The re-
ports for 1926 were read and showed
the division to be in a very strong
financial position.

IN ST. PHILIPS.

A special missionary service was
held in St. Philip's church last night
when Rev. Louis Duval, returned mis-
sionary from Nigeria, was the preacher
and spoke very interestingly concern-
ing the manners and customs of the
people in that country. The music of
the service was all appropriate to the
missionary theme and included vocal
solos, very nicely rendered by Mrs.
M. Dickson and Mrs. J. Lelie. Rev.
C. McE. Morgan, the pastor, presided
and there was a very large congrega-
tion.

Stores open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. during the winter months. Monday, January 10

Big Sample Sale
UNDERWEAR SPECIALS
Three Prices—49c., 59c., 69c.
Ladies' Undervest—Low neck, sleeveless, and low neck with short sleeves; medium weight, fine rib, in plain and mercerized stripes. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in.
Bloomers—Good weights—Colors, cream, mauve, pink and peach. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in.
Also a specially large Bloomer—Cream with mercerized stripes; good weight. 46 in., at \$1.10
Flannellette Night Dresses—A variety of styles, including round, V-neck and high neck, three-quarter and long sleeves. Regular and O. S. sizes. Soiled. Special values. 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.50
Flannellette Bloomers 59c., 69c.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
A variety of Vests and Bloomers at 39c., 49c. and 59c.
Children's Sleepers and Waists—Odd sizes and broken stock ranges.
House Dresses—Assorted Prints and Gingham; six styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices 95c. and \$1.19
Ladies' Sweaters in coat and pullover styles. A variety of colors. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, etc.
Underskirts—A heavy weight of lustrous English sateen in a variety of colors. 59c.
Bloomers—Satan satin—Assorted colors. 75c.
Princess Slips and Bloomers of Fuji Silk—Assorted shades. All one price. \$1.95
Women's Hosiery—Silk, Cashmere and Silk and Wool. Prices to suit every one.
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves, bargains.
Boys' Undershirts, 45c. and 75c.
Men's Undershirts—65c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
Men's Cashmere Wool Socks.
Wool and Mocha Gloves.
Leather Mitts and Gloves.
Warm Wool Mittens.
Boys' Golf Hose.
Men's Winter Wool Shirts—Flannel, Tweeds, Mesh, etc. 75c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25 and up to \$2.45.

Free Hemming Sale
LAST WEEK OF SPECIAL BARGAINS
Table Napkins—50 dozen, 22 in. Hemmed. Half price. \$2.50 doz.
Turkish Hand Towels—25 doz. White with blue borders. 2 for 45c.
Damask Table Cloths—Cut lengths—1 3-4 yds., \$1.25; 2 yds., \$1.50; 2 1-4 yds., \$1.65; 2 1-2 yds., \$1.85.
Unbleached Sheets—Hemmed ready for use. 2 x 2 1-2, \$1 each.

Large Shipment of
New Spring Floor
To Hand
RUGS
Rugs, like most other lines, change more or less in coloring and designs from season to season.
Come in and see the very newest products of domestic and foreign looms.
All sizes, all colors, all grades—Axminsters and Wiltons.
We would draw particular attention to a number of REAL Bargains in odd pieces, last year's Rugs. Sizes ranging from 2 x 3 yds. to 4 x 5 yds. \$20 up.
Goods reserved until required.
(Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

The New Society Brand "Wedge" Cut
You'll see where we get the term "Wedge." Note the broad shoulders, shaping downwards to the snug hips; the effect emphasized by the peak lapels. You'll not find another style so distinctive as this anywhere. Or one that's more distinctive. It's absolutely correct, and very much the thing this season. \$30 to \$45.
Suits \$30 to \$45.
Purchased on the Ten-Pay Plan if desired.
HOW THIS PLAN WORKS:
An initial payment of \$10 and the balance in weekly payments of equal amounts. For example:
\$35 Society Brand Clothes—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$2.50 weekly.
\$40 Society Brand Clothes—You pay \$10 when purchased and \$3 weekly.
Men's Sport Hose—Bright Patterns in Wool—A Kind to Suit All Needs—Prices \$1.25 to \$7
A large assortment of medium and heavy weights in the newest heather mixtures and tweed effects with fancy tops, also checks and all over plaids, several exclusive styles. Big values at medium prices.
Men's Woollen Gloves—Special Heavy Warm Kinds For All Sport Uses—Prices 85c. to \$3.50
Genuine Scotch Knit, particularly durable and warm, single and double thick, in heathers and greys. The softer brushed finish and other newer fancy checked backs, very exclusive. Also the Jaeger high grades in the most popular weights and colors.
(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

An Exceptional Chesterfield Bargain
A one-price group clearance of CHESTERFIELD SUITES of the higher grade. Colors of taupe and rose, blue and fawn, silk tapestry, walnut mohair and English frieze, in fact a color combination to satisfy any taste. All Suites have reversible cushions, the backs of each piece are covered with plain mohair, moth-proof, fully guaranteed in every detail.
An outstanding bargain at \$225
An elaborate selection ranging in price from \$125 to \$575.
M. R. A. Ltd.—Where "Good" Furniture is Not Expensive.
(Furniture Store—Market Square.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Dorothy Dix

Mr. Husband, Who Blames Wives for the Wreckage of Modern Homes—The Tragic Blunder of a College Boy Who Married Too Early—Marrying a Tyrant.

DEAR MISS DIX—You seem to think that all women are angels. Well, let me tell you something. Seventy-five per cent of all married women are responsible for the unhappiness of married life and the wreckage of homes. They may be good housekeepers, but as homemakers they are utter failures. They try to make their husbands over by hammering at their faults, reminding them of their weaknesses, scolding and insulting them. You cannot sandpaper a husband without arousing a fatal protest. If wives would try to correct faults in their husbands by appealing to the best in them and make the home the dearest, sweetest place in the world, they would not need to write those sickly letters to you.

Nearly every man when he gets married has made up his mind to live happily and in peace, and it is the character of the woman and her ability as a homemaker which is mostly responsible for the happiness of the family or the wreckage of the home. A HUSBAND.

ANSWER: I agree with you, Mr. Husband, that it is wrong and foolish for a wife to be always finding fault with her husband and nagging him about his weaknesses, and that the wise way to handle a man is to cover his faults with a veil of sympathy. But why is it any more incumbent on a husband to use it in dealing with a wife? Why should a husband's faults any more than does a wife's? Why should a husband make just as much effort to get along with his wife as she should to get along with him?

Women don't enjoy being "sandpapered" any more than men do. Nor have women a monopoly of the soft-soap barrel. It is as free to husbands as it is to wives, and it works just as efficaciously in smoothing out life and making things run on oiled wheels when applied by masculine as by feminine hands.

I grant you that every man when he marries looks forward to having a happy and peaceful home. So does every woman. And when the doesn't get it, her chagrin and disappointment are even greater than his, because her loss is more complete than his.

The man whose marriage is a failure and whose wife is quarrelsome and fault-finding has compensations. He can get away from his home as he pleases, and he has the absorbing interest of his business to take his mind off his troubles. His association during the day is with bright and cheerful people.

But the woman has nothing by way of a consolation prize. If her home is unhappy she is simply out of luck, for pleasant or unpleasant, she has to stay in it. She cannot escape from a disagreeable husband as he can from her, and the very quality of her life is such that it gives her time to brood and grow morbid over every little unpleasantness of her lot.

Who is to blame for the wreckage of a home is always an individual matter. Sometimes it is a wife, sometimes the husband.

Generally both of them are equally to blame. But I do not think that there are more bad wives than there are bad husbands.

On the contrary, I think that there are more unfaithful husbands than there are unfaithful wives; that there are more neglectful husbands than there are neglectful wives; that there are more surly and grouchy husbands than there are nagging wives, and that there are more stingy husbands than there are extravagant wives.

But there is no profit in the kettle accusing the pot of being black. The helpful thing would be for husbands and wives to try harder to get along with each other, for in matrimony we are very likely to get paid back in our own coin. A good wife will make a good husband, and a happy and contented husband will make a happy and contented wife.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—About two years ago my brother married a girl who did office work, thinking that she would continue her job until she had finished his college course and then marry him. As soon as they were married, however, she refused to do any work, saying that it was the husband's business to support the wife. So he had to give up his business and go to work. He has become very discouraged at not being able to finish his education. My father could help my brother finish his college course, but refuses to do so because he does not want to do anything for his useless and selfish wife. What do you think of the situation? SISTER RUTH.

ANSWER: It seems to me that the whole situation is a tragedy of blunders. In the first place, your brother did a wrong and foolish thing in getting married too young. No boy who is still at college has any business with a wife. Any man who marries before he has established himself and has some definite and settled way of supporting a family is jeopardizing not only his own future but that of his wife and the children he may have.

Your brother's second mistake was in not knowing definitely the kind of woman he was marrying and what she was willing to do. Evidently she is utterly self-indulgent and selfish and has no intention whatever of being a helpmate to her husband.

The man who marries a girl without ascertaining what her ideals of widowhood are is too simple and credulous a creature for his hard-boiled age.

The woman herself is making a great mistake. For the sake of indulging herself in laziness and idleness she is throwing away her chances of much greater idleness in the future. By depriving her husband of the benefit of further education she is definitely curtailing his earning power.

If she would help him now, the chances are that he would be able to give her luxuries after the next ten years that he will never be able to give her if she is a drag upon him now.

Your father is making a great mistake in not helping his son because he cannot help him without helping the selfish wife. It is true that your brother has acted foolishly in getting married before he was ready for it and that he has picked out a quitter for a wife.

But it is the duty of parents to save their children from their folly and to keep them from ruining their whole lives by their mistakes.

So it seems to me that the best way to clean up the mess is for your father to give your brother enough money to finish his education and help him go in for the work for which he was fitting himself.

DEAR MISS DIX—For two years I have been going with a young man who says he will marry me if I will promise to mind him and not dispute him in any way. He is also very stingy; but I think he would make a good husband if I could yield to him and stop fighting with him. DISCOURAGED.

ANSWER: I think if you marry that kind of a man you had better get a marriage license with a divorce coupon attached to it. No modern woman would submit to that kind of tyranny. Don't consider marrying him.

Serve it Quick and Hot SHREDDED WHEAT eaten in the morning gives you added snap and energy for Winter days

Maid or Matron? Bow Tells Which



By MME. LISBETH. Is she maid or matron? In some countries you can tell by the dressing of the hair. In some by her dress, and in our own country and England by the ring worn on the third finger of the left hand.

The latest fad of the fair sex is the arrangement of her hair in the form of a bow. It is much more convenient than following the ring, as gloves are quite apt to cover milady's hands and foil the curls.

At the left of the picture is the way the trimming should be worn when the hair one is single but her affections are bespoken—drawn through slits in the crown and adjusted perpendicularly in the middle (tied in knot with ends arranged horizontally) the ribbon shows she is married.

The arrangement on the right (small perky bows with ends) states the maiden is fancy free. How far the rignon will go is not known, but it gives the milliner a new reason for hat trimmings and the girls an excuse for a new chapeau.

STYLE WHIMSIES. Guimpe effects expressed in contrasting colors and fabrics are used in afternoon frocks for spring.

Leather buttonieres in high lustre are used to give chic to the new sports costumes or semi-tailored frocks.

HEALTH SERVICE X-Ray and Radium New Factors In Health

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles by Dr. Fishbein on the latest achievements of the last 20 years.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN. DURING the last quarter century advances in the treatment of diseases of the skin have been actually revolutionary.

The use of radiant energy, especially light of the X-rays and rays given off by radium is today perhaps the most significant of the newer methods of treatment.

Specialists in skin diseases are all-enthusiastic in declaring that the application of radium and X-rays has probably been more beneficial to dermatology than all the other discoveries of the last 100 years, excepting only bacteriology.

TREATMENT OF THE EYE. The World War developed seeming miracles of plastic surgery. Especially

Keep Moving Please

BACK in the gardens of Babylon man raised his eyes to the stars and pondered on existence.

We vision that man in old Babylon we attempt to weigh his knowledge against our own and, forgetting time has unfurly tipped the scales, find his wanting.

Complacently we pity the poor beighted ancient. A shame, though he is not the blame of course, that he was condemned to stumble blindly through the darkness with only the Starlight to brighten his path while our own way is so brightly illumined.

Ignorance, superstition, prejudice—these, thank fortune, are specters of a dim distant past. "Facts is facts" in this day and generation and we are not afraid to meet them face to face. Our civilization? Wonderfully superior to every other of any race or time. The man of Babylon appears as a faint shadow, a sad shadow by comparison.

This is true, of course, and yet—Should the winds bear our boasting to the God of Humor he must hold his sides with laughter.

For 'tis plain to him if not to us who are vaingloriously blind, that ignorance and superstition and prejudice still stalk their victims.

That thing which we call Life now no less than "once upon a time," sorely perplexes the wisest among us. To every man life lays down one rule. One law life inexorably enforces.

"Keep on moving!" Where? Which way? Ah, that's up to us! Little Life cares so long as we do not block traffic. Straight ahead, on the dead level—and ease and comfort attend us to our material goal or we amble aimlessly, amiably, advancing slowly but quite content. Upward—and though worn and weary in due time we enter the land of visions and ideals.

Backward—the path is apt to lead downward into the valley of sick souls. But go one way, some way we must, whether we will it or not. There is no loitering allowed along Life's Highway.

A Thought. Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecc. 9:10.

WITHOUT labor there were no east, no rest, so much as conceivable.—Carlyle.

"ARE you through with the finger bowl, sis?" "Through? I haven't even started. I'm waiting for some soap."

BEHIND THE SCREEN

By DAN THOMAS. WHEN it comes to comedians, Charles "Chuck" Reisner is one of the best.

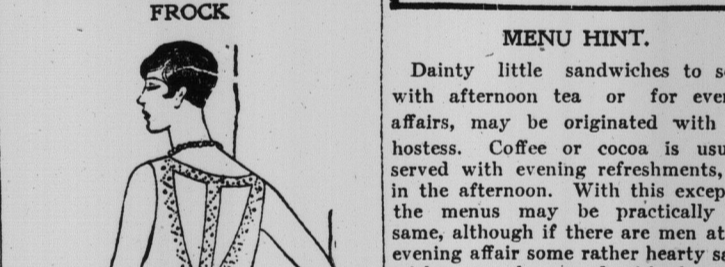
That's one of the reasons why he has made such a success at directing Syd Chaplin in the latter's four most recent comedies. Along with Chaplin, Reisner rose to the top of cinema's laugh-makers with the release of "The Better 'Ole." The picture is one of the comedy hits of the day. Syd deserves praise, and plenty of it. But don't forget Reisner. He was director of the picture—the brains, so to speak.

BOXER AND ACTOR. Reisner has run the "success derby" and successfully. Starting as a boxer, he has risen to fame as a director—via the vaudeville comedy route.

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Fashion Fancies. GAY EMBROIDERY ENLIVENES THIS TAN JERSEY SPORTS FROCK



The dress above is charming because of its smart color combination and its individual trimming treatment.

Tan wool jersey is the material used. The skirt has inverted pleats at the front, which are not pressed down. The back is perfectly plain.

For the overblouse, gay wool embroidery in shades of red, deep yellow and purple is applied to belt, pockets, cuffs and the ends.

The is in one with the collar, which is simply a bias fold of the material.

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When the twilight shadows are creeping near, at the close of the fleet, sweet day, and over the tree-tops, faint and clear, comes the gleam of the first star's ray, then with joy resigning my wistful dreams of the springtime when buds conspire with the singing birds and the laughing streams, I turn to the flowers in the fire. For the fierce embrace of the leaping flames as they dance in the chimney-place leaves a rosy glory that mocks and shames the roses in their artless grace. There are flowers breathing and glowing there more vivid than poppy or rose, there are scarlet blossoms, more bright and fair than the garland of April snows. When the year grows old and the earth in white has forgotten the spring's desire, then I turn with joy at the fall of night to the wonderful flowers in the fire!

DARK BLUE REP WITH RED FOX IN A YOUTHFUL COAT



Rep in dark blue is the material chosen for this coat of simple line. A gorgeous red fox collar, with the only trimming.

The smartest coats for Southern wear are designed on the simple straight lines exploited above. Many of them showing seamings in the fabric, or V-shaped yokes at the back.

A lovely one of the type just described is in white basket weave material, the front plain, and the back with a pointed yoke. The collar is a straight fold of white fur.

THE old men were sitting about it, sunk comfortably into their benches. The tree drapers had brought a slight change of routine into their day. They sat, half asleep, from the airless heat of the underground chamber.

Suddenly one of the men—'d guess his age around 35—left his bench and walked over. Slowly he took out a jackknife and was about to cut off a lower branch when stopped by a workman.

"What's the big idea?" I heard an officer ask him.

"Aw, just thought I'd have it for my room. . . . Stumpy? This is the first year of my life, I guess, that I haven't had a Christmas tree. Won't have any unless I swipe it. Used to have 'em at home. Just went out in the backyard and took it. Up in the Oregon spruce country. Lumbered 'em for years and then lumbered up in Maine. Never thoughta cutting one down. Right there. 'Starn funny a guy can't have one dam little branch. . . . Couldn't get a 'job lumberin' this year. Hurt my back. 'Starn funny."

His last words fell on dead ears. The workers had gone back and the officer turned away. He shuffled back to his seat muttering "Starn funny. . . . And so it is!"

HOBBLES: "My wife got me a box of cigars for a Christmas present. But I'll get even with her yet." Cobbles: "What will you do?" Hobbles: "I'm going to select her next, huh?"

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Social Personal and Club News

Jolly Time Given Children Of Soldier Heroes by Local Branch of Canadian Legion

A company of about 215 of the children of fallen soldiers, with their mothers or guardians, spent a wonderfully happy afternoon on Saturday when the members of the Saint John branch of the Canadian Legion of the B. E. S. L. entertained them at a Christmas party.

The children and their guardians assembled at the society's rooms in Wellington Row and marched to the Imperial Theatre where, through the courtesy of the manager, Walter H. Hocking, they were privileged to enjoy the first showing of the pictures. They afterwards paraded back to the hall where they were cordially welcomed by J. G. Dryden, president of the branch, who extended their greetings.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
A greatly appreciated musical entertainment was then provided and those who took part were: Miss M. J. Vaughan, Miss Margaret Bryson, W. B. Stearns and William Carly. A feast of ice cream was then served and the children and the older folk were regaled with coffee and sandwiches.

SISTER OF MRS. H.O. McINERNEY WEDS
Miss Marion MacDonald Bride of Dr. H. F. R. Watts of Dorchester, Mass.

A quiet wedding, of interest to a wide circle of friends, took place in Holy Trinity church this morning at 9 o'clock, when Rev. Francis Cronin, with nuptial mass, united in matrimony Miss Marion MacDonald, daughter of the late Hon. Archibald MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, of Georgetown, P. E. I., and Henry Fowler Ramsford Watts, M. D., of Dorchester, Mass.

SPECIAL SERIES IN MAIN STREET BEGUN
Rev. M. S. Richardson, Pastor, Preaches on "Who Are You?"

Last evening, Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church, began a special series of sermons. His subject last night was "Who Are You?" and next Sunday evening will be "What Are You?"

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Social Notes

The regular weekly badminton tea was held at the Armonies on Saturday afternoon, following play, and was the most largely attended of the winter season. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. George Oland and Mrs. Phillip Nasc.

Violinello, 200 Years Old, Brought Here
A VIOLINCELLO, almost 200 years old, was brought to Canada yesterday as part of the equipment of John and Mischel Cherniavsky, members of the famous Cherniavsky trio of musicians who arrived at St. John's from the Canadian Pacific steamer Montreal on Sunday.

Plans Made For Reopening of Boys' Club In South End
On Saturday evening a committee meeting in the interests of the South End Boys' Club was held in the club rooms in Broad View avenue.

IS IMPROVING.
Friends of Mrs. F. W. Ferris, 4 Charles street, will be glad to know that she is improving the result of her long stay in hospital on Friday last. Mrs. Ferris is a patient in the Saint John Infirmary.

ON VISIT TO OTTAWA.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRoberts, 206 King street east, left last evening for Ottawa, where they will spend ten days. While in Ottawa they will be at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

Old Families United By Marriage



George Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jean Kaufman, daughter of a wealthy New York banker, unite two of the oldest and most aristocratic families of the east by their marriage.

Parents Who Eloped Now Forgive Their Daughter, Who Has Secretly Married
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Donald L. Harper, of Stapleton, S. I., foreign sales manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, announces that he and his wife, Miss Irene Brown, a graduate of the Scudder School in New York, were married secretly on December 29 in Pasadena, Calif.

Imperial Order, Daughters Empire, Executive Meets
The regular monthly meeting of the national executive committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held in Toronto on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with Miss R. M. Church, national president, in the chair.

Among holiday visitors in Gagetown were Miss F. Dineen, student at Mt. Allison who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dineen, E. A. Betts, a former teacher in Gagetown Grammar school, who is taking the theological course at Mount Allison, and Miss Helen Brookes, who had a short visit with her father, William Graham, who is in poor health, and Miss Robert's daughter, who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Robb, on the holiday with her parents, Mrs. R. S. Galbraith, 120 Chesley street, entertained about 25 friends on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie McCormack of Fairville, who is leaving today for Boston to attend the Wilfred Academy.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT
Annual Y. M. C. I. Event Arranged For This Evening
This evening the Y. M. C. I. Cliff street, will observe its annual University Night. It is held each year during the Christmas vacation of the college boys and is intended to promote higher education.

Certificates Are Presented At Queen Square S. S.

Grading Sunday was observed in Queen Square United Sunday school yesterday when there was a large attendance of teachers, officers and scholars. Ten of the classes had perfect attendance, constituting a record in the school.

Sackville Girl Wins Poster Prize
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Following the judging here yesterday of posters in the Safety First competition conducted by the Post Advertising Association of Canada, it was announced that Audrienne Perry, Sackville, N. B., had won the second prize \$100, in the junior class.

SERVICE IN HOSPITAL.
Rev. Henry Mahon, of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, accompanied by the McEachern brothers, members of the choir of the church, visited the Saint John County Hospital yesterday morning and conducted service there. The McEachern brothers gave vocal selections that were much appreciated and Rev. Mr. Mahon gave a short address.

MANY A Christmas necktie is born to blush unseen.
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Mrs. Margaret Keith, Dead At Age of 90, Had Lived In Reign of Four Sovereigns

MONCTON, Jan. 9.—In the passing of Mrs. Margaret Keith, formerly of Havelock, Kings county, Moncton loses one of its sonnetier residents, who was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of acquaintances. Her death took place Saturday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. P. Starratt, Highfield street.

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Agents Gather Here From All Parts of Province for Business Sessions at "Beatty" Hotel—Banquet This Evening—Congress Program

COMMENCING today and continuing for three days a congress of Life Insurance Underwriters is being held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Similar conferences are being held in all the important centres in the Dominion. Among the cities where these conferences will be held are Toronto, Ottawa, Saint John, Halifax, Montreal, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Dr. Rockwell is the head of the Rockwell School of Insurance and has a wide variety of topics for his addresses. His subjects at the congress being held here will be "Making Life Insurance Attractive," "Telling the Insurance Story," "Principles of Closing," "Insurance for the Family and Estate," "Insurance for Personal Needs," "Insurance for Business," "Insurance for the Sunset of Life," "Insuring the Income," and "Arranging an Insurance Programme."

75 AGENTS EXPECTED. The congress is being conducted under the auspices of the New Brunswick Life Underwriters' Association and is attended by agents from all over the province.

Dr. Rockwell addressed the International Congress of Life Insurance Underwriters at Atlantic City, at which T. R. S. Smith, of the Excelsior Life Insurance company, was present. Mr. Smith said that Dr. Rockwell made a tremendous impression on those attending the congress and spoke of him as a powerful speaker, thoroughly conversant with his subject.

The congress here will also be featured by addresses by members of the New Brunswick Association. Among the subjects to be spoken on are "Life Insurance as a Service Institution," "How to Approach a Prospect," "Insurance for Education," "Some Local Instances of Service," "Sources of Prospects," "Insuring Wealthy Men," and "Sales Advantage of the Income Plan."

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE. Arrangements for the congress have been made by F. O. Conlon, vice-president, Ernest A. Whitborne, secretary, and T. R. S. Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee. A banquet is being planned for tonight as part of the congress, and will be followed by a dance to be held in the Georgian Ballroom of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Music will be provided by the hotel orchestra under the direction of Bruce Holder. A large number of guests will be provided and the affair which has every promise of being one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the congress spare no efforts to make it a complete success. The healthy condition of the New Brunswick Association is also due to the untiring efforts of these gentlemen, and Hugh Cannell, president of the association, who has left this city for Montreal.

Dr. Rockwell is accompanied by Eric V. Chown, secretary of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. He will speak on the work of the association.

BANQUET TONIGHT. The banquet will be held on Monday evening and will be followed by the dance. The programme for the banquet will be opened with several songs by the entire assembly. Following this the toast to "The King" will be honored. The next number on the program will be a vocal selection by Roy Metzler followed by a reading by Miss McKim.

John McKinnon will propose the toast to the city of Saint John which will be responded to by His Worship Mayor White. Several numbers will then be played by the Admiral Beatty Orchestra after which T. R. S. Smith will propose the toast to the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. E. V. Chown will respond to the toast. James P. McInnes in vocal selections will be the next number on the program. O. J. A. Barter will propose the toast to the ladies and Mrs. Harold Evans will respond.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, premier of the province, will be heard in the address of the evening. The program for the three day congress is as follows:

PROGRAM. A. M. Monday, January 10th. 9:30 Opening of the Congress, chairman, Mr. Wm. Crookshank.

10:00 Making Life Insurance Attractive, C. J. Rockwell.

11:00 Life Insurance as a service Institution, E. V. Chown.

P. M. Chairman, J. McKinnon. 1:30 Telling the Insurance Story, C. J. Rockwell.

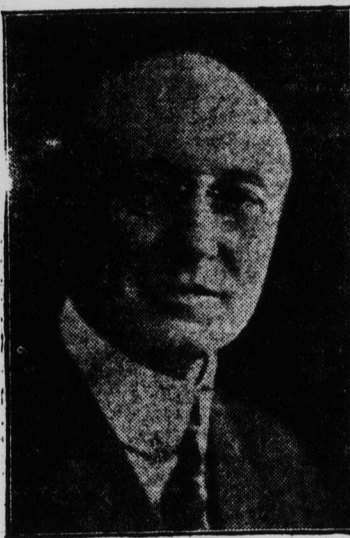
2:30 How to Approach a Prospect, Messrs Hunt and Clark.

8:30 Principles of Closing, C. J. Rockwell.

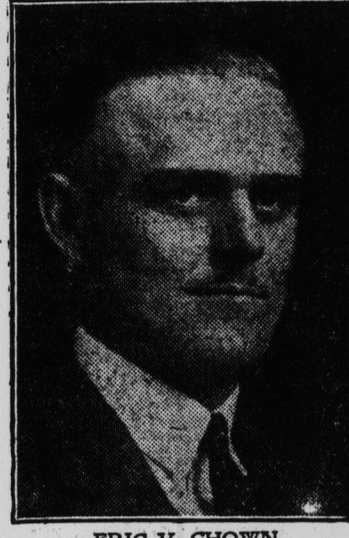
Tuesday, 17th. A. M. Chairman, Mr. Fraser, Moncton. 9:30 Insurance for the Family and Estate, C. J. Rockwell.

10:00 Our Association, E. V. Chown.

Trio Figure In Underwriters' Meet



DR. CHARLES J. ROCKWELL Who will deliver several addresses at Congress



ERIC V. CHOWN, Secretary of Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, who will speak on the work of the association.



F. O. CONLON, Vice-president of the New Brunswick Life Underwriters' Association, who is on the committee of arrangements for the Congress.

TRAINMAN RETIRES AFTER FORTY YEARS

Hugh Judge of Fredericton Supersannuated; Ran on Gibson Branch

FREDERICTON, Jan. 9.—Hugh Judge, after some 40 years service as a C. P. R. trainman, has been supersannuated.

Mr. Judge began his railroading about 40 years ago, running on different trains out of Woodstock. He left the service in 1891 and went to California; he remained in California until 1897. Returning to Woodstock he again entered the service and until about 13 years ago ran out of Woodstock. Just before the war he was promoted to baggage master on the Gibson branch train, and for the past two years he has been running on the Otis train with Conductor Fred Logue.

Mr. Judge left on Saturday for Saint John to spend a day or two with his son, Charles E. Judge, who is in the C. P. R. telegraph service, before going to Halifax to join Mrs. Judge, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Berthe and, incidentally, seeing a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge are as yet undecided whether they will continue to reside in Fredericton or return to Woodstock, where they made their home for so many years before coming to Fredericton.

"Why do you go to the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me sing?" "It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating you!"—Pilot Magazine.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 9.—Fire broke out at noon yesterday in the rectory which is near St. Mary's Episcopal church and occupied by Rev. R. J. Coleman and family. Every article had to be removed from the house, the fire having made considerable headway before the town fire brigade arrived on the scene. The building was saved fit for repairs.

Rev. Mr. Coleman was absent, having left for Dawsonville to conduct the Sunday service there. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured.

Dalhousie Rectory Damaged By Fire

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COAST GUARD HEADS GET MANY BRIBES

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ONTARIO WILL LACK GOVERNOR 95 HOURS

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The term of Col. Harry Cockshutt expired at noon yesterday but William D. Ross, his successor, will not take office until 11 o'clock on Wednesday. For the 95 hours that Ontario will be without a lieutenant-governor, Sir William Macklock, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, will represent His Majesty in the province.

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CARETAKER PAID FROM RESERVE FUND; COUNCIL ASKED FOR REFUND

PLAYGROUNDS MATTER TAKEN UP AT CITY HALL

J. H. Hamilton and R. P. Hamm Present Association Case

COUNCIL WILL GIVE IT CONSIDERATION

Question of Grants and Taxes Referred to at Meeting

THAT they had used the money from a fund raised eventually to provide a club house for the East End Boys' Club, with the expectation that the city would reimburse them, was the statement made this morning by representatives of the Playgrounds Association, who appeared before the committee of the whole to ask that their account of \$525.25 for a caretaker for the Allison Rockwood grounds be paid by the city and not carried forward into the 1927 grants.

MAKES STATEMENT

He said the association had been asked to take over the care of the grounds in 1926 and they had in that year asked for a grant of \$600, which was given. The applications were made in 1926 for grants they had asked for \$4,200 for the six other playgrounds under their care and \$800 for a caretaker for the Allison grounds, and he had supposed the request was granted. The caretaker had been paid out a reserve fund which was being collected for the building of a pavilion and club house for the East End Boys' Club and they now desired to make good to this fund.

CITY'S POSITION

Commissioner Frink said the city did not own the grounds or the pavilion. The title was vested in the Horticultural Association, to which had been given free access for the purpose of fixing up the grounds which had been the gift of Joseph Allison.

GRANTS VS. TAXES

Mayor White said many requests were coming for grants, and the council had on the other hand the wall of the people against taxation. They could not make the grants and keep down the taxes.

Prominent Visitors Come To Installation

The installation of officers of Saint John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, will take place this evening and several grand officers are expected to take part in the program.

GOING TO YARMOUTH

The C. G. S. Dollard, recently out of the dock, is loading coal at the Marine dock at West Saint John, preparatory to sailing. She will leave for Yarmouth some time this week to do some work there.

Local News

IS FINED \$50

Harold Cronin, aged 38 years, was fined \$50 today for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

J. L. PECK'S ILLNESS

The condition of J. L. Peck, M. L. A., who is ill at the Moncton hospital, was reported today at noon to be about the same as yesterday.

FROM FAR AWAY

The C. G. M. steamship Canadian Challenger is due in port the last of this month from New Zealand via New York with a general cargo, chiefly butter, which she will discharge here.

MATTER OF LICENSE

Fred Hamilton, 65 Celebration street, charged with having two dogs without the license required by the law, pleaded guilty today, but promised to apply for a license next pay day. The magistrate instructed him to appear Saturday at noon and show the license.

AFTER MORE BUOYS

The C. G. S. Laurentian sailed up the bay this morning to lift the three buoys around Quaco Head, Quaco ledge and wharfing Quaco bell, and the Quaco conical. These three buoys, which are the last that will be laid in the bay for the winter season, will be brought to the Marine dock at West Saint John for the winter.

WRONGLY STATED

The name of Commissioner T. H. Bullock was published in error as bondsmen for Frederick Cashman. The bondsmen were the accused, for \$1,000, and Sam Sadowsky and George Pitson, \$500 each. Commissioner Bullock's name was given in error at the Police Court, the case being confused with the Williamson-Hamm matter.

HONORED BY FRIENDS

Miss Myrtle Downey was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a number of girl friends called at her apartment in Waterloo street, and, in honor of her birthday and approaching marriage, presented to her a gift of silver teaspoons. A theatre party was enjoyed, after which Miss Downey's apartment.

DEATHS

FAHIN—Suddenly, at the General Public Hospital, on Jan. 9, 1927, Mary Maud, beloved wife of Archie Farris, mother of four children, father, mother and six grandchildren, aged 62 years.

McKENNA—The death occurred at Beauport, Carleton County, on Jan. 9, 1927, Mrs. J. T. McKenna, widow of the late James McKenna, leaving three children, Mrs. J. T. McKenna, Mrs. J. T. McKenna, and Mrs. J. T. McKenna.

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IN MEMORIAM

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DAUGHTER MARY

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SON ROBERT AND FAMILY

MOORE—In loving memory of Edward Moore, who departed this life Jan. 10, 1926.

SON AND DAUGHTER

PARKER—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Robert Parker, who departed this life Jan. 10, 1926.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gilbert P. Upham, of Lakeside, wishes to thank all who extended their kind services and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

INQUEST TO BE HELD INTO DEATH AT G. P. HOSPITAL

Decision Follows Statement by Relatives of Mrs. Archie Farris

PERITONITIS IS REPORT ON DEATH

Relative Said Woman Had Received Fall in Institution

OWING, it was said, to statements having been made by members of her family as to the treatment she had received while a patient at the General Public Hospital, it was decided this morning to hold an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Mary Maud Farris, wife of Archie Farris, 30 Canon street, who died on Saturday morning in that institution.

ON Y.M.C.A. MATTERS

H. Ballantyne, General Secretary, is in City

Nationalization Again Gone Into

After the committee meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning, Montreal and Saint John were met at the train by General Secretary A. M. Gregg, who will discuss with President Farris and his co-directors the report of the special committee investigating the feasibility of enlarging the present Y. M. C. A. property in Chipman Place.

WILL SPEAK HERE ON NEXT THURSDAY

Ward C. Pitfield to Address the Board of Trade at Dinner

Ward C. Pitfield of Montreal, a former Saint John man who is to address the Board of Trade here, will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the board on the evening of Thursday, January 13 and speak at that function. It had been originally planned to have the dinner on Friday but Mr. Pitfield could not come on that date.

PERSONALS

Miss Catherine Lawson, 14 Elliott Row, left on Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Weston, in Melrose, Mass.

Russell Cowan, of the firm of McFarlane & Cowan in Montreal, arrived in the city today.

Friends will be pleased to learn that A. R. Clark, who was injured on November 1 at Sackville in an accident involving the D'Oyley-Carrie Opera Co., is improving nicely at the General Public Hospital.

HEARD THE DOLLY-GARTES

Stewart Bonnes, secretary in the office of General Superintendent J. N. Dourant, of the C. P. R., who returned from Montreal today, attended the production of H. M. S. Phinore by the D'Oyley-Carrie Opera Co., of England, last week-end, and said it was a marvellously fine performance, which would undoubtedly create a sensation in the leading American centres as well.

SUNDAY'S RESUMES

The boys' Sunday-resume meetings were resumed in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. Donald Golding presided, and Boy Work Secretary Harold Williams gave an illustrated talk of the Life of Samson. The little fellows offered the prayers and led the singing. In the evening there was a sing-song of older members, at the open fireplace. The High School orchestra, composed of Messrs. Punt, Jr., Norman Magnusson, Eugene Mott and Victor Regan, was heard.

ON THEFT CHARGE

John Fraser, aged 27 years, living in Main street, was arrested this morning at 10.30 by Detective Hiddiscombe on a warrant charging him with the theft of tools, the property of Joseph L. Dunn, 650 Main street, valued at \$9.

HOCKEYISTS AVAL

The Saint John Fusiliers hockey team left on the noon train for Moncton to play the Atlantics of that city tonight. Art Finnamore accompanied the team.

Mechanics' Liens Are Placed By Contractors

It was stated today that three contractors who had accounts against the British Canadian Packing Company had placed mechanics' liens on the plant of the company. One of the contractors said this morning that the step was being taken as a precaution. Those securing liens and the amounts are: Harold O. Clark, \$12,775.00; Murray & Gregory, \$1,739.25; James H. Pullen, \$1,629.04.

DAUGHTER IN CITY

Mrs. James Harquail Dies at Mont Joli

At Mont Joli, P. Q., on Sunday, Mrs. James Harquail, passed away. She was a resident of Dalhousie, N. B., and had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Keen, at Mont Joli. She was in her 82nd year and although in failing health her death was not expected. She leaves to her two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Driscoll, of Saint John, and Mrs. E. R. Keen, of Dalhousie, N. B., the sons, John and D. A. Harquail, are proprietors of the Harquail Company, of Campbellton. The funeral will be held at Dalhousie, N. B., on arrival of the remains.

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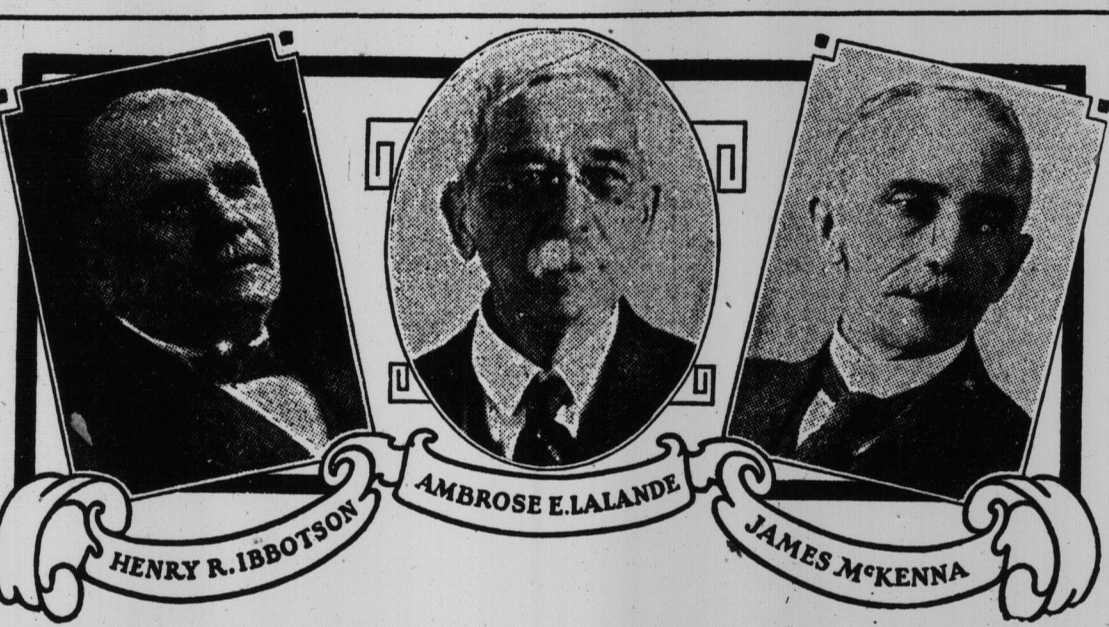
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One of This Trio Well Known In Saint John



THREE veterans of the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger service, among them James McKenna, well known in Saint John, have retired on pension with the incoming of 1927. The others are Henry R. Ibbotson and Ambrose E. Lalande. Mr. McKenna has been 43 years with the company, Mr. Ibbotson 44 and Mr. Lalande 43. Mr. McKenna's services as traveling passenger agent began in Quebec in 1883, and he has acted in that capacity in Edmonton, Saint John and Boston. A great many years of his service have been in the Maritimes, New England States and Quebec. He became well known to the regular trans-Atlantic travelers, it having been his duty to meet the Atlantic steamers at the Canadian ports, Quebec and Montreal, in summer, and Saint John and Halifax in winter. He numbers a great many friends in Saint John who will wish him all enjoyment of many years free from official cares. Mr. Ibbotson in 1883 became advertising agent of the general passenger department at Montreal, and later, in 1910, was appointed a traveling passenger agent. Mr. Lalande began his service in 1873 in Quebec and in 1887 became traveling passenger agent at Montreal. For conducting Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of China, across Canada on his return from the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee, he was made Knight of the Double Dragon by the Chinese potentate.

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J. S. FLAGOR IS STRICKEN 2ND TIME IN SOUTH

Former Saint John Postmaster Is Ill in Jacksonville

Attack Follows One of December

Daughter, Mrs. J. T. MacGowan, Leaves to be With Parents

A NIGHT telegram from Jacksonville to Mrs. J. T. MacGowan of Renforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flagor, who have been in the South for several months, states that Mr. Flagor has suffered a second paralytic stroke. The previous stroke was sustained some weeks ago, but Mr. Flagor regained almost his accustomed vigor and wrote numerous cheerful letters to friends back in Saint John, received a little before Christmas.

Future of Church Under Discussion

Matters connected with the future of Zion church were discussed this morning at a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the United Church in Saint John, held in the city hall. The Presbytery committee having this matter under consideration was to meet this afternoon and the quarterly board of Zion church is to meet tonight.

Police Reports On City Happenings

At the request of the proprietor of the Palm Gardens, Union street, Policeman Vanwart went to two men who were requested to leave Saturday night.

Speaks To Rotary On Boys of Saint John

Stressing the importance of the influence of mothers over their children, Hon. R. J. Ritchie gave an interesting address on the subject of "The Boys of Saint John" before the Rotary Club today. Final arrangements were made for the social to be held Tuesday evening, and on motion of Rotarian R. D. Paterson, a resolution was passed expressing the sympathy of the local club in the death of Albert S. Adams, former president of Rotary International. Rotarian W. R. Wornath was chairman for the day.

FLEMMING DECLARES GOULD EVIDENCE FULL OF MIS-STATEMENTS

Says Over 'Phone From Juniper That Campaign Fund Contribution Was Made Voluntarily 15 Years Ago

DENIES GETTING DOLLAR FOR OWN USE

Reference to Late Premier Clarke Branded as Cruel; Asserts He Was Man of Unimpeachable Integrity and So Regarded by Thousands

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 9.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, a former Premier of New Brunswick and now a member of Parliament for Carleton-Victoria, made a statement over the long distance telephone this evening from Juniper, N.B., where his lumber mills are situated, to the Canadian Press correspondent here, in answer to statements made by Senator Arthur R. Gould on the witness stand at Washington, before the sub-committee of the United States Senate Committee on elections and privileges investigating charges preferred against him by Senator Walsh (Democrat) of Montana.

Mr. Flemming declared Mr. Gould's evidence, a report of which he had read in Associated Press and Canadian Press despatches, was "full of mis-statements" and denied that he had ever held up or attempted to enforce payments of any kind from Mr. Gould in connection with the Saint John Valley Railway contract of 15 years ago. He said that the Gould interests had made a campaign fund contribution but declared it was "a contribution and a voluntary one". He denied that he had ever at any time received a single dollar or any larger amount for his own personal use or benefit from Mr. Gould or any of Mr. Gould's associates and asked how could Mr. Gould say he was "held up" by my refusing to sign the contract when the contract was signed on Dec. 12, 1911, and no contribution was made until the following May?

NEVER PAID DOLLAR.

"For my personal use or benefit, neither Mr. Gould nor any of his associates in the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, ever paid me a single dollar or any larger amount, directly or indirectly, while the railway was under construction, nor before and asked how could Mr. Gould say he was 'held up' by my refusing to sign the contract when the contract was signed on Dec. 12, 1911, and no contribution was made until the following May?"

REFERENCE BRANDED CRUEL.

Mr. Flemming characterized the reference by Mr. Gould to the late Premier Clarke as "cruel", declared that Mr. Clarke was "a man of unimpeachable integrity and so regarded by the thousands of people in New Brunswick who knew him intimately," and he added:

"The living can answer, but the late Premier Clarke is not here to answer."

COMPLETE STATEMENT.

Hon. Mr. Flemming's complete statement follows: "I have read the report of the evidence given by A. R. Gould before the sub-committee of the United States Senate committee on elections and privileges investigating charges against him, which was carried by the Canadian Press to the morning newspapers of Saturday, Jan. 8, and I am sure that it is not true so far as I have any knowledge, that Mr. Gould or any of his associates in the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company were held up or forced or compelled to pay anything. It is true that he contributed to campaign funds in 1912, but such was a contribution and a voluntary one."

REFERS TO GOULD STORY.

"The following appears in the report of Mr. Gould's testimony: 'He (Gould) declared he first knew about it when he saw F. J. Lisman, of New York, one of his partners, shaking hands with Premier Flemming in a bank. Lisman later told him that the handshake had meant the payment of \$100,000, Gould asserting that he had protested, that he would not stand for any graft. He said Lisman explained that he had been held up by Flemming had refused to sign a final contract unless he got the money.'"

ONE PARCEL IN HIS HANDS.

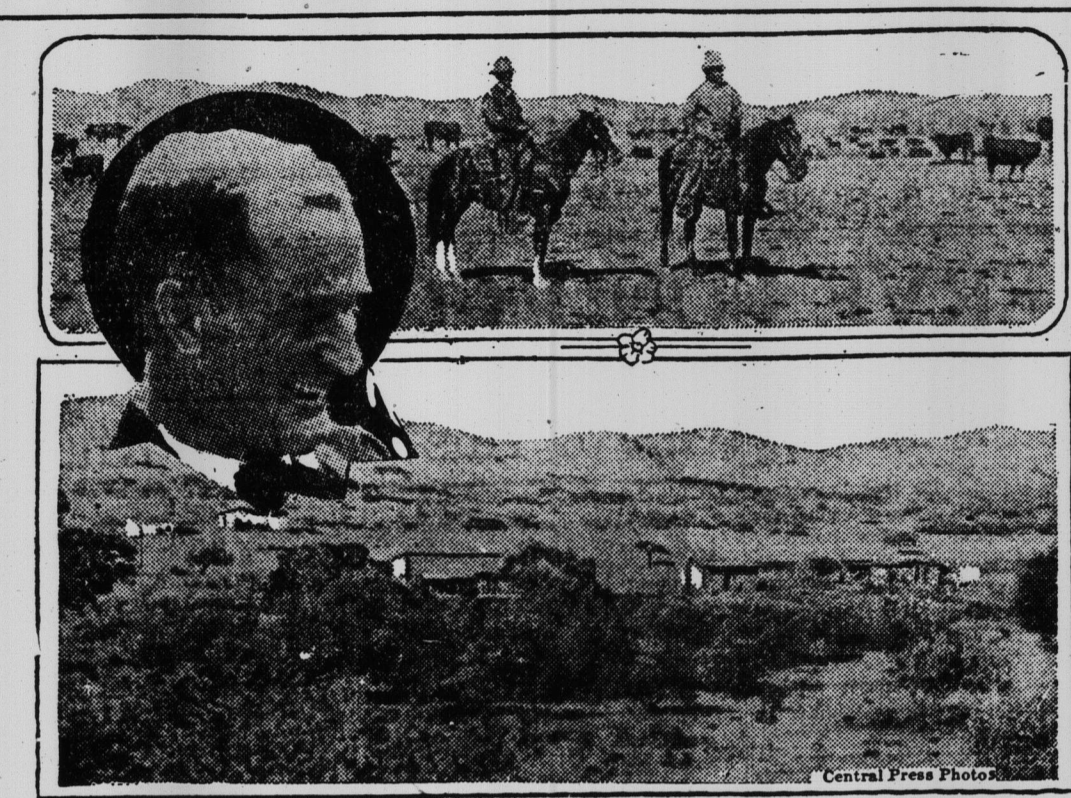
"I have no recollection of ever meeting F. J. Lisman in a bank, or shaking hands with him in any bank, and I never discussed any election contribution with Mr. Lisman in my life. How could it be that Mr. Gould and his associates were held up by my refusing to sign when the contract was signed on Dec. 12, 1911, and no contribution was made until the next May. It is not true that I was paid \$100,000. One of several parcels, making the total contribution of Mr. Gould and his associates to the campaign fund, came into my hands in the city of Fredericton and in less than three hours passed out of my custody, and I have never seen it since."

ASTHMA CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, HEAD AND BRONCHIAL COLDS, MAY FEEL BETTER WITH RAZ-MAH

From The Livers of The Lowly Codfish, Weak, Frail, Thin People Gain Needed Weight and Strength

McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets will increase your weight 5 pounds in 30 days or money returned from any druggist. Medical science progresses rapidly and now you can get in your druggist's, real, genuine cod liver extract in sugar-coated tablets that young and old can take with ease and pleasure. Even the run-down and ailing grown-ups, who need to take the health strength and weight producing elements that comes from codfish livers, because it really is the greatest vitamin food and builder of healthy flesh in the world, will feel extremely joyful when they read this welcome news. Of course, doctors have been prescribing cod liver extract in tablets under another name for several years, but it is only of late that one can walk into a drug store and get a box of these health producing, health creating tablets, and beware of imitations.

FRONT YARD FOUR MILES IN LENGTH!



Top view, Harold Bell Wright and Sheriff Walter Bailey, associate and manager, on one of the messes of the range; below, Cross Anchor ranch house (deep left) and cowboy bunk houses and barn in foreground. Inset is of Wright.

PROHIBITION IS PULPIT THEME IN FAIRVILLE

Rev. A. Sutherland Declares Act Not Given Fair Trial

Rev. Archibald Sutherland, general secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, was heard in a vigorous sermon delivered last night in the Fairville Baptist church before a large congregation. Mr. Sutherland also was the preacher at the East Saint John United church in the morning. In the Fairville church Rev. C. T. Clark, the pastor, who conducted the service, introduced Mr. Sutherland to the congregation, it being the first time that Mr. Sutherland has been heard in a city pulpits since he was elected a high tribute to Mr. Clark as a member of the executive of the Alliance, who is held in warm regard by his fellow members. The text of the evening sermon was Romans 14:7 and 22: "For none of us liveth to himself" and "Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that which he alloweth."

Mr. Sutherland said that the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance was the only organization in the province actively engaged in fighting the liquor traffic. The I. O. O. F., Sons of Temperance and the W. C. T. U. all supported the Alliance work and that work was being carried on in order that New Brunswick might be a fit place for growing children.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

BATHURST, Jan. 9.—The case of the King against Leo Walsh, charged with stealing a check payable to Joseph Matte, was heard in the police court here yesterday. The check in question was forwarded by the Workmen's Compensation Board to Matte, who was a patient at the Gloucester Hospital. The accused was also taking treatment at the hospital in connection with an injured arm and when the accused called at the hospital on Thursday for treatment and was waiting for the doctor in his office, the check was on the desk and the accused took it.

21 DIE IN GRASH

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.—Twenty-one persons were killed, 13 were seriously injured and 90 received minor bruises in a train collision at Arskai, near Moscow.

Sore and IRRITATED THROATS

Receive immediate relief from PERTUSSIN. It not only soothes the tissues of the air passages, but by loosening the sticky mucus, gives Nature an opportunity to overcome the congestion and restore a normal condition. PERTUSSIN is entirely free from "dope" narcotics, bromides and all injurious drugs. It is pleasant to take and will not disturb digestion. Known to physicians for more than 30 years and sold by all druggists in large and small bottles. Safe for Every Cough

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CONDITIONS IN N. B.

Some members of the Senate committee expressed themselves very strongly regarding the condition which existed in New Brunswick in 1912 and later years which seemed to require every outside corporation doing business there to pay political tribute. Mr. Gould assented to that and reflected upon commercial conditions also.

Mr. Carter asked permission of the committee to protest against any reflection upon the honor or integrity of the business people of New Brunswick. Their reputation in business matters stood as high as that possessed by men in any other part of Canada or the United States and he said that Mr. Gould ought to know it since for many years he had enjoyed a valuable franchise in New Brunswick, which permitted his company, called the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, to do a large business, generating and distributing electrical energy through New Brunswick and Maine.

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WHAT GOULD SWORE.

The previous day Mr. Gould swore Mr. Flemming called him to Centreville and asked for \$10,000 and a salary of \$5,000 a year, to which he did not agree. This was while Hon. J. D. Hazen was premier, but when Mr. Flemming expected to succeed him and go to the country on the policy of the Valley Railway construction.

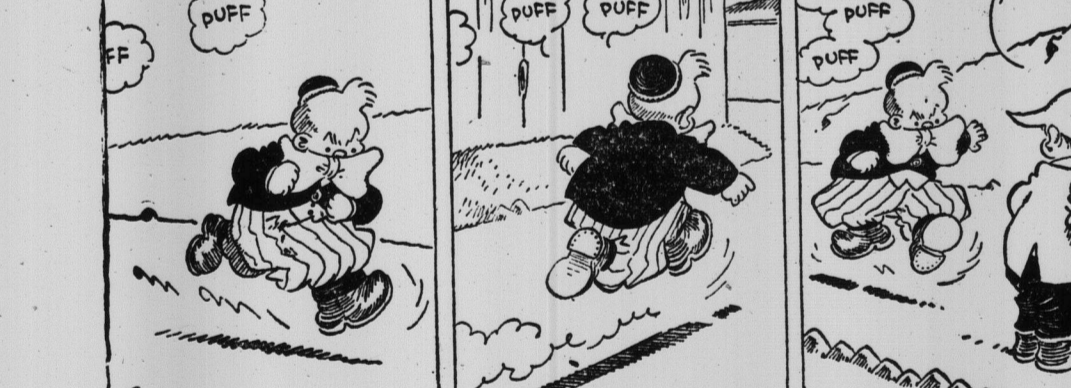
Mr. Gould gave further evidence about Premier Clarke, and when asked by Senator Walsh if Mr. Clarke was not an educated man, he said he did not think so. He then said that the late Mr. Clarke accepted a bribe from another railway contractor and was about to name the party when Walsh protested and was sustained by the committee, that Mr. Clarke was dead and unable to answer such assertions.

CLARKE DEFENDED

Senator Walsh had a long telegram from a Boston relative of the late Mr. Clarke who said Gould lied when he said that this ex-premier had demanded a bribe from him and spoke of his high character.

FOR Indigestion

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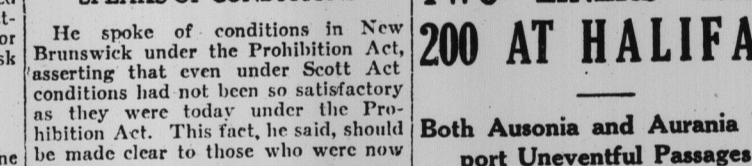
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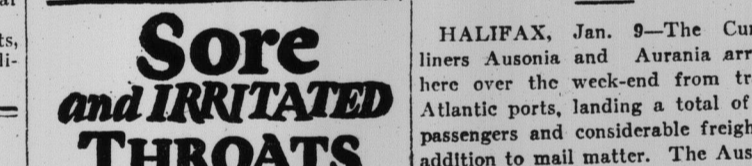
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Help Nature remedy constipation. If your stomach and liver are weak, your food is not digested. This causes food to be held up in your body. The usual result is constipation, which causes bad breath, headache and severe gas pains. For 54 years, people have sensibly corrected this condition by using Chamberlain's Tablets for the Stomach and Liver. They help the digestive organs stop chronic constipation. Get them at your druggist's, or send 25c to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada.

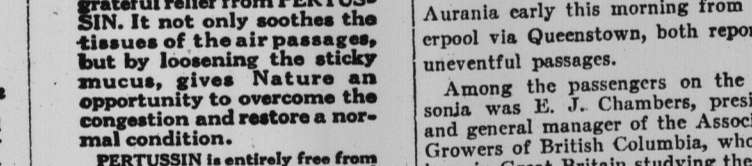
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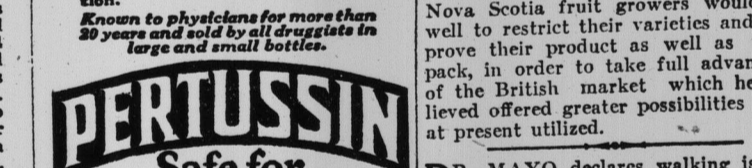
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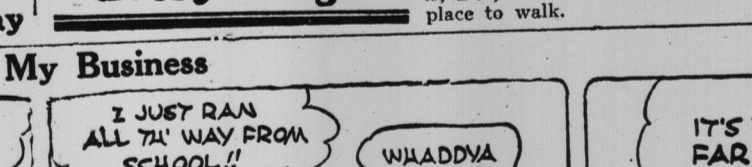
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By MARTIN



By SWAN



PUZZLE IN WINNIPEG GIFT IS CLEARED UP

Cook of British Miners Says He Received \$12,600 For Strikers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Never having received acknowledgment of a fund of \$12,600 collected and sent from Winnipeg to aid the British miners during their strike, Tom Mace, member of the Central Council of the "One Big Union" recently sought information from union officials in the Old Country. The money was sent by the "One Big Union" to A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, and when acknowledgment was not made, Mr. Mace requested A. A. Spence, N. F., and head of the Nottingham miners, to investigate.

Mr. Mace confirmed cable despatches that he had requested an investigation, adding that he had as yet had no reply from Mr. Spence, but that a newspaper cable received from London offering an explanation from Mr. Cook "proved to be entirely satisfactory."

Mr. Mace pointed out that Mr. Cook in a newspaper interview had acknowledged receipts of the funds yesterday. The British miners' secretary had previously had no knowledge that the funds were from the "One Big Union" in Winnipeg, as the contribution had been received by him with the name of the union contributing omitted.

"We are satisfied with Mr. Cook's explanation that the money was received and used in aiding British miners' families during the strike," said Mr. Mace.

"THE usual lie told on Christmas morning: 'That is just what I wanted.' But it is a decent lie."

The Whole Family Used Them For Years

Mr. L. Hull Is Pleased With Dodd's Kidney Pills

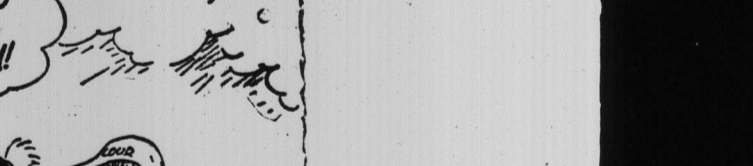
"It gives me pleasure to send you my certificate," says Mr. L. Hull, Box 489, North Sydney, N.S. "We have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills in my family for years with beneficial results. I have recommended them many times to others, who have been helped by them. It gives me great pleasure to be able to send my certificate that others may read and believe in your great medicine."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have restored sound health to thousands of troubled women and men.



DR. MAYO declares walking is the best exercise one can take. So it is, Doc, so it is—if you can find any place to walk.

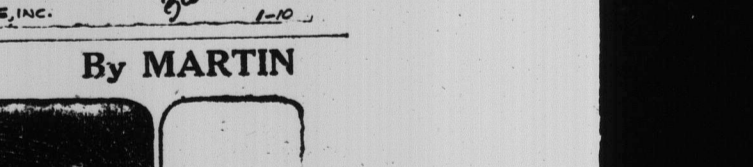
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DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad in this column will find it every body reads the "Lost and Found" column.

LOST—Pearl brooch, Thursday afternoon between St. David's hall and Wentworth street. Phone 444. 1-11

FOUND—Grey Anora coat, Portland street. Call M. 4531-21. 1-11

MALE HELP WANTED

THIS COLUMN will find you a good man for any job. Every wide-awake man reads the "Male Help Wanted" column.

DISTRICT MANAGERS, one year and one-half ago we introduced our wonderful roof coating in Canada. Today we have many satisfied customers. We need a few men to cover unoccupied territory, capable of handling territory and hiring salesmen. This is an exceptional opportunity. Write at once. Most countries situated in the United States and Canada. The American Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 11, 1-11

WANTED—Boy to act as messenger. Prefer one living in West Saint John. Apply 244 Germania, optical Co., 35 Charlotte. 1-11

WANTED—Young man with experience as waiter. Apply Coleman's Lunch wagon. 1-11

LEARN HARPER TRADE, only few weeks required. 21 years successful teaching. Big demand and great opportunity. Write for particulars. Hoyer Barber College, 62 St. Lawrence, Montreal, or 212 Barrington street, 12414.

WANTED—Lad, of 17 or 18, to learn the insurance business. Apply Box O 54, Times. 1-11

WANTED—Drug clerk, two or three years experience. State salary. Apply Box O 46, Times. 1-11

WANTED—Two automobile salesmen. Apply 244 Germania, optical Co., 35 Charlotte, 144 Union street. 1-11

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and Filing Clerks read the "Female Help Wanted" column.

WANTED—Stenographer, with knowledge of figures, give telephone number. Box O 57, Times. 1-11

WANTED—Waitress, Royal Hotel. 1-11

LADIES—Earning \$7 Hundred Gliding Training Cards. Write for particulars. Pischer Card Co., 40 West 2nd street, New York. 1-11

WANTED—Girl with some cooking experience. Apply 444 Union street. 1-11

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WANTED—A household references. Write Mrs. H. M. Stinson, 1-11

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WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Telephone M. 332-21, after 5 p.m. 1-11

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ONE CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

EXPERIENCED young woman wants house work by day or week. Apply Box O 58, Times. 1-11

WANTED—Housekeeper wishes entire management of good household. Best references—Phone M. 3250-21. 1-11

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—Two room house, also small apartment—Apply Dr. Bradshaw, 57 Main. 1-11

TO LET—Self-contained house, 4 rooms, street, rent \$25 per month. Particulars, The Queen Trust, Corner Bay, Prince Street. 1-11

TO LET—Three bright clean flats, 1-11

TO LET—On Dec. 1, up-to-date 5 room flat, top tenant; hardwood floors—Phone M. 1012-11. 1-11

PLACES IN COUNTRY

TO LET—From May 1st, desirable summer home at Riverside, partly furnished—Apply Hart's, 14 Charlotte. 1-11

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—Small flat, February, 1st, 1-11

TO LET—From May 1st, large upper flat, heated, 96 Leinster street. Main 2214-11. 1-11

TO LET—May 1st, upper flat, 7 rooms, Princess street. Box O 147, 1-11

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF the results obtained from ads in the "For Sale Household" column. There is nothing you don't want. One of these little ads will work wonders in turning your surplus goods into cash.

FOR SALE—Oak hall seat and bevelled mirror. Perfect condition. 418, 1-11

MUTT AND JEFF—They Partake of a Fifty-Cent Seven-Course Dinner



—By "BUD" FISHER

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—\$250 buys a well furnished home. Cost \$1,000. Owner leaving city. Flat can be rented. Greatest chance in a lifetime to start housekeeping. Price includes everything. Purchaser can move right in and settle down without spending another dollar. Write quickly—at once, to Box O 55, Times office. 1-11

FOR SALE—McClary range, with front, white enamel panels; first class condition. Price \$50—Phone 5454. 1-11

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Two family brick house, baths, lights, clean, bright; good location. Bargain. \$2,100. Easy terms—H. E. Palmer, 50 Princess street. 1-11

FOR SALE—Home, 24 Wellington Row, Phone 5302. 1-11

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FOR SALE—Self-contained freehold property. Front street, Hampton. Hot water furnace, hardwood floors, etc. Bargain for quick sale. Apply Benjamin Lewin, 111 Douglas Ave., Phone Main 448 or M. 325-21. 1-11

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MONEY TO LOAN on approved city freehold. J. D. Dyer, 43 Princess street, Solicitor. 1-11

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Baby's white sleigh, brass bed and spring—Phone M. 4363. 1-11

FOR SALE—50 loads hardwood, \$3.50; soft wood, \$3.00—Tel. 2483-15. 1-11

FOR SALE—Beaverine coat. Almost new—W. 410. 1-11

FOR SALE—New and second hand clothing—111 Prince Edward. 1-11

FOR SALE—Expensive winter overcoat. Reasonable price. Phone M. 315—Phone 4036, between 4 and 7. 1-11

FOR SALE—French Bull dog, Bob Roy, West Ribbons at Kennel Club, 1-11

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FOR SALE—Terrific Magic range. All good condition. North End preferred—Box O 152, Main 2387. 1-11

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, well established fruit and confectionery business, best locality. For particulars, write Box O 146, Times. 1-11

WANTED—GENERAL

WANTED—Room, with or without board, by young man with good position. North End preferred—Box O 152, Times and Star. 1-11

WANTED—Home for its keep. Light work. Good home—Phone W. 421-11

WANTED—To purchase modern two room flat, with central heating, 1-11

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—Next May, heated flat, 4-6 rooms, within area, Sydney, King, Prince William, Queen streets. M. 1728. 1-11

WANTED—Flat, with 8 rooms or more. Electric lights, near 511 King St. East. Write Box O 152, Times office. 1-11

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WANTED—On or before May 1st, heated apartment containing three bedrooms, central part of city—Apply 1-11

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TO LET—Furnished heated apartment, Apply at Garden. 1-11

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TO LET—Large store, 4 large plate glass windows, 50 feet front, two floors, back entrance, suitable for automobile showroom. 107-109 Prince Edward street. Apply 44 Exmouth, Phone M. 4082. 1-11

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TO LET—Garage, Plenty room. Low rent. 118 Prince Edward street. Telephone 5083. 1-11

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TO LET—Connecting housekeeping rooms, Union street. Inquire 17 Prince Edward. 1-11

TO LET—Bed-sitting room, furnished, heated—124 Carmarthen street. 1-11

TO LET—Room, well furnished, with modern fixtures and coal stove, 1-11

TO LET—Heated room, furnished and unfurnished, 259 Princess street. 1-11

TO LET—Heated room, M. 2089-11, mornings. 1-11

TO LET—Furnished heated room, Gentlemen only—M. 1512. 1-11

TO LET—Furnished heated room, 28 Richmond street. 1-11

TO LET—Furnished room, \$2.50, 97 Duke. 1-11

TO LET—Furnished rooms, M. 3548-11. 1-11

TO LET—Large room, heated, with board, Main 4304. 1-11

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Single, 80 Coburg street. 1-11

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WANTED—Boarders. Private family, modern conveniences. Apply 53 Simonds street. 1-11

WANTED—Boarders. 20 Queen street. 1-11

TO LET—Room and board, for two gentlemen. Private family—Box O 101, Times. 1-11

WANTED—Boarders. 74 Mecklenburg. 1-11

TO LET—Board, corner Princess and Prince House, corner Princess and Sydney. 1-11

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ENTERTAINMENT AT PENITENTIARY

Program Provided For Inmates by Warden G. T. Goad and Assistants

DORCHESTER, Jan. 9—The Christmas and New Year's entertainment was held at the Dorchester penitentiary on Tuesday afternoon with Warden G. T. Goad supervising the program, in his address to the inmates, a strong appeal was made to the men to make good resolutions and carry them into effect during the days and months of the New Year.

The program consisted of moving pictures, songs, choruses, step dancing and acrobatic stunts as side lines. The inmates were clearly revealed their appreciation of what the warden and his staff are trying to do for them.

The warden was assisted by Deputy Warden E. H. Cummings, who had charge of the moving picture machine, Chief Keeper S. MacDougall and a full staff of guards.

Charles Halfkenny and his orchestra played popular music during the entire show.

The program included, besides the pictures, the following:

Opening chorus—O Canada. Remarks by warden.

Solo and chorus—Pal of My Cradle Day—By inmate.

Step dance—By inmate.

Acrobatic stunts—By inmate.

Solo and chorus—"As Deep as the Deep Blue Sea"—By inmate.

Solo and chorus—"Don't Cry, Swanee"—By inmate.

Selection—Guitar and mouth organ—By inmates.

Solo and chorus—"Oh How I Miss You Tonight"—By inmate.

Step dance—By inmate.

Solo and chorus—By inmate.

Selection—Guitar and mouth organ (prisoner's song)—By inmate.

Solo and chorus—"Sir, That's My Baby"—By inmate.

Charles Halfkenny and his orchestra played popular music during the entire show.

GLOUCESTER CO. COUNCIL TO MEET

BATHURST, Jan. 9—The January meeting of the Municipal Council will take place here Tuesday. George Higgins, of the firm of Belyea & McInnes, auditor, of Saint John, is busy on the county books and it is expected that the accounts will be ready to present to the council about the end of this week.

SWIMS 880 YARDS IN 10 MINUTES, 32 SECS.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 9—Andrew "Boy" Charlton, 19-year-old Australian swimmer, Saturday set what is claimed a new world record for 880 yards, covering the distance in 10 minutes, 32 seconds in the New South Wales swimming championships.

Piano Moving

PIANOS moved by a detached men and modern gear, at reasonable prices. W. T. Logan, 28 St. Patrick street, Phone 1922. 1-11

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MR. W. COLE wishes every person suffering with rheumatism knew what high, William A. Abart, winning the Saint John, Phone 1521-11, 194 Sydney street. 1-11

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BEAVERS ARE VICTORS

In a City League game, players under girls' rules, the Scarlet Runners were defeated by the Beavers, 49-20 on Saturday. Margaret and Jean Angus were the outstanding players for the winners. Miss Fairweather was the referee for the game. The following is the line-up:

Scarlet Runners: Forwards: M. Henderson, Anne Clarke, J. Centre, J. Angus, Frances Barnes, E. Armstrong, Jean Sewell. Guards: V. McAvity, M. McMacdon, B. Angus, A. McKeen, R. Harrison.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Intermediate Hockey League will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the offices of the president, Dr. Frank Hoyerer, Germania street. All members of the executive are asked to attend.

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On The Air Tonight

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
WEAF OPERA BOOKUP ENLARGED

Two more stations have been added to the WEAF chain which broadcasts the Monday night tabloid opera. Tonight's performance of Gounod's "Faust" will be brought to listeners of WEAF, WJAR, WILT, WRC, WCHS, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, KSD and WDAF. During the hour and a half preceding "Faust," substantially the same network will broadcast the Harvesters and the Gypsies.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME
WSB, ATLANTA—423-700 k
7:00—News; Dinner programs.
8:00—Concert program.
10:00—WPC Dramatic Society.
10:00—Dance orchestra.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—284-780 k
7:00—Concert program.
11:00—Dance music.

CFCE, MONTREAL—4107-730 k
7:00—Battell's Orchestra.
8:00—Joint studio recital.
9:00—Hour of music.
10:00—Dance orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—452-740 k
6:15—Dinner music; Talk.
8:00—Kaltenborn's digest.
8:30—Studio programs.
11:00—Levitt's Orchestra.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5-610 k
6:00—Waldorf Orchestra.
7:00—Soleil; Lecture; Myth.
8:15—Albert Payson Terhune.
8:30—The Harvesters.
9:00—The Gypsies.
10:00—Grand Opera, "Faust."
11:00—Rolle's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454-660 k
7:00—Levitt's Orchestra.
7:30—Talks and music.
8:00—Hadley's Orchestra.
9:30—Southern program.
10:00—The Record Boys.
10:30—Club Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526-570 k
6:30—German lessons.
7:30—Alarms and music.
10:30—Police alarms.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.0-590 k
7:30—Dinner music.
8:00—Soleil; Lecture; Myth.
8:30—Bank Concert; Talk.
10:30—Dance program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.1-970 k
6:15—KDKA Studio Ensemble.
8:00—Concert program.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5-790 k
6:05—Reports; Dinner music.
WZL, SPRINGFIELD—333.1-900 k
6:30—Orchestra; Organ.
8:00—Capitol Orchestra; Trio.
10:00—Drum Corps; Happy Club.
10:00—Reports; Movie Trio.

Civilian Club Has Its Weekly Shoot

In the weekly shoot of the Saint John Civilian Rifle Club held at the Armory Saturday night the scores were high. William A. Abart, winning the position with a score of 99. The scores follow:

Wm. E. Abell 97
H. N. Hamilton 98
A. S. Emery 98
I. L. Scar 98
A. S. Emery 98
I. F. Archibald 97
M. McFarlane 97
English 97
F. Boyaner 90
C. Bradshaw 90

AUCTIONS

ESTATE SALE
Toledo computing scale on revolving stand, small combination iron safe, 19 and 15 in. old drop-leaf table, old walnut rocker and two chairs, parlor suits, kitchen table, beds, springs, hair mattress, gas range, pictures and an assortment of other household effects, BY AUCTION, at salesroom, 96 German street, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, commencing at 2 o'clock.
F. L. & R. F. POTTS, Auctioneers.

BY PRIVATE SALE

At Our Rooms, 96 German street, balance of Imported Pearls, 20 strings, while they last \$1.50. Also quantity of Furniture, Mah. Drop Leaf Table, etc.

RESTRICTED WOMEN

Numerous are the foreign passengers and delegations which come to call on the Palazzo Chigi. I like to give all of them some little time in the heavily loaded day. When conventions of an international importance meet in Italy, I receive the American surgeons, countless American students and numerous other groups. I receive groups of English, French, Spanish, German and Latin American scientists, captains of industry, financial heads, inventors, authors and actors. Touch with them broadens vision, helps me look out into the wide world and consider the great extent of the horizon.

RESTRICTED WOMEN

Occasionally, a restricted, very restricted, number of women are admitted to audience. At Palazzo Chigi, I have grown used to seeing an occasional woman coming into my presence, but my natural tendency is to prohibit their entrance. I have given imperative orders that at the Palazzo Chigi, the Ministry of the Interior, where I work in the morning, no woman shall be admitted. I have told my subordinates that never must I see a woman in the palace. They interfere with the efficient procedure of the work. They cause delay and do not appreciate the business-like character of work, introducing by their presence an obligatory deference not necessary in the company of men. For the efficiency of my office, audiences to women must be restricted to the least possible number.

SACKVILLE BLAZE

SACKVILLE, Jan. 9—There was a slight fire on the roof of the Ladies' College annex Saturday evening. The blaze, which caught from a spark alighting on the roof, was extinguished with chemicals by university students.

"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy
AS TOLD TO THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.
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(This is the fifth of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

THE office of premier and especially the office of "duce," carry with them a plenitude of work outside that of the ordinary administration. The administrative part of the seven ministries comes in a manner that the business moves with ease. For instance, I give wide discretionary powers to my subordinates, not alone that it may result in greater efficiency, but that they may gain greater experience thereby and acquire themselves thoroughly with the particular part of the state machine under their direction. Therefore only the most important decisions are left for me, and these I give only to the most important of the under-secretaries take up upon me, as a mark of esteem.

But it is outside of these administrative functions of my office that I find a vast amount of important and interesting work. Being premier carries extra abundance of necessary duties extra office, which must be undertaken by the office of the office. Correspondence in the office of the office. My correspondence must have my personal attention. The audience must be given to the office of the office, scientific and industrial organizations, and to foreign newspapers, the office of the office of the office, the inauguration of monuments, the wedding of foreign delegates to international meetings, the opening of new public works of every description and make regular official visits to the various regions of Italy.

TREMBLOUS MAIL

This imperative part of the office of premier occupies quite one-half of the available time. The administration of the seven ministries comes first in the order of the office, then he must expedite the affairs of government that he can devote the rest of the time to his private correspondence and to an official character and to the extra-official duties which devolve upon him as the incumbent of the office. Another tremendous correspondence has reached tremendous proportions. It is necessary to assign several special secretaries to take care of it. Hundreds of letters pour into my office every day. These have to be examined and answered. A copy of each letter must also work on them, as the biggest part of them come in from parts outside Italy. The foreign language is not only that there is one single locality in the world from which I have not received letters, but that I have not received any letters from that locality. I have my secretaries read these letters and bring me a condensed version of each of the letters.

Just the other day a letter arrived all the way from Siberia enclosing a poem written by an admirer of fascism. Another one came from Honolulu, others from Arabia, Japan, Australia, Persia, India. A Japanese publishing house sent me a copy of a book on fascism, written in Japanese. My mail contains the most fantastic letters. I do not read them all, but I am mindful of my future and so are students of the horoscope. I like to read their forecasts and sometimes their admissions. Long life is usually promised me and in such abundance that I am almost overwhelmed. I have promised that I can readily forego fifteen or twenty years of their prophecies. Some say I will live to be an octogenarian.

I received a very interesting letter from an English medium. This medium told me to expect a general renaissance of all Italian art, music and literature. I receive from time to time groups of artists, architects, musicians and composers to further this great work inherent in the Italian soul.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

ENGLISH RUGBY

Canadian Press Cable
Games played over the week-end and reported today resulted as follows:

Blackheath 8; Rugby, 7.
London Welsh, 8; Metropolitan Police, 6.
Newcastle, 3; Old Edwardsians, 3.
Stroud, 13; Birmingham, 0.
Hawick, 5; Watsonians, 3.
Kelso, 5; Hillhead High School, 0.
Lancashire, 0; Gals, 23.
Glasgow University, 0; West of Scotland, 15.
Melrose, 6; Workington, 11.
Jedforest, 5; Walkersburn, 3.
Pontypridd, 10; Cardiff, 6.
U. C. S. Old Boys, 18; London Irish, 6.

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MEMBERS OF SKATING ASSOCIATION URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

INTEREST IN SKATING GAME HAS BEEN DULL

Officers and Executive Will Be Elected at Annual Meeting Tonight

ALL members of the Saint John Skating Association are urgently requested to be present at the annual meeting of the association to be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

High School Wins 1st Interscholastic Game

Saint John High School won the first game of the Interscholastic League when they defeated Saint Vincent's Y. M. C. A. 22 to 24.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Includes Forward, Centre, Defense, and Subs.

McAdam High School Wins From Vancorbore

McADAM JUNCTION, Jan. 9.—The first hockey game to be played in McAdam this season took place yesterday afternoon when the McAdam High School defeated the Vancorbore High School by a score of 4-1.

LARRY McLEAN AT MT. A. SACKVILLE, Jan. 9.—The entire campus of Mount Allison is this week engaged in extending the heated pipes to the veteran hockey coach, Larry McLean, who has returned again to take over the reins of the Garnett and Gold hockey squad.

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Sir Thomas Not To Try For Cup This Season

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely decided that there shall be no international yachting cup race in 1927.

RICKARD TO CONFER WITH JACK DELANEY

French-Canadian Must Meet Contenders For Crown, Says Tex

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Tex Rickard today bent to the task of ironing out details of his elaborate heavyweight program, seeking to definitely fix Jack Dempsey and Jack Delaney in the scheme of his elimination program.

Knox Defeat Trojans; Y-Notes Take Forfeit

Knox defeated the Trojans in an intermediate game preceding the National-Trojans senior game by a score of 19 to 11.

St. Joseph's Defeat St. Vincent, 39 to 25

St. Vincent's basketball team were defeated Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor by the St. Joseph's second team, 39-25.

Trojans-Rovers Beat E. Saint John

The Trojan-Rovers took the lead in the City Basketball League, playing under boys' rules, Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor when they turned back the East Saint John team by the score of 18-7.

COUGARS DEFEATED

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Rebounds. Lists players like Foshay, Lawson, Magee, etc.

Hoooley Smith and Aurel Joliat Suspended For Fist Fight at Montreal

They Figure In Baseball's Latest Scandal Charges



M'AVITY TEAM LEADS LEAGUE

James Pender Outfit in 2nd Place of Commercial Circuit—Individual Scores

The first section of the Commercial Bowling League on Black's Alley, just ended, was won by the T. McAvity team, closely followed by the Standard Dairies, with Pender, C. N. R. and N. B. Power Co. teams all tied for third place.

Bristling Battles of Bare Fist Days

"HIS broken one of poor Johnny's jersey—I see it sticking through his shirt."

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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Fusiliers To Play Moncton This Evening

SAINT JOHN Fusiliers leave tonight at noon for Moncton, where they will meet the Atlantics of that city in a regular schedule game.

St. Andrew's and Thistle Clubs Stage Bonspiels

BOTH the Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs held very successful bonspiels in their respective rinks on Saturday.

Hockey Results

Table with 2 columns: Match and Score. Lists games like Montreal-Ottawa, Pittsburgh-Chicago, etc.

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AT ST. ANDREWS

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FAN PUNCHES PLAYER FROM SIDE OF RINK

Senators Defeat Canadiens in Wild and Woolly Battle—Other Results

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SHAVING MUG NOW PASSED AS SOCIAL REGISTER

Like Ward McAllister's List Is Now Classed as Relic

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Back in the days when Ward McAllister's "400" was the only recognized social register in the East, the middle West had its own way of identifying the socially select.

HELD "RANK" ON SHELF

The town banker frequently possessed a quiet, unpretentious mug. It had the centre position on the top shelf. Possibly on the second shelf, just below, sat the mug of the town sport in all its pristine glory, ornately gilded and colored.

Some Kansas City barbers blame women's invasion of the shops. Others declare that masculine patrons are not as particular now as they were wont to do when business was transacted more leisurely fashion.

In a few small towns the private mugs still survive, but in the main they are gone. Many barbers record their passing along with that of the blower girl, the mustache cup, the family carriage, the quill toothpick and other manifestations of the "good old days."

RUSH TO RED LAKE AREA IS EXPECTED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—A big rush of prospectors and mining men into the Red Lake area with the New Year is anticipated by J. D. Kennelly, engaged in the transportation business at Hudson, Ont.

There are only about 125 men left in the entire district at present, and communication with the outside world can be made only by dog team. Owing to the deep snow along the 124-mile run from Hudson to Red Lake, the road is still unsafe for horses.

The Hollinger interests are building a team road from Hudson to Woman Lake, a distance of nearly 140 miles, Mr. Kennelly said, to take in diamond drills and other development equipment.

The Bathurst claims and the Manon-Jackson claims were named as the ones on which the cost of the most spectacular finds have been made. The Bathurst claims are owned by a group of Ottawa citizens, Hon. Dr. Manion, M. P. for Fort William, is interested in the other claim.

QUEEN SQUARE—Today

MILLIONAIRES A Comedy of a Newly Rich Family with George Sidney Louise Fazenda Vera Gordon

They had the expensive town house, the clothes, the servants, the means, the desire—but they didn't know how—so tragedy stalked through the comedy.

MONDAY PALACE NORTH END

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THEIR FIRST TOGETHER



Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been top-notchers of moviedom but this was the first time they ever were photographed together.

Movie Sidelights

By Associated Press

EVERY hostess knows how her living room looks after a party. Ostentatious effect for motion pictures is hard on the property men.

Some Kansas City barbers blame women's invasion of the shops. Others declare that masculine patrons are not as particular now as they were wont to do when business was transacted more leisurely fashion.

THE source of the apparently unlimited number of automobiles, expensive and cheap, that appear on the screen has been found. They are rented. More than 45 individually owned "rent" cars are kept on a special lot just outside of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio gate.

THE ability of the motion picture actor is retrograding in the opinion of Francis X. Bushman. "Yesterday," says Bushman, "the player was called upon to portray many different roles. In one picture he was a cowboy, then a minister and a soldier. Today he portrays one particular type. Also pictures in the old days called for more action than is demanded of the current actor."

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THE desert 25 miles from Needles, Cal., is being used for location, not because of its arid wastes but because of the wide Colorado river which flows through it. An African village has been reproduced on the river banks and is being reproduced on the river banks and is being reproduced on the river banks.

Picks Ten Best Pictures of Coming Year

By DAN THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 10.—A few days ago I scrawled off a list of ten pictures, which, in my opinion, were the best produced in 1926. That job was a cinch—because no two persons ever agree on such a subject anyway.

Now comes the very difficult task of turning prophet and naming something you never have seen—the ten best films for 1927. Most of these productions will be released early in the spring, a few of them not until later in the year.

THEY were discussing whether animals had reason or instinct. "Many a dog has more sense than his master," said one man. "Oh, I say!" cried someone. "You don't know my dog," said the first man. "Pasquino, Turin."

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GAP SPANNED FROM SOCIETY TO MOVIELAND

Beatrice Lillie, in Private Life, Is English Peer's Wife

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 8.—Dramatic talents of gentle birth no longer flush upon the drawing-room air unseen. They are cast upon the movie screen in full view of the multitude.

Lady Peel, the wife of Sir Robert Peel, made a film comedy. Off the screen she is a British peeress; during working hours an actress. As the latter she is professionally known as Beatrice Lillie.

MARION CARILLO is the non-de-cinema son of Felipe Caracolo, Duke of Milet, and scion of an ancient family of Naples, who played in "Torrent" and "The Barrier." He, too, keeps his identities apart.

WILHELM VON BRINCKEN, technical expert, actor, and research man, first came to America as military consul attaché for Germany, years ago. He bore the title of baron and the commission of lieutenant. The war took away his job and he gave up his title to become an American citizen.

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Delegates Leave For Ottawa Meeting

A delegation representing the building trades in the city of Saint John left via C. P. R. yesterday for Ottawa, to attend the ninth annual convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries.

ARCTIC HAZARDS TOLD BY TRADERS

Party Fights Its Way Through Blizzards and Drifts to Edmonton

EDMONTON, Jan. 10.—The trials and tribulations of winter travel in the northern "wilds" were recounted by a party of fur traders who fought their way through blizzards, snow-drifts and bitter cold, to Edmonton. Joe Larcombe, a northern pioneer, was the leader of the group which included four other trappers.

BARONS AND GENERALS

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RICHARD TALMADGE AND JOHN MONTGOMERY CLEVER BANJO and SINGING VAUDEVILLE ACT in DE FOREST

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A.S. MITCHELL ON IMPORTANT TRIP TO CANADA

London Times' Representative Going to Ottawa to Interview Government

Coming to Canada on a special mission of importance for his company, A. S. Mitchell, representative of the London Times, arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montcalm. Mr. Mitchell refused to divulge the nature of his mission, but said that he was going direct to Ottawa to confer with members of the Government there.

He said that his visit here had nothing to do with the rumored erection in this country by his company of a large paper mill, and was dubious of the building of such a mill. He will go as far west as the Pacific coast and will return to the Maritime Provinces in about four weeks.

278 PASSENGERS

The Montcalm arrived direct from Liverpool early on Sunday morning, docking at 2.30 o'clock. The passengers commenced disembarking at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. There was a total of 278 passengers on board, of which 64 were cabin and 214 third class. The vessel also brought out 1,600 tons of general freight, three cars of mail and one car of express matter. A passenger of prominence was W. N. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He had been in England appearing in a Canadian lawsuit before the Privy Council. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley left for their home in Toronto in the private car, Westworth, which was attached to the special train which left at 12.30 o'clock, local time.

Lt. Col. J. Scroggie, of Victoria, also was on the Montcalm. He is a large fruit grower of British Columbia and had been in England in regard to the marketing of fruit there.

OTHERS ON BOARD

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson, of Montreal, returned from their honeymoon on the steamer. They were met by H. G. S. Adams, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Adams at their residence in Brookville for a few days before proceeding to Montreal.

A former Saint John resident, Charles P. Kerr, arrived yesterday. He had been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in London, Eng., and Paris, France, for the past two years. He will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy O. Skinner, Sydney street, before proceeding to Montreal.

A Danish settler for New Brunswick in the person of Hans Peter Gloskud, also came out on the Montcalm. He will locate at the Danish Settlement, near Grand Falls.

MEN NEEDED FOR WORK OF MINISTRY

Dr. J. M. McConnell Tells of Activities in United Church Circles

Yesterday morning Dr. J. M. McConnell was the preacher at the Fort-Laud United church and a large congregation was present to hear his forceful message.

He recently returned from Toronto, where he attended the meeting of the Home Mission Board of the United Church, at which a report on the old receiving charges was dealt with. He said yesterday that the meeting of the Home Mission Board was the first that had yet been held by the newly constituted board and that its annual meeting will be held in Toronto in March.

While he believed that the grants made to aid receiving charges had been substantially the same as in the previous year, Dr. McConnell said that charges which formerly had been paid under the sustentation fund were now under the Home Mission Board and that certain changes had been made to distribution of grants had been made to that end.

MORE REQUIRED

With reference to the statement that there was a lack of men offering for the ministry of the United Church, Dr. McConnell stated that there were at present about seven or eight additional ordained men required in the Maritime Provinces but that the work was well taken care of and where there were two vacancies, special measures were adopted to serve the needs of the people. He believed that on the whole the fields in the Maritime Provinces were better manned today than they had been previous to the establishment of the United Church of Canada.

Dr. McConnell said that the Dominion commission on the property of the churches entering the United Church would complete its work in March of this year and at that time a definite announcement would be made to what percentage was to be received by the United Church and what percentage would go to the churches which had voted out of union.

Church Year Ends, Balance On Hand

In giving the year's financial statement in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, yesterday, Rev. J. J. McDermott warmly congratulated the people on the splendid manner in which they had contributed to the church funds during the year.

The indebtedness on the school building, which had totalled about \$70,000, had been reduced to about \$16,000, and during the year 1926 the amount of the debt paid off had been between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

This money had been raised by various entertainments as well as by contributions. In the general finances of the church the showing was equally good, and the year had closed with a balance of between \$300 and \$800 in the church funds.

Local News

ARTICLES FOUND.

The police report finding an automobile crank on Frederick street, a pair of spectacles on Carman street, a package of tobacco on Main street, and a kodak film on Sydney street.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM.

An inspiration program was given at The King's Daughters' gospel service held yesterday afternoon in the Guild on Chipman Hill with many members present. Mrs. Edith Stevens, former president, who is a visitor in this city at the present time was presiding yesterday, and gave the opening Bible reading. Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin gave the address speaking very helpfully on the theme "Redeemed." Mrs. C. E. Colwell rendered a vocal solo most effectively. A reception service was also held at Mrs. G. Earle Logan was welcomed as a new member.

CELEBRATION OF FEAST OF HOLY NAME FAMILY

St. Peter's, Assumption and Lower Cove Societies Have Monthly Communion

Yesterday, the Feast of the Holy Name Family, was celebrated at Holy Name Sunday in three of the Catholic churches.

In the Church of the Assumption the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society, held last evening, was addressed by Rev. William Duke, the Diocesan chaplain. In his address Father Duke urged the men to continue to live up to their pledge taken when they joined the society.

Rev. J. J. Ryan, the pastor, and chaplain of the Holy Name Society of the Assumption parish, also addressed the meeting and complimented the men on their large attendance. The board of officers for 1926 was re-elected for the ensuing term as follows: C. O. Morris, president; Edward Fitzgerald, vice-president; Gerald Ring, secretary; Edward McKenna, P. J. Joyce and J. P. Owens were elected members of the executive of the board.

IN LOWER COVE.

At the meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist church, yesterday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John M. Elmore, re-elected; vice-president, James L. Sugrue; recording secretary, Fred McQuinn, re-elected; treasurer, William S. Lang; chaplain, Rev. Arthur W. Kinsella. The society has had a splendidly successful year and its membership has been very substantially increased during the last few months.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. J. McDermott, pastor, Father Kinsella and Father Hanbery.

AT ST. PETER'S.

Eloquent and stirring addresses were given by Rev. James A. Cloran, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Peter's church; Rev. George Coffin, C.S.S.R., chaplain of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church; and Rev. J. A. Barry, the Diocesan president of the Holy Name Society, at the first general reunion of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's parish held yesterday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

Over 600 of the Society received Holy Communion at the mass at which Rev. Francis Mullins, C.S.S.R., was celebrant. Rev. Philip Quinn, C.S.S.R., preached the sermon on the gospel of the day. After mass breakers of the parish in the basement of the church, under the patronage of Mrs. J. James and Mrs. J. Hughes.

TAKE PLEDGE.

In the evening Father Cloran delivered a series of talks on "Character," after which 100 new members took the Holy Name pledge, as follows: "I pledge myself against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech. I pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country and to the God-given principles of freedom, justice and happiness for which it stands. I pledge my support to all lawful and religious. I beg that God will keep me faithful to these pledges until death."

Father Coffin closed the evening devotion with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "don't you think we ought to go to China and show those people how to govern themselves?"

"How'd it do to stay home 'n' find out how to govern ourselves?" asked Hiram.

"I don't get your meaning," said the reporter.

"It's a lot easier," said Hiram, "to go to other folks' troubles at long range than it is to tackle our own."

Now, there's that there Brittain report. Us folks out in The Settlement has been waitin' to see what you people in town is goin' to do about that. Kin you tell me?"

"To be candid," said the reporter, "I can't."

"Ain't it about time you was beginnin' to find out?" asked Hiram.

"Give us a little more time for deliberation," said the reporter.

"How long?" asked Hiram.

"After the Legislature has met next month, it's too late to do anything this year?"

"Search me," said the reporter.

SECOND SERMON IN SERIES ON PROTESTANTISM

Tribute Paid to Life of Rev. A. L. Fleming in Community

Rev. J. S. Bonnell preached on the subject, "Protestantism and Prayers," in the second sermon of the series on Protestantism, in St. Andrew's Kirk last night. His text was John 8:32—"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Speaking of tolerance in religion, he stated, that the man who is sure of his own faith can be tolerant with those who differ with him. One of the fundamental teachings of the Protestant faith, he asserted, is the right of independent judgment on religious and secular questions. This right effects every department of thinking just as true religion must permeate every part of our lives.

Protestants believe, said Mr. Bonnell, that the same intellectual processes that are so valuable in the spheres of science, literature and business can be safely trusted in the realm of religion.

In the course of his sermon Mr. Bonnell referred to the resignation of Rev. A. L. Fleming from St. John's (Stone) church, and stated that his departure will be a distinct loss to the Protestant church life of Saint John, because Mr. Fleming, he said, has always been a staunch and sane advocate of his faith.

The church was thronged at the evening service, and before the service commenced every seat was occupied and there was standing room only.

During the service Mr. Bonnell announced that the loose offering of the previous Sunday, which was to be a special collection for the poor fund of the church, had amounted to \$148.65, and that sum made a record collection for the fund.

AT ST. DAVID'S

Rev. Hugh Miller's special sermon in St. David's church yesterday morning, on "The Roadmaker," created a deep interest. He took his text thereon from the Old Testament, Isaiah, chapter 58, eighth verse: "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness." Several interesting quotations were made from the same chapter of this notable prophet.

Mr. Miller served to impress upon the individuals within the congregation that highways of a good character, that were properly erected and constructed, contributed excellent public benefits, as well as excellent joys and gladness, religiously as well as nationally and individually.

At last evening's service the subject was "The Virgin Mary." The choir sang two special anthems, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. McKiel, Mrs. Blake Ferris, Mr. Thomas and A. C. Smith.

"BELL DEDICATED"

A bell was lately presented to the United Church at Westford by Moses Quinn, a former resident of the village, in memory of his wife. At the recent dedication of the bell in the church, after the consecration service, while the congregation stood, twenty strokes were rung upon the bell.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Leonard John Mason, Rev. J. R. Belyea, rector of Peter'sville, read the lesson, and the prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Centenary church, Saint John, who also gave an address.

William Hawker of Saint John, a former resident of Westford, who had much to do with the erection of the church 40 years ago was present for the occasion.

Mr. Hawker is 87 years of age and came from Saint John especially to attend the service. Mr. Quinn, of West Saint John the donor of the bell, was also present with his two daughters, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

The work of installing the bell was superintended by William Speight. Rev. Hugh Miller made the announcement in St. David's church Sunday that a memorial contribution on behalf of the late Mrs. Alexander MacMurray, had been presented to the church, with which this lady had been associated for years. It consisted of 200 Bibles. These were distributed yesterday throughout the whole church for the benefit of attendants.

Flowers were also contributed on behalf of the late Mrs. George H. Worden.

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TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Brother here, will leave today for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., and J. A. McPhail, of the Winnipeg agency, who has been visiting his

FOR AFRICAN MISSIONS. It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the collection of the previous Sunday for African missions, amounted to \$196.94.