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## LONDON BOBBIES

### IN THE RING WITH NEW YORK FINEST

Series of Ring Bouts is Being Arranged

Cobb, as Manager of Detroit Team, Said to Be Slated for \$30,000—Ring, Golf, and Other Late News of Sport.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two London policemen, the vanguard of a delegation of British bobbies, that will match pugilistic skill with New York finest in January, will arrive here tomorrow on the Imperator. In addition to the bouts between the police, the International Sporting Club has arranged for matches between champions of the United States and British armies and navies.

New York, Dec. 18.—Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit American League club, arranged a conference here today with C. Cobb, at which it was understood he would offer the star fiddler and batter the position of manager, to succeed Hugh Jennings. The "Georgia Peach" was said to be in a receptive mood. The contract price was reported to be \$80,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Play in the first test match between the English and Australian cricket teams was continued here today in beautiful weather. The wicket remained in excellent condition. The Australian team completed its first innings making 207. The English team suffered something of a collapse in its innings, the team being retired at 160.

The Australians began their second innings, and Collins with seventeen and Bardeley with twenty-three were not out at the close of the day's play.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Recole De Balzac last night knocked out Tom Sumner of England in the ninth round of a boxing bout which was advertised as being for the middleweight championship of Europe. Balzac, who was middleweight champion of France, was knocked out on May 8 last, by Jeff Smith, who was awarded the title.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A municipal golf club has been organized by prominent local golf experts, with George S. Lyon, for many years champion of Canada, as honorary president and Ralph Connors, president.

The club, which has 600 active members and 300 associate members. The golf course is near the mouth of the Humber River, and consists of a tract of land about ninety-five acres in extent. Nine holes are already laid out. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 18.—Chuck Wiggins, of Indianapolis, won a newspaper decision over Ted Jamieson of Milwaukee in a ten round heavyweight fight here last night.

## LORDS ACCEPT HOME RULE BILL

Some Matters in Discussion—Resolution of Congressmen at Washington.

London, Dec. 18.—At the opening of the debate on the Irish Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords, yesterday, Baron Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, intimated that an agreement might be reached on most of the amendments to the measure, but that the government would insist on retaining control of "the appointed day" when the bill should become operative. He contended that it was only fair that the government, being responsible for the bill, should be entitled to judge when the proper moment had arrived. He added the opinion that, owing to the rapidly changing conditions in Ireland, "the appointed day" might come within a few months, a decision of victory was clearly being determined on the side of law and order.

In this assurance the Marquis of Salisbury withdrew his amendment making the appointed day dependent on the resolutions of both houses of parliament. The amendments of the House of Commons were agreed to. The only changes in them were that the Irish council should not be elected by proportional representation, and also that, instead of the Irish chancellor, as suggested by the House of Lords, being president of the council, the lord lieutenant should retain the right of nominating the president of the council.

## EXPECTED U. S. TARIFF MAKES FARMERS ANXIOUS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Pronounced farmers who have been attending the annual convention of the U. F. of O. which closed yesterday, regard with apprehension the expected imposition by the United States of a protective tariff on agricultural products.

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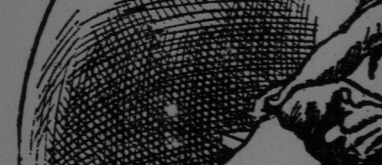
## THE BREACH BETWEEN HOLLAND AND SERBIA

The Hague, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Leitch to the Holland newspaper says that an employee of the Serbian foreign office who was responsible for the Serbian Dutch disagreement and the consequent break in diplomatic relations between the two countries, has been dismissed.

The Dutch minister, however, had left Belgrade, and the Serbian charge departed from The Hague this morning.

## IT DIDN'T FIT!

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—Harper in Birmingham Age Herald.

## New York Alarmed Over Crime Wave; Talk Of Vigilance Committees

Flying Squad of Fifty Detectives Organized—Guns Displayed Near Salesmen in Stores—More Hold-ups Last Night.

New York, Dec. 18.—A "flying squad" of fifty detectives was sent out today in combating the crime wave which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations.

The detectives, equipped with high speed automobiles, were ordered to tour the city, in day and night relays, on the lookout for gangsters. They also were instructed to aid in tracing the slender clues in the department's possession in efforts to solve the many mysterious crimes which the police department has been unable to solve.

Mr. Enright today disagreed with Judge Koussky, who yesterday advocated the formation of a vigilance committee to the number of 25,000, if necessary, taking the position that the annual number of private citizens carrying arms would place a heavier responsibility on the police department.

Hundreds of stores displayed firearms within easy reach of salesmen and the plain view of customers. The Merchants' Association calls a meeting for Monday night to discuss the situation. The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce took similar action.

The Jeweler's Security League drafted protests to Mayor Hylan and to Gov. Smith, and offered a \$25,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Edwin A. Andrews, Fifth Ave. Jeweler, on Thursday afternoon.

Added to the growing list of crimes, the police were confronted with the shooting of two more hold-ups committed last night. Carl Niedermann, a veteran of the world war, was reported dying in a hospital from a wound received in a hold-up where he held him up near a subway station. His assailant disappeared without leaving a tangible clue.

Two men stopped a taxicab in Central Park in which Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar, wife of a physician, was riding. She took from her fingers two diamond rings, stole all her money, and ordered the cab and directed the driver to take them away.

## CONGRESS ON GOOD ROADS IN APRIL IN HALIFAX, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Plans for the eighth congress of the Canadian Good Roads Association to be held in Halifax, probably in the second week of April, 1921, were placed before Premier Murray and members of the government yesterday. G. Fred Pearson is president, J. Squire of Toronto, a former president and now chairman of the executive, and Geo. A. McNamee of Montreal, secretary treasury, arrived here yesterday.

## MAKE TITLE OF K. C. MEAN MORE

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The honorary title of King's Counsel, hitherto awarded rather indiscriminately to members of the legal profession by the political party in power, is hereafter to be a mark of professional eminence in this province at least.

Hon. W. E. Roney, attorney general for Ontario, last night announced that these appointments would in future be made on the recommendation of a committee composed of the chief justice of the province, the president of the high court division of the supreme court, and the treasurer of the law society.

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## SUGGEST THAT VANCOUVER BE MADE FREE PORT

Like Singapore and Hong Kong and Attract Merchants of the World.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Expressing the belief that Canada could steal a march on the United States by establishing a free port and free zone in Vancouver, and making the city a Singapore or Hong Kong where merchants of the world would come to trade, a multi-millionaire publisher of the Saturday Blade, Chicago Ledger and other newspapers, gave in an interview yesterday his views on the free zone working for the establishment of a free port here and suggested the co-operation of British and federal authorities in bringing about the first free port zone on the continent.

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## NAMES MEIGHEN A POLITICAL UNDERTAKER

Dr. Michael Clark on Matters of the Day

Not Wholly in Accord With Mr. King and Turns Fire on Party in Power, at Meeting in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the new National Progressive Party here last evening J. A. Maharg of Maple Creek, said that a nation-wide campaign of misrepresentation was being conducted by Premier Meighen to combat the progressive movement. He said it had started in the Colchester by-election when the premier held a poster of a man in his hand with the pictures of Winnipeg strike leaders. He had classified them as seditionists, and added: "There are the men the farmers are courting."

Mr. Meighen said the farmers were not courting anybody, the progressive party's platform was wide enough for all, in an advanced stage of completion and weighs some 3,000 tons.

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## YORKSHIRE MEN ARE SELLING TO THE RUSSIANS

British Manufacturers Not Waiting for Government to Complete Arrangements.

London, Dec. 18.—The protracted negotiations for resumption of trade between Great Britain and Soviet Russia are not preventing British manufacturers from taking advantage of "other" markets. At least two large Yorkshire woolen mills are working at high pressure to turn out orders for hundreds of thousands of yards of textiles for Russian account. So it became known here yesterday.

An Yorkshire man proverbially a hard-headed business man, the guarantee for payment they obtained are interesting commercial circles, where it is believed the financial end of the deals must have been arranged through neutral, probably Scandinavian, banks.

Through these banks, it is said, it would be easy to get drafts for Soviet gold which is known to have been deposited in several European cities some time ago.

## JUDGMENT IS AGAINST CAPTAIN

Loss of Romsdalsfjord on Sambro Ledges

Marine Court Finds Commander Guilty of Culprable Negligence—Dismisses the Plea Relative to Lights.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—That Captain Harry Pay, master of the ill-fated steamer Romsdalsfjord, was guilty of culpable negligence in not taking the customary and proper precautions when approaching land at night, so that he did not steer a safe and proper course after 1.15 a.m. on the morning when the ship struck, and that the fact that the Sambro lightship was not on her station had no particular bearing on the case, is the unanimous finding of a board of inquiry, appointed by the minister of marine and fisheries to investigate the stranding of the Norwegian ship Romsdalsfjord on Sambro Ledges last week.

The finding was signed by Captain H. St. G. Lindsay, superintendent of pilots, who acted as commissioner, and Captains Neil Hall and J. D. McKenzie as nautical assessors. It states that from the evidence adduced it would answer to the court that with all leading lights plainly visible and with position given by two cross bearings, the vessel was deliberately allowed to run at practically full speed on the ledges, without any apparent display of ordinary care or judgment on the part of those on board.

The statement of the master with respect to his mistake in Sambro light, for that on Chebucto Head cannot be insisted in their opinion, seeing that the former shows one flash every five seconds, and the latter shows four flashes every thirty seconds, and these lights were plainly visible for more than an hour before the vessel struck.

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ON THE IN

JUDGES TWO TO TWO ON APPEAL

Conviction Against Alva Peel in Nova Scotia Arson Case Stands.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18.—A decision in the case of the King vs. Alva Peel, which was appealed to the full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, was given in Halifax this morning. Two of the Supreme Court judges recommended the discharge of the prisoner, and the other two recommended that the finding of the court be sustained. In the event of a decision of this nature, being a tie, the decision of the court is sustained, as in the case stands now Peel is guilty of the charge which was arson and must face the two-year sentence imposed.

S. O. S. CALLS FROM STEAMSHIP CHICAGO CITY

Montreal, Dec. 18.—With a heavy list and her hatch combings awash, due to a shifted cargo, the steamer Chicago City this morning sent out S. O. S. signals, which were picked up by the wireless station at Cape Race and relayed to the office of the Montreal Telegraph Co. here.

The Chicago City sent a radio to Cape Race giving her position as 44.0 north, 66.54 west. Cape Race indicated that the steamer Queen Louise had been directed by wireless to go to her assistance.

GREENS IN TURKEY IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—When news of the embarkation of former King Constantine of Greece aboard the cruiser Averoff at Venice on his way to Athens became known here the Greeks manifested their strong feelings against Constantinople in a clamorous demonstration which culminated in street fighting.

ARGENTINE EXPORT ON WHEAT RUMORED

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian Press) The department of trade and commerce has arrived a cablegram from Buenos Aires announcing that the Argentine government has removed the wheat export embargo.

MONEY PUT AWAY FOR FUNERAL IS COUNTERFEIT

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 18.—Money laid away by Walter Moody for his funeral expenses was found by bankers to be counterfeit after it had been spent to meet burial costs for the man, who died two weeks ago. The money, in new twenty dollar bills, had been kept in a safe in the Moody home for sixteen years. Moody's widow, who became his second wife, years after he set the money aside, will have to make good the loss.

BEATING H. C. OF L.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Altschiff recently maintained a three-room hotel suite and six servants on \$150 a day. This is in the Baltic state of Estonia, where \$1 equals 360 Estonian marks.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

WRIGHT—At the Evangeline Maternity Home on Dec. 16, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Wright, Fairville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

REID-AYER—At Cornish, N. H., on Oct. 2, by Rev. B. A. Lucas of Windsor, Vt., Lancing A. Reid, son of F. W. Reid of Cornish, to Miss Carrie L. Ayer, only daughter of the late Edwin J. Ayer and Emma Ayer of Westerman Point, N. H.

DEATHS

FERRIE—In South Boston on Dec. 15, John Ferrie. Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. John F. O'Connell, 617 E. 8d. St., Wednesday, Dec. 23.

SMITH—At Sussex, on Dec. 17, 1920, William S. Smith, aged seven-six, leaving wife, four sons and two daughters. Funeral from Trinity church, Sussex, Monday morning, interment at Hampton on the arrival of noon train.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Tomorrow, both morning and evening, Christmas music will be rendered by the full choir in Queen Square Methodist church. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Set aside Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, because Children's Musical festival at Imperial. Adults 25c, children 15c.

Special sale of men's mufflers all put up in fancy boxes, Corbet 194 Union street.

Ladies! Order now to save \$10. A. Morin, Tailor, 50 Gormain, up stairs, 12-21.

A general meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Monday, December 20, at 8 p. m. An interesting meeting is promised and a large attendance is desired. This is the last general meeting before the annual meeting in January. An opportunity will be given for the payment of dues.

Waterman fountain, pens plain and gold mounted, Mahoney's, Dock street.

F. W. Daniel's store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Attention! Anyone not requiring a passport bookkeeper, but who will take care of should apply, Box 70, Times, 1762-12-23.

Dancing tonight the "Studio" Admission 10c. 1762-12-21.

Special meeting Garrison Sgts. Mess, Monday evening 20 just 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

GOOD NEWS

We were fortunate in purchasing a fine lot of French ivory at a low price. You get the benefit. Buy now while our assortment is complete. McKell's Pharmacy—West St. John.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANTS ORPHANS HOME

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankin:

An annual contribution, \$10; W. Shives Fisher \$5; Mrs. A. P. Barnhill \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vassie \$10; Wm. Bruckhof (Quincy, Mass.) \$15; Joshua Stark, Jos. Finley, Dr. Wm. Warfield, W. M. Morrison, "A Friend" \$10 each; Mrs. Hugh Mackay (Robbessy) Ladies Auxiliary Club Mackenzie, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, "A Friend", G. R. Wetmore, J. Cecil Mitchell \$5 each; C. H. Smyth \$5; Lady Barker, Miss M. J. Wilkins \$2 each; Miss Winifred Barker, "A Friend" \$1 each; also H. Dickson (Hammond) \$5; H. Sherwood (Upland) \$2; H. Drummond (Upland) \$2.

ARE GRATEFUL

To The Editor of The Times. The Ukrainian Jewish Orphan's Committee of this city wish to express their appreciation and thanks to your paper for the kind support you have rendered to the committee to make the tag day successful, \$2100 being realized. We also take this means in expressing our gratitude and thanks to the many workers who have so nobly assisted in this charitable work.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stanley Macdonald of Havelock is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Addy, Waterloo street.

Miss Sadie Stevens arrived this morning from Oldtown, Maine, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stevens, Martindale.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Pitt street, accompanied by her little son and daughter spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Douglas avenue.

Miss Ida Lagrin who was quite badly injured as the result of a fall in Charlotte street recently was reported this afternoon from the General Public hospital to be about the same. Her condition yesterday was critical.

YOUNGEST LADY DOCTOR. London, Eng. Dec. 18.—Dr. Kitty O'Brien, who is only 21 years old, has been appointed by Middleton Row Law Guardians to act as dispensing doctor. She is believed to be the youngest lady doctor holding a public appointment.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

WEEK-END BILL WAS ENJOYED AT OPERA HOUSE

Antics of "Fatty Arbuckle of Vaudeville" Thoroughly Enjoyed—Lots of Classy Singing and Dancing.

Wright and Anderson created considerable amusement in the Opera House last evening in a comedy sketch. They termed the "Mary Pickford and Fatty Arbuckle" of vaudeville and their comic actions and witty repartee evoked hearty laughter. The made members put love for his mothers, while the other brother valued money higher than love and showed it by his actions.

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IMPERIAL'S XMAS PLAIET SURPRISE

Children Wonderfully Clever, Can Sing Like Thrushes and Dance Like Fairies—For Adults Monday Night.

The Imperial's Christmas Opera "Red Wood" which was given for the first time yesterday will be continued every afternoon next week at 8.30 o'clock, between 12 and 1. Santa Claus will appear at each performance and visit the little ones in the audience.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMME UNIQUE NEXT WEEK

A picture programme of real meat and fish has been chosen to delight the movie fans of the Unique next week. Corinne Griffith will appear in "The Whisper Market" a story of mystery and adventure, with a new twist, while the narrative is gripping and dramatic. Corinne Griffith sings for the first time in a picture, a song of love and devotion.

CONVICTION IN CASE OF YOUTH HAS BEEN QUASHED

His Honor Mr. Justice McKewen at noon today gave judgment in a matter which has been previously argued before him on certiorari concerning the conviction of a youth aged seventeen years, Richard Isaacs, in the police court on a charge of breaking and entering, on which he had been sentenced to two years in Dorechester. The judgment quashed the conviction and remanded the youth to take the usual proceedings.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The local stock exchange was fairly active this morning, and considerable trading took place during the first hour, the feature of which was the establishing of a new low for Rio de Janeiro 125. This issue was very weak at its close last night, selling at 192. This morning it fell to 180, a quarter point to 184, while Brazilian sagged a half to 29 1/2. Brompton was steady and unchanged at 81. National Breweries was the only issue which advanced even fractionally during the early trading. This stock rose from 46 to 47 1/2. Spanish River closed last night at 84 1/2 and opened today at 83 1/2. Other issues were quiet.

TORONTO'S NEW CHIEF

Toronto, Dec. 18.—S. J. Dickson, who has been acting chief of police here for six months, was yesterday appointed chief in succession to Chief Gormley who retired on a pension of \$8,650 from Toronto.

CECIL IN CRITICAL MOOD AT ASSEMBLY

Calls the Council to Task Over Mandates

Suggests at Least One Woman Be On Mandate Commission—Some Restrictions on the Mandatory Powers.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Certain questions affecting international relations coming within the jurisdiction of the League of Nations have been reserved by China for a more opportune occasion for bringing them to the attention of the council or assembly of the league, said Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the assembly, at that morning's session.

The general conclusions of the mandate committee's report, which was awaited with much interest, were that the council of the league had adopted such a policy regarding mandates that there was no opportunity to discuss them publicly before they went into force, that the mandatory nations should not recruit soldiers in territories considered to be their own, nor profit from their trust in exploring for their own benefit the natural resources of those territories.

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PLAN LARGEST DINNER EVER GIVEN IN WORLD

New York, Dec. 18.—Plans were announced last night for the largest dinner in the history of the world. General Pershing, Herbert Hoover, and Franklin K. Lane will give the dinner, which will be held at the Hotel Commodore on December 29. The guests will run into thousands.

Every table at the dinner will represent \$2000 in gifts to the European Relief Council, that is to say, food and medical service for 1000 "invisible guests" until next harvest. The New York city committee of the council has accepted as its quota 350,000 destitute European children.

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Although Santa Claus was not due at Oak Hall until 9.30 this morning hundreds of children were eagerly awaiting his arrival long before that time. After Santa's arrival the crowds became so great that Oak Hall had to protect their glass front from being broken by diverting them from the German street entrance to the market street entrance, where it took most of Oak Hall's staff and a policeman to handle the crowds.

MANY TO COME HERE FOR HOMES

Inrush of Immigrants in the Spring, Says Salvation Army Official.

Calgary, Dec. 18.—"Wholesale emigration from Europe will take place in the spring, and Canada will receive a large share," declared Commissioner Keadie of the Salvation Army last night. "The emigration under our auspices," he said, "is being planned on a large scale. Twelve officers will leave Canada for Europe at an early date to complete arrangements. The army will be able to provide for at least 10,000 immigrants being brought to Canada."

"It is difficult to form an estimate of the numbers of immigrants who will be after by the Salvation Army at the moment, but I should estimate that it is about 1,000 in the dominion."

LOCAL NEWS

LIKELY SAIL TODAY

The C. P. O. S. steamer Scotlan is expected to sail this afternoon for Antwerp with approximately 400 passengers and general cargo.

HELPING THE POSTMEN

The following men have been added to the staff of letter carriers at the local post office up to noon today to assist in the Christmas rush: F. G. McNiel, J. H. McKay, A. C. Johnson, C. H. Nielson, F. L. Gardner, James Muirhead, James R. Goodwin, and Karl H. Vroom. More will be added.

STEALS PHONE AND CASH

Last night some person entered the Union Station, and slipping into one of the telephone booths, secured the cash box and then made off with the phone and cash box attached. The thief must have been aware that the constable had just made his rounds and was somewhere about the train shed or in the yard. The phone and cash box had vanished when Inspector Ryan of the N. B. police arrived during the night.

LITTLE ONES HAD HAPPY MORNING

The Saturday morning Juniors and the baby dolls of the Y. W. C. A. held a pleasant Christmas celebration this morning in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre, King street east. A fine programme of songs and recitations was carried out, including a minuet cleverly danced by Dorothy Sparrow and Constance W. Brown, recitations by Miss Keirle, and a play by the Juniors. The children were arranged in groups around the gymnasium floor, and Santa Claus, represented by Miss Keirle, sat in the middle and rolled oranges to each child and talked to the children for a few minutes, and shaking hands with them before leaving. There were about 250 children present, and the exercises and programme were under the direction of the physical director, Miss C. F. Littlefield, assisted by Mrs. John McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. E. C. Weyman, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. W. H. Lugsden, and Miss Pirie, pianist.

The toys to be used on the orphan's Christmas tree, to be given by the Y. W. C. A. next week, were brought down to the gymnasium by the Juniors this morning.

In the Market

In the market today turkeys were in limited supply at 65 cents. The general opinion among the dealers was that there will not be an oversupply. One of the oldest dealers said that in 1881 turkeys were sold at eight cents a pound and the supply was so large that it was necessary to send them to other parts of the province and even to Nova Scotia.

A large supply of Christmas greens was on sale, and the stalls were nicely decorated for the Christmas season as follows: Beef, 80c to 85c; lamb, 85c to 90c; pork, 60c; ham and bacon, 45c; chicken, 60c; fowl, 80c; butter, 60c; eggs 75c, medium 15c to 20c; rabbits 50c; a pair potatoes, 65c; turnips, 25c; carrots, 55c; beets, 45c; parsnips, 60c; apples, 40c a peck; parsley and onion sets; cranberries, 20c a quart; squash, 5c; onions, 4c a pound; celery, 10c; and lettuce 8c.

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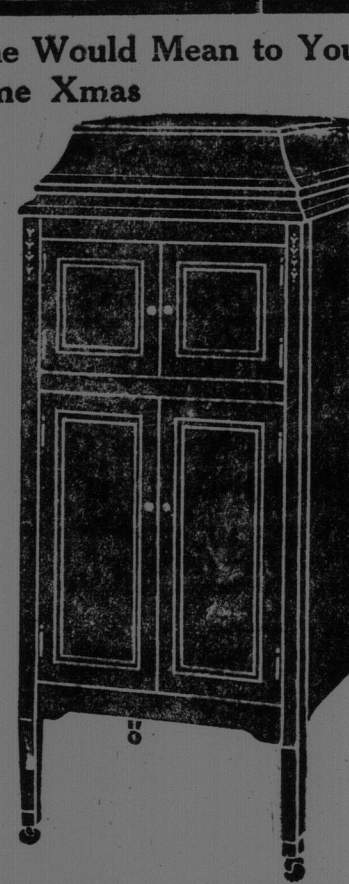
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MILLTOWN TAKES A STEP AHEAD

Arranging for Advanced Position in Matter of Vocational Training.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Milltown, N. B., is taking steps to make that town one of the most progressive in the province in the matter of vocational education. A new school building is to be erected and provision for two vocational departments is to be made, one commercial department and the other a home-making department. Milltown will ask the board for \$12,000 on the cost of the building. In addition to that the board will pay fifty per cent of the cost of equipping the vocational departments and two-thirds of the salaries of the teachers in those departments.

Bernard Malone of Stanley died this morning at the age seventy-nine. He was survived by his wife and three sons: James of Cullback, Montana, Eugene of McAdam and Leo at home.

LATE SHIPPING

Stmr. Swasi, 3174, Hamersley, from Liverpool in ballast. Arrived Dec. 18. Coastwise: Gas. schr. Oronhyatchka, 21, Clayton, from Hampton, N. S.; sch. James Barbour, 80, Whidbey, from Lunenburg, N. B. Cleared Dec. 18. Coastwise—Gas. schr. Oronhyatchka, 21, Clayton, for Hampton, N. S. Sailed Dec. 18. Stmr. Manchester Corporation, Captain Beggs, for Manchester.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Manchester Corporation sailed this afternoon for Manchester with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Castellano is expected to arrive in port tomorrow from Plymouth. The steamer Swasi arrived in port this morning at 6.30 and docked at McLeod's wharf where she will load for Calcutta and other eastern ports. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Sussex, now at St. John's, Sand Point, will finish loading and sail on Monday for Australia and New Zealand ports. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Benin will sail on Tuesday for South African ports carrying, besides her general cargo, the South African mails, which will close at the local post office on Monday. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The French steamer Assan, now due at Hampton, will come here to load a cargo of wheat for the French government. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Newby Hall is now loading at Calcutta and Colombo for St. John. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Canadian Raider is expected to reach port this afternoon from London and will load a cargo outward for London.

The four-masted schooner Whitehall arrived in Baltimore yesterday from Tuck's Island and will load a cargo of fertilizer for Port de France, Martinique, Florida, from Cardenas, Cuba, in ballast. She will load hard pine for Cardenas, Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The Dutch steamer Merak shifted this afternoon to No. 1 berth where she will take on a cargo of grain for Leith, Scotland. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

U. S. VESSEL IS ASHORE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

London, Dec. 18.—The U. S. ship Edgar Luckebach has gone ashore half a mile south of St. Catherine Point, the northern extremity of the Isle of Wight, says a Lloyd's report. The weather is calm. The ship sailed from New York for Rotterdam on Dec. 3.

JACK FROST HAS GRIP ON FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 18.—France is suffering from an unusually severe cold wave, thermometers in several districts showing 11 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit. Several canals in the Mill district have been frozen over and snow has caused considerable damage in the region of Nice. In this city the cold has been severe for several days.

Halifax Workmen Under Ship as She Slides Unbidden in Water

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—The Canadian Explorer prematurely launched herself at the Halifax shipyard this morning, twenty minutes ahead of time. Eight workmen who were engaged in removing supporting blocks crouched down between the ways as the great ship began to move, and were found to be uninjured after the ship had passed safely over them and plunged into the harbor. No one was injured.

All supports had been cleared away from a heavy rope on the starboard side of the Explorer parted and she tore away her fastening on the port side. As she started the men on the ways flattened themselves in several places under her bow and after the ship had plunged into the harbor they were taken to be uninjured.

The Explorer was to have taken the water at 12.30, and when she began to slide, Sir Robert Borden, F. B. McCurdy and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, were making a close examination of her hull. There were several people on the gangway leading from the ship to the staging erected at her side, but all of these saved themselves by either going aboard the vessel or climbing back to the staging before the Explorer broke away. As she touched the water a surge on board smashed a bottle of champagne hanging in ribbons from her bow.

Tugs in waiting were taken by surprise and the Explorer was carried by her momentum across the Narrows to the Dartmouth side of the harbor, but no damage to the vessel is reported.

Following the launching, Sir Robert Borden with Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, directors of the Halifax shipyards and other distinguished visitors climbed to the platform erected at the scene of the launching and had their pictures taken. Lieut. Governor Grant's party, arriving at 12.30 on time for the scheduled ceremony, were left out of the picture.

FREDERICKTON MARKET

Frederickton, Dec. 18.—Pork and beef remained at moderate prices today, but young pork was in demand. Beef sold from six to twelve cents and pork at about the same. Turkeys were at the top of the market, bringing sixty-five and seventy cents. One weighing twenty pounds was sold at seventy. Fowl and chickens were in demand and the price was firm at thirty-five and forty cents. Green brought \$3 each. Potatoes remained at \$2.25 and \$2.50 and turnips brought \$1 a barrel, an advance on the recent prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Opening wheat—December 1.93-1.93, March 1.88. Corn—December 70; May 71.8-4; Oats—December 46-1-4; May 48-3-4.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Dec. 18.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand 8.50-1-4, cables 8.51; Canadian dollars 15-1-4 per cent discount.



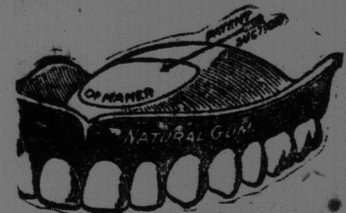
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7 pkts. Mixed Peel, cut ready to  
use, 50c  
1 lb. Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg. 30c  
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1 lb. Fancy Table Raisins, pkg. 25c  
1 lb. Prunes, 25c  
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes, 25c  
4 pkgs. Ammonia Powder, 25c  
2 pkgs. Maccaroni, 25c  
Choice Potatoes, peck, 40c

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Selected Yellow Eye Beans, per qt., 20c  
Pink Eye Beans per quart, 20c  
Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb., 12c  
10 pounds for \$1.15  
10 pounds Brown Sugar, \$1.00  
Tomatoes, Large Tin, 4c  
Corn, 2 Cans for, 35c  
Peas, per can, 15c  
Red Clover Salmon, tin, 25c  
Finest Large Figs, per lb., 25c

Red Rose and King Cole Tea, 54c  
Potatoes per peck, 35c  
New Prunes, 2 pounds for, 25c  
New Raisins, per package, 25c  
New Currants, per package, 25c  
Dromedary Dates, per package, 25c  
New Western Grey Buckwheat, 3  
pounds for, 24c  
Rice, 2 pounds for, 25c  
Choice New Onions, 10 pounds for, 25c  
Choice Butter, per pound, 40c  
Margarine per pound, 35c  
Fresh Eggs, Per dozen, 35c  
1 lb. Block Shortening, 24c  
3 pound Tins Shortening, 60c  
5 pound Tins Shortening, 85c  
Bean Pork, per pound, 28c  
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100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar, 11.50  
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1 lb. Pulverized Sugar, 35c  
1 lb. Bag Five Roses, Robin Hood,  
Cream of the West or Royal  
Household Flour, \$6.35  
24 lb. Bag Five Roses, Robin Hood,  
Cream of the West or Royal  
Household Flour, \$6.35  
1/2 pkgs. Red Ribbon Raisins, 15 oz., 25c  
1 lb. pkg. Currants (cleaned), 25c  
1 lb. box Fancy Mixed Peel, 48c  
1 lb. Fancy Citron Peel, 48c  
1 lb. Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel, 60c  
1 lb. Fancy Shelled Almonds, 60c  
1 lb. Campbell's Crown Figs, 32c  
1/2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates, 25c  
1 pkg. Excelsior Dates, 25c  
1/2 pkgs. Red Ribbon Peaches, 30c  
1 lb. Red Rose, King Cole or  
Salada Tea, 55c  
1 lb. Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 45c  
1 tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 65c  
1 qt. Finest Canadian H. P. Beans, 14c  
1 qt. Finest Yellow Eye Beans, 25c  
1 qt. Whole Green Peas, 20c  
1 lb. Clear Fat Pork, 30c  
2 tins Gold Cross Beans, 35c  
2 tins Peas, 35c  
2 tins Corn, 35c  
2 tins Tomatoes, 35c  
2 tins Campbell's Soup, 35c  
2 tins. Boneless Cod, 35c  
2 tins. Canned Corn, 35c  
2 tins. Canned Beans, 35c  
10 lb. Choice Onions, 25c  
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, 25c  
1 lb. Rolled Oats, 25c  
3 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c  
2 lbs. Prunes, new stock, 25c  
1/2 lb. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00  
2 pkgs. Dates, 25c  
1 pkg. Dromedary Dates, 25c  
Seedless Raisins, 25c  
Currants, 25c

## LOCAL NEWS

Swiss silk, all put up in Xmas boxes,  
Corbet, 194 Union street. 12-23.

## XMAS ENGRAVING

Delicious Xmas fruit cake, rich and  
dark, only 80c lb. Why make your own.  
Buy ours and save money. Order early,  
stock limited. College Inn, 105 Char-  
lotte street.

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194 Union street. 12-23

Big smashing sale of Xmas confec-  
tionery. Store crowded every day. Bar-  
ley toys, Ribbon candy, Candy canes,  
Fancy boxed chocolates, Mixed nuts,  
Stockings, etc., all reduced. Shelled Wal-  
nuts 44c. lb. College Inn, 105 Char-  
lotte street.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY  
Christmas cards, tags and seals, are  
now on view. All prices. 11-18-19.

## WILSON'S FOR CHOICE Groceries and Meats Quality Can't be Beaten

FLOUR  
98 lb. bag Robin Hood or Royal  
Household, \$6.30  
24 lb. bag, \$1.70  
10 lb. Onions, 25c  
4 lb. Corn Meal, 25c  
1 lb. Rolled Oats, 25c  
3 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c  
2 lbs. Prunes, new stock, 25c  
1/2 lb. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00  
2 pkgs. Dates, 25c  
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Seedless Raisins, 25c  
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LARD  
20 lb. Pall Pure Lard, \$5.05  
15 lb. Pall Pure Lard, \$4.50  
3 lb. Pall Pure Lard, 90c  
1 lb. Block Pure Lard, 32c

SHORTENING  
20 lb. Pall Shortening, \$4.10  
5 lb. Pall Shortening, \$1.12  
3 lb. Pall Shortening, 69c  
1 lb. Block Shortening, 25c  
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb. 63c  
5 lb. Lots, 25c

MEATS  
Choice Corned Beef, per lb. 32c  
Choice Round Steak, per lb. 30c  
Beef Roasts, per lb. 35c  
Pork Roasts, per lb. 30c  
Pork Chops, per lb. 32c  
Leg Pork, per lb. 32c

LAMB  
Lamb, Hinds, per lb. 25c  
Lamb Fores, per lb. 22c  
Lamb Chops, per lb. 40c  
Fresh Eggs per doz., 30c  
Vegetables of All Kinds

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Cor. Exmouth and Brussels Sts.  
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Orders delivered in city and East St.  
12-19

MURINE A Wholesome, Healing  
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Lotion—Murine for Red-  
ness, Soreness, Granu-  
lating, Itching and Burning  
of the Eyes or Eyelids;  
"Drops" After the Movies, Motion or Gel-  
at will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist  
for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. Chicago  
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

## Christmas Suggestions

This promises to be a Christmas  
full of the joy of giving.  
Give him something he can wear;  
something he needs. The custom of  
giving useful gifts is growing year  
by year, and you'll find many ap-  
propriate gifts here.

NECKWEAR.  
is a welcome gift. There is an al-  
most unlimited assortment in colors  
and patterns to suit young and old.  
Prices 75c to \$4.50.

MUFFLERS  
Serviceable—Acceptable  
The kind we show are the sort he  
would himself choose. Brocaded silk,  
knitted silk and wool. \$2 to \$7.50.  
A rush order of knitted silk muf-  
flers came in yesterday in very de-  
sirable patterns.

OVERCOATS  
in styles and fabrics to suit any man.  
perfect gift for son or for dad.  
Prices (reduced) \$20 to \$63.

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New Stock Seeded and Seedless  
Raisins, pkg. 25c  
New Stock Creamed Currants, full lb. 25c  
3 pkgs. Figs for, 25c  
Almond Paste, 1/4s, 20s, 1/2s, 35c  
Dates, lb. 15c

PURE LARD.  
1 lb. Block, 32c  
2 lb. tin, 65c  
3 lb. tin, 95c  
5 lb. tin, \$1.60  
Swifts Silver Leaf  
3 lb. cake Slipp and Flawelling for \$1.00

SHORTENING  
1 lb. blocks, 24c  
3 lb. tin, 65c  
5 lb. tin, 95c  
10 lb. tin, \$2.15  
20 lb. pails, \$4.35  
Finest Lard, 25c  
1 bag, \$1.95  
Tudor's Pure Cocoa in bulk, lb. 25c  
50c bot. Maccaroni, Cereals for, 45c  
Pure Fruit Syrups, bottle, 39c  
Pure Fruit Juice, bottle, 39c  
Pure Raspberry Vinegar, bottle, 39c  
Effervescent Dry Ginger Ale, doz., \$2.00  
5 lb. Neilson's Assorted Chocolates  
for, \$3.40  
1/2 boxes Willard's Chocolate, 50c  
Fancy Xmas Stockings, 1.00  
Cluster Raisins, lb. 35c  
Imported French Peas, 25c and 35c  
1 lb. P. S. Seedless Raisins, 25c  
Tea and Perrins Sauce, bottle, 42c  
Lazebny's Sauce, bottle, 25c  
Stern's Pickles, bottle, 60c  
Sterling Pickles, mixed or chow, bot. 30c  
16 oz. bottle Pure Orange Marmalade 35c  
New Shelled Walnuts, lb. 60c  
New Shelled Almonds, lb. 60c  
Shredded Coconut, 1/4s, 12c  
1 lb. pall Pure Lard, 32c  
6 pkgs. Lifebuoy Soap, 25c  
New Shaded Almonds, lb. 60c  
Shredded Coconut, 1/4s, 12c  
1 lb. pall Pure Lard, 32c  
2 tins Old Dutch, 25c  
Sunlight Soap, 10c cake, doz., 25c  
Mazola Oil for all cooking tin 45c & 35c  
P. E. I. Creamery Butter, lb. 65c  
98 lb. Bag Robin Hood, Cream of West  
Five Roses or Royal Household  
Flour for, \$6.35  
24 lb. bags, \$1.70  
10 lb. bags, \$1.20  
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, lb., 40c  
5 lb. lots, lb. 39c  
25c, 25c, 25c

## WASSONS---The Stores with the Xmas Bargains---WASSONS

## This List Will Help You Decide--What to Give!

Santa Says: It must be a practical Christmas. Give only  
Useful Things for Young and Old.

REMEMBER---All Wassons Christmas Goods are priced  
very low. Get our prices before you buy.



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Ivory Brushes, \$3.50, \$4.50,  
\$5.50 up to \$8.00.  
White Brushes, \$1.50.  
Ivory Hand Mirrors, \$4.50,  
\$4.80, \$6.50, \$6.75 and up.  
White Mirrors, 39c., \$1.00.  
-\$1.50, \$2.65.  
Ebony Hair Brushes, \$1.60,  
\$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$6.00.  
Manicure Sets.

COMBINATION  
Perfume, Face Powder and  
Talcum Sets.  
Djer Kiss, \$3.75, \$4.50,  
\$5.50.  
Mary Garden, \$5.00.  
Mahalia, \$3.50 and up.

Cutex Sets, 53c., \$1.39, \$2.79.  
TALCUMS  
Djer Kiss 29c., Mavis 29c.,  
Mary Garden 39c. and 75c.  
Mahalia, 50c.  
Toilet Waters, 50c., 75c.,  
\$1.00, \$1.50 up.  
French Soaps, 75c. cake.

ESPECIALLY FOR BABY  
Rubber Diapers, \$1.50  
Hot Water Bottles, .75c.  
Hair Brushes, .75c., \$1.50  
Toilet Sets, \$1.75 and up

THINGS THE MAN REALLY  
APPRECIATES  
Shaving Mugs, \$1.00, \$1.50,  
\$4.50.  
Shaving Sets, \$3.25, \$4.50,  
\$6.50.  
After Shave Sets, \$2.00,  
\$3.75 and up.

BLADES FOR HIS RAZOR  
Gillette Blades, 89c. doz.,  
3 doz. \$2.55.  
Star Blades, 6 for 39c.  
Ever Ready Blades, 6 for  
39c., 12 for 78c.

Shaving Mirrors, \$1.90,  
\$2.00, \$5.00.  
Gillette Razors, \$5.00,  
\$6.00, \$7.50.  
Auto Strop Razors, \$5.00  
and \$5.50.  
Durham Razors, \$2.00 and  
\$4.00.  
Week-End Sets---Perfume,  
Soap, Tooth Paste, 33c.  
Chocolates in Boxes, 18c.,  
50c., 55c., 85c. and up.  
Stewart Phonograph, \$15.00.  
Gennett Records \$1.00.

DOLLS at reduced prices:  
33c., 79c., \$1.26, \$3.80 up to  
\$10.00.

THERMOS LUNCH KITS  
\$5.00.  
Bottles \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

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Excellent home-made fruit cake, 53c  
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No. 4 Siege Battery, West Side, is  
now training for a good holiday trip to  
Camp Pelawana. Some more train-  
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Groceries and Meats  
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98 lb. bag Parity or Five Roses, \$6.40  
10 lb. Sugar, \$1.15  
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Red Rose or King Cole Tea, 54c  
1 lb. Domestic Shortening, 25c  
Y. E. Beans, Choice, qt., 30c  
Choice White Beans, qt., 30c  
Salt Pork, Clear Fat, 30c  
E. E. Beans, Choice, qt., 30c  
Large Can Tomatoes, can, 18c  
Corn, Peas, can, 25c  
2 Libby's Tomato Soup, 25c  
Gold Soap, 25c  
2 cans Old Dutch, 25c  
15 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins, 27c  
11 oz. pkg. Raisins, 25c  
10 lb. Onions, Good, 24c  
10 lb. Clover Salmon, can, 24c

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Corn Beef, 30c  
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Choice Top Round Steak, 35c  
Stuffed Steak Choice, 35c  
Sew Beef, 35c  
Corn Pork, lean, 25c to 28c  
Roast Lamb, 25c to 28c

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NEW LOW PRICES.  
Velva Flannel, a soft nice make of goods, suitable for house dresses, waists,  
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40c Grain Mixture, only 33c per lb  
Hand-Made Barley Toys, only 39c per lb  
Regular 60c Chocolates, 40c per lb  
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THE BORAH RESOLUTION.

Senator Borah, who from his safe retreat on the spine of the continent could afford to rail against England and all the rest of the world and demand a policy of isolation for the United States, appears to have had a lucid interval of late, and would now almost qualify as a delegate to the League of Nations.

"The resolution is entirely acceptable to me. I am in favor of any reduction of armaments that is feasible, and if the United States can get the other nations who are its competitors in naval armaments to curtail their naval programmes, I should be glad to see the United States agree to curtail hers."

This is quite in line with the desire of the League of Nations, which would, however, include all naval powers in the agreement. An American exchange says: "The League proposal is that all nations agree not to spend more upon preparations for war during 1923 and 1924 than they spent in 1921."

Different as these two proposals are, they do not clash. It would be a happy stroke for the world to adopt both of them. President Wilson, if the Borah resolution reaches him, should feel no hesitation in accepting it and no embarrassment in addressing Great Britain and Japan.

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It looks as if the American congress will adopt the embargo that would shut out Canadian wheat and potatoes and some other products. It is said both senate and house leaders favor it. Some of these men were much concerned over a Canadian embargo on pulpwood, but they now see special merit in such a policy.

News that Mr. J. L. Stewart of the Clitheroe World is critically ill as the result of a fall a few days ago, will call forth regret and sympathy all over the province. He is one of the remaining links that connect the journalism of today with that of fifty years ago, and his strong personality has made him an outstanding figure all through the years.

The stores have been crowded this week with shoppers and Christmas trade on the whole will probably prove much better than was anticipated. The time remaining is short and early shoppers will get the quickest service.

The Irish Home Rule Bill is expected to become law today. It should have some effect upon the state of affairs in Ireland, although nothing short of a republic would satisfy the militant section of the people.

The weaker sort of financial institutions in the United States are going to be well. Unemployment is still increasing, but the big men of the country are confident of improvement to come early in the New Year.

"MURDERS" AT HOME.

To derive any degree of satisfaction out of the troubles of one's neighbors is not neighborly, but there will be at least a mild interest in England in the story of the massacre of negroes in Ocoee, Florida. The story is not confined in all its details, but a congressional investigation demanded.

"I talked with a large number of white citizens of Orange County, including lawyers, merchants, court officials and others of the type who would be conversant with the facts. The lowest number given of negroes killed was thirty-two; the highest fifty-six. The average number given was between thirty-two and thirty-five. It was declared that Moses Norman, whose attempt to murder the local Ku Klux Klan had warned all negroes that they would be killed if they attempted to vote, had neither paid his poll tax nor registered. The registration books at Orlando, the county seat, showed that he had qualified in every way and had properly registered.

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In Ontario the first change in view came when great silver mines were discovered in the north and it was found that the area, previously considered a wilderness, possessed a wonderful wealth. Then it was learned that there was a huge lay belt in the north that offered wonderful possibilities for the farmer.

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ANOTHER VOW.

For long, long months we've run amuck, with spendthrifts we have trotted, and eagerly blew in the buck, and all sane counsels swatted. And now approaches New Year's Day, when we make new pledges, and call down murrains (what are they?) on anyone who hedges.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST. Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES.

In the Province of New Brunswick there are about 15,000 men who make their living out of the fisheries with which the province is possessed. The value of the industry annually ranges from four to five million dollars, made up of herrings, sardines, lobsters, cod, smelt, salmon, bait, shell fish, hake, haddock, and rock cod.

The government has also taken steps to preserve the oyster industry and also to develop and grow a better type of the shell fish.

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Not have been a dance had their presence been impossible. Back to Blighty. Toward the end of January, orders were received for the 2nd Canadian Division to pack up and return to England, on the first day of their journey back to the homeland. It was with keen enthusiasm that the preparations were

made. Although looking back with interest on the days when "they wound up the watch on the Rhine," there was hardly a regret expressed that the period of service was nearing a close. The call to home and loved ones was strong; their duty had been fulfilled and they were content to allow the past to become insignificant in their anticipation of the future which was immediately in front of them.

GAMBLERS TO PAY FOR POOR RELIEF. Strange Suit for \$831,500 Under New York Penal Code. New York, Dec. 18.—It has been discovered, under section 986 of the New York penal code, that anyone winning one dollar by gambling in New York must pay five for the relief of the poor. Of course everyone has been laughing at the section, but this evening Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public welfare, had taken all the mirth out of the atmosphere. He brought suit for \$831,500 against "Last Card Louis" (Louis shall be a legal holiday, commemorating the revolt of Francisco V. Ma against the Huerta regime.

Princess of Wales There. A few days after the New Year of 1919, many of the officers of the Canadian Corps attended a dance at the Binghamton Chateau, a few miles from Bonn, given by the general officer commanding the 8th Infantry Brigade, of which the Fighting 20th was a unit. The Princess of Wales was present and thoroughly enjoyed himself amongst the friends he had made while a staff officer of the Canadian Corps. The nurses from the Canadian Casualty Clearing Station located in Bonn were very welcome guests of the party.

Deep Was Right. Two men in engineers were discussing deep mine shafts, and one had told in glowing terms about mines in which he had worked. "Jump into my car and I'll show you a regular mine," said the other. Arriving at the mine, they saw the hoisting engine revolving at a terrific rate. The engine man was asleep. Rushing to the sleeping man, they cried: "Wake up, man! You'll pull the cage through the roof!" "It's Tuesday," replied the engineer, "and I'm asleep, Tuesday, but stop the engine quick!" "Ah, swan," he replied, disgustedly settling himself back in his chair. "She won't be up till Friday."—Science and Invention.

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## BARGAINS IN OVERSHOES

Owing to the fine weather, we have decided to close out our new winter stock of the celebrated Maltese Cross Overshoes at job lot prices, no need having cold feet when you can buy waterproof overshoes at our prices. It will pay you to call on us as we are determined, if possible to sell every pair of overshoes in stock. Remember, there are no better overshoes made. The Maltese Cross are sold only by us, we are the sole agents. Sale at all three stores—prices are right. *Waterbury & Rising, Limited.* 12-19.

## Letters From Kerrett.

Dec. 17, 1920. St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir or Madam: When the band goes marching by everybody stops to look and listen. Eager faces crowd every window. Footsteps just naturally fall into line. The kiddies are full of excitement. All of which shows how the power of music stirs the soul.

And you can have music in your home every day—music that is enjoyed by every member of the family.

Have you a phonograph? If you have, you wouldn't be without one for any price. If you haven't, you are missing a source of pleasure, and a value of which cannot be measured in money.

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We also carry a big stock of His Master's Voice records.

If you cannot afford an expensive machine just now but want to have music in your home in time for Christmas get one of our cheaper models now and when you are in a better position to get a big machine you can trade it in with us, and we will allow you good value on it.

Yours very truly,  
*J. Kerrett.*

Mrs. George P. Burden died suddenly last evening at her home in Pokok, near Fredericton. She was about sixty years of age. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons.

Our Stores will be Open Every Evening Christmas Week.

## The Store of Christmas Gifts

What is Better Than a Well Chosen Christmas Gift of Something to Wear?

Last Day Shoppers Will Find a Well of Inspiration in Our Gift Stocks.

**We Suggest Gloves For Gifts**  
The variety of street gloves, evening gloves, gauntlets and other kinds and the diversity in color, tempts one to make Gloves the gift for everyone. Cape, Chamois, Wool, French Kid, and other favorite kinds are showing in just the kinds women like best. Kiddies' Gloves are also here in practical and dressy kinds.

**Boudoir Caps Are Delightfully Gifty**  
Everyone knows the comfort of having some pretty caps to pull on with the favorite negligee. The Christmas caps are delectable bits. Made of daintiest materials and colors and little trimmed with fine laces, plenty of ribbons, rosettes and little touches of bright color. Some are becomingly stirred around the face.

**Hand Bags Will Appeal to Many**  
Such fascinating kind you can find this year. Made of leather, beads, silk, mesh or velvet, and in shapes that you will take your fancy the minute you see them. The colors will be found just what is wanted for using with winter suits and coats. Kodak Bags of leather are very smart and are showing in several nice colorings.

**A Frilly Bit of Neckwear**  
The very newest pieces are in the form of vestees, fichus, sets and colors. The Medici collar is popular, fashioned of net and organdie. Evening Scarfs are delightful for gifts. These are made from Crepe-de-Chine and Ninons in dainty plain shades or handsome combination colorings. Spanish lace scarfs are in white and black.

Visit Our Millinery Room for other gift suggestions. Many attractive things such as papeteries, games, books, woolen goods, etc., are being displayed there for the holiday season.

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
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**POSTAL CLERKS HELD FOR TRIAL**  
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—The preliminary examinations in the cases of mail clerks charged with thefts from His Majesty's mails in this city, were concluded this afternoon before magistrates.

trate C. A. Steves. William Dow and Gordon Reade were committed for trial and Lawson Stewart was bound over on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the next circuit court. Dow was admitted to \$9,000 bail and Reade \$5,000.

**WILL BE FACTOR IN COMMERCE OF THE DOMINION**  
Hon. Mr. David Speaks of Future of the Young French-Canadian.

here before the McGill Canadian Club last night, laid stress on the necessity of a policy of intensive industrialization as an imperative necessity to transform the great natural resources of Quebec and establish the future greatness of the province.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Hon. Athanasius David, provincial secretary, speaking

## SANTA CLAUS' BARGAINS!

Christmas Day is the Kiddies' Day

Remember when you were a kid? No other day could measure up to Xmas. You know some little girl or boy who would be happy to receive one of the following Gifts which we offer you at reduced prices:—

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## Xmas Sales on Tonight At London House

Special Attractions in Popular Gift Things, Many Purchased at Great Advantage in Price.

Xmas Sale—\$4.25 and \$5.25 Children's Heavy Kimonos	\$3.95
Xmas Sale—\$8.50 Wool Serge Skirts, black only	5.95
Xmas Sale—Colored and black Sateen Underskirts	1.58
Xmas Sale—Colored Moreen Underskirts	4.39
Xmas Sale—\$12.00 Children's Winter Coats, 2 to 10 years	8.00
Xmas Sale—Women's Bathrobes and Kimonos	9.95
Xmas Sale—\$8.25 Silk Combinations	1.98
Xmas Sale—\$8.60 Jap Silk Combinations	2.98
Xmas Sale—Children's Fancy Rompers	1.38
Xmas Sale—Silk Camisoles	1.00
Xmas Sale—Boudoir Caps, lace and silk, in box	1.19
Xmas Sale—\$8.25 Children's White Dresses	1.98
Xmas Sale—\$7.50 Children's Fine Checked Dresses	4.50
Xmas Sale—\$11.50 Filet Sweaters, colors	5.95
Xmas Sale—300 Pieces Sample Neckwear	2.00
Xmas Sale—English Silk Hosiery, boxed	One Third Off
Xmas Sale—Inidescant Glassware	One Third Off
Xmas Sale—Bronze Ornaments	1.00 box
Xmas Sale—Vinolia Toilet Perfumes	98c. each
Xmas Sale—Dressed Dolls	\$2.25 pair
Xmas Sale—\$8.50 Low Bust Corsets, flesh	7.95
Xmas Sale—\$18.50 and \$14.50 Georgette Blouses	7.95
Xmas Sale—Striped Silk Blouses	2.98
Xmas Sale—\$2.50 Striped Flannel Blouses	1.98
Xmas Sale—Nainsook Nightgowns, boxed	1.98
Xmas Sale—All Wool Jersey Dresses	19.75

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**FUSION OR ANOTHER  
GENERAL ELECTION**

Unless Independent Farmers Support Manitoba Government Premier Norris Cannot do Business.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Co-operative action between the independent farmers and the government parties in the Manitoba legislature may be brought about at a conference of the two parties, suggested by Premier Norris, which it is expected, will be held here December 22. Independent farmer members have been called to attend a meeting for the purpose of deciding on the Norris request. Unless the two parties come to satisfactory terms, there is every prospect that Manitoba will have a provincial election shortly. There are only twenty-two straight Liberal members against thirty-four combined opposition. The Farmers have seventeen members in the house. The indications are that the Farmers will work in with the Liberals.

**NEW ZEALAND TO  
FOLLOW CANADA**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Before the next general election is held in New Zealand, a farmer's party exactly on the lines of the Canadian Farmers' party will be in existence in this Dominion. The executive of the New Zealand farmers' union, hitherto a non-political body, recently asked for an expression of opinion from branches and affiliated organizations and the returns already received indicate that the majority is ready for the political arena. In all of the resolutions and speeches at the branch meetings the example of Canada and particularly of Ontario was quoted as an object lesson for New Zealand. A Dominion conference will be held next year upon ways and means. At present in New Zealand the farmers support both the Massey government (reform party) and the Liberal opposition.

**EMBARGO PUT  
UP TO PREMIER**

London, Dec. 17.—The fire of questions regarding the embargo on Canadian cattle has now passed from the ministry of agriculture to the prime minister himself, but apparently the parliamentary leaders are not to get any further satisfaction. Percy Hurd asked Premier Lloyd George, today if the conflicting ministerial statements on the matter were not disturbing the good relations between the Mother Country and Canada. The premier replied that he was afraid he had nothing further to add to what had already been announced, which he thought covered the whole ground. Asked if the government had no intention of introducing legislation to remove the embargo the prime minister said: "That is a very big question of policy upon which there are different opinions."



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**TACKLED FAREWELL  
MESSAGE ON POLE**

Cast Aside Army Button That Had "Once Been an Honor to Wear"—Can't be Found.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Uneasiness is felt by members of the G. A. U. V. for the safety of Richard James Gratton, aged thirty-nine, whose military discharge papers and army button were found tacked to a telephone pole at Yonge and College streets. On the bottom of the discharge papers the following message was inscribed: "One day it was an honor to wear. Today I pull it off to forget the years I was away. Soldier's farewell."

**Good News for  
Santa Claus!**

We have just added to our great Christmas stock one carload of Dolls, Toys and Novelties, purchased from one of the leading importers at greatly reduced prices. These will sell at wholesale prices and less. This is your opportunity to save.

**Money for You**

90 Charlotte Street and Our New Store 157-159 Brussels St. all this week.

**SETTLING FREIGHT MONEY.**

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Definite progress towards a solution of the vexed question of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely as a result of a meeting of Canadian carriers here.

**Good News for  
Santa Claus!**

We will continue to give 10 per cent. off everything in our stores.

**Put Your Floors in Order**

Every woman knows how much depends upon the good appearance and cleanliness of her floors.

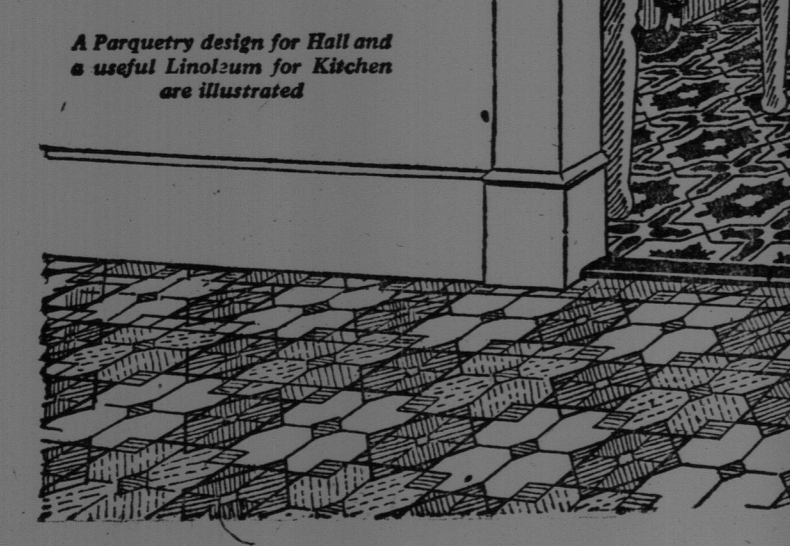
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The new toys include: Pianos, \$50 up to \$150; moving picture machines for \$10.00; \$12.00 construction wheel toy set for \$8.50; \$15.00 sets for \$12.50; \$10.00 phone sets for \$8.50; \$12.00 Erector sets for \$9.00; \$10.00 set for \$8.50; Kid dolls with moving eyes, long curls at \$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.00; dolls, heads, unbreakable dolls, 65c to 95c; Dressed Dolls with hair \$1.95 to \$4.25 (large baby dolls \$1.95 to \$8.50, values \$2.50 to \$12.00); new horns, 20c and 30c; wrist watches 5c and 10c; toy trains, 15c, 20c and 40c; Pastry sets, 25c; pop guns, 15c Cork guns 50c Cork guns 60c, 65c; jack-in-box, 10c, 15c; dogs, 15c, 20c, 25c; telephones, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25; wash sets, 90c \$1.45; tea sets 60, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.75; black boards, 20c; cradles, 95c, \$1.75; beds, 95c; horses 35c, 50c, \$1.50, \$2.65; rocking horses \$3.75, \$5.00; horses and wagons, 30c, \$1.00 \$3.50; \$4.25; \$5.00; Locomotives, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, \$1.00; chimes, 35c, 45c; dancing coon 50c; crazy auto, 85c; moving pictures 35c; dancing toys, \$1.50; automobile, 25c, 35c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75; cannons, 25c, 30c, \$1.50, \$2.00; doll carriages, \$1.50, \$1.45, \$2.10 to \$5.00; furniture sets 50c.

Books and Games: A wonderful assortment of gift books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to \$2.50; games, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to \$2.50 each. Bargains in China Cups and Saucers, plates, tea sets, vases, ornaments, cut glass, new cut glass vases, butter tubs, salt and peppers, etc. Gift vases, jewel boxes, shaving sets, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.25; Brush and comb sets \$1.25 to \$2.10.

Bargains in Christmas stationery, tree decorations, Christmas cards, dry goods, Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists; all-wool sweaters, hoisery, gloves, underwear, Christmas handkerchiefs, new bronze stationery. Boys and girls watches \$2.00 and \$3.00. Ladies' gold filled wrist watches, special \$8.50 and \$9.50.

Get our prices before you buy and remember you get 10 per cent. off every dollar. Commencing Wednesday 15th Street will be open every evening until Christmas.

**ARNOLD'S  
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**News of the Churches**

**EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH**

REV. F. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor.  
Both morning and evening service will be largely musical. An enlarged choir will render the following:  
11.00 A.M.  
Carol—"Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning" (Harding)  
Te Deum (J. L. Hopkins)  
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Churchill)  
With Solo by J. R. Hopkins.  
7.00 P.M.  
Carol—"O Come All Ye Faithful" (M. E. Upham)  
Anthem—"The Song of the Angels" (Paul Ambrose)  
Solo—"O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus" (Miss Edith Magee)  
Anthem—"Tidings of Great Joy" (Simper)  
Solo—"When Heaven Sang to Earth" (Henry Parker)  
Miss Minnie Myles.  
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)  
Special attention is called to the Sunday school Christmas celebration on Sunday evening, December 26.  
The Methodist churches of the city will hold a united service on Christmas morning at 11.00 a.m., in Exmouth Street Church. Special offering for Children's Aid Society.

**Portland Methodist Church**

Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE  
Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.  
Evening Subject: "PETER"  
Mr. H. E. Collins will sing the solo "Face to Face" at the evening service.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

**Centenary Methodist Church**

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.  
The pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
A special Christmas service will be observed in the Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. The usual Christmas offering will be made.  
Everybody is invited to These Services.

**Carleton Methodist Church**

REV. J. HEANEY, A.B., Pastor.  
Rev. T. Marshall at 11; Pastor at 7.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Strangers invited and visitors welcomed.

**Centr'l Baptist Church, Leinster St.**

REV. T. H. BONE, B.A., B.Th., Pastor.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Subject: Why Church Has Failed to Function—Broken Vows Series.  
7 p.m. Subject: HALF-WAY CHRISTIANS.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
The Sunday School will be united on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Decorations, special programme, grand offering of "White Gifts for the King," features. Communion and see a real live Sunday School.  
B. Y. P. U. Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p.m. ALL SEATS FREE. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

Pastor, REV. ISAAC BRINDLEY, 16 Haymarket Square.  
Services, Sunday, December 19, 1920.  
Morning at 11.00—Preacher at both services.  
Evening at 7.00—Rev. J. C. Berrie.  
Afternoon—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30.  
Monday Evening at 8.00—B. Y. P. U.  
Wednesday Evening at 8.00—Prayer and Praise Service.  
A FREE SEAT AND A WELCOME TO YOU.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**

ALL SEATS FREE  
11 a.m.—The Ministry of Healing.  
7 p.m.—Jesus is Coming. When?  
8.30—Christmas Carol Service.

**Brussels Street Church**

(Undenominational)  
81 Brussels St  
O. P. BROWN, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Prayer Service, 9.30 a.m.  
Preaching Service, 11.00 a.m.  
Bible Class, 3.00 p.m.  
Preaching Service, 7.00 p.m.

WEEK NIGHT MEETINGS  
Monday—Bible Class, 8.00 p.m. A. C. J. Brown, teacher.  
Wednesday—Prayer and Testimony meeting 8 p.m.  
ALL WELCOME

**City Mission**

(Undenominational)  
The City Mission, Brussels street, will distribute Christmas Baskets as usual, D.V.

The Visitation and Relief Committee are prepared to receive donations in cash or supplies. Cash donations may be sent to Mr. A. E. Whelpley, 210 Paradise Row, or to J. G. Willett, No. 53 Dock street.

The Mission Hall, 191 Brussels street, will be open from 2 to 6 p.m., December 24, to receive supplies.  
CHAS. ROBINSON,  
President of Mission.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**

Service at 11 a.m., at 53 Germain street, Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man Created by Atomic Force?" Wednesday meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open 2 to 5 p.m., Saturdays and public holidays excepted.

**Christian Science Society**

141 UNION STREET  
Lesson Sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject, "Is The Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening, meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 2 to 5 p.m., daily, except Saturday.

**BAPTIST CHURCHES**

**VICTORIA ST. . . . North End**  
REV. G. D. HUDSON, B. Th.  
11—Vision that Save.  
2.30—Sacred Concert. All are invited to enjoy the excellent programme of orchestral and vocal selections. Mr. Lattimore will render a solo.  
8 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
6.45—Service of Song.  
7 p.m.—He Goeth Before Thee. You will enjoy the morning and evening services. Stranger and visitors are welcome. Seats free.

**MAIN ST. . . . North End**  
REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D.  
11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. R. J. Colpitta, M. A.  
2.30—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class.  
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. R. J. Colpitta, M. A.  
Monday evening, B. Y. P. U., address by the pastor, subject: God, How to Know Him.  
Wednesday evening—Prayer Service. A hearty welcome to all to come and enjoy our services.

**FAIRVILLE . . . Church Ave.**  
REV. A. S. BISHOP, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—A Transfigured Life.  
2.30—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Christian Happiness. Invite your friends to these services.

**WATERLOO ST. . . . East End**  
L. B. GRAY, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Address to children, Sermon: "An Address to Christian workers."  
2.30—Sunday School and Men's Bible Class "Search ye Our Scriptures for in them ye find Eternal Life." Everybody should know more about God's Word.  
7 p.m.—Subject: "The Magnificence of Christ."  
"If I knew you, and you knew me, how little trouble there would be. We pass each other on the street but come out and let us meet at Church next Sunday."

**GERMAIN ST. . . . South End**  
(Cor. Germain and Queen Sts.)  
REV. S. S. POOLE, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Subject: "Christ at the Door."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. This will be a special session of the school and "White Gifts for the King" will be presented.  
7 p.m.—Subject: A message of encouragement and of warning. Strangers and those having no church home in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

**ST. DAVID'S . . . Sydney St.**  
REV. J. A. MacKEIGAN, B. A. Minister.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Minister preaching.  
Sabbath School at 2.30, "White Gift Sunday."  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 o'clock.

**ST. MATTHEW'S . . . Douglas Ave**  
REV. W. H. SPENCER, B. A. Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Preaching Service.  
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.  
7 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting. All Are Welcome.

**KNOX . . . City Road**  
Minister:  
REV. MOORHEAD LEGATE.  
Sermon Subjects:  
11 a.m.—"HOUSE-BUILDING."  
7 p.m.—"THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING."  
Strangers and Visitors Cordially invited.

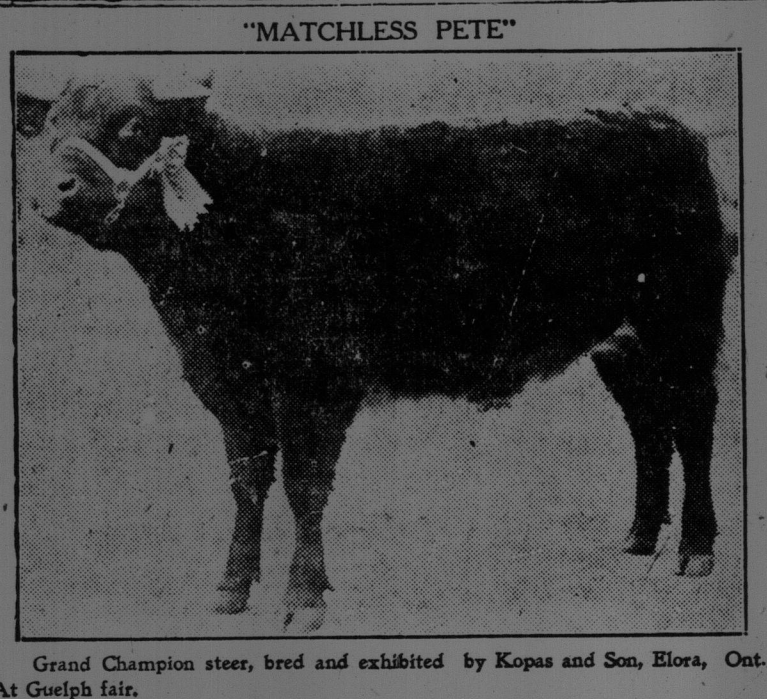
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### MILLION IDLE IN BRITAIN

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 17.—Many thousands of homes in Great Britain, owing to unemployment, are facing the gloomiest outlook for many Christmases past. The Bishop of London has issued a special appeal on behalf of the poorer clergy, citing many instances where vicars are faced by bankruptcy at the New Year and are already destitute of bare necessities.

It is estimated that there are a million idle in Britain.

### LEATHER AND NAILS HAT

Paris, France, Dec. 18.—A woman's hat of leather and nails has made its appearance here. The crown is of black morocco leather fitted closely to the head and is thickly covered with small bright steel nails. Leather hats of weird colors are being designed, and a late fashion is to order a handbag of the same material.

### IDLE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—At a meeting in the city hall here today at which representatives of various civic bodies, members of parliament and of the legislature were present to discuss the employment situation, J. L. Miller, a man of the unemployed men, said there were 10,000 idle in the city.

### TORONTO BANDIT'S

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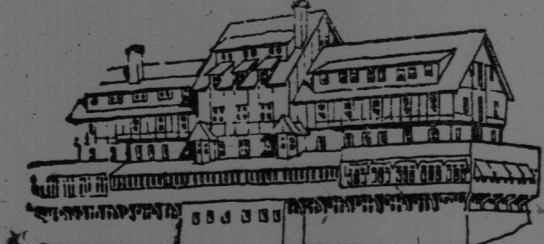
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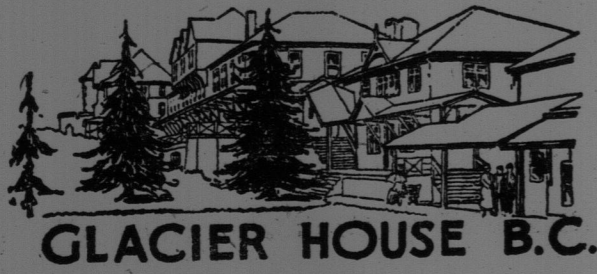
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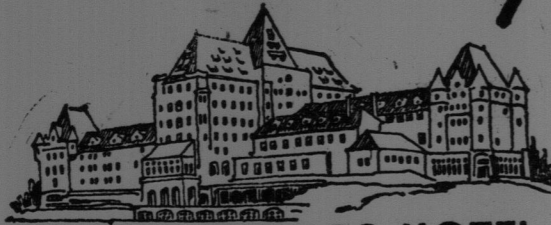
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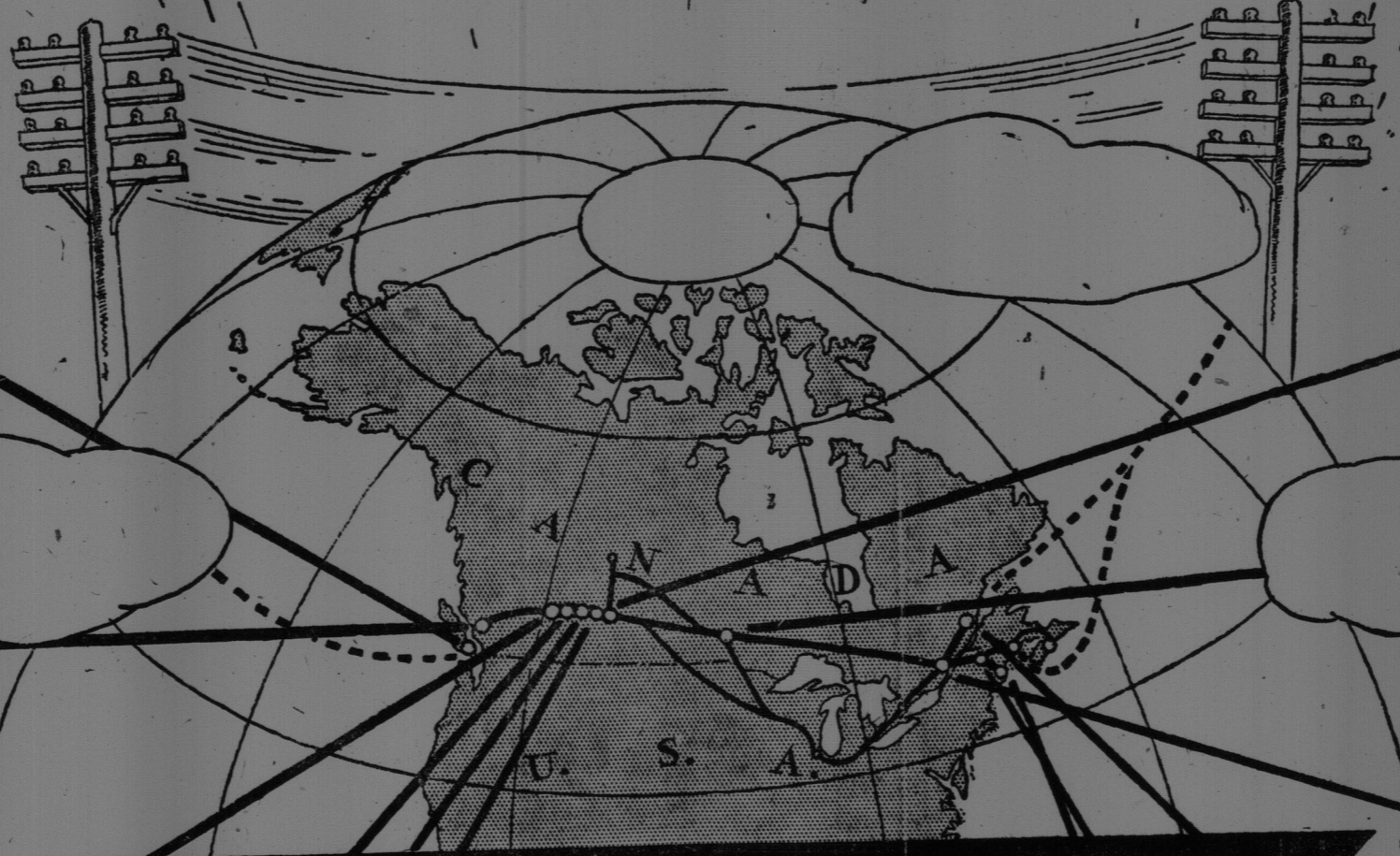
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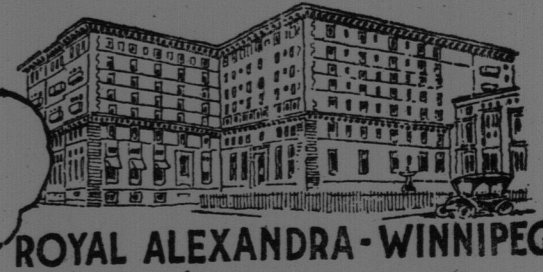
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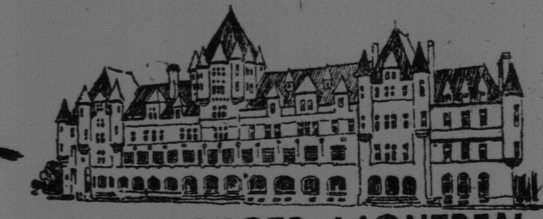
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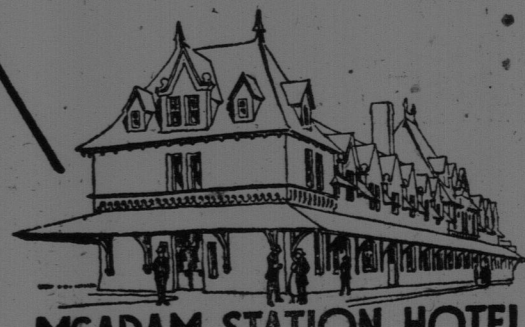
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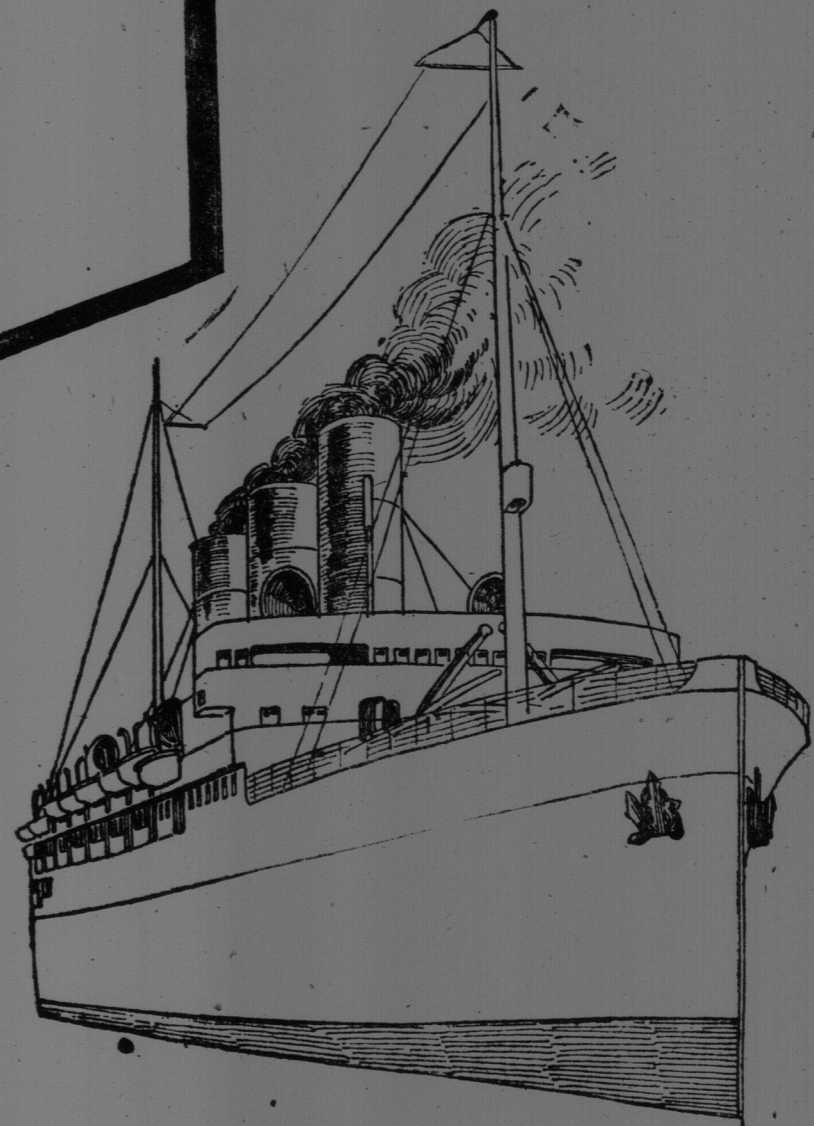
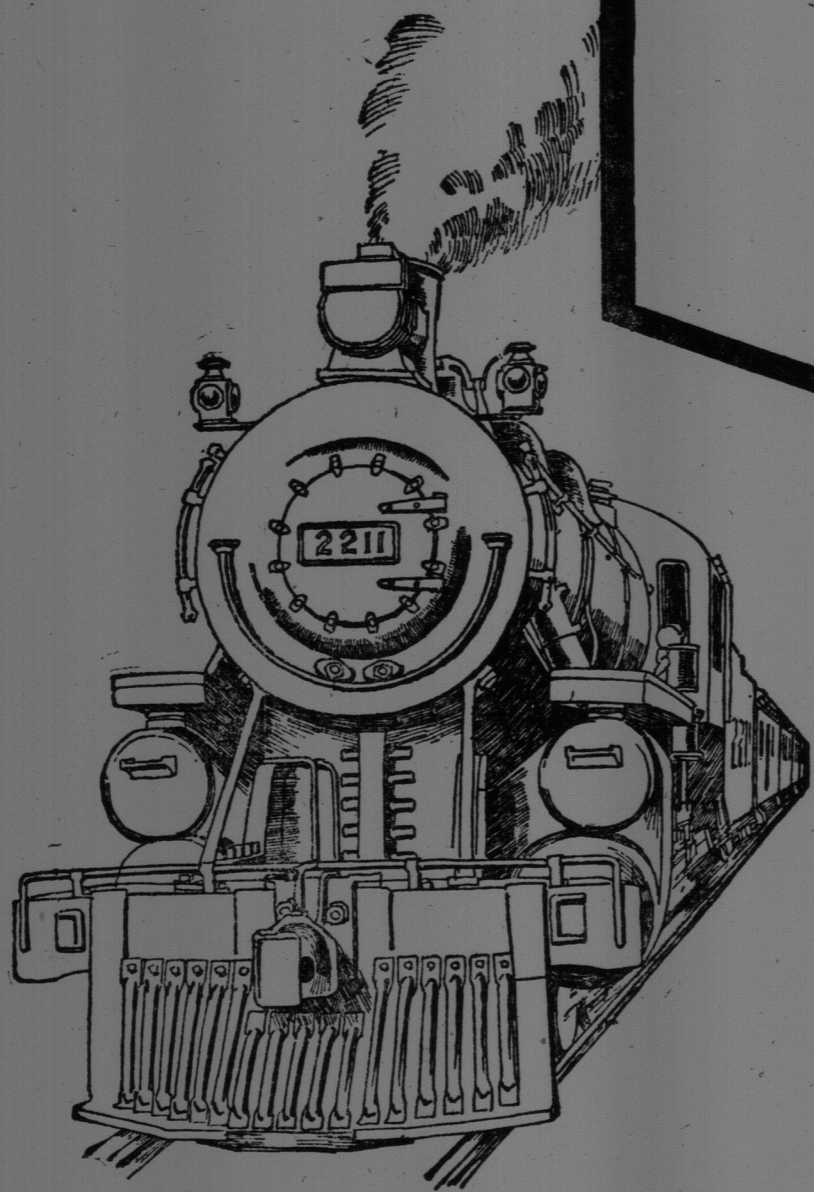
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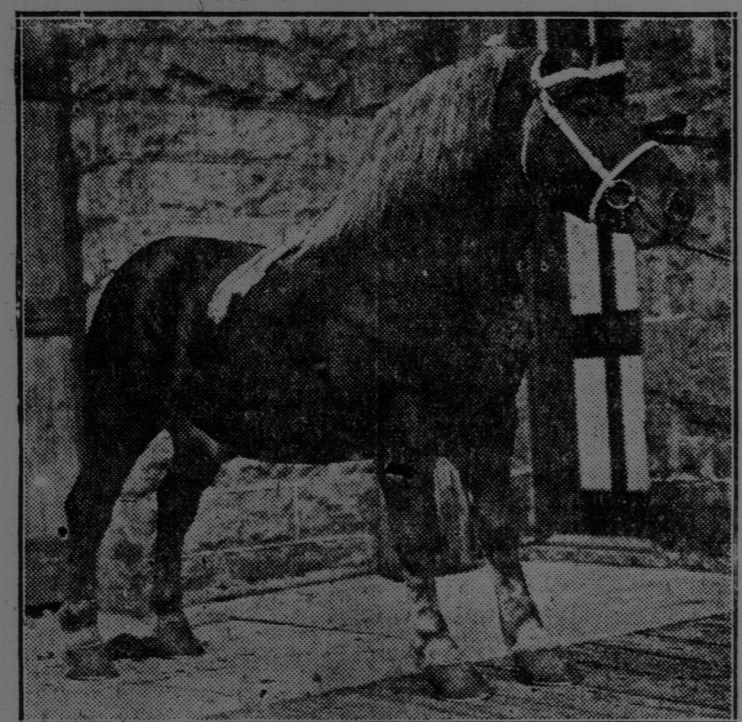
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Von Scheer's "Report" on The Battle of Jutland

Estimated British Losses at Nearly Three Times Those of Germany—Claims That Jellicoe With Great Tactical Advantages Lost Opportunity by Over Caution—Jellicoe's View of Battle.

Admiral von Scheer's "report" on the Battle of Jutland now published, would be more impressive if it had not been in the form of a letter to the Kaiser. Entire candor is not to be expected in such a document, says the New York Times. It is significant that the Admiral advised his sovereign that no surface sea battle could enforce peace and urged relentless submarine warfare. From the professional point of view of the Admiral himself, Jutland was not a reverse, nor a reproach to the British. In the Berliner Tageblatt of Nov. 18, Captain Perissin, an eminent naval critic admitted that "our fleet's losses were severe." Admiral von Scheer, in his "report," puts his own losses at 60,000 tons, and estimates the British losses at 100,000 tons. "On June 1, 1916," wrote Captain Perissin, "it was clear to every thinking person that this battle must be, and would be, the last one. Authoritative quarters said so openly." One wonders if "authoritative quarters" included the commander of the High Sea Fleet. Did not Admiral von Scheer soften the blow to the Kaiser?

As to the German claim of British losses in the battle, Admiral Jellicoe has said that the enemy "claimed to have sunk one battleship, one armored cruiser, three light cruisers and five destroyers, more than were actually sunk," while he "concealed, until further con-

CURED HIS PILES

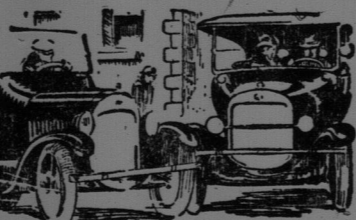
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If a case could be made out of failure to send most of the German capital ships to the bottom in a running fight, Jutland was a defeat for von Scheer's fleet.

Von Scheer vs Beatty.

The German Commander-in-Chief and Admiral Beatty seem to be at odds about the credit of forcing the action off Jutland. Beatty was greatly daring in making for the German line with his battle cruisers when he knew that Jellicoe's fleet was not in the vicinity, and perhaps was not within call in an emergency. It was indisputably Beatty's intention to draw the High Sea Fleet into a general action if Jellicoe would come up to his support. But, according to von Scheer, it was he who, by forcing the fighting, gave Jellicoe an opportunity to make a flank attack. The German Admiral contends that Jellicoe, with a great tactical advantage in position during the battle (his ships in a wide semi-circular formation and the Germans in a line pointing at the centre of the British enveloping movement), lost the opportunity by overcaution to make an attack which would infallibly have destroyed the enemy.

British View.

To deceive the British and save himself, von Scheer struck with his destroyers, and in the confusion in which the British were thrown, drew off his fleet, but did not retreat to avoid further battle that night or the following morning. This was no Admiral Jellicoe's view of what happened. He declares in his book that "the German attacks at Jutland did not produce any great effect." Of the "turn" of his own fleet, which his critics have made so much of, he admits that it opened the range some 1,700 yards, but it was not this turn which led to the difficulty of keeping in touch with the enemy. He adds that the difficulty lay in the smoke screen which the Germans covered themselves with when their fleet made "a very large turn to the westward" \* \* \* at the moment of launching the earliest destroyer attacks. He goes on to say that his fleet was not able to regain touch until 8:20 p.m. "because of the retirement of the enemy."

Jellicoe's Victory.

The British Commander-in-Chief has never evaded his responsibility for not continuing the battle after dark. His orders were not to risk his capital ships in an attack in which they would be at a disadvantage in touch with the enemy's more numerous destroyers. It is only an active imagination that sees the British smashing up German fleet and utterly destroying it in a pursuit at night. The controversy about whether it probably goes to the end of recorded time, but there is no rubbing out the fact that, whatever Jellicoe might have accomplished by audacity, the High Sea Fleet was so roughly handled at Jutland that ever afterward it declined battle. If there was a victory, it was Jellicoe's.

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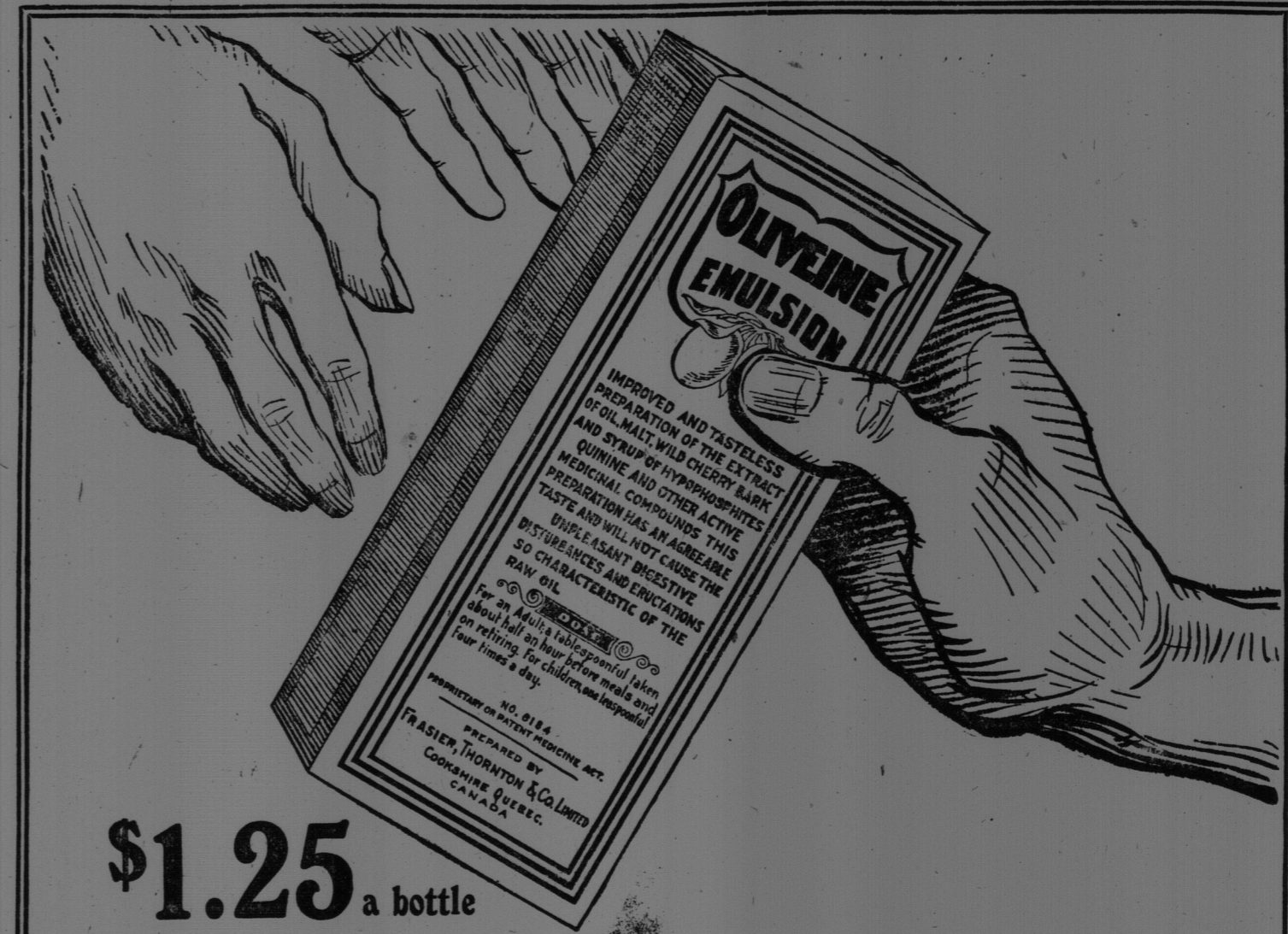
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Shall the Immigration Flood Be Dammed?

Something more like panic than enthusiasm is manifested by our growing army of idle workers which already numbers two million, according to the American Federation of Labor, over the vast reinforcements from the war-broken countries of Europe. Immigration officials, says the New York Tribune, state that seven out of ten of the immigrants now entering the U. S. A. are dependents—mostly women, children, and old men. Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, says that he is informed that eight million emigrants are ready to come from Germany as soon as peace is declared, and he adds, "what will happen when the bars of Russia are let down can only be guessed." Other authorities and editors, however, deny and minimize all these alleged dangers, arguing that virtually every immigrant produces more than he consumes, and is, therefore, an asset rather than a liability; that instead of a labor surplus in this country we have an actual shortage of "cheap" or unskilled labor, the result of the stopping of all immigration during the war; that the farms, particularly, need such labor if they are to do their part in building up national prosperity; and that, as the New York Herald summarizes this point of view, "when we contemplate barring out immigration altogether, we contemplate economic suicide."

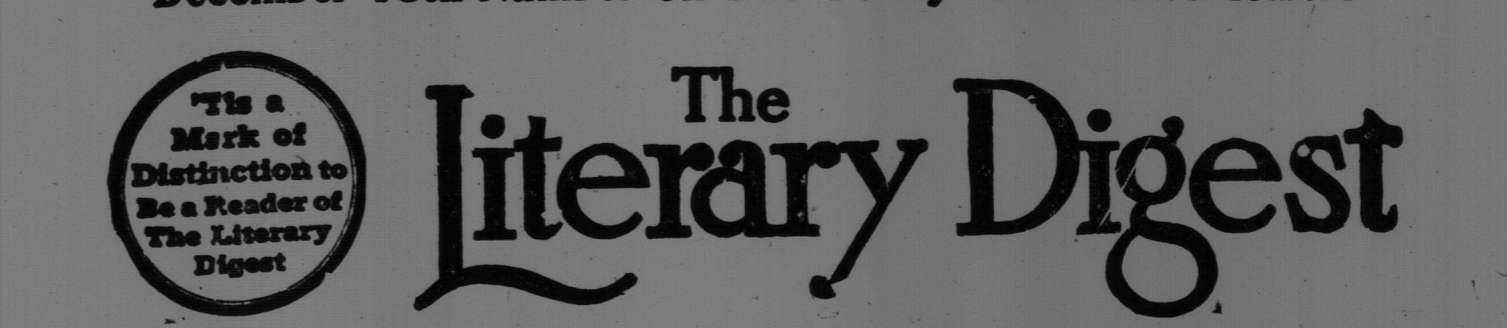
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Other interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST ARE:

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First Aid to Farmers
Our Neighbor Armenia
West Virginia's War
European Views of "New" America
"Keeping" the Kaiser in Holland
American Trade Conquests in India
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The Seesaw Windmill
When Your Name Is Not Your Own
The Storm About "Margot"
A Film Duel
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Christ and Buddha at Tokyo
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISTRICT NURSING

A post-graduate course in public health district nursing will be given in connection with the St. John branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses...

IF JUSTICE IS TRIED FOR MURDER

At the day after he appeared as principal witness for the prosecution at the trial of John W. Joyce, charged with the murder of Harold C. Joyce...

Alexander Crawford and Clarence Ver have been appointed sub-inspectors on the prohibition enforcement staff...

AT THE TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW



Grand champion best pen of Three Cattle, owned by J. Kopas and Son, Elora, Ont.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS

The box/social of the Old Country Club, held at the Orange hall in Germain street last evening, was attended by a large gathering of members...

also during the evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Brindley...

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SCORE OF TAX CASES IN COURT

Twenty citizens appeared before the magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with having failed to send returns, showing their income, to the income tax office.

L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the prosecution. The majority of the accused had appeared before and had pleaded guilty. Frank Fishman said that he had been sick and that there must be some mistake, although it was said he had been served with notices from the department at Ottawa three separate times in 1919...

The four last named are to appear again on Dec. 28. All the others had the minimum fine of \$100 struck against them, although the penalty is overdue after notification. All are to appear on Dec. 28, by which time the Magistrate will be advised as to whether the fines will be allowed to stand against the accused or whether it will be ordered paid.

HOME RULE BILL ISSUE SETTLED

London, Dec. 17.—The possibility of conflict between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the Irish home rule bill has been averted. The amendments to the measure made by the lower house were discussed in the upper chamber today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law tomorrow.

BURIED IN GRAIN; HAD NARROW ESCAPE

One of the stewards on the steamer Scotian at No. 2 pier, Sand Point, came uncomfortably close to death yesterday afternoon when, while passing along between decks, he fell into the grain in the hold. He was buried by the heavy stream coming from the chute and only the quick action of his mates, in having the stream of wheat stopped at once, saved the man from being smothered and crushed to death.

In view of the changes in Millidgeville road recommended by Commissioner Frink and the mayor, in company with the commissioner of public works, the road engineer and superintendent of streets, yesterday afternoon made an inspection of that thoroughfare.



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WAS KNOWN HERE

A telegram from F. W. Burnham, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, the headquarters of which are at St. Louis, to a friend in this city yesterday, announced the death of Archibald McLean, vice-president of the society. Mr. McLean was a native of P. E. Island. He was one of the most prominent missionary workers in America and had travelled extensively in connection with his work. He was in St. John about five years ago and Mr. Burnham accompanied him at that time, at an advanced age. A funeral service will be held in St. Louis tomorrow and a burial will take place in Cincinnati (O.) on Monday.

tended many conventions of importance in America and abroad. Mr. McLean was unmarried. He leaves many relatives in P. E. Island, his father having died there some time ago at an advanced age. A funeral service will be held in St. Louis tomorrow and a burial will take place in Cincinnati (O.) on Monday.



This master instrument with its "Angelus" Aluminum Reproducer and control pipes has established a new standard of excellence in noiseless, lifelike re-production of sound.

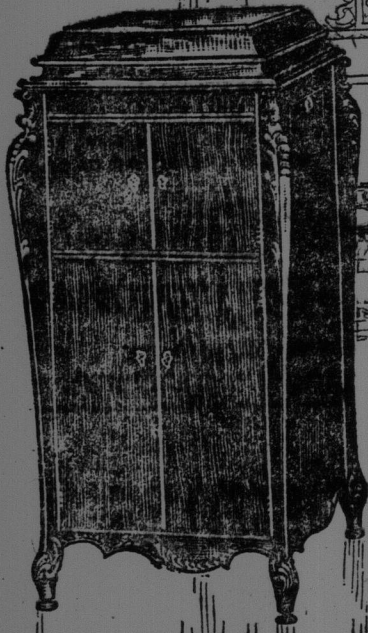
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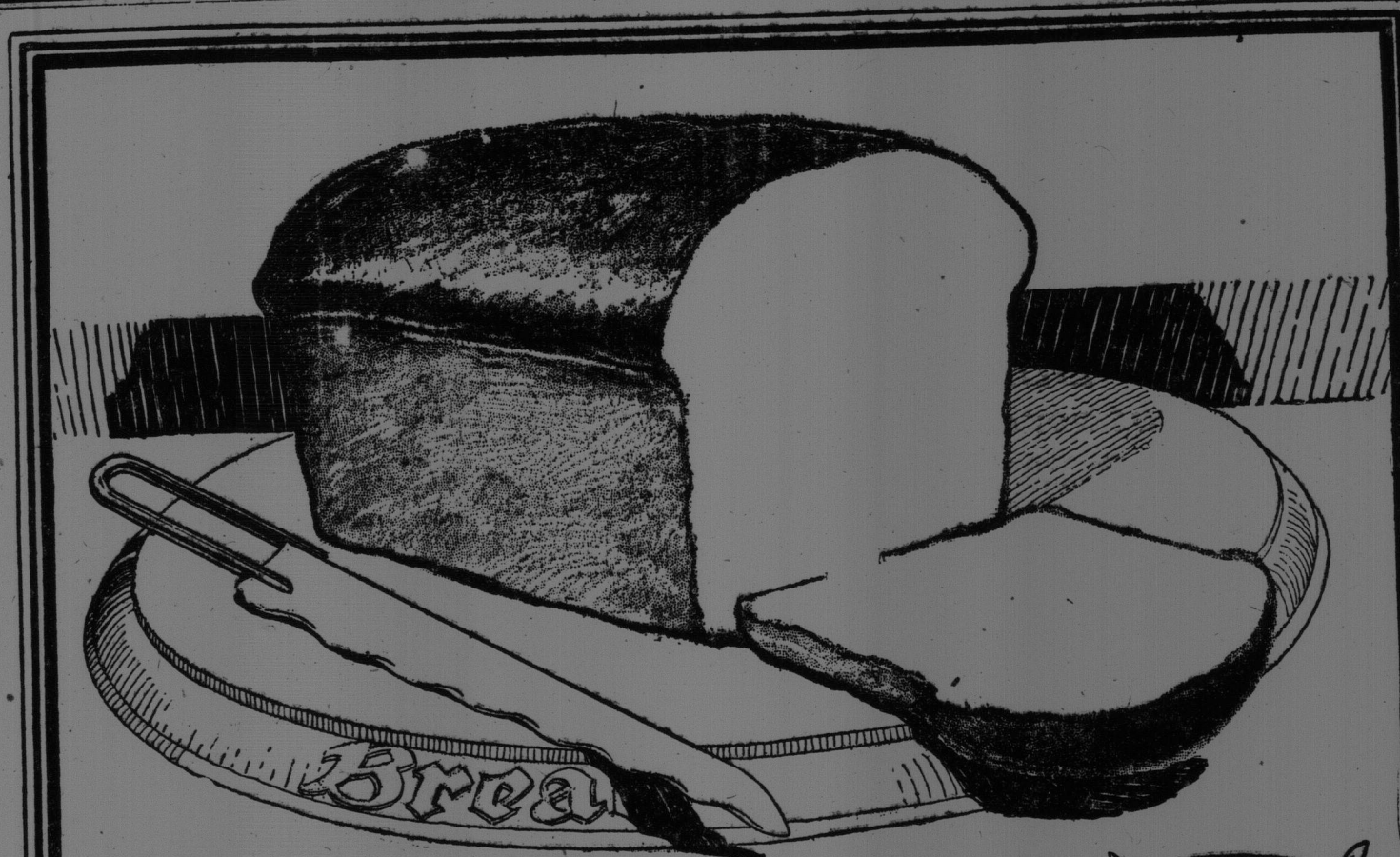
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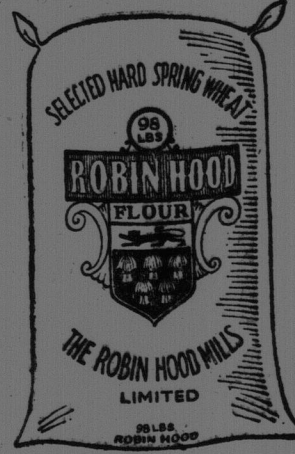


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"Well worth the slight extra cost"

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The Rexall Store - - - - - St. John, N. B.

**For your inspection in our Christmas Show-room on Ground Floor, a Large Variety of Toys, Dolls, Novelties**

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TONIGHT.

A Few Suggestions: Kiddie Cars, Kiddie Kar Trains, Straddle Locos, Straddle Motor Boats, Trains, Guns, Etc., Etc.

Dolls Every Child Will Love  
Little Dolls and Big Dolls, Girl Dolls and Boy Dolls, Baby Dolls and Crown-up Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes. Some have no clothes at all. Others splendidly dressed. Ready for adoption by mothers who promise to be good to them.

Doll Furniture, Dishes, Sewing Sets, Etc., Etc.

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11 MINK MARMOT COATS  
at \$123.75

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Prices that leave a glad feeling also.



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FOR RESERVATIONS  
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ALUMINUM  
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### XMAS Special

FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS EVE, WE OFFER YOU THIS REGULAR \$4.35 SET OF

**"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pans**  
(Sizes: 1, 2 and 2 1/2 Quarts.)  
For only **\$2.19**

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Store Hours: Open at 8.30 a.m. OPEN EVERY EVENING till 10 o'clock, up to and including Christmas Eve.

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### GILLILAND-BELLEN

In Kingston on Wednesday Miss Mary Bellen of St. John, was united in marriage to Eugene E. Gilliland of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Waddington. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland will reside in Kingston.

### NEARLY EVEN.

Seventeen marriages and twenty-seven births fourteen boys and thirteen girls—were reported to the sub-deputy registrar of vital statistics here during the week.

### RETURNED TO ENGLAND.

Major and Mrs. Lionel Hanington have proceeded to Halifax, where they will embark on the S. S. Granplan for England. They will probably return to Canada in April.

### TO TRAVEL IN EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph and Miss Constance FitzRandolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Miss Hilda Gregory leave early in the new year on a trip to Europe. The party expect to be gone six months.

### PROPERTY WITHDRAWN.

The Reformed Presbyterian church property at the corner of Peel and Carleton streets, consisting of church, residence and vacant lot, were put up for auction by F. L. Potts on Chubb's corner at noon today. The property was withdrawn at \$10,000.

### CITY HORSES SOLD.

Three of the city fire horses, released from service by the acquisition of motor-driven equipment, were sold on Market square this morning by Auctioneer Potts. They were all of the heavy draught variety. One from No. 2 engine house was sold to J. A. Lively for \$120; one from No. 6 went for \$98 to Edward Hoggan, while the third was purchased by Gibbon & Co. for \$180.

### POTATOES \$1.50 A BARREL.

Hardland Observer: The local market seems well supplied for Christmas, and prices show in some instances a marked reduction from last year. Today chickens bring 25, 15c. alive, turkeys, 50c. dressed, 40c. alive; geese, 40c. dressed; ducks, 30c.; pork, 12c. Eggs are scarce at 70c. Butter is being bought at 50c. There is no hoarding in the potato market, the price being \$1.50. Oats, 50c. Hay, \$21 to \$23.

### TWENTY DEATHS.

During the week twenty deaths were reported to the Board of Health. Six were due to pneumonia. Others were reported as follows: Malaise, senility, apoplexy, meningitis, heart disease, heart failure, angina pectoris, scarlet fever, pyelo nephritis, pulmonary tuberculosis, abdominal tuberculosis, carcinoma of intestines and bladder,ortic and mitral endocarditis, one each.

### SOUVENIR TO MAYOR.

Apparently in recognition of his efforts in trying to establish a factory for unemployed, Mayor Schofield has received from a young lad, Arthur Power, 70 Sheriff street, a handsome wicker tray, made by his father, who is a patient in the Lancaster Military Hospital. The father is having a cataract removed from one of his eyes and did the work while under treatment. He is a seaman, a mill worker. The mayor is exhibiting the souvenir as an example of what might be taught the unemployed in the city during the slack period.

### LURCHER LIGHT SHIP ON STATION AGAIN

The Lurcher light ship, which was undergoing repairs at this port, sailed for her station yesterday afternoon, under her own steam and arrived there at 8:50 o'clock this morning. This light ship is one of the most important for the safe navigation of vessels in the Bay of Fundy.

### FOUR SHOT DEAD IN DEMONSTRATION OF SOCIALISTS

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch from the Stefani Agency in Rome says that on Thursday four socialist demonstrators were shot dead and several were wounded at Aquino, in the province of Caserta, Spain, when the police fired on a crowd of socialists who were surrounding the police station and demanding the release of comrades who had been placed under arrest.

### PUT ONE OVER POLICE CLERK

New York, Dec. 18.—Fined \$2 for a misdemeanor, a peddler took a roll of bills from his pocket and handed a "ten" to the clerk in the Essex Market Court, recently. The peddler was given \$8 in change and left. Later the clerk discovered the "ten" was a "one" raised by the neat pasting of a printed cipher.

### THE VICTORIAN ON SUNDAY; EMPRESS ON DECEMBER 23

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France is due at this port on December 23 according to advices reaching here today. She is bringing 117 first cabin, 304 second cabin and 1,972 steerage passengers, in addition to a large general cargo and royal mails.

### MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

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## 10 per cent. Discount Off All Hand Embroidered Models For Xmas Week



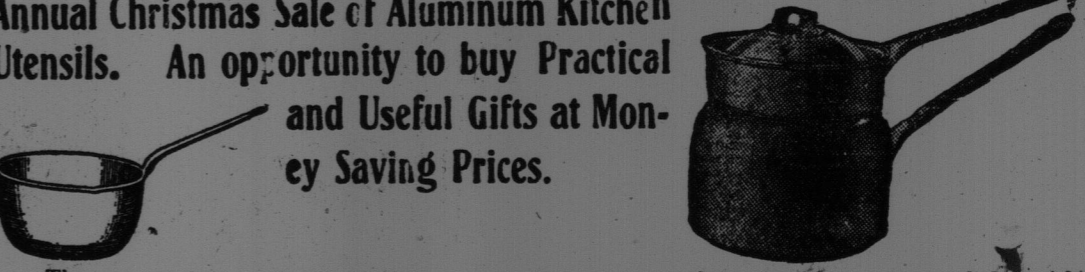
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(Art Department.)

### Annual Christmas Sale of Aluminum Kitchen Utensils. An opportunity to buy Practical and Useful Gifts at Money Saving Prices.



The ever growing popularity of aluminum pots and pans, due to their attractive appearance, light weight and durability, is sufficient reason for adding some of the following items to your list of XMAS GIFTS.

Aluminum Sauce Pans, Size 1, 1 1/2, 2 quarts	..... \$2.40	Covered Sauce Pans, Size 4 quart	..... \$2.75	No. 8 Potato Pot	..... \$1.75
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2 quarts size	..... \$2.45	Enamel Store Pots, No. 8	..... \$1.25	4 1/2 Quart Double Boilers	..... \$1.75
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Other sizes and styles up to	..... \$6.75	No. 9 Tin Steamers	..... 90c		

**D. J. BARRETT, 155 UNION ST.** Store Open Every Evening until Xmas

### The Store of The Christmas Spirit

Every Kiddie getting a haircut in our Children's Barber Shop, from now until Christmas, will receive a beautiful linen A B C book left here for you by Santa Claus. We would suggest you call in the morning and avoid the inevitable afternoon rush.

Our Women's Shop is offering two big frock opportunities, that will make very appropriate Christmas gifts in the family circle.

**EVENING GOWNS**—Beautiful exclusive affairs you will just love. If high prices have detained you from satisfying your desires, you need hesitate no longer because here are exclusive gowns lowered in price to about half their original prices—\$45. Formerly \$60, \$75, \$93.75.

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### Give Furniture for Permanence

Less Substantial Things are for the Passing Fancy



Furniture at one fell swoop immediately constructs a permanent monument of your affection for the person to whom it is presented, because furniture not only will last as long as the lifetime of the receiver but is in every day use as well as contributing to beauty of the home.

No other proposition can quite take the place of furniture in this connection, and as a purely economic gift there is nothing that can equal furniture.

Figured on the years of service the price originally paid almost disappears; while things of less utility which last but a few months or years prove highly expensive.

Speaking of utility, let us suggest among other things a Tea Wagon. Hardly a home but will find this a daily help and it should grace all social functions in accordance with the dictates of Fashion.

The whole store is full of the practical in gift things and you will find here a wide and varied assortment and at a wide assortment of prices.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
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Store open every evening until Christmas.

### On Christmas Morning

Why not give Dad a hat? He would not want it but—watch him.

**STETSON'S, KNOZ, \$7.00—And Guaranteed**

Give Her—Mother, Sister or Aunt a Frock. The pleasure expressed will repay your thoughtfulness. They're priced at \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00 now—or a Fur Coat for \$100.00 or \$200.00—Just Half Price. It's not necessary to try to tell you whether it would be appreciated.

On Page 7 We Have Offered More Helpful Suggestions.

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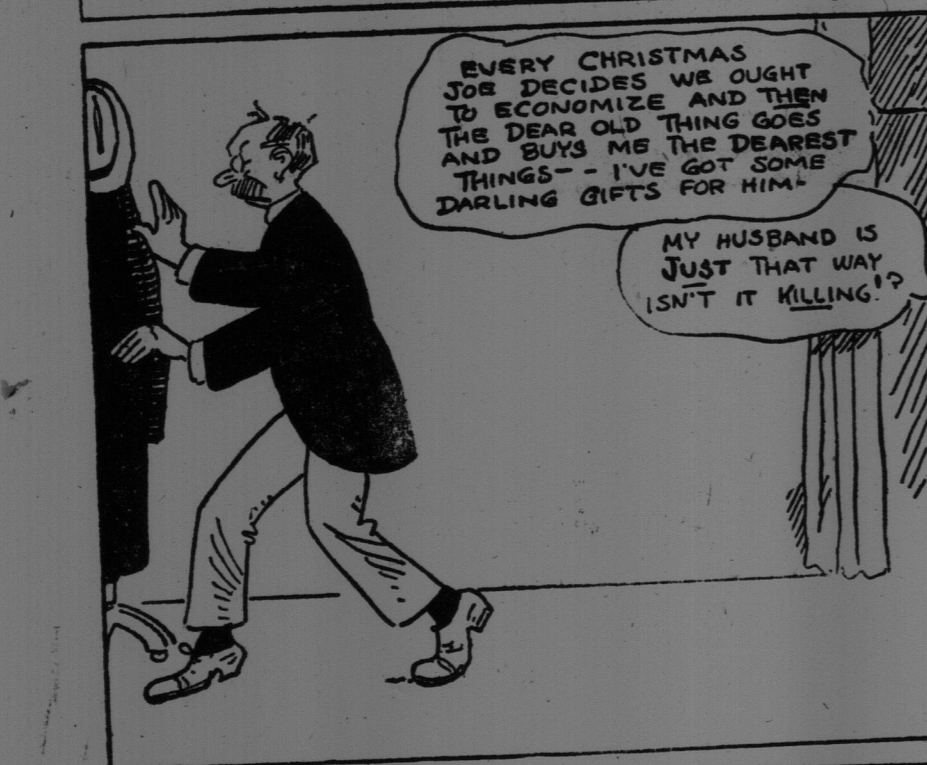
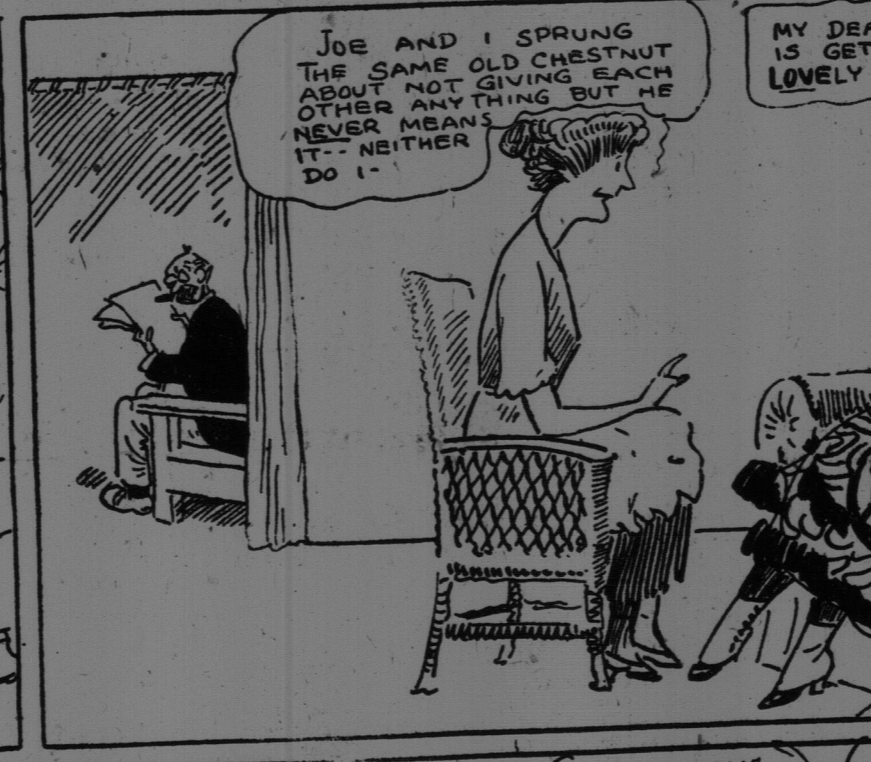
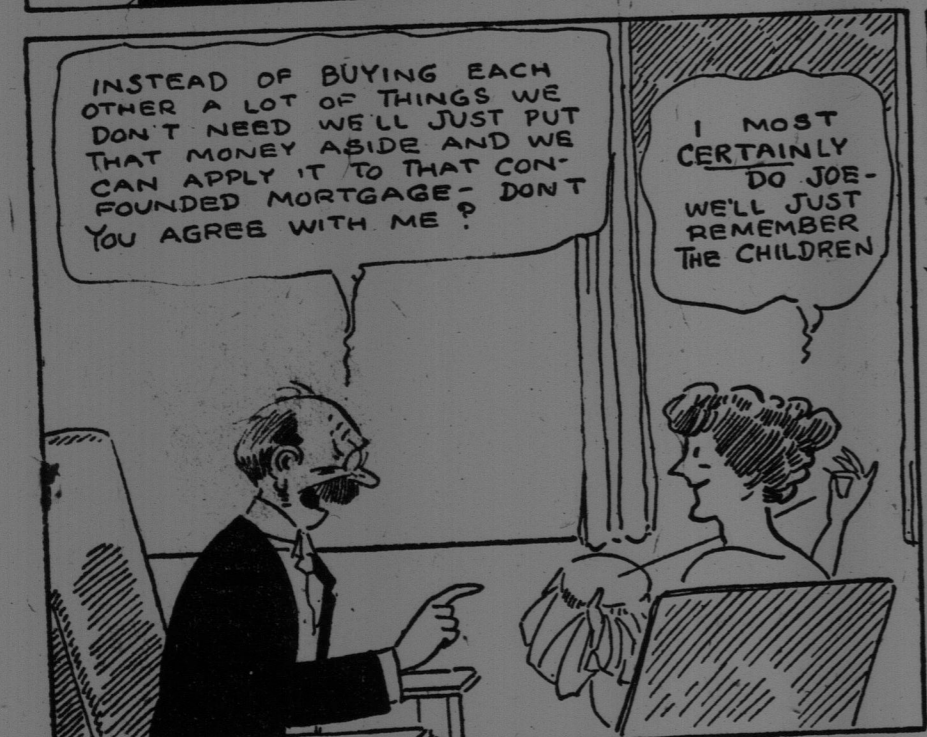
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# The Evening Times ★ Star

ST. JOHN, N.B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920.



## Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs



WINNERS AT THE GUELPH FAIR



Prize winning Hereford steers owned by the University of Alberta, after their victories at the Chicago show

BRITISH OFFICER MASQUERADED IN MANY DISGUISES

Sent on Special Mission to Soviet Government of Turkistan — Bokharan Adventures.

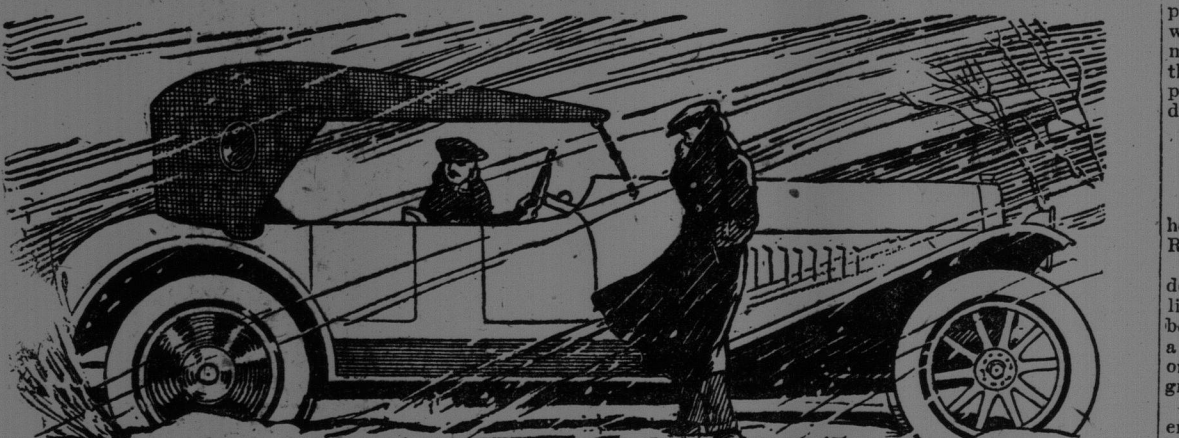
Major F. M. Bailey, of the Indian Political Service, which was sent in August, 1918, on a special mission to the Soviet government of Turkistan, and of whose whereabouts for over a year there was no news—it was feared that he had been killed by the Bolsheviks—lectured last night before the Royal Geographical Society, says the London Times of November 23.

Major Bailey spent two months in the autumn of 1919 in Bokhara in the assumed capacity of a Bolshevik spy, and afterwards made his escape, together with some companions, across the Kara Kum desert to Northern Persia. His lecture dealt with his experiences in Bokhara, a Moslem city, famed throughout the east for the fanaticism of its inhabitants, and with his journey across the desert, the home of nomad Turkomans, where every man's hand is against his neighbor. It may be recalled that recently Red troops invaded Bokhara and that the Emir is in flight. During the Tardom the position of Bokhara was similar to that of an Indian native state. At the time of Major Bailey's visit the Bolsheviks had recognized the complete independence of the state, but relations between the Bolsheviks at Tashkent and the Bokharans were very strained. Describing his life in Bokhara, Major Bailey said: The bazars are most interesting. There is a special Jewish quarter and a Hindu Seral, where about 25 Hindus were living. They are all small traders and money-lenders. The Hindus and Jews are not allowed to ride a horse or in a carriage in the town and are obliged to wear a string round their waist outside their cloaks, and may not carry arms. Russians, when in Bokhara,

wear the brilliantly colored khalat or robe over their own clothes and on the heads the small soft skull-cap, or in winter a fur cap of the Russian pattern. The Bokharan Army. The Emir of Bokhara lives in a palace, Sitar Nahassar, about two or three miles outside the town, and nowadays never enters the city. An important officer is the Kazi Kalan, or chief justice, who was frequently seen riding in the streets with his spare horses all gorgeously clothed following behind him, and preceded by a man on horseback, carrying an axe as a sign of office. Official couriers also attracted attention by carrying their passports bound in their turbans for all to see. Troops could frequently be seen marching through the streets; they gave the impression of extreme inefficiency coupled with complete confidence. The officers wear Russian badges of rank. I once saw a captain playing a fife in the band. The generals are invariably respectable looking old men with long white beards, and are preceded by about a dozen mounted men carrying white wands. All ranks are plastered with numerous medals and decorations. The city is surrounded by a ruined but still strong wall about 7 1/2 miles in circuit. The houses are very densely packed together, and there are no open spaces or gardens, except for a patch of reeds near the city wall, in which one day I put up a pleasant. A curious thing about Bokhara is the absence of sparrows. It is the only large city that I now where this bird is never seen, though it is of course common in the surrounding country. Many Disguises. Of the dangers which attended his journey, Major Bailey said little, but admitted that great caution was required, as Bolshevik spies "were frequently caught and drastically dealt with" by the Bokharans. He was himself arrested when walking on the walls, but secured his release. To the Bokharans he represented himself as an Austrian prisoner of war. Just before he reached Bokhara, being then in company with some Afghans, a private cipher from Tashkent was received, asking that careful inquiries should be made about "Colonel Bailey of the Anglo-Indian Service." To this "we sent a reply calculated to put the Bolshevik authorities off the scent." Of the difficulties surmounted in making his escape from Bokhara, Major Bailey gave only a hint. Apart from the risk of the discovery of his identity, the crossing of the desert itself was full of perils. The appearance of the desert was that of a stormy sea frozen solid, the waves or hillocks being 10 to 20 feet high in most places, and the distant horizon appearing absolutely flat. Carried Leavened Bread. For food (said Major Bailey) we carried Russian sukhar. This is ordinary leavened bread dried in the oven. It keeps indefinitely, and though very hard can be eaten when soaked in tea. We also carried a little fresh meat for the first day or two. Later, a Persian showed us how to fry lumps of meat in fat with a good deal of salt, which kept good a surprisingly long time. For water the party was dependent on wells, and these were few and far apart. On one occasion one of our Turkoman companions said he could now take us to a well. We followed him, and after 25 miles we reached a well where we were fortunate enough to find inhabitable. The water was pulled up in a leather sack by two camels, and I paced the length of the rope and made it 250 yards, and the well must have been over 750 feet deep. The two camels took about 9 1/2 minutes to lift a skin full of

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McLAUGHLIN advertisement featuring a large illustration of a car and text describing its features and performance.

water. Had we reached the well to find it unoccupied, as had been the case with all the others, we could not have obtained a drop of water, as we had no rope either long or strong enough. Most of the wells we had used were between 60 and 100 feet deep, and these comparatively shallow ones always contained bitter water. On January 1 we had a blizzard which deposited about five inches of snow, but luckily we had a hat to stop in. Usually we simply lay down on the ground at dusk and got up at day-break when it was bitterly cold with a hard frost. The snow was very fortunate for us, as it made us independent of wells and we were always sure of fresh water instead of the usual ration of brine, though it was unpleasant to sleep in the snow at night. About this time of year snowstorms swept over the desert, but the hot sun soon melts the snow, and as if by magic small shoots of grass appear. It is for this grazing that the Turkomans bring out their enormous flocks of sheep. The whole nomad Turkoman population lives in constant fear of robbers of their own race. This was exemplified on several occasions, Major Bailey and his companions being taken for bandits by various bands as well as by peacocks. The consequence was that they could not barter, and had nothing to eat for several days except the ponies' food, which they either purchased or boiled, according to the individual taste.

HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO WRECK MARITIME

Quebec, Dec. 17—Ovide Lemieux, of Cap St. Ignace, has been arrested in connection with the attempt to wreck the Maritime express by placing ties on the track near the Cap St. Ignace station on Wednesday. He pleaded not guilty, was refused bail and remanded until Dec. 22.

LARGEST CHRYSANTHEMUM

London, Dec. 18—Described as the largest chrysanthemum yet grown, the "Louisa Puckett" on exhibition at a flower show here, has a circumference of thirty inches.

A CHILD HERO.

(Boston Globe.) Not many youngsters get into the hero class at the age of 5, but Charles Roberts has upset all precedents. When his mother leaped into Providence Harbor in an effort to save her little daughter, who had fallen overboard, tiny Charley kept his wits, seized a long rope from the deck and tossed one end over the side for his mother to grasp until rescued.

HYDRO SUB-STATION FOR EAST LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Dec. 18—The Ontario Power Commission has approved of plans for a Hydro sub-station in East London to cost \$35,000, to accommodate the new industrial area that the city has established there. The Public Utilities Commission will begin work on the station the first of the new year, and it will also instal filtration equipment at the Horton street pumping station at a cost of \$35,000. This equipment is designed to remove traces of sulphur, etc., from a portion of the water supply secured from the Beck artesian wells.

NATIONAL Service Is Nation Wide advertisement featuring a truck and text describing its reliability and service.

GRATION TO STATES MAKES NEW RECORD

0 Left Canada in Last Fiscal Year; 7,666 Deported.

endous Increase in Immigration From All Sources; Proxy-Brides From Japan — Combatting the "Peril"—Increase in Male Arrivals.

(By Associated Press)
ington, Dec. 17.—Immigration Canada during the fiscal year 1920, and there was tremendous increase in immigration from all sources...

Departing for Asia numbered 9,441 leaving an excess of 8,844.
Boslest Year Yet.
Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year the busiest of any since the inauguration of the immigration service...

Final Payment Wheat Certificates

DONT delay in lodging your certificates with us for collection of final payment of 18c. per bushel.
The Wheat Board will pay these in order of receipt.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000
ST. JOHN BRANCH—W. H. Lugsdin, Manager

ers, and notes that of the 452 Russians taken into custody orders were issued for the deportation of X 246.
Mr. Caminetti says that while these events were in progress the Communist and Communist Labor Party became active and in the neighborhood of 6,000 warrants for the arrests were issued...

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SOLVE THESE RIDDLES WIN THIS CAR

When a bear goes into a dry-goods store what does he want? Answer SLIM NU
What is it that every living person has seen but will never see again? Answer DRY E YEAST
What is that which you break by just naming it? Answer ICE LENS
What is the difference between a 1920 dime and an 1899 dime? Answer NICE NETS N

1921 Model
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THE PRIZES
FIRST PRIZE, Genuine Culver Chummy Racer... \$250.00
Second Prize, Real Typewriter... 40.00
Third Prize, Genuine Autographic Kodak Folding Camera... 35.00
Fourth Prize, Magnificent Gold Watch and Chain or Girl's Wrist Watch... 25.00
Fifth Prize, French Baby Doll and Wicker Carriage... 15.00
Sixth Prize, Moving Picture Machine, with Film... 10.00
Seventh to Tenth Prizes, Self-filler Fountain Pens, each... 5.00

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Giving Gifts to Members of your Family, Relations and Needy Ones that will be considered thoughtful, practicable and appreciated

Slippers are real Xmas Gifts for Father, in fact street or Dress Boots are acceptable by this member of the house. SEE OUR MEN'S WINDOWS.
Mother perhaps has been looking into our windows admiring the lovely boots and feels sure Santa Claus will have a nice pair for her. Other than Louis Heels we have Medium and Low Heels.
"Tweddie Boot-Tops" and our regular Gaiters in Boxes as Xmas Gifts are surely an acceptable present for any lady member of the Family or Friend.
Variety as Usual
PRICES LOW
OUR SHOW CASES ARE READY.
Numerous and in great variety are the articles we have to offer this Christmas and as it seems to be a Christmas of Giving Useful Gifts what could be better and more welcome than Footwear to members of your family, you economize and give articles appreciated by all. Specialties such as Buckles and Pump ornaments in little boxes are seeming popular as Gifts as we have sold several as presents other than Xmas Gifts. See our assortment.

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NIAGARA FALLS - WORLDS WONDER! Come and see delightful home for sale, 3 miles from city.

FOR SALE - GENERAL ORGANIZING THE "WACO-MEXIA Leading Pool" the purpose being to buy and sell oil lands.

FOR SALE - IMMORTALITY CERTAIN - Swedenborg's great work on Heaven and Hell.

FOR SALE - BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE - Lady's Racoon Coat, Mink trimmings, practically new.

FOR SALE - ELECTRIC VACUUM Cleaner. Phone Main 1671.

FOR SALE - TINSMITH TOOLS, practically new. Cheap. Phone Main 4698.

FOR SALE - COMBINATION HOIST - and File Drives, including Snow Engine, Boiler, Hammer and Ladder.

FOR QUICK SALE - GREAT BARGAIN, 12 Pieces of Fur, latest style, were \$20 to \$40 a piece.

FOR SALE - SEVEN USED SAMPLE Trunks, Apply to Brock & Peterson, Ltd.

FOR SALE - WALL SHOW CASE, 10 feet. Bargain for quick sale.

FOR SALE - HALF INTEREST SARDINE VESSEL (Government License 85 yearly). Apply Oscar Ring, 64 St. John street, West.

FOR SALE - NUMBER ONE LOOSE Hay, A. Stern, South Bay, Phone W. 308-85.

FOR SALE - ONLY 80 CENTS A Bushel, \$1.80 a Barrel, delivered, for best Table Turnips.

FOR SALE - BABY SLEIGH (DARK green); price reasonable. Apply 7 Alma street, second bell.

HORSES, ETC.

CHRISTMAS SALE - SPECIAL BARGAINS in Ash Pumps, Speed Sleighs, Delivery Sleds.

FOR SALE - HORSE, SUITABLE driving or delivery, weight 1100; Carriage and Harness also.

FOR SALE - DRIVING SLEIGH; and Private Garage To Let. Apply E. Wetmore, 80 Stanley street.

FOR SALE - FOUR HORSES, 900 to 14 cent. Laughlin McNeill, Black River Road. Phone 2941-66.

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1918 FORD COUPE, The Victory Garage and Supply Co., Ltd., 92-94 Duke street.

FOR SALE - ONE WILLY OVERLAND 6 Cylinder, Continental Motor. This car is good as new.

FOR SALE - ONE OVERLAND BIG Four Touring; 1 Chevrolet Sedan, 1920 model; 1 Baby Grand Touring, 1919 model; 2 Ford Tourings, 1 Ford Coupe, 1919 model.

ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED Cars which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling.

FOR SALE - ANTIQUE SPINNETT Desk, in excellent condition.

FOR SALE - HOUSEHOLD FARM FOR SALE OR RENT, Apply 48 King Square.

LOCAL NEWS

J. Isadore Coil, assistant accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Halifax.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Forbes Blair, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Blair, of Dorchester street, to Albert Edward Brown, son of D. J. Brown of this city has been announced.

A section of the east iron cornice around the roof of the old post office building fell yesterday afternoon but there were no automobiles, teams or pedestrians in that vicinity at the time.

The "Tens" of the Douglas Avenue Christian church repeated the play entitled "The New Minister" in Thorne hall, Thorne avenue, last evening.

The pupils of the Modern Business School held a dance last evening at Bond's when an enjoyable programme was carried out.

At a meeting of the executive of the Natural History society, held recently, it was decided that a free course of lectures should be arranged for the winter.

The governor-general and party arrived in Digby yesterday afternoon. Many citizens were out to welcome them.

Leonard H. Welling, formerly of Shediac Cape, N. B. was killed in Medicine Hat by falling from a bridge about eight feet in height.

The British admiralty yesterday published a volume of 600 pages concerning the naval battle of Jutland.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary to the priesthood of Rev. F. W. Dixon, rector of St. Mary's church, Newcastle, a mass will be celebrated tomorrow.

Rev. W. B. Robinson was laid to rest in Frederick cemetery yesterday, and many pastors attended to pay their final tribute.

The loss to the Times Printing Company of Montreal, as a result of a fire recently, was adjusted by appraisers yesterday to be in the vicinity of \$17,000.

New York, Dec. 18 - In an East Side grocery recently, Harry W. Neal, bookkeeper, purchased one half pound of sausage.

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AUCTIONS

I am now prepared to accept any sales: Household furniture, stocks, real estate, etc. Consult me. Expert work guaranteed.

FOR SALE - FURNISHED ROOM, 101 Princess, near central, Main 1108-81.

TO LET - FURNISHED ROOMS, 70 Dorchester street. Phone M 2217-31.

TO LET - FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, all conveniences, 1738-12-20.

TO LET - FURNISHED ROOM, 8 Main street, Phone 2938-22.

TO LET - LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished, 225 Prince William street. Phone M 4482.

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TO LET - WARM, HIGH CLASS Flat, Mount Pleasant, Main 1436, P. O. Box 27. 1748-12-20.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET - FURNISHED FLAT, 156 King St. East. Phone M. 2223. 1748-12-20.

TO LET - FURNISHED FLAT AND ROOMS, with kitchen range, rear winter port, 141 Union street, West. 1743-12-20.

ROOMS TO LET TO LET - THREE BRIGHT SUNNY rooms, central, rear reasonable. Phone Main 3479. 1755-12-21.

HOUSES TO LET TO LET - SELF-CONTAINED FURNISHED HOUSE, 61 Kennedy street, N. C. Scott. 1739-12-20.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET - FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, 25 Paddock. 1727-12-20.

TO LET - TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED, suitable for light housekeeping, near post office, East St. John. M. 2237-31.

TO LET - FURNISHED ROOM, GERMANS, 198 Duke street. 1757-12-24.

FURNISHED ROOM, 40 HORSFIELD street. 1750-12-34.

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WANTED - MALE HELP

SALESMAN - A SELF-RESPECTING Salesman, whose ambition is beyond his present occupation, might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, well acquainted in Military Trade, to sell Vests, Veilings, Tulle Mailines.

TEAMSTER WANTED, APPLY 51 St. James street. 1728-12-20.

WANTED - A MAN TO REPAIR Auto Socks and Coal Bags. Apply J. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., No. 1 Union St. 1750-12-21.

WANTED - SOME GOOD WOODSMEN for Carleton Co. Wages \$70 per month and board.

WANTED - SALESMAN WITH SOME business experience. Apply at London Life Ins. Co., mornings. 1759-12-23.

WANTED - THREE MEN TO CHOP kiln wood. Apply William Sprout, Lakewood, St. John county. 1742-12-20.

I WILL START YOU EARNING \$4 daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors; no capital, free instructions. C. F. Redmond, Dept. 827, Boston, Mass. 1752-12-23.

WANTED - DRUG CLERK WITH two or more years experience, by C. F. Redmond, Dept. 827, Boston, Mass. 1752-12-23.

WANTED - 15 MEN TO CUT PULP Wood by Cord, \$4 per cord, \$7 per week for board, long job. First class cook, good camp. Apply to Mr. MacDonald, 53 Chapel street, City. 1711-12-27.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT and bookkeeper for a large company. Good salary. Write, stating experience to Manager, P. O. Box 391, City. 1763-12-20.

EARN MONEY AT HOME - WE can pay \$15 to \$20 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Brennan Show Card System, Limited, 43 Currie Ridge, 329 College street, Toronto. 1711-12-27.

WANTED - MEN TO TRAIN AS SALESMEN with new company, rare opportunities, 55 Mill street, Toronto. 1294-12-25.

RESIDENT SALESMAN FOR MANUFACTURER of line of ladies' popular priced hats; 5 per cent commission, monthly settlements, suitable references and territory. Pioneer Hat Works, 224 Lafayette St. New York. 1711-12-27.

WANTED - ROOM, BRIGHT AND warm, adjacent to bath, 27 and 28 fan-ly, for three or four months. Apply, giving full particulars. Box Y 67, Times. 1718-12-21.

WANTED - GENTLEMEN LODGERS comfortable rooms, hot and cold water, every convenience. Phone 859. 1749-12-20.

WANTED - SMALL SELF-CONTAINED or two family house on Waterloo street or vicinity. Apply House, Box 444, City. 1753-12-20.

MEN AND WOMEN, NOT TO CANVAS, but to travel and appoint local representatives. \$1,000 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make \$2,000 and expenses. State age and qualifications. E. Brennan Show Card System, Limited, 43 Currie Ridge, 329 College street, Toronto. 1711-12-27.

WANTED - DININGROOM, BEDROOM, furnished, light housekeeping, heated. Reply to Box Y 63, Times. 1742-12-20.

WANTED - OVERCOATS TURNED promptly and reasonably. 1728-12-20.

TO RENT TO LET - STORAGE FOR AUTOMOBILES, Union near Mill street, \$4.00 a month. Main 1403-11. 1757-12-21.

TO LET - GARAGE, No. 6 GILBERTS Row, Main 1671, evenings. 1746-12-22.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, 37 Dock street. 1737-12-20.

TO LET - LARGE STORE ROOM, suitable for car repairing. A. D. Lands Rebecca street. 1747-12-21.

ROOMS AND BOARDING TO LET - ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT board or light housekeeping. Mrs. R. Webb, 17 Lombard street. 1715-12-20.

ROOMING AND BOARD, 20 POND street. 1754-12-21.

WANTED - BOARDERS, 26 RICHmond. 1722-12-20.

BRITANNIC UNDERWRITERS AGENCY Fire and Automobile Insurance CAMPBELL & DAVIDSON, 42 Princess Street.

WANTED - FEMALE

WANTED - CHAMBERMAID, Victoria Hotel. 1744-10-22.

WANTED - WAITRESS, VICTORIA Hotel. 1740-10-22.

WANTED - CHAMBERMAID, 17A Tour Apartments, King Square. 1758-12-20.

WANTED - CHAMBERMAID at Dufferin Hotel. 1757-12-21.

WANTED - CHAMBERMAID, wages \$20 month. Park Hotel. 1752-12-21.

WANTED - AT ONCE, KITCHEN Girl. Lansdowne House. 1706-12-20.

WANTED - NURSES FOR HOME for incurables. Experience not necessary. Apply to the Matron. 1721-12-23.

PRIVATE NURSES EARN \$15 TO \$30 a week. Learn without leaving home. Descriptive booklet sent free. Royal College of Science, Dept. 25, Toronto, Canada. 1752-12-20.

WANTED - UNDERGRADUATE Nurse, some hospital experience necessary. Apply Matron St. John County Hospital. 1752-12-20.

WANTED - AT ONCE, DINING room girl and general girl; good wages. Waldorf Cafe, Mrs. T. P. Keane, 141 Union street, West. 1748-12-20.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER. Apply in own handwriting, giving age, references, and salary expected. Box Y 59, Times. 12-15-21.

WANTED - SMART GIRL, \$15 month, 20 Pond street. 1721-12-20.

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK - We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars 8c stamp. Dept. 2C Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 1749-12-21.

WANTED - GENERAL MAID, by three good cooks. References required. Apply Mrs. Adam P. Mac 250 Rockland Road. 1743-12-20.

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENE house work, good wages. Apply Mrs. L. M. Harris, 207 Princess street, phone 8507-11. 1788-12-20.

WANTED - MIDDLE AGED man for general house work, with references. Mrs. D. P. Roby, 1788-12-20.

WANTED - COMPETENT COOK Apply Mrs. P. P. Starr, 51 Ca street. 1703-12-20.

WANTED - GENERAL MAID, G wages. Mrs. G. S. Macdonald Mecklenburg. 1743-12-20.

WANTED - MAID FOR LI house work, plain sewing; wages Address to Matron Jordan Mecklenburg, River Glade. 1739-12-20.

WANTED - AT 24 PADDOCK S girl for general housework. Apply between 5.30 and 7.30. 1728-12-20.

WANTED - MAID FOR GENE house work, good wages. Apply Harry Warwick, 19 Goodrich street. 1713-12-18.

WANTED - A PLAIN COOK general girl. Apply Mrs. Emerson Gormain. 1721-12-18.

AGENTS WANTED EARN MONEY AT HOME - will pay \$15 to \$20 weekly for spare time writing show cards; no canvassing; we instruct you and supply you with work. Write Brennan Show Card System, Limited, 43 Currie Ridge, College street, Toronto. 1711-12-27.

SELL US YOUR OLD DISC PHONO- graphs. We allow 50c each whatever their condition in exchange for new records of your choice. Write right now to Success Phonograph Club, Box 45410, Amherst, N. S. 11-24-21.

LOST - LAST EVENING, BETWEEN Christie Brown Co. and Union street, a Soldier's Overcoat. Finder please return to Christie Brown Co. 1751-12-20.

LOST - PEARL SUNBURST, between King street and West St. John, via car. Reward offered if returned to Mrs. Wm. Beattie, 172 Tower street, West St. John. 1712-12-21.

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45-HOUR WEEK IN HOLLAND. The Hague, Nov. 30 - (A. P. by mail.) - The law limiting employment to 45 hours a week, passed by the Dutch parliament some months ago, has just become effective.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION for holiday season. P. O. Box 817. 1723-12-21.

WANTED - POSITION AS A COOK in a camp, with a child three years old. Call Main 2647. 1766-12-20.

WANTED - POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper in small family. Phone Main 8597-21. 1748-12-19.

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION as Governess for small children. Box A 163 Times. 22-T.F.

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TO PURCHASE

WANTED - TO PURCHASE SELF-contained or two family house. Good locality. Will pay cash if suited. Box Y 66, Times. 1744-12-24.

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Giant King of Denmark Stirs Interest of London

Overtops His Suite and They're Bigger than the Guardsmen—Political Situation—Labor and Industry—The Irish Matter and Other Subjects of Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Dec. 2.—Great interest was taken this week by the arrival of the royal visitors from Denmark, principally because of the circumstances which surround the visit.

Whether the present bill will fulfil that condition remains to be seen. Some Irish authorities believe it is on the right lines, but that the government would be wise to incorporate some of Lord Grey's suggestions, particularly in the matter of fiscal self-determination.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 18. A.M. Low Tide... 4.57 P.M. High Tide... 8.06 Sun Sets... 4.78

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived, Friday, Dec 17. Str Panad Head, Finlay, 2254, from Rotterdam. Sailed, Friday, Dec 17. Str Sheba, Smeltzer, 1844, for Sydney (C.B.)

BRITISH PORTS. London, Dec 16—Arrd, str Hal Brook, Montreal, Dec 15—Sld str Bolingbroke, St John N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 17—Arrd, str Giuseppe Verdi, Genoa; La Touraine, Havre. Dec 14—Arrd, str Rochambeau, New York.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Swast arrived off the island at 6 o'clock last night. She is bound for Liverpool and has aboard a crew of 100 men.

The Headliner Panad Head, Captain W. J. Finlay, arrived and berthed at West St. John yesterday afternoon. This steamer has a general cargo and is bound for Rotterdam.

The steamer Manchester arrived at Manchester on Dec 19 from Montreal. The steamer Manchester arrived at Manchester on Dec 19 from Montreal.

The R. M. S. P. Caracat sailed from Bermuda on Thursday morning for St. John. The ship is bound for St. John and has a crew of 100 men.

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A Call For Leaders For Boy Scouts of St. John

Lack of Scoutmasters Handicaps a Great Work—Promotions in Mission Troop—Other City News.

The mass of the boys are anxious to learn scouting. We are turning them away every day for the sole and simple reason that we have not enough men to take them on.



THE BOY SCOUT.

Hegs is a heaven sent opportunity for every man who is anxious for the country's good to take up a jolly work in a happy brotherhood, and work that can bring the biggest return that any man could wish for in this world.

Whoever you are, whatever you may be, your niche is awaiting you. Will you not come and help us? The demand is great.

I expect to pass thru this world but once. If therefore, there is any good thing which I can do, or kindness I can show my fellow-man, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, nor neglect it—for I shall not pass this way again.

8th Troop (Mission). A meeting was held on Tuesday evening which was started off by a series of lively games and a little drill to brighten the scouts up in troop drill.

17th Troop (Trinity). The troop was inspected on Monday evening by District Commissioner Guy B. H. and the district secretary, Mr. Charles Upham who succeeded Rev. Mr. Loveth.

HOW TO BECOME A SHERLOCK HOLMES. (from Yarns for the Boy Scouts, by the Chief.) If a scout is going to be any good at it he must in the first place be smart at holding small things, and then read.

NURSES INSURANCE PLANNED IN HAMILTON. Increased Remuneration For Nurses in Training Left to January.

U. S. Population. Washington, Dec. 18.—Population of the United States on January 1 this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 108,708,771, as announced yesterday by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

REV. DR. GUTTERY DEAD. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur Thomas Guttery died yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Guttery was born in Birmingham in 1862, and formerly was pastor of the Primitive Methodist church such a plan early next year. It was stated that when arrangements have been completed each nurse in training would be insured for a substantial amount, without cost to herself.

FALL KINDERGARTEN ASS'N. The treasurer thankfully acknowledged the following contributions: H. Esterbrook & Co. \$35, J. H. Barren, \$8, Wm. Brodie, \$8, Mrs. G. B. Cushing, \$1, T. McAvity & Son, \$22, Joseph Allison, \$2, W. S. Allison, \$10, J. A. Likely, \$2, A. G. McAvity, \$2, Mrs. E. T. Powers, \$2, W. E. Golding, \$5, W. L. Longman, \$2, Mrs. A. Morrissey, \$1, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, \$10, F. W. Coombs, \$2, C. R. Watson, \$5, cash, \$2, Mrs. C. Miller, \$20, H. U. Miller, \$5, H. W. Cole, Ltd., \$5, C. W. H. Grant, \$5, E. L. Corbett, \$5, J. S. Flanagan, \$2, W. F. Noble, \$10, Miss A. F. Gregory, \$5, Dr. Chipman, \$10, Alex. Wilson, \$2, Mrs. I. M. Coles, \$3, D. C. Clark, \$25, Mrs. E. C. Crockett, \$10, S. L. \$2, Mrs. L. Isaac, \$1, Mrs. Green, \$1, Mrs. F. O. Allison, \$1.

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NEW CONSTITUTION BEFORE POLISH DIET

Liberalism and Democracy of Document Under Discussion Exceeds All Others.

New York, Dec. 18.—What is regarded as the most progressive and democratic constitution in the world is now under consideration by the Polish Diet. The constitutions of the liberal nations of the world and particularly of the Republics of France and the United States were studied with the greatest care by the Polish constitution makers.

Sections of the constitution already adopted guarantee that Poland will be a republic, that all citizens shall enjoy equal rights without distinction as to race, religion or nationality, and that complete freedom of the press and the right of public assembly shall be granted.

Equal rights for women will be embodied in the Polish constitution which will make it distinct from all other constitutions, no previous nation having granted full suffrage rights at the time the original national constitution was adopted.

Another distinctive feature of the new constitution will be the provision calling for the universal and compulsory education. Leaders in the national assembly realize that through the rapid and general development the national educational system in the hands of the nation can be best guaranteed.

Two Questions in Dispute. Only on two points is there any great variance between the views of the parties of the Right and the Left. The one is on the matter of the national assembly, whether it is to be of one or two houses, and the other the method of electing the president. The progressive and peasant parties want only one house, and two the attempt to establish a two-house parliament. The Left want the president elected by the direct vote of the people, whereas the Right want him to be chosen by parliament as in France.

FARMERS TALK OF CENTRAL DEPOT IN THIS CITY. At the convention of the United Farmers of Kings county in Sussex this week, says the Record, the matter of establishing a wholesale distributing depot in St. John came up for discussion. Secretary Raymond said there was a great deal of dissatisfaction along the line of the C. N. R. His idea was to start a store in St. John, a wholesale distributing place that would have in connection a plant for manufacturing milk products, etc., and dispose of farm produce at wholesale prices.

President Kinnear felt that the farmers of Kings county and the St. John river country should have some dependable wholesale center to place their stuff when it was needed in the larger cities and outside of the local markets.

A farmer here made the remark that it only took a couple of good fat hogs "to glut" the pork market in St. John. H. H. Magee stated that it was not the markets of St. John that Kings county farmers should be looking to, but those of New York, Boston and similar places.

W. H. Huggard said that in his opinion stuff sold in "your own home town" or nearest local market gave the best profit when everything was considered. St. John was not such a bad market after all. The milk producers of Kings county and those of the citizens of St. John got into holds one in a while and had different opinions, but after all the St. John people were a pretty good crowd to trade with. Dollars sent around home have a chance to drift back to you. Advocating the starting of too big a scheme will kill the whole thing. People expect too much at once. It is better to go slow and go sure and if you go any other way you are going to fall.

After considerable discussion in which a number present took part, on motion it was ordered that a committee be appointed to consult with the headquarters management regarding a distributing centre and to formulate a prospectus for the opening up of a wholesale buying and selling depot.

FALL KINDERGARTEN ASS'N. The treasurer thankfully acknowledged the following contributions: H. Esterbrook & Co. \$35, J. H. Barren, \$8, Wm. Brodie, \$8, Mrs. G. B. Cushing, \$1, T. McAvity & Son, \$22, Joseph Allison, \$2, W. S. Allison, \$10, J. A. Likely, \$2, A. G. McAvity, \$2, Mrs. E. T. Powers, \$2, W. E. Golding, \$5, W. L. Longman, \$2, Mrs. A. Morrissey, \$1, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, \$10, F. W. Coombs, \$2, C. R. Watson, \$5, cash, \$2, Mrs. C. Miller, \$20, H. U. Miller, \$5, H. W. Cole, Ltd., \$5, C. W. H. Grant, \$5, E. L. Corbett, \$5, J. S. Flanagan, \$2, W. F. Noble, \$10, Miss A. F. Gregory, \$5, Dr. Chipman, \$10, Alex. Wilson, \$2, Mrs. I. M. Coles, \$3, D. C. Clark, \$25, Mrs. E. C. Crockett, \$10, S. L. \$2, Mrs. L. Isaac, \$1, Mrs. Green, \$1, Mrs. F. O. Allison, \$1.

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CHICKEN DAILY AT HOTEL RATE OF \$4 A DAY

This is in Hayti Where Labor and Living Are Cheap—Laborer Gets 20 Cents a Day—Nature Feeds Natives.

Port au Prince, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Labor and living are cheap in Hayti. There is a hotel in Port au Prince, rated as the best, at three square meals. True, the rooms are small with the ancient washbasin, and unlovable, with concrete floors and rugs, but they are clean and comfortable.

The same meals could not be obtained anywhere in the United States at double the price. Lunches are a regular feature, and dinner is much like an eight-course feast. They never serve less than two or three meals, whereas, according to the American habit, would be enough. There is fruit in abundance in Hayti, and a boy standing in the front porch, overlooking the sea, often picks the breakfast oranges.

Chicken Every Day. The favorite dish is the chicken, served 305 days in the year without the least variation. Nobody ever wants to see a chicken after staying three weeks in Hayti. A Haytian boy, waiting faithfully on a guest for twenty-one meals, beams his delight when tipped three gourdes, which is sixty cents. The maid, whose chief duty is to spread the mosquito net, almost drops to her knees for the same few weeks. The boy who fetches the water, who sweeps the floor, who gladsly slips an extra towel for three gourdes a week.

Laundry at room and board in Hayti is much to be desired. There is much to go out from each room daily to washwomen, and it comes back spick and span at nominal cost. But Hayti has not reached the point where it may bid for tourist travel. A man, stopping at the best hotel here for the first time, feels rather foolish when he goes to the room and bathroom, and is conducted to a little house fifty feet away where he may get a shower. It's a hard lot.

The best, however, is in sharp contrast with the worst, for the laborer gets twenty cents a day, and the natives live only on fruit that grows wild everywhere, the year round, like the roses.

ASK CITY TO USE \$500 GRANT FOR WORKSHOP. Local Council of Women Return Unrequired Amount to City.

By unanimous vote the St. John Local Council of Women at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to return to the city council the grant of \$500, made for the entertainment of the National Council and not required for that purpose, and to ask that the sum be used by the mayor towards establishing a workshop for unemployed soldiers. The council, after the surplus of the press committee, furnished a letter to the National Council and to give \$15 towards the Christmas tree to the boys in the Medicine Hat center. It was decided that the mayor should be asked for permission to hold a Rosebud Tag Day for the Children's Aid in January. The year books of the National Council were received with great interest and pleasure, the council presenting copies to the members of the press committee and to the local newspapers. The secretary, Miss Rita Sillican, gave a report of her impressions of Medicine Hat, where she visited last summer and told of an address which she had delivered before the Medicine Hat council. Miss Alice Etey, as treasurer, submitted the financial statement of the entertainment of the National Council, showing total receipts of \$2,888.27, expenditures of \$2,097.65 and a balance of \$790.62.

The president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair in a motion made by Mrs. R. Hooper, seconded by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, that a letter of appreciation be sent to the trustees of the Ludlow street Baptist church in the death of their pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. Hooper paid a high tribute to the Rev. Mr. Robinson. The resignation of Mrs. McLellan, provincial vice-president, was laid on the table and motion was made by Mrs. A. W. Eatey, to Mrs. McLellan expressing the hope of a speedy recovery. Miss Millican told of the surprise of the council of Medicine Hat at the attractive souvenir booklet the National Council at St. John had published and in her address there she told them that St. John and the province had something to boast of in the way of advancement in welfare work and also that the people could speak with pride of its natural beauties and its many resources. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Millican.

THE EMERALD ISLE. An Alluring Volume of Irish Poem and Picture by H. S. Culver, U. S. Consul.

Lovers of Ireland, the Ireland of legend and song and story, are indebted to Henry S. Culver, American consul at St. John, for one of the most alluring gift books of the year. Mr. Culver was consul at Cork for a number of years. He went about the south of Ireland and gathered more than sixty pictures of the kind one loves to linger over, because they speak of the beauty, the quaintness, and the interesting history of the Ireland of the past. With each picture there is a short poem from the pen of Mr. Culver and one is conscious of the Irish lilt in many of them, as well as of an intrinsic charm. The Ireland of the river and coast and round tower of other days; the Ireland of the hill and glen and lake and river; of hill side cabin and keep; of devotion; of city street and village road; of donkey and cart and jaunting car; of market place and trysting place; of quaint old costume and pretty cottage scene; of "minstrel" and "harper" en route to Mass of a Sunday morning—all these are presented with a realism and never been lost to mind by the Scottish poet. The decision to exclude all and is a large book, handsomely bound, issued from the press of The Christopher Columbus Book Co., Boston. The price of the book is \$3. A reviewer says: "Mr. Culver has produced in 'The Emerald Isle in Poetry and Pictures' a beautiful book that will appeal to all lovers of Ireland. With simplicity and charm, and with sympathy and understanding, Mr. Culver has given in poetry, and pictures of rare beauty, a glimpse of those scenes and characters which make the Emerald Isle so interesting to the world, and so beloved by her sons and daughters everywhere."

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**CONDITIONS IN BUSINESS ALONG ST. JOHN RIVER**

Too Cheerful From the Standpoint of the Potato Raisers and Small Store Keepers.

Business conditions along the St. John river are only fair at this time, the potato market having quite a lot to do with condition of affairs. Last year the crop was receiving high prices while this year the price is around \$1.75 and with no demand even at that low price.

Under these circumstances the farmers practically no cash available, and as suit business generally has been less effected. Towards the waters of the St. John many of the small towns are unloaded, and their stock by means of cap prices (prices on some goods better than in St. John) and thus trying to augment their turn-over, even with this attraction no very trade is being enticed.

While a saving feature is that that pulpwood remained high, but have now lowered and this drop is that not so much will be cut as at first anticipated. It is rumored the Fraser Company's large pulp at Edmuntson may soon have to be shut down, as there has been practical demand for pulp and their wares are about full to capacity. Last they cut down the time of the by one day, only operating on day and Saturday, with Monday a real rest day. If the Fraser concern did shut down for several months it would mean that times would be far under present circumstances labor is plentiful. Many of the men come of the woods rather than accept the wage schedule. On the American lumbermen in the woods are getting around \$100 a month, and these have now been cut to \$82 a month, a decided decrease.

In some places on our side of the river wages, formerly averaging from in the woods a month have now a cut to \$80 a month, and from this may be judged that the men's financial circumstances will not be nearly so good as a year ago.

The present conditions of the potato market is causing a good deal of concern in some quarters. Many of the farmers having benefited to a large extent by the high market for the past two years, went in for this particular line of a barrel of potatoes under \$2 or \$2.50. There are some large crops reported, but

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there has been no demand for potatoes, the first year the fertilizer bill, a really substantial item in the farmers' returns from their crops it is generally felt that the farmers will have difficulty in most cases realizing this amount. Adding to that they have the usual domestic expenses to meet, and it would seem as though the winter would likely be a very quiet one as far as the farmers' spending money is concerned.

Many of the smaller dealers in the country districts particularly have been being able to realize on their book debts to the usual extent they are finding it harder to finance now. Wholesale merchants in St. John however, report that commercial paper has been well taken care of up to the present time.

**WOMAN FAVORED LYNCHING MEN**

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A jury which included two women has been empannelled here to try Edmond Murphy, a pugilist and alleged gangster, accused of attacking a seventeen-year-old Reno girl early on last Thanksgiving Day.

Murphy, with four others indicted for the attacks, is declared to have been an associate of the three men lynched at Santa Rosa last Friday for the murder of three police officers.

Two prospective jurors, one a woman, in reply to questions, said they favored lynching as the only proper penalty for offences charged against the hanged men.

**SAYS LIGHTS ARE NOT AT ALL ALIKE**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries, commenting on a despatch from Halifax in which the captain of the wrecked Norwegian steamer Romdalsfjord attributes the loss of the ship to the similarity of the lights at Sambro and Chebucto Head, said today that evidence taken before the court of enquiry was not yet available, but pointed out that the characteristics of the two lights in question were entirely different. Sambro light shows a single flash every five seconds while Chebucto Head shows four flashes every thirty seconds.



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this year will be a practical one, not because he loves his family less, but rather because he loves them more. He knows that a Monthly Income Policy in The Manufacturers Life will provide for future festive seasons should the family circle be broken, and that his memory will be kept green by those he loves, long after he has passed away.

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BRIDGE RAISED AND SUBWAY PROVIDED

Much Cheaper Than Expenditure for Overhead Bridge

This is the Claim Made by R. S. Cushing—Interesting Letters for Citizens to Read.

Editor Times-Star, St. John, N. B., Dec. 18, 1920.

Sir—Herewith attach R. H. Cushing's C. E. report on the New C. P. Bridge matter hoping to solve the difficulty as to restriction of navigation at the mouth of the St. John River which will be caused by the erection of the New Bridge at the height according to present plans, the grade crossing on Douglas Avenue and the cost of doing same.

The report should be satisfactory to the Department of Marine & Fisheries as it protects the navigation of the St. John River to the limit which is the Highway Bridge.

It should please the City Fathers because it eliminates the grade crossing at less cost than that of the Overhead Bridge plan now before the Council and meets the request of the shipping people, manufacturers and land owners above the falls.

It should be agreeable to the C. P. R. if their plans have been approved by all Governmental Departments integrated, as it will be charged to the Elimination of the Douglas Avenue Crossing and their proportion allotted by the Railroad Commission will be less on a \$65,000.00 expenditure than on \$100,000 to \$110,000 for the Overhead Bridge.

(Signed) GEO. S. CUSHING, St. John, N. B., Dec. 11, 1920.

In regard to the new C. P. Railway Bridge in course of construction at reversible Falls, this city, the discussion last evening before the Commercial Club was most interesting.

1st: The New Bridge should give as much headroom for vessels as the present highway bridge.

2nd: The level crossing of C. P. Railway across Douglas Avenue should be eliminated.

3rd: In doing No. 2, provision should be made to give first class connection with the Straight Shore Road.

4th: How all should be done in best Public Interests and what will be the cost.

Not long ago the Common Council directed City Engineer to give them in-

formation regarding height or headroom for vessels and following is the information as published in daily papers: High water level 9.5 feet. Old Suspension Bridge, 78 feet. Old Railway Bridge 82 feet. New Railway Bridge 84.50 feet. New Railway Bridge 91.6 feet. By measurements I find the Highway Bridge gives 9 1/2 feet more headroom for vessels than the present Cantilever Railway Bridge.

As at present proposed the New Railway Bridge will give seven feet less headroom for vessels than the Highway Bridge, the latter having been erected to the necessary height for navigation, at great expense, by the Provincial Government. Said Highway Bridge is an arch and it is thought that 15 feet each side of centre of span should be considered as the headroom; if so the above seven feet would be reduced to about six feet and 9 inches but for all practical purposes 7 feet may be considered. The New Railway Bridge is designed to give 9 1/2 feet more headroom than the existing Cantilever Bridge which latter the former is to replace and it seems probable that without much protest the C. P. Railway will agree to raise it 2 feet or in all give 4 1/2 feet more headroom for vessels than the Cantilever Bridge but still 4 feet less headroom than given by the Highway Bridge. The proposition now submitted by parties in General Public Interests is to raise it 4 feet further 4 1/2 feet or 9 feet in all, thus giving 9 feet more headroom for vessels than the present Cantilever Bridge but half a foot less headroom than the Highway Bridge at centre but same headroom for vessels as Highway Bridge at 25 feet each way from centre thereof; then depress Douglas Avenue 7 feet thus giving 16 feet from top of rail to street level, or providing for deck, a clear headroom of 14 feet and thus pass Douglas Avenue (without diversion) under the Railway tracks the grade of Douglas Avenue rising west to end of Highway Bridge would then not exceed 5 1/2 feet in 100 feet whereas the present grade for much of the distance is 6 feet in 100 feet; the grade of Douglas Avenue rising East would then be much less as the lowering of Avenue should extend toward City about 400 feet and thus eliminate the hump in Avenue. By thus lowering Douglas Avenue the grade in connection with the Straight Shore Road would be greatly improved and further improvement made possible and this is important as it is the only outlet, other than Douglas Avenue, going west from City and if put in good condition, as it then could be, much traffic would use it in preference to Douglas Avenue.

The Pusher grade on Railway is not to be extended but from it a grade to be used rising toward Douglas Avenue the necessary distance to raise the Railway tracks the said 9 feet. This grade will be less than the grade at present rising from Cantilever Bridge toward Fairville Station.

The total cost will not exceed \$65,000, including the grading necessary to raise tracks from pusher grade to new bridge the said nine feet, and to carry tracks down on easy grade to meet the present grade rising from present bridge

toward Fairville Station; the masonry and bridge necessary to carry railway over Douglas Avenue; the grading (mostly solid rock) necessary to depress Douglas Avenue the said seven feet with suitable grade in each direction; raising the new bridge piers and abutments; making good connection with Straight Shore road making good crossing for the mill road; making necessary change in the loading platform at or near the said Mill road and all every incidental expense in connection with raising bridge and lowering Douglas Avenue as foresaid.

The grade from new bridge toward Fairville Station will be greatly improved and the endless expense and trouble with slips and slides of the line cutting just toward Fairville from the bridge will be eliminated, as also much of the trouble and expense of snow in said line cutting and the line cutting toward city from bridge.

The City Fathers have gone on record as wishing to eliminate the grade crossing at Douglas Avenue. I have not made any estimate as to the cost of doing this by diverting the avenue and carrying it over the railway track with an overhead bridge at about the cost of \$110,000.

The City will thus cost much more than as outlined for \$65,000; it certainly does not provide any improvement in connection with Straight Shore road and would probably render it unusable except by very light loads; it diverts Douglas Avenue for a distance of 760 feet, more or less; and it does not provide any improvement in the grades or operating expenses of the railway.

From remarks of the mayor it is evident the city expects to pay a share, and all are vitally interested in the cost as well as in the efficiency of the expenditure.

If anything is to be done toward having the railway or crossing Douglas Avenue under the railway it should be done at once, as when raising piers for the said two-thirds of the cost, they could readily be then raised for the further 4 1/2 feet and thus have new railway bridge at proper height for navigation and subway.

Cannot understand why the C. P. Railway did not design the new bridge at proper height for navigation and provide for Douglas Avenue to pass under tracks, thus giving better results.

(Signed) R. H. CUSHING, C. E.

THE UNEMPLOYED QUESTION IN THE MOTHERLAND

Help Practical—Lloyd George Does Not Dodge the Issue or Unload Responsibility Upon Nearest Municipality.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—Lumbering, Vancouver Island's main industry, has been hard hit by business depression, especially lack of orders from the east. Some plants have been closed and several others are expected to cease operation soon. Many logging camps have been suspended, and with fishing and whaling concluded, factory and shipbuilding limited to construction of three schooners and two steel vessels, an unemployment problem of rather serious dimensions is developing.

ST. JOHN VOTERS. Yesterday reference was made to the increased number in the voting list in St. John. Following are the numbers by wards.

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name and Number of Voters. Includes Kings, Sydney, Dukes, Queens, Wellington, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley.

A Whirlwind Finish. Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Carl Tremking, of Cleveland, shaded Joe Burman, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here tonight by a whirlwind finish in the final round. Up to that time each had taken three rounds with three even. They arebantwinights.

MAN WHIPS CHILD WITH HORSE TRACE. Enterprise Farmer Fined for Beating Orphan's Home Ward.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—Warren Hawley, farmer of Enterprise, was fined \$25 and costs or six months in jail when Judge Maden put into the Kingston General Hospital some weeks ago the girl was suffering from wounds which she said were the result of a beating by Hawley.

The little girl, who is not more than eleven years of age, stood on a chair and told the story of the time she spent at the home of Hawley. She said that she was whipped by Hawley with a horse trace, made to sleep in a cold room where there was very little furniture and the cold came through the cracks in the open walls. All the bedding she had was a very thin quilt; she also claimed that she was given very little to eat.

Mr. LaSavage, who took photos of the child's back and feet when she was brought to the Kingston General Hospital, showed the photos. Dr. McCallum and Dr. Gardiner, who examined the child when she arrived at the hospital, stated that the photos which were taken were true of the condition in which they found the child.

WHITE WOMEN AND CHINESE Unions Urge Enforcement of Regulations Regarding White Girls in Restaurants.

Urging that the legislation prohibiting Chinese from employing white women in their restaurants be put into force, a deputation composed of the following Labor representatives waited on Hon. W. E. Ransay, attorney-general, says the Toronto Globe: James Halpin, of the Ontario executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; John Murray, of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council; and R. Russell, of the Cooks and Waiters' Union.

The legislation was not put into force, after the Chinese consul had made representations at Ottawa that the Chinese were being discriminated against. Mr. Ransay said enforcement might lead to international complications. Another objection was that it would throw hundreds of women out of employment at a very bad time. However, the government would be ready to amend the Factory and Shop Act at the next session, making it possible for municipalities to issue permits to Chinese to employ white women.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, \$30. Paris, Dec. 18.—This Christmas dinner will be the dearest in French memory, according to the menus which have been prepared by the leading restaurants. The bills of fare show that the average Christmas dinner in the good restaurants will cost \$30 a head, without the wine. Champagne will be \$15 and burgundy will vary from \$5 to \$15.

The first turkeys to appear on the market are four times as expensive as in 1919.

KIPLING TO WRITE PLAYS FOR MOTION PICTURES. London, Dec. 18.—Rudyard Kipling has joined the school of scenario writers. For years he has adamantly refused to be enticed into a contract to furnish picture plays, and only two of his works have ever been filmed—"The Light That Failed" and "Nulubka." He has now decided to write a series of plays especially for the film.

Money in Baseball. Toronto, Dec. 17.—The New York Yankees are said to have cleaned up \$1,500,000 last season, the New York Giants \$1,700,000, and Brooklyn \$700,000.

In Ten Rounds. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17.—Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne flyweight, earned the newspaper decision over Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

Good skating on Lily Lake. Kodaks and Brownie cameras at Mahony's, Dock street.

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RE VICTORIA RINK. Victoria Rink will open as soon as weather permits. Season tickets for sale at the office of Nova Sales Co., Ltd., Princess street, same price as last season. Victoria Rink has given a fond glow below the belt but is still in the ring. One new regulation has been adopted—that is every one can chew gum at all times and places in the rink.

Montreal Man Wins. Montreal, Dec. 17.—At the Theatre Royal here tonight J. Renault, local light heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Carl Armstrong, of Boston, who quit in the third round of their ten-round bout.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Several appointments recently have been made by the bishop, Rev. Arthur J. Patstone has been transferred from the Mission of Ludlow and Blissfield to that of Grand Falls. Rev. Reginald E. J. Britton goes from New Denmark to Ludlow and Blissfield with headquarters at Donkton. Rev. Henry Jenkins has returned to the diocese from Sydney Mines (N. S.), and takes charge of Grand Manan. Rev. Arthur J. Langlois, ordained priest on Friday at St. George's church, West St. John, receives his license as priest in charge of Hillsborough and Hopewell, Albert county, where he has done good work during the past year.

NEW YORK'S 1921 BUDGET. New York, Dec. 18.—It will take just \$345,571,300.11 to run the city of Greater New York during the coming fiscal year. This amount, exceeding two-thirds of the total appropriated by Congress to carry on the affairs of the United States in 1916, was asked of the board of aldermen by the committee on finance preparing the 1921 budget.

NO LICENSE VOTE IN DORNOCHS IS UPSET. London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Assoc. Press)—In connection with the prohibition vote being taken all over Scotland an Edinburgh court yesterday with the ships of the imperial navy. From there the Canadian ships will to the Pacific coast, returning to Halifax naval base next spring.

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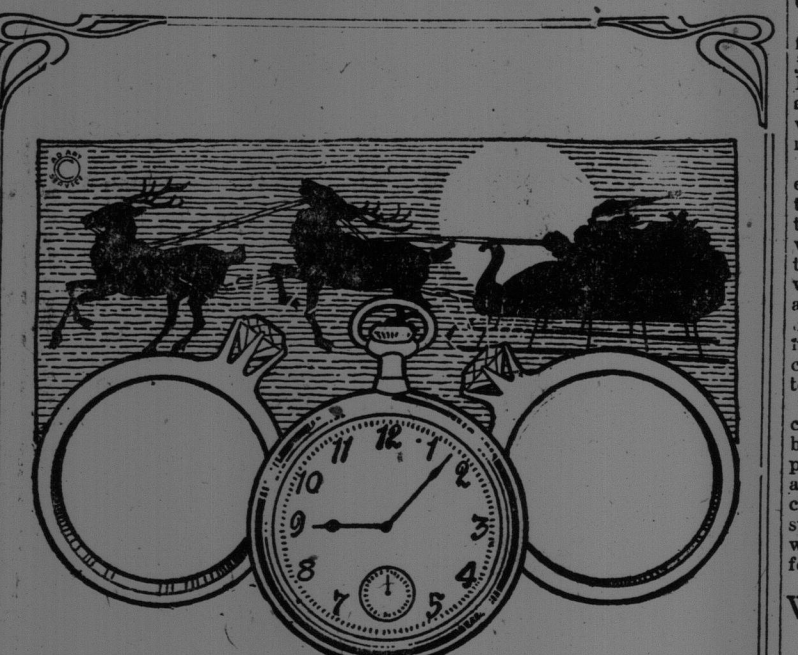
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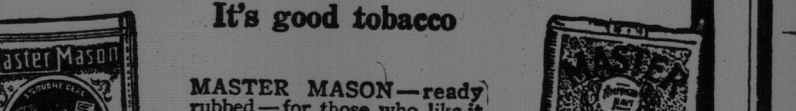
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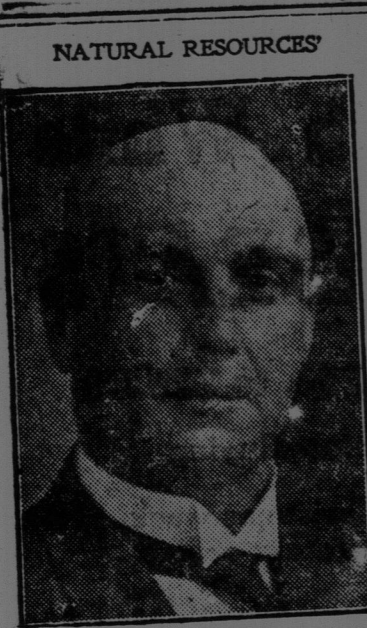
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NATURAL RESOURCES  
Premier Stewart of Alberta, who states that his province is quite willing to pay back to the dominion all it has received in subsidies and grants if the federal government will give an accounting for resources said to have been taken from Alberta and will refund the balance over costs of administration.

GENERAL COUNCIL TO AID JOBLESS EX-SERVICE MEN  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The call has gone forth for a meeting of the executive committee of the Employment Service Council of Canada to consider measures and possibly to take steps in an organized and comprehensive way to deal with the whole unemployment situation in Canada.

J. L. STEWART IS IN WEAK STATE  
Natham, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The condition of J. L. Stewart, ex-M. P., who is a patient at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, is unchanged and his physician considers his recovery as doubtful. Mr. Stewart recently fell from a chair in his office at the Chatham World and was severely injured.

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MAJOR LAWSON NEW VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR HERE  
The opening of the vocational classes in St. John probably will take place in the first week in January and although the classes will be limited and probably only half so many pupils will be enrolled as was the case last year, the list of subjects will not be curtailed very greatly. If it is possible to finance a more complete curriculum, Major C. M. Lawson who was for a year and a half the director of the vocational training department of the D.S.C.R. in Fredericton, has been appointed as the director of vocational training for St. John and for the last week has been devoting his time and

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POLITICS BACK OF CHARGE, SAYS MAYOR  
Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 17.—Mayor H. O. Simpson, M. P., of this town, gave out a statement today in which he characterized the summons served on him yesterday on a charge of issuing prescriptions for liquor in excess of the seventy-five per month allotted him under the law, as a political move, designed to prevent him from offering for reelection.  
Dinner had just been served, and the lady of the house, glancing at the leg of mutton, remarked: "This mutton has slunk away to nothing."  
"Yes," replied her husband, "it must be off of the same sheep as my flannel shirt."

DUBLIN BUSINESS SECTION RAIDED

Action Follows Shooting of District Inspector—Two Priests Arrested, Including MacSwiney's Chaplain.  
Dublin, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police, this evening, following the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan of Dublin Castle. The inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry street, accompanied by a Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married.  
Inspector O'Sullivan died in a hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.  
Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin, this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.  
Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan-Capuchin priory. The priest who was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Kevin Barry, a medical student previous to his execution. Mount Joy prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer. The caretaker of Father Matthew also was arrested today.  
Dublin Castle Fortified.  
In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified today. On the northwest corner of the castle the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

UKRAINE POETS SING JOY OF LIFE

Mrs. J. F. B. Livesay Gives Lecture on Charming Topic  
To Mrs. J. F. B. Livesay of Toronto, who has translated many of the songs of the Ukraine into English, has fallen the double honor of opening a storehouse of very beautiful literature through the medium of exceptionally lovely English verse, and of revealing at the same time the soul of a great, freedom-loving people to their fellow-citizens in Canada, and land of their adoption.  
"A Concert in Herself"  
A brief sketch of these songs, and how she came to obtain them was told by Mrs. Lindsay to a large gathering at the Heliconian Club in Toronto on Saturday. She spoke first of hearing her Ukrainians singing the songs to haunting music while busy at their work, one of them, Kussalka, "on ironing days being a concert in herself." Later, with the assistance of Paul Cruth (now living in Toronto), and other educated Ukrainians, she took up the work of translation, the constant disclosure of new beauties leading her on and on.  
Mrs. Livesay described the fight for liberty kept up by the people of the steppes, who hunted back the Muscovites, the Tartar and the Turkish hordes, and then went on to speak of the country—people themselves, gay, chivalrous and endowed with that quality of mysticism which is akin to the nature of the Gael and the Celt.  
Charm of Folk Songs.  
The poet-translator read many bits of Ukrainian folk songs, some of it delicately, delightfully, teasingly humorous, and in illustration of their veneration for poetry and the makers of song, she briefly described the funeral of the Ukrainian poet Cheuchenko, which was followed by 60,000 mourning people. The centenary of this bard, a passionate preacher against "the beguilement of his land into a death trap," was celebrated in 1914, in Winnipeg. Mrs. Livesay also referred to the " quaint, cynical tang that creeps into the Ukraine songs," of the Oriental note in some, showing that they had been adopted from Asiatic themes, and of the emphasis laid on the joy of life.  
Mrs. Livesay spoke of the difficulties of translation, owing to the imagery in which the facts of life were clothed. "For instance," she said, "I should have been greatly puzzled over the phrase, 'The Little Duchess threw her fortune on the river's breast,' had I not had an Ukrainian by me to tell me that a groom and his bride are always called the Duke and Duchess in the Ukraine, and that brides make wreaths of a certain flower and throw them into the water. If they sink, she will know grief and death. If they float she is entering into happiness."  
The members of the Junior association of the natural history society had a very jolly evening in the society rooms last night when they held a masquerade dance among themselves.

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THIS YEAR LAST FOR LUXURY TAX

That is Predicted in Ottawa, But Not Official Till Budget Speech Day.  
(Special to The Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—This is the first year of the luxury tax, and it is likely to be the last. There will be nothing official, of course, until the budget speech is delivered, but meanwhile the prospects are that it will go by the board. The tax was evolved for two purposes, the production of revenue and the production of economy. In both respects it has accomplished its purpose. It has done much to check extravagant buying, and

CHILD DROWNED NEAR MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 17.—The fifteen-month-old son of Theophile Melanson of Georgetown, a suburb of Moncton, was drowned about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The child fell into a vat during the absence of his mother from the house for a few minutes and was drowned in about four and a half inches of water.  
BIG CASUALTY LIST  
Washington, Dec. 18.—A total of 3,896 persons were killed in automobile accidents, or died as a result of injuries received therefrom, in the United States last year, so it is announced by the Census Bureau.

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**WAS PROMINENT MAN**

**Wm. Power Had Outstanding Place in Business and Politics.**

Wm. Power of Quebec, head of the firm of W. & J. Sharples, lumber merchants who died on last Saturday had a remarkable business career. He was born at Silley, on February 21, 1849, the son of the late William Power, one of the managers of the firm of W. & J. Sharples. He entered the service of the Sharples firm in 1869 and held various positions of trust until 1906, when he became a partner in the firm, associated with the late Hon. John Sharples and the late

R. Harcourt Smith. In 1913, his two partners having died, he became sole proprietor of the business. A firm believer in the future of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Power had invested extensively in timber lands and mines. He was a Liberal in politics and a close friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was elected to the House of Commons for Quebec West in 1892, and was re-elected in 1904. In 1908 he was defeated by Sir William Price, but was again elected in 1911. In 1917 his growing business interests claimed all his attention and he refused to stand for election. In late years Mr. Power devoted considerable time to the encouragement of agriculture. He owned and maintained a large modern farm at St. Pacomie, Kamouraska county, and his fine herd of Canadian cattle captured many prizes

at various exhibitions throughout the province. In religion Mr. Power was a devout Catholic. He was a former president and councillor of the Quebec Board of Trade, for many years a councillor of the municipality of Silley, a member of the special committee of the tercentenary celebration, a trustee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, president of the Riviere Quebec Pulp and Lumber Company, president of the Lafontaine Lumber Company, former president of the Canadian Forestry Association, former president and director of the Lumbermen's Association of Canada, and a former president of the Quebec Limited, Holders' Association. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Winifred Rockett, four sons, W. Gerald Power of St. Pacomie, Joseph Power, Charles G. Power, M. P., and

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Not necessary to go into detail about this famed line as the name Hawker is a household phrase in everyday use in lower Canada: Hawker's Balsam, Hawker's Tonic, Hawker's Pills, Hawker's Dyspepsia, Hawker's Balm. Thousands of authenticated testimonies stand back of these remedies.

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**WILL SCALE DOWN NEW YORK RENTALS**

Landlord Does Not Want Profits Above 10 or 15 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 17. — Charles Galewsky, 51 Chambers street, the landlord who notified some of his tenants on Saturday that their rents would be reduced on January 1, is not through by any means with his rent reductions. He says he will make further cuts in January and February and continue to eliminate excess rent profits for the next six months. Mr. Galewsky said that his entire real estate holdings represented \$15,000,000, and that he would apply to all of them the rule of no profits above 10 to 15 per cent.

"I intend to continue to scale down my rentals," Mr. Galewsky said, "despite the opposition of the real estate brokers. I have about 300 tenants, and within six months I expect to have given up all profits above 10 or 15 per cent. Reductions in the cheaper rents, those from \$30 to \$50, will come first, and those paying higher sums will benefit next. Everybody knows that labor is coming down, and if labor comes down and rents continue to go up there will be a panic."

**TRADES COUNCIL WANTS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT**

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in the Oddfellows' hall with the president, F. A. Campbell, in the chair, a resolution was passed calling upon the city council to take immediate action towards the establishment of an employment bureau in conjunction with the Dominion and provincial authorities, and also asking them to have legislation passed abolishing all fee charging in this connection.

The officers for the ensuing year were nominated and the election will take place at the regular meeting early in January. Routine business was transacted.

**PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME WRIGHT STREET.**

The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 796, city, on behalf of the board of management, acknowledges with thanks the following generous contributions to the Home:

Victoria L. O. L., No. 6, Upper Golden Grove	\$128.00
Lady Margaret L. O. B. A., No. 221, Fredericton Junction	80.00
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A Friend	1.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	50.00
Two Friends, L. and H.	15.00
M. Ruth Thurber, Havelock (N. B.)	5.00
Mrs. H. A. McKenna	20.00
Mrs. John K. Schofield	2.00
John Russell, Mgr. Can. Drug Co.	100.00
Mrs. Helen Manning	5.00
Mrs. Charles Miller	25.00
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Mrs. M. M. Coates	5.00
Miss Roach	5.00
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Gandy & Allison, materials	7.98
Mrs. George McDonald, a framer, Mrs. F. C. Beattie, books; Mrs. Charles Miller, one dozen pairs bedroom slippers; Douglas Avenue Soldiers' Comforts Association, one dozen pairs mittens and nine pairs bedroom slippers.	

**CENTENARY W. M. S.**

This week's meeting of the W. M. S. of Centenary church was one of particular interest and enjoyment. The spirit of Christmas time was typified in the opening devotional exercises which were specially selected and the music was all appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. Somerville sang a charming solo. When several of the members had given short sketches, telling items of interest concerning the "Red Man," the Indian in Canada, the ladies of Portland church, who were present, gave a splendid costume presentation of eight scenes of mission work among the Indians. The scenes were beautifully arranged and splendidly staged. Those who took part were members of the W. M. S. of the Portland church.

**Mrs. Mary O'Donald.**

The death of Mrs. Mary O'Donald, of Head of Millstream, widow of Andrew O'Donald, took place recently. She was 78 years of age and is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Balgley of Norton; Mrs. Frank Kelly, Millstream; Annie at home and Katie, St. John. Also four sons: Phillip and John of Massachusetts; Daniel of Millstream, and Cornelius at home.

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The kiddies are crazy about our Gingerbread and Fruit Cake House from \$1.00 up.

Fruit Cake, all sizes,  
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Assorted Fruit and Nut Christmas Cookies, 60c. per lb.

Delicious Cake and Pies of all kinds.

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**MUTT AND JEFF—THE PROFITEERS S CERTAINLY HAVE IT SOFT THESE DAYS** By "BUD" FISHER



Panel 1: Customer: "I GOT HOLD OF A CAR LOAD OF COAL AND I'M GOING TO CLEAN UP A ROLL THAT WILL CHOKE AN OX—COAL'S SO SCARCE I CAN ASK ANY OLD PRICE!" Dealer: "SAMPLE"

Panel 2: Customer: "WHAT ARE YOU ASKING A TON FOR YOUR COAL, JEFF?" Dealer: "SIXTEEN BUCKS, MUTT."

Panel 3: Customer: "YOU'RE HIGH! WHY, THAT COAL DEALER DOWN THE STREET IS SELLING HIS FOR TEN BUCKS A TON!" Dealer: "IS THAT SO? WELL, THEN, WHY DON'T YOU GET YOUR COAL FROM HIM?"

Panel 4: Customer: "HE HASN'T GOT ANY!" Dealer: "WELL, IF I DIDN'T HAVE ANY I'D SELL IT FOR FIVE BUCKS A TON!"

Panel 5: Customer: "YOU SAP!" Dealer: "OUCH!"



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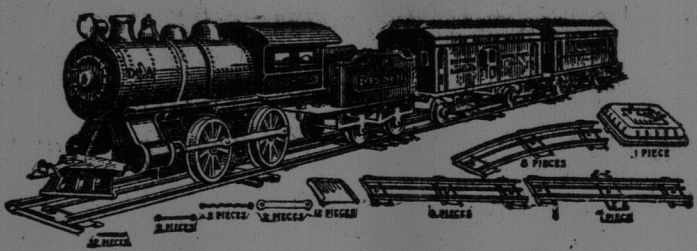
ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS REMAIN TILL CHRISTMAS EVE—five days in which to visit our wonderful glittering Santa Claus Land with its hundreds of Toys and Games, its hosts of Dolls and Plaything Novelties to bring joy to childish hearts on Christmas Morn. So

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So vast and comprehensive is the display, that here, for lack of space, we can offer just a few suggestions which you'll find helpful.



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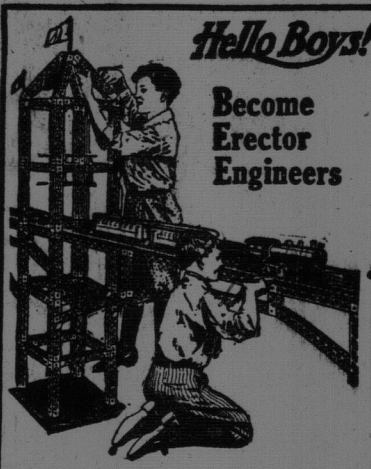
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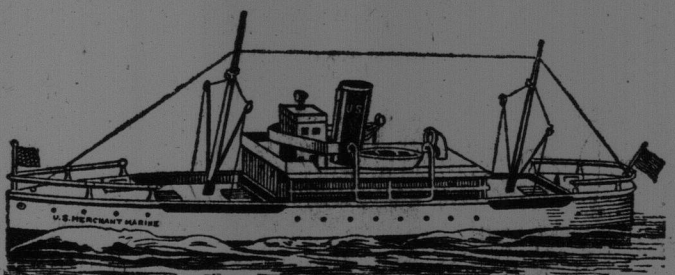
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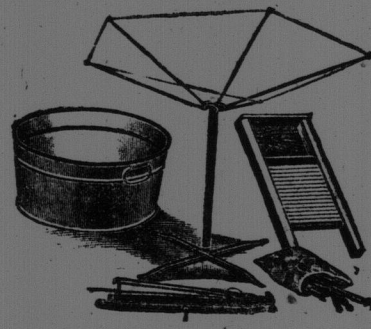
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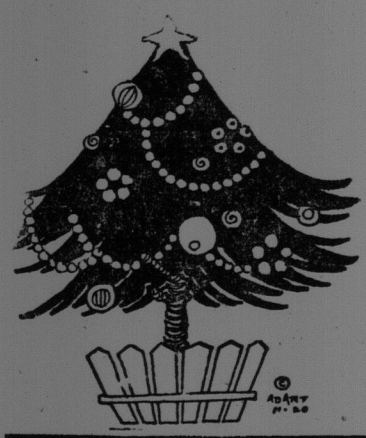
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Here is another department of unusual interest this year. The almost innumerable variety has been gathered from the leading Doll Makers overseas, from Canada and from the United States, composing by far the largest, finest and most widely varied Doll display we have ever shown.



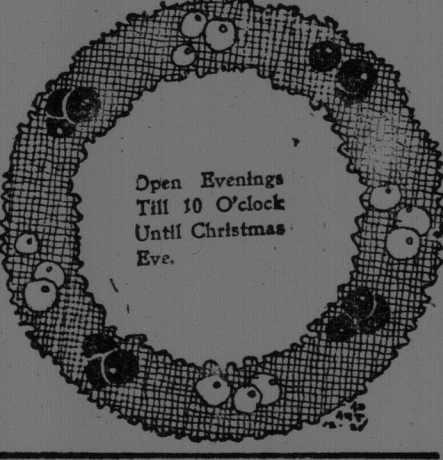
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