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HARBOR TANGLE REMAINS UNRAVELLED

Mayor Wires Premier King Demanding Official Inquiry Into Shipping Congestion

Handling of Grain Cargoes for Export Under Fire

BROKERS PROTEST

Mixture of Shipments, and Lack of Ocean Tonnage, Blamed by C. P. R. Here

FOR some days past there have been disturbing rumors in connection with the handling of grain cargoes sent to this port for export. It has been alleged that there has been undue delay in furnishing vessels with cargo, but painstaking enquiry failed to secure anything beyond assurances that everything was all right. This was in the early stages of the congestion. Later there developed a desire to pass the buck and blame all and sundry for the situation.

Then came reports from Montreal that grain brokers there were much exercised at the way in which their grain consignments were being handled here. The mutterings were followed by personal visits of interested shippers in an effort to clear the atmosphere hereabouts. These calls have resulted in revelations that are hard to credit. It is stated that the grain sent here has become so entangled that the Canadian Pacific Railway is unable to locate and separate individual shipments and that this has led to delays in the steamships and their consequent detention in this port which has disgusted some of the leading exporters of Canada.

MAYOR WIRES PREMIER

This morning Mayor W. W. White sent a telegram to the prime minister at Ottawa asking that some person in authority be sent here to make a full enquiry into the whole matter. He stated that responsibility for the mix-up was definitely fixed. With the Canadian Pacific being blamed for the trouble, and with the brokers suggesting that shippers and uncontrolled conditions are at the bottom of the trouble, and with the brokers distributing the responsibility to the port facilities, His Worship's request is a logical one. This is his telegram: The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Ottawa.

Canadian grain shippers using port of Saint John for export, through efforts of various organizations and your Government, are being subjected to heavy losses through delay in loading their consignments on rail here for some days, due to incompetency or neglect some persons in authority West Saint John. City of Saint John is not responsible for conditions, but experience of shippers has brought a threat that no further use be made of this port for grain shipments. Will you please send somebody in authority to investigate and determine responsibility and relieve Saint John from unwarranted blame.

W. W. WHITE, Mayor.

BOARD OF TRADE BUSY

The Board of Trade sent a wire to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, asking that an official be sent here from that branch to investigate. A reply was received to the effect that such a question did not

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Loyal Canadians Suffer

THE response of the grain shippers of Canada to the demand of the Maritime Provinces that Halifax and Saint John be more extensively used has been most generous. Some of the largest grain shippers of Canada have routed shipments through this port. Smaller brokers have followed this example and have risked much and have been most willing to experiment with Saint John as a grain forwarding port. The results have not been happy. These men, loyal Canadians, have been subjected to unnecessary and vexatious delays in the forwarding of their grain and have also been forced to accept heavy financial loss due to delays in loading grain cargoes at this port. That no such condition is necessary must be clear to anybody familiar with the use of Saint John as a grain port in years gone by. There is ample machinery in this port to handle all the grain reaching Saint John since the period of winter navigation opened. The blame, therefore, must be placed not on the grain loading facilities but on persons who are either incompetent or who have not given necessary attention to the important task assigned them—that of giving adequate service to those firms and individuals who have been good enough to use the port of Saint John for their business.

Who is responsible for this unnecessary and awful condition?

Responsibility Should Be Fixed

AN EDITORIAL

FOR several weeks rumors have been current that all is not well on the West Side so far as grain shipments through this port are concerned.

These newspapers endeavored days ago to get to the bottom of stories to the effect that gross incompetence prevailed on the West Side in the sorting of grain shipments so as to make them available for loading.

Press representatives, however, were assured that everything was rosy and that there was no need for concern as to the prompt forwarding of grain in the elevator and on the rail.

How far this was from the truth may be judged when it is stated on competent authority that the Canadian firms who have attempted to use the port of Saint John have been subjected to unnecessary and disturbing delays in the handling of their traffic and have suffered unnecessary financial loss due to the bungling of persons responsible for the proper carrying out of duties which ordinarily arise in connection with the movement of grain.

IT IS alleged by steamship agents, by interested brokers and by the city officials that the Canadian Pacific Railway has fallen down very badly in the handling of the grain traffic on the West Side and that the railway authorities are alone to blame for a condition which should not exist here.

Nobody supposes that the Canadian Pacific Railway is not competent to not only handle the traffic that has offered but a very much larger volume of business and handle it satisfactorily were the machinery of the organization working smoothly.

However, somebody has fallen down and at the present moment it looks as if the port of Saint John has received a black eye from which it may not soon recover.

This is as unfair as it is unnecessary, because Canadian shippers have shown their loyalty to Canadian ports in a whole-hearted manner and have been made the victims of inefficiency over which they have no control.

THE people of the Maritime Provinces have been told to help themselves, which they have done by putting forth a costly and painstaking effort to induce grain shippers to use this port. Having won the confidence of the exporters who have had grain delivered here for shipment, the shippers are being subjected to conditions which have naturally antagonized them against the further use of Saint John as a grain outlet.

Such a situation is intolerable and the city of Saint John should demand a searching investigation not only in its own interests but in the interests of those who have been good enough to attempt to use Saint John as a forwarding port for grain.

The buck has been passed during the last two weeks to an unnecessary extent and everybody has been blaming everybody else for the chaos from which the grain exporters have suffered so much.

Mayor White has led the way in a wire to the Prime Minister asking that somebody in authority be sent here to enquire into the whole situation.

The Board of Trade has made a similar demand on the Department of Trade and Commerce, but with little encouragement, the Deputy Minister of that department professing to be unable to do anything.

THE alleged failure of the officials of the Canadian Pacific to make ample provision for the reception of the grain forwarded to Saint John is a painful surprise to those who have so highly regarded the management of that road.

The natural outcome of the situation is that many people claim the existence of a conspiracy to injure this port. This is not only unthinkable but untrue.

These papers have made an earnest effort to encourage the use of Canadian ports both on the Pacific and Atlantic for the export of Canadian grain and they ask that the necessary steps be taken to see that there be no recurrence of the inefficiency which has marked the handling of grain in this port during the last two or three weeks.

Canadian ports cannot afford to tolerate the penalization of Canadian shippers because the latter believe in the use of their national terminals.

Let us have a searching enquiry into the whole situation.

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UNITED DRIVE TO END STRIKES ON IN BRITAIN

Remarkable Unanimity of Spirit Behind Powerful Move

ALL CO-OPERATE

General Strike Has Taught Country Salutary Lesson; Orders Flow in

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The most powerful drive of its kind ever inaugurated in the mother country will be begun on the first day of the new year, the object being to lay foundations for the elimination of industrial disturbances and see if it is not possible for Britain to pass a whole year without a single strike or lockout.

Labor leaders of the right wing and men of vision in executive positions in

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Dinner To Premier At Toronto On Feb. 3

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The committee appointed to take charge of the complimentary banquet to be tendered Premier Mackenzie King in Toronto have arranged to hold the dinner in the King Edward Hotel on February 3. The guests will include women. The Prime Minister is expected to speak on the work of the Imperial Conference. He will be accompanied by several members of his cabinet.

WOMAN DEAD IN RESTAURANT FIRE

Five-Story Quebec Building Destroyed; Damage Estimated at \$55,000

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Mrs. A. A. Nadeau was burned to death early this morning when fire gutted a five-story brick building on St. John street, owned by Louis Deschamps. Her body was found in the ruins. Mrs. Nadeau lived in the building. Two other women were rescued by firemen. The ground floor of the structure was occupied by Bertani's French and Italian restaurant. The total loss is placed at some \$55,000.

The building was the scene of a fire six years ago, when the owner, Louis Deschamps, and Michael Monaghan nearly lost their lives in rescuing other occupants. Mrs. Nadeau was a widow, thirty-five years of age, and housekeeper of the Bertani's rooming house.

LONDON TIMES HAS COMMENT ON MARITIME CASE

"Kiss For Cinderella" Is Editorial Caption on Matter

BALANCE STRUCK

Believes Ottawa Will Aid Eastern Provinces to Help Commerce

Canadian Press

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"A kiss for Cinderella" is the heading to the leading editorial in the Times this morning on the report of the Royal Commission on the question of the rights of the Maritime Provinces, which was tabled in the Canadian House of Commons on December 10.

The Times strikes a balance on the merits of the case for the Maritime Provinces, and reaches the conclusion that the jubilee year of Confederation, 1927, will be worthily celebrated if it is Ottawa's Government taking the action it is likely to take by which the Western Provinces will play an unprecedentedly important part in coming freely to the assistance of the Maritimes and the whole Dominion accepting burdens in order that the life blood of commerce may quicken in its number of extremities throughout Canada.

HEADS TRAVELERS

W. E. Weston, Moosejaw, President of Dominion Council

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Dec. 29.—W. E. Weston, Moosejaw, was elected president of the Dominion Council of the Associated Canadian Travellers at the annual convention here yesterday, when delegates from Vancouver, Nelson, Calgary, Regina, Moosejaw and Winnipeg were in attendance.

"G. B. S." May Appear in Talking Movies

LONDON, Dec. 29.—George Bernard Shaw, the British dramatist, is being considered for the part of a "talkie-movie" star in a screen version of his noted play, Saint Joan, with Sybil Thorndike acting the title role, which she made famous in London. The venerable playwright, with white whiskers, laughing eyes and all, is expected to give an introductory talk, after the manner of his famous play preferences—but briefer.

Injuring Saint John's Reputation

IF A DELIBERATE attempt were made to discredit the port of Saint John as a grain shipping centre, no more effective methods could have been employed than those in operation on the West Side during the last few weeks. An educational campaign among the grain shippers of Canada in the interests of Canadian ports was undertaken some two years ago. After much effort and after the expenditure of large sums of money by individuals loyal to Saint John, the grain shippers were induced to route considerable cargoes through this port. The handling of the grain has been so badly bungled that it is small wonder that the question has been frequently asked: "Is there some agency deliberately endeavoring to discredit Saint John as a grain outlet?" Of course such a suggestion is incredible and there is absolutely no good reason for supposing that any such plot is being attempted. However, the person or persons responsible for the mess in West Saint John and at the grain terminals could not, had he or they sought a method of discrediting Saint John, employed better tactics than they have during the grain loading period this season. All that Saint John has won in the way of recognition as a grain forwarding port during the last two years has been jeopardized by incompetency or neglect. It is a serious situation. It is one that not only concerns this port but concerns all Canada. Merchants and workmen are alike interested in an explanation as to who is responsible.

Such a thing must not occur again, although it would seem at this time that the stable door is being closed too late.

Ex-British Officer Was Spy For Germans

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Vivian Stranders, a former British officer under arrest here, has admitted, the police say, that for the last year he acted as a spy on French aviation for the German espionage service. He is said to have told the authorities he carried important information back to Berlin.

BRIDGE TENDERS

Superstructure of Acker Creek Bridge to Be Built

Special to The Times-Star: FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is calling for tenders for Acker Creek Bridge superstructure, Parish of Brighton, Carleton county. The superstructure is to be of metal. The same department is calling for tenders for lumber for the Maryville bridge. Four inch black spruce deal and 4 by 6 material is wanted.

The highway branch of the same department is calling for tenders for graveling 7 miles of highway in York and Sunbury counties. The work is on the Fredericton-Sussex highway, from mouth of Nashwaak to Sewell's wharf.

TRANSFERRED TO SYDNEY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—C. W. Cook, assistant accountant of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Sydney, N. S., and is leaving today to take over his new duties there. He is a native of Bridgewater, N. S.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure continues high over the western half of the United States and low over the northwestern portion of the continent, while a disturbance of considerable energy is passing northward across the Maritime Provinces, causing strong winds with snow and rain in that region. The weather is comparatively mild in the Western Provinces.

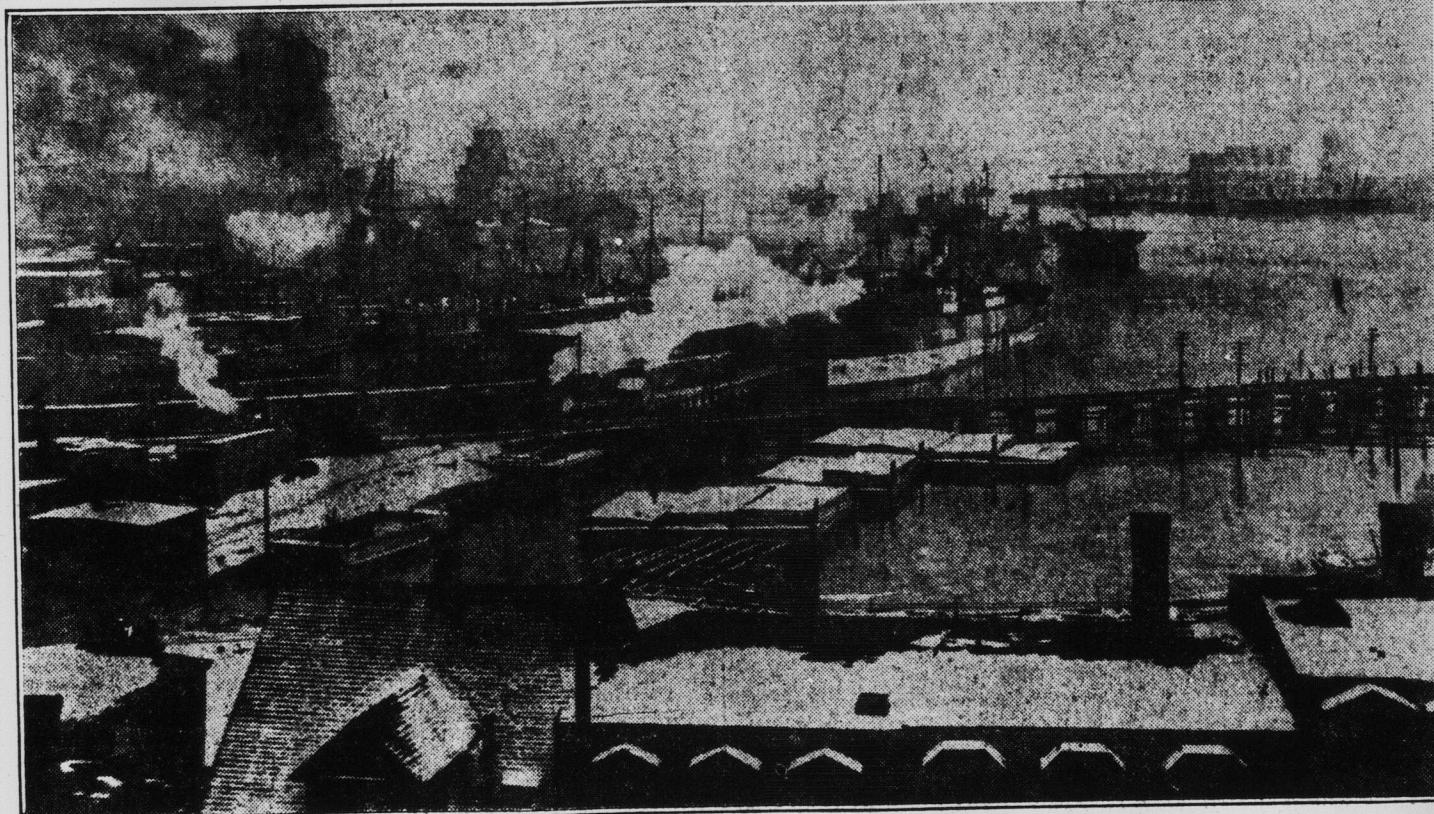
FORECASTS: MARITIME—Strong winds and gales, with snow and rain in east, clearing in west; colder tonight. Thursday, strong northwest winds; mostly fair and colder.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair, fresh to strong northwest winds.

Temperatures: TORONTO, Dec. 29, 1926. Highest during day, 44. Lowest during night, 30. Yesterday, night, 34. 8 a.m. yesterday, 44.

Victoria ... 46 52 44  
Calgary ... 36 42 28  
Montreal ... 24 28 22  
Saint John ... 42 30 30  
Halifax ... 44 30 30

View Of Port Congestion



THE picture above, taken yesterday, gives only a partial idea of the congestion of shipping in the port at present. Besides the vessels shown in the picture, a large number are berthed on the West Side, the McLeod and Pettingill wharves and the new pier.

Port Workers Affected

UNLESS the reputation of Saint John as a grain shipping port is restored promptly, no class of citizens will suffer more than those engaged in loading the grain. The agitation for the use of Canadian ports for Canadian traffic was based to a considerable degree on the demand that Canadian workmen be employed in handling Canadian traffic. Just when this campaign in the interests of Saint John's longshoremen seemed to be most promising, the inefficiency of some person or persons has jeopardized the whole situation. Saint John must realize that its interests are largely centred in the amount of labor employed on the waterfront if any advantage is to be derived from increased ocean traffic through this port. The interests of the men engaged in loading shipments here must be protected so far as is possible. Canadian grain shippers have been loyal in providing additional work for these men.

What agent or agents are responsible for the condition which may take from this port much work of this character?

Mayor Wires Premier King Demanding Official Inquiry Into Shipping Congestion

Continued from Page 1... The port of Saint John stands to lose much that has been gained in the last two years as a grain shipping centre...

PREJUDICE OVERCOME... During the past two years every effort has been made on behalf of the Maritime Provinces to encourage the use of Canadian ports for grain shipments...

POOR SERVICE APPARENT... For some days it has been apparent that the shippers were not receiving good service in the way of loading consignments sent here...

DESIRE TO USE PORTS... The James Richardson Company, represented by Mr. Haywood, is one of the largest grain houses in the British Empire...

WIRES SHOW DAMAGE DONE... The following wire was sent to F. A. Haywood, of the Montreal Corn Exchange, and A. E. Clare, of the Thompson Earle Company...

PORT FACILITIES... That the facilities for handling wheat are not adequate, it is almost unnecessary to say, provided the volume of grain traffic coming here is larger than during the present season...

COSTLY TO SHIPPERS... The seriousness of the situation as it affected the shipper of wheat was emphasized by the agent in discussing the demurrage costs...

Too Late For Classification... TO RENT—Winter storage, concrete floor, dry, Three dollars per month...

Be Warm... Christmas is Over. Look to Your Stove Problems Now.

Advertisement for Amland Bros., Ltd. featuring floor lamps and cook stoves. Includes text: 'Floor Lamps At Special Prices', 'A GRAND NEW YEAR'S GIFT', 'AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 WATERLOO STREET'.

Weddings

Dow-Oatey... Germain street Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty and interesting wedding at 6 o'clock last evening...

RECORDS BROKEN, CLAIM... Two records in the amount of grain handled this month by the Canadian Pacific Railway through this port have been broken...

C. P. R. Functioning Properly, Is Claim... Continued from Page 1... liver to steamers 4,500,000 bushels of grain...

SYDNEY VISITED BY EARTH TREMOR... Fairly Heavy Shock There This Morning—Windows Trembled... SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 28—Many residents of Sydney and North Sydney were awakened by a fairly heavy shock...

INDIAN TEST CASE... Right to Roam Continent Before Supreme Court of U. S... WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28—The council of the Six Nations has come to the defence of Paul Diabo, an Iroquois Indian...

Move Made To End British Strikes

Continued from Page 1... the great industries of the country, are unanimous in expressing the view that co-operation between employers and employed must be substituted for the present bickering during the coming year...

INDUSTRIAL PEACE... All of these signs of latent prosperity are fostering the movement for industrial peace to which labor has been converted in spite of the intrigues of Communist extremists...

HOLD-UP WAS FAKE... Malcolm Grover, N. S. Youth, Confesses to Hoax at Halifax... HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28—Malcolm Grover, the youth who claimed to have been held up and robbed Monday night, by armed bandits, has admitted to the police that his story was a hoax...

Long-Smith... The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Lakeside, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 22, when the bride was Miss Florence Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Long, Lakeside...

Crone-Margison... An interesting event to the many friends of the contracting parties was the marriage of Miss Hazel M. W. Margison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Margison, who was united in marriage with J. Frank Crone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crone, of the same place...

Gigey-Hendry... The marriage of Miss Mary C. Hendry, of Central Cambridge, Queens Co., and Wm. P. Gigey, of Branch Brook, Kings Co., was performed by Rev. M. S. Richardson in his home, 122 Douglas avenue, on Dec. 28. They were unattended only immediate relatives being present...

Now that Christmas is over and you find that you have not received an overload of Ties, Shirts, etc... Then may we suggest that you still may have the choice of any of our lines that are complete all the year round...

—TIES of Silk, Silk and Wool and Satin Crepe in the smartest patterns, and both bright and sombre shades— 75 cents to \$2.75

—SHIRTS for every day and sport—white, white and patterns on colored grounds. A fine range of materials— \$2.50 to \$6.75

Advertisement for D. Magee's, Sons, Ltd. featuring ties and shirts. Includes text: 'D. MAGEE'S, SONS LTD. 63 King St. Saint John Since 1859'.

Business Locals

Phone us to install a plug for that new lamp. Prompt service.—Jones Electric. 12-31

NEW YEAR'S EVE... Trojans' Dance at Venetian Gardens. Limited ticket sale at \$1. Bus leaves for West End at two. 12-30

PAGEANT, ST. LUKE'S... Tonight, "The Other Wise Man."

CARD OF THANKS... The women's Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission wish to thank all those who generously contributed donations for the sailors' entertainment and treat last evening. 12-30

Cards tonight, St. John the Baptist, 8.30... Real home cooked meals at the Lansdowne House, 40 King Square. 12-30

TICKET SALE CLOSED TODAY... Ticket sale for Fusiliers military ball closed at noon today. Under no condition will tickets be sold at door. 12-30

FORMER P. E. I. MAN DIES... VANCOUVER, Dec. 28—Edward Bayfield, K. C., died at his home here Tuesday. He was born in Prince Edward Island seventy-nine years ago.

Permanent Wave... Get real happiness with your Christmas check. Lanoll or Circuline process. Special prices, \$12 and \$15. MISS N. McGRATH, Imperial Theatre Suite

The Salvation Army Industrial Department... 36 ST. JAMES STREET. We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1661 and our truck will call if

HAPPY NEW YEAR... The coming year will be a happy one if you let us attend to your dental needs and results. "Modern Methods Only" MODERN DENTAL PARLORS, 88 Charlotte Street (Paradise Building) DR. H. B. NASE

Re-Organization SALE... Coats below half cost, \$4.95 and up. Cloth of all shades by the yard to be sacrificed at half price, as our store is very small and we must make room for new spring goods arriving daily.

Royal Ladies Tailoring... 10 WATERLOO STREET M. 2676. Open evenings

At the Bakery... Among the many nice things provided at Robinson's Cake Shop to fix you up over the double New Year holiday, one notes the very necessary Mince Pies of melty and flaky crust, filled with Libby Mince meat. 20c. and 30c.

The sight of those honey brown Doughnuts takes another task off your tired mind. 30c. dozen. Then a smart thought is that Sponge Brown Bread for the good old baked beans. 13c. regular size loaf. And with all the miscellaneous Cakes and Pastries suiting the season, there are a few Plum Puddings left.

Robinson Cake Shop... 173 Union Street—Open Friday night.

Cut Glass Sale

Footed Sherbets or Ice Creams, Goblets, Wines, Tumblers. Clear Crystal 4 Point Star, Grape and Palm cuttings. A full window display. Choice 25c. each.

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

7-Year-Old Lad Is Heir To Big Fortune... LONDON, Dec. 28—Chubby-faced Rupert William John Clarke, aged seven, has just become a baronet and inherited a fortune estimated at a million pounds sterling by the death of his father, Sir Rupert Clarke, at Monte Carlo. The latter's grandfather, nicknamed "Big Clarke," was a butcher in the East End of London, who emigrated to Australia and made a big fortune in Melbourne real estate. He died the owner of 11,800 acres of land made valuable by gold discoveries.

Business Calls You... The New Year term of the Modern Business College holds out all the security, future and money-making possibilities of a pleasant position in the world of business.

New Class Jan. 4... To make sure of the right kind of welcome when you complete your training be certain you take the type of training that has won the preference of employers. The rapid growth and popularity of the Modern Business College is no mere coincidence. The results are seen in every office in the city. Day or Night classes for whatever position you aim to command. Get in touch with the

Modern Business College... Geo. J. Smith, Principal 87-93 Union Street (Also directing Success Business College, Moncton)

With Your Check... A Gift in money form is given you so you'll use your own good judgment in choosing what means most to you, now and always. The happiest choice is therefore in Jewelry—just what it becomes, all depends. Perhaps a sparkling Wrist Watch, or a Dinner Ring, a Diamond Set Bar Pin (they come at all prices). Run in to the Senior Jewelers and enjoy yourself.

Presentations... Presentations, both business and social, bring to mind the good things at Ferguson & Page in Watches, handsome Clocks, Gold Headed Canes, Signet Rings, Fraternal Emblems, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Silver Tea Sets, etc.

Ferguson & Page... THE SENIOR JEWELERS

Dancing Pumps... You may appear in all the glory of Gold or Silver Kid Steps at \$12 and \$11.50 respectively. Or your mood may run to Brocades. With Kid strap and trim the Gold Brocades are \$11.25 and the Silver \$10.75. All above in widths A. to D.

Metallic Silver Brocade Straps in widths B., C., D.—\$8.75. Another Silver Brocade, \$5.85.

Black Satin Pumps, Straps and Steps, \$4.95 to \$11.50. Patents, \$4.75 to \$12.50. Widths generally A. to D.—in higher prices modes, AA. to C.

Popular style notes hold to the spike heel, the narrow strap, Stepin Pumps and Pumps with a tiny tongue to carry a special buckle of your separate choosing.

And that you may wear your nice Slippers to the Party in smart comfort there are the Velvet Carriage Boots of fur trim down almost to the toe and quilted Satin linings.

Francis & Vaughan... 19 King Street

LOCAL MAN IS FAVORED FOR CANTEEN BOARD

More Than 1,000 Canadian Legion Members Now in N. B.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28—The New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was in quarterly session here today...

Delegates to attend the meeting of the Dominion Council in Winnipeg were selected as follows: J. S. Scott, Fredericton; H. Priestman, McAdam; E. G. Morris, River Glade; Rev. Father Lockary, Woodstock.

The council also desired to recommend that J. G. Hart, of Saint John, be appointed to the canteen fund board for New Brunswick, in succession to Lt.-Col. Alex. McMillan, D.S.O., who resigned some time ago.

Women in Raid On Moonshine Stronghold

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 28—Crashing women have taken to the road to raid moonshine stills in Greenville county's "Dark Corner," where the distilling of corn whiskey went on unabated, practice long before prohibition.

For years the "Dark Corner" regarded the "revenuers" as mortal foes and many a bloody battle was fought, but the production of corn whiskey went on undiminished. In recent months, however, with women taking the leading part, citizens of the district have launched an attack against the moonshiners.

Numerous stills have been destroyed and some arrests by parties that included no officers of the law. Ministers have encouraged the movement.

SIR FRANCOIS SWORN IN

QUEBEC, Dec. 28—Sir Francois Lemieux, chief justice of the superior court, was today sworn as administrator of the province of Quebec for three months during the absence of Hon. Narcisse Perceux, who left for Europe.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for cough relief.

Thousands of housewives have found how to save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this famous old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for results. It gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 24 ounces of Pinex from any drugstore, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and loosening and raising the phlegm, soothing and healing the membranes and gradually, nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and palatable quinine, known the world over for its health effect on membranes and gradually, nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 24 ounces of Pinex with directions. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded.

Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

1927 SHORT COURSES FOR TRADES MEN

at SAINT JOHN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

from JAN. 11th to MARCH 11th

COURSE I—AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICITY including Storage Battery Lighting and Ignition Motor Generator Wiring and Trouble Shooting

COURSE II—OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Apply to New Brunswick Vocational Board, Fredericton or Saint John Vocational School, Saint John.

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Royal Austrian Exiles Dwelling On Spanish Coast



The young "Emperor" Otto of Austria, whose father was deposed, is pictured here with his brothers and sisters on the Spanish coast, near Lequeitio, where they are living now with their mother, the Empress Zita.

\$60,000 Estate Is Left By Carquet Man

BATHURST, Dec. 28—In the Probate Court here, today, with Judge J. L. Ryan presiding, the will of the late D. D. Landry, of Carquet, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to his wife, who was named sole executrix in the will. The estate is valued at \$60,000. The estate consists mostly of personalty.

FARMERS HARDEST PERSONS TO FOOL

Late Harry Houdini Tells of Experiences Among Country Folk

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Harry Houdini found farmers "harder to fool than city people," and several times the magician's tricks nearly failed when he performed them face to face with rural audiences.

"In country parts, where men themselves perform the magic of making the soil bear harvest, I've found them less gullible," he wrote in an article published today by Farm and Pile-side. "They know it's just a trick."

Houdini's first training in legions was in the small towns, with traveling shows and later as a magician at country fairs.

As an example Houdini told of an experience in an Iowa town, where he undertook to escape from a thief-proof barn within an hour.

"Finger the locks as I would I could make no impression on them," he said. "I exhausted myself and leaned against a door section to rest for a final spurt. To my amazement the door opened and the witnesses applauded me. I bowed with grace and went back to the farm house to dress. The farmer came into the bedroom and explained that, out of pity, he had left that section of the barn-door unlocked, unbolting."

RETURNS TO MONTREAL

BATHURST, Dec. 28—The Reverend Father Cox, S. J., spent the holiday season with the Rev. John Whelan, left for Montreal this evening. Father Cox is very well known throughout the province. During his stay here he was warmly greeted by his many friends.

DR. OULTON M. L. A. IS ILL

SHELDIAK, Dec. 27—Dr. M. A. Oulton, M.L.A., is ill at his home here. Dr. Oulton contracted a heavy cold while on a recent drive to Cocagne to attend a patient. It is expected that he will be obliged to remain in bed for some time. A nurse is in attendance.

J. L. PECK, M. L. A. IS ILL

MONTCTON, Dec. 28—Friends of John L. Peck of Hillsboro, M. L. A. for Albert county, will regret to learn that his condition shows little improvement. Mr. Peck has been undergoing treatment in the city hospital here for the past two weeks.

INSTALLATIONS BY MASONIC LODGES IN N. B.

FREDERICTON, St. Stephen and Middleton Hold Ceremony

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28—Officers of Hiram Lodge No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed last evening at the annual St. John's day communication. The installation ceremony was conducted by Past Grand Master Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, with Past Deputy Grand Master James Haw-

thorne acting as director of ceremonies. Dr. Bridges, who is soon to leave for a European trip, was presented a pipe, the presentation being made by the retiring worshipful master, Sterling Limerick.

Following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, John B. McNair; senior warden, Harry W. Wilson; junior warden, Charles St. Colwell; chaplain, Robert B. Wallace; treasurer, S. L. Morrison; secretary, J. Harvey Ramsay; senior deacon, Leland S. Webb; junior deacon, Dr. A. W. G. Good; senior steward, Harry A. Watson; junior steward, William H. Christian; organist, Albert F. Belding; inner guard, John R. Winters; Tyler, James A. Coe.

Young George Lascelles, 4, Is Fox Hunter

TADCASTER, Yorkshire, Eng., Dec. 28—With the warm blood of a newly killed fox smeared on his eager face during the hunting ceremony of "blooding," young George Lascelles, nearly four years old, Princess Mary's first born, is now a full-fledged fox hunter and can aspire to follow in his father's footsteps as master of the famous Bramham Moor Hunt.

The youthful descendant of the British Royal House was "blooded" Monday by John Short, an old English huntsman, who boasts that during his long life in the saddle he has broken at one time or another while chasing Reynard.

VAIN EFFORT MADE FOR FATHER'S LIFE

Three Children Each Give Four Blood Transfusions—Case is Remarkable

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29—Charles Sundstrom, of this city, for many years one of the best known contractors in the state, is dead after a long illness, during which two sons and a daughter did all in their power to save him, each giving of their blood four times in efforts to put new life in his veins.

His case is regarded as one of the most remarkable on record. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. Sundstrom, a mechanical engineer, was a member of the firm of Sundstrom and Stratton, contractors, which has built many sections of railroads and canals in various parts of the country.

He was born at Rockholm, Sweden, on Aug. 15, 1869. He was a son of Peter A. Sundstrom, who was the first man to make horsehoe nails with a machine. Young Sundstrom came to this country with his father at the age of 12 years and, although he could not receive a formal education, he learned his profession while engaged first as a seaman and next as a rigger in Philadelphia, New York and other cities.

CANADIAN PLAYERS WILL TOUR EUROPE

10 of Victoria Hockey Club to Aid in Setting up Game Abroad

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 28—Ten players will compose the Victoria Hockey Club party which will leave for Europe on Jan. 22 on a missionary hockey tour to assist in establishing the game there, at the invitation and expense of the daily newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

The team making the trip will be: President, S. C. Holland, in charge of affairs; manager, Russell Reid, who will play in some of the games; Beatty, goal; Frank Carlin and Torry Shibley, defence; Sig Slater, centre; Wes King, left wing; Joe Lamb, right wing; Earl Robinson and Teddy Bowles, substitutes.

The team will be abroad about six weeks. They will play in Sweden, Berlin, Switzerland, France and England.

The team will be in the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, from New York Jan. 22, and are due to arrive in Sweden Jan. 31, where they will play an exhibition game before proceeding to Stockholm, where they are scheduled to give several exhibitions in the Stockholm Stadium.

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WANT AMENDMENTS

Alberta Labor Delegates Interview Premier Brownlee

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 28—A special delegation of Alberta labor representatives waited on Premier Brownlee and members of his cabinet yesterday to lay before them proposed legislation which the Alberta Federation of Labor endorsed at its convention at Calgary last month. Amendments to a number of statutes were requested and the premier promised careful consideration.

COLLEGE TEACHER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Louis Siff of Louisville University Found Dead in Indianapolis Hotel

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29—Louis Siff, about 57 years old, Professor of Mathematics at Louisville (Ky.) University, was found dead in his room at a local hotel and after discovery of \$28,000 in Government bonds and \$1,172 in cash in his pockets indicate suicide. His wrists and throat had been slashed, apparently with a razor found near the body.

The only paper found was a letter from Fred Van Hoven of the Fidelity and Columbia Trust Company of Louisville certifying that Professor Siff had purchased \$28,000 in Liberty bonds in 1924. It evidently was intended for use as a reference.

Dependancy at Christmas time of a lonely man who looked to study and music for his only solace were blamed by colleagues for the suicide.

IS RE-FLOATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The Cunard line's Franconia, which grounded in the harbor at San Juan, Porto Rico, last Sunday morning, was refloated at 8 a. m. today, according to a radio message received at the office of the line here tonight. The liner is reported to be undamaged and will proceed tomorrow morning for Kingston, Jamaica, the next port of call.

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WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28—Windsor retained undisputed leadership of the Canadian League here tonight, when Niagara Falls went down to a 2 to 1 defeat.

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- 50c Toys and Dolls
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- 25c Pencil Box Sets
- 35c Correspondence Cards
- 25c "Pal" Blades
- 35c Animal Perfumes
- 35c Veva Hair Fix
- 25c Listerine Tooth Paste
- 25c Pine Tar Cough Syrup
- 25c Topp and Books
- 35c Face Powders
- 25c Boxed Candles
- 35c Ash Trays
- 25c Rattles
- 25c Handkerchiefs
- 25c Rouge
- 35c Face Powders
- 25c Talcums
- 65c Face Powder
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- 25c Ford Cars
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- 25c Pocket Pencils
- 25c Pencil Box Sets
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DRIVING TRADE AWAY

IF there had been a conspiracy to discredit Saint John as a grain-shipping port it could not have been more successful than the developments of the last few weeks.

OUR LOST CITIZENS

A TORONTO despatch says that a number of Canadians have returned from the United States because they were told they must become naturalized or lose their positions in that country.

FRANCE AND FASCISM

EIFER the political situation between France and Italy is a great deal more tense than is publicly acknowledged, or else France has little faith in the ability of her neighbor's government to control its people.

THE FREIGHT RATES

THE MANTOBA FREE PRESS deals in a more sympathetic way with that part of the Duncan Report which relates to the proposed twenty per cent. reduction in freight rates than it did with that of the relation of the Maritime Provinces to the natural resources of the former northwest territory.

FARM MARKETING

WHILE there are various forms of farmer-organizations throughout western Canada, and more to do of the success of their work depends at present upon such leaders as Wood, Crerar, Brown, etc., yet it seems inevitable that farm-marketing organizations such as co-operative societies, pools, etc., must be the salvation of the farmer in face of the powerful labor, railway, wholesaling, newspaper, banking, and capitalistic organizations which confront him.

SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION

THE only means by which any country can maintain its traditional and inherent character is to protect itself zealously against those elements that would enter it, yet, because of unreasoning or inability, would fall to citizenship and assimilation. But more the racial or national welfare is at stake. The economic progress of any country is dependent upon the existence of a fairly homogeneous population, upon the maintenance of certain standards of living and industry and upon a supply of workers reasonably related to the demands for labor.

News and Views From The British Capital

LONDON, December 9, 1926—It was ironically fitting that the Departmental Committee's report on the commercial side of our coal industry should be issued just as Mr. Cook had left for Moscow.

BROADCASTING DEBATES

THE TORONTO GLOBE points a moral in the story of broadcasting experiments from the Finnish Diet. This is what happened: "When the microphone was first installed in the Finnish Diet the members, imagining the eager listeners in the back townships, staged a full-dress debate. One rural member thought he would capture the unmeted audience by a practical talk, and began a discourse on ham and bacon. He talked on and on, encouraged, maybe, by the silent attention of his hearers. Finally a constituent sent word by telephone that if the speaker did not stop he would be defeated at the forthcoming election."

SKYSCRAPERS AND TRAFFIC

A NEW YORK despatch on Saturday said that a building 110 stories high, towering 1,208 feet above street level, will be built in Times Square early next year. The New York Times in a recent issue had an interesting article on skyscrapers in general. It notes that this type of building has brought with it a new problem. It is found that the streets beside the very tall buildings are so congested at certain times in the day as almost to block traffic.

Other Views

WISE TOWN PLANNING. (London Daily Telegraph). IF it is impossible to find space for housing in the cities, modern means of health and comfort require within reach of the existing industrial districts of London. There is only one alternative, and that is to build new cities, that is not as a suburb, or dormitory of London, but as an independent unit. It has preserved the natural beauties of a pleasant country, yet it provides for the needs of industry. It is not merely a pleasant place of residence for those whose day's work is done elsewhere, but a busy city.

Cheery Trade Message

HON. JAMES MALCOLM, minister of trade and commerce, gave a cheery Christmas message to his fellow Canadians when he addressed the Canadian Commercial Travellers' Association at its annual meeting in Toronto on Wednesday. Canada, said Mr. Malcolm, today has the largest per capita favorable trade balance of any country in the world. The statement sounds startling, but it is true, and Canadians everywhere have reason to be thankful at this season of goodwill.

Where Canada Lags

IN the political embryo at Ottawa of the past couple of years Governments seem to have lost sight of the need of a department of scientific and industrial research. It is now nearly 10 years since the question was first raised in Parliament by Hume Cronyn, then member for London. Mr. Cronyn was chairman of a special committee of the House which investigated the whole problem. This committee recommended the appointment of a research council, and the establishment of a laboratory. The council was named and has functioned until the present, although handicapped by lack of money, but the laboratory seems to be as far off as ever.

Just Fun

YOU can lead a hen to her nest, but you can't make her lay when eggs are 80 cents a dozen. TODAY is your opportunity; tomorrow, some other fellow's. CUSTOMER—Are you showing your spring underwear? SALESLADY—I hope not. BARBER shops for men have been turned into bobber shops for women. LOSE an hour in the morning and you will be all day looking for it. THERE will never be a low cost of living. BLESSINGS often come disguised, but it's different with curses. PATRON: "I would like a good golf story." New Librarian: "How about Churchill's 'The Inside of the Cup'?" OPPORTUNITY often has to kick a man before he can see it. BUILT FOR IT. WAITER (on his day off): Those Egyptians must have been good at leading them off the arm.—Lastige Blatter, Berlin. SHOOT HIM. FORTUNE TELLER: Your husband will be brave, generous, handsome and kind. How delightful! Now tell me how I am to get rid of the one I have now.—Humorist. LOUIS WAS GELATINED. "Denmark is washed by the Caty Cat and Scraggy Hacks," wrote a despairing English boy at a geography examination. Other gems embossed in the examination papers included: "The highest peak in the Alps is Blanc Mange." "Amongst the islands of the West Indies are the Pyjamas, noted for toilet sponges." "Ceylon is joined to India by a chain of coral wreaths." "A focus is a thing like a mushroom, but if you eat it you will feel differently from a mushroom, for focusses is poison." "Falkenberg is what the people use to say to the undertakers at the time of the Great Plague of London. It means 'You may have the body.'" "Louis XVI was gelled during the 'Chaplets are small places of worship'."

Queer Quirks of Nature

ITS NAME GIVES AN IDEA OF BEAUTY. By Arthur N. Pack. EVEN if one had never seen a Lombardy poplar, the name could not help but give some idea of its beauty.

Of all the large family of poplars, the Lombardy is the only member eligible for street planting. It is tall and slender, shaped like the spire of a cathedral, and its erect branches normally start at a point not far above the ground. Its bark is brown and rough; the leaves a dull olive green with three prominent veins that radiate from a point close to the junction of the stem and the leaf.

Timely Views on World Topics

BLOC SYSTEM IN CONGRESS SEEN AS OUTGROWTH OF PRIMARIES. By Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States. THE primary system is responsible for the election by parties of some men whose chief effort after election seems to be to disorganize their party and fight its policies. Congress, therefore, tends to lose the power of constructive action. The primary system of nomination, therefore, tends to reduce the dependence of candidates for nomination upon party record and relation to their party organization. It adds confusion to the primary system.

Peace Hath Her Victories

THANKS to the research work of William Macoun, horticulturist of the Dominion, says the Boston Transcript, sweet corn was ripened this year at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake, in latitude 61 degrees north, 800 miles north of Winnipeg. Saunders accomplished this with his latest (Marquis), and Macoun has brilliantly achieved it with his sweet corn. These men have bettered the record of Swift's philosopher, who made two blades of grass grow where one grew before; they have made great quantities of wheat and corn, and good apples, grow where nothing of the kind grew before. What Swift said of his two-blades-of-grass man applies to these wise Canadians with full force; they "deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to their country than the whole race of politicians put together."

After Dinner Stories

"The professor was putting the finishing touches on the sidewalk he was laying down. Tommy, aged six, had been watching the proceedings with great interest, and at length deeming the time right for trial, started to cross before the mixture had time to dry. When the professor displayed some slight pique, a passer-by observed: 'Why, professor, I thought you liked children.' 'I like 'em all right in the abstract,' the professor replied, 'but not in the concrete.' Washington furnishes any one who asks with various government publications such as cook books, health books, books on building, etc. A newly married couple had acquired a generous supply of them. One evening the bride asked her husband to hand her the 'Baking Book.' She was contemplating another venture at biscuits. Absent-mindedly he complied and continued his reading to place up later and find his young wife in tears. He had his first lesson in domestic diplomacy when he saw the title of the book he had given her—'Concrete and How to Mix It.' In a small town in the western portion of Illinois there was a rumor that a certain family were planning on buying an 'electric.' An auto salesman, hearing the news, hastened to the house. 'But we don't want to buy an automobile,' explained the man of the house. 'Why, I thought you did. It has been the talk around here that you were going to buy an electric.' 'Oh! That was an electric toaster.'

Poems I Love

BY CHAS. HANSON TOWNE. "Calvary," by Edwin Arlington Robinson.

CRITICS have lately been pointing out that Mr. Robinson's work has never deviated from the straight path he chose from the beginning. His formal style has never changed. A poem of his written twenty-five years ago would bear the stamp of authority, would be marked by the same precision, would move in the same orderly fashion. Unlike Yeats, he has not altered his literary manner; and it is a question whether it would have been wise for him to seek new, untried ways, yet a poet forever, with moments of the highest inspiration. Friends and faint, with martyred steps and slow, Paint for the flesh, but for the spirit free, Stung by the mob that came to see the show. The Master toiled along to Calvary. We'll bid Him, as he went, with boundless love, Till his dimmed eyes for us did over-flow. We cursed his vengeful hands thrice wretchedly. And this was nineteen hundred years ago. But after nineteen hundred years the shame Still clings, and we have not made the name. The Lombardy is perhaps the most easily recognized of its family group, for although all poplars have numerous points in common, it is marked by distinctive characteristics. It is tall and slender, shaped like the spire of a cathedral, and its erect branches normally start at a point not far above the ground. Its bark is brown and rough; the leaves a dull olive green with three prominent veins that radiate from a point close to the junction of the stem and the leaf. We learn to know the poplar leaves by their firm, soft leathery texture, their scalloped edges, and flattened stems. This tree grows rapidly but its life is comparatively short owing to the prevalence of poplar canker disease.

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GYMNASIUM AND HALL URGED FOR MAIN ST. CHURCH

Rev. M. S. Richardson Asks People to Look to Future
30TH ANNIVERSARY IS WELL OBSERVED
W. H. White Reads Interesting Historical Sketch at Reunion

An exhortation to aim at an extended program, the wiping out of the small mortgage on the present property and the erection of a gymnasium and a hall was made by Rev. M. S. Richardson, the pastor of the Main street Baptist church, at the congregational reunion held last night to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the dedication of the present church building.

W. H. White, chairman of the gathering, gave a very interesting historical sketch of the church, and there was exhibited the trowel with which the foundation stone had been laid. Mrs. C. C. Elkin, who had formally laid the foundation stone, was present last night.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR
The reunion was a very enjoyable affair. The program opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and the offering of prayer by the pastor. Social solos were contributed by R. G. March and Murray Thompson and were much enjoyed.

HISTORICAL SKETCH
The historical sketch given by W. H. White was as follows: "During the ministry of Rev. W. J. Stewart and Rev. J. A. Gordon, there were frequent additions to the membership. So steadily indeed was its growth that in 1894 it became necessary to consider the question of a new building. After careful and prayerful consideration it was decided at a business meeting of the church held March 10th, 1895, to proceed with the erection of a new house of worship. The church at that time was under the leadership of the Rev. J. A. Gordon. A building committee was appointed consisting of the following: viz., R. C. Elkin, J. E. Cowan, D. J. Purdy, G. H. Miles, E. M. Sprague, Peter McIntyre and the pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon. The committee was organized by a vote of 15 yeas to 1 nay. The first meeting was held by Mrs. R. C. Elkin on August 26, 1895.

AT THE SERVICE
In addition to the pastor, those taking leading parts in the service were the Rev. W. H. White, who spoke on "The Relation of the Church to the Moral and Spiritual Life of the Community," the Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, who spoke on "The Relation of the Church to the Intellectual Life of the Community," and Mayor Robertson. After Mr. D. V. Roberts, treasurer to the committee, had placed the box containing a number of articles in place in the corner stone, and engraved silver trowel to Mrs. Elkin, who tapping the stone three times said, "I consider this corner stone well and truly laid."

PROVE EFFICIENT
The building committee chosen by the church proved efficient in every way; each member gave unsparingly of his time thereby keeping in close touch with the work as it progressed from week to week, until the handsome structure in which we now worship was completed. Death has removed all the members of this committee excepting Rev. Dr. Gordon and Mr. J. E. Cowan, of whom Mr. Cowan is with us tonight. The recent death of Mr. H. C. Elkin, chairman of the building committee, came to us all as a great shock. Mr. Elkin was proud of the church of which he took such a prominent part in its erection.

THE AUDITORIUM
It is generally admitted that our auditorium is considered one of the most attractive in the city, and it is said that with possibly one exception, the largest floor space, the seating capacity being about 700; 1,200 persons can be accommodated when the vestry is brought into use. With the recent erection of the new building for Sunday school purposes we have a plan that is a credit and should be looked upon with great satisfaction and pleasure by all our members.

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CANADA OFFICE AT WASHINGTON OPENS IN FEB.

Flood of Letters Pours in From All Parts of Country
TORONTO, Dec. 28—The Toronto Star says in its news columns today: "The opening of the Canadian legation at Washington will probably take place some time in February. Preparations are being rushed in order to enable the new minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, to cope with the flood of communications already being received from all parts of Canada and the United States."

MRS. R. C. ELKIN, who formally laid the foundation stone of the new Main St. Baptist Church 30 years ago and was among those to attend the anniversary exercises last night.

Its replacement value today would be in the vicinity of \$60,000. "When seated in the church we view with pride the handsome stained glass windows which are worthy of special mention, not only on account of the excellence of their designs, but by reason of the fine coloring and the harmony with which the units are blended. These windows are from the works of H. Harwood & Sons, of Prescott, Ontario. Practically all the windows were gifts from members of the church and congregation, and chiefly in memory of loved ones of their respective families. The donors include Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin, in memory of their children; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, in memory of their infant son, George Walter Scott; Capt. Harding, in memory of his wife, Louisa A. Harding; D. V. Roberts, in memory of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, in memory of Deulah May McIntyre; Deacon John Chamberlain, as a tribute to the memory of the late Deacon John Cowan; D. J. Purdy, Mr. J. R. Pigeon and wife, in memory of their children; Jas. V. Russell, in memory of Mrs. T. A. Vincent; B. VanWart and wife, in memory of Mrs. VanWart's father and mother; Joshua E. Cowan, in memory of his father. By the church in memory of Rev. W. A. Corey, at one time a beloved pastor of the church. Another of the fine windows was donated by the Men's Bible Class. "The pulpit and other handsome furniture on the pastor's platform was the gift of Mr. Fred S. Branscombe, at one time connected with the church, but at the time a resident of the United States."

CHURCH DEDICATED
The church was dedicated for divine worship on Sunday, December 26, 1895, the dedication sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, then pastor of the Germain street Baptist church, and was listened to by an audience which completely filled every part of the church. On the platform besides Dr. G. O. Gates, and assisting in the service, were Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, Rev. C. McCully Black and Rev. J. Hughes. Special music was furnished by a large choir.

Rev. Dr. Gates took his text from Ezra, chapter 6, verses 14, 15 and 16. It was a wonderful discourse and was listened to with rapt attention by the vast congregation. At this service a special offering was taken for the building fund, and the amount given and pledged was most satisfactory.

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MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Dedicated thirty years ago. To one side is seen the two-storey Sunday school building erected a few years ago.

Give Wine To Hens To Boost Egg Yield
PARIS, Dec. 29—Wine as a stimulant to the egg-laying capacity of hens, is recommended by M. Joubert, professor of Agriculture at Fontainebleau, who has carried out experiments over a period of six months. M. Joubert found that six hens whose daily food was augmented by a small amount of wine produced 169 more eggs in the six months period than did six other hens of the same breed and age who lived on a strictly prohibition fare.

HESTER: What d'ya mean, my guardian ought to start a hospital? Hector: Well, he's got an alcoholic ward to begin with.—Judge.

FARMERS AND ANGLICANS TOP ONTARIO HOUSE

By Religion and Occupation, These Are Most Numerous
TORONTO, Dec. 29—A survey of the successful candidates in the Ontario general elections of Dec. 1 shows a new Legislature representative of many various interests, organizations and activities of the province. Of 112 members composing the new Legislature the largest group, numbering 32, are farmers by occupation, while the legal profession is represented by 16 members.

THE youngest member of the 11th Legislature will be Pargubar R. Oliver, U.F.O., elected in South Grey. Mr. Oliver, who is a nephew of Premier Oliver of British Columbia, is 23 years of age. His immediate senior is A. V. Waters, of Cochrane North, who is 30. The oldest member will be John Lethbridge, Progressive, Middlesex West, who has just passed three score and ten and is looking forward to his 72nd birthday. There are many other categories that arise in such an analysis. For instance, of the full strength of the House, 76 members were born and educated in the province for the welfare of which they are now about to legislate. One new member, J. A. Mathieu, elected in Hainy River, is American-born, but of course a naturalized British subject. Seven of those returned first saw the light of day in the British Isles.

On the score of education 27 of the members have the advantage of university training, most of them being graduates of Toronto University. A great number were educated in the public schools of their native ridings. Apart from farmers or lawyers, business life in general is represented by many of the newly elected legislators. Many of these are merchants, there being three wholesalers, four qualified to address the House on insurance, one druggist, one contractor and one butcher. There are also seven physicians, two journalists and one artist. The Legislature will boast a Premier in the person of D. M. Hogarth, of Port Arthur, and there will be five others sworn in when the Legislature meets who saw service overseas.

THE honeymoon is over when hubby polishes his shoes on the guest towel.

TO BE BUSY OFFICE

"It is expected that the Canadian Legation will be the busiest office in Washington. It is pointed out that Canada and the United States have the largest trade of any two countries in the world. British ambassadors have stated in the past that over half the business at the embassy has been Canadian. In addition to this business being transferred to the Canadian Legation, both Canadians and Americans are displaying an unusual interest, and many matters are being submitted to the new minister, seeking his good offices."

TRADE QUESTIONS SENT

"Trade questions are being forwarded to the new minister as well as inquiries on matters of importance between the nationals of both countries. Although Mr. Massey has not yet appointed his staff his own two secretaries are working steadily at the mass of correspondence which is arriving. Mr. Massey has for several days been confined to his bed, but the work has gone on just the same. "In addition to these preliminary matters the new minister has been busily engaged in organization plans. There has been no Canadian precedent to follow, so that every step he has had to be carefully thought out."

STAFF ISN'T SELECTED

"The size of the staff will be governed by the work to be done, and the initial business indicates that it will be of considerable volume. In addition to the clerical staff which is dependent on the clerical routine, there will be a secretariat of at least five senior officials. This personnel has not yet been selected, though there has been no lack of applicants. The senior official will probably act for the minister in his absence. "No legation building has yet been decided upon. It is generally understood that the Canadian legation must be in keeping with the dignity of the nation, yet be established primarily for business purposes for several business efficiency. The original vote of \$80,000 is considered at Ottawa to be inadequate to provide for the necessary staff and equipment, and will probably be increased when the matter comes before the house. In this connection an important factor is the cost of living in Washington, which is said to be higher than any other capital in the world. The British government recognizes this by providing a larger appropriation for its Washington embassy than for any other."

AUSTRALIA UNREADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—"I do not think the time is ripe for the appointment of a minister to the United States, and I believe that Australia will be served by the diplomatic corps of Great Britain, without engaging in that expensive amusement herself."

99 PCT. OF SEIZED LIQUOR POISONOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Ninety-nine per cent. of the 26,000 samples of seized liquor analyzed during the past year by the prohibition authorities in New York were said to be dehydrated alcohol, says a report of Major Chester P. Mills, prohibition director, made public tonight. "The alcohol used, the report asserts, were either 'completely dehydrated' or wood alcohol or specially dehydrated types prepared by the addition of poisonous or noxious compounds."

The death list due to the drinking of Christmas liquor remained tonight at around two dozen, including two women. Four more patients were taken to the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital today, said to be suffering from the effects of unpotable liquor. These brought the total patients in New York hospitals up to 83. Autopsies performed on 15 persons in New York City and Brooklyn are said to have shown conclusively that they were died from drinking liquor made from poison alcohol.

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On account of the New Year falling on Saturday, our stores will be open Friday evening until 10 p.m.

Evening Gowns For Holiday Festivities

With the social season at its height you will need one or more Evening Gowns to give an interesting variety to your wardrobe. Here are frocks of decided chic which will give just the dash of newness all wardrobes need at this time of year.

Gowns direct from Paris and lovely New York models.orgettes, Taffetas and Satins with their trimmings of ribbons, flowers and sparkling sequins. All the season's newest colorings. A collection inclusive of the smartest styles in all sizes. Prices from \$12.90 to \$95. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Dainty Undies For Evening Wear

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise and Princess Slips, delicate and high shades. Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers to match. Novelty Ribbons Decorated Pins for the shoulder straps.

Bobette Bloomers (short) in Crepe de Chine and Rayon Silk. Danclette Step-in Girdles improve the figure. Brocade Brassieres without straps, perfect fitting, very suitable for evening wear. Brassieres of Silk and Satin. Uplifts, plain and lace trimmed. (Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

Aids For Home Sewing From The Notion Counter

Lawn Bias Tape, white and colors... 15c. card
Black Tape, white... 2 bolts for 15c.
Roll Tape, white... 2 for 12c.
Rick Rack Braid... 13c. and 15c. card
Snaps... 3 cards for 10c.
Delong Flat Slips... 2 cards for 10c.
Dress Shields—Thin silk... 40c. and 45c. pair
Cotton Bloomer Elastic... 6 yds. for 25c.
Silk Bloomer Elastic... 3 yds. for 15c.
Silk Bloomer Elastic... 4 yds. for 17c.
Silk Bloomer Elastic... 3 yds. for 19c.
Silk Bloomer Elastic... 6 yds. for 33c. (Smallwares Dept.—Ground Floor.)

In The Children's Room

FOR BABY
Infants' Hand-made Dresses—Sizes 1 to 2 yrs. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.75
Long Slips, lace and embroidered trimmed. 85c. to \$5.35
Spirits to match.
Bibs and Feeders... 15c. up
Infants' Silk Puffs, white, floral centres with border of pink or blue. Price... \$1.90

FOR LARGER CHILDREN
Children's Knitted Suits, in pretty colors. Sizes 2 to 5 yrs. Prices... \$2.75 to \$8.25
Sweaters with Cap and Pullovers to match—Very attractive, in blue and peach shades. Price \$7.25
Caps with Scarfs to match. Colors, blue, sand, brown. Prices... \$1.25 and \$1.75 per set
Fancy Novelties—All reduced.
Pretty new Party Dresses, smocked and hand-embroidered for the little miss from 4 to 10 years. Prices \$5.50 and \$6
Children's Coats—All greatly reduced. Sizes 2 to 14 years.
Children's Raincoats—Checks and plain, very smart models. (Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)



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Dorothy Dix

"No Man Likes to Play Second Fiddle, Even to His Own Son," Says Dorothy Dix, "and if the True Co-respondent in Many a Divorce Case Were Named It Would be Shown That He Was a Small, Lobster-Colored Individual With No Teeth or Hair."

ALL of you married women who have little children give heed to this letter, which is a really, truly bona fide heart wall that I received from a man the other day. This letter said:



DOROTHY DIX

"I HAVE been a married man for ten years, eight of them very happy ones. But strange as it sounds to say it, my domestic felicity has been ruined by the coming of our little child. I myself give our child all of a father's love, but my wife is obsessed by her devotion to it.

"ALL of her love has gone to the child and I am no more than a boarder in our little family. My wife maintains different apartments, bestowing all of her affections on the child and never even taking any interest in me or my affairs.

"MY WIFE has also become careless of her appearance and does not try to look attractive any more, or will she ever go out with me, because she prefers to spend all her time with the baby.

"SHE has a bank account in her own name, besides all the money she wants for household expenses and dress. Still I can't induce her to dress herself up and look like other women. She says that she is up with the baby, and when I mention that I see other mothers with several babies who are well-dressed and outside the four walls of the home she claims that they either neglect their children or have regiments of servants, which I know is not true.

"AS I said before, I am just a near-boarder in my own house, except that I pay all the bills and give my wife more money than she asks for, so that she may not have that excuse for being shabby and confining herself so close to the house. Now I am tired and discouraged at this way of life. I want the love of a wife, the attention of a wife, the companionship of a wife. How am I to wake this woman up and make her see that she has something due her husband as well as her child?

"IS IT fair that I should sacrifice all my happiness for the sake of raising and educating this child that I also love or would I be justified in supplying money for his education and upbringing and allowing the mother to take it—since that is all she cares for—while I go my way and seek happiness with some woman who would be a real wife and helpmate and not a mere nursery maid?

I HAVE quoted this letter at length because it sets forth more forcibly than I could the proposition that many a man finds himself up against when his first child is born and when he realizes that the thing he has looked forward to as the crowning joy of his life turns out to be the tragedy that wrecks his domestic bliss.

MATERNITY always works a miracle in a woman's character, but it is quite likely to mar it as to make it, so far as a husband is concerned. Many a man has seen the sweet, dainty, pretty, accomplished and interesting girl he married changed by the advent of her baby into a slovenly, tiresome slave, who has no thought or time or interest in anything except the red-faced, squalling thing in the cradle.

Such a woman lives and moves and has her being in the nursery. She refuses to dress up because it is easier to handle the baby in a flowery wrapper. She declines to go out with her husband, because something might happen to the baby if she did. She gives up her music because it wakens the baby for her to practice.

SHE cannot talk or think of anything except baby, and her society becomes as appalling and tantalizing as sterilized baby food. The husband is utterly neglected—in fact, comes to exist only as a necessary and useful provider of embroideries, frills, perambulators and doctors to his Royal Highness, the baby's attendant.

NOW men, except in extremely rare instances, have not a crazy paternal passion, as many women have a maternal mania. The average man accepts a child very calmly. He wants to provide for it, to see that it is well taken care of and he loves it dearly, but he wants also some life beyond that.

BECAUSE there is a baby in the nursery doesn't keep him from wanting the society of his wife and the attentions he has been accustomed to from her, nor does it diminish his interest in the pleasures or his desire to take his wife to dinners and dances and to places of amusement.

THE young mother, obsessed by little Johnny, fails to see this. She is such a blind devotee of the cradle that she thinks her husband doesn't mind how she looks or how she neglects him or how must she leaves him alone, because it is all for the baby. Unfortunately a husband doesn't take this view of the subject. All he sees is that his wife has lost her looks, that she is no longer attractive and makes no more effort to please him.

Moreover, it is dull and lonely at home with wife in the nursery and so he starts out to find amusement on his own hook.

THUS the child that should have bound the two more closely together becomes the wedge that drives them apart. No man enjoys having his nose poked out of joint even by his own son, and if the true correspondent in many a divorce case were named it would be shown that he was a small lobster-colored individual with no teeth or hair and a countenance with the expression of a cream cheese.

IT IS an admirable thing, of course, for a woman to be a devoted mother, but maternal affection is a virtue that can be carried too far. Her hands have some rights as well as babies, and the wife who neglects her husband for her children does so at her peril.

ONE thing she may be pretty certain and that is that not many men stay neglected. They find comforters, and while mother is spending the evening holding little Johnny's hand and hearing his prayers some other woman is holding father's hand—and father is not saying his prayers.

DOROTHY DIX

Dame Fashion Devises Many Modes for Evening Gowns



By MME. LISBETH.

DAME FASHION does not play favorites with the many modes of the day, especially in her evening dresses. She devises the slinkiest of clinging gowns and the fullest of bouffant skirts with equal delight. The first type is illustrated at the left above. It is fashioned of pink sequins through which a band of deep rose sequins traces a pattern from the waist line at the hips down the front

and at the sides. It is repeated, also, at the shoulder. A large ostrich feather fan of pink and rose adds to the charm of this costume worn by Josephine Lee. The central figure shows the bouffant type of frock. The bodice of metal cloth fits the figure tightly like a coat of mail. From the hips the wide ruffles of tulle stand out, while a spray of flowers and leaves makes a charming corsage finish. Mary Jane Temple is the model. An unusual and sophisticated frock (right) uses satin throughout—brocaded

on the skirt with plain border and with tiny checked design on the blouse. The shawl scarf is in three tones—black, cream and white.

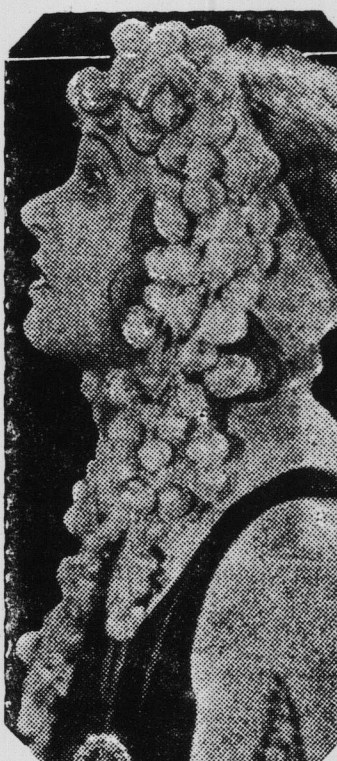
STYLE WHIMISIES.

Box pleated skirts for spring are often stitched more than half way down. Daytime frocks for the coming season will be trimmed with lace, used in yokes, vests, collars and cuffs.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

By GILBERT PICKARD.

AN interesting letter comes from Inspiration Pictures. Especially interesting because of the current talk of the possibility of finding a successor to Rudolph Valentino or Jackie Coogan, now that the youngster has grown up. Here's the letter: "Ever since Inspiration Pictures signed Gardner James on a long term contract reports have appeared that he was given a contract to fill the shoes of Richard Barthelmess. This was natural, of course, in view of the fact that Barthelmess was severing his connection with Inspiration and Gardner James had just been signed. "Richard Barthelmess is a great artist with an individuality and an artistic field that is all his own. We are proud that he was with us for more than five years and we sincerely hope he will find new worlds to conquer under his new contract with First National. "We do not believe there is anyone capable of duplicating his work and we certainly did not sign up Gardner James with that in mind. To so state would be unfair both to Gardner James and Richard Barthelmess. "While we hope and believe James will ascend the ladder of fame as Barthelmess did, it will be to establish a niche of his own and not to duplicate Richard Barthelmess."



Richard Barthelmess

Joe "Sonny" Yule, five years of age, was made a long term First National player recently following his "discovery" by Colleen Moore. He has been on the stage since he was three months old and his mother was formerly a member of George White's "Scandals." The youngster is a singer, dancer, acrobat and actor and the only child ever placed under contract by First National.

George K. Spoor, head of the historic Essanay company, and Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, founder of Vitagraph, are combining to produce "The American"—a tale suggested by the late Theodore Roosevelt—in "natural vision stereoscope"—a picture in the third dimension. This process is the invention of Spoor.

"The Great Galeoto," Jose Echevarria's drama of the tragically wrought by scandal-mongers, which has been made into a film featuring Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry, has been re-titled "Lovers."

Harry Langdon's picture, "Long Pants," is the first comedy to contain a technical sequence.

Percy Marmont, Paramount's popular character actor, once was a famous song and dance man of the English theatre.

The Rhyming Optimist

Strange what a cargo a letter can bring, swift little ship with a snowy-white sail! News that can quicken the spirit to sing, lift it and lighten it, make it prevail. Only a word or two, maybe, it holds, only a thought that is kin to your own; yet, as by magic, its tale it unfolds, and, as by magic, your sadness has sailed on far seas, coming, it may be, from lands you know not, laden with love as a rose scents the breeze, freighted with beauty to brighten your lot. Strange what a cargo a letter can bring, visions of loved ones in lands far away, messages sweet as the hours of spring, tender as April and glowing as May!

MENUS For the Family

MENU HINT. The menu following would do nicely for New Year's Day or for a Sunday dinner. An apple and celery salad or a pineapple salad might take the place of the plain lettuce. Carrot Thin Slices. Creamed Onions. Mashed Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Rice Snow with Caramel Sauce.

TODAY'S RECIPES. Carrot Thin Slices. Select four rather large carrots, scrape and cut very thin with a sharp knife or on a slaw cutter. Let stand in ice water for half an hour before serving. They curl slightly and are pretty in a cut glass dish.

Rice Snow. Add gradually half a cup of rice to cups of rapidly boiling water. Cook twenty minutes or until tender, salting slightly. Rinse quickly in cold water and put away to cool. Whip half a pint of cream until stiff, sweeten with powdered sugar, flavor with a few drops of vanilla, add the chilled rice until the whole mass is snowy looking. Pile lightly in tall glasses and serve with the following sauce: Melt a cup of granulated sugar till brown but not burned. Add a cup of boiling water and two tablespoons of butter. Cook three minutes. Serve warm on rice.

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LIMELIGHT

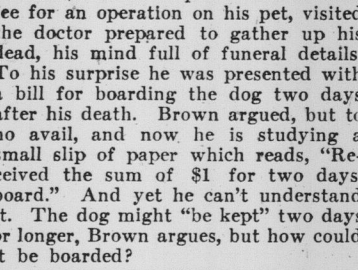
SPICES BROKEN LEG IN COURT MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.—Fifteen minutes late for jury duty, John Armour faced the reprimand of an irate judge when he limped into the



court room. "Well," he explained to the court, "I was in an automobile accident on the way down, and broke my leg." The court immediately became solicitous. "Hadden't you better go to a hospital?" The tardy juror denied that such a course was necessary and called for a roll of adhesive tape. The tape was brought in full view of the court, and Armour sat down and deftly spliced a break in his wooden leg.

CAN A DEAD DOG BE BOARDED? BALTIMORE—Walter Brown, colored major domo of a fraternity house on West Mulberry street, is struggling with a weighty legal question to wit: How can a dead dog be boarded for two days? Brown, mourning the loss of a white poodle that he left with a local veterinary, and also that of \$5 which he paid as an advance fee for an operation on his pet, visited the doctor prepared to gather up his dead, his mind full of funeral details. To his surprise he was presented with a small slip of paper which reads, "Received the sum of \$1 for two days' board." And yet he can't understand it. The dog might "be kept" two days or longer, Brown argues, but how could it be boarded?

Fashion Fancies. YELLOW CREPE SATIN IS TRIMMED WITH BLUE VELVET



See-Sawing On Broadway

THE "all night beauty parlor" is about to become Manhattan's latest vogue. Already at least two or more establishments keep open until well after midnight. Their customers are mostly ladies of the theatre who rush to have their hair marcelled after a hectic stage evening and who have night-club and "party" engagements for the early morning hours.

BUT, about the first of the year, one place announces that it will be prepared to continue its beautifying until sun-up.

It seems that in a town with a considerable population bent on turning night time into day time there are many dozens of women who have to appear in public after a hard evening of night-clubbing and hip-flasking.

Women buyers, models, professional women in many lines, visitors from out of town—they all have to appear publicly at the usual business hours and, insofar as possible, erase the traces of a sleepless night.

Thus they can take from their last cabaret directly to a beauty parlor, get themselves "perked up," catch a few winks of sleep and keep an engagement by 9 o'clock.

ALL factors in the beauty business engage in a continuous race to catch the fat "beauty money" afloat in Manhattan.

Hair bobbing has led to no end of interesting tussles between establishments. All the better class bobbers find their time at a premium and exact exorbitant fees for plying their shears. There are some who will accept no engagement that has not been made at least a week in advance and others who bodily will tell you that they cut the hair of only "distinguished people" and do not choose to deal with ordinary folk.

ONE of the latest wrinkles is "the barber consultation." Mildly invited to sit in the presence of experts who meet solemnly, like a consultation of doctors, to decide what particular haircut would best fit the individual in question. They take notes and make sketches; they have the victim turn this way and that and, after the "consultation"

Bathing sleeves are an amusing novelty; tight at the cuff and enormously wide at the armhole, which is cut down neatly to the hip.

Collars are quite high on many of the new house frocks.

Draped frocks are worn again, the fullness being generally drawn on to one hip and allowed to hang from there.

Embroideries for evening frocks are generally used in connection with beads and sequins.

Fringe is very smart again for afternoon and evening.

Gaiters for wet or very cold days which are both chic and comfortable are exemplified by the new Highland spatter mode.

Hemlines are having many ups and downs, and, moreover, have both on the same frock as often as not.

Jewels are immensely important and fashionable, both real ones and those rather too good to be true.

Phone your Want Ads Main 2417

Flowers Carry Poison

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN. SOME persons are especially sensitive to contact with toxic substances derived from plants. The poison ivy, oak, and sumac may cause severe eruptions of the skin in persons susceptible.

When mah-jong first became popular, many persons had eruptions of the fingers and of the skin of the face from contact with the lacquer on the mah-jong boxes, due to a special sensitivity that they possessed to a poison in the lacquer which it was discovered had been made by utilizing the juices of certain Japanese plants.

Now a British physician has discovered eruptions on the hands of some persons from the handling of flower bulbs, and has given the name "illy rash" to this type of disturbance.

It followed the cutting of the stems of the flowers, chiefly the narcissus, and from handling of bulbs of the hyacinth, daffodil, narcissus and tulip. An investigation was made in several establishments devoted to the sale

of bulbs, and a small proportion of packers and sorters of bulbs were found to be suffering from an eruption extending under the nail, where splitting of the skin caused considerable pain.

The longer the nails were worn, the more severe was the condition. Moreover, the inflammation of the skin, which occurred after a few days' work in handling the bulbs, was progressive until the worker began to use gloves.

All the workers were inclined to blame the tulip bulbs. Some of the observers thought that the eruptions were due to friction from the rough sides of the bulbs, and were ready to place the responsibility on the hyacinth, narcissus and daffodil.

An investigation showed, however, that the tulip bulb is surrounded with a single layer of covering which spreads easily and that it holds a some acid juice. When this juice was applied to the skin underneath the finger nail it promptly produced irritation, even without any breaking of the skin due to rubbing.

The obvious suggestion is that persons who are likely to handle tulip bulbs in any considerable numbers ought to wear protective gloves.

Flapper Fanny Says

she is turned over to a barber to get the "perfect look."

Naturally all such hokus-pokus runs into considerable money and the devotees of the bob, who are in great majority, are beginning to realize that they launched a costly industry.

Bobbers with fat reputations make fortunes and keep establishments in and about the "avenue" the rentals of which run into the tens of thousands.

Countess A Shot-putter

BERLIN—The ranks of German sportsmen have received a distinguished recruit in the person of Countess Irene von Einsiedel, who is in her thirties, has always led an active outdoor life, but not until recently has she got down to training for competitions. She is specializing in the shot-put and her showing in this field event was so good that a recent trial at the German Sports Club awarded her the silver stars medal.

MIDNETTES' TITLE FIRST.

PARIS—Striking midnettes on the due la Prix are demanding one franc more per day and insisting that they be given sewing. This means, if they win, about 20 franc per day—less than a dollar.

This might have been arranged. But when the employers retorted that sewing was invented 100,000 years ago by the Aurignacans, the midnettes wanted to quit despite the increase in wages.

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Social, Personal and Club News

Treats and Christmas Trees Give Keen Enjoyment to Many Throughout City Yesterday

CHRISTMAS entertainments in the city yesterday afforded great pleasure for many young folk and many grown-ups also. The gatherings were all very successful and much enjoyed.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The Ladies' Aid of the Home for incurables provided a wonderful afternoon of enjoyment for the patients in the home yesterday afternoon.

WIGGINS ORPHANAGE

The boys of the Wiggins Orphanage took part in an excellent program at their annual Christmas treat and entertainment held last evening at the home in Mount Pleasant.

CHARLOTTE STREET BAPTIST.

At Charlotte street Baptist Sunday school, West End, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was erected, and after the program Santa Claus, who was represented by Milton Estlin, appeared and distributed a large bag of candy to each member.

ZION UNITED.

The presentation of a nice feast to the superintendent, F. S. Purdy, was made at the close of the Zion Sunday school Christmas entertainment last evening.

SKIN DISORDERS

Mild or serious quickly soothed. Whether it is a patch of itching rash, a rough pimply skin, or a severe case of eczema, it readily yields to Resinol.

Resinol advertisement with logo and text: Arriving this week ex-S.S. "BLAIRDEVON" Highest Grade, Well Screened, All Domestic Sizes.

Another Generation of Gould Family



Photo of Baroness de Grattenfeld, the former Miss Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank Jay Gould, with her daughter, Rolande, aged seven months, at the Paris home of the Baroness.

Miss Gertrude Ewing, Misses Kathleen and Emily Starcke, Miss Doris Devere, Miss Eleanor Fleming, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Elizabeth Winifred Blair, Mr. Atwood Bridges, Mr. Phillip Halliday, Mr. George Ramsay, Mr. Chipman Schofield, Mr. Arnold McAlpine, Dr. J. F. Edgecombe, Mr. T. H. Lane of Montreal, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. David Schindler, Mr. George Schofield, Mr. George Hudson, Mr. Jim McAvilly, Mr. Geoffrey Jones, Mr. Hugh Turnbull, Mr. Don Turnbull, Mr. Morris Robinson, Mr. Maurice Blain, Mr. George Brew, Mr. Arthur Bowman, Mr. E. B. Harley, Mr. John E. Moore, Jr., Mr. Victor Croby, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cranston Millidge, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. E. Juddington, Mr. Paterson Coombs, Mr. Hugh Harrison, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Norman Anglin, Mr. Douglas McKean, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Jack W. Skinner, Mr. John McCready, Mr. Gordon McNab, Mr. Donald Bostwick, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. David MacLaren, Mr. Ralph W. Warwick, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Miller, Mr. Paul Fenelon, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Stuart Stevenson, Mr. Donald Blair, Mr. Jack Holly, Mr. Fred B. Tilton, Mr. Amherst Baird, Mr. Ian Sanders, Mr. Lorne Bowman, Mr. James Peters and Mr. Jack Kestor.

Social Notes

A delightful dance was held last evening in the Georgian ballroom at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, when Mrs. Simon A. Jones, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson entertained in honor of their debutante daughters, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Ruth Harrison and Miss Betty Thomson. The decorations were elaborate and the program was most enjoyable.

Social Notes

Marion Boyle, acrostics, "Jesus," by five girls of the class; recitation, Ralph Day; song, "Jesus Loves Me," by the class; recitation, Carmen Boyle; vocal solo, Ruth Schell; recitation, Edw. Evans. Rev. F. T. Bertram, the pastor, told the class the story of the two apples. Santa, interpreted by Mildred Puppette, gave each pupil a bag of candy. Mrs. William Stopp was in charge of the program and was assisted by Miss H. Henderson at the piano. Mrs. W. F. Burpee, Mrs. F. T. Bertram and Mrs. W. D. Williams gave a short address to the class. The program for the evening was as follows: Christmas hymns; piano solo, by Miss Helen Henderson; recitation, Christmas Day, by Miss Marjorie Gray; vocal duet, Miss M. Stinson and Mrs. W. Stopp; dialogue, "What a Slow Christmas," by Mrs. H. A. Cady and H. C. Schofield. A heavily laden Christmas tree was decorated and the attractively arranged table was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Cady and Mrs. M. Curran. Among the visitors at the entertainment were Archdeacon and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledington, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stetson, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Rowelling, and Mrs. E. Scott. The program follows: God Save the King; carol, "Ariele, the Morning Bell"; the boys' recitation, "Speech of Welcome"; Byron; drill, free hand, by Betty and Louis; "When Pa Shaves," by Louis; patriotic sketch of "Canada," by 11 boys; "Mr. Nobody," by the boys; dialogue, "Taking the Fences," Miss Pearce, Billy, Rob, George and Boots; drill, Miss Betty Pearce and concert recitation, "The Kittens," Byron, Wilfred and Mike; a mouthful melody, "The Egg," by the boys; sketch, "The Brown Paper Parcel," Miss Marjorie and Miss Betty Pearce.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST.

The enjoyable and successful Christmas entertainment of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening with a large attendance.

GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST.

The Christmas entertainment for the members of the junior and intermediate departments of the Germain street Baptist Sunday school, was held last evening, and the children took part in an excellent program. Miss Grace Marshall was chairman. After the entertainment candy and fruit were distributed to all the children.

GIVEN CLUB PINN.

Rev. E. T. Bertram, in a few appropriate remarks, presented the Young Men's Club with their new club pin. George Stubbs played the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts and candy to all. He was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Rowley and Miss E. Park. Among the gifts on the tree was a beautiful cut glass flower basket, which was presented to Mrs. F. T. Bertram. The coffee cups were presented over by Mrs. Frederick Cavendish Jones, Miss Helen Cannon, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson. During the evening, Miss Helen Henderson presided and distributed gifts to the children. The program was most enjoyable and the children were very grateful to the young ladies of the congregation for their generous donation of funds.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST

A very pleasing program was given at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Tabernacle Baptist church, held last night, with Peter Murray, the superintendent, as chairman. After the program Santa Claus arrived and was very generous in distributing many good things. The program opened with a chorus by a group of girls. A vocal solo was given by Thelma Pitt and a recitation by George Murray and Hilka York. Three much enjoyed playlets were then presented. They were: "Trimming a Christmas Tree," "Christmas Stockings," and "Why Santa Claus Comes in December." During the evening the Sunshine class presented to its teacher, Rev. A. L. Teiford, a purse of money. On the last Sunday the teachers of the classes had presented their gifts to the pupils, and the class of which Mrs. A. L. Teiford is the teacher presented to her a silver bread tray. The children taking part in the playlets last night were as follows: Marjorie Halsall, Betty Pickle, Mildred Graves, Jean Robinson, Bertha Nesbit, Winifred Taplin, Helena McKay, Audrey McKay, Ann, Ida Green, Annie Hopey, Etta Hopey, Marion Atkinson, Jean Lawson, Hazel Raymond, Muriel Waddell, Jean Allay, Elsie Lifford, Dorothy Lifford, Thelma Pitt, Dorothy Bullock, Evelyn Dryden, Ruby McKay, Marjorie McKay, Maud Tilt, Geneta McDonald, Emma Green, Florence McKay, Minerva Marr, Kenneth Belyea.

TRANSFERRED TO CUBA

MONTEGON, Dec. 28—H. G. MacDonald, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city for the last eight months, left this afternoon for Halifax, from which city he will leave about Jan. 1 for Cuba, having been transferred to the branch of the Bank in Havana.

Mr. Victor Croby entertained very enjoyably at dinner at the Union Club last evening, afterwards going on with his guests to the Christmas party at Mrs. Simon A. Jones, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The handsomely arranged table was centered with a large decorated Christmas tree and a crystal chandelier. The decorations were elaborate and the program was most enjoyable. The guests were: Mrs. Simon A. Jones, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Douglas McKean, Mrs. Cyrus Inches, Mrs. John McCready, Mrs. Gordon McNab, Mrs. Donald Bostwick, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. David MacLaren, Mrs. Ralph W. Warwick, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Paul Fenelon, Mrs. Harold Peters, Mrs. Stuart Stevenson, Mrs. Donald Blair, Mrs. Jack Holly, Mrs. Fred B. Tilton, Mrs. Amherst Baird, Mrs. Ian Sanders, Mrs. Lorne Bowman, Mrs. James Peters and Mrs. Jack Kestor.

On Thursday, Dec. 23, a number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, Dipper Harbor, West, gathered at their home in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Thomson, to Mr. Charles West. The early part of the evening was spent in games and music after which a large dinner was served. The bride and groom were presented with a gasoline table lamp and a miniature bride's cake, decorated with a toy bride and groom, and bride's bouquet, the presentation being made by Mr. H. Leonard Thomson. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were accompanied by Mr. H. Leonard Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Devine, Miss Lenore and Ethel Devine, Mr. Lewis Devine, Mr. Campbell, Miss Louise Jennings, Miss Louise Jennings, Mrs. Lillian Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Miss Violet Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. George Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Bell, Miss Constance White, Miss Edith White, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Miss Lois Fairweather, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Mary Murray, the Misses Alice and Margaret Tilley, Miss Helen Allison, Misses Katherine and Margaret Peters, Miss Helen Cannon, Miss Daphne Paterson, Misses Elizabeth and Rachel Armstrong, Miss Beryl Mullin, Misses Kathleen and Helen Blanchet, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Eleanor Day, Miss Barbara Miles, Miss Florence Riddington, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Audrey Rankine, Miss Helen Beatty, Miss Sylvia Frank, Miss Audrey Allison, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Peggy Gordon, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Agnes Hill, Miss Hilbard, Miss Peggy Skinner, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Graham, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Constance, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Clement Fenlon, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Margaret Page, Miss Edith Richardson of Fredericton, Miss Isabel Babington of Fredericton, Miss Dorothy and Orlo Roach, Misses Helen and Dorothy Bell of Halifax, Miss Constance Starr, Miss Frances Tilton, Miss Betty Schofield of Victoria, B. C., Miss Lois Lord, Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Misses Kathleen and Emily Starcke, Miss Doris Devere, Miss Eleanor Fleming, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Elizabeth Winifred Blair, Mr. Atwood Bridges, Mr. Phillip Halliday, Mr. George Ramsay, Mr. Chipman Schofield, Mr. Arnold McAlpine, Dr. J. F. Edgecombe, Mr. T. H. Lane of Montreal, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. David Schindler, Mr. George Schofield, Mr. George Hudson, Mr. Jim McAvilly, Mr. Geoffrey Jones, Mr. Hugh Turnbull, Mr. Don Turnbull, Mr. Morris Robinson, Mr. Maurice Blain, Mr. George Brew, Mr. Arthur Bowman, Mr. E. B. Harley, Mr. John E. Moore, Jr., Mr. Victor Croby, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cranston Millidge, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. E. Juddington, Mr. Paterson Coombs, Mr. Hugh Harrison, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. Murray, Mr. Norman Anglin, Mr. Douglas McKean, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Jack W. Skinner, Mr. John McCready, Mr. Gordon McNab, Mr. Donald Bostwick, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. David MacLaren, Mr. Ralph W. Warwick, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Miller, Mr. Paul Fenelon, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Stuart Stevenson, Mr. Donald Blair, Mr. Jack Holly, Mr. Fred B. Tilton, Mr. Amherst Baird, Mr. Ian Sanders, Mr. Lorne Bowman, Mr. James Peters and Mr. Jack Kestor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dann, of Hampton Village, are spending Christmas with friends in Boston. Mr. Temple Lane, of Montreal, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Halifax with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain until after New Year's. Miss Gertrude Ewing, who returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roibson. Messrs. J. Herbert and E. V. O'Neill, of Richibucto, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant Gregory, who spent Christmas with Mr. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Norman N. Gregory, Prince William street, returned to their home in Charlottetown, P. E. I., yesterday. Mr. Vernon W. Langille, York street, Fredericton, was called to Saint John Monday morning by the critical illness of his brother, Mr. Harvey A. Langille, who has been a patient at the East Saint John Hospital for the past six months. Before going overseas, Mr. Langille was employed with Baird & Peters and his many friends will regret to learn of his critical condition. Mr. E. J. Broderick, 99 Union street, Mr. Edward Broderick, a student at Tufts Medical School, Boston, arrived in the city last week-end to spend a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Broderick, 99 Union street. Miss Helen Collins, a student at the Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Collins, 15 Celebration street. The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Carson, City Road, are sorry to learn she is still a patient in the General Public Hospital, and wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. Harold Edgecombe returned to Montreal last night after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe. Miss Jean Howard, who has been visiting relatives in Hampton, has returned to her home in Lowell. Mr. E. A. Piers, of Hampton Village, who has spent the past few months in Needham, Mass., is spending the holiday season at his home. Misses Kathleen and Helen Gillis spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Greta Murphy, in Brownville Junction, Me. Major Benson, of Saint John, is visiting in Ottawa for the holiday. Mr. James R. Kelly, of the British United Press, Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Kelly, 400 City Line. Miss Jessie A. Murray, Reg. N., returned to St. Stephen yesterday after spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Murray, 19 Harding street. Mr. Willagott Garnett has arrived in the city from New Jersey and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garnett. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gillies, of this city, spent Christmas at the Long Reach, the guests of Mrs. Gillies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKie. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Baley and Miss Margaret Baley, of Waltham, Mass., who have been spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Baley's sister, Mrs. Walter T. McBay, returned home Monday evening. Captain and Mrs. T. B. Flower and Mrs. H. A. Wallace were also guests of Mrs. McBay during the holiday. Mrs. J. M. Thompson left on the Boston train on Monday night en route for Buffalo, where she will visit her

Great Year End Sale of COATS

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London House

F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING STREET

Mr. R. L. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, is in the city for a few days during the Christmas vacation. Mrs. A. W. Hicks, of Hampton Village, is spending the winter months in Boston.

Firestone Tires advertisement: Start the New Year With Firestone Tires. And enjoy the greater driving comfort, the greater safety, the greater resiliency, than any other acknowledged brand of FIRESTONE TIRES—'Most Miles per Dollar.' There are FIRESTONE TIRES for YOUR car in the Automobile Supply Department of EMERSON BROS., LTD. 25 GERMAIN STREET. PHONE MAIN 1910

For the New Year's Dance SEE LESSER'S FOR DELIGHTFUL EVENING DRESSES BE WELL DRESSED FOR THE WEEK-END FESTIVITIES. We have a large assortment of the latest styles in Misses' and Ladies' Evening Dresses. You have 148 to choose from and each one is a style creation. All 1-3 Off Regular Prices Ladies' Coats—All Reduced Choice Fabrics—Some Fur Trimmed. Values to \$35. Now \$15 to \$24.95 Ladies' Fur Coats In Seal, Muskrat and other furs From \$85 up.

Quadruplets Get Christmas Gifts. Among the many Christmas gifts received by the quadruplet babies of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney on their third birthday were some dainty garments sent by Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. Mrs. Todd has been a good friend of the children and has remembered them on each successive Christmas Day as they have celebrated another birthday. The gifts included a pair of baby shoes, a pair of baby socks, a pair of baby mittens, a pair of baby gloves, a pair of baby booties, a pair of baby slippers, a pair of baby socks, a pair of baby mittens, a pair of baby gloves, a pair of baby booties, a pair of baby slippers. Other gifts received by the children included stockings and various warm garments, dolls and toys of all kinds, handkerchiefs, combs and many other presents, including money. The greeting cards came from all parts of the Dominion and the United States. Dr. H. Stanley Bridges, the family doctor, who assisted at the arrival of the babies in this world, was one of their special callers on their third birthday and entered heartily into the children's enjoyment of the holiday pleasures.

PREMIER BRUCE PRAISES PACT WITH CANADA

Australian Prime Minister Terms Trade Treaty Admirable

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—After being held all day at quarantine on the fog-bound liner Majestic, Prime Minister Stanley Bruce, of Australia, and Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, of Japan, brother of the new Mikado were brought to New York at dusk on a coast guard cutter.

The premier was accompanied by his wife and three secretaries. Mr. Bruce will remain here for a number of days before going to Washington to visit President Coolidge.

NO TREATY WITH U. S.

Asked about reciprocal trade treaties between Australia and the United States, Mr. Bruce replied that no treaty was being discussed with the United States at this time. He said:

Naval Programs

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—His attention being called to Washington reports of increased naval building programs among the nations involved in the 1920 naval armistice limiting conference, Mr. Bruce said:

"You know, actually there were only three fellows at that conference, the United States, Great Britain and Japan. It is inconceivable that I would say that the United States is violating the rules, and, of course, Great Britain can't possibly be doing it. That leaves only one for your imagination."

The Prime Minister was asked if this constituted "a cloud on the horizon."

"This whole matter is delicate," he replied. "All I've said is that our relations with Japan are admirable."

that the recent trade treaty negotiated between Canada and Australia was working "extraordinarily well."

"It is an admirable treaty," he said. "Of course it must be understood that aside from the preferential tariffs which we naturally extend to Great Britain, there are intermediate and general rates which are subject to negotiations and which Australia may raise, should the occasion arise."

TO BE GUEST OF SIR HENRY.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 28—The Hon. S. M. Bruce, premier of Australia, who is on his return from the Imperial conference in London, will be the guest of Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, upon his arrival in Montréal next Sunday morning. Hon. Mr. Bruce and his party of seven persons will arrive at Bonaventure station at 8:08 a.m. Sunday. After spending the forenoon and luncheon with Sir Henry, the Premier and his party will leave at 5:30 p.m. by special train for Ottawa, arriving there in time for dinner with His Excellency the Governor-General.

FOUND DEAD NEAR PARALYTIC WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—When neighbors forced an entrance into a house at 180-18 124th Street, South Ozone Park, Queens, they found the body of William Beakes, 77 years old, in a chair beside a bed on which lay his paralytic wife. In another bed across the room was Mrs. Ellen Murphy, 62, ill of pneumonia.

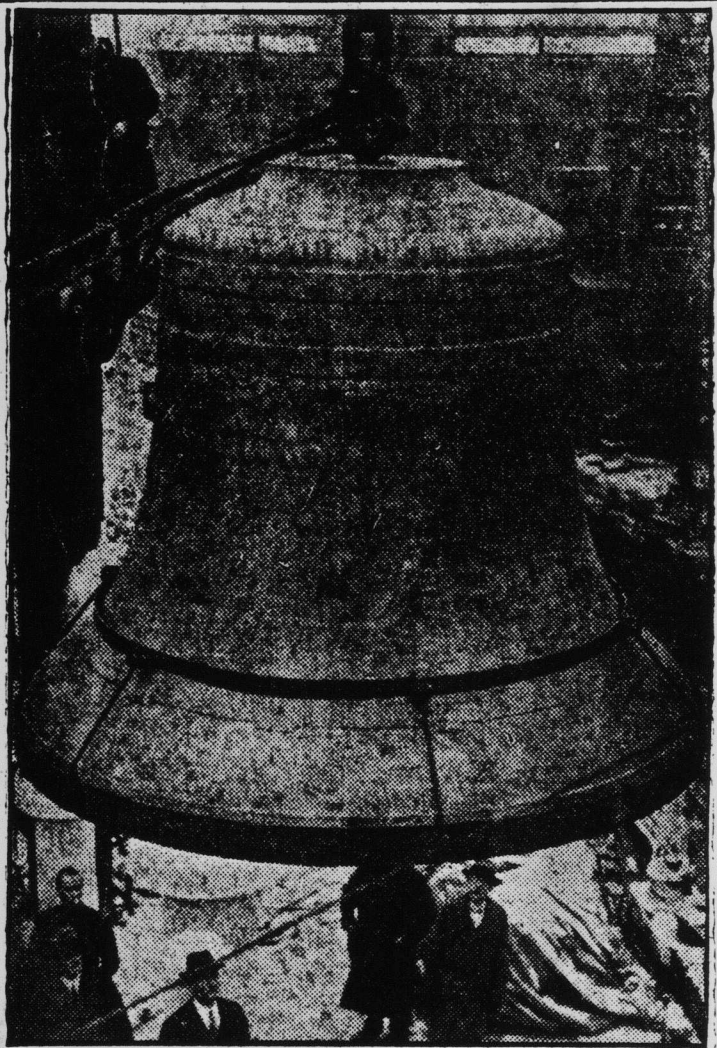
The police said that Beakes had been dead for twenty-four hours and apparently had succumbed to heart disease while sitting beside his wife. Mrs. Beakes and Mrs. Murphy were sent to the Jamaica Hospital. Mrs. Murphy told the police that she had a brother in Woodbury, but became unconscious before she could tell how she came to be in the Beakes home.

The plight of the Beakes family was discovered when neighbors noticed that milk bottles still stood on the front porch and that a light had been burning throughout the day.

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Largest Bell To Ring In New Year



America's largest bell being taken from the steamer Ascania at New York for shipment to Philadelphia to be placed atop the Wanamaker store as a memorial from Rodman Wanamaker to John Wanamaker, his father, founder of the institution. Cast in England, the bell weighs 17 tons and plans call for its inaugural ringing New Year's Eve. It is believed the tones will carry for 30 miles.

morning. He was a farmer many years and for the past 15 years a dairyman making a marked success of the business. His wife, one son and two daughters survive.

**Deaths**  
Mrs. D. Melanson. SHERIDAN, Dec. 28—The death is announced at Great Shemogue of Mrs. Denis Melanson following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Melanson was 81 years of age and is survived by her husband and four young children.

**Man Kills Woman In West, Ends Life**  
SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 28—After spending Christmas with a woman who is thought to have been his wife, an unknown man today shot and killed the woman, wounded a farmhand, and after being surrounded by a posse, committed suicide. No motive for the crime is known. The woman's five-year-old daughter was in the house at the time of the murder, but was not harmed.

The crime occurred at the farm of D. J. Stewart, near Surbiton, where the woman, known as Mrs. Woods, had acted as housekeeper. The man arrived to visit her last Friday, and was preparing to leave the farm today when the shooting occurred.

**Use the Want Ad. Way**

The death of Samuel James Lunnin, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in his home, South Bay, after a brief illness. He had not been in good health for some time past but attended to his work up until Christmas Day. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. as a section man for more than 20 years and was a highly respected citizen. He was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Lunnin, of Nepisipis, and has been a resident of South Bay for the past 23 years. He is survived by his wife, and three sons, Guy, Leslie and Kenneth, at home, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Scott, of Weyford, and Mrs. W. F. Moore, of Portland, Me.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, with service at the home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. S. Strohman, of St. Mark's United Church. The body will be interred in Cedar Hill cemetery.

**Samuel Patterson.**  
The death occurred in the city on Tuesday, Dec. 28, of Samuel Patterson leaving his wife, one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. The son is William J., of New York, and the daughters are Mrs. Gertrude Vaughan, of New York, and Mrs. Owen Campbell, of this city.

**Mrs. James Murley.**  
DIGBY, Dec. 28—Passing away with startling suddenness, the death of Mrs. John Murley, which occurred at Acadiaville on Thursday evening, cast a gloom over the entire community. The death was so unexpected that there was not time to notify the children attending a concert a short distance away. Deceased was a member of the Hillgrove Baptist church and a member of the Women's Missionary Aid Society and had a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband and five sons, Reg, Chester, Cecil, William, and Joseph, and two daughters, Mary and the new born infant, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hines, of Roxville, a brother Joseph and other brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday from her late residence.

**Mrs. C. Bunnell.**  
SUSSEX, Dec. 28—The death occurred at Penobscot on Thursday morning, Dec. 23, of Lucinda, wife of Crandall Bunnell at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Bunnell was before marriage Miss Alcorn, of New Ireland, Albert Co., had been a resident of Penobscot for over 50 years. During that time she had gained the love and respect of a large circle of friends. She was the mother of the family of twelve, five of whom predeceased her. Beside her husband those surviving are, Alfred, Isaac, Crandall and Warnock at home, John, of West Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. James Adair and Mrs. Arthur Milton, of Penobscot. One sister, Mrs. Violet Cairnes, of Rhineland, Wis., also survives.

**H. G. Nelson.**  
PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 28—Horace G. Nelson, 62, a native of Jacktown, N. B., died suddenly this

PLAN LIKELY TO HIT MARITIME LIQUOR TRADE

Customs Office to Insist on Enforcing Clearance Rules

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—The proposal of the customs department strictly to enforce the regulations with regard to the clearance of vessels, it is believed here, will make liquor smuggling more difficult. By a vessel which cleared from a Canadian port for some foreign port would have to prove that the cargo of liquor was really landed in that foreign country before the double excise bond held by the department would be released.

The proposal is to enforce such a regulation not only on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but also along the Great Lakes.

Ships which clear from Maritime ports for ports in the West Indies would have to prove that they actually took their cargoes there before the bonds for the double excise duties would be returned to them. The claim is that this regulation, if rigidly enforced, would not only hamper the smuggling of liquor into the United States, but would militate against shipping the liquor back into Canada.

**North Bay Robber Gets 5-Year Term**  
NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 28—Bernard Clive, who last night attempted to stage a hold-up in Venier's barber shop, appeared in police court today, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Portsmouth penitentiary.

Clive was captured by Venier after he had rifled the till in a hold-up with a pistol and was trying to escape.

WHEN the bride takes charge of things the honeymoon is over.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Nothing To Do With Physiology, Oscar



By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



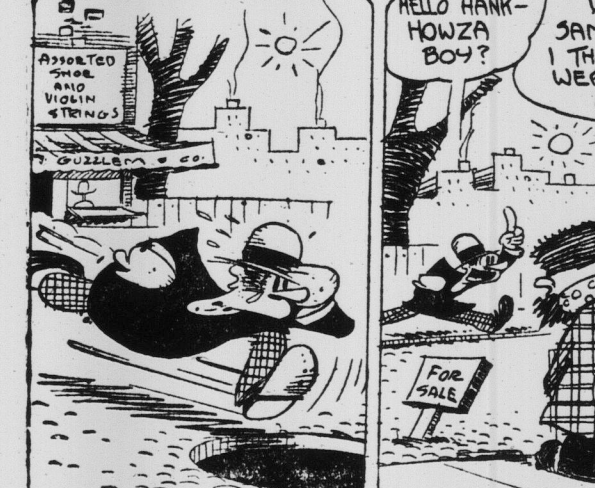
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The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1926

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SECOND SECTION

CITY NEWS  
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ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

APPRAISAL OF C. N. R. WHARVES IN SAINT JOHN HARBOR ORDERED

WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON BY ENGINEER GRAY

Looks to Relieving Railway of the Cost of Upkeep

WOULD BE PLACED ON FOOTING WITH C.P.R.

Lowering of Freight Rates Said to Enter Into Matter

AN APPRAISAL of wharves in Saint John harbor maintained by the Canadian National Railway, has been ordered and will be made by Alex. Gray, of the Federal Department of Public Works, engineer in charge of Saint John harbor.

Both will be with the view of having the Department of Public Works take over the maintenance of the wharves with a view of relieving the C. N. R. of their upkeep. It was said that the steps were being taken so as to enable the railway to lower the freight rates, which they have been relieved of the maintenance of the docks. It was said that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as did not maintain wharves on the Atlantic seaboard and the appraisal of the property was to be made to relieve the C. N. R. of the financial responsibility and place it on a similar footing with the C. P. R.

In Saint John harbor the C. N. R. maintains Long Wharf, the ballast wharf and a wharf in the South End at the foot of Charlotte street.

NOT GENERAL SURVEY  
It was reported this morning that an appraisal would be made of all Saint John wharves not operated by the department of Public Works, with a view of having certain recommendations of the Duncan Commission carried out. Mr. Gray said that this was not the case, the matter being merely between the Canadian National and its department.

NO ARRESTS.  
A clear sheet was presented to the police magistrate this morning, there being no arrests last night.

DEATHS

UPHAM—At his home in Lakeside, Dec. 29, 1926, Herbert D. Uphan, aged 83 years. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m. from his late home. Service will be held in the Catholic church. Interment in cemetery there.

LUNN—At his residence, South Bay, on Dec. 28, 1926, Samuel James Lunn, leaving his wife, three sons and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from his late residence. Service at 2 p. m. The body will be placed in the tomb at Cedar Hill cemetery.

GRAHAM—At the General Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1926, Amedeo Galiani, leaving his wife, three children, his parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, Pleasant Point, to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass at 10:30. Friends invited.

PATTERSON—In this city on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1926, Samuel Patterson, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son to mourn.

Funeral from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors, Thursday morning, at 8:45, to the cathedral for high mass or requiem. Friends invited.

WOODSIDE—At her residence, 16 Kilburne street, on Dec. 28, 1926, Clara Hazel, wife of Willis Woodside, leaving her husband, three small children, mother, three sisters and six brothers to mourn.

Funeral notice to be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODLAND—In loving memory of our dear father, Sergeant Drummer John Woodland, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1918, but not forgotten.

SONS AND DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER CLARA.

MERRITT—In loving memory of Mrs. Mary L. Merritt, who died Dec. 29, 1926, but not forgotten.

FAMILY.

GARNETT—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Garnett, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1926.

All tears are vain, we cannot recall thee. Gone is thy loving voice and kindly face. Gone from the home where we so dearly loved thee. Where none can ever fill thy place. There came a mist and weeping rain, And life is never the same again.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

ODELL—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry Louis Odell, who died Dec. 29, 1926.

You are not forgotten Brother Dear, Nor will you ever be. So long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

You suffered much, you murmured not, We watched you day by day. Until at last, with a broken heart, We saw you pass away.

MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Local News

WINS THEATRE PASS.  
The drawing for a three months' Imperial pass, drawn by the manager of the theatre, W. H. Golding, was held last night by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah, in their rooms, Carleton street. The lucky ticket was No. 124, held by Mrs. A. Pine, 288 Union street.

GAVE PAILS OF CANDY  
Among the contributions received for The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund were two pails of candy, sent by Driscoll Brothers, in the King Edward Hotel. In making a check up of the contributions it was found that this had not been acknowledged. This is now done, with an expression of thanks to the donors.

A. D. HOLYOKE HERE  
A. D. Holyoke, Conservative organizer for the province, passed through the city today en route east. He remarked that he was sorry to read in the morning paper of the serious illness of the Albert county veteran legislator, J. L. Peck, who had been an honored member of the House for many years. Mr. Holyoke added that two other members of the government side of the local house were also seriously ill at the present time.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING  
The Christmas entertainment for the children of Knox Sunday school will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the school room, and also will be attended by the parents and friends of the scholars. The first half of the entertainment will be a repetition of the program given by the children on White City Sunday. This will be followed by recitations by the scholars, and a cantata, "A Surprise for Santa Claus."

MISS FENTON AND J. STANLEY SCOTT WED  
The marriage of Miss Clement V. Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenton, of "Moreview," West Saint John, to J. Stanley Scott, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott, of Fredericton, was quietly celebrated at 3 o'clock at St. Jude's Anglican church, West Saint John, Rev. J. A. Holmes, rector, officiating.

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2) The coward for, the treacherous friend,  
Unleash the fatally inflame  
The public mind, but to what end?  
The rampant lion who can tame?

3) A trip to Carleton will be easy (3)  
When corporate steam shall hiss and hiss  
A pleasure, too, unthought by toil.

4) Success the enterprise shall crown  
Of fate which has supplied our coaches.  
How many a traveler rolls to town  
How many a coach our walls approaches.

5) A daily mail from Fredericton!  
A nine hours' journey hence, and hence  
Per "regular jerry"—that's the "cash"  
Which none would miss with "cash and sense."

6) See, too, our well-arranged hotel,  
Well stocked with comforts for "sold Stockwell";  
How good his table thou can tell,  
Who love choice eating and "hold Hock" well.

7) And opposite another stands,  
As good in most respects they tell us;  
None more alert to your commands  
Than its well known owner, Fellows.

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OLD-TIMER ADDRESSES OF NEWSIES FOUND

New Year Greetings Then Ran Into Many Verses

NEWS TOPICS OF YEAR REHEARSED

This One Includes Starting of Harbor Ferry Service

On Saturday the faithful lads who deliver newspapers at city homes throughout the year, come rain or shine, will be presenting their annual New Year greetings to those they have known so well during the last 12 months. In view of this, the following copy of an old-time address of the newsboys, found in the archives office, Princess street, will be of interest. The article follows:

WAS DIFFERENT THEN.  
"The old-time newsboy's address was a very different affair from the present-day neat and compact card which the faithful conveyor of the daily papers presents to his customers."

New Year's morning as a gentle reminder that he expects a slight pecuniary reward in recognition of his yearly holiday greetings and packages reached their hands.

"The newsboy of about 60 years ago provided himself with a broad sheet containing 40 or more verses, in which were related all the happenings of the year at home and abroad. Some of these addresses were cleverly written and criticized home affairs in a friendly, jocular manner; the proceedings of the Common Council were usually a favorite topic.

WENT INTO POLITICS.  
"The doings of foreign nations were treated in a free hand, and should the mother country be involved in dispute with her neighbors—which was frequently the case at that time—her course was loudly upheld whatever the merits of the conflict might be. The lingering bitterness of the recollections of the war of the American Revolution, in which their fathers were engaged on the losing side, had not quite died away, so that the affairs of our neighbors across the border were generally alluded to in a somewhat captious manner, but yet goodnaturedly rather.

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Mr. and Mrs. David W. White of Main Street Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David W. White, of 476 Main street, had the happy privilege yesterday of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. They were married 50 years ago by the late Rev. Mr. Phinney in Fairville. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Mary Adeline Keith, of the Kennebecasis, and Mr. White's old home was at White's Mills, Kings county. Since their marriage in 1876 they have been residing in Saint John and for the last 35 years Mr. White has conducted a prosperous grocery business at 476 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. White have one son, George S., also of 476 Main street. On the anniversary of their wedding yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. White were honored by a large number of relatives and friends who gathered at their home last evening and presented to them a beautifully decorated anniversary cake, bearing in dainty pink letters, edged in blue, the dates of all the years between 1876 and 1926.

On Way To St. John's, Nfld., For Burial

The body of Mrs. Peters, wife of Rev. John Peters, United Church clergyman, located in Ontario, was conveyed through the city today on the noon train for interment in St. John's, Nfld., the former home of Mr. Peters. Mr. Peters, manager of the Bank of Montreal, 96 Leinster street, is a brother of the bereaved clergyman and was en route to his home in that province as he did also Rev. G. C. Fulton, pastor of Centenary church and Rev. H. C. Rice of the Queen Square church.

ROY R. DEVINE IS NEW W. POLICEMAN

Is Saint John Man and Was Overseas in Great War  
Roy R. Devine, 29 Meadow street, city, was sworn in this morning at 11:15 by Police Magistrate Henderson as a constable of the city police force, filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of Constable Frank Corve to sergeant. Constable Devine is 32 years of age six feet and one half inch in height, and weighs 175 pounds. He was born in Saint John and served overseas with the 9th Siege Battery during two years in his native city. He will enter upon his new duties this afternoon and will be assigned his beat by Inspector Joseph Scott.

CHIEF OF RAILWAY BOARD HERE TODAY

Hon. Mr. McKeown Gathering Data Bearing on Winter Business Here  
Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, arrived here at noon today from Ottawa. He said that he was here to collect data in regard to matters under investigation by the board, and intimated that he related to winter traffic at this point. Hon. Mr. McKeown will attend the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association this evening.

LOCAL MEN PUT ON PACKING CO. BOARD

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—J. Herbert Barton and Fred S. Crosby, both of Saint John, have been appointed by the provincial government as directors of the British Canadian Packing Co., according to notice published in today's issue of the Royal Gazette under the provisions of the 1925 Act of the Assembly of New Brunswick whereby the provincial government guarantees the principal and interest of the company's stock to the extent of \$100,000. This guarantee is subject to the sale of \$250,000 worth of stock by the company.

RECORD SNOWFALL IN MONCTON CITY

MONCTON, Dec. 29.—The weather man has smashed all records in this city, sending 114.50 inches of snow in the winter season of 1926-27 and adding 25 inches this month. The previous heavy snowfall mark was set in 1822-23, when 95 inches fell. Snow fell later in the month of May, on the eighth, than at any other time in the last 28 years, and the month of November was considerably warmer with a maximum of 69.2 degrees on the 24th.

NO EVENING TIMES-STAR ON SATURDAY

SATURDAY, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of The Evening Times-Star. The comics section will be included in Friday's issue, the price of which will be 2 cents, as is usual for Saturday papers only. The Telegraph-Star will be published Saturday morning as usual.

Local People in New Tea Company

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—Charles Holden McDonald, Rose Catherine Phillips, and Cyrus F. Inches of Saint John, have been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$49,000, the McDonald Tea Company, Ltd. The head office of the new company is located at Saint John, with permission to hold the annual meetings of the company and shareholders' meetings beyond the province as well as to carry on business beyond as well as within the province.

THREE MORE TO JOIN STEAMER FLEET SHORTLY

Others Expected to Get Away During Today and Thursday

S. S. Farnorth, consigned to Furness Withy Co., is due tomorrow morning from Boston, to load a general cargo and sugar for Newfoundland.

S. S. Pay State, consigned to Furness Withy, is due from London via Sydney, N. S. W., with a general cargo. S. S. Manchester Division is due this week from Manchester with a general cargo.

S. S. Arlano, consigned to Furness Withy, sailed from London today for this port, with a general cargo.

The M. S. P. steamer Chabier, consigned to Wm. Thomson Co., sailed today from Barbados via other ports, for here, with mail, passengers and general cargo.

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The S. S. Northland sailed this morning for Havana. The ship took large shipment of potatoes, besides a number of passengers.

The Thomson liner Scotland, consigned to Robert Reford Co., sailed from Hamburg on December 24 for this port with a general cargo.

S. S. Dunsmuir, consigned to H. E. Kane and Co., docked this morning at berth No. 14, Sand Point, where she will load a cargo of potatoes for Havana.

S. S. John Blumer, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., shifted from the refinery wharf to the stream, this morning.

COURT DISMISSES CASE FROM WEST END

States John Gagnon Wrong Remaining on Property of John Maxwell  
John Maxwell appeared in the Police Court this morning on an assault charge preferred by John Gagnon of West Saint John. In continuing the evidence from yesterday, he brought in witnesses to support his side of the case. George Christensen said he did not see the alleged assault but knew Gagnon was on the property owing him money not forthcoming. Mr. Roy Clarke testified that Gagnon was making a nuisance of himself in the Maxwell home and was ordered off the property, but remained on the property. Frank Trailey, counsel for the defendant put him on the stand.

DAMAGED IN BLOW

S. S. Keyingham at Sand Point Dock  
In the blow of last night S. S. Keyingham, which docked yesterday at No. 10 Berth, broke her four and five inch wire hawpers and it was said this morning by the captain that some damage had been done to the ship and to the wharf. Shippers said this morning that this was just another evidence of the need for the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Fartridge Island.

Miss Reed of School Board Staff Injured

Friends of Miss Ellen Reed, 174 Carmarthen street, will be glad to know that she is recovering from the effects of an accident which happened about a week ago. As she was on her way to the office of the Board of School Trustees, where she is assistant secretary, she slipped on the icy sidewalk in Union street, near Germain, and fell heavily on one hip, giving herself a severe wrench and bruising her hip quite badly. Yesterday she was able to be around the house and hopes soon to be back at her desk.

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BUOY LIGHT OUT

A message received by the Marine and Fisheries Department here, yesterday afternoon reported the light on the Lettie gas buoy out. The C. G. S. Laurentian will re-light it as soon as she returns from up the bay.

But 1 Friday, Thirteenth, In New Year

THE new year will bring but one "Friday, the thirteenth." That will be in May. Two of the principal Dominion holidays, Dominion Day and the King's Birthday, will fall on Friday, and Victoria Day on Tuesday. Easter will be on April 7, and Christmas on a Sunday, Monday, September 5, will be Labor Day.

MORE PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERS

Transfer of Several in City and Vicinity Are Announced Today  
Property transfers in Saint John and Kings counties have been recorded as follows:  
D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Co. to T. Eaton Co. Ltd., property Duke street.  
Executor of B. L. Carland and others to J. McGilchay, property Simonds.  
T. H. Estabrook to Elsie B. Rising, property Seely street.  
L. Deh Millidge to W. J. B. Bingham, property Second street.  
L. Deh Millidge to B. Deh. Millidge, property Millidge property.  
Sarah A. Millidge to Isabel Millidge, property Millidge property.

KINGS COUNTY

Rufus Morrison to R. C. Campbell, property Upham.

The transfer from the D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Company to the T. Eaton Company, Limited, is a narrow strip at the rear of the building recently acquired by the Eaton Co., and is suitable for a right of way.

Beacon Light Class Has Nice Evening

The Beacon Light Class of Pleasant Point Sunday school, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Arbo. Mrs. W. E. Hamm, president, presided. Mrs. Weidon Boyd led a devotional service. The president gave a reading, "New Year's Resolutions." Mrs. Jas. Spence, the secretary, read letters of money donated for missionary work, and also from Rev. George Scott and Kenneth A. Wilson for cash donations to the Children's Aid funds. After seeing a social half hour was enjoyed and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hamm, in serving refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Hamm, Mrs. William McLanoran, Mrs. Alonzo Craig, Mrs. James Spence, Mrs. Weidon Boyd and Mrs. Richard Gould.

EARLY CALL COMES TO BANK MANAGER

Burglar Alarm Starts Ringing at 4.45—Varied Reports by Police  
Sergeant Corve and Policeman McInnis called the manager of the Dominion Bank, Prince William street, to that building at 4.45 this morning to investigate the cause of the burglar alarm ringing at that hour. A search revealed no apparent cause.

GIFTS FROM TREE ARE DISTRIBUTED

Cullum Lodge L. O. B. A. Has Pleasing Time in Simonds Street Hall  
Cullum Lodge, L. O. B. A. held their annual Christmas treat, and entertainment last evening in the Simonds street hall. Mrs. Duncan Perry, the W. M., presided and cordially welcomed the 200 members and visitors present. The second degree was conferred on six members. A beautifully decorated tree was in evidence, from which Mrs. D. Perry, W. M., and Mrs. Maude Power, D. M., distributed gifts. Mrs. Joseph Taylor, P. G. M., received a pair of silver candlesticks, and Mrs. Charles Stevens, P. R. S., a cake plate. The mistresses of Roxborough, Johnston, Dominion, Fairmount, Baxter and Potts lodges were also suitably remembered. The members of Cullum Lodge also received gifts, and a bag of candy and an orange were given to each person present.

CARDS ARE ENJOYED

Successful Event Last Evening at Y. M. C. I.  
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CEREMONIAL OF SHRINERS HERE ON JANUARY 23

Annual Meeting of Luxor Will Be Held at Same Time

LARGE GATHERING FROM 3 PROVINCES

Temple Sending Four More Crippled Children to Hospital

THE executive of Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., meeting here at the Shrine headquarters with illustrious Potentate O. B. Dobson, of Moncton, in the chair, decided to hold the annual business meeting, combined with a ceremonial at Saint John on Thursday, January 23.

A large number of novices will "walk the hot sands" at the gathering and the election of officers will be at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremonial will start at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Shrine headquarters. A banquet will be served. There will be another meeting of the executive next week to complete arrangements for the gathering. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members from the three Maritime Provinces as well as visitors from other temples.

MORE TO HOSPITAL

The Luxor Temple hospital committee has passed on a number of applications for admission to the Shrine hospital in Moncton. During the week four children will leave New Brunswick for the hospital.

EARLY CALL COMES TO BANK MANAGER

Burglar Alarm Starts Ringing at 4.45—Varied Reports by Police  
Sergeant Corve and Policeman McInnis called the manager of the Dominion Bank, Prince William street, to that building at 4.45 this morning to investigate the cause of the burglar alarm ringing at that hour. A search revealed no apparent cause.

GIFTS FROM TREE ARE DISTRIBUTED

Cullum Lodge L. O. B. A. Has Pleasing Time in Simonds Street Hall  
Cullum Lodge, L. O. B. A. held their annual Christmas treat, and entertainment last evening in the Simonds street hall. Mrs. Duncan Perry, the W. M., presided and cordially welcomed the 200 members and visitors present. The second degree was conferred on six members. A beautifully decorated tree was in evidence, from which Mrs. D. Perry, W. M., and Mrs. Maude Power, D. M., distributed gifts. Mrs. Joseph Taylor, P. G. M., received a pair of silver candlesticks, and Mrs. Charles Stevens, P. R. S., a cake plate. The mistresses of Roxborough, Johnston, Dominion, Fairmount, Baxter and Potts lodges were also suitably remembered. The members of Cullum Lodge also received gifts, and a bag of candy and an orange were given to each person present.

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Vacant Rooms Can Be Made To Yield Steady Revenue Through Want Ads

LOST AND FOUND  
DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad. in this column will find it. Everybody reads the "Lost and Found" column.

LOST—On December 29th, a Fox-hound, black, tan and white. After this advertisement appears, harboring this dog will be prosecuted.—J. McGrath, 274 Union street. 12-29

LOST—The chain on Waterloo street. Finder please return to Saturday. Return to Times Office. 12-29

LOST—White male pup, tan spots. M. 1509-21. 12-31

LOST—Boy with eighth grade education, to learn wholesale dry goods business.—Box O 27, Times. 1-1

LOST—Chauffeur, Ford truck, license No. 154, Times Office. 1-3

LOST—Dry goods man wanted to manage Dry Goods Department in two general stores, fifteen miles apart. Good opportunity for ambitious young man. Write Box 134, Saint John, N. B. 1-4

LOST—Female help wanted. ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and filing clerks read the "Female Help Wanted" column. 1-1

LOST—Laundress, Apply with references. 157 Britannia street. 1-1

COOKS AND MAIDS  
GOOD CAPABLE Cooks and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Gilbert, 45 Prince Edward street. 1-1

WANTED—Experienced general maid and nurse-homesider. Mrs. Teed, 88 Sydney street. 1-1

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply 15 Harding street, Fairville. 1-1

WANTED—Housemaid. References required. Apply Mrs. M. B. Edwards, corner Mecklenburg and Sydney. 1-4

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Family. References required. Write John Davidson, Rothesay. 1-1

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD  
ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads. in the "For Sale Household Column." There is always something starting out in the very thing you don't want. One of these little ads will work wonders in turning your surplus goods into cash.

FOR SALE—Contents of five room flat, up-to-date furniture, including all household effects, gas and coal combination range, child's three piece crib, go-cart, etc. 50 Elliott row, 10-12 mornings, 7-9 evening (middle table). 12-31

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, also 2 burner oil stove, with oven.—Thorne M. 1918-41. Apply Mrs. Hatheway, 33 Elliott row. 12-29

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE  
MONEY TO LOAN on approved city freehold. 230 Main Street. 1-1

FOR SALE—GENERAL  
FOR SALE—Heavy bob-sleds, single bob-sleds, double horse sleds, heavy and light, delivery pump, whiffletree neck yokes on hand. Cheesy for quick sale. SAINT JOHN WAGON AND BLACKSMITH COMPANY, LIMITED, 230 Main Street. 1-1

FOR SALE—White Collie puppies: recently bred, 10 if sold this week.—Gordon Kelly, Main 1189. 1-1

FOR SALE—Pomeranian pups. Cheery, 171 Redway, West. 12-31

FOR SALE—Gramophone. Box O 38, Times. 1-1

FOR SALE—Another lot of genuine Brandes head sets, regular \$1.00, while they last, \$1.35, postage 10c extra. Modern "45" battery eliminator, regular \$1.75, to introduce \$1.75—Electric Co. 12-29

DEKORATION SHOPPE, 96 Charlotte—Crepe paper, plain and decorated, wire and foliage for flowers, Christmas baubles, novelties. 12-29

FOR SALE—Two sets of logging sleds, two sets double harness.—12-29

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 300 egg eggulator, 500 chick brooder.—12-29

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Big load from country; Edo—Tel. 2481-15. 1-1

FOR SALE—A desirable, good-sized grocery sled—ready to use.—J. E. Cowan, 12-1. 1-1

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SALE—Old established meat, fish and grocery business. Good location. Rent reasonable.—Apply Box O 31, Times. 1-1

£15 Toll For 3-Minute Talk Across Ocean  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Trans-Atlantic telephone service which is to be available to the public early in January, will cost £15 (about \$75) for the first three minutes of a call and 25 for each additional minute. It was announced today by the postmaster-general.

WOMEN numbers won't count, however, and unless the London "Radio girls" gets the particular person asked for in the New York area to which the service is limited at present, the charge will be £2 for making the attempt. Calls will be limited to 12 minutes when others are waiting to talk across the ocean.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET  
TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 314 Leinster street. 1-1

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board. Mrs. Johnson, 57 Orange street, City. 1-1

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, 75 Sydney. 1-1

TO LET—Furnished room, furnished or unfurnished. 295 Princess. 12-29

TO LET—Heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 295 Princess. 12-29

TO LET—Heated rooms, upper flat, 173 Princess. 1-1

TO LET—Room and board, 49 Sydney street. 1-1

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WHARF INVENTORY EXPECTED TO BEGIN  
Appraisal of Halifax Property Reported to be Started  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—It was reported today that an inventory and appraisal of the piers and wharves of Halifax Harbor would shortly be made by the department of public works on instruction of the federal government.

While no announcement has been made, it is said that this is being done as a preparatory step in the event that the recommendation of the Duncan commission that Halifax wharves be turned over to a harbor commission, is implemented by parliament.

The recommendation of the Duncan Commission was in effect that the government own and operate all wharves, as in the case in Montreal, where a harbor commission now exists.

The railway, military and naval piers that are privately owned, if the recommendation should be adopted, it is believed that it would eventually involve the purchase of all these wharves. This is given as the reason for the present appraisal, which would be the basis of the arbitration between the present owners and government.

HALIFAX WILL GET PLANT  
\$1,000,000 Public Fish and Cold Storage Company Given Charter  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—The latest development in the proposed public cold storage plant for Halifax came today when the Nova Scotia Public Fish and Cold Storage Company was incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act of Nova Scotia. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000, with 10,000 preference shares at par value.

Santa Claus came again last night when he visited the Seamen's Institute and left a good impression on more than 300 sailors who spent Christmas Day on the deep. The evening was pleasantly spent through the medium of motion pictures, a concert and supper.

The entire program lasted four hours and was greatly enjoyed by the sailors, who applauded lustily the endeavors of the various artists to entertain them. Motion pictures took up the first hour of the evening, which in turn was followed by a musical concert.

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Seamen's Institute Is Scene of Happy Christmas Event As 300 Sailors Are Entertained  
Latham, Doris Cox, Emma Northrup, Eleanor Henderson, Doris Northrup and Margaret Henderson.

Following the musical program, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary and consisted of Christmas cakes, doughnuts, apples, oranges, candy, cigarettes and coffee. The committee was composed of Mrs. Mary Seymour, honorary president; Mrs. Frank Finnamore, Mrs. Albert Cox, Mrs. E. J. Terer, Mrs. James J. Brown, Mrs. Charles Stanwood, Mrs. T. Fred Miller, Mrs. G. D. Reid, Mrs. F. Haywood, Mrs. Albert McArthur, Misses Laura and Margaret Graham and Jessie McKay.

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WIDOW SCATTERS ASHES OVER WAVES  
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On Christmas Day there was an unconventional burial at sea when Mrs. Emory Dietrich, of New York, following the instructions in the last will and testament of her husband, who committed suicide in Berlin, some weeks ago, scattered his ashes over the waves from the silver urn in which she had brought them from Germany. Mrs. Dietrich is returning with her two children.

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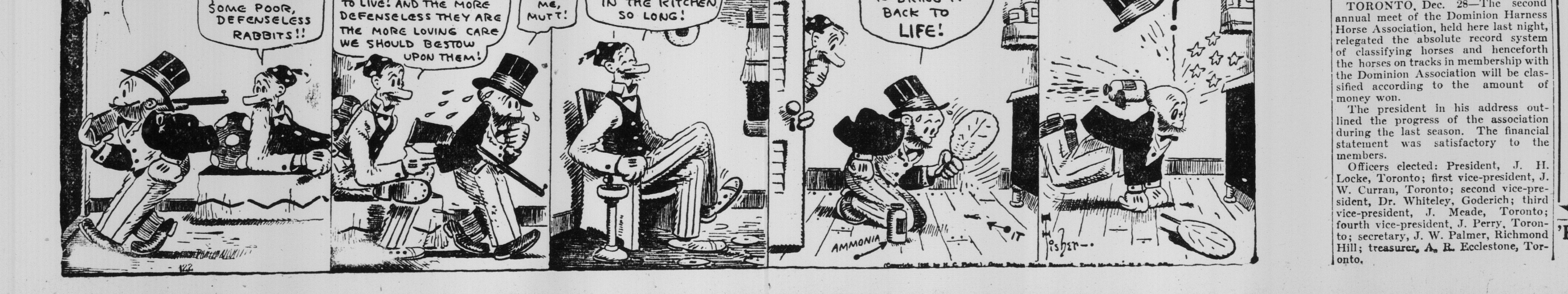
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Canada's mines will this year produce around \$226,000,000 in new wealth. This is a material increase over 1924, the major portion of the higher output being attributed to Nova Scotia coal operations.

DRYDEN PAPER CO. MAKING PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—United States dollars continue to pour into foreign and domestic investment at a record breaking rate in 1925.

NEW YORK MARKET Open High Low 2 p.m. Atchafalca 166 164 164 164

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET December wheat 138 138 138 138

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Business In 1927

THE hesitation evident during the closing week of this year in the slackening in important industries have being demand for an improvement in business volume as the stimulus of the winter months.

Financial Brevities

NOT many of us are able to boast of one company, and by the same token, not many are able to congratulate an employee on having achieved a high position in the company.

CAR SECURITIES BECOME SCARCE

BUYING STEADILY IN BELIEF OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTS BEING SIGNED

\$1,500,000 GAIN IN ATLANTIC SUGAR

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GORMAN AND SNODGRASS A WAY TONIGHT FOR MEET AT NEWBURGH

TO COMPETE IN MID-ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both Boys Going Good—Need of Action by Local Authorities

CHARLES I. GORMAN, world champion amateur skater, will leave this evening for Newburgh, N. Y., where on New Year's Day, he will compete in the Middle Atlantic championships. He will be accompanied by Edward Snodgrass, who also is entered in the championships.

Gorman is the present holder of the Middle Atlantic championship and is favored to win it again this year, as he is said to be in excellent condition and going as fast as ever, but will have plenty of competition as he will have to defeat Val. Blais, international champion; O'Neill Farrell, U. S. National champion, and a large field of other United States skaters, including Paul Forsman, winner of the event in 1924; Lew Morris, of New York; Paul O'Brien and others. It was expected that a field of about 100 would start.

Eddie Snodgrass is liable to spring a surprise at the meet as it is said that he is skating the fastest of his career and is so confident of making a good showing that he is going to Newburgh at his own expense. He will enter all the races which consist of the 200-yard, 440-yard, 880-yard and one mile. He also will enter the three-mile Joseph F. Donoghue memorial race, as will Charlie. A high point score for Snodgrass will immediately place him in the first rank of speed skaters, as winning honors in such a class would be a big feather in his cap.

NO INTEREST HERE

It is to be regretted that Willie Logan will be unable to go to the meet, but no provision had been made for securing expenses for this skater. He is going very fast this year. He did no racing last summer and has increased in weight and is said to be in fine condition. No provision had been made by local skating authorities for the sending of any of the local boys and it is too bad that things have been permitted to drag along as they have. Gorman is paying his own way. Snodgrass is paying his own way. Saint John has been placed on the sport by the achievements of Charlie Gorman and others and an interest in the sport should not be allowed to die out as there are several most promising junior and intermediate skaters coming along who, with the proper encouragement, should help keep Saint John to the forefront in this line of sport.

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ATTENDING MEETING  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Egan, of Sydney, are registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Egan is a representative of Vastis's Ltd., this city, and is attending a meeting of the salaried.

Ottawa Senators Continue To Win By Defeating Rangers In Overtime Play

Next Contest Awaited With Much Interest

THE fine showing of the Fusillers' hockey team on Monday evening, when they defeated Chatham, has got the local fans much interested in the game this season, and the contest here on New Year's night with the fast Amherst aggregation has got them "all bet up." As a result of the first game of the season, Saint John lovers of the sport are eager to see the team in action again, and indications point to a big house greeting the Nova Scotia puck chasers.

The first league game here will be on January 7, when the Capital team clashes with the local All-though, Fredericton has lost its first two games, the team should show considerable improvement by the time it plays here, as there are several good players on the line-up who were handicapped by lack of early season practice.

Bowling

C. and C. League.  
The City Hall team took all four points from the Customs Express in the Civic and Civil Service League, on the Imperial Alleys last evening. Following is the summary:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Lists players like Latham, Emery, Stevens, Duffy, Thurston, etc.

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V. M. C. A. AND NATIONALS IN GAME TONIGHT

Hard Contest Expected in City Basketball League Fixture

Nationals and V. M. C. A. are scheduled to meet tonight at the V. M. C. A. in a regular City League basketball game. Two other games are also scheduled tonight, both intermediate fixtures. Through a misarrangement of the schedule the V. M. C. A. High School were down for the last game but this has been rearranged with the result that they will meet in the first game with the Rangers and South End winding up the program.

LEONARD DENIES HE WAS REMUNERATED

Says He Acted For Good of Baseball and Never Received Money  
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Hubert B. (Dutch) Leonard denied here tonight that he had sold to American League officials the letters of Ty Cobb and Joe Wood which were made public by Baseball Commissioner Landis in connection with the latest baseball scandal. Leonard declared he turned the letters over to baseball authorities in the belief that he was rendering assistance in clearing up certain conditions which were detrimental to the good of baseball.

ASKS BOSTON FANS TO RESTRAIN SELVES

Each Spectator Handed Card With Request For Better Behavior  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—"If you must throw anything during your excitement, try a back somersault!"

N. H. L. Standing

Table with 3 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A. Lists standings for Canadian Division, American Division, and Northern Section of Hockey League.

CAMPBELLTON AND BATHURST TONIGHT

Northern Section of Hockey League Will Have Good Opening Game  
CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 28.—The northern section of the M. A. H. A. will be opened here tomorrow night when the Bathurst squad meets the Campbellton team, last season's champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, in the first hockey contest of the season on the North Shore.

Trophy Offered For Basketball Playoff

A trophy emblematic of the New Brunswick basketball championship will be presented to the senior winners this year. A. G. Plummer, local engraver, has voluntarily offered a cup and will have it suitably engraved at the close of the present season when the provincial winner has been declared.

CARLETON CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening with the president, Charles O. Morris, in the chair. Three new members, J. Leonard Brown, Thomas Keebles and Milton Estabrooks, were elected.

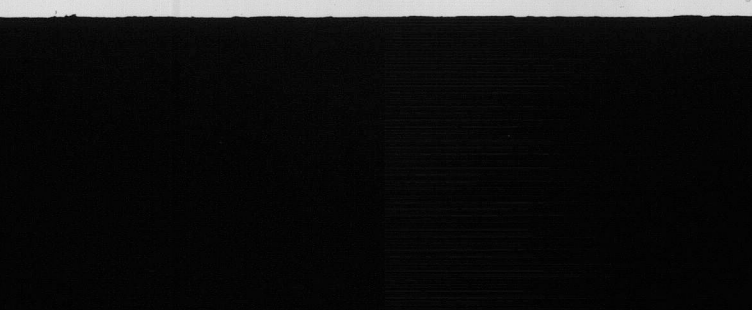
Bald Men Grow Hair

Surprising reports are coming from men who were bald or losing hair and who acquired a new, vigorous growth by using a peculiar compound that was developed by Dr. G. W. Mitchell. "I had a large bald spot on my head," writes C. F. Heed. "Imagine the enthusiasm of Albert H. Flary when he reported: 'My hair was so thin as the bottom of my feet and now I have a good growth of hair.'"

PURCHASE PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago Cardinals of the American Hockey Association have purchased the contract of Ray Bonney, goal keeper, from the St. Paul Saints. Bonney has been a member of St. Paul and Pittsburgh hockey teams for several years.

John M'Graw Started Something



YORK CO. HOCKEY LEAGUE IS FORMED

Four Teams in New Circuit of Second String Players—Some Barred

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.—The York County Hockey League was formed at a meeting of representatives of Fredericton, University of New Brunswick and Devon this week. In the latter part of the meeting, it was decided to form a second string league, which will comprise second string players to a great extent and will furnish the means of bringing along the younger hockey players, Hickson, Steen, Clark, Keene and Allan Sterling of the regular city team have been barred from participation in the league. The schedule calls for the first game early in January, alternating between the Tuesday and Thursday dates of the Southern Section of the Provincial League.

Fugazy Says Tunney Will Fight Leonard

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York Telegram today quotes Humbert Fugazy, boxing promoter, as saying that Gene Tunney has accepted terms to defend his world's heavyweight championship against Jack Delany, the 175-pound title-holder, in a match at the Polo Grounds next summer.

Hockey Results

At New York—Ottawa 3; Rangers 2. At Boston—Americans 1; Boston 2. At New Haven 5; Quebec 2 (Dec. 27). At Sussex—Fredericton 3; Sussex 4. At Windsor—Niagara Falls 1; Windsor 2.

ST. PAUL, DEC. 28.—ST. PAUL MOVED INTO A TIE WITH MINNEAPOLIS FOR THIRD PLACE IN THE AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE RACE BY DEFEATING THE CHICAGO CARDINALS, 4-0 HERE LAST NIGHT.

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Henderson qualities, Bankrupt reductions starting at one-third off and finishing up at one-quarter of former pricing.  
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Amusements

**NURSE SERVICE FUND IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDRA**

Considerable Progress Made for National Remembrance

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 25.—Considerable progress has now been made with the scheme for a national memorial to Queen Alexandra, the first anniversary of whose death fell on Nov. 20 last. It may be recalled that, with the approval of the King and Queen, it was decided that the memorial should take the form of a fund to augment the work of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, but that a relatively small part of the money raised should be used for the erection of a visible memorial to Queen Alexandra.

The consideration of the character of the visible memorial has been deputed by the King to a special committee consisting of the Duke of Portland, Lord Crawford and Balcarres, Lord Howe, Lord Knutsford, Sir Harold Boulton, Sir Henry Streetfield, Sir Lionel Earle, Lady Kenmare and Lady Haig. The first meeting of this committee was held at Buckingham Palace recently, but it was of a preliminary character, and the memorial fund has not yet been decided. The total amount so far received for the fund is £154,000, of which £74,000 has been raised in Scotland, £71,000 in England and Wales, and £9,000 in Ireland. The sum would undoubtedly have been larger but for the coal dispute and the serious depression in the trade of the country, but it is hoped that eventually at least £200,000 will be obtained.

**NURSES NEEDED.**

Many parts of the country are lamentably short of efficient nurses and 2,000 additional appointments are required to provide a really adequate nursing service. It is the purpose of the memorial to Queen Alexandra to overcome this deficiency, as far as the fund will permit. Of the money collected by local agencies 50 per cent. is retained by the local nursing associations to develop their own work and 50 per cent. is being sent to the headquarters of Queen Victoria's Institute for Nurses. Half of the money received by the Institute will be allotted to the Long Service Fund recently founded for providing an annuity for the Queen's Nurses, who have completed a certain number of years' work. The remaining half, except for the small portion needed for the visible memorial, will be invested and be known as "The Queen Alexandra Endowment Fund."

The Duke of Portland, in a statement on the position of the fund, says it had been generously supported not only by all classes of the community in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and in the Empire generally, but also by British residents in all parts of the world.

Sir Harold Boulton, the chairman of the Memorial Committee, says Scotland has set an example by endeavoring to raise 7d. per head of the population and has already succeeded in obtaining half the amount. If England and Wales contribute at the very low rate of a penny a head the sum raised would be about £220,000.

**OLDEST CANADIAN RAIL MAN TO QUIT**

William Phillip Martin Sees 50 Years of Service; Now at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—William Phillip Martin, terminal trainmaster at Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who will retire from active service on December 31 under the company's superannuation plan, holds the unique position of being one of the oldest railroaders in the country. His entry into the profession dates as far back as December 27, 1877. Mr. Martin has entered into his 50th year of railroading. Entering the old C. P. O. and O. railway as operator, Mr. Martin remained with that railroad until it was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1881.

After having served for many years in the east, his last position there being local freight agent at Montreal, Mr. Martin came to Vancouver in 1914 as wharf agent, being promoted to terminal trainmaster with jurisdiction over the Vancouver terminals in 1918, which position he has held ever since.

It is interesting to note that, when the beam system of wireless was introduced into Canada, one of the first messages to come through from the London office was for Mr. Martin in recognition of his many services to telegraph and wireless during his long career.

**SECESSION JOLTS U. S. OLYMPIC BODY**

National Amateur Athletic Federation Imperils Sports' Ascendency

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The United States supremacy in international athletics today was threatened by internal strife over control of the National Olympic Association.

Voting unanimously to withdraw from the Olympic body yesterday, the National Amateur Athletic Federation struck the first major blow in a conflict with the Amateur Athletic Union which broke out afresh recently in Washington, D. C. The federation claims within its membership 90 per cent of the nation's amateur athletic activities. With it are affiliated the army, navy, National College A. A., United States Lawn Tennis Association and Federation of Boys' Clubs.

A formal statement issued by the federation's executive committee in explanation of its withdrawal, gives two major counts upon which the federation based its withdrawal action:—Changes in the Olympic Asso-

**A Marital Wreck**



Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippines, is divorcing Mrs. Elizabeth Wentmore Harrison in Paris. Mrs. Harrison charges abandonment, and the suit is not contested. Here are recent pictures of the two.

**NEW REST HOUSE AT SPRINGHILL JCT.**

Fine New C. N. Building For Yard Crews, Rumors of New Station

SPRINGHILL, Dec. 28.—The rest house for the road crews of the Canadian National has been reconstructed at Springhill Junction and the remodelled premises is a great improvement both in utility and location. The old building, which was situated at the east end of the railway plant, has been moved to opposite the station to the north of the track and practically rebuilt. It contains facilities for the men to prepare their meals, a dozen sleeping bunks and excellent toilet and sanitary arrangements.

There are persistent rumors along the line that many improvements including a new station, freight shed and a roundhouse will be built at the junction the coming summer.

The Christmas pay of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company was over \$29,000, the largest for this year's operations. The company paid on Friday to enable their employees to complete their Christmas purchases.

**Chief Jacob Brant Dies At Buffalo**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Chief Jacob Brant, direct descendant of Captain Joseph Brant, famous Indian Chief of the Six Nations of the Iroquois during the revolutionary war, is dead here today at the age of 70.

**The comic strips will be found on page 8 today.**

**Movie Sidelights**

By Associated Press

STUDIO-STYLED hats show a radical change this year over last. Norma Shearer, Gertrude Olmstead and Claire Windsor, Metro-Goldwyn-Payer players, are wearing brimless, light-fitting shapes; sports chapeaux of various shades; double brims, and narrow brims with high crowns. Chanel red predominates the color schemes.

THE wasp waist will never find any supporters in the movie colony. There was a general defiant stamping of dainty feet when the report was circulated that Paris had decreed the tight corset. The vetoes came from Norma Shearer, Claire Windsor, Pauline Stark, Joan Crawford, Sally O'Neill, Gertrude Olmstead, Eleanor Boardman and others.

W. C. FIELDS has "low comedy" feet, so he has the heels cut off his shoes. For many years his standard costume as a stage comedian included shoes with flat soles and several sizes too large. Now he is playing a higher type of comedy and his shoes must fit, but the habit of flat soles is so strong, he says, that he can't feel "in character" if wearing heels.

THE makeup box was discarded in the production of "Wings." The picture is made on panchromatic film where grease-paint is unnecessary. Clouds were photographed in the sequences. They were located by ten fliers who scoured the southern portion of Texas, where the picture was produced.

WHEN Henry Hathaway, assistant director, shouted exceptionally stern orders at a tall, middle-aged man portraying an officer, Director Victor Fleming cautioned him against being so severe. But when the scene was

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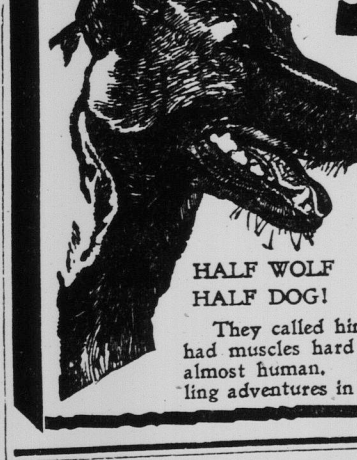
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over, the tall man, playing a small role, walked over to Hathaway and patted him affectionately on the head. He was Rhodney Hathaway, father of the young assistant director.

BARS DEBT RATIFICATION PARIS, Dec. 28.—Former President Millerand is "fundamentally against" ratification of the Washington agreement for funding of the French war debt to the United States, he declared in an interview with L'Avant, on the eve of launching his campaign for reelection to the senate.

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### ANNUAL TREAT FOR MUNICIPAL HOME PEOPLE

Gifts for All—Father Walker Suggests Plan of Classification

Rev. F. F. Walker, Catholic chaplain of the Municipal Home, one of the speakers at the annual Christmas tree treat, held yesterday afternoon in the institution, East Saint John, spoke in favor of a classification of the inmates. He referred to certain criticisms which were often directed at the institution, most of which, he said, came from people who were ignorant of the conditions.

Commissioner Wigmore, another speaker, paid a high tribute to the manner in which the home was conducted and added that the institution's appropriation had never yet been cut, as was sometimes found necessary to do in some other cases.

Various other speakers during the afternoon extended the season's greetings to the inmates, while A. M. Rowan, chairman of the board of commissioners, in his remarks favored the establishment of a community chest in the city and added that something like \$200,000 had been spent by various organizations in charity this year.

#### LARGELY ATTENDED

It was one of the largest audiences that had ever been in attendance at the annual event. The time was fully and fully decorated and presented a very welcome appearance. On their arrival the visitors were cordially invited to inspect the home and were shown through by Mrs. Mary Wood, matron of the home; Edw. L. Wood, superintendent, and the commissioners of the home.

A. M. Rowan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, presided and introduced the speakers.

A delightful program of songs and recitations was carried out by the 20 children of the home, which reflected much credit on their teacher, Miss Mary Lundy. Eugene McArthur, John Baker, John Conway, Albert Fowle, of St. Peter's school, and William A. Gramann assisted in the program.

Short addresses were given by the following: Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's, Rev. Francis F. Walker, Rev. Mcl. Morgan, Rev. B. D. Knott, Mayor White, Commissioner W. W. Wigmore, W. E. St. John, Colonel Murray MacLaren, M. P., and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

Others on the platform were: William Knodell, William McAfee, William L. Walsh, commissioners of the home; Fred Green, secretary; W. A. Murray and Maxwell.

#### PRESENTATIONS MADE

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### NOTICE TO MINISTERS

SATURDAY, being New Year's Day, The Times-Star will not be published. Church announcements will be published in Friday's issue. Will ministers kindly have their copy in not later than 2.30 Thursday, Dec. 30.

### Local News

**REMEMBERS SAINT JOHN.** The Duchess of Atholl has pleasant memories of her visit to Canada and is said to have warmly praised this country during her return to England. That she has kindly recollections of friends here is seen in the fact that she has sent a Christmas greeting card to Miss Grace Campbell, who was one of the party of local residents who greeted the Duchess on her arrival in Saint John last season.

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT

Among the recent Christmas remembrances by local organizations was the presentation of a handsome bronze prairie lamp to Mrs. Hugh Miller, wife of the minister of St. David's church. The gift was presented on behalf of the members of the Blue Bird class of the church of which Mrs. Miller is the teacher and was a mark of appreciation of her leadership and assistance at all times.

### HI-Y OLD BOYS HAVE PLEASANT REUNION TIME

Supper Served by Young Ladies—Fine Program Carried Out

More than 70 were present at the Hi-Y Old Boys reunion held last evening at the M. C. C. A. The different educational institutions represented by those present were the University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison, Acadia, McGill, Dalhousie, the Vocational School, Saint John High School and the business college.

The reunion took the form of a supper gathering and young ladies of the High School under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. E. A. Davidson served an excellent menu. The speaker of the evening was John MacKinnon, whose subject was "The Ideal Business Man."

The club was formed in 1917 and by last night's entertainment proved conclusively that it is a very live organization with many keenly interested members. The present, Dick Humphrey, was in the chair and acted as toastmaster. During the evening evening was furnished by an orchestra composed of Maurice Fowler, Victor Regan, Neilson Lewis, Roy Smith and Clarence Barbour.

The toast to the King was responded to by the National Anthem. The toast to the M. C. C. A. was given by Wesley Stewart and replied to by Douglas McAndrews. The toast to the Ladies was given by the Bishop and replied to by Miss Wynne Hodgson.

There are Hi-Y members from Saint John throughout the United States and Canada. At the present time there are members in London and in Paris.

Old boys who were present last night were as follows: Gordon Wark, Alexander Sinclair, Stewart Angevine, Leslie Stratton, Douglas Peters, Harry Humphrey, Stewart Allan, Bob Hayes, Ernest Heutis, Clarence Barbour, Larry Smith, Ted Smith, Hal Conley, Dick Elliott, William Hart, Rih Robertson, Hugh Kennedy, C. Lee, Wesley Stewart, R. Connell, R. Rockwell, Maurice Fowler, Griffith Bishop, Harold Williams, Ronald Brown, Andrew Malcolm, Royden Christopher, Jack Frost, Leslie Leck, W. Noble, Robert Marr, Harold Northrup, Charles Hare, Truman Seely, Roy Smith and Harold Lingley.

**FUNERAL FRIDAY.** The funeral of Annetie Gallant will take place on Friday morning from his late residence, Pleasant Point, and not on Thursday morning as was at first announced.

### As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a little over a year ago I went from Montreal to Ottawa to start things."

"You must have a very hopeful nature," said Hiram.

"I had," said the reporter, "I went to the Public Works Department and told them Sir Henry Thornton was ready to send more traffic to Saint John as soon as the harbor facilities were provided."

"An' what did they say?" asked Hiram.

"They assured me," said the reporter, "that as soon as the trade was offered they would provide the facilities."

"Fine," said Hiram. "An' what next?"

"I went to the Railways Department," said the reporter, "and they told me they would provide the traffic as soon as the facilities were provided."

"An' then what?" queried Hiram.

"Nothing at all," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "she's been two changes of government since that."

"Also," said the reporter, "there are steamers waiting for grain at Saint John."

"Nice weather," said Hiram—"ain't it?"

### IS PROMOTED TO IMPORTANT POST IN N.B.

W. P. Dawes Is Named Special Customs Excise Officer

It has been learned that on Monday, W. P. Dawes, customs excise and enforcement officer, received a notification from Geo. W. Taylor, acting Deputy Minister of Excise and Customs, to the effect that he has been appointed to the position of special customs excise officer, grade 2, in the place of F. P. Robinson, of Fredericton, who retired from office some time ago.

When interviewed last night Mr. Dawes admitted that he had received notification regarding his appointment. Mr. Dawes has occupied his present position with the government for about seven years, and states it is possible he will be obliged to remove from this city and make his residence at the Capital. Mr. Dawes stated that his new appointment becomes effective January 1.

Officer Dawes is receiving the congratulations of many friends in his promotion in the government service. He has proven a good officer for many years. He was a former soldier in the Imperial and Canadian militia.

Mr. Dawes did not wish to discuss the matter last night, but acknowledged that during the Boer war in South Africa he had served nearly four years with the British Household Cavalry and was wounded during the campaign. Coming to Saint John he acted as deputy clerk in the local country market for three years, and also was a sub-inspector of the Dominion police under the Military Service Act.

He enlisted with the Canadians and fought in the Great War and was invalided home on account of illness serving a long time at the front.

### TRIBUTE IS PAID AT FUNERAL OF CHILD

Many at Service as Althea Gertrude Osborne is Laid at Rest

At the funeral service of Althea Gertrude Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne, of Glen Falls, many attended on Monday afternoon. After short services at the house the procession moved to St. Bartholomew's church, of which the little girl was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim of St. Mary's church and St. Mach's church.

Althea was a member of the "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Peace Perfect Peace" and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." The service breathed so much of comfort, sympathy and hope that those present, in spite of the sadness of the occasion, felt a secret peace well up within their hearts. The little girl was filled to the doors by the many who gathered to express their sympathy to the sorrowing parents, and to pay a final tribute to the little one who was so much beloved by all.

A brief address was given by Rev. A. L. Gardner the curate. Reference was made to the loveable life led by this little child of God. She was known throughout the community for her faithfulness. Regularly she was found in her place at day school, Sunday school and church, and the number of her young friends who attended the service was proof of her faithfulness in her friendships. She was noted for her earnestness. Into all her activities she put her whole being and here lies the secret of the success of the young life. Special reference was made to her devotional life. She had a knowledge of the Scriptures worthy of one far beyond her number of years. The extent of her knowledge of the Bible was most unusual. This great knowledge led her to a life of prayer, and though only nine years old she had already formed the habit of seeking her Heavenly Father regularly and earnestly. The congregation was reminded that the Master held up the child as a pattern for adults to follow, and that the example of Althea was well worthy of emulation.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including a sheaf of roses from Mother and Daddy; wreaths from Grandmother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olive, St. Bartholomew Sunday school; sprays from St. Mary's choir, Mrs. A. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coggan, Mrs. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. Munroe, A. Pelkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and family, Miss Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips; and a pillow from Aunt Bess, Uncle Ernest and Uncle Sam. The little body was laid at rest in Fernhill.

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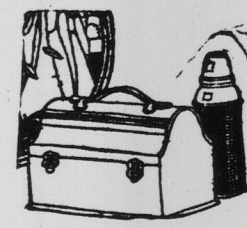
Decorations for the New Year's ball are well under way. As practically all the trees in King Square were sold for Christmas, the officers of the Saint John Fusiliers had to go to the woods yesterday to cut trees for the occasion. Truckload after truckload was brought to the armories.

The officers of the Fusiliers will have a dinner at the Garrison Officers' Mess this evening, after which they will decorate for the coming ball. Each will present a wonderful appearance on New Year's Eve.

The checking and catering have been placed in competent hands, and every arrangement has been made for comfort and enjoyment of patrons. More than 800 tickets have been sold already, so after today, the committee state, they may be hard to get.

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