

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EMERGE FROM CANNES DESPITE CONFUSION BRIAND CAUSED

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GERMANY GRANTED A MORATORIUM

Some Question Whether or No Anglo-French Pact Can Be Saved.

London, Jan. 13.—Important developments emerged today from the confusion into which the resignation of Aristide Briand, the French Premier threw the Genoa Conference. These were, first, that a ministry, headed by Raymond Poincare, will take the place of the Briand administration; second, that the Genoa Conference appears to have been saved out of the wreckage; and third, that the Reparations committee, acting under the direction of Briand, has granted Germany a moratorium until the Allies arrive at a new decision with regard to her condition.

Germany, instead of paying the \$500,000,000 gold marks due next Saturday, is to pay every ten days approximately \$2,000,000 gold marks, which later amount is considered as representing 20 per cent of her exports. Whether the Anglo-French pact arranged between Mr. Briand and Premier Lloyd George, also can be saved is considered to depend upon a conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincare. The latter always has been solid for the Versailles Treaty.

Effect on Election.

Speculation here still turns to the effect the developments will have upon the contemplated general election. The possibility of elections in Britain and France, at almost the same time, has been discussed, and it is regarded possible that the Poincare ministry may be short-lived. The first impressions were that the French crisis meant February elections in Great Britain impossible, but now that it is seen the arrangements for the Genoa Conference will proceed, opinion is veering. The importance which Mr. Lloyd George attached to this conference is seen in the statement he made to the newspaper men at Cannes today when he declared he believed the Conference would succeed, and added, "We want to see the United States at Genoa."

The view held in political circles here is that Mr. Lloyd George has been subjected to humiliation by the British refusal of the Conservatives to organize to fall in with his idea of February elections, and that he will be only too willing to adhere to his plan, if there is no hitch in the Genoa arrangements, if only to regain the prestige lost through the action of the organizers. Hence, today opinions for and against a February dissolution of Parliament were about evenly divided. Lord Curzon, in a public speech at Canterbury tonight, declared that Mr. Lloyd George, having swallowed up the Unionist leaders, wanted to appeal to the country immediately, as he knew the Conservative party had no leaders.

Indecent Assault Case Heard In Fredericton Court

Aged Man Charged With Assaulting Two Little Girls—Judgment Reserved.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—The case against Robert Riley, of this city, an aged man charged with indecent assault on two little girls, aged seven and nine years, was heard private in this police court this afternoon. The accused defended the case, R. B. Hanson, K. O., appearing as counsel. Judgment will be given next Monday at noon.

Alberta Farmers Oppose Changes In Liquor Laws

Desire That Their Present System Be Given a Three Years' Test.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The United Farmers of Alberta went on record by resolution at their convention this afternoon as opposing to any change in existing provincial liquor legislation until the present system has been tested for at least three years.

MINISTER OF LABOR MURDOCH GIVES UNEMPLOYMENT HEAVY BODY BLOW

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Unemployment parades, "originating either through the misunderstanding of workmen out of employment, or on the suggestion of concerns or interests who desire to force action" on contracts, will not bring about any "hoity or improper action, either in the matter of recommending the issuance of contracts, possibly unnecessary, or in supporting the action of the late government awarding what may be found unnecessary and improper contracts during the closing days of its authority," on the part of the department of labor, says a statement issued tonight by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor.

Swallows Poison Tablets Under Her Husband's Threats

Prominent California Lady Now in Paris Hospital and Husband Under Arrest.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, better known as Miss Audrey Creighton, California violinist and prize winner at the United States Conservatory of Music in Fontainebleau, is reported dying in American hospital at Neuilly from the results of swallowing three poison tablets. Her husband, Thomas Stewart Ryan, who is attached to the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune, was arrested on a charge of administering the tablets to her, under the threat to kill her with a knife unless she swallowed them. Later he is said to have stabbed himself, but not seriously. Ryan told his friends that his wife's statements to the authorities were untrue.

Another version of the case was revealed by police commissioner Fraico this afternoon. Her husband, the commissioner quoted her as saying, had told her he knew she had had an intrigue with a young man, and proposed that they die together, whereupon Mrs. Ryan took the three tablets and Ryan cut his wrist and neck. Mrs. Ryan, however, losing courage, rushed out of the room and demanded to be taken to a hospital.

Harry Jack Williams Sentenced To Seven Years In Prison

Charged With Robbery and Violence—One of Notorious London, Ont. Gang.

London, Ont., Jan. 13.—Harry Jack Williams, alias William Vaughan, who has been in the county jail since April 13, last, was brought to the police court today and sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of robbery with violence. The offence, for which Williams was sentenced today, was one of the three criminal escapades in which he, Sidney and William Murrell and the notorious "Pat," were concerned which immediately preceded the murder of Russell Campbell in the hold-up of the Melbourne branch of the Home Bank. Williams, in company with the two Murrells and "Pat," visited the laundry at 45 Warwick Road, London, kept by Fred and John Lee, Chinese, on April 9, 1921. The Chinese were violently assaulted and \$40 stolen. On the night of September 1, the Murrells escaped from the county jail by sawing through the bars on their cell window. They, with the fourth man, the elusive "Pat" are still at large and since that date Williams has been the only one of the four in custody. Efforts to recapture the Murrells have proved futile.

One Square Meal Anyhow Secured By These Two Travellers

Boy Wanderers Picked Out Easy Way to Mchias Jail and Warm Berth.

Calais, Jan. 13.—Thirty clad, with their feet biting the icy pavement through holes in their shoes, Boy Wanderers of Pembroke and James McDonald of Eastport, both nineteen years of age, longed for a warm place to make up their minds to get arrested. They filled up on ham and eggs with the things at Bohard's restaurant. Having no money they were arrested and in the municipal court today were sentenced to thirty days in Mchias jail.

CONFERENCE'S SPOTLIGHT NOW ON SHANTUNG

Settlement of Controversy to Make It Easier Handling Other Problems of Far East.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON SCRAPPING SHIPS

French Delegation to Continue Work Quite Regardless of Their Cabinet Crisis.

Washington, Jan. 13.—With the naval treaty virtually completed, the arms delegates are preparing to turn the conference spotlight on Shantung, apparently in the hope that a settlement of that controversy may make it easier to go ahead with other troublesome problems of the Far East. It now is the expectation in conference circles that, during the next few days and probably until a decision is reached, the Shantung negotiations will have right of way, while discussion of other Far Eastern subjects remains at a standstill. So far, the Shantung exchanges have taken place between the Japanese and Chinese alone, with United States and British observers present, but the next phase of the conference programme is expected at least to concentrate upon the problem of the friendly interest of all the Governments represented here. At the meeting today the Japanese and Chinese groups reached an agreement for opening up the entire Kiao Chow leased territory to foreign trade.

Agree on Scrapping Methods

In the naval negotiations, only a few details, considered more or less perfunctory, remain to be arranged. An agreement has been reached regarding methods of scrapping, under which the French delegation may be converted in some cases into airplane carriers and training ships, and a final settlement relating to Pacific fortifications awaits a reply expected hourly from Tokio. If present plans develop, the final draft of the Naval Treaty will be laid before the full naval committee very next week, and will be publicly released before the French delegation reaches the conference a few days later. One possible element of delay, in concluding the naval convention, was eliminated today when the French delegation received instructions from President Millerand to go ahead with its Cabinet duties, regardless of the Cabinet crisis at Paris. Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, indicated that he interpreted the message as giving him full power to sign the treaty, unless some unexpected questions of importance appear in the negotiations.

Under the scrapping provisions, as finally agreed to, the United States and Japanese are understood to be authorized to change into airplane carriers, some of the battleships now under construction, but which, under the original plan, would have gone to scrap heap. France and Italy are to be permitted to convert into training ships the dreadnoughts of their fleet which, by the agreement, are to become obsolete in 1931.

PROPOSED DUTY SEVERE BLOW TO THIS COUNTRY

Rates Suggested in United States Congress Come from Farmers' Organization.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Senator Gooding, of Idaho, a spokesman for twenty-five Senators, announced today in the Senate that he has submitted a list of proposed duties to the Senate Finance Committee. The rates suggested were those advocated by various United States farm organizations. Those which will affect importations from Canada include: Wheat, 30 cents a bushel; barley, 20 cents a bushel; oats and rye, 15 cents a bushel; cattle 1 1/2 cents a pound; sheep and goats \$2 a head; swine 1/2 of 1 cent; butter and substitutes 10 cents a pound; milk, sweet or sour 3 1/2 cents a gallon, and skimmed milk 2 cents a gallon; cream, with not more than 20 per cent butter fat, 15 cents a gallon and five cents a gallon additional for each additional five per cent of butter fat; eggs eight cents a dozen; poultry six cents a pound; corn 20 cents a bushel; dried beans 3 cents a pound; green peas \$1 per hundredweight; split peas 1 1/2 cents a pound; onions one cent a pound; potatoes 1/2 of one cent a pound; tea, seed 40 cents a bushel; grass seed 4 cents a pound; hides, green 2 cents a pound; dried six cents; fish, frozen or packed in ice not specially provided for, 2 cents a pound.

Strike Situation In South Africa Grows More Serious

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—There is apparently no sign of a settlement of the strike situation

PREPARATION MADE FOR EVACUATION OF DUBLIN CASTLE

First Contingent of Military Forces Withdrawn Last Night Without Any Disturbances.

SOUTH PARLIAMENT MEETING TODAY

When Ratification Will Take Place and Provisional Government Formed—De Valera Not Expected.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—Interest in the political situation tonight centers in the meeting which will be held tomorrow by the Southern Parliament for the ratification of the peace treaty with Great Britain. Invitations to the session were issued today, signed by Arthur Griffith. They were directed to all deputies elected for the six Ulster counties, including Eamon de Valera and his followers. It is not expected, however, that Mr. De Valera or any of his adherents will attend. The meeting will be held in the oak room of the Mansion House, and, unless some members opposed to the treaty decide at the last minute to attend, it promises to be a somewhat perfunctory ceremony. A chairman will be elected, the treaty formally ratified and a Provisional Government established. Mr. Grimm and the members of the new cabinet, according to present plans, will comprise the Provisional Government.

Railway Strike Threatens

Representatives of the Ministry of Labor were called in by the Cabinet and the situation fully canvassed with a view of averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities. Two in the railway are affected by the impending strike operate entirely in Ulster, and a deputation from the Ulster Unionists went to Belfast today to confer with the Minister of Labor of the Northern Parliament, and a temporary postponement of the strike on these lines was agreed to. Preparations for the evacuation of Dublin Castle, and the withdrawal of the military forces are said to be complete. The first contingent of the auxiliary forces were withdrawn tonight in quiet and orderly fashion, and numerous contingents of other cadets and of the military have received orders to depart within the next twenty-four hours. Movements of troops, on a large scale, will take place next week.

Marries Mother of His Children To Give Them Status

Peculiar Situation, Resulting in Wedding, Develops During Trial in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The marriage of the father and mother of eight-year old Lily Manning, who, in March last, fell to her death in this city in a St. James street sewer manhole, took place this afternoon while the trial was proceeding in the Superior Court in which the father, J. W. Manning, is suing the city of Montreal for \$2,500 damages for the loss of his daughter.

Two Plucky Lads Save Bank Loss of Bag With \$3,780

Defeat Efforts of Two Bandits from Taking Property of Bank of Hochelaga.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The pluck of two lads, aged 14 and 18 respectively, defeated the efforts of two bandits from taking a bag containing \$3,780, the property of the Bank of Hochelaga which was in transit between the Papineau Avenue branch of the Bank and the Mount Royal Avenue East branch here, this afternoon. The attempted hold-up occurred on Papineau Avenue near the railway tracks and one of the boys, Leslie Mayer, threw himself over the bag, while the other, Rene Fournier, pulled a revolver and tried to fire it. The boys suffered severe blows in the face from the bandits before a crowd that had collected made a move to interfere. The bandits then fled in an automobile.

Dangerous To Light Cigarette Around This Home Brew

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—"It would be dangerous for a man to light a cigarette after taking a drink of that stuff. His breath might explode," was the conclusion of a witness in police court today, when Charles Reid, Gainsboro Point, pleaded guilty to operating a still and was assessed \$500 and costs. A police officer, who testified as to the potency of the homebrew, nearly set fire to the court room when he lit half a tin cupful of it.

BROKING FIRM INSOLVENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Thornton, Davidson & Co. Had Been Insolvent Six Years Prior to Bankruptcy, Says Trustee.

MERCHANTS' BANK HEAVILY INVOLVED

Evidence Brought Out in Case Against Former Manager on Embezzlement Charge.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—That the local stock broking firm of Thornton, Davidson & Company had been insolvent for five or six years prior to its bankruptcy in July, 1916, was the statement this afternoon of W. Finlayson, trustee in bankruptcy appointed to look into the firm's books, under examination of counsel for the prosecution in connection with the charge against Colin O. Cameron, former manager and partner of the firm, that he had embezzled \$1,000,000 of the firm's money and had caused the firm's bankruptcy. The subsequent nature of the firm impaired the financial standing of the merchants' bank of Canada to the amount of around \$7,000,000, and resulted in the going out of the Bank of Montreal.

Other points brought out by the examination of the trustee was that the debt balance against Cameron in the firm's books totaled \$100,000, and was asked if the books of the firm disclosed financial conditions such as to justify the withdrawal by Cameron of hundreds of thousands of dollars shown to have been taken by him from the bank on evidence of the merchants' Bank ledger sheets and checks. Mr. Finlayson replied: "They do not." In his view the firm of Thornton, Davidson & Company had been insolvent for the past five or six years and was certainly so, from a inspection of their books, on Jan. 1, 1911, or six months before they actually went into bankruptcy proceedings.

Trustee Finlayson said, in examination, that the total debt balance owed by Cameron was \$17,393.81, while the securities held by him totalled \$217,227.75. Cameron's Accounts. He had examined Cameron's accounts as from Jan. 1, 1912, and the time of the failure in July of that year, and had not found a surplus. The net debt was regarded by Mr. Finlayson as a bad debt, and he added that the deficit had been brought about by depreciation of securities purchased, it represented eight different accounts held by Cameron with the Thornton-Davidson firm which, when consolidated, totalled net \$700,982.32. Asked whether the books of the firm disclosed financial conditions such as to justify the withdrawal by Cameron of the hundreds of thousands of dollars shown to have been withdrawn by evidence of Merchants' Bank ledger sheets and checks, Mr. Finlayson replied: "They do not." He added that there were no credits due to Mr. Cameron at any time and stated that the profits derived from interest and commissions during the period in question were certainly insufficient to have justified the withdrawals by Cameron. In his view, the firm of Thornton, Davidson & Company had been insolvent for the past five or six years, and was certainly so, from his inspection of the books, on Jan. 1, 1911. The case adjourned to Monday.

Sydney Plays Trick On Unemployed

230 Men Eagerly Worked Shovelling Snow, But Got Little Money for Labors.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—After last week's heavy storm, 230 unemployed men eagerly grasped the opportunity to earn a few dollars by working for the city clearing the streets of ice and snow. When they went to city hall, today, to get their pay, many of them were tendered receipted bills for poli and other taxes, accompanied, occasionally, by a small difference in cash. One man's envelope was fifteen cents short of the amount of his taxes, and he had to make up the difference before being allowed to leave. City Clerk Curry declares the city charter compels officials to make such deductions.

Motherwell Will Have No Opposition In By-Election

Regina, Sask., Jan. 13.—The Conservatives of Regina Federal constituency will not oppose the return of Hon. W. M. Motherwell to the Federal Government as Minister of Agriculture. It was decided today at a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association. The meeting also unanimously adopted a resolution of confidence in Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and deprecated the fact that he is not being accorded an acclamation in Grenville, Ont.

CANADA'S EXPEDITION IN THE ARCTIC BROUGHT INTO ARENA OF MOST BITTER CONTROVERSY

Demands for Full Government Enquiry Are in the Offing—Serious Charges Laid Against Stefansson, Head of the Expedition, by One of Party.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Canada's expedition in the Arctic and the tragedy of the ill-fated "Kartik"—lost with eleven deaths as a consequence—has been flung into the arena of bitter controversy and demands for a full government inquiry in the offing.

The expedition, headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson and financed by the Dominion Government, was divided into two parties: a northern party in charge of Mr. Stefansson himself, a southern party in charge of Dr. R. M. Anderson, geologist, at present acting chief of the biological division, department of mines, Ottawa.

Dr. Anderson had these further charges to make against Mr. Stefansson's alleged conduct of the expedition.

Rod Macdonald May Lose Foot From Accident

Leg Badly Crushed When Two Tram Cars Were in Collision.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—Rod Macdonald may lose a foot, and two tram cars were badly damaged as a result of a collision outside the Cape Breton electric car barns at Dominion No. 4 this morning.

No Opposition To Hon. D. D. McKenzie

Indications Are By-Election Will Go to Solicitor General by Acclamation.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—That there will be no opposition to Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor-General in Cape Breton, North and Victoria, is the opinion expressed here tonight by Alderman M. A. Mackenzie, who was the minister's Progressive opponent in the recent general election.

Crushed In Engine, Dies From Injuries

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 13.—While adjusting a belt on a wood-cutting machine this morning Omer Cougler, aged 56, of Williamsburg, caught his feet in the wheel of a gasoline engine and received such injuries that he died several hours later.

Nova Scotia Lad Meets Accidental Death In Woods

River Hebert, N. S., Jan. 13.—While his clothing burned away, Marley, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Angus Theal, of the place, was found dead in the woods near here today.

Grand Send-Off For Maj.-Gen. Macdonell

All Officers and Many Civilian Friends at Depot to Farewell Popular Soldier—Garrison Presentation.

The good wishes of the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force attached to Military District No. 7, as well as those of a number of former C. B. F. officers, the "Byng Boys" and a number of civilian friends who had journeyed to the Union Depot for the purpose, sped Major General, the Hon. A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., former C. O. G. of M. D. T. on his way to Toronto, as the C. P. R. train steamed out at a little after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A few moments prior to the time of departure, Captain Walter, on behalf of the St. John Garrison, which was drawn up in line as a token of appreciation and affection they bore their commander presented General Macdonell with a beautiful silver humidor for cigars and cigarettes.

The box was a handsome affair, and had engraved on it the crest of the Clan Macdonell, and the following inscription: "Presented to Major General, the Hon. A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., by the officers, warrant officers and men of the St. John Garrison, M. D. No. 7, January 13, 1922."

Following the presentation, three hearty cheers were given. General Macdonell in a brief speech expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the gift and the good wishes that went with it.

Accidents In West St. John

George W. Langford Had Head Injured on S.S. Orpha

Herbert Wilbur, Longshoreman, Fell Into Hold of Ship.

A sailor named George W. Langford of the S. S. Orpha, is being treated in the hospital in the ambulance but as his injuries are not considered serious, it is expected he will be able to return to duty shortly.

SCHOLARS ENJOY SLEIGH DRIVE

Pupils of Grade VI, Victoria School, Return from Drive to Stupper and Entertainment.

The pupils of Grade Six, of Victoria School held a most enjoyable sleigh drive yesterday. Just as soon as school was dismissed the sleighs hastened to the big sleigh and were soon comfortably under the fur rugs.

Creeps Into the System

Like a thief in the night, it steals through the system—that's how Catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Time and experience have proved that Catarrh is a wonderful remedy for all Catarrhal and bronchial troubles.

World Renowned Mountain Climber

Dr. A. W. Wakefield Here Yesterday—Will Join Members in London for Important Expedition.

Dr. A. W. Wakefield, world renowned Canadian and European mountain climber, arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon from Montreal and left last night for Liverpool on the C.P.S. Metagama. On his arrival in England, he will join several members of the expedition which was organized by the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club, with headquarters in London, under the auspices of the British Government, and proceed to Switzerland.

Y.M.C.A. Seniors And Lincoln, Maine

Great Game of Basketball Looked for When Champions of New Brunswick and Maine Play.

Basketball fans are anticipating the game of the season in basketball circles when the local Y. M. C. A. Seniors, New Brunswick champions, meet the Lincoln basketball team, champions of the state of Maine.

It is anticipated that this team from across the border will prove one of the fastest, if not the fastest team that the Seniors have ever yet stacked up against, so that the result of the game will be looked forward to.

Passengers On The Empress of Britain

Brigadier General McNaughton Says Tone of Confidence in British Army That Irish Settlement is Satisfactory.

Among the noted passengers who arrived last night on the C. P. S. Empress of Britain were F. E. Meredith, K. C., of Montreal, and Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C. M. G., D. S. C., of Ottawa.

Brigadier-General McNaughton, who was accompanied by Mrs. McNaughton, has been in England during the past twelve months in connection with work of a military nature.

Essex Announces Lower Prices Effective December 24th

Prices of all Essex Models, including the New Coach, are reduced as follows:

Touring \$1695
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Cases Yesterday In Police Court

Wm. Parry Committed for Trial for Attempted Murder—Ed. O'Toole Sent Up for Theft.

In the police court, yesterday morning, the hearing of William Parry, charged with attempting to murder N. I. Jacobson, was resumed. Detective Donahue gave evidence of having investigated the second hand stores and locating the revolver in Gilbert's shop where Parry's name was registered on the books.

Making Bad Things Worse

Winter, as if it were an evil spirit, seems to take delight in making bad things worse. Rheumatism, which had been dormant, returned with renewed vigor, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of them.

Boddy Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Slaying Detectives

New York, Jan. 13.—Luther Boddy, alleged slayer of two detectives, entered a plea of not guilty when he was arraigned before Supreme Court Judge Wasservelot today.

Boddy was examined today by three alienists employed by his counsel to determine whether it was advisable to interpose a defense of insanity.

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In five minutes "Pape's Diapepsin" ends Acidity Sourness Gases Flatulence Heartburn Palpitation

When the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; when your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes stomach distress go in five minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Benoit Robert of Keswick, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Hoyt, to Mr. Douglas Wetmore Clinch of Chicago, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, of St. John New Brunswick.

Mrs. Vassal entertained very formally at luncheon on Wednesday at her apartment, 250 Germain street.

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waiting for train connection Mrs. Gould and Miss Jimes paid a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds of the C. P. R. McGraw, Saturday, Dec. 7th. E. McGraw, Cosman at the C.P.R. coal chutes was hurt by a large mass of frozen coal dropping on him while unloading for the chutes. A number of men were collected to dig him out, and Dr. Earle was summoned from Perth. He was rather badly injured, but no bones broken, and he was taken to his home.

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Genuine Bayer Aspirin. WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all.

Colds, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Rooms, the medical men of the city, gave a very enjoyable luncheon for Dr. Landry.

Andover, N. B., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Turner has gone to Presque Isle to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rolfe.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. F. Macintosh entertained at a thimble party in honor of Miss Violet Gillet, when her guests were: Mrs. Ivan Rivers, Misses Gertrude Tibbits, Grace McPhail, Janet Curry, Dorothy Olin, Edward Kilburn, Isabel McPhail, Kathleen Beveridge, Pearl Walcott, Mrs. Macintosh was assisted in serving by Mrs. Rivers and Miss Margaret Wallace.

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BEAUTY OF THE SKIN is the natural desire of every woman and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

MONICION. Monicion, Jan. 13.—There have been quite a few social entertainments for Mrs. Raymond Landry, who sails with her husband and children from St. John for Paris this week.

Many old friends in St. John sincerely regretted to learn of the death of Mrs. Horace King, and extend sincere sympathy to Mr. King in his bereavement.

The sudden death of Mrs. John D. White, which occurred at her home in Highland Park, Hillsdale, on Monday, was heard of with regret by friends in St. John who had had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. White on the occasion of her visit to St. John.

On Thursday evening the Westfield Fellowship Society met at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's apartments in the House of Seven Gables, Hillsdale.

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Move Child's Bowels With "California Fig Syrup." Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels.



Appetite Good, Gained 20 lbs. Could Not Feel Better. From a nervous wreck this man was restored to health, strength and happiness.

He tells his own story in this letter. Mr. Ralph A. Roberts, Lovers, Sask., writes: "In 1917 I had lost all appetite, failed 25 pounds in weight, became very nervous and shaky and in fact given up all hope of recovery."

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 13.—School Inspector S. A. Worrell of St. John, was in town on Monday and addressed the Parent Teachers' Association in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. His subject was "Rewards and Punishments."

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Rolling Dam, has returned to town. Harry Grimmer has returned to Acadia University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker Grimman.

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APHOAQUI

Aphoquai, N. B., Jan. 13.—A very enjoyable and social event of the week was that on Tuesday evening, when the Ladies Aid Society in connection with the Methodist Church, met at the Paragon for their annual business meeting and incidentally served a delicious and well prepared dinner.

The Women's Canadian Club held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening in the Council Chambers, the president, Mrs. H. J. Gordon, presiding.

On Friday afternoon the usual routine proceeded to elect the officers for the present year. Mrs. L. J. Leard was re-elected president.

On Monday last the Misses Campbell entertained a number of their friends.

Mr. D. Lee Babbitt entertained the members of the Monday, Bridge Club, at her home on Charlotte street, Monday last.

Miss Katherine Hudson is spending the winter with her niece in New York.

FREDERICTON

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Miss Bessie Kelly, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Ruthledge, Charlotte street, left on Thursday for Philadelphia, where she will take up research work at the Philip Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vanning and daughter Helen, of "Willcreek," Smith's Creek, are visiting the home of Mrs. Vanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gaucho.

Miss Florence Bell is visiting friends in St. John.

WHAT CAUSES SO MUCH SICKNESS?

Constipation Responsible for 90% of Disease

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Corrects It

It is generally recognized among the medical profession that Constipation is responsible for the Indigestion and Dyspepsia—the nervous, anemic and rheumatic—the Sciatica and other skin troubles—Headaches and Backaches.

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At dealers of most postpaid by Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 14.—Master McMeekin entertained his young friends at a social party on Friday evening at which refreshments were served at his home and games enjoyed by the young people present.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 13.—Miss Janet Campbell, of Windsor, N. S., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry G. McCosh, this week.

Miss Carrie Roach, who has been at the Government House, Bathurst, during Mrs. Dupen's absence, returned home this week.

Miss Mary McIntyre has returned from a visit with relatives in St. John. Miss Meredith White has returned to Fredericton to resume her studies at Branksome Hall.

Mr. Allan Coster entertained the Junior Bridge Club on Friday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frawley, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bry. Fairweather, Mrs. Campbell, Miss McQuinn, Miss Thompson, Miss Currie, Miss Bartlett, Miss Hallett, Miss Agnew, Miss Mitchell, Miss Frawley, Miss DeLisle, Miss Frawley, Miss DeLisle, Miss Frawley, Miss DeLisle.

Miss Isabel Sovell, who has been spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, returned home Saturday.

The young people were entertained at a dance at the home of Mrs. McMulkin on Tuesday evening.

Many Women Need Better Blood

They Lack Vitality and Color. It is a fact proved by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to women, whose most common ailments drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervousness, general breakdown.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Jan. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Leah Smith, who passed away at her home here on Friday, Jan. 13, took place on Sunday, Jan. 15, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trimes are spending this week in Truro.

The Salisbury Dramatic Club drove to Havelock on Saturday last, and put on their play, "O! What a Night!" and were met with a pleasing reception.

Miss Hazel Taylor entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradley have returned from their wedding trip, and will spend a short time here with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harrington, before leaving for their future home in Leithbridge, Alta.

Mr. Watson Parkin, who has been a lifelong resident of Salisbury, left on Wednesday for Bathurst, where he will make his future home with his wife, Mrs. Parkin, who is 62 years of age, is hale and hearty, and will be very much pleased by his many friends here.

SICKENING CALOMEL NOT FAVORABLE; MORE AGREEABLE MEDICINE PRESCRIBED

Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they once were. When the head aches, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, don't resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant, agreeable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Being largely vegetable in their composition, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are extremely mild, yet they surely flush out all impurities and wastes.

CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

In terrible rash on face which made skin sore and inflamed. Increased itching and redness, and was cured by Cuticura. Could not sleep well and made face unpleasant. Trouble lasted 3 months before used Cuticura and after using 3 cakes of Soap and 1 box of Ointment was completely healed.

WHY BEAUTY FADES

A Condition Due Entirely to Poor, Watery Blood. The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

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TORMENTING, agonizing rheumatic aches are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Apply freely and enjoy a comforting sense of warmth. It penetrates without rubbing. Good also for sciatica, hummerg neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, external aches and pains, back aches, strains and sprains. Don't let pain lay you up. Keep Sloan's Liniment handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it for it certainly does produce relief. At all drug stores—35c, 70c, 40c.

FUR COATS

LOT A—Fur Coat Black Electro
LOT B—Fur Coat Value
LOT C—Fur Coat Musk

There are some for this week on low wholesale price.

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FOR WOMEN

Dainty Menus For The Homes

In the majority of homes there will be all kinds of entertainments, from the simple family gathering around the fireside to the elaborate reception, dinner or bridge party. There will be luncheons and teas, children's parties and all sorts of entertainments for the young folk.

Daily Fashion Hint



One can listen to the last word in tailored suits when it is said as plainly as this, "Midnight-blue" is the color of the season.

Helpful Hints To Homemakers

There should be one place in every family with children, where all of the activities of childhood may be freely exercised without any fear on the part of the parents.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 13.—Miss Edith Hinton who has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hinton, left yesterday for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will resume her work in teaching.

Miss Gertrude Lund, professional nurse of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lund, Mrs. Barbour of Albert County, who is spending a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. Allister Ayer.

MCADAM

Miss Alice Miller visited friends in St. Stephen several days last week. Miss Priestman gave a very pleasant children's party Tuesday afternoon from four till eight o'clock.

Miss Katherine Embleton and Miss Nellie Percy, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, left on Monday morning to resume their studies at the Normal School Fredericton.

ROTHESAY

Rothestay, Jan. 13.—On Tuesday evening a service, preparatory to the Kingston Deacons' Meeting (which took place on College Hill on Wednesday) was held in St. Paul's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Croft are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on Wednesday last. On Sunday, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roach was baptized in St. George's Church by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Lance.

Danderme



35-cent Bottle Ends all Danderme, Stops Hair Coming Out. The skin after using Danderme you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch.

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THE OLD-MAN-OF-THE-FARM. They got me—I was eight years old. They never have let go their hold, in rain or shine, in heat or cold.

Reformers Demand Police Move Against Chapter of I. O. D. E. Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 13.—Reformers here yesterday demanded police action against a local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, on the allegation that Gaming Laws were being violated through losers at a bridge tournament paying twenty-five cents each.

Winter Weather Hard On Little Ones. Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing.

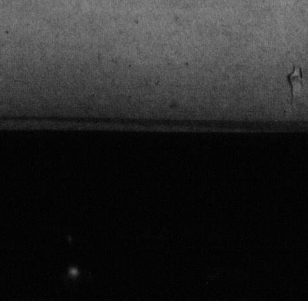
ST. GEORGE. St. George, Jan. 13.—The officers for the ensuing year for St. George Lodge, No. 12, F. and A. M., installed on Tuesday night.

Advertisement for Fur Coats, featuring Lot A (French Beaver, Marmot, Natural and Kolinsky shades), Lot B (Electric Seal, Trimmed Black Pony, Natural Muskrat, etc.), and Lot C (French Seal, Persian Lamb, Raccoon, Brazilian Marten, Muskrat, Seal, Opossum). H. MONT. JONES, L.D., 92 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. GEORGE (continued). Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mr. Eric Thomson expect to leave next Tuesday to spend several weeks in Toronto.

Advertisement for Corns, titled 'CORNS Lift Off with Fingers'. Includes an illustration of a foot and a product bottle.

Advertisement for Laxative Pills, titled 'WAS TROUBLED WITH HER LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS'. Includes an illustration of a woman and a product bottle.



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WHAT OTHERS SAY
President Griffith.
(Montreal Gazette.)
Arthur Griffith has been selected as the head of the Irish Free State...

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Not only cold but damp.

WESTCLOX
-That's Big Ben's family name. You've read in the magazines about what excellent clocks they are, but have you ever tested one out to really see what fine lookers, accurate timekeepers and dependable callers they are?

FUTURE NAVIES.
The latest report from the Armament Conference is that it is expected that the naval treaty will have been put in final shape for action by the delegates by today or Monday at latest.

THE SIDEWALKS.
If our esteemed friend Mr. Commissioner Prink could only bear some of the remarks that are being passed upon himself as head of the Public Works Department...

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL.
Hampton, N. B., Jan. 12, 1922.
To the Editor of St. John Standard.
Dear Sir—I notice in your paper of Jan. 12 that the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council of St. John was in session to consider the estimates for the year 1922.

LACE LEATHER, CLIPPER HOOKS, CRESCENT PLATES, CRESCENT RIVETS, STEEL PRESSED PULLEYS, WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS.
For Immediate Shipment.
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Where Democracy Failed.
(Toronto Telegram)
According to pious proclamations by liberal orators and organs, autocracy was to end with the defeat of the High Court in Council was to be succeeded by the legitimate functioning of legislative bodies and their administrative subsidiaries.

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Some moving picture are more to be pitied than censured.
Still, the man who tells you he has no desire to be rich may be truthful in other respects.

FOOTPRINTS ON CONNECTICUT'S MUD OF LEDGE.
Nutmeg State Treasures Hoof Marks of Dinosaur Made Ten Million Years Ago.
Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 12.—The trail of the dinosaur in the Connecticut valley is to be preserved if present plans are carried out.

Douglas Fir Doors
A full carload of these are now being unloaded by us—five cross panels, two panels. A full assortment of sizes, and prices right.
HALEY BROS., LTD., St. John, N. B.

THE QUESTION—AND THE ANSWER.
St. John Times: "The hydro-electric current will be at our doors in a short time. Who is to reap the benefit?"
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Enjoy These Long Winter Evenings
A comfortable chair by the fire and a good story to read make a winter's night really delightful. There are so many good books and magazines, and it is so easy to get glasses that make the printing clear and black, that you miss lots of rich pleasure if you do not read. Let us fit you with a pair of reading glasses—restful to the eyes and comfortable on your face. They will add much in every way to the satisfaction you get out of life.

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THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION.
A little tickling in the throat; a cough that is not backed enough; a tickle that is not bad enough to cough about, but every hack makes a breath in the system, straining the lungs and preparing the way for more serious trouble. How many people have lost a night's rest by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? Try, harsh cough relief you await and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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Grand Bank of Newfoundland Covers An Area of 330 Miles North and South, and 390 Miles East and West—General Depth of Water Varies from Thirty to Forty-Five Fathoms.

On Oregon, Lever's roving character, was disappointed on crossing the Atlantic that he could not see the Grand Banks. It had been his notion that the fishing banks of the North Atlantic consisted of a number of small islands in the sea. Perhaps he was also entertaining the idea of escaping to one of these "islands."

The Grand Bank of Newfoundland, the largest, located easterly from the Ancient Colony, covers an area of about 330 miles north and south and 390 miles east and west, and it is generally traversed by ships crossing the North Atlantic Ocean between European ports and ports in Nova Scotia or on the Bay of Fundy. The general depth of water on the Grand Bank varies from thirty to forty-five fathoms and the bottom is usually sand, gravel or broken shells. The water surrounding drops off to anywhere from fifty to 140 fathoms.

CANADA MAY DOMINATE NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES



The above chart, indicating the chief fishing banks of the North Atlantic—the richest in the world—demonstrates the strategic advantage held by our maritime provinces in relation to these harvest fields, and shows why Canada is in a position to dominate this vast fishing territory.

Obituary

Mr. Albert Armstrong. Word has been received of the very sudden death of Mr. Albert Armstrong of Lowell, Mass., on Dec. 23rd. Mr. Armstrong, who was a son of the late Stillman Armstrong, belonged to one of the oldest families of Perth, and was about 72 years of age. He was residing with daughter, Mrs. Lewis Robey at Lowell, and was in apparently usual health, when, while conversing with some friends he suddenly passed away, death being caused by paralysis of the brain. Mr. Armstrong had many friends and their sympathy goes out to the relatives. He is survived by a widow, one son, Marshall, of Perth, and three daughters, Mrs. John Fulton of Florenceville, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Lewis Robey of Lowell. His remains were laid to rest in Westfield Cemetery at Lowell. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Silliker. Port Eglis, Jan. 13.—The death of Mrs. Charlotte Silliker, formerly of Port Eglis, took place at her late residence on Jan. 6th. Deceased, who was 61 years of age, had been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fillmore of Bayside, N. B., and is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Thomas Brownell of North Port, N. S., Mrs. Harry Pigeon of Medford, Mass., Mrs. Harry Silliker of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Albert Milton of Malden, N. B.; and three sons, Mr. William Silliker of Godman, Alberta; Floyd J. and Albert B. Silliker of Port Eglis, N. B.; also four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Allen of Bayside; Mrs. Woodford Stephens of Sackville, N. B.; Mrs. James Murray of Moncton; Mrs. John Victor Saunders of Waldo, B. C., and six brothers, Bedford, John, Knapp and Albert Millmore, all of Bayside, N. B.; Mr. Judson and Tuttle Fillmore of British Columbia. She bore her sufferings with Christian patience.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McLeod from the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made at the Burnside Cemetery.

James Allan Caldwell. Apohaqui, July 11.—After a brief illness of pneumonia, James Allan Caldwell, at the age of 64 years, passed away at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday January 10th. The late Mr. Caldwell was born at "Hillside", a country place near Elgin, Albert Co., where he spent his early life as a farmer. Later he removed to Mehanic and resided until several years ago when he became a resident of this place, where he practiced his trade as a competent shoemaker and repairer. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church and lived in accordance with the teachings of his faith and though a comparative stranger in this vicinity, his brief period of residence here.

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

A little tickling in the throat; now and then a dry hacking cough; you think it is not bad enough to bother about, but every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble. How many people have lost a good night's rest by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hacking cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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NEW BRUNSWICK DIVISION OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

Well Attended Meeting Held in Depot Yesterday—Decided to Proceed With Erection of Recreation Hut at Lancaster Hospital—Reports Received Showed Month a Busy One.

At the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Red Cross held yesterday afternoon in the depot, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., in the chair, it was decided to proceed as soon as possible with the erection of the recreation hut at the Lancaster Hospital and the committee was authorized to make the necessary expenditures. Reports were received from the various committees which showed the past month to have been a busy one. A committee was appointed to consider the ways and means of increasing interest in the Junior work and an effort will be made to have Junior branches organized in the schools outside of the city.

Secretary's Report. The secretary reported as follows on the activities of the month: Although the month of December contains the holiday week the New Brunswick division seemed this year to be busier than ever. From all parts of the Province we have heard cheer to the needy, not only to the soldiers' families but to those who needed the assistance. Our own committee were most active in doing what they could for our Hospital Committee cared for 175 soldiers in River Glade, Lancaster and East St. John. Many branches have been mindful of the prevailing conditions and have been giving and knitting most industrially for the relief. Among these are St. John, Lakerville, Grand Manan, Jacques River, Kilburn, Rothesay, Woodville and the Women's Institute at Welford, who generously do a parcel of work for us each month. Besides these we have received presents for our emergency stores from Welford, St. John, and other branches and other branches are now at work, but have not yet completed their parcels. We rejoice to welcome this month two new branches. A senior branch at Grand Manan and a Junior branch at St. Paul's, Chatham.

Our Woodstock branch assisted in preparing a Christmas tree for the poor children of their town and several of the ladies have assisted in the Soldiers' Settlement. Minto did what they could for the family of an ex-soldier, and Dorchester have been caring for a sick soldier. Our local branches in St. John have been doing a magnificent work in caring for the destitute families of soldiers in their midst. Over fifty families of soldiers have been relieved with fuel and groceries and other necessities in many other ways have been looked after.

A very pleasant task was undertaken by the Provincial Red Cross in sending fifteen Christmas boxes to the wives of the soldiers settled throughout the Province. The work of buying and arranging these boxes was gladly undertaken by a committee of the St. John Local Red Cross.

For the month of January our work has been loaned to the Rotary Club, who in connection with the Salvation Army are running a civic employment and registration bureau.

Our work at the port is now in full swing and as during the last season, Miss Gregory is speedily assisted by the V. A. D.'s under Mrs. Rowan. The official report of the secretary shows that eight ships have been tended, fifty-one infants cared for at the nursery, 391 children cared for, nineteen treatments and four dressings given, and follow-up cards, Canadian mother's books, infant clothing, biscuits and milk distributed. One particular case was assisted by your secretary at the request of head office.

Hospital Committee Elects Officers

Red Cross Committee Met Yesterday—Busy Month Spent in Caring for Soldiers

The Red Cross Hospital Committee held a meeting in the Red Cross rooms, Prince William street, yesterday morning. Letters of thanks were received from Miss Carrie M. Hall and Dr. H. A. Parks of the East St. John County Hospital, Dr. J. A. McCurdy, Lancaster Hospital, and from River Glade for Christmas treats Mrs. George Scott reported that \$380.16 had been paid out during the month, and that Christmas donations totalled \$286.26. Seventy-five Christmas stockings had been given. Mrs. J. H. Doody reported that ten drives had been given during December and January. Mrs. W. H. Shaw reported on behalf of East St. John that \$23.22 in Christmas donations had been received from Mrs. H. A. McKewen; playing cards from H. A. Powell; caps from Mrs. J. A. Likely; and magazines from the St. John News Co. A vote of thanks was moved to the Netherwood girls for donations of Christmas stockings. Mrs. R. Taylor reported there were 122 men in the Lancaster Hospital. She told of the Christmas entertainment at the hospital. Mrs. J. V. Anglin reported that several Christmas treats had been given to soldiers' families. Miss Ethel Jarvis said that thirty small stockings had been distributed.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. E. R. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. J. V. Anglin, secretary; Mrs. George Scott, treasurer; buying committee, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell; drives committee, Mrs. J. H. Doody; flowers, Mrs. C. B. Allan; supplies, Mrs. E. T. D. Sturdee.

Do Maine Moose Lose "Citizenship" In Crossing Border?

Calais, Jan. 13.—Up around Princeton, which is famous for its fishing and hunting, an interesting situation has arisen concerning moose hunting in that part of Washington county that borders on New Brunswick. There is a close season in Maine for moose until 1926. But the New Brunswick hunters can hunt the moose in the Maine. He then is to intend and purchase a New Brunswick moose, although he may have had his citizenship in Maine, and falls a trophy to the Canadian hunter. If, however, a New Brunswick moose is killed across the river to the Maine side he is at once protected by the Maine law from the sportsman's rifle. Our hunters feel that some legislation should obviate this difficulty and they are ready to suggest a law to our legal solons.

Island Favorable To Change In The Rule of The Road

As Soon as Change Comes Into Effect in New Brunswick "Turn to Right" Wanted There.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 13.—The executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Island today passed a resolution favoring change of the rule of the road from left to right as soon as the change comes into effect in New Brunswick. They also appointed a committee to wait on the government to ask a grant for a provincial soldiers' monument to cost at least \$30,000. A resolution was also passed asking the Federal Government last year asking for compensation to enlarge the experimental farm to enable more efficient work in animal and field husbandry to be done. A memorial presented to the Federal Government last year asking for completion of standardization of Prince Edward Island railway gauge was reaffirmed.

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The matter of extension of the Junior work was brought up by Mr. Allan, who suggested that a committee be appointed to consider ways and means of having a number of branches organized through the schools. He stated the only objection to this proposition before came from St. John and after some discussion it was decided to have a committee appointed to report at the February meeting on the possibility of organizing in the schools outside the city. The committee is composed of Mrs. Robertson, Miss Stewart, of Fredericton, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Law-

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Vancouver To Have Daylight Saving

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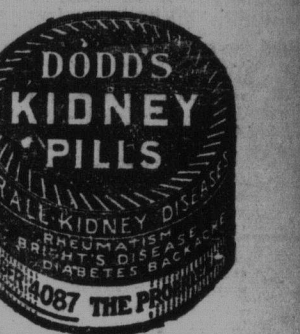
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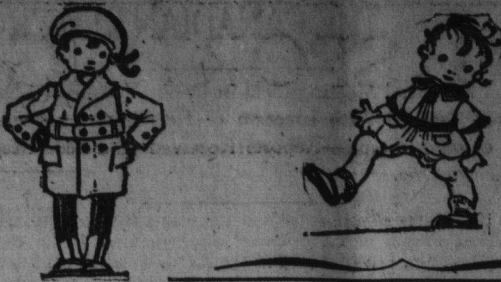
A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Weekly Chat

Dear Chums— I think the word "Chums" is the best to use when writing to all my nephews and nieces, for what kind of a name would a man be if he was not a good chum? There is a whole lot of meaning in that word "Chum." You would not be bothered with a companion whom you did not like, so as I am proud of all the members of the Corner, you certainly cared well during Christmas, having received so many nice presents. You will have plenty of fun when you get the little book broken so he can haul you along on a sled. I'm glad you are getting along well at school and hope you will take an interest in your studies and improve your education. The Christmas entertainment last Tuesday must have proved a most enjoyable event. It is a good thing that you like the country; most girls would rather be in a city.

Answers to Letters

VIDA—It was, indeed, a nice thing to receive a letter from you as it has been so long since you wrote to the Corner. You certainly cared well during Christmas, having received so many nice presents. You will have plenty of fun when you get the little book broken so he can haul you along on a sled. I'm glad you are getting along well at school and hope you will take an interest in your studies and improve your education. The Christmas entertainment last Tuesday must have proved a most enjoyable event. It is a good thing that you like the country; most girls would rather be in a city.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

STRING TRICKS AND THINGS INTERESTING TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The "cat's cradle" is an acquisition of early childhood in America and England, but few of us realize that it is the simplest of a whole series of string figures and that this form of amusement has come down to us from primitive man. Picture a huge and hairy caveman sitting on a soft rock manipulating a leather thong six and a half or seven feet long with facile fingers and making patterns of fishing nets and lightning and little pigs, while the cave children stand around in awe and try the "cat's cradle" themselves.

It is true that string figures have been since time immemorial a favorite pastime in such widely distributed lands as Greenland, Australia, South America, Africa, India, Korea, Japan and China. A tactical tourist may persuade the natives of these countries to show their skill with the string figure. He will find that they are interested in the subject and will not laugh at them. Most of us put such a pastime in a class with spinning tops and playing hoochee. But the more intricate figures are by no means child's play; they require real digital skill and co-ordination to work out.

Mr. W. W. Rouse Ball has written a small book on string figures (W. W. Rouse Ball, Ltd., Cambridge, England) in which he defends the pastime as a worthwhile hobby. It is cheap, he says, it has a history and it is a kind of intellectual gymnastic. It is a kind of exercise of concentration or of a tedious journey, besides being an interesting way to amuse spectators, young and old. As a parlor trick it is quite effective, but your fingers are not meant to be worn out by it to take it. The construction for "lightning," Mr. Ball characterizes as simple; "a boy of eight or nine will learn it in three or four minutes." We haven't learned it yet.

To get at the matter scientifically there are two distinct types or string figures—the Asiatic and the Oceanic. In the Asiatic, two players are required, one taking the string from the other and of this the "cat's cradle" is the classic example. It has a sequence of five forms, though I doubt if many of them are known in this country. The second type, known as the Oceanic form, in which one player does all the work, although we note it is not considered cheating if you use your teeth or your coat but on an even mental telepathy to aid your contortions.

There is also the Navajo Opening, so-called because it was first found in that part of the world. It is formed by first making a figure eight of the string, then putting the index fingers downward into the further loops and the thumbs into the near loops, thus forming a cross. The two palms face each other and you will find that the strings cross at each finger and also in the middle. Another movement attributed to the Navajo is the right wrist so that two loops hang freely down, one on its radial side the other on its ulnar side. Second, pass the left hand from left to right through both loops and bring both hands up to normal position, i. e., palms facing. Third, bend each little finger toward you and with its back pick up both the strings which cross each other in the center of the figure. Fourth, throw the near wrist string away from you over both hands to their far side. Fifth, bend each thumb away from you and with its back pick up the corresponding oblique near little finger string. Lastly, take each far-wrist string and (keeping the other strings unaltered in position) pass it over the hand to the near side of the wrist. Extend the hands, and the figure, representing a bird's-eye view of the zigzag course of the river through the gorge, will appear.

The class two figures represent a snake and a bear is one derived from the blacks in Queensland which gives a good imitation of a man climbing a tree. Directions: First, opening A. Second, bend each little finger toward you over four strings, with its back pick up the next string (which is the one nearest you) and return. Third, Navajo: This is the "cat's cradle." Fourth, bend each index finger loop. Fifth, bend each index finger loop over the palm string between.

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HELPING MOTHER. Every morning after breakfast Mother goes off on downstairs. And she goes along the floor with a big soft mop. And she lets me come along behind and do the shelves and chairs. With my little yellow duster that goes top, top, top! The other morning early, when my mother was away, I went in and did the dusting, did it all alone. And when she came and looked at it, I heard her laugh and say: "The fairies must have come and got our duster done!" Oh I just had to tell her it was not a fairy mop. But my little yellow duster that goes top, top, top!

Flagship Victory's Declining Days

Famous War Vessel Likely to Go Into Retirement—Victim of Old Age.

It is more than a possibility that Portsmouth Harbor may lose its chief glory, and that presence which has ruled over it for nearly a hundred years may be removed. A survey made recently by order of Admiralty has revealed that Nelson's flagship, the old beautiful "Victory," is in so deplorable a condition that it may be necessary to place her permanently in the retirement of a small dock. It has been known for some time that her timbers have aged to such an extent that if she were put into dry dock it would be impossible to refloat her. The present proposal is that she should be put into a small dock and fitted with a cradle constructed to hold her hull together. Cared for in this fashion, it is believed that the ship might last for many more years, but it is doubtful if she would hold together much longer if left to swing at anchor at her present moorings. It must be understood, however, that she is in no immediate danger, and no final decision as to her future will be announced until the fullest consideration has been given to the report on her condition.

THE LASTING JOY.

What is better than the glad— Rush of little girl or lad— Down the street to greet you when You are getting home again? Where's the child that's half so sweet As the scamping of those feet And the smiles of welcome true, Flung so lavishly at you?

Tell you this, I'd rather be In the children's love to see Than the pampered prince or king Bowing to the thundering Of the greetings of the throng As he proudly rides along. For they'll cheer the self-same way For another king some day.

Talk of fame! What can it give That in memory shall live Half so precious as the glad Greeting of a girl or lad? Once the touch of skill grows dim, Fame shall turn away from him And forget him while it finds Clever hands and younger minds.

But the children faithful stay, None can lure their love away, Pickle throng in scarce a year For a younger king may cheer, Fame may find a brighter wit And make him her favorite, But the little girl or lad Never meet a better dad.

Here's a welcome that is true Flung so lavishly at you, Here are hugs to cheer you so, Things that only you shall know, Here is where you stand supreme, Here's the ending of your dream— Happy man, when flying feet Rush to meet you down the street, —Edgar A. Guest—

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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Doris Met Keeper of Underground Castle

"Oh, dear!" cried Doris, as her foot sank into a mound of soft dirt. "It looks as if some of the meadow folk have been building in our garden." Lots of good it will do my playmates in crushing it in," sighed a squeaky voice, and a dear little creature peeped out of a hole not far from Doris' feet. "Well, well!" Doris laughed; "if it isn't Mr. Mole! I wondered to whom this hallway belonged."

The Chatterer Was Put into Prison

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Flagship Victory's Declining Days

Famous War Vessel Likely to Go Into Retirement—Victim of Old Age.

It is more than a possibility that Portsmouth Harbor may lose its chief glory, and that presence which has ruled over it for nearly a hundred years may be removed. A survey made recently by order of Admiralty has revealed that Nelson's flagship, the old beautiful "Victory," is in so deplorable a condition that it may be necessary to place her permanently in the retirement of a small dock. It has been known for some time that her timbers have aged to such an extent that if she were put into dry dock it would be impossible to refloat her. The present proposal is that she should be put into a small dock and fitted with a cradle constructed to hold her hull together. Cared for in this fashion, it is believed that the ship might last for many more years, but it is doubtful if she would hold together much longer if left to swing at anchor at her present moorings. It must be understood, however, that she is in no immediate danger, and no final decision as to her future will be announced until the fullest consideration has been given to the report on her condition.

THE LASTING JOY.

What is better than the glad— Rush of little girl or lad— Down the street to greet you when You are getting home again? Where's the child that's half so sweet As the scamping of those feet And the smiles of welcome true, Flung so lavishly at you?

Tell you this, I'd rather be In the children's love to see Than the pampered prince or king Bowing to the thundering Of the greetings of the throng As he proudly rides along. For they'll cheer the self-same way For another king some day.

Talk of fame! What can it give That in memory shall live Half so precious as the glad Greeting of a girl or lad? Once the touch of skill grows dim, Fame shall turn away from him And forget him while it finds Clever hands and younger minds.

But the children faithful stay, None can lure their love away, Pickle throng in scarce a year For a younger king may cheer, Fame may find a brighter wit And make him her favorite, But the little girl or lad Never meet a better dad.

Here's a welcome that is true Flung so lavishly at you, Here are hugs to cheer you so, Things that only you shall know, Here is where you stand supreme, Here's the ending of your dream— Happy man, when flying feet Rush to meet you down the street, —Edgar A. Guest—

EELS AS EVIL DOERS.

There are some interesting points for anglers in the last report of an Acclimatization Society in the South Island, New Zealand, which dealing with the introduction of a new species says: "Eels, also, are well known depredators, not only on trout, but also on young wild ducklings." The society supplies eelnets to people who wish to use them, but few reports of results achieved have been made to the regret of the society. As an additional report of the evildoing of eels we are then told: "An authentic incident has been reported from Lake Hawera of an eel actually coming out of the water after a trout left lying on the beach, have any of our observant readers ever seen eels travelling on land, round water falls, or other obstructions? It has always been taken for granted that they do so travel. But how many have actual personal, and not theoretical knowledge of this? Would any of our readers who know anything of the travels of eels be good enough to let us know that they have discovered about their land journeying? Can any one relate an experience to match that reported above from Ottago Bay, N. Z.?"

Hockey Rink Is Almost Ready

East End Space Will Be Ready for Play Next Week—Motors Deserve Every Cess.

St. John is to have hockey no little credit for the same. Barney Moody and other stick men are busy packing choppers for making arrangements. Once more the hockey rink will be played in St. John. It has been done for a number of years, not because this city could produce players but for the fact there was no rink. Right here good senior team that has been enough to enter the N. B. and P. League, do their training on the Lake when the weather would permit their league games to be played. Last improvement League is giving necessary assistance to the hockey and the playing section has laid out in front of the main grand stand and will be finished as soon as the racing program is through. The St. John team to have the fast Sleds players for a game next Thursday morning between eleven o'clock and noon. The rink is built for the sole purpose of promoting this fast sport and will be open to any scholastic team free for practice games, also for any commercial game that may be formed in the future. The fans want hockey and it is a good opportunity for some interesting games to be played here. The local hockey team has been organized and as costs money to provide and bring teams to the city, hockey fans should give their support by attending the games. Great is due the promoters and it is hoped they will be financially successful.

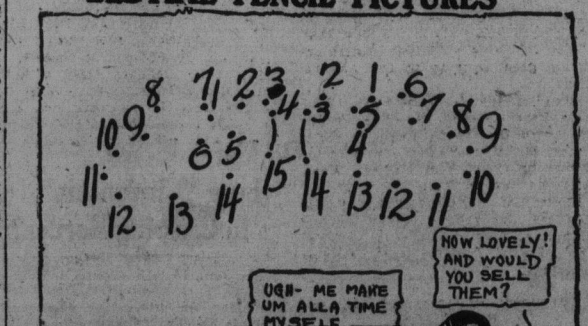
Bowling Results In Local League

Table with columns for City League, M. C. A. League, and individual player scores.

Table for Lions, Commercial League, and individual player scores.

Table for Wellington League and individual player scores.

BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES



HARRIET'S mother was traveling through an Indian reservation not so long ago and she was impressed by the wonderful things the Indian women made. There were all sorts of novelties, bear-work, baskets and leather goods and Harriet's mother was particularly struck by a necklace she finally decided to buy for Harriet. Harriet was extremely proud of them and she had just followed the dots you'll see what they were.

Amusing Children During Wet Days

How to amuse children during rainy days and the long winter evenings is a perplexing matter. School-home work does not take up all the time, not of the small children, at all events, and unless the little ones can be interested in some congenial occupation they are inclined to be depressed and sulky; so a new idea for a very interesting and employing thing is a great attraction to Mother. "Silhouettes is one of the most fascinating games, and it will keep children of all ages interested for hours. There are many different ways of making them. They may be traced on colored paper and then cut out, or individual designs may be made. Of course, each child should be provided with a scrap-book, and it is a good idea to offer a prize for the best and greatest book will add greatly to the interest. For very small children ordinary exercise books will do excellently as scrap-books. The materials required are very few indeed—just a pair or two of scissors, not too sharp, some black and colored papers, and a bottle of gum paste or very thin glue. The silhouettes can be cut out in black paper or different subjects can be cut out in different colors. A children's ordinary picture-book will generally provide plenty of material from which to work. The easiest way to make these silhouettes is to select some object, such as an animal or any article which is simple in outline. The tracing paper should then be placed over it and the outline traced above. This is repeated on the black or colored paper, and the design cut away. As these little figures get easily lost, they should be pasted at once into the scrap-book. Another method for older children is to draw direct from the book on to the colored paper, or they can make up their own figures.

A BOY'S DOG.

They say he's just an ordinary cur— My pup. An' all the 'ristocratic dogs in town Are higher up in pedigree! (That means dog families, an' 'bout his dog—four legs, two ears, a tail— An' not a dog in town has more, 'cept peddler!) If so, now what? He's got sense, too, inside his homely head. About Like folks; that time I couldn't swim He pulled me out. The stylish dogs won't chase a stick or bring A package; just trot in the park Upon a string! His color don't matter; long ago I cried. But now I know That though they call him just a yellow cur, He's white inside. —Francis C. Hamiel—

THE DOG'S EXCUSES.

I did not take it—indeed not I, I'll tell you the story, I'll tell you why I passed by the ladder, all by myself, I saw a fowl on the ladder shelf, I looked through the door. And I said to myself: "Don't you think that's a fowl on the ladder shelf?" "There's not the least doubt of it," answered myself. "It's a very fine fowl on the ladder shelf." "Come away, come away," said I to myself. "Come away and don't look at the ladder shelf." But he wouldn't obey me that naughty fowl. For he ate up the fowl on the ladder shelf.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

ds Make Happy Lives

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Chatterer was very miserable, so miserable and frightened that he could do nothing but sit huddled up in a little shivery ball. He hadn't the least doubt in the world that this was his very last day. Farmer Brown's boy would turn him over to the constable Black Pussy for breakfast. Farmer Brown's boy had led him in the trap in the house and had some cow for a long time Chatterer could hear pounding out in the wind and saw Farmer Brown's boy whistling as he pounded. Chatterer wondered how he could whistle and seem so happy when he meant to do such a dreadful thing as to give him to Black Pussy. After what seemed a very long time, ages and ages, Farmer Brown's boy came back. He had with him a queer looking box.

"What he said he," "is a new home for you, you little red imp! I guess it will keep you out of trouble for a while."

He slid back a little door in the top of the box. Then he put on a stout glove and opening a little door in the trap he put in his big hand and closed it round Chatterer. Poor little Chatterer! He was now now that this was the end, and that he was to be given to Black Pussy, who was looking on with hungry yellow eyes. He struggled and did his best to bite, but his teeth no chance to hurt the hand that held him. Even in his terror he noticed that that big hand tried to be gentle and squeezed "him no tight as he necessary. When he was lifted out of the trap and dropped through the little doorway in the top of the queer box and the door was fastened. Nothing terrible had happened to him at all.

At first Chatterer just sulked in one corner. He still felt sure that something terrible was going to happen. Farmer Brown's boy took the box out into the shed and put it where the sun shone into it. For a little while he stayed watching, but Chatterer still sulked and sulked. By and by he went away, taking Black Pussy with him, and Chatterer was alone.

When he was quite sure that no one was about Chatterer began to wonder what sort of a place he was in and if there was any way to get out. He found that one side and the top were of fine stout wire through which he could look out, and that the other sides and bottom were of wood covered with wire, so that there was no chance for his sharp teeth to gnaw way out. In one corner was a stout piece of an apple tree, with two little stubby branches to sit on, and half way up a little round hole. Very cautiously Chatterer peeped inside the hole. Inside was a splendid hollow.

On the floor of the box was a little heap of shavings and bits of rag. And there was a little pile of yellow corn. How Chatterer did hate the sight of that corn! You see, it was corn that had got into all this trouble. At least that is the way Chatterer felt about it. When he had examined everything he knew that there was no way out. Chatterer was in a prison, though that is not what Farmer Brown's boy called it. He said it was a cage.

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Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Table with columns for Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE, W. M. C. A. LEAGUE, and CITY LEAGUE. Lists names and scores for various bowlers.

Bells of Fairyland

Tinkle, tinkle, little bells! Ye little bells of Fairyland, Tinkle, tinkle, each one tells Of bright and happy lands.

Not Worrying

Snappy Young Wife—"To be frank with you, if you were the I should certainly marry again."

Harassed Husband

"I'm not going to worry about the troubles of a fellow I shall never know."

Interest In Y.M.C.A. Physical Dept.

Encouraging Report for Month of December Shows Large Attendance and Great Activity in All Branches.

A decidedly encouraging report, testifying to the healthy interest being taken by members of the Y.M.C.A. in the physical department of the Association, was received by the December report submitted by Physical Director W. Bowie, which is given below.

Wrestling

An Open City Wrestling Tournament was conducted on the 22nd of December; twenty-one entries were received, with seven different clubs represented.

Swimming

The St. John Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships were conducted on the 20th of December, with twenty-two entries. Senior competition was situated, and several promising speed swimmers were discovered.

Basket-Ball

Basket-ball is having an unprecedented boom this year. The Senior Team so far heads the City League—being undefeated. The "Trojans" and "Alerts" are both strong teams, and are also making a good showing in the City League.

Attendance at Gymnasium Classes

Table showing attendance for various classes: Boy's Classes, Girl's Class, Leaders' Extension, Business Men's Vol-ball, Boxing Class, Wrestling Class, Swimming Meet, etc.

Skating Races This Afternoon

Arrangements Complete for Fine Programme of Speed Events—Many Good Entries.

The events in the local skating rink will be featured on the 14th at 2nd Rink this afternoon will be as follows:

One-Sided Game Played At Chatham

Chatham Defeated Moncton's Amateur Hockey Players by Score of 10 to 0.

What Keams Says

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13—Jack Keams, manager for Jack Dempsey, declared here that Dempsey was ready to defend his title as world's champion heavyweight at any time and against anybody, and that such match would be discussed whenever sufficient financial guarantees were put up by those who sought a match.

Corbett Denny Leads Scorers

St. Patrick's Player of National Hockey League Has Most Goals to His Credit.

Young Ladies' League

Table showing attendance for Young Ladies' League classes: Girls' Class, Leaders' Extension, Business Men's Vol-ball, etc.

Interscholastic Hockey League

Reorganization Next Week—Reasons and Retheses Expected.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—The interscholastic hockey league will be reorganized next week. Sussex High already has commuted with Fredericton High relative to a suitable date and Wednesday next may be the day with St. John the place. The league for the past few seasons has been composed of Fredericton High, Sussex High and Retheses Collegiate, those teams will be again and it is possible that St. John High will come the players being largely members of rink accommodations.

City Basketball League Games

In the City Basketball League games tonight on the Y. M. C. I. floor the Trojans will play the Y. M. C. I. Seniors, and the St. David's Boys will play the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys.

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Large advertisement for Dodge Brothers cars. Text includes: 'DODGE BROTHERS Will Announce on February 1st, 1922 A Substantial Reduction in the Prices of Their Cars EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1922. The Victory Garage and Supply Co., Ltd. 92-94 DUKE STREET TELEPHONE MAIN 4100 ST. JOHN, N. B. Valley Motor Co. Fredericton McWha Buchanan St. Stephen J. C. Keating Moncton C. T. Black & Co. Woodstock J. F. Rice & Sons Edmundston C. Gordon Anslow Campbellton Edward Dalton Newcastle'

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES
First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter
New Moon

TIDE TABLE
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Saturday, Jan. 14, 1922

Dealings in Stocks
More Active On
New York Market

Many Standard Issues Made
Substantial Gains—Investment
Rails Led Advance
Move.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dealings in
stocks today were more active and
diversified than at any previous ses-

Better Tone Was
Displayed On The
Montreal Market

More Gains Shown Than
Losses at Close of Trade—
Dom. Bridge Recovers.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—A better tone
was displayed on the local stock mar-

TWO SCHEMES PROPOSED FOR
AIDING RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

One Plan Would Unite Co-operative Societies of the World,
While the Other Deals With Projects of Reconstruction.

London, Jan. 11.—Two schemes of a
far-reaching international character

Better Feeling Ruled
In Transactions On
Winnipeg Pit

Good Buying at Opening
Prices, Closing With Net
Gain.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The local wheat
market was stronger today and, al-

Reduced Supply
of Wheat Drives
Chicago Prices Up

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Prospects of a
liberal reduction of the visible supply

Wheat—May, 1.11 3/4; July, 1.00.
Corn—May, 53 1/8; July, 54 3/4.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

High Low Close
January 17.90 17.70 17.80
March 17.90 17.80 17.85
May 17.85 17.80 17.85
July 17.80 17.75 17.80
October 17.40 17.30 17.40

LONG TERM BONDS

We have a few carefully select-
ed bonds running 20 to 30 years

I. M. ROBINSON &
SON, LIM TED
ST. JOHN
Fredericton Moncton

N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan,
58 Prince Wm. St.)
New York, Jan. 13.
Allied Chem. 7 3/8 7 3/8 7 3/8
Am Can 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4

Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan,
58 Prince Wm. St.)
Montreal, Jan. 13.
Morning Sales
Abitibi—100@30; 100@30 1/2
Atlantic Sugar—50@24

Financial Position
of Foresters' Order
Causing No Worry

Reported Loss of \$5,000,000
in Investments Due to
Marking Down of Pre-War
Securities.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Discussing the
statement of the committee of the

Toronto Board of
Trade Quotations

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Manitoba Wheat,
No. 1 northern 1.26 1/2.
No. 2 northern 1.23 1/2.
No. 3 c.w. 51 1/2; extra No. 1, 51 1/2.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having accounts against
the estate of the late JOHN WESLEY

\$30,000
City of
Halifax, N.S.
6% Bonds
Price 102 and
Interest.

Due 1st January, 1931.
Ask for our list of offer-
ings. We can supply you
with investments which
will be satisfactory to
you.

Eastern Securities
Company Limited
James MacMurray,
Managing Director.
St. John, N. B.
Halifax, N. S.

Province of Alberta
6% Bonds
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Thomas, Armstrong & Bell
Limited
101 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.
S. Allan Thomas - Donald W. Armstrong - T. Morda Bell

ROYAL HOTEL
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Business Cards

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122-124 Water Street, St. John, N. B.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan,
58 Prince Wm. St.)
High Low Close
Wheat— 11 3/4 11 3/4 11 3/4
May 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/4

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following property transfers
have been recorded in St. John
county:—
J. Anderson to Elizabeth Ward

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Following are the
unlisted sales:—296 Hollinger, \$90;
23 Loyal, \$3; 20 King, \$14, 70, 20

The Management of Your Real Estate

either small or large is one of the many capacities in which we can
be of service to you. Why not relieve yourself of the trouble of col-

THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST CO.

Paid up Capital \$1,000,000.00
New Brunswick Branch, 65 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.
R. P. WRIGHT, Manager. T. A. McAVITY, Inspector.

INSURANCE

Fire, Accident, Marine, Plate Glass, Automobile, Etc.
Phone us for rates or to have our representative call on you.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Canadian Government
Merchant Marine, Ltd.
From Halifax, N. S.
S.S. "Canadian Forester"
Feb. 3, 1922.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Jan 11—Ida, not Queen,
Port heading for St. John (as
shown at City Island).

VESSLS IN PORT

Empress of Britain—No. 3 berth
Hand Point.
Steamer Gracia—No. 1 berth.

CUNARD
ANCHOR
ANCHOR-DONALDSON

REGULAR SERVICE
Port of Halifax-Quebec
from Portland from Halifax
Feb 16/Mar 30 Saturdays Feb 16/Apr

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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES table with columns for phase and date.

TIDE TABLE with columns for date, time, and tide height.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Friday. Str Grella, Glasgow. Coastwise-Bah Maid of Canada.

Cleared Friday. Bah Maid of Canada, 300, Wilkes.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Jan 13-Ard, str Maple.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Jan 13-Ard, str Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Jan 13-Hld, str Quaco.

VESSELS IN PORT. Empress of Britain-No. 3 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 1 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 2 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 3 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 4 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 5 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 6 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 7 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

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Empress of Britain-No. 9 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 10 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 11 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 12 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 13 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 14 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 15 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

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Empress of Britain-No. 17 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 18 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 19 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 20 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 21 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 22 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 23 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 24 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Empress of Britain-No. 25 berth. Steamer Gothia-No. 7 berth.

Mariners' Assn. Is Strongly Advocated By Yarmouth Shipping Men

The Yarmouth Herald is advocating for a Mariners' Association there, and in which once more responsibility for the war is disclaimed, and by way of novelty the blame is laid upon ex-President Poincare, in characterizing the latter as the conventional German propaganda method.

For some years past Yarmouth has been the headquarters of a good sized fleet of fishing boats, which, when the season is at its height, gives employment to 800 or more men. The vessels come and go, fairly regularly, and by the large number of men who are seen standing about the streets it is generally well known what any of the vessels are in port.

It is proposed to establish a mariners' club, or something of the nature, it is quite safe to say the same conditions will continue. We understand that Lunsburg, Liverpool and other places where fishing fleets of any size exist are now forming such clubs.

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GERMANY KEEPS UP PROPAGANDA EXTRAVAGANZAS

Poincare Blamed for World War Responsibility—Points Out Falseness of Accusations.

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FEAR LEADERS OF ANFU; WANT PROTECTION

Chinese Merchants Protest Against Release of Dangerous Agitators in Their Country.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—Telegrams addressed by responsible merchants and financiers have been sent to Liang Yitao, premier, demanding an explanation of his motives in obtaining pardons for the Anfu leaders who took refuge in the Japanese consular premises.

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Liner Megantic Is in Readiness For First Cruise To West Indies

After undergoing a thorough overhauling and refitting at Liverpool in preparation for her first cruise to the West Indies, the White Star-Lincoln liner Megantic is expected to arrive at New York today.

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SURPRISE A PURE SOAP advertisement with image of soap box.

Classified Advertisements. One cent and a half per word each insertion. No discount. Minimum charge 25c.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED FOR: Plumber and assistant worker, Electrician, etc.

WANTED: To buy or rent for May 1st, a two family house in central part of city.

WANTED: One First Class Teacher for the Advanced Department of Incoast River School.

WANTED: First or Second Class Teacher. Apply stating salary to M. H. McFarland, Secretary School District No. 9, Havelock, Kings Co.

WANTED: Plumbers and boarders. Phone 714-82, North End.

COOKS AND MAIDS. WANTED: Capable cook and housemaid. References required.

MAID WANTED: Small family, small house, no washing. On call, 100, King Street, 1917, of Call Mrs. Royden Gray, Mount Pleasant Ave., East St. John.

MALE HELP WANTED. FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, etc. Apply to the Railway, care Standard.

PERSONALS. YOUR FUTURE FOREFOL: See time, birthdate for truthful, reliable convincing trial reading.

LOST. LOST: On Friday afternoon, a lady's wrist watch, between 811 and 813, between 811 and 813, between 811 and 813.

BRINGS HAPPY EASE. Don't Endure Pain—Apply MINARD'S—The remedy your grandmother used to get sure relief.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE: White Rotary Automatic 115 cabinet sewing machine. Cost \$150. West Scotland, Main 366.

SANTAL MIDY. CATARRH BLADDER. The most effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the Steamer Gothia and Whistling Gull are to go from port to port.

Gas Engines—You Can Fuel Any Man Once. MY MAN—MY NAME IS—YOU GET I—CASE OF SMITH—H-A-M-B-E-A-N—MAY I HAVE PLEASE—ME—T-O-E.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET table with columns for date and price.

LONG TERM BONDS. We have a few carefully selected bonds running 20 to 30 years and yielding nearly 8 per cent.

J. M. ROBINSON & SON, LIM TED. ST. JOHN. Frederickton, Moncton.

National Duty that all should SAVE! You can afford to save. Having determined you can save, first that you can take first from profits.

Next PAY DAY IN BANK OF CANADA. You can afford to save. Having determined you can save, first that you can take first from profits.

Bonds of Alberta. To Yield 5.80%. To Yield 5.80%. To Yield 5.80%.

Wedding Cards. MARRIAGE LICENSES. MARRIAGE LICENSES issued at Wasson's Main Street and Sydney Street.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 27 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

BINDERS AND PRINTERS. Modern Artistic Work by Skilled Operators. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 13. - The weather has been moderately cold with snow today in Montreal and Quebec...

Forecast - Maritime - Southerly winds generally fair with stationary or higher temperatures...

AROUND THE CITY

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. George H. McCarthy took place yesterday morning from her residence, 374 Germain street...

WILL HOLD INQUIRY. J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has received word that Capt. Demers will hold an inquiry into the stranding of the schooner Frederick H. on the breakwater at Negro Point...

REPAIRING WATER MAIN. Members of the Water and Sewerage Department in West St. John were at work yesterday making repairs to the 23-inch main at the corner of Watson and Rodney streets...

CAR AND TEAM COLLIDE. A collision occurred yesterday morning in Main street between a West St. John car, No. 59, and a double team engaged in hauling snow...

ACT IS SUSPENDED. C. B. Lockhart, collector of duties for the port of St. John, yesterday morning received the following telegram from R. H. Farrow, of Ottawa, Commissioner of Customs: "The enforcement of the provisions of the marking act, and regulations thereunder, has been suspended by order of the council, until after the close of the session of Parliament..."

INSPECTORS ACTIVE. Over 100 cases of liquor were seized at Moncton yesterday morning by inspectors Henderson and Journey. The liquor was shipped from St. John Thursday evening, but as ordinary freight, to a destination in Ottawa. Word of the nature of the shipment was received by Inspector Crawford, and as a result inspectors Henderson and Journey went to Moncton on the express yesterday morning. They found the liquor in a freight car in the Moncton yards and immediately seized it. It will be brought to St. John under guard and two inspectors. The consignment is valued at about \$4,500.

Enjoyable Meeting For Boy Scouts

Were Entertained by Jack Rossley and Listened to Address by Canon Armstrong.

The first of a series of Boy Scout meetings was held last evening in the Hoard of Trade rooms, with R. Frith presiding. The first part of the evening was taken by Jack Rossley, who entertained the Scouts with an assortment of songs and readings. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Canon Armstrong. It has been planned to hold five of these meetings, one each month until May, and a prize of \$10 has been offered to the troop that has the largest percentage of members present at the meetings. In addressing the boys last evening, Canon Armstrong urged them to be clean and straight throughout their lives, as it was better to do good in this world than to acquire sleek results by means that are not above suspicion. He also stressed the fact that they should become booters for St. John. He explained that the place was judged by the people who lived in it and that every time they knocked their native city they were knocking themselves. The speaker cited several reasons why St. John was a great city and asked the boys to bear them in mind when they heard people speaking in a derogatory manner of their native city. He also urged them to make service their slogan.

PADRE P. B. CLAYTON M. C. OF LONDON ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Reached the City on the C. P. S. Liner Empress of Britain - Founded Talbot House at Poperinghe, Served With Imperial Army Throughout European War, and Was Garrison Chaplain at Poperinghe.

Padre P. B. Clayton, M. C. of Talbot House, whose headquarters are in London, England, arrived in St. John last night on the C. P. S. Liner Empress of Britain. Rev. Mr. Clayton, who founded Talbot House at Poperinghe, served with the Imperial Army throughout the European war and was Garrison Chaplain at Poperinghe and Ypres.

When hostilities first broke, Rev. Mr. Clayton had a parsonage at Poperinghe, and upon enlistment he was sent to the Ypres salient where he served as Brigade Chaplain in the 15th Brigade of the 1st Imperial Division. In the late autumn of 1915, he was transferred to Poperinghe, and during his service at that place, Rev. Mr. Clayton earned the distinction of being the only person in the whole area of Flanders who served in the same place for a period of three years. One of the most fruitful products of the work of the Padre was the forming at Poperinghe of Talbot House, which was named after Gilbert Talbot, youngest son of the Bishop of Winchester, and who was killed in a flame battle at Hooge at the age of twenty years. Notwithstanding his youth, Gilbert Talbot had already been elected as President of Oxford Union; and was looked upon by Premier Lloyd George and Hon. Mr. Balfour as a future Prime Minister of England.

The establishment of Talbot House, however, at Poperinghe was not with the desire of creating a personal memorial, but as a typical illustration of the loss in leadership, compared with which all devastation, ruin and impoverishment wrought by the war is trivial. Talbot House, originally intended as a temporary convenience, soon became the most celebrated centre of its kind on the Western front. During a period of three and one-half years, it was utilized by over one and one-half million officers and men. One of the peculiarities of the House, which endeared it especially to its Canadian members, was that within its confines officers and men were free to see something more of one another than the rigidity of army discipline. Over the door ran the motto: "All ranks abandon ye who enter here," and under its eagle many unusual meetings took place. The House was not merely a centre, but more of a university centre, where concerts and dramas

Josephine Martino And Assisting Artists. The glorious voice of Josephine Martino is rapidly bringing to fulfillment its promise of a brilliant career before her. It early attracted attention from no less a personage than Enrico Caruso. Miss Martino sang before Caruso, Jatti-Casazza, and Alex. Lambert, then three of New York's most prominent musical figures. All predicted a wonderful career for this young singer. And the great tenor did more than praise her work. He coached her on several of the operatic numbers she is using on her present tour. Miss Martino's voice is one of its rare sweetness and beauty; a voice of remarkable range and power - truly a voice that lingers in the memory of her hearers. She has a remarkable technique and sings at all times with delightful ease and confidence. Armando Lovel, as violinist, will be an accompanying artist for Miss Martino. A young man, Italian, with musical training first under Di Natali, then under Pizzardi, and of recent years under Caruso's Patriotic, all well known masters. Miss Florence Jane Stage, accompanist and piano soloist, has attracted splendid comment in the musical field, typical of which is the following from a review of a recital at Columbus, Ohio: "The work of Miss Stage, the assisting artist, was of a high order. She has an artistic understanding of her music which, combined with a lightness of touch and excellent phrasing, charmed her audience." In recitals on January 25th, at the Pythian Castle, Union street, Boston now on sale at Phonograph Salon, Ltd., 19 King Square. Price \$1.00.

An Important Case in Chambers

William H. Knox vs. F. G. Spencer et al, in Case of Libel - Questions Raised in Defence.

A request to a case which created considerable interest at the time of the introduction of prohibition in New Brunswick, namely the case of William H. Knox, vs. F. G. Spencer et al, was heard in Chambers before Chief Justice McKeown yesterday. It will be remembered that the plaintiff in the original action was awarded \$1,300 for libel. The present case is a claim by the infants of William H. Knox, through him as their next friend, against F. G. Spencer for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. This case has been at issue for some time and came up yesterday upon a notice served by the counsel for the defence to be determined certain questions raised in the defence. The question to be determined was whether the defence was right in their contention upon the following points:

- 1. That it was the father who was referred to in the newspaper articles complained of.
2. As to the present plaintiffs are concerned the extracts set out do not contain a libel.
3. That no special damage is shown.
The plaintiffs reply is that the children were libeled even more than the father in being called the children of a drunken father; that they are not dependent upon the libel of the father and that as a result of what had been alleged it was asserted that they had had to be placed in a charitable institution and had been held up to the public as a horrible example of the result of drink.
Argument of counsel began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and finished at 4:30 in the afternoon. His Honor reserved judgment.
Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared in the interests of the plaintiffs, while H. A. Powell, K. C., represented the defendants.

Empress of Britain Arrived Last Night

Brought 285 Passengers, 1,773 Bags of Mail, 822 Packages of Parcel Post and General Cargo.

The pride of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, Empress of Britain, arrived in port last night from Liverpool and docked at No. 3 berth shortly after ten o'clock. She brought a total of 285 passengers, including forty-eight first, one hundred and one second, and one hundred and thirty-six third class. In addition the liner carried 1,773 bags of mail, 822 packages of parcel post and a general cargo. Among the passengers on board were: Rev. P. B. Clayton, M. C., the founder of Talbot House who is the Southern point.

Board of Health Estimate Passed

Finance Committee Approved Assessment for Housing Board and Several Bills for Legislature.

The finance committee of the municipal council held three sessions yesterday and will probably spend all of today as well in the discussion of the estimates to be presented to the quarterly meeting of the council, which meets on Tuesday next. The Board of Health assessment was passed, after some further discussion and scrutiny of the items, in a slightly altered form. Sums of \$10,000 on housing board account and \$23,000 for county school fund were ordered assessed and several bills were authorized for presentation to the Legislature.

Councillor Schofield presided and Councillors Bullock, Frink, Thornton, Jones, O'Brien, Donovan, Campbell and Goding were in attendance.

Morning Session. At the morning session J. A. Likely and H. L. Rising were heard on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which asked a grant of \$1,200. After hearing them it was decided not to make the grant, the option being expressed that this work should be carried on by the provincial health department.

It was decided to assess \$175 for the valuator's fund, to meet a balance of \$470 for existing voters listed for the House of Assembly. The amount to be assessed in 1922 for the care of patients at the Provincial Hospital is \$19,387.66, of this amount \$6,710 in arrears on the 1921 assessment. The usual fixed charges for interest were passed. Among them was \$31,001 for the General Public Hospital for the year ending March 31, 1921; \$17,836 for the Nurses Home and \$8,430 for the Power House.

Afternoon Session. On motion of Councillor O'Brien an issue of bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for fire hydrants in Lancaster street District No. 2, was authorized. These bonds are being put on the market at 1 1/2 per cent.

An item in connection with expenditure in the Millard section was referred to the council for action. It was decided to send a bill providing for a sewerage district in the Parish of Simonds up to the next session of the Legislature for enactment. This will probably take in the East St. John section. It was also decided to draft a bill and attach it to a memorial to the Lieut-Gov. in Council, asking the Government to make provision for the payment of the upkeep of pauper patients in the hospitals who have no settlement in the province or whose settlement cannot be ascertained.

The secretary and treasurer were authorized to arrange with the bank for an overdraft of \$25,000, this overdraft to carry on the business of the municipality from the time of making the warrant until the taxes are received. Bonds to the extent of \$7,000 for improvements at the County Hospital were approved. These improvements include a coal shed, garage, ice making plant and additions to the pipe line from the power house to the nurses home.

The committee decided to recommend that books of receipts be furnished the tax collectors, which they should be required to return with a receipt from the form book. Each receipt being in duplicate, the collector keeping a carbon copy of each one given. It was explained that this was necessary on account of the taxpayer having the option of working out his highway tax, sometimes mistakes were made on the part of the collector who returned the amount of the highway tax as paid in cash when it was not.

The amount of \$25.74 was ordered returned to Charles Dalton of Lancaster, he having been over assessed by that amount. The amount of \$144 per month was ordered assessed on the Parish of Lancaster for the upkeep of the fire department and Lancaster Ferry, provided the City of St. John and the Provincial Government passed like amounts for the service.

Evening Session. An assessment of \$25,000 for the county school fund was ordered. The estimate of the Board of Health was again taken up by the committee and after some discussion an amount of \$23,000 was passed. The committee exercised its right to criticize and reduce the estimate presented, and cut out \$900 for an eye and ear clinic; reduced the amount for welfare nurse's salary \$400, and reduced the amount further by \$856.50, the amount of bills held over from 1920, making a grand total of \$29,244 for the assessment.

An assessment for the sum of \$16,000.25, principal and interest due and to be paid to the Provincial Government on the County Housing Board account, was ordered and the secretary was directed that the amount were not paid otherwise, supposed of, to finance the amounts falling due in 1922, and they would be assessed for in 1923. Adjustment was made until this morning at 11:30, when the subject under discussion will be the salary of, and it is just possible a reduction will be made all along the line.

HARRIERS' CLUB TOBOGGAN SLIDE

The Harriers Club of the Y. M. C. A. were the hosts last evening at a very enjoyable toboggan slide and social and the party of about forty had a most enjoyable evening. Some fairly exciting scenes were witnessed at the slide but fortunately no casualties resulted from the spills which occurred. After leaving the park the party invaded the Y. M. C. A. where a couple of hours were spent in games of various kinds, viewing moving pictures and listening to music from an Edison windly loaned for the occasion by H. H. Thorne and Co. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Skates for Speed and Pleasure. STARR SKATES have long been preferred by speed and pleasure skaters alike, standing highest in model, quality and finish. Our Starr Skate line embraces in boys: "Demon" (black, sizes 7 1/2 to 11 1/2), \$1.70 "Demon" (Nickel Plated), sizes 1 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$1.95. "Building" (nickel plated) sizes 7 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$2.15. "Chimney" (nickel plated) sizes 7 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$2.50. "Scottia" (nickel plated), sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$4.00. Whalley's Long Reach Skates, sizes 13 to 14, \$2.50. Wood Tops, \$3.00. LADIES' STARR SKATES "Regia" (nickel plated) sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$2.50. "Glasgow" (nickel plated) sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$2.50. "Tuba" (nickel plated) sizes 9 to 10 1/2, \$7.00. "Tuba" Aluminum Finish, sizes 9 to 10 1/2, \$6.00. MEN'S STARR SKATES "Mc-Mac" (nickel plated), sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$5.00. "Regal" (nickel plated), sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$5.00. "Imparal" (nickel plated), sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00. "Tuba Hockey" sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00. "Tuba" (nickel plated), sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00. "Tuba" Racer, sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$9.00. Also Long Reach Skates, sizes 15 to 16, \$4.00. Also the Genuine Alfred Johnston Racing Tube Skates, complete with boots. Also a full line of hockey sticks for men and boys. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - Hardware Merchants. Store Hours: -8.30 to 4. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays of January, February and March.

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