

DESPITE TROUBLES,
ITALY PROSPEROUS
IN YEAR CLOSING

Marked Political Vicissitudes and Diplomatic Successes During 1924

FASCISTS WEAKER
Adverse Trade Balance Less—Millions of Visitors Expected in 1925.

(United Press.)
ROME, Dec. 26—Italy through 1924 was replete with marked political vicissitudes, favored with unusual diplomatic success and blessed with a large measure of industrial and commercial prosperity.

The old parliament, against which still held over, but in February by the King's decree, that parliament was dissolved and new elections ordered for April 6. The elections were held under a new law, according to the provisions of which, the party among the numerous Italian parties securing the largest number of votes would be allotted automatically 350 seats out of the 535 in the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The remaining 175 seats were to be divided amongst the whole of the remaining parties in proportion to the number of votes polled. The elections resulted in a Fascist victory, 356 Fascist deputies taking their places in parliament.

The new parliament met for the first time on May 23, opened in full ceremonial by King Victor. To add to the strict form, deputies were ordered to wear full dress suits, according to an old Italian usage. Mussolini and his ministers donned full ministerial uniforms. The King's message was delivered and was mainly devoted to an appeal to the spiritual unity of the country and internal tranquility.

Despite the two-thirds majority which the Fascists held, the sessions of the parliament were turbulent. The Socialists were the most numerous of the minority parties with a representation of 65. Their chief spokesman was a young deputy representing the city of Rome, Giacomo Matteotti. He vehemently attacked the government for their repressive measures and scheduled to make sensational exposures before the Chamber on June 10. On June 10, Deputy Matteotti was mysteriously kidnapped near his home and whisked into the Roman countryside. His disappearance remains a puzzle but it was generally concluded that he had been assassinated. Late in August, his body was found in a bucket, 18 miles from Rome. Several Fascist chiefs were arrested, charged with complicity and several lesser chiefs with having perpetrated the bloody affair.

Fascist Party Weakened.
From that incident, the prestige of the Fascist party began its decline. There was a complete loss of the popular mind. Succeeding events served to accentuate the repugnance. A strict press decree was passed and the freedom of assembly and speech curtailed. The local administrations in the provinces were in many cases dissolved and commissioners sent from Rome to administer the local affairs. On September 15, an irrevocable law was passed and killed the Italian Chamber of Deputies. In late November, several exposures were made charging Deputy Italo Balbo, generalissimo of the Fascist militia, with ordering the clubbing of opposition voters.

Through the recurrence of these adverse circumstances, Mussolini was able to retain his post as premier, due to the large majority which the Fascist electoral law had given him. There was, however, a strong nucleus of former supporters arrayed against him. This included former Premier Giolitti and Orlando and the ex-service men.

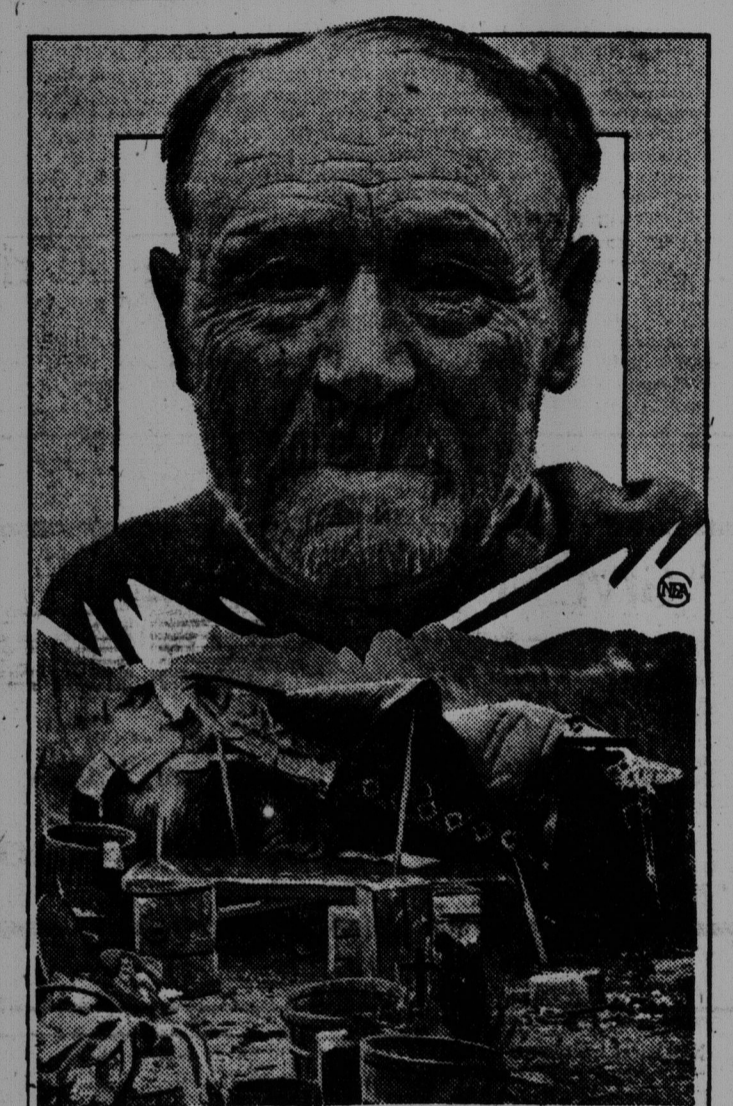
Success in Diplomacy.
In the diplomatic field Mussolini's success was phenomenal. His negotiations with Yugoslavia brought a prize for which all other Italian Governments had been angling since the war, namely, the annexation of Fiume to Italy. This treaty was signed on January 27. The King personally performed the formal ceremony of annexing Fiume to Italy. On March 16, amidst the indescribable enthusiasm of the Italian inhabitants of the town and thousands who had journeyed from the rest of the kingdom. A treaty was favorable to Italy was signed with the Russian Soviets who were formally recognized by Italy on February 7. Numerous commercial and comity treaties followed. On July 14, another treaty of commerce and navigation was signed with Yugoslavia. On July 25, the treaty formally annexing African Jubaland to Italy was signed with England. An economic treaty was signed with Austria on July 25. Switzerland signed an arbitration and commercial treaty with Italy on Sept. 29, while Finland followed with a general treaty on October 22.

International Affairs.
The position of Italy in international affairs has been regarded as greatly enhanced by the numerous treaties in December, the council of the League of Nations met in Rome.

In internal economic affairs, the country arrived at heights hitherto unattained since before the war. The Italian State budget which had an adverse balance of two billions at the beginning of 1924, has been balanced and fiscal measures undertaken by the ministry of finance are expected to greatly strengthen the state financially.

Adverse Trade Balance.
The adverse trade balance was reduced from an average of \$11 millions a month in 1923 to 483 millions a month in 1924. Besides, the increase in tourist expenditures in the country and emigrant remittances are figured to overcome that balance. Savings bank deposits in-

With All Lost Save Hope,
Hermit Waits For "Boys"



EDWARD LANG (ABOVE) AND HIS SHACK.
KEARNEY, N. J., Dec. 26—"I will live until I find my boys."

That is the constant thought of Edward Lang, 78, hermit of the Jersey meadows. All that he held dear in life is gone. His wife is dead, his sons disappeared. SEARCHING 20 YEARS.
For 20 years he has been a wanderer—searching, ever searching. Continually he hears his dead wife calling those "boys." Lang doesn't sleep much as a result—and the nights are so long. Twenty years ago Lang was happy. He had a little business that gave him a comfortable livelihood; a loving wife, and two fine boys. One night the boys disappeared. Lang was dazed. He couldn't understand. Nor could his wife. She sickened and died. She died calling for her "boys."

Those calls lingered in Lang's ears. He couldn't stand it. He sold his business and began to wander, peering into the faces of the young men he met, ever hoping to see a familiar face. Finally footsore, weary, dejected and penniless he returned to the neighborhood where he once had been happy.

LIVES IN SHANTY.
He settled down in the Jersey meadows, out in the seaweed, away from civilization. That was three years ago. He has built himself a shanty of soap boxes, tin and burlap, taken away from the Kearny dumps. A crucifix hangs over the doorway of the shack, a symbol of Lang's hope that some day his sons may come back. "I am about 40 now, if they still live, I will live until I find my boys," Lang mumbled over his bag over.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Victoria rink, 13 bands tonight, 12-27
WON PRIZES.
Marion Nelson, 60 City road, and Ronald Hornbrook, 17 Peter street, were winners of the two prizes in the coupon contest conducted by F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Skating tonight, East End rink, 7614-1-2
ROOMS AVAILABLE.
The Y. W. C. A. recreation rooms, Carmarthen street, will be available for parties and entertainments from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. For information Phone M. 1741.

Band Arena tonight.
Churches and societies will find great assortment of dolls, toys, tree decorations, books and novelties at best prices in town, at Arnold's great Christmas sale, 98 King street, 12-17

NEW AIR SERVICE

Planes Will Fly All Year Round
Between Britain and Ulster.
Belfast, Dec. 26—Arrangements have been completed for an all-year service between Great Britain and Ulster. A company with \$2,000,000 capital has been formed and three airplanes have been purchased. The scheme is expected to be accelerated to benefit greatly the general public, but with America and Europe.

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TRAVEL SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS
For those traveling during the Holiday Season, the rail services of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel comfort. Holiday travel covers a wide range. From the West special trains have carried passengers to Halifax en route overseas, while from the East, many are traveling to points in Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

A big rush of travel is expected during the next two weeks all over the Canadian National System. The fine train services of today, and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and on the diners there will be special menus in keeping with the Christmas Season.

FLORIDA
Tooting through the great fruit and orange sections of Florida. Lines classified as "Winter Coast," "Orlando" and "Sunshine Coast." Special rates for Florida and March—best of everything. See "Florida" in country and emigrant remittances are figured to overcome that balance. Savings bank deposits in-

CHANGE COMMANDS
OF C. P. STEAMSHIPS

Six New Appointments to Well Known Liners are Announced.

Six officers of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., are to have new commands during the 1925 St. Lawrence shipping season, it is shown in official statements issued at headquarters yesterday. Interesting from the point of view is the appointment of Captain D. J. C. Jones, formerly staff captain of the great Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, which brought the Prince of Wales to Canada. Captain Jones is to be in command of the big C. P. freighter, the Empress of Canada. At the same time he paces the bridge of the freighter Bawtry. Another change is that of Captain R. Sibbons, who brought the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa into Montreal many times during the past season on her long voyages from Antwerp, Cherbourg and Southampton to Quebec and Montreal.

To the Montreal.
Captain Sibbons is now appointed to the command of the liner Montreal. Another staff captain to be given a big charge is the former officer of the Empress of France, Staff-Captain A. H. Motley. Captain Motley is given command of the liner Minnedosa, whose bridge is now vacated by Captain Sibbons. Captain A. Freer, who has brought the liner Marburn into port safely on many occasions during the 1924 season, will take command of the liner Montreal. Captain A. Stewart, at present in command of the Bollingbroke, is promoted from the freighter class to the command of the liner Marburn, one of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company's Scottish vessels. His place is being filled by Captain D. J. C. Jones. A command is now given G. F. McCombie, who is at present relieving officer at Liverpool. He will captain the freighter Brandon.

SEEKING CHANGE IN COURT PROCEDURE

Police of Pacific States Would Make Jury Verdict 10 to 2.

A Seattle dispatch says changes in criminal trial procedure will be asked of the legislatures of several western states and Canadian provinces who they are endeavoring to secure by a committee appointed by the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, according to the evidence given by a special committee of the association, held here. Among the changes to be asked of the legislatures of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, British Columbia and Alberta are: Granting of authority to trial judges to choose the jury from a list of names furnished by the sheriff and attorney; authority over witnesses and attorneys which would enlighten jury; A change in the jury which requires the state to disclose its witnesses in advance of the trial. Compulsory jury service for all citizens, with exemption granted only in extreme instances and removal of the statutory exemption granted to certain classes of professional and business men.

Increase of jurors' pay to \$5 a day, to make business men more willing to serve to serve would not be prejudicial. Changing of statutes so that a verdict in a criminal case may be returned by ten members of a jury, instead of requiring a unanimous verdict of twelve jurors. The special committee includes among its members Commissioner W. C. Bryan of the Alberta provincial police.

The Edmonton Journal says: The changes in the criminal trial procedures as outlined will have no reference to Alberta and British Columbia, according to Commissioner Bryan. He explains that at the recent convention which he attended in Seattle strong animosity was expressed of the Canadian procedure in criminal trials and it was thought that there might be improvements made in the American system where it differs from the Canadian. He was a member of the committee that was appointed to make recommendations for changes in the States' legislation and was chosen, not because amendments were contemplated in Canada, but because of his experience it was felt that his judgment would be of value to the American authorities.

PRESENT FOR CHOIR LEADER.
James S. Ford, organist and choir leader of Trinity church, was presented a handsome set of gold cuff links by the members of the choir after the 11 o'clock service in the church yesterday morning. The presentation was made by Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of the church, who spoke in appreciation of Mr. Ford's skill, untiring work and great success in directing the music of the church and made particular reference to the special music of the Christmas services and the carol singing of the previous Sunday, which had been a splendid inspiration and a proud achievement in the annals of the music of the church.

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RARE STAMP SALES BRING IN MILLIONS

PARIS, Dec. 26—A total of 18,886,329 francs has been realized from the 11 auction sales already held of the Renouire collection of rare postage stamps, and there still remain enough stamps for a twelfth sale. The eleventh sale brought 1,844,640 francs. A blue 81 para Rumanian-Moldavian stamp of 1888 was sold for 51,000 francs.

SCOUTS' GOOD TURNS

The Boy Scouts' Christmas good turns were carried out to the great satisfaction of those who benefited by them and the Scouts themselves felt that they had succeeded in their aim of really worth while service. Weather was a severe test of their devotion but the Scouts came up manfully to their self imposed tasks and carried Christmas parcels for the church organizations and for philanthropic societies sending gifts to the poor.

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- New Mixed Nuts lb. . . 20c.
- Shredded Coconut, lb. . . 23c.
- 2 1-2 oz. Bot. Lemon or Vanilla . . . 15c.
- 11 lbs. Best Onions . . . 25c.
- 2 qt. Y. E. Beans . . . 25c.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 26, 1924

THE CROW'S NEST RATES.

The question of the Crow's Nest Pass rates is to go to the Supreme Court. In the meantime the Federal Cabinet has decided to restore the old rates.

RUSSIA AND RELIGION.

Zinovieff, Chairman of the Third International, announces that he has a feud with Almighty God. This blasphemous leader of the Russian Communists has deemed it expedient to issue a Christmas message.

Senator Borah is one of those Americans who refuse to consider the facts when he desires to make a point in support of his own theories.

Bhansa, the Spanish author and revolutionist, is not without pride. He is willing to fight a duel with King Alfonso or Primo de Rivera, but will not tarnish his blade with the life fluid of ordinary generals or editors.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

The Western Brother.

The contention of the Western Brother and the legal gentlemen who represented him at the recent conversation with the Government on Crow's Nest rates and cognate subjects is that rate making is a national matter.

On the face of it the Government would be wise not to invite trouble by yielding to the Western arguments and bringing this apple of discord back to the House of Commons.

The problem of unemployment is quite serious enough without being darkened by such counsel as that of the extremists. During the winter season the problem is made more serious in the cities, and especially those of the west, by an influx of unemployed from other districts.

The dreadful Christmas tragedy, in which thirty-three persons lost their lives by being trapped in a school house during a Christmas celebration, is another warning that people should not gather in large numbers in any public place where there is but one exit.

In the presidential election Coolidge received 15,718,789 votes; Davis, 8,378,992; and La Follette, 4,922,219. This Coolidge had more votes than both of his competitors.

Christmas hereabouts was not marked by any tragedies, but was greatly enjoyed. The people cling to the old traditions, and it is well that they do so.

Friends of Mr. J. Murray Gibbon throughout Canada will congratulate both him and his son that the latter has won the Quebec Rhodes Scholarship.

The young Ontario bank manager who equandered \$65,000 of the bank's money on horses and handbooks will, perhaps agree with those who contend that race-track gambling does not improve the morals of the people and should be curbed by legislation.

You Do Want Jewelry

It may be a piece of Silver to adorn your home or something in Jewelry of special significance—in any case you cannot make more of that Christmas check than at the Senior Jewelers.

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Ferguson & Page Jewelers

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Avoiding the Worst. Host (during the party)—"I suppose one of us ought to ask your cousin to sing."

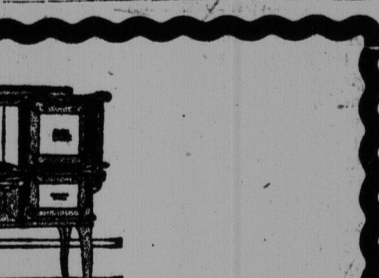
Hostess—"She never does anything I ask."

Keeping Her Secret. Mr. Pewee—"Why did you get me such big shirts? These are four sizes too large for me."

Said With a Sneer. "The old lady came out of a half dozen as the train approached a station."

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Praises Sir Henry.

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It transpired that the person who arranged the sale made an easy profit on the transaction. No one has suggested that anything of an illegitimate character entered into the purchase.

Actually, the Canadian National

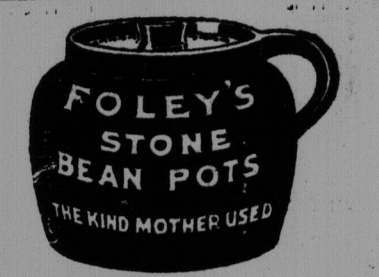
Railways would seem to have secured handsome office premises in one of the best locations in Paris at practically no cost.

The premises are to be put into condition for first class hotel purposes at the hotel company's own expense.

It is estimated that the office space occupied by the Canadian National free is equivalent to a saving of \$600,000 for the period of the lease.

Retractions are due from some politicians who made so much ado about the Hotel Scribe last session.

word for the Canadian National administration, and the national interests, when reference is again made to the profitable investment in Paris.



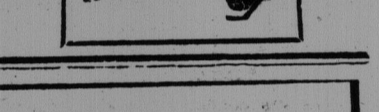
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REDS PURSUE FEARLESS WAR AGAINST GOD

Zinovieff Thinks Campaign Is Too Violent

TALKS OF PLANS

Many of Russian Population Spend Christmas Day Religiously

Canadian Press Despatch. MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—Coincident with the advent of Christmas, Gregory S. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the Third International, today made a significant pronouncement concerning the Communist campaign against religion. He admitted the Communists had gone too far in their propaganda against existing religious rituals and their efforts to establish atheism.

"In a peasant country like ours," he said, "where the majority of the people is illiterate and where the peasantry pays so high for articles of necessity, we cannot allow ourselves such a luxury as a vigorous and inflexible religious campaign. We shall pursue our attacks on Almighty God in due time and in an appropriate manner."

Against Violence. "We are confident we shall subdue Him in His own way. We shall fight Him wherever He hides Himself, but we must go about such a question as anti-religious propaganda more carefully in the future."

"I have been informed by old workers that not only the young Communists but Boy Scouts are working people who are religious. I have also been told that groups of Boy Scouts have imprisoned young Communists in church while they were worshipping. This is a mistake. Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by violence or force."

Although the Soviet Government does not recognize Christmas as a holiday, all of the official and commercial life of Russia ceased today. Christmas dawned bright on a setting of deep snow, biting frost and tinkling sleigh bells. Yuletide flowed freely for the first time since the revolution, the Government having found prohibition unworkable and unprofitable.

Christmas trees, roast turkeys, sweetmeats, toys and other tokens of Christmide were found in the homes of the more fortunate Russians, but the millions of other households there were empty cupboards, brooms and a cheerful atmosphere. There were many millions barely able to buy bread for the day; they were left of others without homes or relatives who sought charity of their impetuous neighbors.

Religion Alive. If the material side of Christmas was wanting the spiritual was much in evidence for, in spite of the Communist campaign against religion, the greater part of the population in the larger cities went eagerly to church to celebrate the birth of the founder of the Christian Faith. In countless homes candles burned brightly in front of icons.

In the villages the peasants will wait until Jan. 7 to observe the holiday; this is the old Gregorian calendar date for Christmas. The diminutive chapel of the Iberian Virgin, in the heart of Moscow, the most famous Christian shrine in all Russia, was packed today with fervent Russians who prostrated themselves on the ice-strewn floor.

Not far away was another shrine—the of the Bolshevik revolution. Within sleeps Lenin in eternity. The two edifices presented a strange contrast; one typified old Russia, the other new Russia.

Little groups of holiday visitors from the villages mingling with workmen and Communists stood in front of Lenin's wooden tent of death in awesome silence as they visualized the unseen spirit of the father of Bolshevism within.

Immediately behind the tomb, with their slender golden poles pointed heavenward and touched magically by nature with a glistening sheen of virgin snow, were the churches of the Kremlin, their bells and chimneys now stilled in tongueless silence, as if symbolizing the etidale of the Soviet Government, which does not recognize Christmas.

PUSHES PLAN FOR NEW CALENDAR

Vancouver Man Hopes Canadian Government Will be Interested—His Project.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Thirteen months in the year, each 28 days long, the new month "Sol" to be interspersed between June and July; Christmas Day to be perpetually on December 23, and always to fall on Monday; Easter Sunday to be fixed for April 31 the 96th day at the end of every year to be December 29, and an International holiday; and the extra day in leap year to be made June 29; to have no weekday name, but simply to be known as "Leap-day," and to be a universal "summer holiday."

These are some of the reforms of the calendar proposed by M. B. Cotaworth, J. C. A., of Vancouver, director of the International Fixed Calendar League, who has worked 10 years to "scrap" the modern calendar, and substitute his reformed calendar. Mr. Cotaworth was in Montreal last week, and placed his scheme before railway heads before proceeding to Ottawa, where he hopes to interest the Canadian Government in his project. He will then travel south to lay his views before a coming gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Cheer Is Spread In Many Ways on Christmas Day

The true spirit of the Christ, the giving spirit, was much in evidence, it was reported, by the churches and philanthropic organizations yesterday, and the belief was expressed that not a family in St. John was without some Christmas cheer. The day was fine and the snow which had come and spread a white mantle over the earth made the day seem all the more pleasant.

Poor Remembered. The giving to the poor this Christmas was a new record made in the city. Some churches provided for as many as 50 families and in a few instances the response of the congregation was so generous that at the last minute a search had to be made for recipients for the good things that had been prepared.

The Times-Star Empty Stockings fund sent out well-filled stockings to nearly 2,000 children which was between 300 and 400 more than last year and it was believed that the contributions received were ample for the costs but these had not been tallied yesterday. The distribution in the slummy quarters of Wednesday afternoon might have presented a serious problem but for the yeoman service rendered by the Boy Scouts under the direction of L. L. Johnson, district secretary. Many of the Scouts made two and three trips to the city.

The New Brunswick Power Company and the New Brunswick Telephone Company each loaned a truck to assist in the work of distribution and that assistance was very greatly appreciated. The nice warm stockings were filled with candy, nuts and fruit and stowed away in big bags. As a rule one bag was sufficient to take the stockings in the case of at least one family where there were ten children and the eldest was just 14, three bags were necessary.

Little groups of holiday visitors from the villages mingling with workmen and Communists stood in front of Lenin's wooden tent of death in awesome silence as they visualized the unseen spirit of the father of Bolshevism within.

Immediately behind the tomb, with their slender golden poles pointed heavenward and touched magically by nature with a glistening sheen of virgin snow, were the churches of the Kremlin, their bells and chimneys now stilled in tongueless silence, as if symbolizing the etidale of the Soviet Government, which does not recognize Christmas.

WAS MARTYDOM, SAYS W.H. ANDERSON

Former Head of New York Anti-Saloon League Issues Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William H. Anderson, released on parole from Sing Sing prison and immediately re-arrested on four untried indictments charging extortion and grand larceny, was allowed to go home on \$5,000 bail by Supreme Court Justice Wagner.

Anderson issued a long statement at the Criminal Courts building in which he repeated his conviction for third degree forgery nine months ago was martyrdom to "the fanatic frenzy" of the "interests that would rob men, women and children of the joys of Christmas."

The former head of the New York Anti-Saloon League said he was happy that the work God let him finish before the wets wreaked their vengeance had saved manhood "tens of thousands of years of penal servitude." Instead of being "muzzled" by the parole, he said, his prison experience had strengthened his physical and nervous vigor, adding that the "effort of the enemy to crush me has failed completely."

In the custody of Charles Kane, a detective of the district attorney's office, Anderson was brought to New York after Kane had read at the prison entrance two bench warrants covering the four indictments. He was in an ante-room while Assistant Attorney General and Colley F. Williams of defense counsel, agreed on \$5,000 bail. After it was fixed General Sessions Judge Mauocco arraigned him formally in his chambers so that a surety company could put up the bond.

\$300,000 Fee Asked; Lawyers Get \$2,000

Although the reasonableness of a \$300,000 fee asked by Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran, attorneys of Wall street, for assisting the city in condemning the property of the Citizens' Water Supply Company in Flushing and Douglaston, Queens, was unquestioned, according to Samuel F. Moran, a member of the law firm, only \$2,000 was awarded by Supreme Court Justice Faber in Long Island City.

According to the interpretation placed on the statute limiting lawyers' compensation in such proceedings, the smaller amount was all that the city was obliged to pay. Mr. Moran said, however, that his firm is planning to prove that it is entitled to more money and that the interpretation does not apply in this case. He said the services of the firm extended over a period of three and a half years.

The court awarded the company \$12,165 for expenses, including \$25,000 for engineers' compensation. The company filed a claim of \$147,664 for expenses, including \$12,284 for engineers' work. Several weeks ago the company, after demanding \$9,008,371 for its land, consisting of 500 acres, received an award of \$4,758,954.

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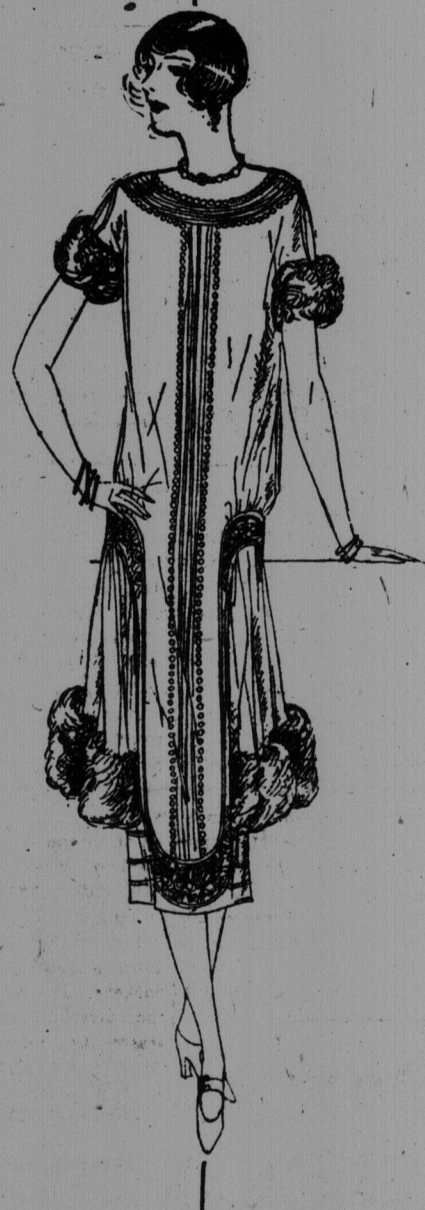
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DEATHS

George King.

Friends in St. John and Fairville were greatly shocked yesterday to learn of the death of George King, in Malden, Mass., on Wednesday following three weeks' illness of scarlet fever and influenza. Accompanied by his wife and young son, Donald, Mr. King left Fairville for Malden about the middle of October, intending to make his home in the United States, and to be with the widow and orphaned boy will return to Fairville. It will be a sad home-coming and the sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved. The funeral took place in Malden on Christmas morning and Mrs. King and her son left immediately afterwards.

James K. Boulter.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—(Special)—James K. Boulter died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Norman Boulter, Needham street, Fredericton, after a lingering illness. He had been ill for some time. He was in his sixty-seventh year. Surviving are his widow, one son, Norman of Fredericton; one daughter, Mrs. Richard DeLury, of Stanley; two brothers, Thomas Boulter, of Carrievue, and Samuel Boulter, of Stanley; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Goodman, in the United States. The body will be taken to Stanley Friday morning for interment.

Mrs. W. H. Starke.

After an illness of about six weeks, Mary Ann Starke, widow of Walter H. Starke, died at her residence, 28 Stanley street, on Dec. 25, 1924. Mrs. Starke had lived in the same house in Stanley street since her marriage 52 years ago and had been a life-long member of St. Paul's church. She had very many friends and was held in very high regard by all who knew her. She is survived by one son, two daughters and one brother. The son is Arthur H. Starke, of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. Walter F. Chapman, of Falmouth, Mass., and Miss Gillian A., at home. The brother is James Atkins, of Falmouth. The funeral will take place on Saturday from St. Paul's church and the service will be at 2:30 p.m.

Thomas M. Belyea.

At the age of 83 years Thomas M. Belyea, 190 Union street, died on Christmas Day at the General Public Hospital. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Fred B. Horatio L. Leslie and Byron, of St. John, and Roy, at Admiral, Sask. The daughters are Mrs. Allan C. Northrup, of St. John, and Mrs. A. Rubins, of Boston. The funeral service will be held at his late residence this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock and the body will be taken on Saturday to Brown's Plat for interment.

Arthur Kenney.

Arthur Kenney, of Hampton, died yesterday morning at the St. John County Hospital at the age of 22 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, of Hampton; two brothers, Harold, at home, and Gordon, with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Jamaica, and two sisters, Miss Phyllis, at home, and Mrs. Collins, of Boston. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Alphonsus church, Hampton, for interment high mass. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Hampton.

American orchards have suffered losses of more than \$200,000,000 from the ravages of the San Jose scale, an insect that came from China.

After the Festivities

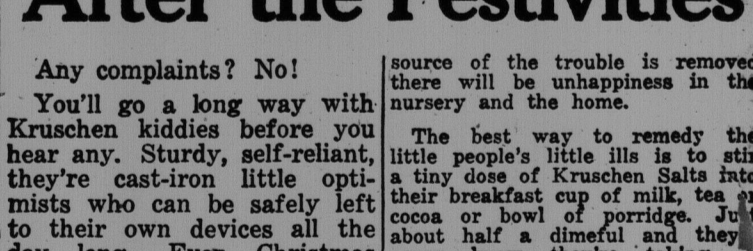
Any complaints? No! You'll go a long way with Kruschen kiddies before you hear any. Sturdy, self-reliant, they're cast-iron little optimists who can be safely left to their own devices all the day long. Even Christmas festivities cannot upset them.

It's a safe thing to say that a fractious child is a sick child, to be treated accordingly. Listless, nervous, naughtiness, and "the sulks" more often than not are danger signals that you cannot afford to disregard. Generally, of course, there's nothing seriously the matter; perhaps the child is overstimulated, or has eaten something to disagree with the little inside. This 320 children's doses to the bottle—much at least is certain. Until the source of the trouble is removed there will be unhappiness in the nursery and the home.

The best way to remedy the little people's little ills is to stir a tiny dose of Kruschen Salts into their breakfast cup of milk, tea or cocoa or bowl of porridge. Just about half a dimeful and they'll never know they're taking medicine because it's quite tasteless given in this way.

The tiny dose gently but surely expels all clogging, poisonous matter from the small insides. Next day, the kiddies wake up with "that Kruschen feeling," bubbling over with energy and high spirits.

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WONDER WORKS DONE BY SURGEONS FOR WAR VETERANS

British Doctors Perform Marvels in Making Over Men's Faces.

HUNDREDS TREATED

Series of Operations Extending Over a Period of Years Necessary.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Britain has repaired almost all the broken faces brought back to "blighty" by Tommies wounded at the world-war fronts.

Only a few more than 100 veterans will look out on another New Year's Day from faces so badly disfigured more than six years ago that complete restoration has not yet been possible. They are, however, progressing favorably. Plastic surgery has already been successfully applied in reconstructing the maimed heads of 21 officers and 2,278 of other ranks. The Ministry of Pensions has been treating such cases at the Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, since March, 1918. Many a man has been admitted with half his face blown away, or a mere scar where his nose used to be, or minus his lower jaw as a result of high-explosive destruction.

Repairing a broken face involves a series of operations. The face is literally built up stitch by stitch, and the hospital with a complete and presentable set of features, not work or the like, but flesh and blood, bone and muscle, all functioning normally.

To supply what is missing from an injured face, the surgeon takes a piece of flesh or bone from some other part of the body. The transfer of flesh has to be effected by stages because it must at no time be completely detached. At one stage a "pedicle," as the surgeons call it, is still attached at one end to the place where it originally belonged—the abdomen or the hip, for instance—while the other end is growing on to the patient's face. In due course the lower end is cut, and the "pedicle" is switched round to another intermediate site, or to the face itself.

A considerable interval for healing and growth must elapse between each operation and the next. After the transfer is completely finished, minor "touching up" operations follow.

Plaster casts kept in the hospital museum to indicate the ghastly ruin presented by some of the faces before treatment.

Some of the veterans have been in the plastic surgeons' hands for seven years. The Ministry of Pensions bears the expense, and the dependents of the pensioners receive a regular allowance. The patients themselves are allowed about a dollar a week pocket-money.

Things Money Won't Buy.

(Omaha Dec.)

The greatest things in life are not purchasable with money. Money can buy the luxurious bath in a marble mansion, but it cannot buy the joy of the swimming hole down in the old creek, where boyhood democracy is at its best. Money can buy the costly electric toy, but that toy cannot yield the thrill that comes to the boy who makes his first kite with his own hands and sees it sailing aloft at the end of a string held in his own fingers. Money can buy the choice seats at the opera, but no amount of money can buy the thrill felt by the small boy who earns his way into the circus by carrying water to the elephants.

Paris, and Rome and Venice can never hold for the poor little rich boys the joys and the thrills that come to the rich poor little boys who roam the woods, gathering nuts, listening to the songs of the wild birds, testing new-found herbs and roots, chasing rabbits, trying to understand the chatter of the squirrels and giving ear to the rustle of the crisp autumn leaves underfoot. Money can buy the choicest viands in Gotham's cafes, but these viands never taste to the poor little rich boys as do the roasted eggs and potatoes and ash-covered bacon tarts to the rich poor boys who wander through the fields and the woods, fish the little streams and feel the soothing mud squashing up between their wriggling toes.

Fish running up the Siberian rivers to the Altai mountains eating spring swim in such close-packed ranks that it is impossible to row amidst them.

Says Women Have Found Place In Business World

(By Hortense Saunders.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The feminine counterpart of the Alger hero has been found in Brooklyn, New York.

It took her just 21 years to rise from clerk in the office of the Brooklyn Borough Company to general manager and vice-president. She still is under 40, and looks it.

"Women have discovered the possibilities of the commercial world," she says, "and they must get away from the idea it is feminine and womanly to hang back and be urged to do things," she adds.

Retains Maiden Name.

Although she is known as Mary Dillon, she really is Mrs. Henry Parker, after P. M. each day. "I retain my maiden name in business because I had become very well known in the company and to our subscribers before I married and to have changed would have caused unnecessary confusion," she explains.

"Miss" Dillon doesn't lay claim to any exaggerated degree of domesticity. To be successful in business a woman should not be burdened with household duties further than to the point of relaxation, she believes.

She's Good Pal.

However, she says it is a woman's duty to be a good pal and a charming companion to her husband. "I try not to take my worries home. I don't think that's quite fair, but every once in a while things get too thick and I need a shoulder to weep on, so I tell my troubles to my husband."

"In fact," she concludes, "it is a good policy for a business woman to take out an insurance policy on her job in the shape of a husband who works."



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mas, and will probably remain with them for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and family were guests of Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. James Byrne, Sussex, for the holiday.

Miss Elsie Ryan, who is a student at Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., is the guest for the Christmas holidays of Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. S. White at Sussex.

Miss Olive McKenna, Miss Kathleen Miller, Miss Alice Atherton and Miss Dorothy Berry, of Sussex, are enjoying their holidays at their respective homes in Sussex.

Dr. J. F. Edgewood, who spent Christmas in Fredericton, expects to return to St. John today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Perley Barnhill, who left last week for the south, were guests for the Christmas season of Mr. Barnhill's sister, Mrs. C. C. Rittner, and Mr. Rittner, at Boston.

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As for the other members of Mr. Coolidge's official family, it is regarded by those close to the President as most likely that all will remain after March 4, although some may not be able to retain their posts for business reasons or because of health through the first four years.

\$150,000 Damage in Winnipeg Fire

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the Stovel building in McDermott street, formerly occupied by the Stovel Printing Company, and lately by several wholesale dealers. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was valued at \$100,000 and stock at \$50,000.

APPOINTMENTS

Several in St. John and Other Parts of the Province Are Announced.

The following appointments by the Provincial Government have been made for the respective counties:—

Carleton Place—J. J. Woodstock, to be a Justice of the Peace and a coroner.

Northumberland—Silas B. Curtis, of Blackville, to be a provincial constable, and Frederick W. Fairley, of Fairley, and Henry D. Morris, of Chatham, to be Justices of the Peace.

Restigouche—W. H. Wallace, of Campbellton, to be a Justice of the Peace.

City and County of St. John—Robert T. Elgin, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Westmorland—Frank H. Copp, of Port Elgin, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Dr. C. L. Emerson, of St. John, has been appointed director of the V. D. Branch of the Department of Public Health.

Boys' Industrial Home.

The following have been appointed as the members of the governing board of the New Brunswick Boys' Industrial Home, St. John: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, F. W. Danforth, W. A. Lockhart, H. H. Mott, Mrs. J. H. Doody, James Myles and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, all of St. John.

The term of office of the first five extends until July 1, 1925, while the other three will complete their terms of office on July 1, 1926. The Mayor of St. John has been appointed as chairman of the board.

DAVIS MAY REMAIN IN U. S. CABINET

Only One Executive Change Now Being Contemplated by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge, in making the one cabinet change he now contemplates, the selection of a new Secretary of Agriculture, hopes to make his choice before March to the appointee may serve for a time as assistant secretary under the retiring department head, Howard M. Gore of West Virginia.

With this unique experiment in Cabinet making in mind, Mr. Coolidge has decided not to fill for the present the vacancy in the Agricultural Department resulting from the elevation two months ago of Mr. Gore from assistant secretary to cabinet rank. Service for a time as assistant secretary, Mr. Coolidge believes, would be valuable training for the man chosen to succeed Mr. Gore, who will be compelled to retire March 4 to assume the West Virginia Governorship.

Several Names.

Consideration is being given by the President to a dozen or more suggestions for the secretaryship, but he has made no decision. Meanwhile, indications have increased that no other Cabinet changes are in prospect.

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HOLIDAY BOOTLEG TRAFFIC LIGHTER

U. S. Customs Officials Say Tips by Rivals Help Toward Seizures.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 24.—The flow of liquor for holiday consumption from the province of Quebec across the Vermont border was distinctly less this season than in former years, customs officials say. They attribute this to their increased activities and to what they say is a fight between rival groups of bootleggers who tip-off the authorities as to movements of their competitors.

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A FAIR PAIR AND TWO BRACE



Just before the fire was built for the rabbit stew in the Canadian woods. On snowshoes or skis into the forest land near Quebec.

How Kahn Got On. (Boston News Bureau.)

Otto H. Kahn in a recent address told how he came to get his first promotion in business. "The firm with which I was employed," he said, "used to send out many hundreds of circulars daily. In the somewhat primitive circumstances of that day and place, sponges for the wetting of stamps were an unknown luxury. The process employed was the natural one of licking the stamps."

"From a sheet of one hundred stamps you tore off a row of ten, passed your tongue over the back of the row, and then by a deft manipulation despatched ten envelopes. Three of us sitting in a line were engaged for a certain period each day in that proceeding. By dint of strenuous application I soon accomplished the triumph of holding the office record as to speed in licking stamps, while yet observing the requirements of neatness and accuracy in placing each stamp straight and square in its proper place in the upper right-hand corner of the envelope."

"Two or three times I noticed our 'boss' standing near the place where we worked, but I had no idea that the me—great man would deign to observe our humble activity. After a while he called me before him and informed the blushing youth that I was promoted out of my turn, in recognition of the zeal, energy and accuracy with which I had accomplished the functions of stamp-licker."

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE. Shortly after noon on Wednesday an automobile driven by W. H. Murray, struck a little girl, Bertha McEashen, aged 13 years, at the corner of Main and Elm streets. The girl received some slight cuts on her face when she fell on the pavement but was not severely injured. She was taken to her home at 40 Sherie street.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge, in England.

The numbers on the face of a watch owned by a St. Louis man are tiny photographs of the members of his family.

Christmas—and after

Here is a resolve you will want to keep—to enlist ENO's as guardian of your health.

In the midst of winter—and perhaps with the after-effects of a jolly Christmas to combat—facing the confinement and lessening opportunities for normal outdoor exercise which winter brings, you must look more carefully to your health.

So resolve that first thing every morning you will take "a dash of ENO's in a glass of water." You will look forward to its refreshing taste—you will feel the better for it the whole day through—keen, eager, clear-headed.

ENO's "Fruit Salt" contains no flavouring matter, no sugar, no purgative mineral salts. It is mild and gentle in action, and unlike some of the drastic aperients, ENO's does not form a habit but can be taken at any time with perfect safety by young and old. Decide now to follow the lead of the keen-eyed, successful folk who each year renew their resolve: "A dash of ENO's in a glass of water first thing every morning."

ENO's for Constipation, Indigestion, Heartburn, Nervousness, Impure Blood, Depression, Failing Appetite, Liver Disorders, Sleeplessness, Rheumatic Conditions.

Druggists everywhere sell ENO's in two sizes

Sole Representatives for North America: HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO. Ltd., 16-18 McCaul St., TORONTO

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The World-famed Effervescent Saline

Prepared only by J. C. ENO, Ltd., London, England.

Advertisement for DYKEMAN'S Underwear Vests, featuring a list of products and prices, and the company name F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

CANADA IS TO BE REPRESENTED AS SCIENTISTS MEET

American Association Annual in Washington Dec. 29 to Jan. 3.

WILL BE THE 7TH Insulin Reports are on Programme—Some of the Other Subjects.

By Canadian Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Delegates from nearly all the Canadian universities will attend the 79th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held here December 29 to January 3, when 5,000 university professors, research workers, astronomers, educationists, medical men, engineers, agriculturists and economists assemble for what is virtually an annual North American Congress of science.

Papers on Science. The savants will spend their time in listening to scientific papers, discussing them, and in visiting Washington's numerous museums and the laboratories of the United States government bureaus. The sessions will be similar to the recent meetings in Toronto of the sister organization, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, although the programme indicates that they will be more strictly confined to technical subjects than was the case with the English society.

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meets this year in conjunction with the American association, and this fact swells the number of individual technical bodies taking part in the convention to fifty, and in addition there are fourteen sections of the A. A. S. itself. Among the thousands of papers slated for discussion are reports on experiments revealing the purposes, principles and preventions of nearly everything that amuses or annoys mankind, feeds or clothes him, and sickens or cures, from rats to radio and officials.

Efforts are being made by officials of the association to increase its usefulness as an agency for the popularization of science, and meetings will be thrown open to any who wish to attend. The proceedings will be broadcast in the daily press, through the air, and subsequently in magazines. Special popular features are being introduced this year, and among them is the address on December 21st of the retiring president, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who will discuss geological explorations in the Canadian Rockies.

Canadian Moving Pictures. Motion pictures taken during the tour of Western Canada made by the British scientists after the Toronto convention in August will be shown during the week. Dr. Edwin E. Sisson, director of science and service and well known writer on scientific subjects, who made the excursion, is arranging a special lecture to accompany the reels. The film, which was photographed and directed by the Ontario Government Motion Picture Bureau, portrays scientists from Great Britain and Canada, educational institutions of Ontario and the West, and pictures the scenery, resources and industries of the Dominion. The production is expected to attract wide attention here.

Canadians have full franchise in the American association, which has already met four times in Canada—twice in Montreal and twice in Toronto. This fact is frequently cited in support of the claim that scientific investigation forms one of the greatest unifying factors between the nations of North America. Nearly all the British attending appear on the programme, and numerous subjects of Canadian importance will be discussed.

Seed Investigation. Means of standardizing and testing seeds for the purpose of trade between Canada and the United States will be investigated, and a special conference on this topic of international importance may initiate government action. Certain investigators are of the opinion that protection should be afforded to the mask crop of Illinois, and the suggestion has been made that the Canadian and Danish governments cooperate. It is likely that the scheme will be branched in the proper diplomatic circles as a result of a conference while the scientists are here.

Among the strictly technical contributions from Canadians are four reports from the insulin laboratories of the University of Toronto. There will be a score or more of representatives from this institution scattered through the various groups. McGill University, University of Western Ontario, University of Alberta, and Queen's University will be prominently represented.

WANT ADS. ARE MONEY MAKERS Use The Times-Star Classified Columns

The Evening Times-Star Classified Advertisements RATES

General Classifications—Two cents a word each insertion; minimum charge 25c.

Situations Wanted—One cent a word each insertion; minimum charge 15c.

The average daily net paid circulation of The Times-Star for the six months ended March 31, 1924, was 14,112.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Will the gentleman who picked up brown valise at Waterloo street, Christmas night, kindly leave at 107 Thorne Ave., or M. L. 1234, Reward if left at Times Office. 7475-12-27

LOST—Christmas Eve night, sum of money, working man's pay, between McDonald street and Long Wharf. Reward if left at Times Office. 7475-12-27

FOUND—In West St. John, sum of money. Apply to E. A. Young, 194 Guilford street, West, Phone W. 241. 7413-12-29

LOST—Weeds De Luxe chain, Reward—173 Princess street. 7486-12-27

LOST—Between Queen and German street, part of fountain pen.—Phone M. 452. 7497-12-29

LOST—Between Seely street and King street, small platinum brooch. Finder will be rewarded. Return 7466-12-27

MALE HELP WANTED MAKE MONEY at home writing show-cards. We instruct and provide work. Lewis Showcard, 65-H Bond, Toronto, Can.

MAN WANTED for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write W. Garner, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis.

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—\$1 to \$2 an hour for your spare time writing show-cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West August Showcard Service, 31 Colborne Building, Toronto.

EARN \$50 to \$100 weekly, the pleasant home work way, making socks in the fat, easily learned Acme Knitter. Experience unnecessary. Distance in-ternational. Particulars to stamp Dept. 450, Acme-Knitter Co., Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Capable girl, Apply 48 Mecklenburg. 7492-12-29

WANTED—Woman to wash fancy articles by hand—Apply Ungar's Laundry. 7412-12-27

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED—Maid, general work. Apply 104 Union. 7478-12-27

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper desires position.—Box 230, Times. 7483-12-27

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by middle aged woman with small family. Apply Mery Craft, 110 Adelaide. 7414-12-27

FOR SALE—AUTOS FOR SALE—ALWAYS A FEW GOOD used cars which we sell at what they are worth after thorough overhauling. One-third cash, balance on terms. Write monthly to Victory Garage, 15 Duke street. Phone Main 4100.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Desirable central new two-family freehold, \$8,000. Many others at \$2,400. \$1,000 up to \$15,000.—H. E. Palmer, 59 Princess street. 7422-12-27

FOR SALE—GENERAL FOR SALE—Pair boots and tubular skates, size 9 1/2, new. Pair second hand tubulars and boots, size 7 1/2. Cheap.—Lansdowne House. 7496-12-29

FOR SALE—Cheap, Lady's hockey boots, size 7 1/2, good. Apply 11 Harding street. 7485-12-29

FOR SALE—Cheap, Restaurant, doing a good business. Chance for a hustler. Investigate this.—Box 242, Times. 7481-12-29

FOR SALE—New laid eggs, fresh daily. Mount Pleasant Poultry, 62 Parks St. 7466-12-27

CHEAP SALE—Coal dump-cart, dump-wagon, speed stogie.—250combe's City Road. 7482-12-29

FOR SALE—Hydraulic barber chair. Apply 57 Hill. 7411-12-27

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE Walcott Lunch, 251 Union street. Best location in West St. John. For information apply to Belmont Lunch, 20 St. John street, West. 7482-12-29

WANTED—GENERAL WANTED—One or two second hand flat top, office desks and a few chairs.—Box 732, Times-Star. 7468-12-29

WANTED—One or more.—Encyclopedia Britannica. Must be in good condition and late edition.—Box 235, Telegraph. 7417

The hardest marble or the toughest leather is not any harder or tougher than the task of making a business GROW without newspaper advertising. Advertising is the customary tool of business. Would a carpenter attempt to build without his plans, hammer and saw? Use advertising in an inexpensive form—Times-Star classified advertising.

The Times-Star "THE PAPER WITH THE WANT ADS."

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- TO LET—Flat, 58 Wright. 7496-12-29
- TO LET—Nice warm flat. Rent moderate. Telephone 1461. 7469-12-29
- TO LET—Flat, 23 German, Telephone 784. 7462-12-27
- OFFICES TO LET TO LET—Heated office, central. Telephone 1461. 7469-12-29
- TO LET—Heated office, 88 Prince Street. 7462-12-27
- STORES TO LET TO LET—Fine store, just opposite the Admiral Beatty, 113 Charlotte street.—Apply to W. G. Spencer, care United Theatre Office. 7467-12-27
- GARAGES TO LET TO LET—Heated garage, near King Square. Telephone 1461. 7469-12-29
- FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms.—also four unfurnished rooms.—206 Charlotte street, West. 7464-12-30
- FURNISHED ROOMS, Gentlemen.—9 Cornhill street, N. 1482-12-31
- TO LET—Three heated, light house-keeping rooms, 68 Hazen street. 7491-12-30
- TO LET—Two large furnished rooms, suitable light house keeping, heated, gas range, fireplace, etc.—341 1/2-27
- TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heated.—24 Union. 7472-12-27
- TO LET—Two lovely heated rooms. Reasonable. Business people. Breakfast if desired, 118 Lethbridge. 7471-12-29
- BOARDERS WANTED TO LET—Board and rooms, 160 Princess House. 7410-12-27

Business and Professional Directory

- Carpenters-Builders. STANLEY A. WILLIAMS, Carpenter and Contractor. Special attention given to alterations to stores and houses.—Main St., 48 Princess street.
- Hamstitching. HEM-STITCHING at reasonable prices. 272 Princess St., M. 2507-21. 6-28-1925
- Men's Clothing. FALL and Winter Overcoats, custom made to order.—W. J. Higgins & Co., 153 Union St.
- Marriage Licenses. WARREN'S issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St. 11.
- Mattresses and Upholstering. CASSIDY & KAIN, 26 1/2 Waterloo St., Main 3864. Manufacturers. Mattresses, springs, divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and repaired. Bed Springs rewired. Feather Mattresses and Pillows made. Cushions any size or shape.
- Nickel Plating. SEAKES Re-nickled at Grounds, the Flater, 24 Waterloo street. T.F.
- Piano Instruction. PIANO INSTRUCTION and harmony. Studied with Mr. Heinrich, Belgian concert pianist.—F. Burke 105 Douglas Ave. Phone 683-11.

Use the Want Ad. Way

SAYS BIG OVERHEAD THREATENS LOSS OF LUMBER MARKET

Operators Must Reduce Expenses to Keep New England Field, He Declares

B. C. FIR POPULAR Tells of Difficulties of N. B. Woods in Boston Market

New Brunswick is threatened with the loss of the New England lumber trade unless the operators of the province can cut down their operating expenses and get their wood out cheaper, according to Walter Milligan, agent of one of the largest American lumber importing companies doing business on the coast.

The reason for the poor times now being experienced in the local lumber trade was not the lack of demand in the eastern United States, Mr. Milligan said. He believes the depression in sales is due to the cheaper price of west coast soft woods, particularly Douglas fir from British Columbia.

Mr. Milligan said he had just completed a trip through the New England states and had been surprised greatly by the amount of building going on there. He had received a greater surprise, he said, when he discovered how much western lumber was being used by the American contractors in their building programmes.

Cities Rescued. He said that Douglas fir was greatly supplanting New Brunswick spruce in the eastern United States for three reasons: The western wood could be bought for \$8 or \$6 a thousand feet less than the spruce used in the Maritime provinces. The difference in distance was overcome by the cheapness of the water carriage as compared with the rail freight prices paid by local shippers.

Another saving in freight was made by the western mill owners by the planing of their lumber on all four sides, thus allowing more board feet to the same amount of space on a vessel. When all these things had been taken into account, Mr. Milligan said, the transportation cost from the west was dismissed.

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WANT advertising is merely selling with the printed instead of the spoken words. If the "talk" (copy) isn't just right the want ad doesn't inform and cannot do its work.

Girl Guides Enjoy Christmas Hike

Miss Bertha Boyaner gave the girls of the Young Judeans Girl Guides, of which she is captain, a hike yesterday for a long time. Miss Boyaner is captain and was assisted by her lieutenant, Miss Sara Hoffman, to pilot 20 girls around the artificial lakes at Rockwood Park, where they had games and carried out guide tactics. En route they did much guide work and had a jolly time. On their return to the city, Miss Boyaner led them to her home in Edliott Row, where supper awaited the hikers, who were able to enjoy it after their tramp. The decorations on the table were in blue and white, the colors of the troop, which was formed recently and is losing no time in getting into line with troops of longer standing.

BARED SHORTAGES Sydney's Mayor, Who Disclosed \$30,000 Missing, to Run Again.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 25.—Mayor James McConnell announced yesterday morning that he would again be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the city elections in March. McConnell was elected in 1924 on a reform ticket pledged to an audit of civic finances. The audit, which is still proceeding, has so far uncovered civic shortages of about \$30,000.

COAL AND WOOD Buy Domestic Coals Springhill Rd., put in \$11.75 Acadia Nut, put in \$13.00 Broad Cove, put in \$13.75 All Well Known Coals.

Phone M. 2554 DOMESTIC COAL CO. The Best Quality. Order While Unloading. Prompt Delivery. Erin Street Siding. PHONE M. 4055

ACADIA PICTOU SPECIAL BUSH BROAD COVE Lowest Cash Prices, Prompt Delivery AMERICAN AND SCOTCH ANTHRACITE

McGivern Coal Co. 12 Portland St. Phone M. 42

COAL AND WOOD Double Screened Acadia Nut, Springhill and Sydney Anthracite, by the Bag, Barrel or Ton. Wood in Stove lengths—\$1.50 and \$2.25 a Load. CARSON COAL CO. Cor. Lansdowne Ave and Elm Street—Tel. Main 2166

FOR SALE—Dry cut Wood, \$1.50 large truck load, W. F. Turner, Hase street Extension. Phone 4710.

COAL AND WOOD

COAL We offer BESCO COKE, ANTHRACITE, SPECIAL ACADIA, and FUNDY. Phone Main 3938 Emmerson Fuel Co. 115 City Road

COAL We are handling one of the best Soft Coals on the market. McBean PICTOU Also all kinds of dry, cut Wood. CITY FUEL CO. Phone 468-257 City Road

No. 1 Double Screened BROAD COVE Large Shipment Landing Weekly. Buy the Best, it Saves the Dollar. McGivern Coal Co. 12 Portland Street. M. 42

Coal! Coal! Coal! West St. John Residents Give us a call. LANCASTER COAL CO. Phone W. 572

McBean Pictou Only Soft Coal keeps over night. Also Queen and all sizes of American Anthracite. CITY FUEL, LTD. 92-94 Sneythe St. Phone M. 382

RANGE COAL A good coal at \$8 a ton. SPRINGHILL, ACADIA NUT, BESCO COKE, HARD AND SOFT WOOD. W. A. DOWD Hanover St. Extension. Phone 123

To Arrive Scotch Anthracite BEST QUALITY. ALL SIZES In Stock: AMERICAN ANTHRACITE. OLD MINE SYDNEY. ACADIA PICTOU. RESERVE. SPRINGHILL. KENTUCKY CANNEL. R.P. & W.F. STARR, LTD. 49 Smythe St. - 159 Union St.

Delivered in Bags, ground floor American Hard Coal \$11.00 Broad Cove \$14.00 Acadia and McBean Pictou \$12.50 Springhill \$11.75 Canadian Nut (free burning) \$11.00 Thrifty \$9.00, five Bags \$2.25

H. A. FOSHAY Phone Main 3808 Evenings 4429

Scotch Anthracite Recognized as the Highest Grade Fuel for Furnace, Self-Feeder and Range. We have it in All Sizes, Well Screened. TELEPHONE YOUR INQUIRIES MARITIME COAL SERVICE LIMITED

Main Office M. 3233 Uptown Office M. 3290 if Highest Grade AMERICAN HARD COAL "Susquehanna White Ash" Egg, Stove and Chestnut J. S. GIBBON & CO., LTD. 6 1/2 Charlotte St. No. 1 Union St. Phone M. 594 or M. 2636 THE COAL OF QUALITY

MUTT AND JEFF—AFTER OLD SANTA MAKES HIS VISIT



By "BUD" FISHER

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924

BEATS WALL STREET
BUT FINDS GOING
TO PARIS HARDER

Lieutenant Wood Tries Rue
Michodiere and Money
Fades Away.

BIG GAME PLAYED

Losier Declares Game Fair,
But Luck is Against
Him.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Because he had
luck enough to beat Wall Street, Lieu-
tenant Osburne Wood thought he could
beat Europe's favorite gambling game,
called baccarat. He knows better now,
and the young gentleman who was
lucky enough to win more than half a
million dollars on the stock exchange
is going back to get some more where
that came from. Whatever he does
with it, he says he will not distribute it
on the green-topped chemin de fer
tables of the Paris gambling clubs. He
announced that because he had been
beaten and that he was going back
home to go to work.

Wall Street Easier.
Lieutenant Wood has not reached
that decision through any qualms of
conscience, but simply because he
thinks Wall Street easier than the Rue
Michodiere, where is located the big
gambling establishments. It was
there that he left, by his own admis-
sion, not only the 2,000,000 francs he
took away from Monte Carlo and an
other 1,000,000 francs garnered from
the green tables of Biarritz, but such a
large slice of what he won in Wall
street that he had to cable home for
money before he could play any more.
And now he says he has got enough.

Biggest Gambling Game.
The Rue Michodiere establishment
where the son of the Governor General
of the Philippines, Major General
Leonard Wood had his hard luck. It
runs the biggest gambling game in the
world. There are five rooms filled with
chemin de fer tables, and in a private
room there is an open game at which
the proprietor boasts of being the
best.

At any rate, when one syndicate of
Greeks, having cleaned up at Deau-
ville, tossed 1,000,000 francs on the
table some time back, it was covered
without murmur. An English banker
recently dropped 50,000 francs at
three sittings. Among the recent big
players have been a New York bank-
er, a Chicago real estate man and a
well-known theatrical manager from
the United States. Many American tour-
ists find their way there.

Has the proprietor "pull" is so great
that he is able to operate full blast
despite the passage of the law forbid-
ding gambling and the fact that he
is in Paris, by rating the establishment as
a club. Recently the French Govern-
ment officially recognized the existence
of this and similar establishments by
placing within their inspectors, who
take a rake-off of 5 per cent on the
funds. In the off-season of the big
French resorts the heavy gamblers flock
to this institution.

Harder to Beat.
"Rue Michodiere is harder to beat
than Wall Street," Lieutenant Wood
said today, admitting his heavy losses,
which have been the talk of Paris in
the past few months. "I am now con-
vinced that I have a better chance
speculating in Wall Street than playing
baccarat. Anyhow, I had some luck
there and have had nothing but bad
luck here."

Lieutenant Wood admitted it was
true that he won 2,000,000 francs in
Monte Carlo last winter. He intimated
that it was a conservative estimate.
When the Monte Carlo season was
over he went to Biarritz and there
was lucky too, although the game be-
ing smaller he won less.

"Since I hit this Paris game," he said,
"bad luck has been my steady com-
panion."
Lieutenant Wood is a good loser. He
makes no complaint of being cheated
nor even intimates anything of the sort.
"The game is absolutely fair," he
said. "The proprietor of the club is
straight as a die. Bad luck just laughed
at me, and if you haven't luck there
is no use playing baccarat. So I am
through."

Lieutenant Wood refused to make
any total estimate of his losses in
Paris, but they have been large enough
to cure him. Asked if the decision to
quit a game which had treated him
so badly was a New Year's resolution,
he said, no, that he had quit the
game several weeks ago.

Will Only Play Bridge.
"In the future," he said, "the only
cards I will play will be bridge." Asked
if he were lucky at bridge, he replied,
"You don't have to be. You can't lose
at bridge if you have got any sense,
but believe me, in baccarat you need
luck."

Lieutenant Wood would not discuss
the recent report that he won \$2,000,000
in Wall Street since the elections, but
it appears a safe bet that if he had
he would not be giving up his mem-
bership in the Rue Michodiere club.
Lieutenant Wood said he could not
discuss the report that his wife was
going to sue for divorce, because he
had no knowledge of what she intended
to do.

"I read it in the papers," he said,
"that is all I know."
Then he added:
"Well, I guess you can say that a
divorce is highly probable."
Asked if he were going to marry
again, he replied that it would be ne-
cessary to discuss that equality,
since at the present time he was al-
ready wedded.

"I don't want to talk about family
troubles," he said, "but you can say I
am going back to the United States
after New Year's and will get a job."
He declared he had no intention of
going into the oil business, but in-
timated that he might make connections
with a Philadelphia firm.
"Whatever I do," he ended up, "no
more baccarat."

THE DOLLAR TODAY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (noon)—Sterling
exchange fell but firm demand rates
(to cents). Great Britain, 23.81; Can-
adian dollars 51.00 per cent. Cash
dollars 51.00 per cent.

In the Financial World

STOCK PRICES
AGAIN SOARING

Activity Marks Post-Holiday
Trading—New High Levels
Are Reached.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Resumption of
trading in the stock market after the
Christmas holidays was marked by an-
other upturn in prices. Copper shares
assumed leadership of the advance. Amer-
ican Smelting mounting two points
and breaking into new high ground
along with Anaconda and Kennecott.
General Motors also reached a new 1924
top price at 64 1/2 on an initial sale of
2,400 shares.

Quiet in Montreal.
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Trading was
very quiet on the local stock market
during the first 20 minutes this morning
with few features. Dominion Glass ap-
peared down a half at 115, while Span-
ish River was off a quarter to 151 1/2.
Canada Cement was the only other lead-
ing stock to come out in a board lot transac-
tion and was unchanged at 32.

Cable Transfers.
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Cable transfers,
4,724.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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Rich Chicago Banker Would Rid
World of Cats; So Far He Fails

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Rockwell
Sayre, wealthy Chicago banker and
state legislator, planned to rid the
world of cats by 1925.
He set himself to this task more
than 15 years ago.

Sayre, a breeder, hates cats for
two reasons.
They kill vast numbers of song birds
and they spread disease to children
and grownups, too, he declares.

Now that 1925 is almost here, Sayre
finds all the cats aren't gone, as he had
originally planned. Looking over his
lists he discovers only 7,000,000 have
been dispatched since he launched his
anti-tabby campaign.

This leaves him a world feline popu-
lation estimated at something around
900,000,000, and this number tends to
grow the total of proverbial cat lives
that still sing their songs of hate in his
ears.

Rewards Champ Killers.
But Sayre is undaunted. He has
spent plenty of money getting rid of
7,000,000 cats. He now announces he
is willing to spend more until the last
one is sounded.

In past years Sayre has deluged the
country with bills of literature urging
everyone to help make the world cat-
less by 1925.
Every Christmas he gave away cash
rewards to the country's champion cat
killers. His schedule of prizes was 10
cents each for the first 100 cats killed.
The person killing the person the num-
ber he gave a bonus of \$5 plus the head
tax.

In some of his many pamphlets he
offered \$100 to the person killing the
last cat on earth. But the other day
six live cats sang seven hours on Sayre's
back fence.
"The cats aren't gone yet," he says.
"So we will increase the rewards each
Christmas until they are."

Ten Years More.
The person winning Sayre's first cat-
killing award this year, he asserts, is
Thomas K. Shear, Kingston, N. Y.
"This man got one of my pamphlets
and was converted to a proper cat-
killing viewpoint," explains the coun-
try's chief cat-hater. "In one week he
killed 25."

Opinions on the Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Joseph and
Co.—"Look for further irregularity but
no general recovery. Expectations
that should be maintained."
Pratt and Whitney—"We expect oil to
move higher, either in the next week
or the first part of January."
Housman—"Feel good stocks are a
purchase on reactions. Still bullish on
the market."

Current Events.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—N. Y. Reserve
Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.
N. Y. Department Stores sales de-
clined 1.0 to 20 were 3 1/2 per cent. over
1923.
North American Co. to spend \$4,500,000
in 1925 for construction and develop-
ments including 250,000 bushels in
Ohio.

Department of Agriculture estimates
world wheat crop at 3,288,227,000 bushels.
Argentina 2,200,000 in 1925, reflecting
increase of 60,000,000 bushels in Argentin-
a and 200,000,000 in Canada.
MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Ways and
Means earnings reduced, net equal to 17.8 per
cent in 1923.
Port markets and lower rate of ex-
change caused reduction in profits.

Morning Stock Letter.
(McDougal & Cowan's)
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25 to 30 cents; eggs, 60 cents; apples,
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TRAVELS 25 YEARS
SLEEPS VERY LITTLE

"I am a traveling man and for 25
years I had chronic indigestion and gas
fermentation. Everything I ate fer-
mented and I often ate only two hours
at night. Tired all so-called stomach
remedies, but benefit lasted only a short
time. Six months ago I took Adierka
and I feel fine and want to thank the
discoverers of this system." (Signed)
A. Thomson.

Intestinal Evacuant
There is now offered to the public a
liquid preparation which is not only a
wonderfully effective and QUICK intes-
tinal evacuant, but which also seems to
stimulate the glands of the intestinal
tract and to cause expansion of flatus
(GAS). This preparation, known as
Adierka, is a valuable agent for the
purpose of cleaning the bowels of mat-
ter which has been in the system a long

time and which other less effective
means have been unable to dissolve. It
is often astonishing the great amount of
matter Adierka draws from the intes-
tinal canal—even right after a natural
movement it sometimes brings out un-
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ter. Many times it brings out much
GAS, thus relieving pressure in the ab-
domen. Adierka is especially valuable
when PROMPT action is necessary or to
encourage the elimination of metabolic
poisons through the bowels.
It is slight disorders such as occasional
constipation or gas on the stomach and
headache (which are due to bowel inaction),
a single spoonful of Adierka often pro-
duces surprising and gratifying results.
In cases of obstinate constipation or
stomach trouble, Adierka does not
bring relief in 24 or 36 hours the advice
of a reputable physician should be
sought.

Reports from Physicians.
"I congratulate you on the good effect
from Adierka since I prescribed it."
Dr. L. Langlois. (Signed) Dr. A. C. C.
"Adierka is the best in my entire 27
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Leger.
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isfactory results." (Signed) Dr. A. C. C.
(Name given on request.)
"I can't get along without Adierka."
(Signed) Dr. W. H. Bernhart.
"I E. Fucker is a case of Adierka"
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Adierka is a big surprise to people
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COMPTROLLER
THE QUADRUPLETS
HAVE A BIRTHDAY

Kiddies Have Four Little Trees
and Are Showered With
Gifts.
The nursery at the home of the
Mahaney quadruplets, 170 Queen street,
presented a real Christmas appearance
yesterday as there were no less than
four little trees, one for each baby.
The trees, which were the gift of Mr.
McFate, Golden Grove, were laden
down with numerous attractive and
useful presents which had been sent
in to the babies on the double event-
ful occasion of Christmas and their
first birthday anniversary.

Gifts Received.
The gifts sent by Mrs. W. F. Todd,
from Government House, St. Stephen,
proved to be four lovely woollen pull-
overs and the babies will rejoice in
them when they take their outings in
wintry weather. Manchester Robert-
son and Allison, Ltd., had sent some
lovely toys and the babies were not
at all undecided about what to do with
the toys. Amongst the other Christ-
mas and birthday presents the chil-
dren received were boots, which had
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The babies have been experiencing
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For Reckless Autoists.
(Boston Post.)
A traffic sign now making its ap-
pearance in a number of Connecticut
cities and towns must be considered
among the best for its efficiency and
psychological effect on reckless drivers.
It reads: "A Fool Was a Man Who
Ran Out of Gas, Now He Steps on It."

both on the American continent and
in the overseas markets, has attained
up appreciably during the past four
weeks. The British Empire Steel Cor-
poration's bookings from New Zealand
are not large, but they are significant,
for they have been obtained in the face
of world competition.

Raw Lobsters The Only Food
Taken By Fishermen During
Trying Vigil
YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 26.—Much
concern was created at Westport Wed-
nesday when a strange boat was seen
off the shore slowly drifting towards
the coast and in it could be seen two
men. It proved, after fishermen of
that place went to its assistance, to be
a small 80-foot open boat and the two
men were Irving Driscoll and his son,
John. Irving Addison, Me., who had left
that place on Saturday morning, last,
to attend their lobster traps set some
distance off shore.
Shortly afterwards the engine of the
boat refused duty and the two men,
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slept and were adrift in the Bay of Fundy
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How Shall You Get New Customers?
A healthy business GROWS.
Growth can come only through NEW CUSTOMERS.
To get new customers you must ADVERTISE. You must
let people know what you have to sell, what service you can
render.
People are attracted by friendliness and thoughtfulness.
Show your FRIENDLY spirit through newspaper advertising.
Show hospitality to your visitors. They are in a STRANGE
store. Make them feel at home.
Make them want to COME AGAIN.
But don't advertise friendliness and thoughtful service unless
you are ready to GIVE it.
PROVE that you are giving exceptionally pleasing service to
your customers.
KEEP UP your organization.
Create an enthusiastic atmosphere in your store. Be proud
of your merchandise.
Newspaper advertising will bring new faces to your store.
Your sincere desire to SERVE these patrons will keep them
COMING.
New customers are VITAL to your success.

The Times-Star

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GIBBONS FINEST BOXER

One of the Most Extraordinary Characters in History of Sport

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United Press)—Tom Gibbons, an outstanding champion of the world's heavyweight championship at the age of 38, is one of the most extraordinary characters in the history of sport.

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The very perfection of that defense, however, resulted in the only defeat in his fighting equipment that critics could find. He lacked the extreme offense and that spirit which is classed in ring parlance as "savagery," they said.

Some of those who were familiar with his private life and his moral equipment said that he was made to be a priest instead of a pugilist champion.

The theory that a perfect offense is the best defense has been proved by many examples, particularly that of Dempsey, whose defense is a negative factor in his fight. Dempsey always will take one to give one. It is a hazardous chance as Dempsey has learned in several experiences, but with the exception of the Gibbons fight, the champion's man has always finished on the floor. But on the other hand, there is no case within the easy reach of memory where a perfect defense and a negligible offense won a championship.

Until his recent fight against Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Garden, Gibbons always was regarded as an opponent to give him an opening for an accurate shot instead of pounding the opening himself. His fight with Norfolk was a revelation to the Gibbons fans. He started on the offense and remained the aggressor until Norfolk was being dragged to the ring by the referee in the sixth round. He beat down the defense of Norfolk and crashed through his guard to land vital blows on the body and head. The result was nothing of the average, as on his face that Dempsey wears the ring but there was a determined look in his eyes and his jaw was set as only a Celt can set. He won the fight by smashing a right hand through the body and hooking a left to the head, when Norfolk's hands dropped to protect his stomach. Dempsey's left to the body and the right to the head.

There were seated in the press box at least a dozen writers who had seen the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. Some of them came back from Shelby with a poor opinion of Gibbons and with stories ready to print that it was a "curry" and that Dempsey did not win by a knockout only because he didn't want to win that way for business reasons.

The very writers who had scoffed at the demands of Gibbons for a return fight were the loudest in their praise of the Gibbons who displayed such artistry in his victory over Norfolk. "There is the real Gibbons," it was said in the press pit after the fight. "There is the real fighter and not as the master boxer."

It was generally agreed that Gibbons was fifty per cent. better against Norfolk than he was against Dempsey and one of the closest friends of Dempsey's said that if Gibbons had fought aggressively against Dempsey as he did against Norfolk, that there might have been a different result in Shelby.

It is quite possible, however, that Tom only found himself in the Dempsey fight and that he learned there for the first time that he actually was just about as good as Dempsey. Certainly it is no booster and he has maintained seriously since the Shelby fight that he can beat Dempsey if they meet again. It is quite certain also that he is not looking for a big loser and the Renault and some of the other nobles who are howling for a fight with the champion.

There must be a reason why Gibbons is more improved physically and technically at 35 than he was at 30 and there is a reason. Gibbons takes care of himself and he studies professional like a surgeon keeps up on surgery. He knew for instance that a lack of weight handicapped him in the Dempsey fight and he has been building himself up. He admitted after the Norfolk fight that he had been making himself heavier in the last year with another Dempsey match in mind and that he found it too difficult to make 175 pounds for Norfolk. "I don't want to fight at the light heavyweight limit again unless it is for the champion," he said after the fight.

Gibbons keeps himself in shape by living right and by spending all the time he can find in the open air hunting and fishing. He lives away from the disturbing life of a boxer in a big city. His diversion is that of a husband and a father who thinks more of his family than anything else in the world.

When he went to Shelby to train for the Dempsey fight he took the whole family with him. When he came to New York he brought Mrs. Gibbons and three of the younger boys to him.

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Frisch Likes To Hit Left Handers

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Frankie Frisch of the Giants is one of the few turn lefters in the National League who hits equally well right or left-handed.

However, Frisch admits that he much prefers hitting from the left side of the plate. He says he has more confidence when hitting that way, and believes he gets a better punch into his swing.

Incidentally he says he has a stronger liking for right-handed pitching than southpaws. He also realizes the value of the extra step saved when hitting from the left side of the plate.

"That step is the difference between many a base hit and just an ordinary out at first during a season," says Frisch.

SMASHES WORLD'S BILLIARD RECORD

Roger Conti, French Star, Makes High Run of 477.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—With a run of 477, Roger Conti, the French star, on Tuesday, again broke the world's record for 18.2 ball game, in the championship billiard tournament. He defeated Felix Grange, 900 to 89, thereby won the championship of France and Europe.

Outclassed Field. The former record for championship competition was 472, established by the youthful Conti last Friday. Conti went through the tournament without a defeat, winning five straight matches and scoring 2,600 points in 98 innings, with a grand average of 68.4. Conti twice scored a break of 500 in three innings for an average of 166.6 and in the present tournament appeared to be in a class by himself, playing in his most brilliant form.

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JOHNNY JONES BACK TO MINERS

Brooklyn Returns \$50,000 Shortstop to Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Johnny Jones, a shortstop who cost the Brooklyn club \$50,000 and Pitcher Babe Vernon a year ago, has been returned to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League. The superstars are getting a trial year from the same outfit for a trial year. He is an outfielder named Cox, who will get a chance in right field.

Jones was one of the most highly touted ball players ever to come from the coast, but he failed to live up to advance notices in any department of play.

ENGLISH TEAM CHOSEN. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The following has been selected to represent England in the forthcoming world game with the New Zealand All Blacks. The contest is scheduled for Jan. 8 on the grounds of the English Rugby Union at Twickenham.

Brough (Silloth), Hamilton Wicket, V. G. Davies (both of Harlequins), Corbett (Bristol), and Raymond (Oxford University), Kittermaster (Oxford University), and Young (Cambridge University), Blakiston, Conway, R. Edwards (Newport), Hilliard (Oxford University), Price, Cove Smith, Tucker and Wakefield.

With the exception of Brough, Raymond, Kittermaster and Hilliard, the team comprises old internationalists.

NEW WEIGHT RECORD. PARIS, Dec. 26.—Charles Rigault, Olympic light-heavyweight lifting champion, has claimed a new world's record by lifting with two hands a bar weighing 122.5 kilograms (362.2 pounds). The previous record was made by the German weight lifter Goester, with 121 kilograms (322.2 pounds) in January, 1912, in Paris.

Rigault, who is 21 years of age, is doing military service, being attached to the army physical culture school at Joinville.

ATHLETE ALSO STUDENT. Chuck Darling, Boston College star at baseball and football, is also an honor student. He stands at the head of the senior class of 175 men in scholarship, with a mark of 89, the maximum grade being 100.

Gibbons remark, which is the real tip-off on him: "Well, there're here," he said. "When asked why he wanted to bring infant twins and a three-year-old boy from St. Paul just to be around him for a week, he answered with typical

Ball Fans Pulling For 'Robbie's' Quick Recovery

Baseball fans, wherever the game is played, are pulling for the recovery of Wilbert Robinson, famous manager of the Brooklyn Nationals.

Robinson, seriously ill, recently underwent a major operation in a Baltimore hospital. His advanced years is the one thing against speedy recovery.

Robinson is one of baseball's greatest managers. Last year, with a team of big league discards, he sprang the surprise of the year by almost joining the Giants.

"Uncle Wilbert," as his players affectionately call him, gets results by "killing" rather than slave-driving methods. Players who are hard for other managers to handle never give Robinson the slightest trouble.

Robinson has been very successful in his development of pitchers. Dazy Vance under his direction, after being shooed about in the minors for about 10 years, became the outstanding star of the National League last season.

The Brooklyn manager also holds a batting record that has never been equalled in major league baseball, the making of seven hits in one game.

His two-year record, set on June 10, 1892, Robinson, in a game with St. Louis, made seven hits, one of them a two-bagger. Many other

CURLING SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

Matches Played in Local Rinks on Christmas Day.

The continuous cold weather has caused a good deal of all local curling clubs yesterday, and a large number of members enjoyed the Roarin' game. At St. Andrew's club scratch games were curried among the members.

At the Thistles the President's rink defeated the Vice-president, while on the other side the rink of the Navy was victorious on all previous occasions, but the strong Canadian team to be seen in February are expected to be stronger than any in the past and may turn the tables on their old rivals.

Afternoon Game. President G. Fullerton Vice-president W. J. Watson James Pendrigh Dr. R. M. Pendrigh C. O. Morris Skip 7 Skip 14

Evening Game. W. Cooper Fred Haslam, Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, Walter N. McKie C. O. Morris H. W. Haslam H. P. Crouse Skip 8 Skip 12

SAYS CONTI CAN HAVE HIS TITLE WHEN Willie Hoppe, the world's 18.2 ball game champion, was informed of the sensational playing of Conti, new holder of the European ball game title, he replied: "Conti can have my title for a Christmas present. I can't make runs of 477 and 476 and I have yet to turn in a grand average of close to 70, and that is the mark that I ever played. Conti must have played great billiards. If he shows that kind of form here in February it will be impossible to stop him. However, it has been noticeable in any tournament that European players have lived up to the form displayed abroad. Conti showed flashes of great playing here, but seemed much handicapped by his surroundings. It looks as though the records of the 1921 tournament in Chicago are due to go."

Play For World Honors With Cue

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 ball cue billiard championship February 23 to March 1. The Americans will be Willie Hoppe, champion; Jake Schaefer, former champion, and Walter Cochrane of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Conti, champion of France; or Derbriere or Grange of France, and either Suganuma or Suzuki of Japan.

TWO BELIEVED DEAD

Children Thought to Have Perished in Christmas Tree Fire in Texas.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 25.—Two children were believed to have been killed when the starburst in a Christmas tree, placed in a room by a guest, destroyed the Stamford Inn, one of the oldest hotels in West Texas, and five residences late Christmas Eve.

McTigue and King Meet Tonight

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavy-weight champion, will meet Jimmy King, New Orleans' light heavy-weight, in a 10-round no decision boxing bout here tonight.

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. Fifty-four muscles are employed to make a frown, but only 14 muscles are required for a smile.

BELIEVE CLUBS WILL AID BOSTON

Surplus Players Likely to be Sent to Bolster Tailenders.

That some of the other clubs in the National Hockey League will sell surplus players to the Boston team is the general belief of the local followers of the pro hockey series here, says a writer in the Montreal Gazette.

The writer with which the United States team has been swamped recently leads to the belief that some drastic action must be taken to bolster the newcomers to the league.

Among his players Art Ross has a number of good performers, who are capable of better hockey than the numberless showing they have been making since being relegated to a lowly cellar position, and it is thought that with the acquisition one or two suitable players the team could soon be made a fighting combination with a punch that would, if not actually send them up the ladder, at least enable them to provide stiff opposition and make a battle out of the games. It is known that this is the attitude of Ross and C. F. Adams, the head of the Boston Club.

CANADIENS AND HAMILTON WIN

Champions Defeat Boston Bruins—Tigers Vanquish St. Pats.

The Canadiens swept the Boston Bruins off their feet last evening in the N. H. L. game, played in Montreal, the final count being 5 to 0. The brilliant playing of the world's champions left the game never in doubt as Canadiens only the sensational work of Dr. Charles Stewart, the star amateur goal tender secured from Hamilton, which kept the score down.

The Hamilton Tigers took the measure of the St. Pats last evening in Hamilton when they registered eight goals, while their opponents were securing one lone counter and this one was shot from outside the defence.

Having jumped away to an early lead, looking in five goals in the initial period. Day and Dye were the most effective members of the St. Pats, while the entire Hamilton team played brilliantly.

WIFE FINDS USE FOR BILLIARD CUE

Greenleaf Shys "Better-Half" Was Cruel and Barbarous.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Edward Ralph Greenleaf, professional pocket billiard champion, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Berice Greenleaf, on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Greenleaf, who had committed numerous assaults on her husband, some times striking him with his fist and at other times using a billiard cue, with the result that his arms were bruised so as seriously interfere with his following his profession with his best skill in several matches.

BRITISH FOOTBALL GAMES

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The following are the results of Christmas Day football:

ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division. Birmingham 2, Arsenal 1. Blackburn 0, Preston North End 1. Bolton Wanderers 1, Notts Forest 1. Burnley 1, Huddersfield Town 5. Forest Green 1, Manchester United 1. Leeds United 0, Aston Villa 0. Manchester City 1, West Bromwich 2. Notts County 1, Liverpool 2. Sunderland vs. Sheffield United (not reported).

Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton 0. Clapton Orient 0, Hull City 0. Coventry City 0, South Shields 1. Leicester City 2, Port Vale 0. Stockport County 1, Burnley 0. Third Division (Southern Section). Aberdeen 2, Mestery Town 0. Bournemouth 0, Newport County 0. Bristol Rovers 1, Brighton 2. Charlton Athletic 3, Brentford 0. Gillingham 3, Southend United 1. Willwall 3, Northampton 1. Plymouth 1, Exeter City 1. Queens Park Rangers 1, Norwich 2. Swans 1, Bristol City 1. Swindon 2, Reading 1. Watford 1, Luton Town 1.

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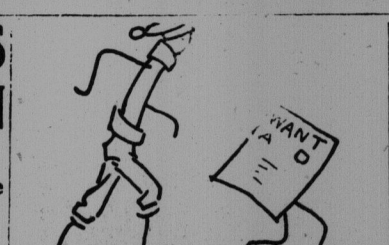
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WILL REORGANIZE BOSTON RED SOX

Manager Fohl Will Ask For Waivers on Veterans.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—Manager Leo Fohl, of the Boston Red Sox, is ready to ask for waivers on Pitchers Quinn, Piery and Murray, he declared here today, adding that few veterans will be in next year's line-up.

"I thought I could finish in the first division with a flock of stars whose brilliance was becoming pedimented," Fohl said. "No such talk will be made next year. We are going to build up a new team instead of patching one that is set with patching."

Pitchers Ehmke and Ferguson, Captain Fletich, Second Baseman Wambagans and Outfielder Flagstad will represent the veterans.

Although Joe Harris batter .301, Fohl plans to start the season with Todd at first base. Prothro, acquired from Washington, will be at third, and Gross, farmed out by Boston to San Antonio last year, and Rogge, a Western Association recruit, will be tried at short.

The outfield will be the same as that which finished the season—Aires last March, he added. Piery and Boons, with Bache, a right-hander from Dallas, and Collins, as utility men.

Having will assist Piery behind the bat, with Stokes, a graduate of the Mobile club, as their understudy.

Sharing the pitching staff with Ehmke and Ferguson are Fullerton, Ross, Huffing, Eadie, Lacey, Wingfield, Willard and Kiefer. All are right-handers except Willard and Ross.

WESTERN HOCKEY RESULTS.

SASKATOON, Dec. 26.—The Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Saskatoon Blades 9 to 2 in a fast hockey game here last night.

CALGARY, Dec. 26.—Calgary Tigers, playing the role of Santa Claus at the ring yesterday landed out Christmas cheer to the Regina Capitals, who incidentally were on the long end of a 3 to 1 score at the conclusion of their Western Canada Hockey League fixture.

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BOTH George Siler and Babe Ruth, who first achieved big league fame as pitchers, say they consider the twirling job a tougher assignment than playing regularly at first or in the outfield.

"Pitching one hard game takes more out of a player than taking part in three or four regular games at any other position," says Ruth.

"In pitching you must beat down on every batter, as carelessness on some weak hitter invariably causes defeat. There is no rest for the pitcher from start to finish."

CLASSES WILLS NEXT TO DEMPSEY

Firpo in Paris Says Champion is a Terrible Opponent.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press)—Luis Firpo, who is yearning for another chance at Jack Dempsey's crown, expects to be matched either with Tom Gibbons or Jack Renault for a fight at Madison Square Garden in April, he told the French sports writers upon his arrival here.

Questioned about Quintin Romero Rojas, who recently had the South American heavyweight title awarded to him because of Firpo's failure to meet him, the Argentine said his rival was a third-rate.

"It amuses me when the South American Boxing Commission, which is hardly an official body, gives him the title champion of South America," Firpo added. "If he uses the title in Buenos Aires everybody will laugh at him."

"The fight which left me the most regrets," he told the sporting paper L'Auto, "was the one with Dempsey. Just think—I knocked him out of the ring in the first round, which he felt like a sucker, and you might almost say he was saved by the gong. Alas, in the second he came up as fresh as ever, and I lost."

"If I meet him again—and I have every reason to believe I shall do so in 1925 I'll beat Gibbons—I hope to have better luck, although Dempsey is a terrible opponent."

As to the European champion, Erminio Spalla, whom Firpo knocked out in the fourth round at Buenos Aires last March, he said: "If I had been in better condition I would have beaten him quickly. But my automobiles were running that day in the Argentine Grand Prix, and I was so occupied with the trials and the race that I had not thought much about the fight."

In Firpo's opinion the four leading heavyweights, in order of precedence are Dempsey, Willis, Gibbons and Renault.

TENDLER DEFEATS TIPLITZ

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Lew Tindler was awarded the judges' decision over Joe Tiplitz today at the end of the 10 round match, the feature of the Christmas matinee at the Army. The fight was hard and fast.

Tindler displaying much of his old time boxing skill and ring generalship, managed to evade most of Tiplitz's savage punches. Tindler weighed 141 pounds; Tiplitz 139. Both are Philadelphians.

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SCANDAL IS UP TO LANDIS

Only Veiled Reference Made About Bribery At Meetings

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United Press)—As was to have been expected from the earlier tendency of baseball to talk lightly about the New York Giants scandal, the annual winter meetings of the major league club owners passed with only veiled references to the attempt at bribery caused by Cozy Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell to be banished from baseball.

The National League passed resolutions endorsing the administration of Commissioner Landis and praising the way the scandal was handled by the Commissioner and John A. Heydler, the National League president. Heydler in his annual report said it was about time for the National League to be freed from the attacks of an un-named person. Perhaps it was Dolan as a slap at Ban Johnson, who said some of its members were guilty of some of its members about the league and O'Connell scandal was made public.

The American League also took an indirect slap at its president by passing resolutions assuring the Commissioner that the American League was with him and by appointing a committee to attempt a reconciliation between Johnson and Landis.

Reference to the scandal was contained in a National League resolution that the investigation of the Dolan-O'Connell case never would be dropped.

Perhaps if Commissioner Landis had tried to preside over the joint meetings of the two leagues something might have leaked out about the inside scandal. Everyone believes there was an inside to it even if the club owners would have it believed that everything has been told and that there isn't any more to it.

If it is true that there is nothing more to the scandal than what has been made public by the press, the commissioner of baseball made public the testimony that was taken from Dolan and O'Connell? If there is more to the scandal than what has been made public, would the commissioner of baseball make public the testimony that was taken from Dolan and O'Connell?

In the handling of the 1919 baseball scandal, baseball was dealing with the public that had so much faith in the integrity of professional baseball that it wouldn't believe the stories of corruption told about the White Sox players.

When the confessions were made public the first shock was that of a skeptical opinion. "How long has this been going on?"

In handling this latest scandal, baseball seems to believe that it has the same kind of a public in the jury box and that its public simply will not believe that there is anything to it when the magnates say there isn't.

CROW'S NEST RATES AGAIN WILL APPLY

Railway Commission's Order Cancelled by Federal Cabinet

APPEAL OF WEST

Old Rates Will Remain Until Supreme Court Ruling Handed Down

binet's Christmas present to the country is temporary restoration of the Crow's Nest rates set aside by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The rates are restored pending appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the Prairie Provinces and they are effective within 15 days, but "no person or corporation" is given the right to demand any refund of freight charges paid or owing in respect of any shipment made during the period during which the higher rates have been or are in force.

Governor-General Approves. The Cabinet Council reached its decision after a series of meetings and following the hearing of argument on an appeal by the Prairie Provinces against the decision of the Railway Board; and it was not till today that the Governor-General approved the Cabinet's formal order-in-council.

This outlines the proceedings before the Railway Board, the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada by the Prairie Provinces and they are effective within 15 days, but "no person or corporation" is given the right to demand any refund of freight charges paid or owing in respect of any shipment made during the period during which the higher rates have been or are in force.

Law and Jurisdiction.

"It appears thus," continues the order-in-council, "that the petitioners (the Prairie Provinces) have reported to the Supreme Court of Canada to have determined the questions of law and jurisdiction. Under these circumstances, your committee (that is the cabinet), is of the opinion that whatever the power of the Council may be in the premises, it is absolutely necessary that Council should be advised as to the exact situation in reference to these questions of law and jurisdiction before taking any action looking towards the readjustment of rates sought by the petitioners.

Ordered Restored.

Your committee is of the opinion, however, that Your Excellency-in-Council has power to grant a stay of proceedings or postpone the operation of the order of the board complained of, pending the outcome of the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and to direct that the said order of the board be varied by providing that the tariffs therein referred to shall again become operative and remain in effect until further order of the board following the decision of the Supreme Court upon the said appeal.

The committee, therefore, recommended that general order of the board, No. 406, be varied so as to provide that the tariffs therein referred to shall again become operative within 15 days after the date hereof, and to remain in effect until further order of the board following the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on the appeal to it of the said order of the board.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners who is here for Christmas, when appeared last night in the action of the cabinet in temporarily restoring the Crow's Nest Pass rates, said that he had no comment to make at this time.

Sunday Island in the Pacific, rising 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, is really the tallest mountain in the world.

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A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Weds Drinkwater
Violinist Becomes Second Wife of Famous English Playwright



John Drinkwater (in front), English playwright who wrote the drama "Abraham Lincoln," has a new wife. She is Daisy Kennedy (above) a violinist. It is Drinkwater's second marriage.

SAYS RADIO JAZZ DIET MUST CHANGE

Hoover Declares Improvement in Quality of Entertainment is Needed Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—"The radio industry can't live on an endless diet of jazz," Secretary of Commerce Hoover said in the course of an interview on the future of wireless communication, which he is supervising to the extent that national supervision exists at this time.

Improvement of the broadcast programmes Mr. Hoover deems more important right now than further regulation, until it becomes possible to say what form of regulation is needed. The British licensing system, to cite one regulatory suggestion, would never be tolerated in this country, the Secretary thinks.

"This country would never stand for licensing or taxing radio listeners," Mr. Hoover emphasized. "That idea only works when one company has a monopoly, and all the revenue so derived goes into one pool, and we don't like that. And then how are you going to keep the unlicensed folks from listening in? Are you going to have a police force snooping around for illicit serials, and searching people's homes? People go into theatres and pay admission and that solves the problem right there for the stage or concert hall, but it is obvious that there is no such way of getting the radio audience to pay for what it gets.

Speaks for Quality. "Radio is becoming more important in the life of the country every day. It is already one of the necessary adjuncts. Right now I think the most important thing is improvement of what is put on the air. It isn't so much a question of growth, in other words, because that takes care of itself as long as the material put out is really worth while. That's the most vital thing of all."

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Canadian Born Actress Is Dead

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Stuart Robson, member of the cast of "Rain" died suddenly here following a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Robson was born in Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 1, 1868. She became a member of St. Paul's choir in Chicago and later joined a "Pinafore" company under her maiden name of May Waldron. From the back row of the "Pinafore" cast she rose to a place in Augustin Daly's company, then organized as Robson and Crane. After her marriage to Stuart Robson, producer, she played regularly in his leading roles until his death in 1903. A son, Stuart Robson, New York, survives.

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MISS ESTELLE FOX IS FINE VOCALIST

Heard in Imperial Theatre Concert—Good Pictures and Vaudeville.

Now that the holiday business and household rush has subsided, merry-making at theatres seems to have begun. Imperial Theatre with its popular appeal and varied programme was packed all day yesterday and the evening bill of fare attracted overflow crowds. Undoubtedly the most pleasing thrill the St. John general public has received for a long time was the singing of Miss Estelle Fox, St. John girl home on furlough from a long engagement with Chautauque in the west. She captured the show last night with a suite of Christmas songs (a) "Silent Night," (b) "Nedlinger's Christmas song, and (c) a new number to this city, "Adams' 'The Prince of Humankind'."

Miss Fox, a dainty personality with admirable stage composure and relaxation is a voice of which any city may well be proud if the survivors of applause showered upon the St. John young lady last night may be taken as a criterion of appreciation. True and bell-like in its clarity, of very high though easy range and showing unquestioned traces of excellent training, Miss Fox's voice was charmingly suited to all her numbers. It is understood the young lady will complete her engagement with the Imperial with another concert or two before she returns to Toronto to resume church and concert routine.

The Imperial is featuring its musical attractions this week, the visit of Parillo and Betty being greatly enjoyed. This is a professional violin-accompanied duo with a well mixed bill of popular song and dance numbers sprinkled with some of the standard music. The pictorial feature is Thomas Meighan in Fox's western adventure yarn, "The Border Legion." Serial story "Leatherstocking" as well.

Getting on the Map. (Philadelphia Public Ledger.) A little city with a large spirit is Davenport, Iowa. It has a population of 60,000, and it is building a theatre with a seating capacity of 10,000. In this theatre the feature will be a huge organ, to cost \$180,000, and to rival, if not surpass, and similar instrument in the world. The townfolk are congratulating themselves on the possession of what has already proved a tremendous advertising asset in the publication of the details of the prospective installation; and already the radio-casters are arranging, through the use of powerful local apparatus, to give concerts which shall attract the listeners of all the country to the music which is in total output the equivalent of an orchestra of 325 players.

Quebec and Power. (Financial Times.) We are glad to note that the Premier of Quebec Province, Mr. Taschereau, is throwing the weight of his powerful influence behind those who realize the folly of permitting the export of power from Canada on a large scale. In an address delivered to the Young Men's Canadian Club in Montreal, Mr. Taschereau linked up with power export that of the export of wood. Although heretofore he has shown himself rather disposed to oppose an embargo on pulpwood in the interests of the settlers, he realizes the enormous advantage that Canada possesses now and will possess in increasing ratio over the United States in its huge supplies of pulpwood and of water powers, and has come to the conclusion that Canadians should "compel the Americans to come and build their mills within the Province."

Miss Ignorance. Young Lady (on first visit to Western ranch)—"For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?" Cowboy—"That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses."

"Oh, indeed? Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?"

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Photoplay-lovers of this city were given a treat in the way of thrilling love scenes in the midst of suspenseful dangers at the Queen Square theatre last night, when the William Fox production of "The Roughneck" opened a three days engagement. It is seldom that a motion picture is so replete with exotic love interest in the midst of such attractive settings. "The Roughneck" is an adaptation of the popular novel of that title which was written by the poet, Robert W. Service, best known for "The Spell of the Yukon." The story opens in San Francisco, but moves swiftly to sea and finally to the intriguing beauties of Tahiti, where the glamor of romance is reflected with a deft hand, thanks to the directorial genius of John Conway. The principal piece-de-resistance is a series of obstacles placed in the way of the regeneration of a man, who, as a result of bitterly unjust experience, has much to blame humanity and society for. How love helps to find a way for him constitutes the most intensely interesting part of the film.

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Word of the death of Lady Isabel Maclean Bowring, widow of Sir William Bowring, Baronet, of Alburgh, Liverpool, England, has been received in St. John. By her death the Province of New Brunswick and the City of St. John have lost one of their most distinguished daughters. Lady Bowring was a daughter of the late Col. E. L. Jarvis, a sister of the late C. E. L. Jarvis of St. John.

Born in St. John. She was born in this city in 1839 and removed in 1859 with her parents to St. John's, Newfoundland, from where she was married. The late Sir William Bowring was formerly Lord Mayor of Liverpool, England, and in her capacity of Lady Mayress, Lady Bowring was a leader in very many of the charitable and philanthropic societies in her city.

She took a lively interest in politics joining with her husband in the support of the Liberal party. In 1897 Sir William Bowring on behalf of himself and his wife presented a public park to the City of Liverpool. This park, which is known as the Bowring Estate, contains an area of 100 acres and a fine old Tudor mansion and is one of the finest parks in England.

Active in War. During the late war Lady Bowring fitted out and maintained at her own expense a convalescent hospital for soldiers and devoted practically her entire time to its management. An artist of no small ability, she did much to encourage among the younger generation and several prominent artists owe much of their success to the practical help afforded them through Lady Bowring's influence.

A few years prior to the war Sir William and Lady Bowring visited St. John and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis thus giving Lady Bowring the opportunity of meeting several of the friends of her childhood.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 25.

High Tide..... 11:30 A.M. High Tide..... 5:15 P.M.
Low Tide..... 5:31 Low Tide..... 11:52
Sun Rises..... 8:03 Sun Sets..... 4:52

LOCAL NEWS

WROTE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants were held this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Five candidates wrote the papers, two the primary, one the intermediate and two the final. The examinations were held in the Board of School Trustees building, Hazen Avenue.

NOW PERMANENT OFFICIAL.

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorn, special Sub-Inspector Frank Garnett of St. John has been appointed to the permanent inspectorial staff under the Prohibition Act. The resignation of Sub-Inspector B. M. D. Campbell has been accepted.

MONEY AND HEALTH.

The Board of Trade has received from the Winnipeg Board of Trade a copy of a resolution passed by that body calling attention to the menace to health from the circulation of old paper currency and suggesting that the receiver general be asked to see that new bills be issued in larger quantities by both the Government and the chartered banks. They ask that the St. John Board endorse their move. The communication will be referred to the Council of the Board for action.

WAS TROUBLE ON HYDRO WEDNESDAY

Local Office Reports Cause Not Known—Story of Tracks

The City of Moncton was without electricity for about half an hour on Wednesday afternoon and the hydro users in this city had three interruptions on Wednesday afternoon. Two of these were of about two minutes' duration and the third was only momentary.

The trouble on the Moncton line was caused by the bushings on one of the transformers blowing out, but the cause of the trouble here has not yet been located, it was said this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The Moncton interruption happened about 9 o'clock in the afternoon, the St. John trouble occurred at 2:45, 3:45 and 4 o'clock.

Tracks Reported Seen.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, said the trouble was reported to him and he reported the matter to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The officials of the New Brunswick Commission received reports from the Musquash power house that two or three humps, in addition to those had occurred during the afternoon. Men were sent out to patrol the line. Arrived at a tower about two hundred yards from the sub-station, he said, they found tracks of two men who had evidently walked in from Richfield road and had been all around the tower. The tracks led back to the street again. This tower is the site of the sub-station.

S. B. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said he did not think the trouble on the line was due to broken insulators as these would have continued to cause trouble all afternoon during the wet snow storm. The trouble, he said, undoubtedly due to a ground but he could not say what caused the ground as the line had been unable to find anything on the wires. The line had been gone over the day before and Mr. Wilson said he had a letter in his possession in which it was stated by the writer, who was asking to have the hydro service discontinued, that he was apprehensive of trouble during Christmas week.

FEARS TAXES UP

Commissioner Frink Doubtful if 1925 Rate Can Be Kept at 1924 Figure.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he expected to close the year with a credit balance. This year the snow storms which are anticipated in December had not as yet occurred, and money set aside for the removal of snow had not been expended.

District Troops Is Jacques Cartier

The patrol leaders and seconds of the St. John District Boy Scout Troop will tomorrow evening, in the Boy Scout office, Prince Wm. street, hold a session of the Court of Honor to complete plans for the organization of the district troop. The letter is assuming such proportions that it is found necessary to make some changes in the system of control. The district troop has an average of about 30 boys in attendance at each meeting, and requires the whole attention of the three leaders who are in charge. It is thought that it will be necessary to add a fourth leader. His Worship, the Mayor, is honorary scoutmaster, F. Choppin is scoutmaster, with J. J. Legate and L. L. Johnston as assistant scoutmasters.

CAPT. FLEWELLING ILL.

Many residents of the city and river districts will learn with regret of the serious illness of Capt. O. A. Flewelling at his home at Oak Point. For several weeks he has been suffering from a series of heavy colds which now have developed into pneumonia. Dr. DuVerne Jack is in attendance.

'IS DISGRACEFUL,' SAYS MAGISTRATE, LOOKING OVER LIST

NINETEEN ARRESTS MADE SINCE WEDNESDAY.

Liquor Figures in Many of The Offences Charged Against Prisoners.

"Most disgraceful," was a comment by Magistrate Henderson when he entered the police court this morning and saw the long list of names on the sheet. He then called the various offenders and dealt with the charges against them.

From Wednesday afternoon until last night 19 men were taken into custody by the police for various offences.

Ten for Drunkenness. Ten men were taken into custody over the holiday, charged with drunkenness. Seven had been given their freedom on leaving deposits of \$5, and as they failed to answer their names when called this morning, the money was forfeited. Three men were present and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Forfeits \$16. George Waters forfeited a deposit of \$16 when he failed to appear to answer to charges of being a vagrant, creating a disturbance and refusing to move when ordered to do so by a policeman in Union street, West St. John.

Is Remanded. Anillo Maggotta, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife in their home in St. Patrick street, and pleaded a different name and announced that he was guilty. Eventually his right name was located and he again acknowledged that he was guilty. He was ordered back into jail until the nature of the assault could be ascertained.

Must Get Sureties. Claiming that he was crazy with booze and did not realize what he was doing, Anillo Maggotta, an Italian, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of assaulting his wife. He had been previously called and remanded to jail until his wife could be brought to court. She said he had been drinking and that he seized her by the arm, leaving black and blue marks on it, and then bumped her head against a wall and threatened to kill her. She said she did not wish to press the charge. Magistrate Henderson said he could not overlook such actions and struck a fine of \$10 or two months in jail and also notified the defendant that he would have to secure two property owners to go surety for him to keep the peace before he would be given his freedom.

Fine Is Reduced. That Magistrate Henderson possesses a kind heart was demonstrated when a case was heard against William Titus. He had been arrested in Christmas Eve night by Policeman Quinn on a charge of being under the influence of liquor, acting disorderly and then violently resisting the police. When his case was called he was not present and a deposit of \$58 was ordered forfeited. Later he arrived and asked for leniency. He apologized for his actions and explained that he had no intention of resisting the police. Magistrate Henderson lightened to his story and warned him that he would be fined \$80 under one section of the law or \$100 under another. The defendant, apparently satisfied that he would be let off, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 for the other charges, thus his visit to the court had saved him \$60.

Alexander Bucan, who was arrested on Thursday for being drunk and having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$88 or five months in jail.

Gave Pleasure To Ill And Others

The members of the Brindley street Corps of the Salvation Army visited the St. John County Hospital, Municipal Home and Boy Industrial Home last evening and sang Christmas carols. The visit was much enjoyed and hearty thanks were expressed at each of the institutions to Eastern Friends, who was in charge of the party. This evening the Corps will have its annual Christmas tree for the Sunday school.

The Peerless Orchestra made a Christmas visit to the St. John County Hospital last evening and gave a delightful programme of music for the entertainment of the patients. Professor Millum spent the afternoon there playing for those under care at the hospital. The thoughtfulness of all was deeply appreciated.

THEIR CHILD DEAD.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Baby Donald Roy Henderson, three days old, which occurred this morning. He was the only child of H. W. and Mrs. Henderson, of 66 Queen street.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter. "They was a feller out to the Settlement one time went huntin' fer a Crow's Nest."

"Yes," said the reporter. "An' he found it," said Hiram.

"An' he hadn't sense enough," said Hiram, "to leave it alone."

"Ah!" said the reporter. "No, sir," said Hiram. "The dern celt jist hed to go climbin' up that there tree to git hold o' that nest."

"An' what happened?" asked the reporter. "A limb snapped an' he fell an' broke his neck," said Hiram.

"Why tell that story the day after Christmas?" asked the reporter. "Oh—it was read in the news from Ottaway," said Hiram. "I seen some-thing 'there about a Crow's Nest."

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