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MANCHESTER HERO IN TROUBLE

Steamer on Way to St. John Sent Out Distress Signals—Other Vessels in Difficulty.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—The British steamer Manchester Hero, from Manchester for St. John, N. B., is sending out distress signals by wireless. Radio-grams received here from the steamer give her position at latitude 44.15 north, longitude 68.14 west, which is about sixty miles south of Halifax, and add that the ship is not under control.

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Dog Fights Way Ashore With Life Line In A Mighty Sea; Saves The Lives of Many

Brave Newfoundland Hero in Rescue of Passengers and Crew of Steamer Ethie—Does What Man Does Not Dare in Tossing Waters.

Curling, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The passengers and crew of the coastal steamer Ethie, numbering ninety-two, were brought ashore on a life line run out from the ship by a Newfoundland dog on Martin's Point. Boats could not make the hazardous passage from the straggled steamer. An effort to shoot the line ashore failed when the line became caught. Men did not dare attempt the trip through the waters and so the dog was put to work.

Directed by officers of the ship, the animal succeeded in releasing the rope and holding it tautly in his teeth, fought his way through the breakers to the shore.

With block and tackle, the ship's crew, aided by fishermen on the shore, rigged a derrick and the wreck was not reported here until the shipwrecked passengers and crew arrived from Bonne Bay, all wires having gone down in the storm.

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As Hiram Sees It

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"Me?" said Hiram. "What for?"

"To be ready for the storm and the earthquake," said the reporter.

"Hanner got up to get extra quilts," said Hiram. "He heard a rattling sound, but we wasn't looking for any earthquakes. He seen fool been prophesying."

"A professor," said the reporter. "Harrigan, eh?"

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"So you sleep like a top last night, did you?" queried the reporter.

"No," said Hiram. "I didn't. When it turned so cold an' Hanner got up to get another quilt I got thinkin' about the poor critters that's 'win' in some of them shacks in St. John that we read about once in a while in the papers. They ain't got warm houses—they hee poor shacks an' can't afford to buy much coal. They look for a little extra to keep a kitchin warm. Mister—the 'sometin' wrong them. An' we can't blame them for it. An' a Christmas basket won't solve our conscience—if we hee one. We got to apply Christianity—By Hee!"

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POSSIBLE PEACE BY CHRISTMAS

That is Belief in Paris—Hungry Children of Enemy Land Being Cared For.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Vienna will have bread for Christmas, it is hoped, as a result of measures taken yesterday by the supreme council for the relief of Austria.

An effective peace by Christmas is the hope of the supreme council, following the consideration of the German note on the signing of the protocol.

The arrival of the Germans' technical experts in Paris and the substance of the German reply are considered as justifying this hope. Little now remains to be settled except technical details, which it is considered may easily be arranged by the experts.

The Allied and the German naval experts will meet again this afternoon to discuss the Scaev Flow question. The Germans are semi-officially reported as having first asked a reduction in the quantity of the dock material demanded by the Allies and to have made a second proposition to the effect that they should deliver to the Allies units of shipping construction now under way instead of the material referred to in the protocol.

German claims in connection with settlement of the peace terms details were again before the supreme council today, in dealing with those, the council had unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold.

In a further discussion of the question of compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow, a discrepancy was developed between the claims of the German reparations committee and those of the German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparations purposes as German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,000 tons.

Italy Feeds Austrian Children. Rome, Dec. 17.—Hungry Austrian children to the number of 2,000 have already arrived by special train from Vienna and others are on their way to accept the hospitality of northern Italian cities which have offered food for their limited supplies to the starving offspring of their recent enemies.

MOOSEJAW ALDERMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE. Refuse to Set in Council with Mayor Hamilton in the Chair.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 17.—Following the refusal of Mayor Hamilton to apologize to members of the city council for the recent city elections, the aldermen refused to sit under his chairmanship at their recent meeting. The reference to which objection is taken was that of Mayor Hamilton when he characterized members of the council as liars.

CLEMENCEAU KEPT TO HOUSE FOR SOME DAYS. Paris, Dec. 17.—The condition of Premier Clemenceau was reported to be satisfactory this morning. His physicians, however, ordered him to remain at home for several days.

CONDITIONS NOT SO BAD IN CUBA

Newspapers Answer Statements Made with Regard to Gambling Conditions.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 17.—Plans of the Interchurch world movement for a campaign to "revive Cuba from the influence of the Monte Carlo of the western world," announced recently in New York, have excited widespread interest here and drawn sharp editorial retorts from the newspapers.

The general tenor of opinion appears to be that gambling conditions are worse in Cuba than in the United States and that the only "silver problem" the island faces is that which may be "imported" by visitors from "States recently gone dry."

Betting is allowed here on horse racing, basque ball (known as "el alba") and other sports, but it is denied that roulette or other gambling games are played to the extent suggested in the announcement of the interchurch world movement plan by Guy S. Inman, secretary of the interdenominational committee of churches on co-operation in Latin America.

Commenting editorially on the intended campaign the Havana Post, an English language newspaper, says: "We would modestly remind the interchurch world movement and Dr. Inman that the president of the United States long since enunciated the supreme principle of self-determination, and if Cuba, which has never found herself the worse for liquor, insists on continuing her material indulgence of centuries—and we would remind Dr. Inman that Havana is a city long before any American city was invented, and does not need instruction in the use of liquor or treatment of visitors within her gates—she claims her right of self-determination, so far as drinking is concerned, she has proven her right to be let alone."

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Allegations Against N. W. Mounted Police At Winnipeg Trial

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the trial of R. B. Russell was featured by startling allegations against the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which were made by counsel for the defence.

It was alleged that a man who had been cited as a witness, Harry Dashaik, formerly a civil service agent, had been bribed and coerced with a view to his giving evidence which he knew to be false. Letters were produced which, it was contended, showed that such bribery and coercion had been resorted to.

Colonel Stearnes, officer commanding the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Winnipeg, in one of the letters is stated to have admitted to the writer of the letter that he had promised Dashaik \$500 for giving evidence.

A. J. Andrews, K. C. crown counsel, hotly refuted the allegations made by the defence, so far as the crown was concerned. He said that the crown had done everything possible to get the witness to come to Winnipeg, and characterized the statements in the letters as "absolutely untrue and false."

Counsel for the defence pressed his motion to force the crown to call the witness in question, and his lordship declared that he would issue a bench warrant for Dashaik and have him brought to Winnipeg under escort.

Mr. Andrews said that the absent witness had been subpoenaed to appear at the present trial, but had not done so. He further said that Dashaik's evidence was unreliable, and that therefore the crown had not been disposed to force his appearance.

The crown closed its case a little after five o'clock, most of the time having been occupied with the filing of documents.

In an address outlining the defence to be put up, Mr. Bird urged the jury to be on their guard in dealing with the evidence against the interchurch world movement and Dr. Inman that the president of the United States long since enunciated the supreme principle of self-determination, and if Cuba, which has never found herself the worse for liquor, insists on continuing her material indulgence of centuries—and we would remind Dr. Inman that Havana is a city long before any American city was invented, and does not need instruction in the use of liquor or treatment of visitors within her gates—she claims her right of self-determination, so far as drinking is concerned, she has proven her right to be let alone.

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MORSE'S TEA in the FISHING FLEET

A MUG-UP of hot tea getting aboard gets right to the spot and is one of the fisherman's greatest comforts.

MORSE'S has been the **STANDBY** for nearly 50 years.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER VOTED MONEY GIFTS

The Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last night at the home of Mrs. Helen Hayes in Mount Pleasant and, with generous votes of money, extended support to many worthy causes. The recent, Miss Dorothy Jones, was in the chair and there was a large attendance. Much of the time of the meeting was occupied with making and filling candy bags for distribution to the children of the Brussels street Free

Kindergarten, an institution in which the chapter is greatly interested. The chapter placed itself on record as favoring the establishment of a juvenile court in the city and being willing to support any action leading thereto. Though complete returns from the recent Gift Shop held by the chapter were not available last night it is expected that the effort will realize about \$275. The votes of money which were made were as follows: To the East St. John Hospital to buy gramophone records for the

Great Christmas Sale

ARNOLD'S

90 Charlotte Street

The Small Store with the Big Stock and Lowest Prices in Town.

Dolls, 1st, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$7.00 each.

Toys 5c to \$16.50

Drums 20c, 32c, 42c, \$1.10, \$1.65

Guns, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 75c, 85c, 95c to \$1.75

Tinker Toys 75c

Tinker Blocks 40c

Tinker Pins \$1.75

Gilbert Erector Sets \$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.50

Electrical Sets \$3.75, \$7.50

Puzzles, Magic Sets, Telegraph Sets, Trains on Track \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.50

Large Trains 95c, \$1.75 to \$4.75

Pianos \$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.50

Sandy Andy Toys, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.75

Toy Horses 45c, 80c, 95c, \$1.45, \$2.10, \$2.95

Rocking Horses \$1.95, \$3.75, \$5.00

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Full pkge. Seeded Raisins 21c

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Full pkge. Fancy Currants 32c

New Citron Peel 70c

Orange and Lemon Peel 60c

Royal Excelior Dates 20c

Shelled Almonds 69c

Shelled Walnuts 79c

12c. Eagle Extract 10c

25c. Pure Gold Extract 21c

Cow Brand Soda 4c

35c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder 27c

50c. Royal Baking Powder 39c

50c. Pure Raspberry Jam 39c

65c. Pure Strawberry Preserves 49c

30c. Dot Chocolate 25c

30c. Chocolata 24c

15c. Pure Gold Jelly 12c

Swift's Shortening 31c lb.

Stuart's Marmalade 32c jar

5 lbs. Rolled Oats 35c

5 lbs. Onions 25c

15c. Kellogg's Cornflakes 11c

Oxo Cubes 8c and 21c

20 oz. bottle Olives 28c

25c. Tomato Catsup 19c

Lobster Paste 25c tin

15c. tin Libby's Soup 10c

Franco-American Soup 16c

Snider's Tomato Soup 17c

12c. Clark's Beans 10c

20c. Clark's Beans 17c

30c. Libby's Pineapple 25c

15c. Acme Starch 12 1-2c

18c. Benson's Prepared Corn, 13c

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Extra Quality Franco-American. Small tins 50c

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Pressed Layer 50c lb.

Extra Large Layer 60c lb.

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Fancy Clusters 50c lb.

40c. lb. by the layer

Extra Fancy Clusters 60c lb.

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Fancy Bunches of Layers 50c

Choice Clusters 40c lb.

35c. lb. by the layer

MIXED NUTS

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts 35c lb.

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Extra Special 5c. each

Also 8c., 10c. and 15c. each

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Famous Dundee, 4 lb. tins, \$1.05

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Or Almond Meal \$1.25 lb.

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New Apple Cider 60c gal.

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Or Crackers for the Tree and Table.

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XMAS STOCKINGS AND NOVELTIES

Fancy Animal Biscuits 30c lb.

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tants, 85; to the Playground Association to assist in the work of the Boy's Club, 82; as the chapter's share of the quarterly salary of the Victorian order nurse, \$30; for Christmas cheer for a poor family, \$20; the distribution of which is to be in charge of two members to the Brussels street Free Kindergarten for mittens for the children, \$15; to the Free Kindergarten Association, \$10.

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Ladies' Slippers that are different; something, in almost all colors.

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Father has carried the same watch for many years. He deserves a new one of modern appearance and accuracy. The family can give him no present he will appreciate so much. Sharpe's large stock of watches offers you distinct advantages in selection. Only dependable movements fitted in handsome, durable cases are carried. You purchase with the assurance that in accuracy, style, durability and value, nothing better is to be obtained.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE RIVAL OF BUTTER.

In these days of increasing cost of living when such staple food as butter has climbed the price-ladder to around 60c a pound, it is pleasant to find that the regular dairy product is not the only thing we can spread on our bread and biscuits. "Sweet Nut" Margarine is the logical follower of butter, and has already taken the place of it in thousands of our best families. This new table luxury costs only 41c a pound. The price seems to be about the only thing that's different from good butter. Try it the next time you need butter and let the family decide. For sale by Forest Bros., corner Millidge and Rockland streets; E. Roy Robertson, 11 Douglas avenue; H. C. Robertson, 144 Waterloo street, and F. E. Williams & Co., Ltd., corner Charlotte and Princess streets.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the St. John County Teachers' Institute will be held in the city this week, after the closing of the school term. The programme which will occupy two days will include: Address by the president, J. A. Edmonds; address by the inspector of schools, William M. McLean; papers on arithmetic by Miss Mary Sargent, Truman Copp and Beverly Steves; singing, Miss Catherine Robinson; paper on "The Proper Relations Between Home and School," from parents viewpoint, Mrs. Jamieson, from teachers viewpoint, W. L. McLaughlin; domestic science, Miss Jessie Harrit; General business will be transacted and officers elected.

LABORED IN VAIN.

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—Prosecuting a lad for damaging the wall of a cowshed, a solicitor at Thames police court said that his client was constantly repairing his property, which was situated in a thoroughfare named Labour-in-Vain street.

Penniless Old Men

You know many of them—men who in their prime made plenty of money, but who spent as freely as they earned. Old age finds them in a sorry plight.

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EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF SLIPPERS

Men's Felt Slippers, 98c. to \$2.85	Ladies' Cozy Felt Slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.45
Men's Alligator and Kid Slippers, \$1.75 to \$3.85	Ladies' Plaid Felt and Wool Slippers, \$1.45 to \$2.85

Splendid Assortment of Children's Slippers, 65c to \$1.25

HOCKEY BOOTS

Men's Hockey Boots	From \$2.85 to \$5.85
Ladies' Hockey Boots	From \$3.50 to \$6.50
Boys' Hockey Boots	From \$2.95 to \$4.50
Misses' Hockey Boots	From \$2.85 to \$3.50

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LOCAL NEWS

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BOY SCOUTS' ATTENTION! At 31 Waterloo street you will find heavy grey wool blankets. 106187-12-22

MEMILLIAN'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY Beautiful artistic Christmas and New Year cards, tags, seals and calendars now on view. Everything on first floor. 11-27-19

Do not say you can't get large size house dresses with long sleeves. We have a large assortment at low prices, \$1.25-\$2.50, at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-19

READ THIS. Mulholland the Hatter and Furnisher, No. 7 Waterloo street, has just received another large shipment of hats and caps to be sold at bargain prices. Now come for a bargain. Look for electric signs Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised. 12-22

MEN'S WEAR FOR XMAS. Fancy boxes—Silk-front shirts, hostery, braces, garters, belts, armlets, handkerchiefs, soft collars, gloves. Wonderful assortment, moderate prices, at Chas. Magnuson & Son, 54-56 Dock street. 12-22

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XMAS GIFTS. Try Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. Everything new in shirts, ties, braces, mufflers, gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, hose, etc. All high grade goods at very low prices. Electric sign Mulholland's, Waterloo street. 12-22

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MEN'S BOXED TIES. Compare our 75c. and \$1.00 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Prices 75c. and \$1.00 each. Other prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.50. At Chas. Magnuson & Son, 54-56 Dock street. 12-22

Let me help you solve the problem of what to give your friends for Xmas. Why not give them something practical?

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."



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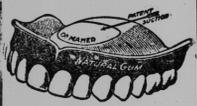
CLUSTER RAISINS

- Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins, 55c. lb.
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 45c. lb.
Seedless Raisins, 18c. pkg.
Choice Seeded Raisins, 20c. pkg.
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 22c. pkg.
Cleaned Currants, full pound package, 29c.
Figs, 30c. lb. up
Dromedary Dates, 23c. pkg.
Almond Meal, \$1.25 lb.
Almond Paste, 35c. pkg.
Mixed Nuts, 35c. lb.
California Budded Walnuts, 55c. lb.
Finest Shelled Walnuts, 95c. lb.
Bird's English Custard Powder, 15c. pkg.
Kellier's Scotch Marmalade, 4 lb. tin, \$1.05, 7 lb. tins, \$1.80
Morton's English Pickles, 45c. bottle
Libby's Sweet Relish (large), 35c. 35 oz. Bottle Peerless Mixed or Chow, 33c.

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BOY PRISONER Baffles ALL EFFORTS OF COURT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 17.—A curious case of obstinacy on the part of a fourteen-year-old boy puzzles County Judge Robert E. Ingersoll.

BIG PRICE FOR STAMPS.

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—An envelope with two 108 para stamps with postmark "1888, Moldavia" was sold for \$4,800 to a Paris dealer. Including the luxury tax, the total price was \$5,640.

City Cured Meats

- Picnic Hams 28c. lb.
Short Roll Bacon 35c. lb.
Salt Pork 35c. lb.
Speckled Bayo Beans, 2 qts for 25c.
Real Yellow Eye Beans 25c. qt.
24 lb. bag Purdy Flour \$1.62
Kings Quality Flour, barrels \$1.25
Choice Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 35c.
2 pkg. Mince Meat 27c.
New Seeded Raisins 29c. pkg.
New Currants 34c.
Crisco 34c.
2 lb. Prunes 25c.
Choice Apples 65c. lb.
Choice tub Butter 35c. lb.
Large Bottle Pickles 33c.
Mixed Nuts 35c. lb.
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Fancy Seeded Raisins 19c.
Choice Cleaned Currants 23c.
New Fancy Figs, per lb. 45c.
New Fancy Figs, per box 23c.
Lemon, Orange Peel, per lb. 50c.
Citron Peel, per lb. 75c.
1 lb. box Fancy Mixed Peel 55c.
Fancy Shelled Walnuts 79c.
Choice New Prunes, per lb. 17c.
Fancy Lobsters, per lb. 35c.

Brown's Grocery Co. 86 Brussels Street. Phone 2666 Corner King and Ludlow Streets. Phone West 166.

XMAS SPECIALS For One Week Only. Buy Now for Your Xmas Cooking

- 10 lbs. Sugar, with orders \$1.20.
DRIED FRUITS
Red or Blue Ribbon Raisins, 19c.
15 oz. pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins, 23c.
Royal Excelsior Currants, pkg. 30c.
New Figs, fancy stock, per lb. 45c.
New Dromedary Dates, 23c.
New Prunes, per lb. 17c.
Fancy Peaches, per lb. 30c.
Choice Evaporated Apples, 25c.
1 lb. pkg. Fancy Mixed Peel, While it Lasts, 48c.
CANNED GOODS
Tomatoes, large, 15c. per doz. \$2.10
Peas, 17c. per doz. \$2.00
Corn, 17c. per doz. \$2.00
Golden Wax Beans, 10c.
Pumpkin, 35c. and 45c.
Squash, 15c.
Peaches, 35c.
Red Salmon, 15c. and 25c.
Delmont's Pineapples, 2 lb. tins, 31c.
Libby's Pineapple, 2 lb. tin, 31c.
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, 35c.
2 pkg. Custard or Tapioca Pudding, 25c.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, 25c.
3 pkg. Gelatine, 25c.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, 25c.
5 bars Lenox Soap, 25c.
4 bars White Knight Soap, 25c.
4 pkg. Gold Dust, 25c.
3 pkg. Pearline, 21c.
3 Quarts Cranberries, 32c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 24c. & 30c.
Royal Baking Powder, large, 41c.
Dearborn's Baking Powder, 33c.
Fry's or Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin, 25c.
T. & P. Brand Pickles—Mixed or Chow, 25c.
Libby's Raisins, large bottle, 22c.
Best White or Red Eye Beans, 17c. qt.
Whole Green Peas, 22c. qt.
Campbell's Soups, 10c.
Pure Fruit Syrups—All Flavors, 29c. cts. Bottle
TEA AND COFFEE
Our Special Orange Pekoe, 45c.
Red Rose or King Cole, 55c.
Salada, 59c.
1 lb. Lipton's Coffee, 50c.
1 lb. tin Red Rose Coffee, 62c.
1 lb. Chase and Sanborn's, 62c.
98 lb. bag, \$6.15
2 lb. tin Chase and Sanborn's, \$1.19
Choice New Picnic Ham, 28c. lb.
Remember We Deliver to All Parts of the City, East and West Ends.

FORESTELL BROS. Phone 2246-11. Rockland Road. Open Friday Evenings.

Glance Over Our Grocery Specials For Xmas and Consider if it is Not to Your Interest to Buy at Robertson's

- Choice Seeded Raisins, 19c. and 20c. pkg.
New Cleaned Currants, 29c. pkg.
Dromedary Dates, 23c. pkg.
New Figs, 45c. lb.
Almond Meal, 10 oz. box, 30c.
Almond Paste, \$1.25 lb.
Almond Paste, 35c.
New Table Raisins, 42c. lb. pkg.
Fruit Syrups, all flavo., 28c. bot.

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TEA Buy Now Before Prices Go Higher.

- Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, 45c. lb.
Fancy Blend, 55c. lb.
Fancy Ceylon, 65c. lb.
Lipton's 65c. pkg.
King Cole and Red Rose, 58c. lb.
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 19c.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 19c.
5 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.
Best White or Brown Beans, 17c. qt.
Best Bean Pork, 30c. lb.
2 cans Egg Powder, 25c.
2 cans Custard Powder, 25c.
Pure Spices, full 1/2 lb. pkg., 15c.
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 25c.
2 pkg. Corn Starch, 25c.
Fine Large Cabbage, 3c. lb.
10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, with orders, \$1.20
White Swan Baking Powder, large can, 23c.

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Naturally You can buy Furs that are desirable for Christmas giving at this shop which has been selling Reliable Furs of the Finer Sort for 60 Christmas seasons. We are doing our best to meet the unusual demand this season. It's due to quality. There's Hudson Seal Mink Sables Oppossum Raccoon Martin Skunk Ermine Scotch Mole and many other Furs, not in confusing array, but helpfully displayed to make selections a pleasure.

There are Single Animal Scarves, with head and tail. Then there is the Broad Ripple Cape, the smaller Cape-Scarf and the Throat Tie as you desire. Prices, depending on the pelt, its quality, its style of manufacture and trimmings \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, up to \$300.00 each. To Every Customer we render a degree of personal service that you can appreciate only after you have been benefited by it. D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. Master Furriers for 60 Years ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Shoes—the finest, most practical gift you could choose for any member of your family—and here the finest collection of footwear from which to make your selection.

Comfy shoes for elderly folks, smart styles for young people, sturdy shoes for children, and the cutest shoes you ever saw for babies. Besides that there are all kinds of house slippers and boudoir slippers.

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Rubber Boots and Storm
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Leather Slippers, Gaiters,
Overshoes and Shoe Trees,
Moccasins and Larrigans,
Hockey and Skating Boots,
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A Warm Winter Coat

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And one that will give lots of genuine comfort long after Christmas is Past.

By purchasing one of these now you have the double advantage of getting a thoroughly up-to-the-minute garment at a decided saving price.

Our entire Coat stock is included in a Big Cut Price Offering. Beautiful models in Velour and Silvertone, handsomely fur trimmed, or plainer styles in Pom-Poms, Cheviots, Whiteys and Tweeds, well tailored and in the best colorings seen this season are marked at big reductions.

The range of sizes is very complete and there is a becoming model here for almost any type of figure.

Many women would prefer one of these to any other gift you could give her. Think the matter over.

(Costume Section—Second Floor)



Winter Coats for Kiddies Are Also Reduced To Clear

Among these are some of the season's choicest styles in sizes from 4 to 12 years.

VELOURS, PLUSH, PANNE VELVET AND HEAVY WINTER CLOTHS are warmly lined, belted and pocketed, and in many cases trimmed with soft fur to match on in contrasting color.

These Coats were late in coming in, and rather than carry them over until another season, we are offering them to you at very attractive prices to clear.

(Children's Shop—Second Floor)



If you are seeking a Gift that is different, take a glance through our Furniture stocks. You will find valuable gift suggestions there for men, women and the kiddies.

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RECENT DEATHS

Samuel M. Everett died at Burnt Landing, N. B., November 19, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He leaves nine children, one aged father, two brothers, thirty grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The death of Justus Pickett took place at his home in Kingston Friday, December 12, after a short illness. He was active member of Trinity church, and active in civic affairs.

Sybil Cormier died at his home in Metton Monday, December 15, at the age of seventy-four. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, four daughters and one other.

The death of Mrs. Norman Sisson took place at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, December 10, following an operation for appendicitis. She leaves her husband and daughter.

The news of the death of Mrs. F. P. Emmonson, wife of Rev. F. P. Emmonson, St. Thomas, Ont., recently, came as great shock to a large circle of friends in this province. She leaves besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Moncton, two brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. M. J. Watson died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Arker, Kansas City, Mo., November 2, in her eighty-seventh year. She leaves a son and daughter, two brothers, one sister, including Mrs. Benjamin Connor, Brookville's four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emery of Riverside, Kings county, and widow of Archibald Watson, of this city.

Mrs. Annie McB. Ellis died at her home in Kincaid, Tuesday, December 16, after a long illness. She leaves one son.

The death of Dr. Clifford H. Fielding, of B. A. Fielding, of this city, took place in Boston, December 12, after a long illness. He was educated at Acadia and from Dal-

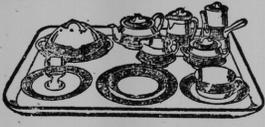
housie Medical College, after which he studied in Chicago and Philadelphia. He practiced in Boston with much success, after a short illness. He is eighty years old and leaves his wife to mourn.

Shannon, N. B., Thursday, December 11, after a short illness. He is eighty years old and leaves his wife to mourn.

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Crystal Ware comes in such diversity of form and style, that any attempt to enumerate suggestions for gifts would be an injustice to our selection.

"Mitre Cutting," "Rock Crystal," "Etched," and "Engraver"—all bear the unmistakable Birks quality.

It is well to remember, we have established a precedent

In Cut Glass—a Bon-Bon Dish at \$2.00 exhibits the same quality as the elaborate presentation piece costing \$50.00.

We have special packing facilities and guarantee safe delivery of out-of-town parcels.

A fine piece of decorative Cut Glass would make an appreciated Christmas Present.

Goldsmiths **Birks** Silversmiths
DIAMONDS OF QUALITY
MONTREAL

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM



The best known and most used baby talcum in the world.

Ladies' Fur Coats and Sets

Come along, Ladies!—Overcoats, Suits, Furs, Fur Coats, Dresses, Waists and Raincoats.

25 Per Cent. Off For Cash

At Our Special Sale From Now Till Christmas!

THE AMERICAN CLOAK CO., - 32 Dock Street
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Give Useful Gifts

Gifts that are practical are always more graciously received than gifts which are purely ornamental. You can't make any mistake in presenting them to your friends and relations. Any of these we have listed here will be sure to be greeted with many, many smiles and "Thank You."

FANCY SILK WAISTINGS
No woman can possibly have too many waists, so why not give her a smart silk waist for Christmas. Enough fashionable material for any size waist is a useful gift. Lovely range of colors and quantities to select from. In pretty Christmas boxes. \$3.00 to \$5.45

SILK GIFTS AND SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Present some friend or relative of yours with such a gift. You can choose a dress pattern or waist pattern here. We will gladly tell you how many yards will be required. Or you can buy an "order" entitling the recipient to select silks to the amount of your deposit.

LOWEST PRICES PREVAIL ON DOLLS - WONDERFUL VALUES. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Every Little Girl Wants a Doll at Christmas. No matter how many old ones she has if Santa should not bring her that New Dollie she will be very much disappointed indeed. We want you to visit our new Doll Department on Third Floor and see our lovely assortment.

Both Dressed and Undressed Baby Dolls with long and short dresses; Sleeping Dolls and Wide-awake Dolls, also great big Baby Dolls "just like a real baby," \$50. to \$4.95
Lovely Big Dolls, all dressed up in dress and bonnet, Only \$1.50 each

FRANCO-AMERICAN MANICURE REQUISITES MAKE IDEAL GIFTS

Buffers—Chamois Nail Polisher with detachable holder for recovering. Price 60c each
Emery Boards—For shaping and smoothing the nails after filing. Exceptional quality. Price 30c each
Nail Files—Double cut, pointed, flexible and rustproof. Price 30c each
Manicure Scissors—Made of finest forged steel with curved blades. Price \$1.25 each

Manicure Sets—Consisting of Files, Emery Board, Orange Stick, Cuticle Scissors, Buffer, Corn Knife. Set Complete for \$3.00

Why Not Give Your Girl Friends a Nice Box of Franco-American Compact Face Powder? With dainty puff in each box, convenient to carry. 60c per box
Franco Face Powder—Soft and adhesive. 30c per box
Dearest Complexion Face Powder—A light powder for very sensitive skins. 60c per box
Sandalon Complexion Soap, superfine, heavily perfumed. \$1.30 per cake



NINE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN APPAREL FOR WOMEN AND MISSES THAT YOU MAY BE SURE WILL PLEASE WHOEVER IS LUCKY ENOUGH TO RECEIVE ANY ONE OF THEM AS A GIFT.

Smart Fur Trimmed Suits for Women and Misses.
At Special Christmas Prices
Smart Afternoon Dresses in Silk, Satin or Georgette. \$22.50 to \$95.00
Beautiful Evening Gowns, in delicate shades and black. \$30.00 to \$150.00
Useful Serge Dresses, smart styles in Women's and Misses' sizes. Colors and black. \$16.90 to \$70.00
Pretty Silk Underskirts, in plain or shot effects. \$6.30 to \$11.50
Good Satzen and Maeren Underskirts. \$5.25 to \$14.50
Pretty Negligees in crepe de chene silk or dainty crepe. All lovely shades. Specialty Priced
Good Warm Kimonos of padded silk, warm velours and beautiful colored corduroy. \$5.25 to \$14.50
Dainty Crepe-de-Chine Breakfast or Bed Jackets, ribbed and befrilled with delicate lace. \$6.90 to \$12.50

BUY FRANCO-AMERICAN TOILET REQUISITES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR GIRL FRIENDS. THEY ARE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE VERY BEST MAKES AND SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY US AT SAME PRICES AS IN NEW YORK.

Not a Woman or Girl but Will Hail with Delight a Gift of One of These Lovely Bottles of True Flower Extracts in Perfumery and Toilet Waters. Delicate Refreshing and natural odors in pretty gift bottles.

Flower-in-the-Bottle Perfumes — In each bottle of this perfume there is a spray of natural flowers perfectly preserved. The package is 5 1/2 inches high and most attractive. \$1.35 per bottle

Opalescent Perfumes—In this exquisite line each iridescent odor is rainbow-hued and beautiful colors are reflected by a spray of natural flowers suspended in the liquid. Each bottle is capped and ribboned and packed in a pretty Christmas box. 13 odors to choose from. \$2.25 per bottle

Also Scented Smelling Salts, 60c per bottle
Patrician Toilet Waters (Flower in the Bottle) will make a most attractive Christmas Gift. Its eight inches of height makes it possible to suspend a much larger spray of flowers than can be put in the perfume bottles. \$1.25 per bottle

Daniel

London House Head of King Street

LOCAL NEWS

Colonel T. Malcolm McAvity, of this city, has been gazetted as a commander of the British Empire.

F. B. Carvell, K. C.; S. J. Mabee, A. S. Goodere, C. C. Boyce, K. C.; J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., and A. D. Cartwright left for Montreal last night in the private car Acadia.

Miss Annie E. Shampier, who is soon to leave for Boston, was last night made the recipient of a club bag by friends who gave her a surprise gathering at the home of Miss Margaret Fumerty, 63 Carmarthen street.

The West Side fire department was called out last evening about 6:45 by a fire alarm from box 118. The cause of the alarm was a chimney fire in the house occupied by Samuel Maxon, in Leadlow street. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

There was a hearing yesterday afternoon in the Children's Aid Home, before Chief Justice McKeown, when the seven children of the two women who were in the house at 250 City Road, were committed to the care of the society. Kenneth A. Wilson, appeared on behalf of the society, and the witnesses, besides Rev. George Scott, the agent of the society, were Miss Ross, police matron; Detective Biddescombe and Mrs. Pentman, the matron of Children's Home.

News Notes About

Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist)
The many friends of Thomas Smallman, of Knutsford, P. E. I., will regret to hear he is ill in the hospital in Summerside and must undergo a critical operation.

Rev. F. B. Hayward is finding a large field of service as editorial and training

secretary Boys' Work Department, Y. M. C. A. Among other duties he edits "The Canadian Mentor," a monthly magazine devoted to the work of church and Sunday school leaders in boys' work.

The sympathy of all our readers will go out to Rev. G. S. Weaver, of Whitesville, N. B., who was suddenly called to his home near Ganning, N. S., by the death of his father, which occurred on last Thursday.

Rev. L. J. Tingley, pastor-at-large, is now engaged in a campaign on the Hoyt Station field, assisting Pastor W. J. Richardson. He spent two Sundays at Bear Island and held services on the nights intervening.

Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Acadia '09, shortly after the United States entered the war resigned his charge of the Second Baptist church of Bridgeport, Conn., for chaplain service with the American army. He was for nearly a year in France, and since returning has been stationed with the 11th Field Artillery at Camp Grant, Ill. He expects soon to resume pastoral work, but expects first to spend a week or two in New Brunswick, his native province. His friends will rejoice to meet him again, even though his visit may be of necessity a brief one. At present he is at Lower Southampton, York County, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Parent.

The following resolution, passed at a recent meeting will be read with interest by all, and is a deserved tribute to the faithful and efficient service rendered by Brother Boyer:—"Resolved, That we, the executive of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, place on our minutes our deep appreciation on our minutes our deep appreciation of our date district secretary, Rev. Henry R. Boyer, M. S. T., whose whole-souled devotion to his work, consecrated wisdom in planning his campaigns, and tireless energy in their prosecution, have won for him a very high place in Bible society annals, and contributed to very substantial progress of the society's aims in these maritime provinces and Newfoundland. While wishing him abundant success in his return to the port where he has his interest and influence in our work will still remain with us."

COMMON COUNCIL

Move to Charge Interest on Unpaid Taxes - The Millidgeville Water Supply - Skating Rink for North End.

It was announced by Mayor Hayes at the common council meeting yesterday that the power to levy six per cent per year on taxes unpaid, which was given the city at the last session of the legislature, will be invoked if the commissioners will agree at the next committee meeting.

Upon question from Commissioner Fisher, the mayor said that the city could levy on goods or chattels and, in the case of income, there always was the jail for defaulters. There were many persons who had not paid their taxes and he suggested that a list should be made out showing who were the defaulters.

On motion this matter was referred to the committee.
H. S. McCleery, mate of the Governor Carleton, was allowed the sum of \$25.47, being the difference between the amount he received from the Compensation Board, following a recent injury, and the amount of his regular pay, plus the report of the last committee meeting was adopted as a whole.

Mr. Bullock gave notice of the annual sale of fixtures, which will be held the first Tuesday in January. The committee in charge of the sale is composed of R. J. Hayes, T. H. Bullock, G. F. Fisher, J. B. Jones and John Thornton. The place of the sale had not been determined.

Permission was granted to the New Brunswick Telephone Company to erect a post in Peters street, near Waterloo street, and to remove a post at the corner of these two streets.

J. E. Hamilton, who has been a civic employe for thirty-nine years, was allowed half pay from the date of his illness, July 18 last up to whatever time he may recover sufficiently to return to work. The motion which was put by Mr. Bullock was seconded by Mr. Thornton, after he had been informed that the matter would not establish a precedent along the lines of a pension system.

Commissioner Thornton was empowered to look after the establishment of a skating rink in the North End. He said that he had secured the use of the Stetson, Cutler & Co. pond and a watchman had been engaged.

Mr. Fisher's appointment as local correspondent of the Board of Commerce was confirmed.

Authority was given for the laying of water and sewerage mains in Alexandra Heights at an estimated cost of \$12,000, to be paid for by bond issue, for which F. A. Dykeman has guaranteed interest and sinking fund.



MORE Nutrition at LESS Cost

STEW DAYS come oftener in these times of strict economy. But stew days become gratefully welcome when FIVE ROSES dumplings add their rare deliciousness to the savory mess. Light and porous as the crumb of well-risen bread, airy fairy bits of toothsome nutrition. Did you know that, weight for weight dumplings are over five times as nutritious as beef? The gluten in the flour is "the lean of the meat of the wheat." In easily digested form your stew dumplings made from

FIVE ROSES FLOUR FOR BREADS, CAKES, PUDDINGS, PASTRIES

contain the muscle-building, blood-forming elements so plentifully stored up in the best Manitoba wheat. A little left-over beef or meat scraps will go a long way when you pop FIVE ROSES dumplings into the stew, besides jumping up its sustenance value enormously. Thus are you able to secure more nutrition at less cost.

All about Dumplings for Stews

Send to-day for the famous FIVE ROSES Cook Book and learn to bake without waste. In its 144 pages you will find over 200 tested cake recipes, hundreds of directions for pies, biscuits, pastries and 50 infallible recipes for bread-making, already in use by over 500,000 ambitious housewives. Mailed for 30c. stamps or silver. Dept. "D" LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED, Montreal and Winnipeg.

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Christmas Gifts
and the Christmas spirit will be renewed every day in the year with practical comfort as well.

This List Will Help Your Selection

Men's Fine Quality Walking Boots, \$8.00 to \$15.00

Women's Fine Quality Evening Slippers, \$5.00 to \$10.00

English Plaid Felt Slippers, Men's \$2.00 to \$3.25 Women's .. \$2.00 to \$3.00. These are very comfortable and give splendid wear.

Women's Slipper Trees, 25c. per Pair

Women's Cosy Felt Slippers, in brown, black, red, gray, light blue, old rose, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Women's Dainty Boudoir Slippers, .. \$3.00

Men's Kid Shoe Slippers, \$2.50 to \$6.50

Oil Tanned Shoe Packs. The most serviceable of Winter Footwear. Price \$4.50

Polishing Outfits in metal cases, containing Brush, Polish and Polishing Pad. Price 65c.

These and Many Other Suitable Articles Await Your Inspection!

Foot Fitters **McROBBIE** 50 King Street ST. JOHN

EVERY ACT AT THE OPERA HOUSE GOOD

Magic and Music and Fun and Acrobatic Skill with Whirling Episode of Picture Serial.

The new vaudeville programme in the Opera House last evening provided good wholesome amusement for two large and appreciative audiences. The programme was bright and was conceded by many to be the best they had seen for some time, judging from the liberal applause tendered the participants all the five acts were enjoyed. There is a good variety in the new bill and all have interesting features.

Another episode of "Perils of Thunder Mountain" was filmed on the screen, and while many agree that some of the situations are a little far fetched, all are unanimous in the statement that this serial is brim full of exciting and intensely interesting happenings.

The first act on the programme was that of Alvin and Kenney, who appeared in a hilarious comedy gymnastic offering. One of the members is a clever performer on the rings, while his partner furnishes the comedy. Both were well received.

Marshall and Covert gave the audience a treat in a black-faced comedy "jazz" number. One of the members is an exceptionally clever step dancer and he introduces a variety of steps. His partner furnishes the "jazz" with a rather unique contrivance meant to represent a trombone. He also sang a song, "He's in the jail house now," which was amusing.

May and Hill entertained with a comedy singing skit entitled "The Kiss Burglar." This act is bright and well-sung and both were accorded a generous share of the plaudits.

Paramo made a favorable impression in a novel Italian singing and instrumental offering. His jokes were good, but the feature of his act is his ability to play a mouth-organ without the use of his hands.

Glass jars never contained anything more wholesome. Tin containers never held anything purer.

Shirriff's ORANGE Marmalade

There is no knowing how to describe the zest of its flavor. You must try it yourself and let the children try it.

For sale everywhere in glass jars and large tins.

Sales Agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto 145

DODGE

Shafting - Hangers - Pulleys

We carry large stocks in all sizes ready for immediate shipment. Phone orders receive prompt attention. Units not on hand are wired for the same day, and shipped direct from the factory.

Dodge Manufacturing Co., Limited
E. LEONARD & SONS, LIMITED,
Phone No. 716 58-62 Water Street
Stockers for St. John and District

INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP

Stands for Tommy, who thinks mamma might wash him before Baby with "Infants-Delight."

Bath time is joy time when you have INFANTS-DELIGHT in the house.

Send us three of these ads—all different—for a FREE trial size cake of INFANTS-DELIGHT.
JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited,
Dept. 9, TORONTO.

A D'Allaird Blouse
An Easy Solution of the Old, Old Problem: "What to Give"

NO girl can have too many pretty blouses. Tailored Blouses for business, blouses to match her suit, blouses to wear on special occasions—in fact every type of blouse is shown in infinite variety for Christmas in the D'Allaird Store. Save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on each Christmas gift—buy D'Allaird Blouses and eliminate the middleman. D'Allaird Blouses are made in the D'Allaird factory and sold only in D'Allaird stores.

Retail Prices Are Coming Down
Tomorrow's specials are comprehensive in price. This list should help you solve several Christmas problems.

\$2.98 Extra fine Voiles, trimmed with pretty Venice or Val. laces, adorned with pin tufting and hemstitching. Eight different styles tomorrow. Reg. value up to \$4.98.	\$4.98 Jap Silks heavy serviceable weight, easily laundered. Just the gift for the person who wants a practical blouse. All latest styles.	\$6.50 Heavy Crepe de Chine. Specially made to sell tomorrow at this price. Worth regularly much more. White, flesh and maize.
\$8.50 Georgetown Crepes of superior fine soft quality trimmed with beads and silk embroidery. In sand, apricot, white, maize, pink and coral.	\$10.00 Very wide choice in both Crepe de China and Georgetown crepes. Dressy blouses, beaded and embroidered.	\$15.00 to \$35.00 Exclusive Blouses of Georgetown Crepe, in plain and smart color combinations. Distinctive New York models. The loveliest blouses you have seen.

D'Allaird's Blouses
Seventeen Stores in Canada
10 KING SQUARE

International Trade

In the transaction of foreign business, knowledge and experience count for much. The experience gained by this Bank at its own offices in such centres of international trade as the following:

- London, Eng. Mexico City
New York San Francisco

is available for extension of Canadian trade abroad. In addition it maintains a Foreign Department specially equipped to handle all foreign exchange transactions.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000



THE BUSINESS COLUMN

EDITED BY MANSFIELD F. HOUSE

A Drug Store That Sells \$1,000 Phonographs

When it comes to selling a \$1,000 talking machine, Thomas Young, proprietor of the Economy Drug Store in Pendleton, Oregon, "casts his net as wide as the sea." He not only gets the tempting profit that comes from the sale of such a machine, but also an extra benefit that can be measured in dollars and cents.

For two years the Economy has handled two nationally known phonographs. Without even making an outside solicitation, Young has built up a business that has increased considerably the average sales amount of his store—even as it includes the postage stamp and "ank you" sales. At the rear of his store, separated from the main portion by neat French windows, is his demonstration room for machines and records.

About the middle of October Mr. Young was courageous enough to put on the upper display room, located on balcony above the restroom, a portable sign machine that cost \$1,000. He realized that while his list of logical prospects for that particular machine was limited to a very, very few of the wealthier Pendleton residents, there were hundreds who would at least like to take a look. Therefore he placed an advertisement in a Pendleton newspaper calling attention to the machine—and more attention to the machine than to the price. The next day many came and asked if they might take a look at the machine.

To others who happened in Young extended an invitation to "step up and see the finest talking machine that ever came to town." It was a compliment to the machine, and that afternoon Mr. Young sold three machines, and had another on the way to a thousand-dollar machine.

That evening, when he mentioned the machine to a man, the latter went for his wife. They saw the machine and it was not long before the woman got to the point where she had figured out all the facts of the location of the machine in her home.

Making Quick Time On Small Items. No trouble to locate the little items in the store of the Bennett Hardware Co., Long Beach, Calif. Each side of four counters is fitted with drawers, the fronts of which are painted white. On each, in alphabetical order, is stamped the name of the item contained. "Look up" sales. At the rear of his store, separated from the main portion by neat French windows, is his demonstration room for machines and records.

Successful Men Always Saved

They were thrifty. They were shrewd enough to see that the habit of saving meant the strengthening of character. With the money saved they were able to take advantage of opportunities as they arose. Resolve today to open a Savings Account in this Bank.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 7,700,000
RESERVE FUND - 10,000,000
RESOURCES - 28,000,000

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

R. E. ANDERSON
Mr. R. John Beuch, Branch Manager
Mr. H. J. Macdonald, Cashier
100, North St., St. John, N. B.



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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 17.
A.M. Low Tide... 2.22
High Tide... 8.07
Sun Sets... 4.58

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared Tuesdays.
Sch Eva. A. Danenhower, Morris, 199, for New York.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Eva A. Danenhower which arrived in port a few days ago to take on sailors, cleared yesterday for New York with her cargo of piling which she loaded at Apple River.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am Sunstr, Am Car & Pdy, Am Can, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Merchants Bank, Royal Bank, etc.

SILVERWARE that is Protected where the Wear Comes



CHOOSE HOLMES & EDWARDS Flatware for Christmas Gifts then you can rest assured that the recipient of your gift will never be disappointed. HOLMES & EDWARDS spoons and forks are protected where the wear comes.

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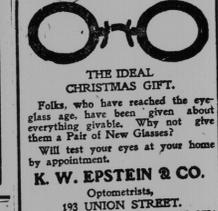
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Holiday Neckwear

Your gift appropriation may be limited or a lavish one and you can still choose with much satisfaction from this handsome holiday display of men's neckwear.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.



THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

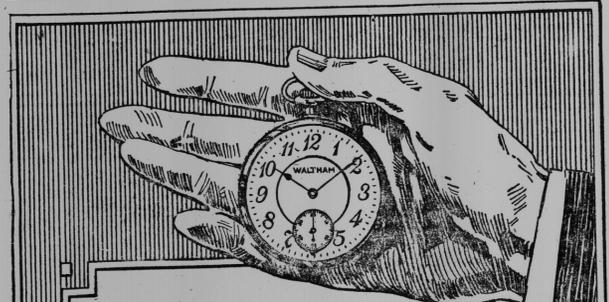
Folks who have reached the eye glass age have been given about everything else. Why not give them a Pair of New Glasses?

CHOICE XMAS GOODS

We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following in a k e r s : Ganong, Corona, Moir, Lowney, Neilson, Willard's Page and Shaw.

W. Hawker & Son

Druggists
104 Prince William Street.



WALTHAM THE WATCH FOR ALL TIME

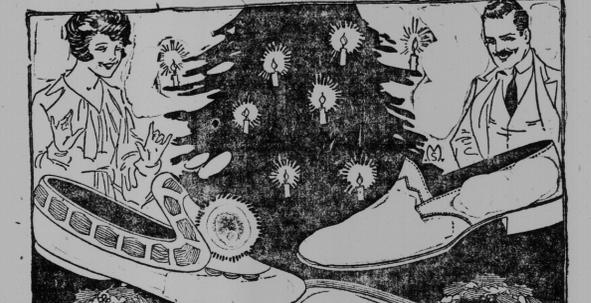
Here is the "Riverside"—The Business Man's Watch

ECONOMY of time is characteristic of the successful business or professional man. Consequently, a dependable timepiece is of the first importance. This is why you find so many of the leading business and professional men carrying a Waltham Watch.

Our "Riverside" model is the first favorite for the business man, because it is the most dependable moderately-priced watch in the world.

It is a 21 jewel movement, adjusted to temperature, Isochronism and 5 positions, thus assuring dependable time-keeping qualities under all circumstances.

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, LIMITED MONTREAL



The 365 Day Christmas Gift-Slippers

Isn't a day but calls for comfy, cozy, neat-looking and fitting Slippers, and note the gleam of genuine satisfaction when wife or husband, sister or brother, father or mother, unwraps the suspicious package and unfolds Slippers. Truly, a generous gift—and if purchased here not expensive and quality a by-word.

- Briefly we offer: Women's Felt "Cozy" Slippers, red, blue, grey, green and other popular colors. \$1.15 to \$2.85
Women's Felt Juliet, plain or fur trimmed, grey, brown and black... \$1.65 and \$2.25
Men's Felt Slippers, grey, red, brown and black. \$1.45 to \$2.85
Children's Felt "Cozy" Slippers, all colors. 35c. to \$1.45
Children's Felt Cavaliers, plain or fur trimmed, red, brown, grey and light blue. \$1.25 to \$1.55

WIEZEL'S WASH STORE

ST. JOHN 243 Union St. HALIFAX 517 Barrington St.

Christmas Perfume

Dainty odors, put up in ground glass bottles, set in a pretty French Ivory Case; something out of the ordinary.

Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.00

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd

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The Retail Store St. John, N. B.

A HIT THE EGG ROLLING GAME

Right from the very first one we offered this game has been a success. It has made friends whenever shown and is making more every day.

As team-mates for this Egg Rolling Game we offer many just as new and attractive games, dolls and toys, also boxed Christmas Novelties.

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HUDSON SEAL, MUSKRAT OR RACCOON COATS

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, \$300.00

Never buy Furs without first seeing our goods and comparing our prices.

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A Large Assortment to Select From—Call and See

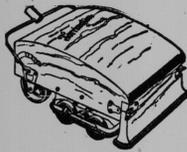


Special Christmas Dinner At THE ROYAL

The Royal's Christmas Dinner has always been a big feature of the Holiday Season; this year, it is to be better than ever.

THE ROYAL HOTEL

A Household Gift



That Brings Comfort All the Year The TORRINGTON VACUUM SWEEPER is one of the household needs women often long for, but sometimes hesitate to purchase.

TORRINGTON Vacuum Sweeper

does away with the old-fashioned "dusty" sweeping days for, with one operation, the Torrington gathers up the surface litter and pulls the dirty, introduced dirt out of the nap of carpets and rugs, restoring their bright colors, and making them last longer.

The Torrington is Easy to Run, Easy to Empty, and will last for years.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Stores Open at 8.30 a. m.—Close at 6 p. m.—Saturdays Open till 10 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. Arguments were heard before Judge Barry in supreme court chambers this morning in the case of Colpitts vs. The Continental Life Insurance Co., an action on a policy for \$1,000 taken out by M. B. Welton, deceased brother of Mrs. Colpitts.

62ND RECRUITS. Several men in the 62nd Regiment in its reorganization appeal for recruits. Many of them were former overseas soldiers while several were young men who had not been of age to serve during the war.

SURPRISE FOR BRIDE. In honor of her recent marriage, Mrs. Gordon Sargeant, formerly Miss Annie May Fisher, was the guest of about forty friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fisher, 57 Adelaide street.

CHRISTMAS FOR SAILORS. The women's auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute and the Navy League are busy preparing Christmas comfort bags for the sailors.

THE RUBY L. A survey is being made today to ascertain the extent of the damage sustained by the packet Ruby L. as a result of the fire which broke out in the aft part of the small steamer last evening.

MRS. GEORGE N. HATFIELD DEAD. Friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Alice Irene Hatfield, wife of George N. Hatfield, which occurred this morning at about four o'clock in the General Public Hospital.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Moncton Undertakers with Capital Stock of \$49,000. Also a New Moncton Real Estate Company—St. John Assignment—Appointments of Interest in City.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 17.—More commercial activity is evidenced by the announcements in the Royal Gazette this week of the incorporation of three new companies and the formation of one co-partnership.

Tuttle Brothers, Ltd., with total capital stock of \$48,000 and head office in Moncton, have been incorporated to carry on business as undertakers and also to conduct other business.

The Moncton Real Estate Company, Limited, with total capital stock of \$15,000 and head office in Moncton, has been incorporated to carry on general business as dealers in real estate.

J. C. Watson Co., Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Upper Woodstock, and total capital stock of \$5,000 to deal in motor vehicles, farm products, real estate and other commodities.

Calvin W. Urquhart, trucker, of St. John, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Ernest Hamilton Cameron, clerk in the office of the assistant receiver general, has been appointed a justice of the peace in the city and county of St. John.

Toronto Fire. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Fire last evening destroyed the warehouse and stock room of the Dominion Glass Company, King street west. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication.

Not later than 4.30 p. m.

JACK FROST IS WITH US

Twelve Below in City This Morning.

They Had it 20 in Fredericton and 37 at Grand Falls—Coldest Day of This Season in St. John.

The weather man failed to come through with that big storm this morning, but instead he lost control of the mercury column and before he had his foot back on the pedal the thin silver line had slipped down to 12.3 points below the zero mark.

Yesterday the thermometer hovered within a few degrees of the cipher and during the night started to drop. At 7.30 o'clock this morning the reading at the local observatory was 12.3 below the mercury remained at that point for two hours, when it started to rise slightly.

Sydney—Clear and cold, fell to zero during the night, 10 above at 10 a. m. Halifax—Cloudy, wind northeast, two above.

Sussex—Weather clear. Thermometer twenty below.

Moncton—Fine and clear, light west wind, lowest temperature thirteen below.

Fredericton—Clear and cold, was twenty below at four o'clock this morning; ten below now, at 10 a. m.

Grand Falls—Thirty-seven below. Sun is out strong now.

CABLE ACROSS HARBOR LEAKING

Temporary Suspension Occurred This Morning—Slight Delay But No Interruption in Service.

FIRE HAVOC IN GLENWOOD HOME

Property Owned by George Gorham of North End Destroyed—Returned Soldier Meets with Loss.

A house and barn at Glenwood, on the St. John river, owned by George Gorham of Victoria street, recently became a total loss through fire.

The house was occupied by a returned soldier, Wm. Thorpe, and his loss is also considerable, for he lost all his furniture, including a piano, which he had recently purchased.

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A Three Price Sale Of Winter Hats

We have placed a large assortment of our most popular hats in three big groups for your selection. Every hat is distinctive in style and the correct vogue for this season.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, DEC. 18th.

NEW CHRISTMAS VOILE BLOUSES. We have just received today a beautiful assortment of WHITE VOILE BLOUSES for the Christmas trade.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited

SMASH! GO THE PRICES ON CHRISTMAS COOKING UTENSILS

Table listing various kitchen utensils and their prices, including stoves, steamers, and kettles.

A GLENWOOD RANGE WILL BE APPRECIATED EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES. D. J. BARRETT

Children's Hair-Cutting Shop, 4th Floor.

Starting Tomorrow (Thursday) and until Christmas Oak Hall will remain open every evening until 10 o'clock.

Perplexed Gift Choosers will find Oak Hall a vast Treasure Store of Gifts—Gifts for Men, Gifts for Women, Gifts for Children.

GIFTS FROM OUR WOMEN'S SHOP

UMBRELLAS are surely a worthy gift—with all the latest style touches and in such variety that they will suggest many new ideas to the gift seeker.

OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED

When Father buys Furniture for Xmas Gifts

Home folks sort of look to father to give the practical when giving Christmas presents—in short, furniture.

Surprising just what can be bought for a not overly large amount if you are careful in your buying. This popular furniture house is well equipped to give expert assistance in choosing the acceptable; and modern merchandising methods keep the cost to the minimum.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS From New York and London.

THERE'S ONE WAY TO SETTLE THE GIFT PROBLEM RIGHTLY—AND ONLY ONE

It's to remember the shop where your many friends always get something Uncommon to give, some article of apparel that always makes Christmas merry for the recipient.

MAGEE'S At 63 KING STREET, In ST. JOHN

St. John Times & Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 1919

SIXTEEN PAGES

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR

Programmes Carried Out and Prizes Awarded.

Tablet to Fallen Pupils Unveiled in High School—Presentation of Medals—Needs of Playground Referred to.

With heartiest Christmas wishes exchanged between pupil and teacher, the public schools of the city were closed this morning for the holiday season, which will last until the first Monday after New Year's.

At St. Vincent's school, Cliff street, closing exercises were carried out in the various classrooms. They consisted of Christmas songs and carols, and solos and recitations.

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Joseph Harrington, presented to James Nugent a book, being the prize won by him for the best essay in the school on "What We Owe the Navy."

In St. Peter's girls' school exercises were held in a number of the rooms. Programmes consisting of choruses, recitations and individual solos were carried out and were greatly enjoyed by the many visitors present.

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Briggs And Some Of His Noted Characters; Watch Out For Saturday's Times

Irish Matter Brought Up In THE COMMONS

T. P. O'Connor's Motion Lost by 161 to 55.

Labor Leader Joins Him in Regret Over Methods of Repression—Germans Paying Price—Expenditures Are Reduced.

London, Dec. 17.—When T. P. O'Connor moved adjournment of the house of commons last night over the raising of the Freeman's Journal, the debate became hampered by an announcement by James Ian Macpherson, chief secretary for Ireland, that he hoped the member would remember that the question was adjourned.

Mr. O'Connor declared that these acts of provocation in Ireland were the result of a plot to prevent the settlement of the Irish question and reconciliation of the Irish people.

Mr. O'Connor's motion for adjournment was defeated, 161 to 55. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, announced in the house yesterday that the Germans had handed over to the Allies 6,000 guns, 250,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes.

The average daily expenditure of the government from April to Nov. 30 was reduced to £2,099,000, as compared with more than £7,000,000 during the war. Freight traffic expenditures were reduced to £50,000,000, as compared with £285,000,000 prior to the war.

The schooner Barbara MacDonald, Verma Adams, Rose M., Grace Manning and Betty Mac, were reported to have wrecked on the breakwater at Grand Bank near Fortune.

The Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society gave a special personal reading of readings and Indian tableaux in the society rooms, Victoria street, last evening.

The society will be glad to learn that an excellent musical programme has been prepared for Thursday evening, December 18, at the Victoria Auditorium.

The Women's League of St. David's church under the direction of the president, Mrs. Alison Morrison, held a sale in the school room of the church this afternoon to dispose of some articles which were left over from the recent sale held there.

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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

MARRIAGES

GILLET-HOOPER—At Little River, on Dec. 16, 1919, by Rev. G. F. Dawson.

DEATHS

MURPHY—In this city, on Dec. 16, 1919, Gertrude Murphy, leaving three sisters and four brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

LEVIS—In loving memory of Thomas Levis, who departed this life December 17th, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

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**NEW GARDEN
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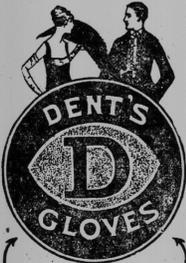
(A. Buckley in Conversation.)
The contention that it is the "duty" of large employers of labor to provide decent housing for their workers has been freely combatted. Another argument is coming to the fore, that is likely to be more convincing because it is based on practical considerations, namely, that it is greatly to their advantage. One manufacturer who has adopted this method of "prosperity sharing" has confessed that, whereas before housing accommodation was provided the labor turnover was 400 per cent, at present it is practically nil and labor unrest is a thing of the past.
It is being proved also that the new method of housing workers is susceptible of important economies and the creation of amenities and conveniences for home life such as have been hitherto the privilege of the rich.
The engineering firm of Ruston & Hornsby, Lincoln, Eng., have acquired an estate of 970 acres, near Lincoln, in the vicinity of a lake, known as the Swanpool, and are there building an industrial garden suburb with provision for 8,000 houses. The estate is being laid out on "garden city" lines, with ample provision for shops, schools, institutes, recreation grounds, allotment gardens and other amenities. The housing will be managed on co-partnership principles and will not be confined to the employes of the firm.
One feature has special interest. It is

TO SUCCEED GOUIN



Hon. R. Lemieux, former postmaster-general, who, according to rumor, might be induced to re-enter provincial politics as premier of Quebec when Sir Lomer Gouin retires.

proposed to carry out from a central station a communal supply of electricity and hot water for domestic purposes. It is claimed by the engineers that great economy may be secured by combining the production of electricity with the utilization of waste heat from the generating plant for the supply of hot water, which will be circulated among all the



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Well cut—well made and always of excellent materials, "Dent's" Gloves give good wear—good value.
It's good taste and good sense to INSIST ON DENT'S.

RUDYARD KIPLING.



On behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission he has written an earnest appeal to those visiting the French and Flanders battlefields to observe reverence for the dead. "This is holy ground," says Kipling, "and not to be run over with levity."

BIG DROUGHT FUND.
London, Dec. 17.—To aid Australian farmers distressed by the drought the government of New South Wales has set aside \$5,000,000.

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

(New York Evening Post.)
Recognition by the responsible element among the mine leaders of the gathering force of public opinion was one of the impelling causes behind the settlement at Indianapolis yesterday. This was shown in the rejection of the proposal brought forward by the radical element that the miners' convention be reassembled to debate the president's offer, a process which would have involved more than a week's prolongation of the strike. Not only Mr. Lewis and his supporters, but the men who urged a policy of delay, must have been aware of the folly of such a move in the face of the country's necessities and the country's growing resentment. But more than that, from the eagerness with which the miners have been awaiting the order to get back to work it is obvious that among the rank and file there was a very acute sense of the risk involved in utterly antagonizing public sentiment. It is no secret that the heads of the miners' union had grown fearful of the consequences which a defiance of the public welfare might bring upon the whole

Smashing Clearance Sale

Five hundred Trimmed Hats must be sold by January 1.

Three Prices Only:
\$3.00, \$5.00 and 7.00

Genuine Bargains! Open Evenings!

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cause of unionism and of the coal workers in particular. The president's terms of peace, we have every reason to suppose, were welcomed as heartily by the union leaders as by the country at large. They furnished the leaders a way of retreat from an increasingly impossible position.

\$1,750 FOR A BROKEN LEG.
London, Dec. 17.—Having been knocked down by a motor car which Robert Knowles, a former officer in the six forces, was driving, Henry Marshall, a licensed victualler of Great Sughall, Chester, was awarded \$1,750 damages for a broken leg.

for **Cleaning Pots, Pans, and Kettles, use Old Dutch Cleanser**

BENJAMIN ADOPTS FORMER GOVERNESS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 17.—Park Benjamin, 70 years old, wealthy lawyer and father-in-law of Enrico Caruso, famous tenor, came here Tuesday with Miss Anna M. Bloch, whose age is given as "more than 21," a former governess of the present Mrs. Caruso, and left the following day. Judge John M. Garman, of the Luzerne courts, granted a decree in adoption early Wednesday.
Attorney W. Alfred Valentine, of this city, appeared with Benjamin and Miss Bloch in court. He presented the affidavits and petitions and then cited several supreme court decisions to show that a decree in adoption may be granted to "temporary residents or sojourners." Soon as the jurisdiction of the court was established Judge Garman handed down the decree.
W. Alfred Valentine, an attorney here, said today that he was called into the case by Arthur L. Pullman, lawyer, of 302 Broadway, New York. He informed the New York attorney that the law was clear and that the decree could be obtained here. Last Monday he talked with Benjamin over the telephone, and the next day Benjamin and Miss Bloch came to Wilkes-Barre.



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Are Necessary and Useful Gifts**

You Can Fit Out the Family Here

- COATS—**
Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Rain Coats, \$10.00 to \$28.00
Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats, \$4.50 to \$11.00
Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years), \$4.00 and \$4.50
Children's Waterproof Capes (4 to 12 years), \$3.50 and \$4.50
Men's Tweed Rain Coats, \$12.00 to \$33.00
Men's Black Rubber Coats, \$5.50 to \$11.00
Boys' Black Rubber Coats, (4 to 16 years), \$4.25
Rain Hats to match Coats, 75c to \$2.50
Men's and Boys' Khaki Oil Coats and Hats.

- RUBBER BOOTS** for Men, Women and Children, in all sizes, \$2.50 to \$7.50
RUBBER BOOTS, Storm King length, for the Kiddies, something new.
RUBBERS with Heavy Brown Soles and Heels, to fit all the family.
OVERSHOES—LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS.
COME TO US, AS WE SPECIALIZE IN THESE GOODS



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HIGH STANDARD GRADE GOODS.

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First Payment	75c	\$1.10	\$1.40
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70th Payment	75c	\$1.20	\$1.40
80th Payment	75c	\$1.20	\$1.40
90th Payment	75c	\$1.20	\$1.40
100th Payment	75c	\$1.20	\$1.40

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the last of our fall stock, which we will offer at special terms and prices during the Xmas season. Just a few of these wonderful bargains are available. Here is your opportunity to get your Xmas Gift at the right terms and prices.

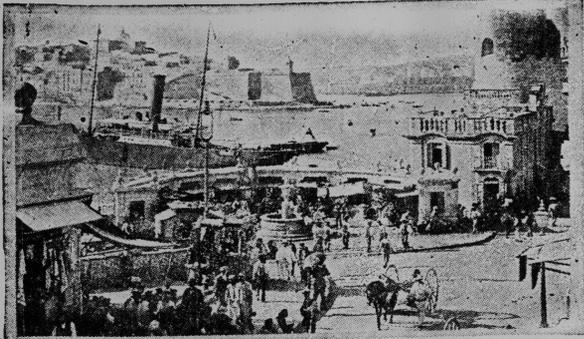
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HARBOR OF VELETTA, ISLAND OF MALTA



Great Britain has conceded local self-government to Malta and the city of Valletta indulged in an excited celebration for three days. During the war 200 hospital ships had their headquarters at this great fortress.

J. S. GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HAVE AIR POLICE FORCE

To Be Under Supervision of Secretary of Commerce—President's Special Board Prepares Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Regulation of air navigation in the United States by an inter-departmental board whose rules would be enforced by the secretary of commerce is proposed in a bill to be presented to congress by the president last October to draft some form of regulatory legislation. The board is comprised of representatives of the war, navy, post office and commerce departments.

The proposed board would be authorized to promulgate regulations for air navigation, including establishment of minimum altitudes for flight over cities, of prohibited zones in the vicinity of military establishments, and the setting up of proper service and signaling systems to promote and facilitate commercial flying especially.

The secretary of commerce would be charged in effect with the duty of policing the air. Pilots and crews of aircraft would be licensed by the department under requirements prescribed by the board, with revocation of license and other penalties provided for violation of rules. The primary design of the proposed regulation, it was said, is to promote the safety of the flier and the public as well.

The preparation of this aerial police force, which will virtually have control of the air, marks the first step toward government regulation of air traffic. They will presumably have jurisdiction over arrivals and departures of machines from foreign ports, control of customs and detection of air smugglers. Enforcement of inter-state commerce air laws will be in their hands as well. They will be an enforcing body and get not only under our own laws, but also carry out the provisions of the international air convention.

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I cause commerce to stand still; I depopulate cities and destroy nations.
I AM PREVENTABLE DISEASE.

MELODY AS EVIDENCE AGAINST EX-SOLDIERS

Policeman is Called Upon to Sing at Tottenham, England, Court.

London, Dec. 17.—A policeman was recently called upon to sing at Tottenham police court. Three ex-soldiers had been heard singing a song known as "Maidenly from Arrantiers," and were consequently charged with using insulting words. But Mr. Green, one of the magistrates, said he did not know the refrain, whereupon one of the men suggested that the constable should sing it. This the officer stoutly refused to do but on being pressed by the magistrate and prisoners alike, gave the soldier's parody in subdued tones. The words "Arrantiers" and "rhine" were the only ones audible, and one of the accused men observed that the two places were many miles apart. But, having heard the song, the magistrate was satisfied, and telling the man that he was not in court to listen to geography, imposed fines of 20s.

DELAYS TRAIN TO SAVE BOY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 25 arrived in Louisville last night fifteen minutes late, but John Cavins, engineer, apparently soothed the anger of railroad officials with a report that he "stopped the train just outside of Frankfort, Ky., to save the life of a boy who had fallen in a 'key' pond."
Cavins said his train was going slowly around a sharp curve when he saw boys apparently failing to effect the rescue of a comrade from a mill pond. "It stopped the train," he said, "cut the bell cord and hurried to the pond. The ice was too thin to bear me, so I threw the rope to the lad, who, though numbed and struggling to keep on top of the water, pushed it around his body and I dragged him out. I took him to the railroad station and by artificial respiration resuscitated him."

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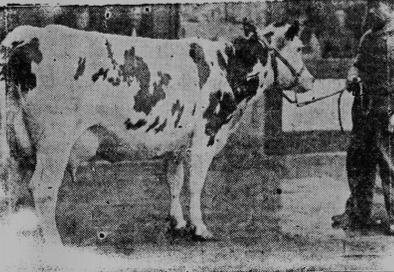
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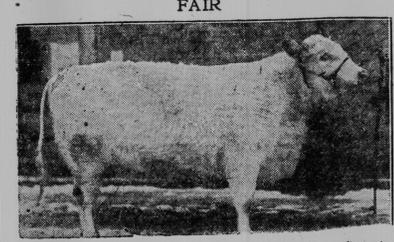
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"Rose Colantha Queen," a Holstein cow, owned by Chas. E. Best, of Jarvis, Ont., which won 82 entrants in this event, giving 257 1/2 lbs. of milk in three days.

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"Jubilee Gift" owned by James Douglas, Caledonia, Ont., won first prize in the junior yearling Shorthorn female class. She is 21 months old and weighs 136 lbs.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE SENT TO BELGIUM

Will Be Completely Separated from British Herds Imported by Commission.

Some time ago the Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book society decided to organize gifts of Ayrshire cattle for the purpose of restocking the devastated regions in Belgium, and for that purpose they became affiliated with the Scottish Agricultural Committee for the Relief of Allies. Through that committee a special district in Belgium, close to the Yser front, and situated between the towns of Nieuport, Furnes and Dixmude, was allocated to them. It is said to be suitable for the grazing of cattle and the farmers there have already had experience in dairying and stock breeding. The Ayrshire breed will be completely separated from other British breeds imported by the commission, and the chance of crossing will thus be eliminated as far as possible. The committee of the Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society made an appeal to their members to contribute to the fund for the purpose of restocking Belgium, and a committee is now engaged buying Ayrshire cattle out of this fund. The following were appointed to purchase cattle on behalf of the joint committee: T. C. Lindsay, Altham, Monks; A. W. Montgomerie, Leznesock, Oshilltree; Robert Dickie, Knockenig, Dumfriesshire; and William Douglas, Parkieston, Newmilns. Farmers who may have for sale good commercial Ayrshire cows or heifers calving some time from November to January next are requested to communicate with the secretary to the committee, which is being held in the Kilmarnock fund are to be marshaled and shown in Kilmarnock prior to shipment, while the animals gifted or purchased by the joint committee are to be marshaled and shown in Ayr. This will give the public an opportunity of inspecting the animals before despatch.

WANT BEAR KILLERS

Harshburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Bears have become such a nuisance in parts of Potter and McKean counties that Seth E. Gordon, acting secretary of the state game commission, issued a statement in which he expressed the hope that hunters would go into that section.

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Listing No. 332, Waterloo street. Good freehold property, two buildings; front building, store and four tenants; rear, self-contained house; total rentals about \$300.00; freehold lot 60x100. This property will be sold low in order to wind up an estate.

Listing No. 317, Crown street. Two family house, new, modern throughout; we consider it good value at the price.

Listing No. 316, Model Farm (C. N. R.). Fine all year round house, bath, hot and cold water; half mile from station; price \$1,550.

Listing No. 312-314, Fairvale. Two properties, both houses new, one with furnace and fine place, bath room and all ready for fixtures; the latter has good cellar, and good opportunity for furnace; price on either one low for quick sale; near station.

Listing No. 311, Kinghurst (C. N. R.). Large building lot on Main Road, opposite station; good well in the rear giving water by force of gravity; price low for quick turnover.

Listing No. 322, Prince street, W. E. Self-contained house, built but a few years; hot water heating, hardwood floors, fine large freehold lot; price but \$5,000.

Listing No. 308, City Line. New self-contained house, bath and lights; price \$2,500; \$1,500 can remain on mortgage.

Listing No. 323, Pleasant Point. Two family house in good condition; a nice cosy home at the price, \$1,300.

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KING SQUARE 12-18.

FLYING TO CURE INSOMNIA.

Englishman of 33 Havens Aviation Fields in Search of Sleep.

Those who have wondered how long it would take for aviation to be hailed as a cure for something will be pleased to learn that it relieves insomnia in certain cases. At any rate, that is what Henry Packham, aged 33, says it does for him.

Mr. Packham and his granddaughter were in constant attendance at the recent air carnival at Brighton, England, where they were always ready to get on board any machine whose pilots would take them along, and afterward so say a good word for the sport and for the men who ran the machines.

As they appear to have acquired unlimited faith in pilots, the type of machine they try is immaterial to them.

They like flying so well, indeed, and the old man's rest is so comforted by it that English aviators have them on their lists as available for all sorts of flights, and they will probably give them enough to do in that line to keep Mr. Packham in good health.

He says he has no doubt he will enjoy a century of birthdays if he can have sufficient flying to give him his proper sleep.

LOST AMONG THE HILLS.

A comedy occurred in the divorce court in London recently. Hill against Hill, a wife's suit for judicial separation. The respondent presented himself to conduct his own case. As counsel proceeded in the opening of petitioner's case the respondent's face lengthened until at last he exclaimed, "I never heard such a story. This isn't my case at all."

It then appeared that there was another case of Hill vs. Hill for judicial separation, which had not yet come into the list, and the counsel and his client in that case happened to be in the building and came in to have their case tried.

"May I take it," said he to the respondent, "that you are Mr. Hill, and the Christian names are So-and-So?"

"You may take it," the respondent replied, angrily, amid much laughter, "that the Christian names are nothing of the kind, and you are lost—lost, sir, among the Hills."

The Plague of Pimples

Body Covered With Them

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly.

What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. This preparation has been on the market for over 40 years and is the most reliable remedy for all troubles arising from a bad condition of the blood. It removes all the impurities from the system, and will leave a clear, healthy skin.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919

MRS. JOHNSON IS READY TO TALK

Her Recovery by Tanlac is so Remarkable She Would Like to Tell Others.

"For the first time in eight years I am free from the terrible pains of rheumatism," said Mrs. Josephine Johnson, who resides at 26 Cabot Court, Halifax, Canada, in relating her remarkable experience with Tanlac. Continuing, she said: "While for all these years, as I said before, I have never been free from suffering, for the past ten months the pains have been extremely bad, and lots of times I have wished I was dead, as it seemed impossible for me to get any relief. The rheumatism first started in my right hip joint and from there it spread all through my lower limbs. There seemed to be a catching pain in my hip joint and it became so stiff I could hardly walk, and every time I moved the pains were so intense it would nearly take my breath. My knees were swollen twice their normal size and were so stiff it was impossible for me to bend them. My left leg from the knee down was swollen all out of shape and pained me terribly and every step I took hurt me so I would almost scream, and I could hardly bear my weight on that leg, and when I tried to walk I would just have to drag my feet along, as it was impossible for me to lift them up. I finally got in such bad condition that from last January to May I never put my feet out of the house, and most of the time was unable to stand on my feet. All this time there was continual sharp shooting pains through all my joints, and my feet and ankles were so badly swollen I could not wear my shoes, and the muscles in my legs just back of my knees felt like they were tied in knots. I could get but little sleep and many nights I would never close my eyes all night long, as that throbbing, jumping pain never let up for a single minute, day or night. I had scarcely any appetite to speak of and had lost weight until I was so weak the least little exertion would completely exhaust me, and I was in a terribly run down and nervous condition. In fact the way I have suffered is simply beyond description and I was in such agony all the time I was not worth living. "I tried everything I could hear of in the way of treatments and medicines before I started taking Tanlac, and while I have only taken three bottles I can say it is the first and only medicine of which I have taken in the past eight years that has helped me, and, in fact, it has done more for me than I ever expected any medicine could do, and the way I have improved has been simply wonderful. The terrible throbbing pain from which I was never free a minute is gone entirely. The swelling in my joints and limbs has all gone, and the seariness is slowly but surely disappearing. I can use my limbs as good as I ever could and can walk without a particle of pain or discomfort. I can go up and down stairs now without any trouble, something that was absolutely impossible for me to do before I started taking Tanlac. I can sleep fine every night and my general health is all I could ask. Words fail to express how thankful I am, but if any one cares to see me personally regarding my recovery I will be only too glad to tell them of what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—(Adv.)

TRINITY Y. P. A.
The Anglican Young People's Association of Trinity church last night enjoyed a very pleasing programme. Captain R. A. Armstrong gave an interesting account of a trip to the Pacific that he made some years ago. His address was fully illustrated with some very beautiful lantern slides, many of which were wonderful views of the Rocky Mountains. Following the address, a social time was spent in singing popular songs and in playing games. Refreshments were served by an able committee. The president, C. Upham, was the chairman and the evening was unanimously voted a most successful one.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

McAvity League.

In the McAvity league game last night on the Victoria alleys, team No. 6 took 4 points from team No. 1.

Team No.	Total.	Avg.
Stenhouse	78	78
Cornfield	90	90
Brown	79	79
Lelacheur	67	67
Ramsay	78	78
Total	392	392

Team No. 6.

Team No.	Total.	Avg.
Turner	83	83
Stratton	75	75
Splane	71	71
Cummings	74	74
Legge	86	86
Total	399	399

A Match Game.

In a match game on the Victoria alleys last night the Beavers took all three points from the Bakers.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Beavers	80	80
Robinson	91	91
Hazelwood	88	88
Appleby	91	91
Filbert	97	97
Total	447	447

Bakers.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Winchester	78	78
Stackhouse	82	82
Clark	84	84
Angel	85	85
Farnham	74	74
Total	403	403

Optical Men Took 123.

On Black's alleys last night the Imperial Optical Company took all four points from the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Company in the Commercial league fixture.

Team	Total.	Avg.
C. Cumming	80	80
Rockwell	88	88
F. Cumming	80	80
Epstein	85	85
Stanton	88	88
Total	421	421

Ames-Holden-McCreedy.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Clare	81	81
Catherine	79	79
Marshall	89	89
Seymour	80	80
Murphy	105	105
Total	425	425

Emerson and Fisher and the Ford Motor Works will roll tonight.

The Robins forged ahead last night and took three points from the Swans.

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Robins.

Team	Total.	Avg.
McBride	89	89
Stack	86	86
Stevens	108	108
Cusick	100	100
Jenkins	81	81
Total	464	464

Swans.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Brown	93	93
Wall	79	79
Norris	88	88
Harrington	81	81
Total	421	421

Four for G. W. V. A.

On the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the G. W. V. A. second team took four points from the Corona Company.

Corona Co., Ltd.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Young	87	87
Boyd	68	68
Cochrane	80	80
Stiles	76	76
Harding	80	80
Total	371	371

G. W. V. A. 2nd Team.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Logan	72	72
Woods	97	97
Gibbons	73	73
Harding	87	87
Camron	70	70
Total	409	409

Another Quartette.

In the City League game last night on Black's alleys the Ramblers took four points from the Tigers, formerly the G. W. V. A.

Ramblers.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Beatty	84	84
Covey	83	83
Morgan	102	102
Coughlan	94	94
Riley	91	91
Total	454	454

Tigers (G. W. V. A.).

Team	Total.	Avg.
Lawson	83	83
Howard	89	89
Evens	86	86
Lennox	74	74
Cromwell	78	78
Total	426	426

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Thousands of broken-down, despondent dyspeptics have recently been given back their health. These happy people don't proclaim it was a miracle that endowed them with a new lease of life—it was simply their common sense in selecting a tried and proven medicine, one specially adapted to their particular ailment. If your stomach is tired and overworked by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the prompt improvement. Pain before or after eating will disappear. You'll no longer have that nauseous, gassy, bad tasting sensation. You'll get a real vigorous appetite and digest what you eat. Lots of well digested food is bound to increase your strength, to make you brighter and more ambitious. In a week you'll feel like a different person, in a month you'll be permanently restored. For folks who are out of sorts, not feeling just up to the scratch, perhaps bothered with headaches or constipation, to them Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a boon.

The G. W. V. A. 2nd Team took four points from the Corona Company.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Logan	72	72
Woods	97	97
Gibbons	73	73
Harding	87	87
Camron	70	70
Total	409	409

Another Quartette.

In the City League game last night on Black's alleys the Ramblers took four points from the Tigers, formerly the G. W. V. A.

Ramblers.

Team	Total.	Avg.
Beatty	84	84
Covey	83	83
Morgan	102	102
Coughlan	94	94
Riley	91	91
Total	454	454

Tigers (G. W. V. A.).

Team	Total.	Avg.
Lawson	83	83
Howard	89	89
Evens	86	86
Lennox	74	74
Cromwell	78	78
Total	426	426

The Sweeps and Thistles will play tonight.

In the game played yesterday in the old Y. M. C. A. alleys, the Condors took three points from the Miannas.

Condors.

Team	Total.	Avg.
O'Connell	63	63
W. Williams	71	71
T. Williams	73	73
Total	207	207

Miannas.

Team	Total.	Avg.
McCrossin	84	84
Isacas	80	80
McGowen	60	60
Total	224	224

Y. M. C. A. Intermediates.

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awarded third place money to New York in the league pennant race.

The new board was elected at the league's annual meeting. The Rubby L. is a steamer of fifty-tons, and is owned by the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin Steamship Company with head office at Margareville, N.S. She had been employed in the bay since the founding of the board and was to be sold, and under no circumstances shall be re-considered, re-opened or inquired into, either by the league or any subsequent board.

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HOCKEY.

Ottawa Hockey War. Ottawa, Dec. 17—A local amateur hockey war, which has been waging since Saturday when the Capital League was excluded from the Central Canada Hockey Association, took a new turn yesterday when the Capital League clubs were bombarded with invitations to link up with the Eastern Canada Association, which will meet in Montreal on Saturday.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A Cleveland engineer is reported to have succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke. Staff-Sergeant E. Vogelman, of Ottawa, on trial yesterday in Halifax, charged with smuggling opium into Canada, pleaded ignorance of the customs laws. Four foreigners have been arrested in London in connection with the burning of former German ships in British and American ports. Another of the steamers, the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government, was set adrift yesterday at the Thames docks. Two New York policemen have been arrested charged with stealing furs there valued at \$12,000. J. C. Watters, of Ottawa, and John McKean, of Halifax, have been appointed to the conciliation board in the dispute between the employes and the mining companies of Westville and Stellarton, N. S. Judge Patterson, of New Glasgow, is chairman. At a meeting in Fredericton last night addresses were given by Edward Barry and T. D. Williams, of that place, and L. S. Hollett, of Moncton, dealing with the formation of a co-operative society which it is planned to establish there. Hon. Mr. Newburn, minister of militia, yesterday contradicted the report that he had intimated a form of compulsory service in Canada in a speech in Montreal a few days ago. What he said was that he spoke in favor of universal training. Lawrence Walsh, business manager for one of the longshoremen's locals in New York, was shot and killed yesterday, and the treasurer of the local, John Carr, has been arrested in connection with it. The foundation has been laid by the River Valley Lumber Co. for a new mill at Oranouto. Fire last night destroyed the grocery store of Mrs. Mosher in Souris, P. E. I.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

With the opening of the Victoria rink last evening comes the time for local speed artists to get in training for the season. A large number of boys are going in for racing this year and the outlook is bright for many keenly contested championship matches during the winter months. Among those who are already planning on entering all local meets is Charles Gorman, former champion of the city, who has returned from service overseas. He has a large following of friends who are confident that he can come back and regain his former stride and spirit. Others who are getting ready are "Budd" Tracey, Murray Bell, Iddie Gibbons, Joe Dever and many of the younger set. It is doubtful if there was ever a racy-wright champion who has secured more publicity than Jack Johnson. His appearance in Mexico as a torreador will be a real treat with interest. Jack Dempsey evidently is bent on being a millionaire judging from the enormous sum he demands to meet Carpentier. If champions insist on such sums the sport is bound to be killed. There are few promoters who would even consider staging a bout with such a sum at stake. It is not only Dempsey's share that they must guarantee but also that demanded by the challenger, which will in all probability be at least \$100,000. In addition, the staging of the bout will cost at least another hundred thousand, so the promoter must be ready to meet a half million expense before he can hope to make any money for himself.

LOCAL NEWS

Several members from St. John were present at a meeting of the Dokes held recently, at which twenty-four candidates were initiated. Hugh Fraser and Hugh McLellan of St. John were among those present.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday Mrs. David Hipwell led the devotional exercises, after which plans were made for bringing Christmas cheer to the poor and needy. One member of the

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LOCAL NEWS

Arthur A. Harris, of the Imperial Theatre staff, has stated that he is not the man who figured in a police court case yesterday, although the initials and age are the same as his. Arrangements were made last night at a committee meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to give a Christmas treat to the city newsboys. Mrs. H. Colby Smith is convener of the committee. A treat and reception will be held on January 3 for the Boys' Club.

LOCAL NEWS

St. Luke's Y. P. A. Entertain. Members of the St. Mary's Anglican Young People's Association were entertained by the A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church in the school room of St. Luke's last evening. The following persons took part in the programme arranged by Miss Marion Gault and Herbert Nason: Rev. Mr. Wright, Percy Nason, Kenneth Lingley, Ralph Brennan, Miss Audrey Roulson, Miss Elsie Dunlop, Willard Smith, William McKenzie, Wendell Bell, Miss Audrey Hunter, Miss Elsie Thompson and Miss Elsie Koop. H. R. Coleman is president of St. Mary's and Miss Elsie Dunlop of St. Luke's.

LAW SOCIETY DEBATE. The following question was debated last evening by the law students at a meeting of their society in the Fagley building: "Resolved, that the present protective tariff is more preferable than free trade as applied to manufactured goods imported into Canada." The affirmative was supported by E. J. Chalmers, Albert J. B. Dienne and R. A.

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