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The Maritimes Now...
All Together!

Bomb In Christmas Box Brings Los Angeles Man Near Death

MONTRÉAL OFFICIALS ARRESTED

ATTORNEY IS BLINDED AND ARMS MANGLED

Hospital, Victim Is
Not Likely To
Recover

DAUGHTER HURT

Both Were Opening Parcel
Christmas Day When Ter-
rible Explosion Resulted.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—(United
Press)—Ernest M. Torchia, an Italian
attorney, will probably not survive an
explosion of a bomb sent him in a
Christmas package.

His arms mangled and his eyesight
gone, Torchia fought for his life, with
physicians at the hospital to which he was taken dubious concerning
his recovery. After announcing the
attorney's wound appeared fatal, the
doctors this morning said his condition
was "unchanged."

Daughter Slightly Hurt.

The police were practically without
clues as to the perpetrators of the out-
rage, as the volume of Christmas mail
made tracing the bomb package most
difficult.

Torchia, with his daughter looking
over his shoulder, opened a package
and found a bomb inside. A terrific explosion followed. He
was slightly injured, while his
daughter escaped with slight scratches.

**COL. P. J. GUTHRIE'S
FATHER IS DEAD**

Passes Away in Fredericton at
Age of 86—Government to
Meet in January.

Special to The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—James
Guthrie of Burton, Simbury county,
died on Christmas night at the home
of his son-in-law, H. T. Brewster,
of Fredericton, his birthplace, at 86. He
was a native of Ireland and came to
New Brunswick 65 years ago, settling
at Burton. Mr. Guthrie had made his
home with his son, William J. Guthrie,
of Fredericton, but had been visiting
Mr. Brewster.

His wife died 100 years ago.
Surviving are three sons, William J.
Guthrie, of Ottawa, Col. D. G. Guthrie,
of Boston, and five daughters, Mrs.
Robert Vincent, of St. John; Mrs. H.
T. Brewster, of Fredericton; Mrs.
Bayley of Halifax, and Mrs. Thomas
Bragg of Fredericton. There also are
surviving 25 grandchildren and twenty
great-grandchildren.

Estate in Probate.

Letters of administration have been
issued before P. J. Hughes, K. C.,
judge of probate, to Alexander Swart
of Fredericton, trustee of the estate of
the late Margaret Ann Kelly. The estate
is sworn at \$4,115.92, all personal. The heirs
are Mrs. Janet Piercy, widow of
Thomas Piercy, of Dugald, Man., a
sister, and Mrs. Swan, of Mansfield-Sutton, and
William Swan, of Fredericton.

Government Meeting.

The Provincial Government will
open its monthly session in Fredericton
on Wednesday, January 7.

**Torrid Buenos Aires
Has Christmas Tree**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—The
municipality of Buenos Aires, a
city of 1,000,000, held a noisy
Christmas celebration when it opened a big
Christmas tree in the Plaza Congreso.

The four sides of the plaza were
bordered with gayly decorated temporary
wooden houses, which did a thriving
business with toys and other holiday
articles.

A lofty, brightly lighted Christmas
tree was a much-admired feature of the
decoration scheme. The wintry appearance
of the tree on the prevailing hot
summer night seemed to appeal greatly to
the fancy of the perspiring crowds
which gathered at the plaza.

**Woman Carried Eighteen Miles on Pilot
Of Engine Which Struck Automobile**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Thrown
onto the pilot of the Knickerbocker
speedy, fast passenger train, after it
had crashed into an automobile in
which she was riding, Mrs. Kenneth
Clark, 18 years old, had a wild 12-
mile ride last night until she fell from

WEIGHS 536 AND IS
STILL GOING STRONG

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Out of
the West came J. E. Paxton of
Sargent, Neb. He weighs 536
pounds.

Paxton was a mere stripling when he came here from Tennessee
20 years ago. He was rejected for
army service in 1917 because he
weighed 325 pounds. He has gained
50 pounds yearly since then.

The human mountain is six feet
tall, and physicians say that he is
hard as nails.

Paxton does all the work on his
quarter section farm, and thereby
works up a good appetite. His
breakfast some times is a dozen
fried eggs, with three large sausages
and trimmings.

**9 DEAD, 7 MISSING
AS DAM GIVES WAY**

SCORE ARE INJURED IN
VIRGINIA FLOOD.

*Others Are Suffering From Pneu-
monia and Burns From
Alkali.*

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—With
nine bodies thus far recovered and six
more persons still missing, the
search for victims continues today in
the valley of the Holston river, which
was washed away by the breaking of a dam
Wednesday night at the Mathieson Al-
lum works.

More than a score of injured here
are confined to hospital, while
doctors and nurses are working
around the clock to care for them.

52,500 Shares Given.

The stockholders will be divided
among themselves a total value of
\$2,250,000. As the stock of the
corporation is closely held, no exact ap-
proximation of the value can be made.

Mr. Ritter is turning back to the
man and woman, most of whom are
employees of the company, approxi-
mately one-fourth of the capital stock
of the corporation, and the remainder
of stockholders are little interested
of workers below the cold.

Four of the five injured are not
expected to live and many are suffering
from pneumonia and burns from
the alkali in the icy waters and from
burns caused by the alkali muck.

Most of the victims whose bodies
have so far been placed in coffins were
tending Christmas trees yesterday at
a house near the dam. With only the
notice of a deafening roar as the dam
broke, the merrymakers were trapped
without a chance to save themselves,
as the house was engulfed.

**Butcher Is Robbed
Of \$1,200 and Ring**

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Police have
been seeking clues to the identity of
a pair of bandits who held up John
Locore, owner of a Market Larder
at 501 Cedarvale street east, robbed him
of \$1,200 and a diamond ring, bound
and gagged him, and threw him into
the cellar. Locore lay there 20 minutes in
the cellar's temperature of 40 degrees
before he heard his cries on entering
the shop and released him.

**DECISION MEANS
WAIT OF 30 YEARS**

TORONTO MAN LOSES APPEAL IN
CASE OF PROBATE OF LOST
WILL COPY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The appeal of
Stanley McFarlane of Toronto against
the decision of Mr. Justice Wright,
who admitted for probate a copy of a
lost will of his mother, Mrs. Agnes
Fullerton McFarlane, West of Ontario,
which allows the copy of the will to be
admitted to the courts for probate and upholds the decision
of Mr. Justice Wright.

Mr. Justice Wright means that Stanley
McFarlane will have to wait 30 years
before he can inherit about \$60,000
which was left him under the terms of
the copy of the will which was
originally admitted to probate. It also
means that Agnes Wilmot McFarlane
will be a adopted daughter of the
6000 others if she dies before the will
is probated.

Audrey Blewett, 15-year-old boy,
son of a single-parent, abandoned
daughter house here and the coroner's
jury found that he had done so be-
cause he was afraid to face an acid
as the member of the cast of a
school Christmas entertainment.

**Boy Gets Stage
Fright; Suicides**

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 26.—(United
Press)—"Buck fever" never
had a more pleasant ending than in
Muskegon, where a 15-year-old boy
was overcome by the disease and
died.

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TRAIN IS LOOTED

Woman and Six Soldiers Are
Killed When Bandits De-
rail Express.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Fifteen
people were killed in a robbery
yesterday night during a
passenger train at El Colegio south of
Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and
the six soldiers of the guard and
several passengers, according to
press reports from Saltillo.

A military column from Saltillo
arrived shortly after the
train had a disastrous accident.

The attempt of the two girls to kill
themselves occurred in the afternoon
of Dec. 25, while both were horse-
back riding along the Charles river
bridge path in Cambridge. They made
the pact in a secluded spot, telling four
friends each. They then separated
and went to the St. Luke's Infirmary, Mill
Avenue street, Cambridge at nightfall.
They were taken to the hospital
and later Mrs. Williams was removed
to her uncle's home.

Miss Williams' mother, Mrs. Mar-
garita Williams of Worcester was at
her bedside when she died.

**Nearly 2,000 Kiddies Get
Cheer From Stocking Fund**

THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND of The Evening Times-Star went
well over the top and nearly 2,000 kiddies on Christmas Eve were each
given a nice warm pair of stockings filled with Christmas goodies.

The amount of money received was over \$1,200 and in addition a
number of donations of articles for the stockings were received. Included
in the latter was a box from the Bristol Union Sunday School.

This is how the fund stood today:

Previously acknowledged \$1,200.00

O. W. Wetmore 2.00

A. S. M. 1.00

Little River Community
Club 2.00

Independent Sport Club 5.00

J. S. F. 1.00

X. Y. Z. 1.00

Total \$1,264.75

*Below zero.

OHIO WORKERS GET NICE GIFT FROM EMPLOYER

\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,
000 In Stock Is
Distributed

124 WILL BENEFIT

About One-Fourth of Capital
Stock of Company To
Be Divided

By Canadian Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A
Christmas gift of a possible value of
between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was
announced yesterday.

Richard Bogue, pioneer resi-
dent and the first merchant to es-
tablish in the city, a veteran of the
Northwest Rebellion, and several
time mayor of Moose Jaw, is a
deed.

His death was a tragic one. On
Dec. 17 one of the hemis in a flock
which he kept at his home pecked him
on the thumb of the right hand. Blood-poisoning set in. Al-
though an operation was performed at the hospital, he failed to rally.

Blaze In School House
Takes Terrible
Life Toll

TREE TOOK FIRE

Crowd Is Trapped in Building
When Window Netting
Prevents Escape

ZERO WEATHER STILL IS
GRIPPING PACIFIC.

Coldest Christmas in Years
Middle and Far Western
States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Eastern
States today are due for their turn
at fighting off the wintry blasts which
brought the coldest Christmas in years
in the sections of the middle and far
west. As the cold wave spread eastward,
lowered temperatures were forecast
for the Atlantic coast.

Unusual cold continued to grip the
Pacific coast states today. The thermometer
was forced below zero in California, Wash-
ington and Nevada.

Gold Takes 3 Lives.

Twenty persons injured in the fire
which started in the first floor of the
Hobart school in Chicago, three
in Ohio and one in Texas were all
but to yesterday's cold.

Chicago's Christmas was the coldest
in 32 years and in Indianapolis it ap-
peared to be the coldest since 1918.
Illinoian Bluefield, W. Va., Hedgesville,
Pa., Washington, D. C., Colleton, and
Asheville, N. C. were among the
other cities which experienced record
temperatures.

Twenty-two persons were
injured in hospital. All are considered
to have at least an even chance for
recovery. Recovery is slow, however, and
there is no action toward investigating
the cause of the fire.

Blizzard in nearly cold weather
was one of the most stubborn ex-
periences by the city bridge in several
years. The snow was falling hard and
the wind was blowing.

It was expected that the snow would
not be held up indefinitely, but the
forecasters predicted that the snow
would continue.

They expected to leave when
the snow stopped.

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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 marked by many and political vicissitudes, favored with unusual diplomatic success and blessed with a large measure of industrial and commercial prosperity.

At the beginning of the year, Premier Mussolini's government enjoyed a popularity no other Italian government had enjoyed for decades. Toward the end, that popularity changed to an undisguised antipathy.

The Elections.

The old parliament, which had been set up for its weakness, still held on until 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 number of seats in the Chamber of Deputies was increased by 100, and the numbers of Italian parties securing the largest number of votes would be allotted automatically 356 seats out of the 633 in the Italian Chamber. The usual 179 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, 381 Fascist deputies taking their places in parliament.

The new parliament met for the first time on June 20, opened in accordance with the will of the King. To aid 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 the new session devoted to an appeal to the spiritual unity of the country and internal tranquility.

Turbulent Sessions.

Despite the two-thirds majority which the Fascists held, the sessions of the parliament were turbulent. The Socialists were the most turbulent. The minor parties with a representation of 60. Their chief spokesman was a young deputy, representing the city of Rome, Giacomo Matteotti. He successfully attacked the Fascists for their repressive measures and was scheduled to make sensational exposures before the Chamber on June 10. On June 10, Deputy Matteotti was mysteriously found in the Roman hills and walked into the Roman countryside. His disappearance remained a puzzle but it was generally concluded that he had been assassinated. Late in August, his body was found in a ditch, 16 miles from Rome. Seven Fascist chiefs were arrested, charged with complicity and several lesser chiefs with having perpetrated the bloody murder.

Fascist Party Weakened.

From that incident, the prestige of the party rapidly perished. It became a笑柄, a comic turn in the popular mind. Succeeding events served to accentuate the repugnance. A strict press decree was passed forbidding the display of arms and spear-bearers. The local administrations in the provinces were in many cases dissolved and commissioners sent from Rome to administer the local governments. One of these commissioners, Mussolini, was able to recruit his first 100 members, due to the large majority which the peculiar electoral law had given him. There was however a strong nucleus of former supporters arrayed against the former leaders.

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Success in Diplomacy.

In the diplomatic field Mussolini's success was phenomenal. His negotiations with Yougoslavia brought a peace for which his party had been instrumental. He had been angling since the war, namely, the annexation of Fiume to Italy. This treaty was signed on January 27. The King personally witnessed the ceremony at the Consulate of Fiume on January 15, amidst the indescribable enthusiasm of the Italian inhabitants of the town and thousands who had journeyed from all over Italy to witness the signing.

A treaty more favorable to Italy was signed with the Russian Soviets who were formally recognized by Italy on February 7. Numerous financial and commercial agreements followed. On April 14, another treaty of commerce and navigation was signed with Yougoslavia. On July 1, the treaty formally annexing American Jubaland to Italy was signed with Italy. An armistice was signed with Austria on July 16. Switzerland signed an arbitration and commercial treaty with Italy on September 22. Finland followed with a general treaty on October 22.

International Affairs.

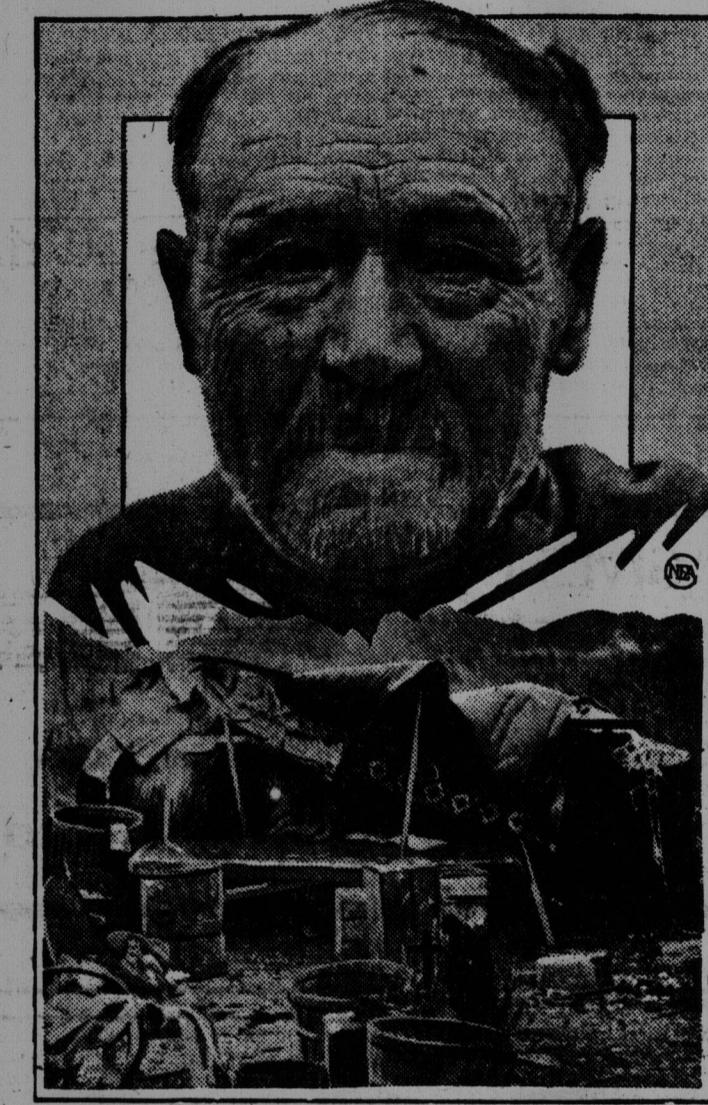
The position of Italy in international affairs have been regarded as greatly enhanced by the numerous treaties in December and January of the League of Nations was in Rome.

In internal economic affairs, the country arrived at heights hitherto unknown since the war, while the budget deficit, which had an adverse balance of two billions of lire 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 million a month in 1923 to \$82 million 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 son disappeared.

SEARCHING SO HARD.

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 he lost both children."

Lang was dazed. He couldn't understand. Nor could his wife. She sickened and died. She died calling for her "boys."

"Those calls filled Lang's ears. He couldn't stand it. He sold his house and moved to Kearney, leaving the faces of the young boys in his heart."

Finally footsore, weary, dejected and penniless, he returned to the neighborhood where he once had been happy.

LIVES IN BHANTY.

He settled down in the Jersey meadows, out in the seaweed, away from civilization. That was years ago. He has built himself a shack, a simple one, thin and bare, taken away from the Kearney dump.

A crusty hamster sits on the doorway of the shack, a symbol of Lang's hope that some day his sons may come back.

They are about 40 now, if they still live.

"I will live until I find my boys," Lang mumbles over and over.

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THE CROWS 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. An Ottawa despatch says that the Cabinet felt that since the matter is to go to the Supreme Court it would be justified in restoring the former rates until a court decision has been given. The Board of Railway Commissioners declared the old rates unfair and refused to restore them. The Western Provinces appealed against the decision; and, although sentiment there was not unanimous by any means, it seems to have been strong enough to induce the Cabinet to make the order now announced. As the Supreme Court is to meet next week, and as it is possible a special hearing may be asked for, the action of the Cabinet may not be of any great advantage to shippers. Of course, if the hearing should be delayed, and a final decision not be reached for a long period, which is among the possibilities, there will be very considerable advantage in the West as a result of the Government's course. The feeling in the Maritime Provinces has been that the Crow's Nest Pass rates were unfair, and their views have been clearly expressed at Ottawa. In this matter, however, as in many others, it is the West that wins. The Government must soon face the Progressives in Parliament.

RUSSIA AND RELIGION.

Zinovieff, Chairman of the Third Internationale, 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. It is to the effect that the war against God will be carried on with inexorable purpose. There is, however, a fly in the ointment. Zinovieff has discovered that to the present time this war has not been well conducted. He finds that the advance has been too rapid and the enemy territory has been gained on as the wind went along. The "ignorant" crowds have not been easily converted to the notion that Mr. Zinovieff and his friends are greater than God, and it is now found to be necessary to go over the ground again more carefully, and perhaps with less glibness, although the leader announces that in the end God "will be vindicated."

Lucine is still the God of Russia, so far as the Communists can make him so. His tomb in a square in Moscow is their greatest religious shrine. The fever of the revolution has not yet subsided. That which is worst is still in the ascendant in unhappy Russia. It is possible in that country for men like Zinovieff to deliver such messages as he delivered yesterday, and not be called to account by same old opinion. The Church, with all its power, will find in this utterance another reason for regarding Russia with suspicion. Not until she has sent the Communists, with their utter irreligion, about their business may she regain the world's confidence. A

Senator Borah is one of those Americans who refuse to consider the facts when he desires to make a point in support of his theories. He has no regard for the League of Nations, or the ground that the nations, or some of them, are still pursuing a "deliberate policy of violence and vengeance." Among the incidents which are cited by the Senator, as "a resort to violence and force upon the part of great and powerful nations against the unarmed and helpless," is Britain's treatment of Egypt. If Senator Borah had read history, and learned the lesson it teaches, he would know that but for the intervention of England the conditions in Egypt to-day would be infinitely worse than they are. That country would have been over-run by the desert tribes, and those who are now railing against Britain will be reduced to serfdom. Britain saved Egypt, and brought the measures of civilization to the Sudan. As a reward she has been assailed by some of the very people for whom she did so much, and is criticized by American statesmen of the Borah type.

Ibañez, the Spanish author and revolutionist, is not without pride. He is willing to fight a duel with King Alfonso and Primo de Rivera, but will not tarnish his blade with the life fluid of ordinary generals or editors or other persons of no account. It is believed Spain will not laugh so heartily since the days of Don Quixote. Ibañez is not a boastful man, but casually observes that he has fought nine duels. None of them had a fatal outcome, which ought to be an encouraging reflection. The distinguished author is becoming a sensational figure. No doubt Spain would be the better for some measures of reform, but genuine and effective reformers do not as a rule arm themselves with the personal weapon. The earlier pen of Ibañez is more powerful than his later sword.

Odds and Ends

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

The Western Brother.

(Montreal Standard.) 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 and as such should be referred to Parliament and not to a Court of Law. This is in answer to the argument that an appeal against the decision of the Railway Commission is a matter for the Supreme Court and not for the Courts of Appeal.

Of course the mere fact that the Western farmer objects to leaving his case in the hands of the Courts does not mean that in strict legality he will be defeated. What he prefers is not an award on the fact, but an award on special sympathy, or what is worse on a state of mind which the House of Commons, which puts a minority government in power, has put into the hands of the public.

"Make enough noise that you'll be heard," urged Mr. Bartholomew. "The only language these Canadian politicians at the city hall and provincial 'governments' know is to yell. So if you've got to exert that power, if you're going to get anything done!"

[Carl Berg said he endorsed every word of what Mr. Bartholomew had said, adding that "might is right" and nothing else!]

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 throughout the west, by an influx of unemployed from other districts. The civic authorities, who have their own financial problems, must necessarily limit the expenditure for relief purposes; and they cannot always satisfy the extreme element. When this element advocates illegal acts it makes the task of the authorities more difficult, but in the end it is also responsible for the unemployed. We are told that the Government of Alberta is making contributions for some public works which can be carried on during the winter, and which will give employment to a considerable number of men. No doubt the civic authorities in the various cities and towns will pursue a similar policy. At best, however, these cities must always have their winter unemployment problem, and no amount of reckless talk by agitators will provide a solution. Their irresponsible utterances merely arouse the spirit of antagonism which makes conditions worse and helps nobody.

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. When the flames, which spread from the Christmas tree, began to spread, the panic-stricken people quickly jammed the doorway and found that the windows were covered with heavy wire netting. The awful tragedy resulted. Over and over again have great tragedies, some of them far more terrible in their results, warned people that every place of public assembly should have another exit.

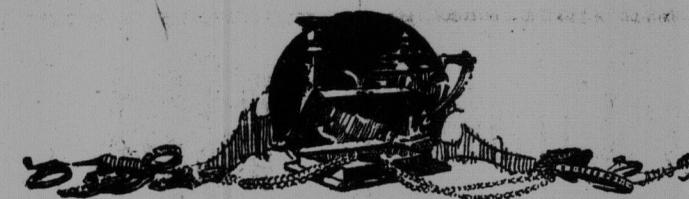
It is horrible to think of so many persons in the midst of their celebration of Christmas suffering death in the flames. There is always, however, the possibility of such an occurrence, so long as the people do not take ordinary precautions.

In the presidential election Coolidge received 15,719,789 votes; Davis, 8,378,963; and La Follette, 4,822,319. Thus Coolidge had more votes than both of his competitors, and the election which might have resulted if there had been only himself and Coolidge in the field, gave their support to Coolidge, because of their fear of La Follette. There can be no mistaking the significance of the result. The American people are quite willing that La Follette should go on talking, but that is the limit. Half-baked theories and permanent fault-finding do not elect presidents.

Christmas heralds 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. While the home is the centre of the day's pleasures the community spirit of unselfishness also finds a splendid expression.

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 father's literary attainments bid fair to be shared by his son.

The young Ontario bank manager who accumulated \$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.



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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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Come and judge how well they have prepared for your taste.

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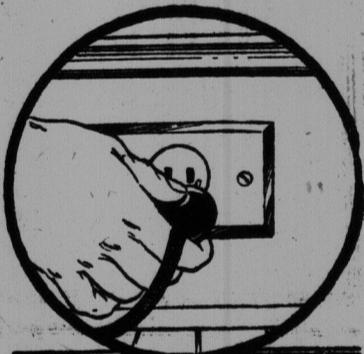
When clouded by fissures emeralds are called "mossy."

Avoiding the Worst.

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

Hostess—"She never does anything I ask."

Host—"Oh, then you ask her."



"Convenience Outlets"

Mr. Pewes—"Why don't you get me some big shirts?" These are four sizes too large for me.

His wife—"They cost just the same as your size and I wasn't going to let a strange clerk know I'd married such a little shrimp as you."

Said With a Sneeze.

The old lady came out of a half dozen in the train approached a station. "Where are we Bobby?" she asked.

"I don't know grandma."

"Get out of the conductor call out something just now."

"No, grandma, he just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed."

"Bobby," she exclaimed, "quicks, help me with these things. This is Oshkosh."

Consult with us now.

"Keeping Her Secret."

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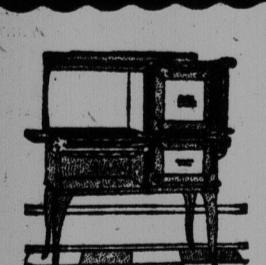
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YOUR HYDRO

CANTERRUBY STREET.

Praises Sir Henry.

(Ottawa Citizen)

After an article criticalizing Sir Henry Thornton's cap to lease the Canadian National Railway property in Paris at such favorable terms, The railway needed office headquarters in Paris. The opportunity to buy a fine building on Rue Scribe presented itself last year. The site is excellent for the C.N.R.'s purpose.

It transpired that the persons who arranged the sale made a easy profit on the transaction. No one has suggested that anything of an illegitimate character entered into the purchase. But politicians and journalists, particularly those on the opposition side of the House, tried to make it appear that public money had been wasted. Some implied that Sir Henry Thornton had been instrumental in securing a site on Rue Scribe for 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 building has been leased to a well known company at an annual rental which will return to the railway five per cent. on the cost of the property. Sufficient of the main floor, on the street level, has been reserved for Canadian National offices.

The premises are to be put into condition for the use of the Canadian National at the hotel company's own expense. The hotel company will also pay all taxes and insurance on the property. When the lease expires, the property and all improvements will revert to the Canadian National Railways. It is estimated that the public money had been wasted.

Another millstone around the neck of the Canadian National.

Retractions are due from some politicians who made so much ado about the Hotel Scribe last session. They have the opportunity to say a good

word for the Canadian National ad-

ministration, and the national interests, when reference is again made to the profitable investment in Paris.

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We can tell you exactly what amount to set aside and the figures will be of interest to you.

The Canada Life has issued a new

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which is a guaranteed investment to provide a definite income for wage earners and others who want to be sure of comfort in declining years.

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You can start now and build up by small deposits the fair living income to which you are entitled.

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REDS PURSUE FEARLESS WAR AGAINST GOD

Zinovieff Thinks Cam-
paign Is Too
Violent

TALKS OF PLANS

Many of Russian Population
Spend Christmas Day
Religiously

Canadian Press Dispatch

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—Coincident with the advent of Christmas, Gregory S. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, today made a significant pronouncement concerning the Communists' policy against religion. He admitted the Communists had gone too far in their propaganda against existing religious rituals and their efforts to estab-

"In a peasant country like ours," he said, "where the majority of the people is illiterate and where the peasantry pays so little 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 that she [the Virgin Mary] will help us. We trust in Him whenever He hides Himself, but we must go about such a question as anti-religious propaganda more carefully in the future.

It was informed by old workmen that not only the young Communists but Boy Scouts are mocking people who are religious. I have also been told that groups of Boy Scouts have imprisoned whole congregations 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 the official and commercial houses of business closed yesterday. Christmas dawned bright on a setting of deep snow, biting frost and tinkling sleigh bells. Voices could freely be heard 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.

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this "year-end" event.

\$10.00 \$16.50 \$19.75

Stores open 8:30 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Inter-Holiday Gaieties Call for New Apparel

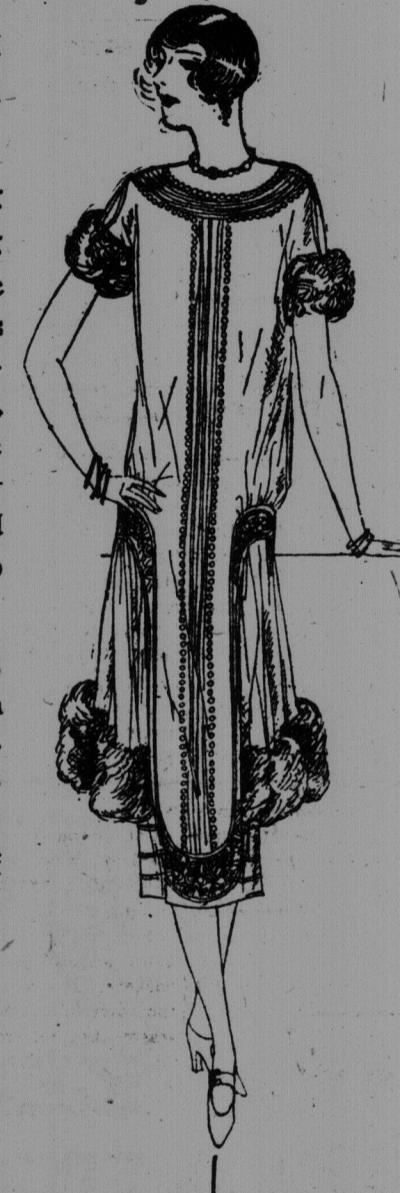
Our Fashion Department is ready with a large and
beautiful collection of frocks for all formal and informal
occasions.

Fashion's favorite colors, styles and fabrics are showing
in a fascinating array at this store. Modes for evening
wear comprise the unmatched beaded frocks in delicate
tints and straight, slim lines. Many of these are Paris
made, which bespeaks for them the right to be called "dis-
tinguished." Beautiful cut velvets and soft panne,
in delicate hue or rich, bright colorings are also here to be
chosen and will be found especially becoming to many
types. Trimmings of feathers, fur bandings, variegated
bouquets and other ornamental, defy description to do
justice to their undeniable charm.

In afternoon frocks, you'll find the favored silk crepes
and corded bengalines. Long tunic effects prevail and often
two materials used in pleasing contrast bring about a fashion
effect to win the admiration of the most particular
dresser. Darker colors predominate—there are plenty of
navy blues, browns and blacks; as well as a sprinkling of
the more unusual colors, such as rust, Lanvin green, French
blues, etc. Long sleeved or sleeveless modes may be chosen.
The most popular frocks depend upon colorful embroidery,
soft inserts of lace, rows of buttons and in some cases
narrow bandings of fur to heighten their attractiveness.

Come in any day and let us show you these frocks.
You'll enjoy looking them over.

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Cheer Is Spread In Many Ways on Christmas Day

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

Although the reasonableness of a
\$300,000 fee asked by Ingraham, Shep-
herd & Morris, lawyers of Wall Street,
for the defense of the city in its suit against the
property of the Citizens' Water Supply
Company in Flushing and Douglaston,
Queens, was unquestioned, according to
John J. O'Farrell, 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, the compensation was
left to the court to decide. The amount
was all that the city was obliged to pay. Mr. Morris said, how-
ever, that he believed the firm was
entitled to more money. The court
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 \$11,000
for expenses, including \$25,000 for
engineers' compensation. The company
filed a bill for \$76,794 for expenses, work
done, and \$31,284 for engineers' work.

Several weeks ago the company, after
demanding \$9,608.571 for its land, con-
sisting of 239 acres, received an award of
\$4,758,454.

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Pumps

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Holiday
Festivities

In perfect accord with the wondrously rich fabrics
and simple lines of the new evening dresses, are the lovely
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Patent Leather or Black Satin from \$5.85 up
Cloth of Silver, shown at \$10 and \$13
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BILL TO SEPARATE BOARD AND FLEET

Friction Relieved by Adop-
tion of Resolution by
Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In line
with the desire of President Coolidge,
separation of the Shipping Board and
the Emergency Fleet Corporation,
operations of which have been in con-
flict, has been put into effect.

The bill, adopted by the board
yesterday produced the immediate re-
sult of relieving friction described re-
cently in the testimony of Presi-
dent Palmer before the Senate Committee
on the Merchant Marine and in the opin-
ion of Mr. Palmer, probably will carry
out the wishes of the President until
legislation can be enacted to separate
the two bodies completely by law.

Separation Plans

Adoption of the resolution will bring
into effect the plan of the
Senate Commerce Committee, having
announced its intention of drafting a
bill to carry out the President's ideas.

While the bill is not yet a permanent
measure, Mr. Jones believes it will bring
no permanent arrangement can be
made without legislation. His bill, it
is understood, will separate the two
organizations more broadly than does
the existing plan.

Shipping Board and Fleet Corpo-
ration officials point out today that since
the board's resolution is revocable, it
cannot be regarded as a permanent
arrangement of the two bodies.

The board's action, it was indicated, will be
considered by the investigating com-
mittee at a meeting to be called by
Representative Edmunds, Pennsylvania's
acting chairman, early in Jan-

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 evening
at 8 o'clock and the body will be
taken on Saturday to Brown's Flat
for interment.

Arthur Kenney.

Arthur Kenney, 60, died yesterday
morning in 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, at St. Alphonsus
church, Hampton, for requiem 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.

Christmas, with its festive "mealing."
Cannot down "that Kruschen feeling."



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.

James K. Bowler.

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 25.—(Special)

James K. Bowler died Wednesday

night at the home of his son, Norman

Bowler, Needham street, Fredericton,

after a lingering illness. He was 86

years old. He was his

seventh year. Surviving are his widow,

one son, Norman, of Fredericton; one

daughter, Mrs. Ethelreda Devereux,

of Fredericton; two brothers, Walter

of Cudworth, and Samuel Bowler,

of Stanley; and one sister, Mrs. Walter

Goodman, in the United States. The

body will be taken to Stanley Friday

morning for interment.

Thomas M. Belyea.

At the age of 83 years Thomas M.

Belyea, 100 King street, died on

Christmas Day at the Saint Paul's

Hospital.

He is survived by his wife,

five sons and two daughters. The

sons are Fred B., Horatio L., Leslie

and Arthur S. Belyea, and Roy

Alfred S. Belyea. The

funeral

will take place

on Saturday from St. Paul's church

and the service will be

at 2 p. m.

Thomas M. Belyea.

Put as much in your

bowl as a 15 cent piece. It's

the little daily dime

that does it.

The tiny dose gently but surely

expels all disagreeable poisons and

small insects. Next day

the kiddies wake up with "that

Kruschen feeling," bubbling over

with energy and high spirits.

Don't wait for sickness to come.

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

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WONDER WORK IS 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.

United Press.

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 that they can no longer be used. The alteration has not been possible. They are, however, progressing favorably. Plastic surgery has already been successfully applied in reconstructing the ruined heads of 1,000 veterans of the war.

The Minister of Pensions has been treating such cases at the Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, since March 1920. Many a man has been admitted with his face blown away, or a nose scar where his nose used to be, minus his lower jaw as a result of high-explosive destruction.

Series of Operations.

Repairing a broken face involves a series of operations. The face is usually held up straight. The patient leaves the hospital with a complete and presentable set of features, not wax work or the like, but flesh and blood, bone and muscle, functioning normally.

To be successful in business a woman should not be burdened with household duties further than to the point of relaxation, she adds.

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. She is "Miss" Mary Dillon.

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

"Women have discovered the possibilities of commercial life," she says, "and there 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 Fauer, after 4 p. m. every day. "I retain my maiden name in business because I have become very well known in the company and to our subscribers before I married and to have changed would cause unnecessary confusion," she explains.

"Miss" Dillon doesn't lay claim to any exaggerated degree of domesticity.

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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," she says.

"In fact," she concludes, "it is a

matter of course."

NOW MUST PROVE THAT HE IS ALIVE

Robert O'Donnell, in Whose Place Someone Was Buried, Arrives Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United News)—If Robert O'Donnell can prove his place among the mortals of this earth he will have to prove his right to it. Until he does, the vital statistics will insist he is dead, and his lawyer client is hard-headed about making alterations.

O'Donnell was supposed to have been laid beneath the earth last Saturday, but the police who found the swimming hole down in the old creek, where boyhood democracy is at best, "Mighty," can buy the life of the swimmer.

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

Plaster Casts Kept.

Basilistic casts were kept deep in the hospital museum to indicate the ghastly truth presented by some of the faces before treatment.

Some 1,000 veterans have been in plastic surgeons' hands for seven years. The Ministry of Pensions bears the expenses, and the dependents of the pensioned receive regular allowances. Patients themselves are allowed about a dollar a week pocket-money.

Things Money Won't Buy.

(Omaha Bee)

The greatest things in life are not purchasable with money. Money can buy a house, but it cannot buy a home; but it cannot buy the joy of the swimming hole down in the old creek, where boyhood democracy is at best.

Money can buy the thrill of the ride, 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 hand; but it cannot buy the thrill of the ride 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 the "wheeler."

Father and Home and Venice can never hold for the poor little rich boys the joys and the thrills that come to the rich poor boys today. The poor woods, gathering nuts, listening to the songs of the wild birds, testing new-found herbs and roots, chasing rabbits, trying to catch fish, the chatter of the squirrels and gulls, the rustle of the crisp autumn leaves under foot.

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Miss Frances Grannan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, for the last month, has recovered sufficiently to be visiting her mother, Mrs. Phillip Grannan, who is spending the winter in New York.

Mr. Paul Dunham, son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dunham, is with his parents at the Hospital, enjoying his holidays after which he will return to the Rutherford Collegiate School, where he is a student.

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MISS MARY DILLON.

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job in the shape of a husband who

wants to marry her.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Carter and son, Eric, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter at Fair Vale.

Miss Leslie Skinner expects to leave today to visit Mrs. W. E. Phin, Hamilton, Ont.

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

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

Castorion—S. L. Lynnott, of Woodstock, to be a Justice of the Peace and a coroner.

Northumberland—B. Curtis of Blackville, to be a provincial magistrate and Fredric W. Paisley of Paisley, and Harry D. Morris, of Chatham, to be Justices of the Peace.

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

City and County of St. John—Rupert Taylor of East St. John, 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.

York—Andrew O. Crookshank, of Fredericton, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

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

Boys' Industrial Home.

The following appointments have been made by the members of the Governing Board of the New Brunswick Boys' Industrial Home, St. John: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Hon. Dr. E. S. Foster, F. W. Daniel, Hon. J. Lockhart H. H. Scott, Hon. J. H. Doody, James McLean and Hon. H. R. Ritchie, all of St. John.

The term of office of the five executives will expire on July 1, 1926, and the three will complete their term 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.

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HOLIDAY BOOTLEG TRAFFIC LIGHTER

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

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 26.—The flow of liquor for holiday consumption from points across the border into Vermont has increased this year over that in former years, customs officers say. They attribute this to their increased activities as to what they say is a fight between the two rivals of bootleggers who tip off the authorities as to movements of their competitors.

These tips come anonymously and usually by telephone. Within two weeks, according to the officials, agents have interrupted modest loads of intoxicating beverages ranging in quantity from two dozen to twelve dozen cases of beer and wine and on night duty in the railroad yard answer a telephone call and was informed that a load of illicit liquor was on its way from the border along a road on the shore of Lake Champlain. The informer, who had been following the movements of the bootleggers, took him to the right place and he seized an automobile and a small load of whiskey, the driver fleeing in the dark.

Coupe Favorite.

Although there has been little snow in the roads hereabouts so far this winter, the customs men say the bootleggers have failed to take advantage of good driving conditions by trying to run hard roads and icy streets. Two dozen bottles and cases of beer were seized, the agents said. The coupe model is considered a favorite among the drivers.

The motorcycle squadron of Customs No. 2 completed its first tour of duty with a record of four seizures since the start of the year.

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BEATS WALL STREET
BUT FINDS GOING
IN PARIS HARDER

Lieutenant Wood Tries Rue Michodiere Money Fades Away.
BIG GAME PLAYED

Loser Declares Game Fair, But Luck is Against Him.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Because he had luck enough to beat Wall Street, Lieutenant Osborne Wood thought he could beat Europe's favorite gambling game, called bacarat. He knew better now, and the year's general record was not lucky enough to make more than half a million dollars on the stock exchange is going back to get some more where they came from. The Parisian odds with him he will not distil. It on the green-topped chemin de fer tables of the Paris gambling clubs. He announced that bacarat had beaten him and that he was going back home to go to work.

Wall Street Baser.
Lieutenant Wood has not reached that decision through any quains of conscience, but simply because he thinks Wall Street is the best. Rue Michodiere, where is located Paris' biggest gambling establishments. It was there that he left, by his own admission, more than the 2,000,000 francs he took away from Montreal, and another 1,000,000 francs garnered from the green tables of Blarritz, but such a large slice of what he won in Wall Street he could play any time 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 Leon Wood had his hard luck. It was the last game he ever played in world. There are five rooms filled with chemin de fer tables, and in a private room there is an open game at which the house always takes its take.

At any rate, when one system of Greeks, having cleaned up at Dearville, tossed 1,000,000 francs on the tables, some had to have been covered with gamblers, real estate man and a well-known theorist from the United States. Many American tourists find their way there.

Has Some "Puff."
The proprietor's "puff" is so great that he is able to operate a full-blown gambling within 100 kilometers of Paris, by ruling the establishment as club. Recently the French Government officially recognized the existence of the and similar organizations by placing within them inspectors, who take a rake-off for State charitable institutions, the off-season of the big French resort to heavy gamblers flock to this institution.

Harder to Beat.
Rue Michodiere is harder to beat than Wall Street," Lieutenant Wood said yesterday, admitting his heavy losses, which have been the talk of Paris in recent months. "I am now convinced that I have a better chance speculating in Wall Street than playing bacarat. 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 Monte Carlo seasons over he went to Blarritz and there he was lucky too, although the game being smaller he won less.

"I hit this Paris game," he said, "but luck has been my steady companion."

Lieutenant Wood is a good loser. He makes no complaint when being cheated nor even intimates anything to that effect.

"The game is absolutely fair," he said. "The proprietor of the club is straight as a die, but luck just laughed at me and if you haven't luck there you're playing bacarat. So I am.

"Will Only Play Bridge.

"In the future," he said, "the only cards I will play will be bridge. If I'm 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 bacarat you need to have."

Lieutenant Wood would not discuss any total estimate of his losses in Paris, but they were in full view of his eyes. 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.

"I don't want to talk about family," he said, "but I am going to the United States after New Year's and will get a job."

He declared he had no intention of getting into the business, but intimated that he might make connections with a Philadelphia firm.

"Whatever I do," he ended up, "no more bacarat."

THE DOLLAR TODAY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (noon)—Sterling exchange, 61; but firm; demand rates 63c; Green British, 65c; Foreign, 63c; Italy, 4.87c; Germany, 23.81; Canadian dollars 15c of one per cent. discount.

In the Financial World

STOCK PRICES
AGAIN SOARING

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

NY. Stock Market

MONTRÉAL MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 26.

Stocks to 12 noon.

Open High Low

Brazilian 54 54 54

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Dom Glass 115 115 115

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Nat Breweries 61 61 61

Steel Canada Pfd 108 108 108

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 26.

Stocks to 12 noon.

Open High Low

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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

John'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 on the morning of Dec. 25, on an application by the Prairie Provinces against the decision of the Railway Board; and it was not till today that the Governor-General signed the order confirming the order-of-council.

This outlines the proceedings before the Railway Board, the decision of the board ordering the Crow's Nest tariffs filed on July 7 to stand down by Oct. 29; the subsequent appeal both to court and to the Supreme Court, and the questions the Supreme Court will be asked to answer.

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 their contention that the rates should be restored pending the final decision of law and jurisdiction. Under these circumstances, your committee (that is the cabinet), is of the opinion that whatever the powers of the court may be in this case, 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 Referred.

"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 final decision of the court, and that the order should be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada above referred to, and to direct that the said order of the board be varied by providing that the tariffs shall stand to date of the order of the board, and remain in effect until further order of the board following the decision of the Supreme Court on the said appeal."

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"The committee is also of the opinion that it is most important that the parties to the appeal, as well as of the parties immediately involved in the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, that all parties should join in the pending of the hearing of the appeal."

The Supreme Court meets again for Judgments on Dec. 30 and it is probable that the appeal will then be made for a special hearing of the appeal. Otherwise, there will be no sitting of the court at this time.

Han. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who is here for Christmas, when approached last night of the action of the cabinet, said he had no comment to make on 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.

ON XMAS DAY THE

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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 inset), 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 Needed Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The radio diet of jazz is anathema to 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.

Tax Impossible.

Improvement of the broadcast program, Mr. Hoover declared 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 adopted in this country, the Secretary thinks.

"This country would never stand for licensing or taxing radio listeners," Mr. Hoover said. "We have a monopoly when one company has a monopoly and all the revenue so derived goes into one pool, and we don't like monopoly. And then how are you going to regulate? You can't regulate listeners in? Are you going to have a large police force snooping around for illicit aerials, and searching people's homes?

"People go into theatres and pay admission to see themselves for jazz listening in? That is the sort of thing that has been suggested that the law can't do, as long as the material put out is really worth while. That is the most vital thing of all."

Obliging the Wayfarer.

"What do you want?" demanded Mr. Newby, as he confronted the tramp at the door of his little week-end cottage down in this country. "Breakfast?"

"Both, sir," the wayfarer timidly ventured.

"H'm!" said Mr. Newby, and disappeared momentarily into the kitchen, bringing a large piece of home-made bread.

"Then eat that," he exclaimed savagely, "and you'll have both!"

In The News



This is Herr Angerstein, another German accused of wholesale murder. It is alleged that he slew eight persons, including his wife and sister-in-law, with an axe, set fire to the house in which the crimes were committed, and then wounded himself.

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SHE'S AMBITIOUS



It is reported that Anastasia Verigin, niece of Peter Verigin, dead Doukhobor leader, is striving to keep Peter's son from succeeding his father. Her name is now Mrs. Augustin Daly, of New York. 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.

An almanac one-quarter of an inch by one-half of an inch in dimensions is owned by an opera singer of Elberfeld, Germany.

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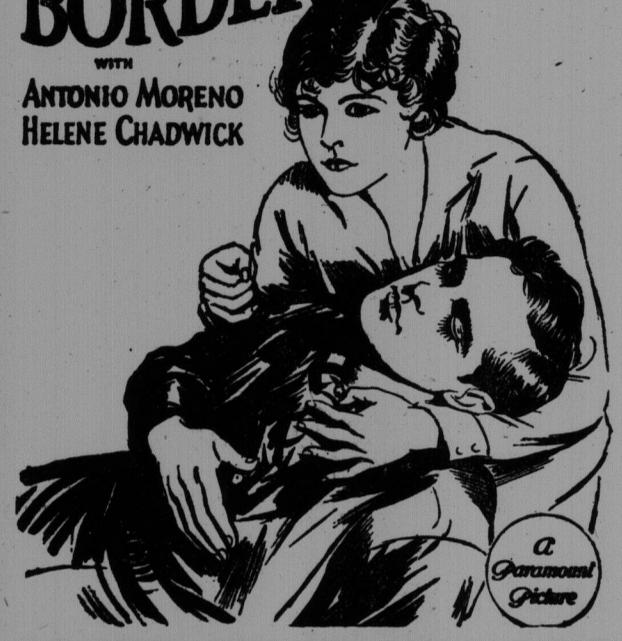
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GRAND HOLIDAY WEEK-END

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Zane Grey's "The BORDER LEGION"

WITH ANTONIO MORENO HELENE CHADWICK



A Personal Picture

THE BORDER LEGION WAS A BAND OF OUTLAWS, (and Zane Grey says there really was such an organization) who preyed upon gold towns, waited for a strike to be made and then rode in, killing anyone who got in their way and made off with the loot. Antonio, his role of a convert in the picture, becomes a member of the Legion and then turns the tables on them. "The Border Legion" is just crammed full of old-fashioned thrills—a picture you'll enjoy to the final fadeout!

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For Miss
'Twixt-In-Between'

Whether she's in school, at home or in college, that young lady in between her teens, 'twixt 15 and 19—she wants a new hat. And she wants just the right one, too. There are so many buoyantly youthful, smartly sophisticated Satin Hats she may choose from here.

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LADY I. M. BOWRING,
BORN IN ST. JOHN, IS
DEAD IN LIVERPOOL

WAS SISTER OF LATE C. E. L.
JARVIS.

Husband Formerly Lord Mayor
of Liverpool—Distinguished
Daughter of N. B.

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 Lt.-Col. E. L. Jarvis, and a sister of the late C. E. L. Jarvis of School Trustees building, Hazen Avenue.

Born in St. John.
She was born in this city in 1856 and removed in 1866 to 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 his son, the late C. E. L. Jarvis, Lady Bowring's son, was a leader in many of the charitable and philanthropic societies in her church.

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 his wife presented a gift of a public park to the City of Liverpool. This park, which is known as the Bowring Estate, contains upward of 100 acres and a fine old Tudor manor house is one of the most parts in England.

During the late war Lady Bowring fitted out and maintained at her own expense a convalescent hospital for soldiers and devoted practically all her time to its management. As a result of her small ability, she did much to encourage among the younger generation and several prominent artists, some of whom were attracted to the practical field after finding their way through Lady Bowring's influence.

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

TRIBUTE IS PAID
H. PRICE WEBER

Actor-Manager, With Many
Friends in St. John, Hale
at 73.

An August, Maine, despatch of Dec. 24 says of one who has St. John friends:

"The claim has often been made that H. Price Weber, dean of the theatricals, is better known in this country than in any other. He has a larger acquaintance in this state and the Maritime Provinces than any other individual. At this season of the year Mr. Weber, half and hearty at his winter home, has been the recipient of Christmas greetings from hosts of friends everywhere."

Held Leading Roles.

"Those who recall Mr. Weber's theatrical appearances—and they are legion—remember him as a man of versatile accomplishments. He not only plays the leading roles in well-known standard productions, he also appeared between the acts with musical turns. He played the cornet and the accordion with equal facility and the accordions with equal facility and skill."

"Mr. Weber has a remarkable memory for names and faces. It was his usual custom, when appearing in a town, to make calls on many of the residents, who regarded his friendship highly."

"Mr. Weber always took his own company on the road. For many years his wife, herself an accomplished actress, played leading roles in his company. Mrs. Weber died a few years ago, leaving a heart-broken husband to mourn her loss."

"Mr. Weber and his wife have appeared many times in the cities and villages of this state, as well as making numerous tours through the Maritime Provinces, where the Webers delighted."

"In this city, although retired from active stage, Mr. Weber coaches many ambitious amateurs. The success of his efforts has been demonstrated more than once in this locality."

"He is a genial, likable man. The name he plays in which he has appeared with credit to himself and his associates would be to recall many of the favorites of the days of yore."

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 complete program for the organization of the district troop. The latter is assuming such proportions that it is found necessary to make some changes in the system of command. The present troop has an average of 50 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. Mr. Worsley, F. Choppin, is scoutmaster, with J. Legate and L. L. Johnson as assistant scoutmasters.

CAPT. FLEWELLING III.

Many residents of the city and river districts will learn with regret of the serious illness of Capt. O. A. Flewellings 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. DuVernay, Jack is in attendance.

During intermission games were played and Santa Claus appeared and presented to each child a bag of candy and a gift to the children.

Rev. George Orman gave the children an excellent address and commanded Miss Jones for her work with the children.

Two children dressed as Santa and Mrs. Claus, a merry Christmastime, a happy new year and with the singing of another carol and with prayer by the pastor the happy event ended.

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"IS DISGRACEFUL,"
SAYS MAGISTRATE,
LOOKING OVER LIST

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

NO PERMANENT OFFICIAL.

On Saturday, 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 A. S. Martin of Campbellton 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 use 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 Bank of Canada.

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by Magistrate Henderson when he entered the police court this week and read the long list of names on the sheet. He then called the various offenders and dealt with the charges against them.

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by the police for various offenses.

Tea for Drunkenness.

Ten men were taken into custody over the holiday charged with drunkenness. Seven had been given their freedom on leaving deposits of \$8, and as they failed to answer their names when called, they were released.

Three men were present and pleaded guilty. They were fined

\$8 or two months in jail.

FORFEITS.

George Gosselin, 118, was found in possession of \$18 when he failed to appear in 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.

Antillo Maggiotto, an Italian, accused of assaulting his wife in their home in St. Patrick street, answered to charges of assault and attempted to injure his wife. Eventually his right name was located and he again acknowledged that he was guilty. He was ordered back to 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, Antillo Maggiotto, an Italian, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to the charge of assaulting his wife. He had been previously charged with having been drunk and remanded to jail until his wife could be brought to court.

She said he had been drinking and she seized him by the hair, saying that he had blue marks on it, and then bumped his head against a wall and threatened to kill her. She said she did not intend to press charges against Magistrate Henderson, but he would not offer any compensation and struck a fine of \$80 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 get out of the peace before he would be given his freedom.

Fine is Reduced.

That Magistrate Henderson possessed a kind heart was demonstrated when a case was heard against William Titus. He had been arrested on Christmas Eve night. Police Commissioner Gosselin, of the force, had been called to the scene of the trouble and then, instead of arresting Titus, he was sent to jail until the next morning.

Titus, a man of 50, had been drinking and then, when he was sent to jail, he was sent to jail again.

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Magistrate Henderson, who said he had no intention of releasing the police officer, said he would wait until his wife came to the court to have him set free.

Alexander Bucan, who was arrested on Thursday for being drunk and having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$80 or five months in jail.

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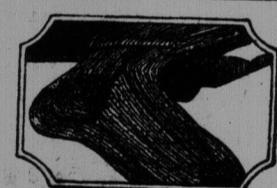
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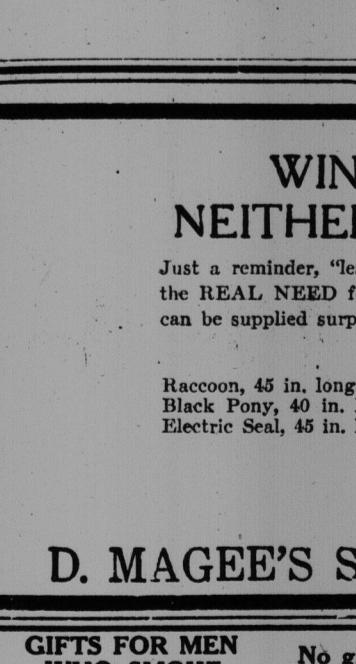
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As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said

Mr. Hiram Horneback to The Times reporter.

"They are a felonious bunch," he said.

"One of them went to jail

one time went hunting for a Crow's Nest."

"Yes, he said," the reporter said.

"An' he hed'n't sense enough," said Hiram.

"'E! 'e! leave it alone."

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"No, sir," said Hiram.

"The dev'l went up

that bare tree to git

that nest o' that."

"And what happened?" asked the reporter.

"A' bird snapp'd an' he fell an' broke

his neck,"