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Mexican Rebels Plan To Cut Cables To Shut Off News

BRITISH POLITICAL CHAMBER OPENED

WIRELESS WILL CARRY REBEL NEWS

Former Villista General is Reported to Have Captured Town.

400 MEN IN REVOLT

Revolutionists Said to Have Launched Offensive Toward San Marcos.

(By Canadian Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—Rebels propose to cut the American cable company's cable at Vera Cruz following an order issued by the Oregan government forbidding the handling of cablegrams of the De La Huerta faction. Announcing this action, S. Franco Urias, De La Huerta representative here, said the rebels intend to establish wireless communication along the border for the dissemination of rebel army reports.

Reports that General Manuel Chao, former Villista, had attacked and captured Tepic, Durango, on the railroad that runs northwest from Durango City, came to the border today. Chao has been operating in that district since he revolted against the government and attacked a train near Parral.

400 Men in Revolt

Colonel Davila has revolted with 400 men at Salinas, on the International Railway, 70 miles south of the border, and is marching on Piedras Negras, according to information received by agents of the revolution here.

Governor Carrillo Puerto, of Yucatan, who was reported in Mexico City despatches as having been executed by revolutionary troops, is at large, according to despatches from Monterrey, reported here today. However, the report stated that two brothers of the Governor were captured by rebel troops and executed.

The revolutionists under General Guadalupe Sanchez have again launched an offensive toward San Marcos and are gradually pressing the Federals back upon that base, despatches published today in El Sol at Monterey stated. The rebels are reported to be making progress and that city is reported virtually cut off from New Brunswick, with rebel forces pressing in on three sides.

PRESS FOR FEDERAL GRANT FOR ROADS

Canadian Association Decides for Big Convention Next June in St. Andrews. Montreal, Jan. 8.—On the ground that strict economy is often obtained by judicious expenditure of money, the Canadian Good Roads Association will press for a renewal of the \$20,000,000 Federal Government grant to the provinces for road construction, it was decided at a meeting of the legislative committee of the association held here yesterday. The Federal grant will expire next March the distribution of \$20,000,000 voted five years ago then being completed, and the association is asking the Government to repeat the grant.

It was further decided that the eleventh annual convention of the association will take place on June 24-27 at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B. T. P. Regan, K. C. of St. John, N. B., the New Brunswick representative on the legislative of the association commented on the coming convention in the following terms: "Every effort will be put forward by the Premier of the province and the legislative committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association to make next summer's convention in New Brunswick the banner annual gathering in the association's history. Subjects to be considered will be practical and timely, and from early reports it is evident that the provinces are taking a more general interest in this convention than previously. It is also forecast that our neighbors to the south, particularly the states of Maine and New Hampshire, are very much interested and the prospects are that they will send representatives to attend the convention."

London, Jan. 8.—Sharp denial was given by the Foreign Office yesterday to statements published in continental newspapers to the effect that the British government intended to recall its troops from Cologne, in the occupied area, where they hold a bridgehead under the terms of the peace.

Cop Has Thrilling Battle With Bandit

New York, Jan. 8.—A thrilling fight between a policeman and bandit fleeing from a delicatessen store he had held up, occurred early today on a busy Seventh Avenue corner. A curious crowd looked on, deaf to the policeman's cries for help.

Patrolman James McConnell, on duty, walked into the path of the bandit and tripped him. They fought desperately into the street and across it. Finally, the policeman released his blackjack and the struggle ended. The prisoner, returning to consciousness a hour later, said he was James Walton.

LOSS \$15,000

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Prepare Abridged Edition of Bible

London, Jan. 8.—An abridged edition of the Bible is being prepared by Cambridge University for the use of schools. Entitled the Children's Bible, the compilation is being made upon the recommendation of the Cambridgebridge advisory committee, comprising representatives of the various churches and of the teaching profession under the chairmanship of Dr. Pearce, vice-chancellor of the university. Passages considered unsuitable for children will be omitted from the new edition, which will be about two-thirds the size of the authorized Scriptures.

DOCTOR KILLS WIFE AND SHOTS MAN

Glen Falls, N. Y., Physician Then Sends Bullet Into Own Brain.

Glen Falls, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Dr. Robert Lee of Hartford, a Washington county hamlet, yesterday shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his cousin, Charles Norcross, and then committed suicide. Norcross, 34, is in a critical condition.

The shooting occurred as Mrs. Lee, with her four year old daughter on her lap, and Norcross driving, entered the yard in a cutter after having been out for a sleigh ride. The physician, entering the yard at the same time fired several shots at his wife. She then shot Norcross and started to run through the yard, but after going a short distance turned and shot himself through the head. The child was unharmed.

CANADIAN IS SEIZED; BRITISH ANNOYED

Schooner Muriel E. Winters Is Taken Outside the Three Mile Limit.

London, Jan. 8.—British government officials are much interested in despatches from Galveston, Texas, reporting the seizure, outside the three-mile limit, of the Canadian schooner Muriel E. Winters, alleged run-runner. They will take no action in the matter, however, until they receive a full report from the British Embassy in Washington.

The continued activity of run-runners under the British flag and their confiscation outside U. S. territorial waters by the U. S. form a source of irritation to the foreign office, and officials express the hope that no incident will arise to endanger the pending treaty extending the three-mile limit to the existing international territorial water limit.

Jury System Is Found Inadequate

Prague, Jan. 8.—Certain jurists in Czechoslovakia recently have handed down decisions which are regarded with general dissatisfaction; they have been either unusually severe or unreasonably mild. This has the effect of creating a general feeling of uncertainty in the general public regarding the justice of the law.

Russian Engineer Sentenced to Die

Moscow, Jan. 8.—Six followers of Petlura, chief of the band charged with engineering pogroms in the Ukraine in 1919-20, have been sentenced to death after trial at Zhitovsk. A number of others were sentenced to prison.

British Port Hull May Change Name

London, Jan. 8.—The ancient and flourishing port of Hull, on the east coast of England, is considering a proposal to change the name. In many foreign registers the name is recorded as Kingston-upon-Hull.

At a meeting at which the question was being discussed the Lord Mayor cited an instance of a letter addressed to Hull from China being sent to Hull, Quebec. He suggested changing the name to Kingston.

MYSTERY OF MURDER IS NEARING END

City Detectives are Expected to Break Their Silence Soon.

AFTER YOUNG MAN

Police Assured They are Now on Right Track of Criminal.

The veil of mystery which enshrouded the murder of Mrs. Clara Whitehead is believed to have been rent asunder and unless something unforeseen transpires it should not be long before the detective break silence in connection with the case. It is now assumed that a young man is being sought, but his name is not disclosed, though it is discussed in the street.

From information now at hand the finger of suspicion points at this young man, who left this city a day or two before Christmas and went to the United States. There are stories of circumstances which are said to couple him with the appalling murder, the horror of which shocked the entire community. That the local authorities are confident that they are on the right trail is apparent from their actions, but they abstain from disclosure any of their movements or disclose the case.

British, U. S. and Portuguese Airmen To Start Round World Flight April 2

San Diego, Jan. 7.—Details of the round-the-world flight of four U. S. army aviators, starting from Seattle on April 2, were made public today.

The plane will start from Seattle on the first leg of the 33,000 mile voyage over the air lanes of 22 countries. From Seattle the route is to Astu Island, at the western tip of the Aleutians, across Behring Sea to Kamchatka, a peninsula in the Siberian coast and, southward along the islands of Japan, thence from Nagasaki, Japan, to Calcutta, India, then across the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus to Constantinople, thence across Europe to London.

Weather Report

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Ideal of Idol



Howard Gray, "Princeton's most popular man," apparently meant what he said when he espoused his opposition to cigarette-smoking girls. His engagement to De Wenta Conrad (above), Omaha belle, has just been announced, and she has never smoked. Gray, who was picked for All-American while playing with Princeton, and held many student and scholastic honors there, is now studying medicine.

Thinkers University Man Is Better

Montreal, Jan. 8.—That the university-trained man was much preferable to the ordinary business man for the work of Canadian trade and commerce abroad became the subject of a discussion at a meeting of the Young Men's Canadian Club here last night.

Fire Sweeps Part of London Docks

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Seventy Engines Used by Firemen in Vicinity of West India Wharves

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KING SPEECH IN FAVOR OF BALDWIN

Greatest British Parliamentary Crisis of History Opens at London.

LABOR IS JUBILANT

Ramsay MacDonald and Other Leaders are Refusing Interviews.

BY H. N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, Jan. 8.—The greatest British parliamentary drama of years opened today under grey skies and in dull fashion. The day was consumed with the usual rush for seats and regular preliminaries, including the re-election of Mr. Whitely as Speaker. Further formalities, including the swearing in of the members, will consume the rest of the week.

The curtain rises on the real business of the first act one week from today, when the speech from the throne will be delivered. The cabinet meeting today passed the final draft of this speech, which I understand re-assesses the basic principles of the Conservative party, makes a strong bid for Imperial preferences, and invites defeat upon issues that will serve to rally the party wholeheartedly at the next elections.

Refuse All Interviews

Ramsay MacDonald and other Labor leaders are refusing all interviews, but a full exposition of the intentions of Labor will be revealed tonight in the great victory celebration in Albert Hall when Labor multitudes from all over the kingdom will gather to celebrate their approaching triumph.

ALL IN FAVOR OF CO-OPERATION

United Farmers, in Convention, Hear Report From Board of Directors. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press) "We are firmly convinced that the only permanent solution of our marketing problems lies in the establishment of co-operative agencies, operated on sound business principles and owned and controlled by the farmers themselves."

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF Y. W. C. A. FORMED

Organization to be Completed at Another Meeting This Week.

A new society was called into being last night when it was decided to form a Y. W. C. A. Girls' Council...

Her Quinsy Yields To Vicks

The Direct Action of A Vaporizing Salve Is Best. Mr. Joseph Hiley, of 195 West Mill Street, Bradford, Ont., says: "My wife has suffered with quinsy for years..."

MONTEAL HARBOR REPORT.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Ships to the number of 6,691 arrived at Montreal in 1923 as against 6,988 in 1922, and 5,841 in 1921.

EXPERIENCE

Perhaps you are among the "skepical few" who do not know by experience the power of SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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DOES NOT FAVOR ENGLISH SYSTEM

Boxing Presents Difficulties There as Well as in New York. By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Editor).

From the following letter, appearing in a recent issue of "Sporting Life" (London) it may be gathered that while the difficulties there may be minor, they are taken very seriously.

Take a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The name bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 20c. Made in Canada.

THREW LIQUOR ON STOVE

Richard McNulty nearly caused a fire yesterday afternoon when he tried to get rid of some liquor for which Inspectors Garnett and Killen were looking.

CLAUDE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.

American referees probably would not care to see the custom introduced in this country of giving prizes as "salve" to defeated boxers.

Along the general theme of "trouble at home," American tennis officials feel they have a heavy obligation to curb the literary (or profit) activities of American tennis stars...

At its annual meeting the British Lawn Tennis Association committed itself on "open competition," with the following resolution:

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c. We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates.

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Thomas' January Fur Sale starts tomorrow. Excellent ice, band on Carleton rink 4616-1-9.

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VICTORIA RINK. Wednesday night 10 bands. Good ice. Everett McGowan, (Charlie Gorman's trainer), and Miss Gladys Robinson will give an exhibition between 8 and 9 p.m.

OVERCOAT SALE AT HALF PRICE

Overcoats at one-half price! Suits at one-third off. That's what is being done at Henderson's big \$100,000 cash raising sale.

IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

Until arrangements have been made for a permanent office the building inspector, James Carleton, will be found at the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety, 91 Prince William Street.

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M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation should take after each meal and at bedtime, fifteen to thirty drops of the Extract of Roots known to the Trade as 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.'"

Regular 60c. Chocolates 39c. lb

Fancy Table Apples 25c lb Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c Table Raisins 25c lb Xmas Ribbon Candy 23c lb Choice Mixed Nuts 19c lb New Mixed Peel 35c lb 2 pkgs Raisins 25c 2 pkgs Figs 40c peck Choice Apples 18c lb

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, BOILER EXPLODES

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—One person suffered from shock and a dozen others were endangered when the boiler of a hot water furnace in the basement of Adelman's store exploded today.

Brown's Grocery Co.

86 Prince Edward St. Phone M. 2666 Cor. King and Ludlow Sts., West

Robertson's

544 Main St. Phone M. 3461 141 Waterloo St. Phone M. 3457 40c pkg Tillson's Premium Oats 35c 30c pkg Quaker Oats 25c 2 1/2 pkgs Seeded Raisins 25c 2 lbs Bulk Raisins 25c 2 lbs Boush's Codfish 25c 2 pkgs Shredded Wheat 25c 4 bags Table Salt 25c 3 pkgs Shaker Salt windows at the front of the store were shattered and fragments hurled half way across the street.

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Press Comment

ONE EVERY MINUTE. (Indianapolis News.) Guiltibility is not limited to any one class of people. Rich and poor, educated and uneducated as far as mere book learning is concerned, fall prey to the unscrupulous.

LAW AND THE CRIMINAL

(Kansas City Star.) Legal technicalities, zealously observed when the welfare of the accused is involved, stave off justice; legal talent turned to the protection of the criminal rather than society; professional bondsmen, continuation of cases till witnesses are tired out; indifferent or incompetent juries; what an array of chances there are that the criminal will escape and be let to prey upon society.

THE AGE OF HUMANITY

(Vancouver Sun.) If this era marks the passing of the age of kings into the age of nations, tomorrow must surely mark the opening of the age of humanity.

ENGLISH BIRDS

Their Songs, Haunts and Habits. (By Frederick Pangborn.) Now we come to the greenfinch, a poor songster indeed, in fact he "cannot sing for nuts," as the saying goes.

NOVA SCOTIA FINANCES

(Halifax Chronicle.) The statement of the Provincial finances for the last fiscal year, announced yesterday by Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Treasurer, makes a good showing.

THE OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT

(Toronto Star.) The distinguishing feature of the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario that met in Toronto recently was that the members' sole concern was the welfare of boy life throughout the province.

A RATHER NICE QUESTION

Mr. Manning W. Doherty announces that he will not accept the leadership of the Farmers' Party in Ontario. Hon. W. F. Raney had been chosen leader, but declined the honor.

COMMERCIAL MAN DIES SUDDENLY

(Montreal, Jan. 7.—James R. Douglas, 62 years of age, a traveling salesman, employed by the E. J. Woodson Co., Limited, dealers in foundry supplies, died suddenly here today as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

The editor of the Times-Star has received from Mr. John A. Stewart, New York, chairman of the Board of Governors of Sulgrave Institute, who has twice addressed the Canadian Club of St. John, this card of new year greeting.

HEALTH WORK AND SALARIES

In discussing matters relating to public health there should be a clear understanding of the nature of the work. It calls for a proportionately large expense for salaries. These form the most important item. It is necessary to have officials to make an organization that is effective.

FOR FEDERAL AID TO PROTECT WOODS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Addressing provincial delegates to a forestry conservation conference which opened here today, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said that he was prepared to recommend federal assistance for the provinces in their efforts to reduce forest fire ravages if such a step was considered necessary by provincial authorities.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET RELIEF

Until She Started To Take "Fruit-a-lives" The Medicine Made From Fruit. R.R. No. 1, Everett, Ont. "I had been troubled for years with Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Trouble, and could not get relief until I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. Thanks to their beneficial action, I am in normal health again."

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Man is a curious animal, he must try things to see how they work. Have some "convenience outlets" installed, and first thing you know some curious husband will be doing all your ironing and other work for you.

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WEDDINGS

Weller-Snyard.
A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Toronto, January 2, when Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyard, formerly of Sydney, N.S., was united in marriage to George Henry, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, of Weston, Ont. Rev. L. B. Vaughan officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in pearl greyorgette with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dora Snyard, who wore lipstick red, with black hat, and carried American beauty roses. Mr. Gordon Boddington was his cousin's best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weller, St. Clair avenue. Later the happy pair left for an extended trip to the Southern States.

McIntyre-Driscoll.
At St. Joseph's church, Lewiston, Me., Dec. 26, Miss Ethel Lillian Driscoll and John E. McIntyre, B.S.A., was married by Rev. John H. Hays. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Driscoll, Black Rock, Gloucester county. She is a graduate of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, and has been practicing her profession in that city for some time. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre, Campbellton, and for several years has been engaged as agricultural representative of the provincial Department of Agriculture in the northern counties, with headquarters at Bathurst. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for Boston, New York and Montreal. They are to be at home in Bathurst after Jan. 6.

Stevens-Mason.
Hopedwell Hill, Jan. 6.—Following several weddings of interest in this place lately, was another added to the list, when Miss Ethel Mason, of Mead, was married to Mr. Waldon J. Stevens, of this place, on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. E. Ramsey performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who is highly esteemed in the community, is the daughter of the late Mr. John A. Mason, who was for many years in the British army and who died after removing to this locality several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will have the heartiest good wishes of a host of friends.

Stevens-Stevens.
Hillsboro, Jan. 6.—Rev. A. S. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Lydia Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stevens, to Solomon Stevens, of Hopedwell Hill, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at the Baptist parsonage. Only immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at Hopedwell Hill.


Thomassen-Stevens.
Hillsboro, Jan. 6.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, at the parsonage of the Valley Baptist church, Rev. M. C. Higgins officiated at the marriage of Miss Lillian J. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stevens, of Edgett's Landing, to Fred Thomassen, of Fleet, Alta. The bride wore a becoming dress of blue flat crepe and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The ceremony was attended by Miss Violet Stevens and Dalton Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Thomassen will tour the western states via New York and will make their home in Fleet, Alta., where the groom is a prosperous rancher. The bride is popular among her many friends here and in her home community at Edgett's Landing, where she will be greatly missed. Many extend good wishes for future happiness.

Sloat-Wright.
Perth, Jan. 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wright was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, when their eldest daughter, Miss Phoebe Augusta, became the bride of Mr. Edward Sloat, of Aroostook Junction. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin and crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Wright, who wore a dress of blue satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Fred Craig. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. O. Howlett in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. They will reside in Aroostook Junction.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary J. Frost.
Chatham, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Mary J. Frost, widow of Shepherd Frost, occurred at her home last Wednesday. Mrs. Frost had been ill but a short time. She was a daughter of Angus Ramsay and Jane Taylor of Douglastown. She had long been a resident of Chatham and was highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Tunncliffe of Somerville.

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TENDERED THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS AID
Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., Receives Grateful Letters

Letters of thanks received from those who had been assisted by the chapter at Christmas time and during the month were read at the meeting of the Brunswick Chapter of the I. O. O. E. held yesterday afternoon at Falls View Cottage in Fairville with Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, the regent, presiding. The letters were much appreciated by the meeting and gave some realization of the amount of good cheer which the chapter's gifts had brought to distressed homes. The letters expressed thanks for assistance provided through the relief committee, for the well filled Christmas baskets and for assistance rendered needy families as well as for a contribution towards rent given a soldier's family. The nomination of candidates for officers occupied much of the time during the meeting. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Fred Lewis. The invitation of Mrs. G. S. Mayes to hold the annual meeting at her home was cordially accepted. After the business of the meeting tea was served and Mrs. L. W. Simms, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. S. Elliott and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

TO GIVE PICTURES TO SCHOOL.
The Loyalist chapter of the I. O. O. E. at its meeting last night planned to give a set of framed I. O. O. E. War Memorial pictures to one of the city schools. The chapter meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Harold Schofield in German street with Mrs. Heber Vroom, the regent, presiding, and a good attendance of members. The nominations for officers for the coming year were made. The chapter voted to give \$10 to assist a returned soldier in difficulties and a similar amount towards the expense of a nurse for the quadruplet babies in St. John.

GUEST NIGHT AT ARMORY
The members of the Garrison Officers' Mess, held a guest night in their rooms at the Armory last evening. The evening was spent in music and bridge. Such an enjoyable evening held once a month, and it is expected that when the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair arrives in port later in the month from Liverpool, the ship's orchestra will be present to entertain.

TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN.
Harvey Mansfield, deputy collector of customs at Machias, Me., has been transferred to St. John.

Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly
She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing. Mothers who have used the Little Laid Syrup.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM
Prepared by WATSON & CO. TORONTO

Charles Fraser Ferguson.
Word has been received of the death in New York on Saturday of Charles Fraser Ferguson, formerly of Richibucto. Death was caused by pneumonia. Many friends in New Brunswick will regret to hear of Mr. Ferguson's passing. He was the fourth son of the late Jacob Ferguson. The funeral will take place in New York today.

Hon. A. K. Dougherty
Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Hon. Archibald K. Dougherty, formerly of St. John, which occurred at his home in Lansing, Michigan. Hon. Mr. Dougherty, who was in his 89th year, leaves to mourn one son, Hon. Andrew B. Dougherty, Attorney-General of Michigan, four daughters, and one brother, William A. Dougherty, residing at West St. John, and for many years an efficient customs officer.

Hon. A. K. Dougherty
Hon. A. K. Dougherty left this city about 40 years ago and settled at Charlevoix, from which place he moved to Elk Rapids, which town and district he represented in Congress during the administration of Presidents Cleveland and McKinley. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Elks.

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During January, February and March.



Brand New Styles in Smart Mid-Season Hats
On View Wednesday

Turbans and off the face shapes have their following, but the Cloches and pokes in new versions are supreme. They are showing in many colors, fashioned from satin, velvet, metallic cloth, or from row upon row of narrow crinkled ribbon; or wider ribbon interwoven in basket design.

Sectional crowns are an outstanding feature, as are narrow rims of ribbon loops; facings of contrasting color; smart pins and ornaments; flat velvety flowers and perky ribbon bows.

Among the new shades are: Shantung, quaker, peon, gold, jade, lipstick red—and the more conservative brown and navy. You'll find plenty of blacks too.

One exceptionally attractive cloche is made entirely from discs of narrow crinkled ribbon in a handsome combination of peon and quaker shades. These hats are all very moderately priced.

\$5.00 to \$11.00
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C. W. L. MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the St. John North sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, which is usually held on the first Monday of each month, was postponed until next Monday evening.

SETS FIRE THAWING PIPE.
A still alarm was sent in for the chemical engine at No. 1 Station, King Street East, on Sunday, and it proceeded to the home of Mrs. Charlotte McDonald, 69 Elliott Row, where a fire was discovered in the floor of one of the rooms. It was learned that one of the occupants of the house had been trying to thaw out a frozen water pipe and the rags used caught on fire. A portion of the floor was cut away before the fire was extinguished.

HOME GOVERNORS MEET.
The Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home met yesterday afternoon to transact routine business.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The regular meeting of the St. John sub-district Board of Health was postponed from yesterday afternoon to Thursday afternoon as members of the board appeared before the finance committee of the Municipal Council yesterday to present the yearly estimate.


Frocks For Mid-Season Occasions

A new outfit fashionably conceived to do justice to the many afternoons of bridge, of music and of tea that crowd the New Year's social calendar, is a matter of the moment which the well-dressed woman loses no time looking into. She is quick to recognize that fashion has advanced many paces since last she considered her wardrobe seriously—of course, she appreciates that in spots it really is quite out of date.

Afternoon Frocks At This Store Offer An Attractive Choice

Our King street window will give you an idea of the many lovely brown frocks in our stocks (and brown is one of the season's most popular shades). Others are showing in various shades of blues, greys, etc.—and there's a nice representation of black too. Made from Vella Vella, Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe and many other fabrics altogether new. The slender silhouette still holds sway but is sometimes rivalled by frocks of fuller proportions brought about by flaring hems and clever draperies.

SEE
Dress Display—King St. Window



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IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT.
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If you cherish your beauty, give your skin the soft, luxurious cleanness that comes by using Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream.

This cream cleanses not only the surface, but the pores, also, where dust and old powder lie hidden. Removes every particle of foreign matter without irritation, and smooths and softens the texture of your skin by supplying just the natural elements it needs.

Bathe your face, neck and arms in this soft, white cold cream. Allow it to penetrate for a few minutes, then wipe off with a soft cloth, and your skin will be soft and flower-like in appearance. A second coat massaged in will help to develop even greater beauty.

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DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S PERFECT COLD CREAM
The Kind That Keeps

"All's Right" — Says the Light

Finished is the little house; the furniture is all in place. And side by side they sit together looking forward into the years.

"Everything all right?" he asks.

"All right," says she. There is no echo, but on the table behind them the friendly lamp gleams its cheerful "All's right."

In every happy hour of life, good light plays its part. Since it is so important, why not be sure that you have the best—plenty of Edison Mazda Lamps properly placed. Look for the Dealer's window; the Edison Mazda Agent is trained in transforming homes with the magic of good light.

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Four Sales in One—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

THE Dresses in the Daniel Disappearing January Sale are a Sale by themselves—large in number, large in importance, low in price.


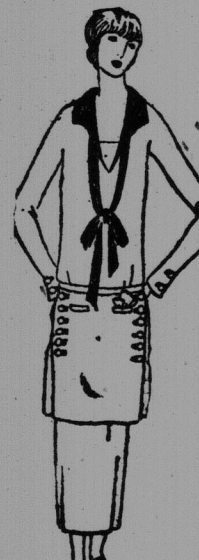

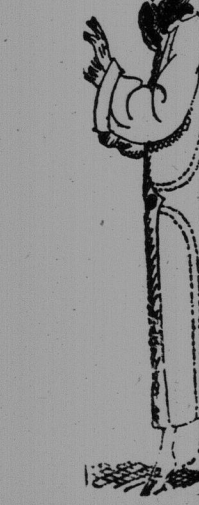
THE Coats are a saving feature by themselves, a separate Sale—distinction for distinctly less, reductions around half. Children's Coats run to half and every one a good one.

SUITS of special charm of design, fabric and color—tone furnish a third Sale.

EVENING and Afternoon wear another.

In all four Sales, styles and qualities best understood as of the London House standard. In all four Sales prices lower than elsewhere. And wide choice. Come, the fashions are as new as the year and you have them down to half what they were marked just before the four Disappearing Sales started reducing an overstocked condition. A day's wait may be too late.

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THIRD REPRIEVE FOR WM. ST. ONGE
Montreal, Jan. 7.—William St. Onge, convicted of the murder here of Nestor Gabrilovitch on April 1, 1922, and sentenced to hang on January 15, received a reprieve until March 25, by order of Mr. Justice Lafontaine in the Supreme Court today.

The reprieve was granted by the court on the grounds of appeal of Antonin LePage, the convicted man's lawyer, to the Supreme Court of Canada, against the death sentence. This is the third reprieve granted St. Onge.

The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster.

RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—WE'RE AFRAID IT WON'T HELP



ADAM AND EVA—SUPERSTITION



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—A GRAY CAT



THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



TAKES THE COUNT AFTER 1 MINUTE
McDonald Quickly Handled by Filipino—Short Toronto Show.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Substituting at the last moment in the main bout of the international show at the Coliseum here last night, Danny McDonald, of Providence, R. I., weighing 114½ pounds, took the count after one minute of fighting in the second round with Pete Sarmiento, the Filipino bantamweight.

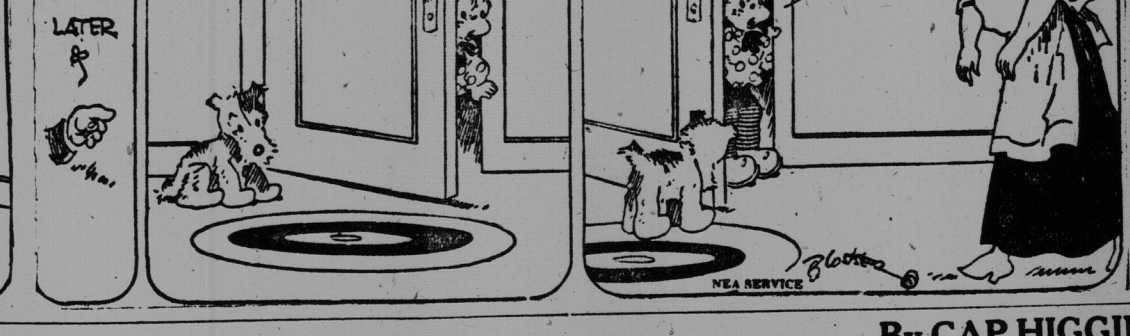
Hughie Shannon, of Buffalo, had his boy, Tommy Ryan, ready to meet Sarmiento in the top liner, but he said that the Filipino asked a prohibitive guarantee in order to evade meeting his bantam. McDonald conceded five pounds in weight and was no match for the dusky fighter.

NOT TO PROSECUTE LABOR FEDERATION
Paris, Jan. 7.—The Government is considered in legal circles virtually to have abandoned its efforts to dissolve the French federation of labor today when it asked postponement of the case before the court of appeal.

WANT GERMANY TO PAY A HUGE BILL
Paris, Jan. 7.—The first step in the hearing of the monster damage suit brought against Germany on behalf of the tens of thousands of Belgians deported by the Germans during the war was taken here today when a decision as to the principles involved.

FIND A GERMAN SECRET SOCIETY
Coblenz, Germany, Jan. 7.—A German secret society alleged to be collecting information against the forces of occupation with hostile intent has been discovered by the French secret service, according to the French. It is known as the "Treuhand" and professes anti-separatist motives, but the French assert that it is carrying on anti-French propaganda from headquarters at Heidelberg.

By BLOSSER



By CAP HIGGINS



By ALLMAN

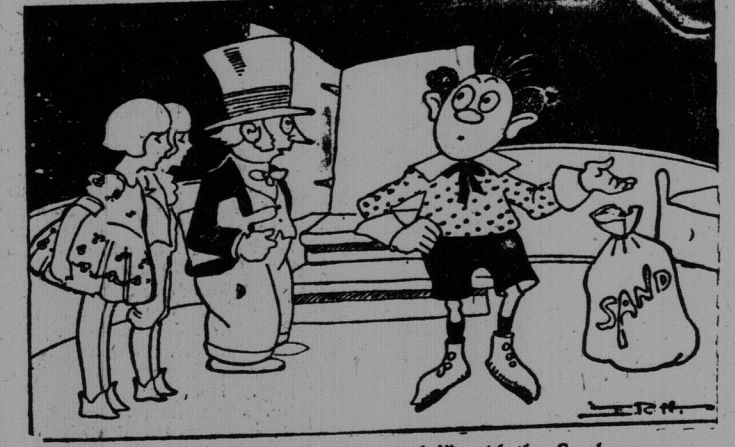


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A clear, clean eye, together with its protecting lids, is one of the real marks of health and good looks. You can have perfectly healthy eyelids and not be subjected to looks of unfitness and curiosity by others.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton



party without refreshments? There is no other way to end a party. And the party will go on and on all night.

powerful Ray Tube Invented
London, Jan. 8.—Dr. Holst and Dr. Bowers of Amsterdam have invented a new tube which generates a powerful beam of X-rays practically like a searchlight, and which is said to eliminate any danger to the operator handling it.

LITTLE BOY HURT BY CAR.
While an automobile driven by George Stanhope, was proceeding along Sydney street, opposite the Queen square yesterday afternoon about 3.30 p.m., a three-year-old boy named Robert Sprague, while coasting on his roller skates, was struck by the automobile. He was only slightly injured.

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Ladies! This Beats Cosmetics
GOOD health cannot be camouflaged by powder and rouge. The eyes will tell that sparkle and clearness that denote good health will not be there if you are constipated.

Safe Family Laxative
Use it regularly a day before and a day after the period. The gentle emptying of the bowels will give you relief, and lessen headaches and congestion.

On Sale for 30 Years
Intelligent women are realizing that health and more outward complexion are two different things, and more and more are taking Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepin.

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

Social Notes Of Interest

The first bonspiel of the St. Andrews Ladies' Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon at their rink, Charlotte street, and was attended by about 30 members, 24 of whom played. The prize for skillful control of the big stones and deft use of the broom was won by Miss Helen Parks. Her opponent was Miss Clara O. McGovern, with points 8-3.

Mrs. Robert P. Cowan had charge of the refreshments at the tea hour. She was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Robertson, who presided over the tea and coffee and Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. J. R. Haywood, who served. Several of the friends of the club came in for the tea hour, which was greatly enjoyed.

Subscribers are continually being added to the list for the bridge for the Free Kindergarten Association. Besides those already submitted through the efforts of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, wife of the Mayor of the city, are several sent in by Mrs. W. A. Nicolas, who is acting on the ticket committee. Mrs. John C. Earle, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. George Macdonald and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell were among others, who are taking tables for the event.

Mrs. Ralph Pales was a hostess at a small informal bridge on Saturday afternoon for a party of intimate friends.

Dr. G. E. Harper, of Waterloo, Ont., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Smith, Dorchester street, returned to his home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Donald Smith, who is taking the arts course at Dalhousie University, Halifax, has returned to his studies after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Smith.

The Misses MacLaren expect to be among the party that will go from St. John to the Mediterranean the last of January. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher and Miss Gilbert, of Bombay. They will include in their cruise Egypt and Palestine. The plan is to take only 400 on a ship with a capacity for 800 is calculated. It is said, to give perfect comfort to those taking the tour. The new Curander, Scythia, will be the ship chartered.

Mr. Harold Ellis, who has been visiting in Montreal, with his family, who are at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, has returned home. Mrs. Ellis and family will not return for several days.

When going to call upon a friend last Friday, Mrs. J. Delbert Seely fell on the icy pavement and sprained her ankle. This will incapacitate Mrs. Seely from doing any active work for some time in the many organizations in which she is interested. She hopes to be about as usual after a few weeks' rest.

Rev. Arthur Westrup, who has been preaching in the Main street Baptist church for several weeks, has gone to visit his son, Rev. Hugh Westrup, of McKee's Mills, Kent county. Rev. Mr. Westrup will be absent about two weeks, when he will return to the home of his son, Dr. E. A. Westrup, and Mrs. Westrup, in the city.

Miss Betty Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, and Miss Peggy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, leave this week for Toronto, where they are studying at Branksome Hall.

Mr. Jack Price, a student at Royal Military College, has been spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Price, of Moncton. He has returned to his studies. Mr. Price is well known in St. John.

Master Donald Girvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girvan, who is a student at the Northampton Preparatory School, left for his winter term there last week, accompanied by his mother. Mrs. Girvan will remain for a short time with her son after which she will return home.

Messrs. Walter and Charles Milligan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan, of well known here, were in the city yesterday and will spend part of today here as well. They expect to return to Moncton before going to the west, where the former is a promising young lawyer and the latter a scientific farmer.

POPE PRAISES THE ROMAN NOBILITY

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Papal aristocracy was granted an audience today by Pope Pius to whom they presented their New Year's greetings. An address of homage was read by Prince Orsini, who mentioned the Pope's beneficence in providing relief for starving populations and praised his efforts for peace.

In response the Holy Father thanked the nobles for their words of devotion and declared they composed a special nobility, the like of which did not exist anywhere.

"There is but one Rome and there is but one Roman nobility," he said.

RELIGIOUS PEACE McMASTER'S PLEA

Regina, Jan. 7.—Andrew McMaster, K.C., M.P., for Bromie, today, in addressing the Canadian Club, said: "Things which would unite Protestant and Catholic in a common ideal should be given the greatest possible prominence. I would also seek common ground and accord with the Jew. We have no room for the Ku Klux Klan or anti-semitism. All differences in race or religion should be sunk in extensive nationalism."

Louis Philippe was driven from the French throne by Phillipon, a cartoonist, who represented the monarch as resembling a pear.

Business Friends? Not For Women

Man May Take Prospects to Lunch and Talk Baseball, But Let Other Sex Try It!

(By Marian Hale.)

New York.—"The successful business woman must disassociate her social and business life," says Mary S. Shapiro, who ranks among the first women specialists in insurance in the United States.

"She must realize from the start that the very thing that will help a man in business—that is, the cultivation of men friends—will hurt her own career. 'A man may pave his way with a friendly pat on the shoulder, a cocktail or a cigar, but let a woman try to put a business proposition on a basis of friendliness and it destroys her totally. She must regard men impersonally if she is to succeed.'"

Mrs. Shapiro is qualified to speak with authority. During the first eight months of 1923 she wrote \$100,000 worth of insurance. Her first big contract came in 1920 when she insured a Wall Street financier for a quarter of a million—in competition with four other insurance agents—four men with years of experience behind them.

When I asked her for an elaboration of her contentions she went on:—"Matrimony and maternity are the natural and logical career for a woman. The good wife and mother



MARY S. SHAPIRO.

makes a greater contribution to life than any merely professional woman. 'But if a woman must earn her living, then she must prepare herself for the work. If she must be a bread winner, she must make herself so efficient she can meet any man in his chosen field and compete with him to her advantage.'"

Brain Work. "She must learn her job so well that nothing will faze her in what she has to do. She must never approach a prospect without knowing her facts. Just like a woman 'is a man's opinion when a woman has only vague ideas and unsupported theories to offer. And he isn't consider her proposition seriously."

"Femininity is all very well in social life, and of course it is part of a good business woman's stock in trade, but it is worthless unless directed by good gray matter. Most women know how to use their feminine tricks cleverly enough, but fame and fortune are realized only by the woman who knows how to use her brain as well."

Mrs. Shapiro, though she travels a great deal and specializes in corporation and business insurance, keeps house too. "To keep me well balanced," she laughed,

Divorce Limit Suggested for Woman Seeking Freedom From Two Hubbies

her fourth husband, Ross Miller, and was in turn sued for divorce by her fifth spouse, Paul Bergers. She charged cruelty as her reason for wishing freedom from Hubby No. 4.

In turn, Hubby No. 4 asked to be separated from her because she was not free when marrying him. The latter's plea was refused when the court gained admission from him that he had run away to Colorado to evade conditions of the Nebraska marriage law.

Still wife to both men, Mrs. Hillier left the court. But paradoxically she had nary a husband.

Her case is without precedent in legal history, it is said.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS BACKED BY WOMEN

Minimum Wage Legislation Discussed at Length by Institute

Heartily endorsement of the principle of mothers' pensions for New Brunswick, was expressed by the Women's Institute of St. John at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Health Centre. Mrs. T. N. Vincent, the president, was in the chair, and the meeting was well attended. The subject of mothers' allowances was discussed at some length as was also the matter of minimum wage legislation. With regard to the latter subject it was the opinion of the meeting that a regular graded scale of classes of work would have to be drawn up to obtain a just basis for minimum wage legislation. Two members, Mrs. H. M. Coates and Mrs. J. M. Roche, were welcomed.

The reports submitted were highly satisfactory and the treasurer's statement showed a good balance in the bank. Greetings were received from the Hampton Women's Institute, and letters of thanks told of the appreciation of contributions sent at Christmas to St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Associated Charities, the Monas-

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If bananas are served near the frugal sort of cooking should be scraped from the fruit. These recipes may help solve the sweet problems for a meal or two. Baked Sponge of Bananas. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with a layer of split lady-fingers. Add a layer of whole bananas, allowing one for each person. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and the juice of one lemon. Cover with shredded coconut and cover dish. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven and serve with custard sauce or whipped cream.

Scalloped Bananas make a nourishing dessert without eggs. Scalloped Bananas. Choose bananas that are not over-ripe. Lightly wash and peel. Slice the bananas in layers, slicing crosswise. Sprinkle each layer lightly with sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and bits of butter. When the dish is about three-

quarters full cover fruit with a layer of coarse bread crumbs. Sprinkle with sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and pour over three-quarters cup of thin cream. Cover dish and bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and quickly brown the top.

BANANA CREAM Choose perfectly ripe bananas, peel and scrape. Rub bananas through a sieve. To one cup of pulp add one cup of cream and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Add four tablespoons powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon juice and beat with a dozer beater until light and frothy. Soften one teaspoon granulated gelatin in one tablespoon cold water and add two tablespoons boiling water. Stir over hot water until dissolved. Beat this into a layer of whole bananas, allowing one for each person. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and the juice of one lemon. Cover with shredded coconut and cover dish. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven and serve with custard sauce or whipped cream.

BANANAS WITH NUT SAUCE Four small ripe bananas, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup finely chopped nut meats.

Peel and scrape bananas, sprinkle lightly with salt and lemon juice. The lemon juice prevents them from discoloring. Whip cream until stiff, add sugar, vanilla and nuts and mix well. Pour over bananas and serve very cold.

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SAYS STREETS NEED ATTENTION

Business in City Hurt by Conditions Obtaining After Recent Storm.

The Times has been asked if it thinks the citizens of St. John realize the money-losing effects of neglected streets.

People know that downpours hurt business, that blizzards are paralyzers of trade. Do they also sense the fact that impassible streets, gazed with ice and heaped with slippery snow, are equally, if not more disastrous to the commercial well-being of the community.

"Take for the instance the streets as we ambled along them the latter part of last week," cites the citizen. "With the exception of those sidewalks where conscientious business men—keen business men—cleaned their frontages and where equally conscientious householders did likewise, the whole city was a shimmering menace to life and limb.

"When the heavy snowfall took place snowplows and civic workmen spent a few hours on the main uptown thoroughfares. Then came the rain which created the terrible condition underfoot. As if by magic streets became sparsely peopled, old folks stayed at home, shops were bereft of customers in large percentage and even the churches felt the effect of the bad streets."

Now the question is, according to the man who spoke to The Times, should money be withheld by the civic managers in such a direful extremity as to storm effects and the business and social communities made to suffer? After all, this city belongs to the people of St. John, and is not the private business of the authorities to be administered without consideration of the people's affairs.

If put to a vote, the taxpayer contended, the whole citizenship male and female would undoubtedly support a policy of immediate attention to the streets. If night work was necessary, let it be night work. Other cities have similar conditions to those with which St. John has to cope and the trend of public life is seldom retarded. These places are never reduced to the status of a country village, he said, such as St. John finds itself to be in instances like last week-end.

Fire and pestilence, windstorm and lightning, flood and blockade, are elements that often hinder a town's progress. Alert executives at once strive to offset the ill effects, to restore destroyed property, bring sections out of chaos, re-establish communications and quickly get the people into their accustomed security and normal routine. This is all done under the aegis of trade and comfort and the maintenance of daily routine in all walks of life from the schoolchild to the banker.

"So why in the name of all that's modern and wide-awake," asks the citizen, "The Times' questioner," cannot the city of St. John rise above the effects of a snowstorm or an icy spell so that the hands upon thousands of good dollars can be saved to the trade, to the traffic, to the schools and social life and community life generally maintained without serious upset?"

The answer seems to lie, the citizen thinks, in a keener appreciation on the part of the powers that be of the needs of the people, a closer touch with community life, the shopping field, the hundred-and-one activities that take hold out of their homes into the public thoroughfares. Last week even the principal streets were extremely dangerous and most of the residential sections were nothing but treacherous cow-paths.

"How about a half dozen more sidewalk plows," asks the citizen now getting down to brass tacks. How about a sidewalk ice-corrugating machine, or "ribber" if that is what they call them? Also a tap for the city as well as the city fathers in such cases as the old Court House sidewalks last week? Let the work start before daylight at the end of the out-of-works shovelling to do. Will cost more money to give it the attention it means money to the ratepayer in current business.

St. John never squealed yet, The Times caller said, when the people saw their money well spent. To wit our ice and snow drawback is eliminated and the streets made safe for the continuity of business and regular routine in the city. Forget the estimates and April elections, he advises.

CHURCHES FALL DOWN ON JOBS, SPEAKERS AVER

That religious instruction is the duty of the churches and of the homes and that the churches of all creeds are falling down on their jobs was the opinion of the speakers at the Aberdeen P. T. A. last night at their discussion on whether or not religious instruction should be given in the public schools, says the Vancouver Sun.

Principal W. H. Vance stated that it was usual to blame the rottenness in business, in politics and in the administration of justice on the public school system, and while he had every sympathy with the public school teacher he would not send his child to a public school as they were lacking in the personal contact given at a private school, and in personal supervision. He thought there would be a serious error to insist on the teaching of the Bible in schools as it would almost surely renew religious differences, but he advocated the reading of portions of the Bible for nothing more than their value as examples of pure English. He reminded the audience that they had only partial control of the school system, but they had full control of their own homes and also of the churches.

Churches Falling Down.
Father P. O'Boyle agreed with Principal Vance regarding private or separate schools for religious instruction, as is already customary in the Catholic religion. He also regretted the falling down of the churches, and the lack of religion in so many people in the west. He stated that to pay their bills was their only religion, and while not declaring them any worse

Forsakes Teacher's Role To Ensnare Crooks

"THIS IS THE LIFE," SAYS LADY SLEUTH



DELPHIE HALVERSON.

San Francisco—Pink teas may be sufficiently bracing for those who care for them.

But winsome Delphie Halverson here prefers her stimulants straight in the form of a bit of gun play coupled with pursuit of murderous gangsters into cloistered retreat of their underworld lairs.

In little more than three years this 22-year-old girl, who left drab monotony of the classroom behind to engage in spectacular career as a lady detective, has added untold laurels to her fame.

From teacher to sleuth affords a bit of contrast. This Miss Halverson reflectively appraises with satisfaction.

Likewise the transition has been productive of a kaleidoscopic series of thrills which continues to unfold as she puts fear of law into criminal hearts.

Bags 100 Bootleggers.

The latest and most spectacular coup of this petticoat Sherlock was the roundup and conviction of some 100 bootleggers, whom she arrested after much strategy in the town of Richmond, Calif.

Since changing from teaching to trailing, Miss Halverson has participated in all kinds of detective work, ranging from shoplifting cases to raids on opium joints.

Yet, despite her frequent contacts with the seamy side of life she retains a softspoken and truly feminine manner.

"GUN SAVED HIS SOUL," SAYS MOTHER DESPITE SON'S ARREST

Chicago—Laws of evidence mean nothing to Mrs. Rose Simiz here.

For, though police are holding her son Deszo on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and attempted burglary—

She knows he is innocent—because last summer she shot him "to save his soul from a life of crime" and is positive he learned a lesson in righteousness from the experience.

Spartan Mother.
It was Mrs. Simiz, who, as Chicago's Spartan mother, made first experiments in bullets as last- resort persuaders in turning back footsteps straying from the primrose path.

Filial obedience she commanded through the crackle of gunplay, and with her son lying wounded at her feet, she received unshaken belief that never more would he venture into the byways or occasions of sin.

Today this confidence in a lesson well learned is so positive that the little woman excoiates officials who have Deszo booked for trial and persist in corroborating his allegations of a "frame-up."

After he was shot the wound in the boy's body subsequently healed.

"Tough Kid," Police Say.
But official observers in the local psychopathic hospital where he has temporarily committed for observation judge Deszo simply an "average tough kid" who has relapsed once more with soul as feared as ever.

"The gun police found on him was given to Deszo in payment for a debt," the little woman in broken English still recollects of her native Hungary says.

"And he was waiting for a street car when he arrested him. So how could he have been planning a robbery?"

But regular churchgoers, he felt that the next generation would be still further removed in consequence from the religious faith of their fathers without which nothing good could last.

He saw no reason why, because of the differences of Christianity, the Christian ideal should be lost. He advised the people to go slow with religious instruction in schools if they did not wish to start up old strife, but stated that the fundamentals of all religion, which were closely allied, should be observed. He reminded his hearers that it was impossible to teach morality or ethics without religion, for both failed in emergency.

Jewish Religious Schools.
Mr. Max Grossman was emphatic that religion must not be taught in schools. He contended that it could not be taught in schools, it was not a matter for the masses, but was an intimate thing, and could only be taught satisfactorily on the mother's knee. He stated that it would be criminal to attempt to teach a child

LEARNS SECRETS OF FORBIDDEN CITY

Dr. McGovern's Nerve and Disguise Get Him Into Lhasa.

London, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. M. McGovern, 25 years old, who recently introduced a cinematograph camera for the first time into the "forbidden city" of Lhasa is the third European to be received by the Dalai Lama.

He is a fully-ordained Buddhist priest and vice-president of the Buddhist Society of Great Britain, and he originally tried to reach Lhasa from Darjeeling, as the head of a British Buddhist mission. This was turned back by the British military officer at Gyantse, acting on instructions from the authorities at Simla, who had been in telegraphic communication with the Tibetan Government.

On his return to Darjeeling, Dr. McGovern took lessons in cinematograph from Mr. Harcourt, a camera man employed by the Buddhist mission, having already decided to visit Lhasa in disguise. He obtained a pass which enabled him to proceed to Sikim, but precluded him from entering Nepal State, Szechuan, or Tibet.

Dr. McGovern, being a Buddhist priest, felt that these prohibitions did not apply to a Buddhist on what might be called his "native heath." Blinding snow storms drove him back on several occasions during his second trip, and he was forced to make his servants proceed, by the aid of his fists. The cold was so intense that the oil froze in the hinges of his camera.

The Indian Government by this time had heard of his expedition, and informed the Tibetan Government, as they were bound to do, that Dr. McGovern was sending men to their territory. On the top of a lonely mountain pass the doctor revealed to his party his scheme for reaching Lhasa. He told his servant to take charge of the expedition, stripped and dyed himself in the characteristic blue and green of Mongolian yellow and native grime, donned the thin clothing of a peasant, and took on the duties of cook in addition to pack-carrying.

On one occasion, while in a rest house, he actually overheard natives discussing his chances of reaching Lhasa alive. While the others were asleep he drew charts from memory of the unmaped country through which he had passed.

He fell ill with dysentery before reaching Lhasa, which he entered on February 15, the Tibetan New Year's Eve, when the streets were unwillingly to receive him. He was so ill that he had to be carried to bed, and decided to reveal himself to the babu in charge of the caravan.

It was through this means that his identity became known in the city, in which he remained for nearly two months, taking films secretly and interviewing Tibetan dignitaries. The full story of his remarkable Odysseys of our time.

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"But all of that adds to the rest of things."

"Ever afraid? My, no!"

Acting Counts Too.
The Chinaman who conducted the place wanted to buy her for a slave girl and it was only by pretending willingness to the transaction that she gained entrance to the dive and secured evidence for the raiding party which followed.

"The game is thrilling and I like it," Miss Halverson says.

"There's only one drawback. I get too many proposals of marriage from the men I bring to jail."

"On my bootlegging raid recently, five of the gang wanted me as their wife."

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"I know he is without guilt. Last summer he learned his lesson."

"I taught him—when it happened when he was hurt."

"But there is nothing I can do. No now. All my life I have tried. Nothing does any good."

"Except—" and here she faltered—"Deszo may keep strong and in the right if he sees us believing in him and trying to help him in his trouble."

This last reflection seemed to bring her happiness. And for just a brief moment the slightest suggestion of a weary smile crept over her face only to vanish a moment later as her courage waned and tears welled up in eyes that bespoke torture and blighted hope.

one thing in school and another thing at home. He reminded his audience that while there is only a small Jewish population in Vancouver, the Jewish religious schools are open from 8 to 8, five days per week, for religious instruction to the children.

Afraid of Propaganda.
Principal Young, of the Lord Roberts' school, thought it would be a mistake to teach religion in the schools for, as the other speakers also said, it seemed impossible to separate religion and dogma. However, it was possible to teach the brotherhood of man, the law of service, and the immortality of the soul, in the process of teaching science and economics, he said.

Grammed, Not Taught.
Mr. Martin, of Aberdeen school, in thanking the speakers, stated that he could not say that if he were asked to instruct children in religious matters that he was competent to do so, and would not wish to do so unless he

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- One Lot. Self trimmed, 40 to 45 long. 36 to 42 sizes. Sale Price... \$125
- One Only, Electric Seal Coat with large grey squirrel crush collar; wide sleeves, size 38; length 40. Sale Price... \$125

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Millionaire Adopts Youth As Son After Murder Trial

LAD OF 16 SAVED FROM OSTRACISM

Francis Freed of Charge, But was Scorned by His Neighbors.

SAYRE UPHOLDS HIM

Many Times Millionaire New Jersey Man Makes Boy His Heir.

Convent, N.J., Jan. 8.—Monell Sayre, 48-year-old bachelor and many times a millionaire, has just adopted as his son and made heir to his millions, a 16-year-old boy upon whose head two years ago rested the stigma of murder. It may be the one thing I have lived for," he says and thus does this bachelor, millionaire, churchman characterize his act in giving refuge to a boy whom his native city of Madison, N. J., was persecuting.

Accuses Francis. But tangible clues to the murderer were lacking. The public rage, determined to see punishment meted out to the murderer of a 11-year-old Janet Lawrence. Twenty knife wounds were found on the child's body, the deed, apparently, of a maniac.

The Kluxen home was near the woods where Janet's body was found. A handkerchief was found in the woods which bore stitching similar to that on Francis' handkerchief. The wounds on the child's body had been made with a knife similar to the Boy Scout knife which Francis carried. Presented with such evidence as this two grand juries refused to indict the boy. Then a gardener by the name of Frank Janeczek was arrested, tried and acquitted.

Following this Francis was arrested. The jury acquitted him on the charge of "I didn't do it, and they couldn't prove I did, so why worry?" said Francis, and after that all should have gone well. But Francis Kluxen's father, a man in humble circumstances, had used his all to defend the boy. He is today without a job. School children gathered in little groups and pointed their fingers at Francis. There was no money to send him to school outside the community. People passed him with averted faces.

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"The boy was being persecuted," said Sayre, "and I took him into my home to protect him." The days lengthened into 18 months. The millionaire and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Friend Pitts, learned to love the boy. Sayre took him to England where Francis had tea with the Archbishop of Canterbury and made friends with British statesmen.

Back home again Sayre took measures to adopt the boy. "The boy," says Mrs. Pitts, "and the cold looks of the neighbors don't bother me in the least." "Some day," says Francis, "I hope to show them how much it all has meant to me." By which he means that some day he hopes to be a famous mechanical engineer. In the meantime a tutor is arriving.



Monell Sayre (below) who adopted Francis Kluxen as his son.

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ENDORSES BANQUE NATIONALE PLANS

President of Royal Bank Commends Action of Quebec Government

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Another prominent banker has come forward with his endorsement of the means taken to save the Banque Nationale situation. Following the statement made last week by Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, interviewed here today, says: "I think that Premier Taschereau and the Quebec government are highly to be commended for the action they have taken in getting the Banque D'Hochelega to take over the Banque Nationale, the loans of which to a large extent had become frozen."

They have by this means solved a difficult situation which only could be accomplished by means of the \$15,000,000 bonds which they propose to advance to the amalgamated banks and which places the combination in a strong liquid position, and this without the province running any risk, as I am convinced that the amalgamated banks will not only be able to pay the annual interest on the bonds, but pay off the principal long before the maturity date."

And thus does life begin anew for Francis.

Just outside the city of Madison, N. J., some enterprising church has put up a signboard. "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son," it says, "cleanseth us from all sin."

Adam Thompson, of Cincinnati, owned the first bath tub in the United States.

IF—Royalty Weds

Works on the Indus River, in India, Nearly Mile in Length.



London, Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—The world's largest dam, the central unit in an irrigation scheme, vast in its conception, is being built on the Indus river in India, near Sukkar, in the Province of Sind.

The Indus dam, which will be known as the Lloyd barrage in honor of Sir George Lloyd, Governor of Bombay, will be nearly a mile long. Two bridges will be built upon it, one at a low level slightly above the alignment of the river banks, and the other at a high level. The railings of the high level bridge will be 70 feet above the foundations, or as high as the tower of the Woolworth building in New York.

When the Lloyd barrage is finally completed, the Province of Sind, through which the lower Indus flows, is expected to share the property of the Punjab, which is due mainly to the successful irrigation of the upper reaches of the river.

Miss Lois Booth (above), granddaughter of J. R. Booth, multimillionaire lumber king of Ottawa, Canada, soon will become the bride of Prince Erik, of Denmark, (below) according to prevalent rumors. The prince is also first cousin the King of England and a most democratic lad, 'tis said.

DANES GUARD THE GERMAN BORDER

Schleswig.—Germans are leaving the fatherland in such large numbers that the Danish government has reinforced its guards along the German-Danish border to prevent the passage of individuals whose papers are not in order.

CANON DOESN'T FEAR LABOR GOVERNMENT

London, Jan. 7.—An unusual incident occurred in Westminster Abbey at the service last evening when Canon Barnes, in the course of his sermon advised the congregation not to sell their British stocks because of the present political situation.

ITALIANS MAKE A DEMAND ON EGYPT

Cairo, Jan. 7.—Italy is understood to have requested Egypt to hand over a number of Tripolitan Nationalist leaders, who have taken refuge in Egyptian territory. The Government has not yet replied, but it is stated on reliable authority that it cannot see its way clear to grant Italy's request.

The whole scheme is being financed by the government of Bombay, the estimates calling for \$60,000,000, of which \$17,500,000 will be spent upon the dam. It is calculated that the net annual profit to the government will be 14 per cent.

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BANDITS KIDNAP TRUCK DRIVERS

About \$25,000 Worth of Plunder Obtained in Connecticut

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Six men, several of them armed, held up two trucks owned by the New York & Massachusetts Motor Service Co., on the Boston Post road near here late at night, took possession of the trucks carrying a cargo of merchandise valued at approximately \$25,000, and escaped.

U. S. Auto Figures Surprise Germans

Mannheim, Jan. 8.—Manufacturers of automobiles here were greatly interested in American reports that the firm alone was planning to extend its plant so as to be able to turn out 10,000 cars each day.

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GOES BACK TO TIME OF FIRST KINGS

Oxford University, England, Has Made Notable Chronological Discovery.

A FOUR-SIDED PRISM

Texts With List of Rulers From Creation—"Year of Golden Throne."

Oxford, Jan. 8.—There has recently been made at Oxford a great chronological discovery; one without rival not only in the present century but probably in any century that has gone before. Chronology lies on the borderland of archaeology and astronomy; it forms between them, as it were, a scaffolding by means of which each alternately support or takes its strength from the other. Its object is the accurate dating of ancient historical events.

In 1922 Mr. H. Weld-Blundell's expedition brought to Oxford certain cuneiform texts. These were examined by Professor Langdon, Professor of Assyriology at Oxford, who discovered among them a four-sided prism inscribed in the Sumerian language with a list of all the kings who ruled in Babylonia from the beginning to the end of the Isin dynasty.

From the Creation to the beginning of the kingdom of Ur, the list is semi-mythical, but from there onwards it is historical and is believed to be highly accurate. The early part, however, is interesting in the super-human longevity it ascribes to the most ancient kings, and in the gradually diminishing longevity as one passes down the ages.

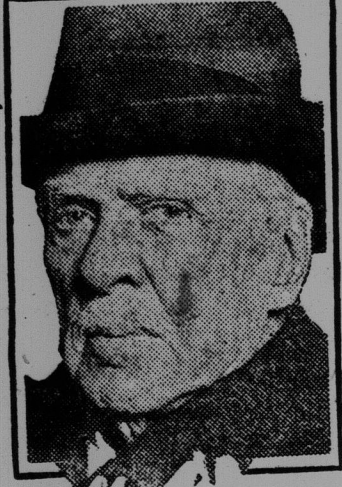
Some years ago Father Kugler, of Holland, investigated an ancient tablet in the British Museum which gives certain astronomical observations of the planet Venus over a period of twenty-one years. It had long been thought impossible to date this tablet, since it did not contain the name of any king from which the year could be inferred. Father Kugler discovered that the eighth of these twenty-one years was described on the tablet as "The Year of the Golden Throne." It happens that this very same expression is used in an entirely different text to describe the eighth year of the twenty-one years of the reign of King Ammisaduqa.

It was therefore clear that the twenty-one years of the Venus tablet were identical with the twenty-one years of Ammisaduqa's reign. The years on the Venus tablet could be dated by astronomical calculation, the date of Ammisaduqa was immediately followed. Father Kugler undertook these calculations and arrived at four possible alternative solutions. He decided finally that 1794 B. C. was the most probable date of "The Year of the Golden Throne." After his discovery of the Weld-Blundell prism, Professor Langdon at once realized that the Venus tablet, if correctly dated, would give the clue to the entire dating of the kings upon the prism, for it was well known that

Advertisement for GILMOUR'S MARK-DOWN SALE. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and overcoat. Text includes: 'We're different from most stores. We have only one MARK-DOWN SALE. It comes at the end of the season. It's held for the sole purpose of cleaning up our stock before the next season arrives. This time we offer an attractive stock of Overcoats and Suits which must be disposed of within the next few weeks. Every Overcoat this season's smart styles, is reduced in price. Sale Prices: \$19.85, \$22.30, \$23.85, \$31.85 to \$50. Tweed and Worsted Suits 20th Century and Leishman's included. The styles that young men demand—finely-tailored single and double breasted one and two button Suits at prices that are truly bargains: \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$28.50 and up. Men's regular styles at same prices—a few at \$15. Some Suits in small sizes at \$10. GILMOUR'S 68 King Street READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.'

Oldest Congressman Chides Post-War Ingratitude

Toledo, O.—Venerable Ike Sherwood has gone back to Washington again to help run the country. At 88 he's the oldest congressman ever elected and likewise the only Civil War veteran in the House. Sherwood holds the rank of brigadier-general. It puzzles him, he says, to fathom the reason why more soldiers from the recent war aren't rewarded with Congressional offices. Fifty years intervene between his first trip to the capital and this latest one. In 1873 there were 85 Union soldiers in the House. This number, he says, included six major-generals, many brigadiers and lesser commissioned grades. With a Confederate major representing a southern district Sherwood is the sole Civil War survivor. "The others are gone," he says simply. From the time of his first call when he ran as a Republican the aged veteran has been re-elected many times. Today his politics are changed. He



IKE SHERWOOD. He was elected on a Democratic ticket last time.

EXERCISES BEGUN IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Various City Congregations Divided Into Four Groups For the Event

"The Prayer: Life of Jesus" was the subject taken for the addresses at the first meeting last evening of the week of prayer in the various churches of the four groups participating in the union services, under the auspices of the local branch of Evangelical Alliance. There were good congregations in every case and inspirational singing by large choirs. Solos were sung at two of the services and a quartette assisted at the Carleton Methodist church. Group 1 held its service at the Tabernacle church, with Rev. A. L. Telford, the pastor, presiding. Rev. George Orman gave an address of particular spiritual power, emphasizing the need of prayer to develop spiritual life, which, he said, was the object of prayer and not material desires. The choir sang an anthem and led the hearty singing. Rev. Messrs. A. L. Fleming, L. Telford, George Orman, R. Moorhead Legate, W. J. Johnston, William Lawson, R. Taylor McKim and Herbert E. Thoms were present and participated in the service. This evening's service will be in Zion church. Group 2 held its service in Central Baptist church, with Rev. James Dupp, the pastor, presiding. Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of Queen Square church was the speaker and traced the wonderful use that Jesus made of prayer in overcoming temptation, setting an example to all believers for all time. Miss Nita Brown sang a solo very sweetly. The clergymen participating in the service were Rev. Messrs. Robert G. Fulton, Hugh Miller, S. S. Poole, D. D., J. S. Bonnell, H. A. Cody, E. E. Styles and Claude Stewart. This evening's service will be in Carmarthen street Methodist church. Group 3 was presided over by Rev. William Phillips, of Douglas Avenue Christian church, where the service was held, the speaker being the Rev. R. P. McKim. He spoke on the general aspect of the prayer life of Jesus, showing how He taught prayer to others, as their best guide in life. Mrs. V. R. Henderson sang impressively. The clergy present were Rev. Messrs. R. P. McKim, William Phillips, William H. Spencer and George B. Macdonald. The service will be held in Victoria Baptist church this evening. Group 4 met in the Carleton Methodist church where the pastor, Rev. Fred T. Bertram presided. The speaker of the evening, Rev. W. H. Sampson, said that prayer was the natural source of communication of Jesus with God. His Father, it should be the same with all Christians, he said. The clergy present were Rev. Messrs. P. T. Bertram, W. H. Sampson, W. A. Robbins and Charles R. Freeman. A ladies' quartette, composed of Mesdames D. Brunstrom, J. Shonoy, E. Bissett and G. Barrett, sang sweetly "I am listening." The service this evening will be in The Kirk.

WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

The Claims Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did It After Everything Else Failed

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I feel that ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could scarcely do my housework and washing. I was so run-down just from having one child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do everything that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAICHECK, 944 28th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Letters like these testify to the value of the Vegetable Compound. These women speak from the fullness of their hearts. They describe as correctly as they can their conditions: First, those symptoms that affected them most conspicuously; and later the disappearance of those symptoms. They are sincere expressions of gratitude. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been praised by women.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1923 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John Assessment Act, 1910, and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be performed under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated, St. John, N. B., this fifth day of January, A. D., 1924.
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, Assessors of Taxes.
JAMES COLLINS, Assessors of Taxes.
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, Assessors of Taxes.
4256-1-8.

MEN TO BE GIVEN FIRST AID COURSE

Longshoremen to Take Collection For Orphans — Wharf Improvements

A general renovation of the wharves in West St. John, so far as accommodation for the longshoremen is concerned was to be made at once, it was reported at the regular meeting of the longshoremen in their hall in Water street, last evening. The lighting is to be improved throughout the sheds. Rest rooms would be arranged for and sanitary conditions attended to at the sheds except No. 3, which was all right, so J. J. Donovan, president of the Workmen's Compensation Board, gave an address on First Aid. The result of his talk to the men was the formation of classes to be instructed in this work. Mr. Redfern will be the instructor.

The delegation from the association in connection with the renovations was Mr. Donovan, John McKinnon, business agent, Joseph Montford, secretary, and James Sharp. These men met with others last Thursday evening and made an inspection tour of the wharves, ferries and public lands. G. Hare, city engineer; Albert L. Belyea, superintendent of docks, and Frank Alward, harbor master. The number of lights will be increased at the pettingill wharf and at No. 4 shed many lights will be placed. At this shed, the rest room is not large enough to accommodate more than one crew of 18 men at one time. This will be enlarged and made perfectly comfortable. No. 1 shed is to be enlarged and the roof raised. There are to be more life preservers provided on the docks. Commissioner Bullock said that he would do everything in his power to make the conditions all they ought to be for their comfort and safety. Mr. Donovan said. The longshoremen take up a collection every Saturday for some of their number who may need assistance. Last Saturday more than \$150 was collected and given to a member who was in great need, with a large family. On Jan. 26 a collection for the orphans of the city will be taken and divided evenly between the Protestant and Catholic orphanages. This is to be an annual event.

DECLARES HOBOS TOLD TO MOVE ON

Says Undesirable Element Around Seamen's Institute Gone Elsewhere

Some complaint has been made that the Seamen's Institute in Prince William street had been made a rendezvous by hobos and undesirable strangers who have flocked to St. John as a winter habit. At all times of the day there have been groups of rough looking men hanging around the doorway and they have been viewed with some distrust by city residents. Wallace Brindle, acting manager of the institute, said yesterday that there had been some trouble with an undesirable element recently but that these strangers had been made to understand that they were unwelcome and that they had taken themselves elsewhere. The institute was now caring for but little more than the number of sailors for which it was able to provide accommodation. These were sleeping

quarters for 28 men and the number seeking shelter at night averaged about 80, which made just two to sleep on the tables or floor, in contrast to the 10 and 20 that were being given make-shift accommodation earlier in the season. The sailors themselves were not a source of annoyance to any one, said Brindle, the superintendent, is so far recovered from his recent illness that he has been removed from the hospital to his home and is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Returns from 21 states show an increase of 85 per cent. in the number of divorces registered in 1923 in the U. S.

ORGANIZING ELKS LODGE

The preliminaries in connection with the organization of a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in St. John are being carried forward successfully, according to Thomas Armstrong, the organizer, who reports that he is daily in receipt of more applications for membership. As the sanction of the Grand Lodge must be obtained before members may be duly elected, some time is necessary for the completion of the preliminary steps. It is Mr. Armstrong's hope that the organization may be carried through by the end of January or early in February. Present indications point to a charter membership in St. John of about 200, he says.

CADETS INVITED TO SHOW

Operas House, it was announced yesterday by Captain D. V. Falls, and those cadets desirous of attending are requested to assemble at the Armory on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock sharp. This invitation has been issued by F. G. Spencer, proprietor of the theatres named.

A Flurry In Movie Stars! The greatest mix-up Hollywood ever heard of! Are you skillful? Can you show a little patience? Say "Gimme," and save your Strollers pictures! The big new Strollers contest soon commences. TOBACCO PRODUCTS CORP. OF CANADA LIMITED

hear these new records!

- OLD FASHIONED LOVE and SHAKE YOUR FEET — Fox-Trot The Georgians 30 D 75c
- MAMMA GOES WHERE PAPA GOES and LOVEY CAME BACK — Tenor Solos Bob Nelson 24 D 75c
- I LOVE YOU and MARCHETA — Tenor Solos Lewis James 25 D 75c
- INDIANA MOON and PALE MOON — Violin Solos Sascha Jacobson 2000 D \$1.00

NEW PROCESS Columbia RECORDS. J. CLARK & SON, Ltd. 17 Germain Street

Health and good looks — the reward of internal cleanliness

HEALTH and good looks go hand in hand. If you do not keep clean internally, your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks, and insomnia—each of which saps your health and vitality. Soon much more serious conditions follow. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life. Laxatives Aggravate Constipation Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. Physicians Favor Lubrication The lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness. Not a Medicine Nujol is not a laxative and cannot gripe. Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Don't give disease a start. Adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. Nujol is not a medicine. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol For Internal Cleanliness

THERMOGENE DRY FLEECY MEDICATED WOOL. "It's So Warm and Comfy Mummie". MANY old-fashioned remedies were effective because they recognized that warmth is the first human necessity. Warmth is the essence of life itself. Warmth relieves pain and prevents sickness. THERMOGENE is warmth in convenient form. When THERMOGENE is applied to the human body it generates a flood of soothing, energizing heat that penetrates through tissues and blood vessels directly to the affected spot—giving speedy relief and comfort. Always keep a package of THERMOGENE on hand. This dry, convenient medicated wool is applied in a minute—and is always ready for emergencies day or night. Recommended by physicians and used by hospitals the world over. THE THERMOGENE COMPANY LIMITED. Sole Agents for Canada: HAROLD F. RITCHIE & Co. Limited, 10 McCAUL ST., TORONTO.

MODERN DANCES ARE CRITICISED

Archbishop Gauthier Reciprocates Sentiments of Cardinal Begin.

An urgent call to parents to re-assume the charge of their families, coupled with a denunciation of modern dances, fashions and extravagances, was issued by His Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Montreal, in his sermon at Notre Dame Church at the New Year's midnight mass.

His Grace referred to the recent pastoral issued by His Eminence Cardinal Begin, in Quebec, and declared that the terms of it might well be applied to Montreal, where conditions were far from satisfactory. He contrasted the gathering in the church with New Year's celebrations of an undesirable character being held throughout the city, applying the parable of the cleansing of the ten lepers. Moral courage in the practice of religions was lamentably lacking in the present and rising generations, he said.

Dances, if not sinful in themselves, as occasions of sin, and sources of temptation to those taking part in them. He specifically scored, as had the Cardinal, the Tango, the "shimmy," the "fox-trot" and other dances which, he claimed, should be barred in all decent society. Women's dress on such occasions also came in for severe criticism.

Dealing with conditions generally, the Archbishop compared them to pagan times, and announced his intention of dealing with the matter through the various parishes of the city during the course of the first month of the new year.

Parents were greatly to blame, for on them rested the responsibility for their children's conduct and upbringing. Let them re-assume it. He drew particular attention to the return of the daughters of the household in the small hours of the morning after attending some social functions, unchaperoned, with young men. This should be stopped without delay.

His Grace also stressed the necessity of personal economy. The day had come when the servant felt she had to be as well dressed as her mistress. The road was a downhill one in that direction.

ESCAPE FROM A BURNING PRISON

Sixty Inmates of Maine Reformatory Battle For Life in Night

Portland, Me., Jan. 7.—Sixty inmates of the men's reformatory in South Windham were set at large after the main institutional building in which they were housed caught fire late at night from a chimney spark, burned to the ground in less than 20 minutes and caused a loss conservatively estimated at \$30,000. Examination of the ruins will alone determine whether there was loss of life, although Superintendent Harold E. Donnell declared that he believed every man was accounted for. Frantic efforts of comrades in tearing away bars from some of the cells in the lower section saved the lives of at least six, according to the inmates, and this was not accomplished until the flames had licked their way to within a short distance of where the men were confined. Louis Robinson, 19, of Tennessee, was injured when he fell down two flights of stairs and was carried from the burning building.

Officers employed by Superintendent Donnell said that only the timely discovery of the blaze by the night watch, Eugene Herrin, and George Spencer, and the immediate sounding of the alarm, prevented heavy loss of life.

GOES BACK TO THE TIME OF FIRST KINGS

(Continued from page 9.) Ammisudaga was the fourth possessor of Hammurabi (the last king mentioned in the list), and began to reign 103 years after the latter's death.

1914 B. C.

Now the calculations of Kugler depended on the determination of the exact positions of the sun, moon, and Venus upon the ancient date in question. It had long been known that the velocity of the moon across the sky is slowly increasing, and it was therefore necessary in the calculations to take into account this so-called "secular acceleration" of the moon. After the publication of Kugler's work, Dr. Fotheringham, of Oxford, from an elaborate analysis of ancient eclipse records, had discovered that both the sun and Venus were also subject to a secular acceleration. Dr. Fotheringham has, therefore, re-investigated the problem of the Venus tablet, and after applying these two additional corrections, has found that all four of Kugler's solutions are impossible. He has shown, moreover, that the only possible date for "The Year of the Golden Throne" is 1914 B. C.

Thus the investigations of Professor Langdon and Dr. Fotheringham have established an accurate Babylonian chronology as far back as the first kingdom of Ur. They have fixed the dates of Hammurabi as 2067-2025 B. C., and thus established the age of his contemporary, the Abraham of the Bible. The first kingdom of Ur is placed at about 400 B. C. It has been shown, also, that we may probably regard the early Egyptian chronology as approximately settled, any may place the date of Menes, founder of the first Egyptian dynasty, certainly not further back than 3100 B. C.

Although no importance is attached to the earlier dates upon the Weidemann prism, it is interesting to note that it gives 34629 B. C. as the date of the end of the Flood, and 40029 B. C. as the date of the first appearance of man on the earth.

A shipment of paintings valued at \$1,400,000, was recently sent from San Francisco to New York by the motorship California.

Does The Truth Pay?

We have often asked ourselves the question, especially when applied to advertising. It is a debatable question and has never really been finally settled.

Sales have been successful with fictitious, circus style advertising. When you argue with a Merchant who has conducted such a sale, he claims that the public wants to be humbugged and he points to his success as a mark of evidence to back up his assertion.

Plain TRUTH!

The Amdur January Sale, an annual event that has become an institution with this store will start on Wednesday, January 9th. Remembering values of past years, you will, naturally, expect great bargains, and we will not disappoint you.

The unusually mild weather at the beginning of winter and the general business depression have combined to leave us with a much larger stock of Fall and Winter merchandise than we can well afford to carry over to another season.—The time for us to make a profit on this merchandise is passed.—We must reduce stock just as much as we can before stock taking, regardless of cost.

We say truthfully and in all sincerity that this is to be the greatest sale from the standpoint of value giving that we have ever conducted. Assortments are much larger and price reductions will be, generally, greater than at any previous sale.

Every Department will participate and everything will be reduced in price.

Subsequent advertisements will contain further particulars regarding prices, but we feel quite certain that the confidence built up in our January Sale values in the past is sufficient to make the mere announcement of his season's January Sale a big incentive not only to attend but to buy freely for both immediate and future needs.

AMDUR'S, LIMITED.

On Wednesday, January 9, we are going to start this Season's January Sale. We would like to tell the truth about this sale, but we are wondering whether the buying public of St. John will respond to the truth.

In order to demonstrate to you how some stores would advertise a store-wide sale of this kind, we will write two advertisements and place them side by side.

The one we will head as "PLAIN TRUTH," the other as "PLAIN BUNK"—Here they are in their entirety—Take your choice.

Plain BUNK!

The buying public of St. John and vicinity are going to be given an opportunity to participate in the BIGGEST, most GIGANTIC bargain event ever inaugurated since the beginning of man.

"WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS." Our huge stock of high class merchandise valued at ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS—\$500,000.00 will be placed on sale Wednesday, January 9, at prices that will Rock the Mercantile World To Its Very Foundations.

THINK OF IT! This Mammoth Assortment of Magnificent Merchandise to be sacrificed at unheard of, unprecedented, marvelous and extraordinary low prices.

All former conceptions of value will be shattered—beg, borrow, or steal money to attend and get a share of these wonderful bargains.

200 Extra Sales People Wanted!

Doors open for this colossal, gigantic BARGAIN FEAST at 8.59 a. m., Wednesday Morning.

Do not miss this wonderful, most extraordinary GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY because it comes but once in a lifetime.

WIND-BAG, BLOW & CO.
Corner Lie and Cheatem Street.
Stores in Every City of Canada.

Ladies' Wear

- Ladies' Mannish Coats **\$6.95**
- Fur-collared Coats **\$12.50**
- Bolivia Coats **\$19.95**
- Homespun Dresses **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair **15c**
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, pair **44c**
- Ladies' Fleece-lined Bloomers **59c**
- Ladies' Vests **17c**

HATS FOR LADIES

To the first 25 customers there will be a choice, at \$1.00 each, of a hat to each customer, irrespective of value of the hat chosen.

- Corsets—P. C. and D. & A. make **89c**
All sizes, including high grade qualities.
- Children's Bearskin Caps **69c**
Fur-lined.

Boys' Wear

- Boys' Suits **\$4.95, \$7.95**
- Boys' Coat Sweaters **59c**
All wool, small sizes only.
- Boys' P. O. Sweaters **79c**
- Boys' Worsted Stockings, pair **49c**
- Boys' Golf Hose, pair **49c**
- Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers **49c**

MISSES

- Girls' P. O. Sweaters **\$1.49**

Men's Wear

- Men's Overcoats **\$10, \$15, \$20**
All coats are grouped under these three prices.
- Men's Tweed Suits **\$7, \$9, \$12**
- Blue Botany Serge Suits **\$19.95**
Regular \$35 value.

MEN'S RAINCOATS

- 25 Coats **\$1.98**
- 50 Coats **\$2.98**

- Men's Tweed Trousers **\$1.98**
- Men's Overalls **89c**

Underwear

- Red Label Shirts and Drawers. Quality guaranteed. Reg. value to \$2.50. **Car. 98c**
- Blue Label Shirts and Drawers **\$1.49**
- Fine Ribbed Combinations. Medium Weight. **\$1.00**
- Stanfield's Medium Weight Combinations. Value to \$6.00 **\$1.98**

Hosiery For Men

- Woolen Work Sox, pair **15c**
- Cotton Sox, pair **15c**
- Heather Wool Work Sox, pair **25c**
- English Ribbed Heather Hose, pair **29c**
- White Wool Work Sox, pair **35c**
- English Worsted Sox, pair **39c**
- English Cashmere Sox, pair **49c**
- Silk and Wool Sox, pair **59c**
- Jumbo Knit Sweaters **\$1.98**
- Flannel Work Shirts **\$1.29**
- Men's Mufflers **49c, 69c, 98c**
- Men's Negligee Shirts **89c**
- Men's Tricolored Shirts **\$3.95**
Value \$5.50.

THE PUBLIC ARE THE JUDGES IN THIS COMMON SENSE SALE. WE HAVE STATED PLAIN FACTS.

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning

AMDUR'S, Ltd.

No. 1 King Square

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ASK FOR \$23,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Only Board of Health Reduces Estimate to County Council.

The estimates for the municipality for the year 1924 were under discussion before the members of the finance committee yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Health Centre asked for \$5,000. The Victoria Order of Nurses asked for an increase of \$4,000; the County Hospital requested \$11,000; the General Public Hospital, \$2,288; the Municipal Home, \$4,918; Children's Aid, \$2,000; and Tuberculosis Association, \$2,700.

The estimates of the General Public Hospital were taken up first and Mr. E. Agar, chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, went over the various items and explained them.

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UNCLE SAM TAKES CANADIAN CRAFT

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Murrel E. Winters, captured by United States coast guard forces outside the three-mile limit on Sunday on suspicion of being a secret runner, is a Canadian schooner, it was disclosed by officials here this afternoon.

HEALTH CLINICS DOING GOOD WORK

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Calcium Wafers Bring Beauty

How Stuart's Calcium Wafers Transform a Pimpled, Muddy Skin to Pinkish Loveliness.

It was certainly a most fortunate discovery when it was found that one of the necessary constituents of skin health is calcium sulphide.

Welcome to Palm Beach!



That's what Mrs. George McIntosh, well-known New Yorker, is saying. She formerly was Dorothy Fayulor of Windsor, Ont. She's one of the prominent folk at the famous Florida resort.

ORIENTAL CURIOS COMMAND NOTICE

Exhibition Opened in the Natural History Society Museum.

In arrangement and in interest, value and beauty of the articles displayed, the Oriental Exhibition in the Natural History Society rooms on court comparison with the exhibits of the metropolitan museums.

The Oriental Exhibition is also proving a pleasant surprise to the members of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society who have arranged to serve tea each afternoon and as a possible and service tea in Oriental fashion.

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When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far cheaper than you can buy ready made, why not do it?

HON. T. A. CRERAR MAY ENTER CABINET

Winnipeg Paper Says Recent Ottawa Rumor Has Been Confirmed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following today in its news columns: Premier King is prepared to take Hon. T. A. Crerar into his cabinet.

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The vote for Mayor by wards was as follows: Edgett 868; Stewart 688; Beaman 287. Ambrose Wheeler and Tuttle T. Goodwin were elected aldermen at large.

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS. THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR THE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

DISPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything. Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach."

BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS. Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole. Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia.

They all say GLOVER'S does the Business. "But they mean Glover's Imperial Mince Medicine, after 22 years Glover's has been made in Canada."

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE. If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated. 10¢ GANDY Cathartic Cascarbals. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

MOTHER'S. Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup". No gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "California" Sick, Headachy, Bilious, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning.

SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH. Toronto, Ont.—"From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in higher tones of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married Dr. Pierce's Prescription, and found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nerve for women who are 25 or less."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. GRAVEL. NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE.

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MUSTEROLE. Better than a mustard plaster. The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR
SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes of Interest to the Fans.

Boxing and hockey fans are all keyed up over the big attractions, which are offering this week. Tonight in the Armories a big amateur boxing tournament will be held and from all indications the card should be one of the best ever presented in this city. The most talked of bout will be between Louis Donovan, amateur featherweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, and George Barber of Toronto, who was awarded a decision over the fast local boy in their last meeting in the Queen city. Both are reported to be in the pink of condition and eager for the fray. The other numbers on the programme are also very attractive. Another big event this week will be the hockey match between the Granites of Toronto, who will represent Canada at the Olympics, and the Abegweit of Charlottetown, which is to be staged in the Arena Thursday night. As both teams have been practising for some time the outlook is bright for a thrilling match. Fans will also be given an opportunity to compare the difference between the brand of hockey played in Upper Canada with that of the Maritime Provinces. On Friday night hockey fans will have a chance to see the home team line-up against the Abegweits. While the vast majority of hockey followers in this city would be delighted to see the St. Johns win it would be almost unfair to expect them to defeat the fast sextette from the island, especially in view of the fact that they have had the opportunity to train or get a real line on the new material offered. Later in the season it was expected that supporters of the team to expect big things. Both these games should be keenly and bitterly reawaken interest in this exciting winter sport.

In a few short days the friends of Charlie Gorman will assemble at Sand Point to wish "bon voyage" and success as he sets sail on the S. S. Montclair for England en route to Chamonia, France, to participate in the Olympics. Charlie has certainly been training faithfully and he is apparently ready to open his eyes when opportunity comes knocking. It will be a wonderful thing if Charlie can win one or more events, and will mean a big advertisement for his home town as well as for Canada in general. To be chosen as the lone representative of Canada is a great honor for this St. John boy and is testimony of the confidence being placed in him. One of the main things for Charlie to remember when he leaves his native soil is that he has a very important mission to perform, one that means much for himself as well as for his beloved country and until he has accomplished this he should allow nothing to distract him. There will be many gala performances to tempt a visitor to England or Paris, but there should be ample opportunity to enjoy the sights when the big skating meet is over. If he takes good care of himself and gives his best efforts he can rest assured that win or lose his work will be fully appreciated.

The showing of some of the boys in the recent skating meet in the Arena was very gratifying and would indicate that the coming generation will be ready to take care of this branch of sport, when the premier season of the present day are forced to step down and give way to younger men. The ability of Willie Logan was well known for he has been tried and not found wanting, but the big surprise was in the showing of Bernard O'Connor, another promising youth of the north end. To go out and win the 220, 440 and mile events while in senior competition is something to be proud of and augurs well for his future. It may be many years before the names of Logan and O'Connor will be by those as the speed kings of the Province if not of Canada.

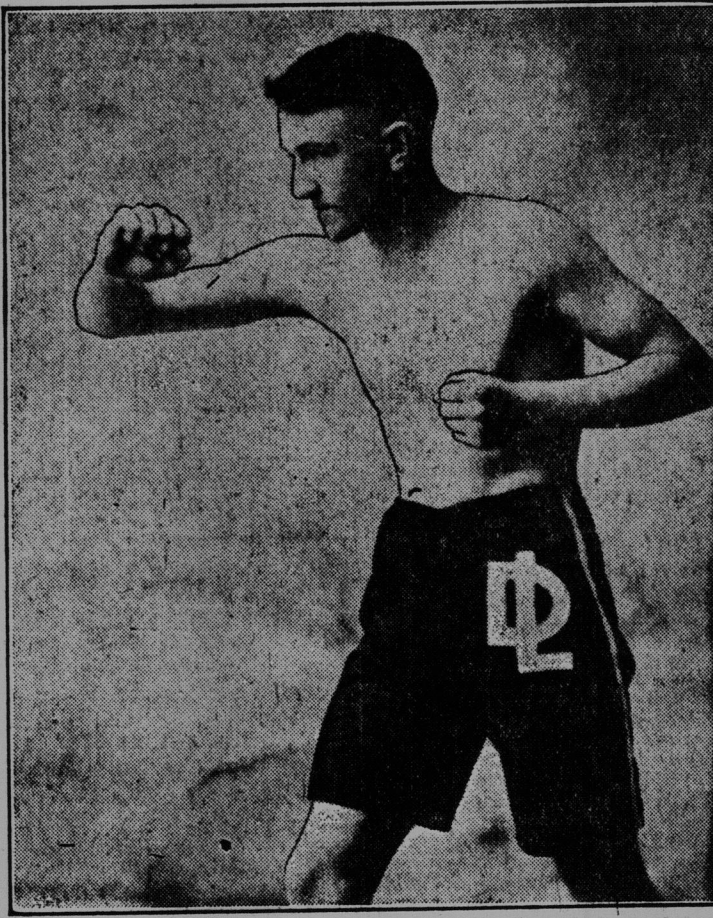
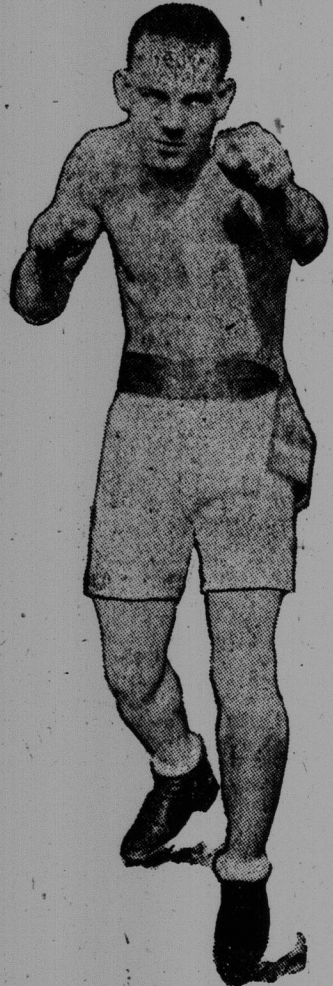
FATE OF BLUENOSE STILL UNDECIDED
No Action Taken at Meeting of Shareholders.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 8.—The fate of the Lunenburg fishing schooner, Bluenose, champion racing schooner of the North Atlantic, remained undecided following the meeting of shareholders held here last night to decide on the acceptance or rejection of the offer for the purchase of the vessel. W. E. Knock of Lunenburg tendered at \$14,804 and W. E. Hebb, sailmaker, Lunenburg, \$15,000. W. H. Smith allowed that the highest tender be accepted. He was followed by W. H. Covert of Halifax who moved that a matter, not tendered, of \$18,000 from E. C. Adams of Lunenburg, be accepted. Following some discussion on these two motions the meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

SUSSEX DEFEATS MONCTON 10 TO 3
Moncton, Jan. 7.—In an exhibition game here tonight between the Sussex and Moncton amateurs the dairytown team won by a score of 10 to 3.

MIC-MAC CIGARETTE PAPERS
Made in France from pure rice paper

Headliners On Tonight's Card at the Armories



Here they are—the best bet of the boxing committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association in raising funds to send "Charlie" Gorman, Canada's only entrant in the Olympic speed-skating contests at Chamonia, France, late this month. Who knows but what one of the boys pictured above will make the Canadian Olympic boxing team. In sense, all are on trial tonight. Louis Donovan, of St. John, in the center; Barber, of Toronto, on the left, and Raymond "Nixey" Kennedy, on the right. Let's go, boys, and make it a real show.

GAMES IN CITY
BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for League Name, Player Name, and Score. Includes Commercial League, Clerical League, and Curlers Meet Tonight.

LOUISVILLE GETS FIVE FROM N. Y.

Hundred Thousand Dollars and Players Reported Given for Two.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Five baseball players from the two New York major league baseball teams will grace the Louisville American Association roster during the 1924 season, being sent here in exchange for Weyland Dean, pitcher, and Earl Comos, outfielder.

CHAMPIONS TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Canadian Olympic Hockey Team Will Draw Great Crowd to Arena.

The Canadian Olympic hockey team are due in St. John on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, according to advices received last evening by A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada, who arranged this game for the Olympic fund.

ARENA—HOCKEY—ARENA

GREAT SEAT SALE For Granite-Abegweit Hockey Game, Thursday Night, Jan. 10.

Boxes Completely Sold Out. Still some good Reserved Seats on sale at Baillie's, Herman's, Phonograph Salon, Limited, and at the Arena.

ARENA—WEDNESDAY NIGHT—ARENA

Ten Bands for Skaters. Band starts at 8.15.

Abegweit Hockey Team will be seen in action from 7.15 until 8 p. m.

See Gorman skate at 8 o'clock. Last chance to see St. John Ace in action before going to France.

Come Early. Doors Open at 7 o'clock. Regular Admission 25c.

ALL READY FOR BIG BOXING CARD

Leading Amateur Boxers in Canada to Meet Tonight at Armories.

Everything is in readiness for the big boxing tournament in the Armories this evening, which is being held under the auspices of the St. John Amateur Skating Association, to raise funds to help defray Charlie Gorman's expenses to the Olympics.

Gibbons Is After Bout With Dempsey

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Confident that negotiations now under way for a bout with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be successful, Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul said today he plans to get an early start in conditioning himself for the prospective match.

WILL MEET HERE

A meeting of the Maritime Province branch of the A. A. U. of C. will be held here Wednesday to consider applications for reinstatement, made by athletes.

Winter's Charm



Lake Placid, N. Y., is the Mecca for many persons fond of winter sports. Photo shows Mrs. J. M. Goolidge, Jr., of Cleveland, O. (left), and Miss Carol Gregory, fishing through the ice.

WILL HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Girls' Work Board of C. G. I. T. Make Plans for the Event.

The holding of a public speaking contest for the C. G. I. T. members of the city was decided upon by the local Girls' Work Board at a meeting last night in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre.

Matty Speaks Of Boston Braves

Boston, Jan. 8.—President Christy Mathewson of the Boston Nationals, here today for the annual meeting of the club, has figured it out that on paper the Braves have a better than 300 to 1 batting year for 1924.

MARATHONS VICTORS

The Marathon Quis square of the German street Baptist church last night defeated the St. David's Taxis square in a game on St. David's floor. The score stood 42 to 8 in favor of the Marathon group.

ESKIMOS DEFEATED

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—After entering the first period on 1 to 1 draw and playing scoreless hockey in the second, Vancouver stepped out last in an inter-league game and defeated the Eskimos of Edmonton 4 to 1.

MUTT AND JEFF—A MUTT, ESQUIRE, DROPS OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

By "BUD" FISHER

LEFT \$40,000 BONDS FOR SUIT
Mysterious Serb's Trail is Sought in Chicago Securities Case.

Prague, Jan. 8.—A story of missing bonds, a mysterious Serb who paid \$40,000 for a suit of clothes, and a Wisconsin farmer who should be grateful to a distant brother-in-law, has come to light in the records of the local police headquarters.

WILSON'S BACHELOR
"The National Smoke"
Still the most for the money 10c.
ANDREW WILSON & CO. TORONTO

Cartoon strip by Bud Fisher. Characters: Mutt, Jeff, Esquire. Dialogue: "THIS IS RICH! THE PAPERS GAVE JEFF ONLY TEN LINES IN TELLING OF HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE!" "BEING PRESIDENT HAS ITS DRAWBACKS; I DON'T FANCY 'D CARE TO HAVE A FLOCK OF SECRET SERVICE GUYS STEPPING ON MY HEELS EVERY TIME I STUCK MY BEAK OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE!" "I'LL WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE TODAY AND GIVE THE PAPERS THE BIGGEST PIECE OF NEWS THEY'VE HAD FOR A YEAR! MY WITHDRAWAL WILL CREATE A SENSATION!" "BOSS, I'VE GOT A FRONT PAGE STORY FOR YOU THAT'S GOOD FOR A SEVEN COLUMN MEAD!" "I, AMUTT, HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE!" "I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE RUNNING!"

Conversation overheard in a Kentish division:
Husband—"Now, Maria, who are you going to vote for?"
Wife—"Me? I believe in fair play, not favoritism. I shall vote for both of them."
Husband—"You can't do that, woman. Why, it's bigamy!"
SIX-DAY RACE
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Beggie McNamara, Australian, and Pete Van Kempen, Holland, continued to lead the field in the six-day bicycle race at 6 a. m. today, the thirty-third hour of the race. They had covered 613 miles and two laps, and had 124 points.

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1924

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

SCREEN BEGINNING TO UPHOLD YOUTH
IN REVOLT AGAINST PARENT RULE

Sympathy for Black Sheep
of Family is Gaining
in Strength.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)

Hollywood, Jan. 8.—Screen drama, almost without exception, has hitherto dogmatically supported the tolerant or tyrannical dominance of either by the parents as sanctified by authority of the decaologue.

The Mother in
Woman of Paris



LYDIA KNOTT

POWERFUL FILM
DRAWS BIG CROWD

Arlliss Gives Thrilling Re-
presentation in "The
Green Goddess."

Powerful in plot, swift in action and with superb acting, "The Green Goddess," produced by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan, began a three days' engagement at the Imperial Theatre yesterday.

Children's Film Success Depends On
Common-Sense Parental Training

(By Jack Jungmeyer)

Hollywood, Jan. 8.—How many parents, viewing the performance of tiny screen stars, speculate upon the methods of child training involved in these examples of precocity or genius?



Baby Peggy Montgomery undergoing a test by Mrs. Martha Fowkes-Haun.

The weeding-out process at the studio threshold puts to a practical competitive test aptitude methods of child-rearing with definite objective in view.

In this connection the case of Baby Peggy Montgomery is particularly interesting and illuminating. She was recently subjected to one of many psychological examinations by which institutions and individuals are following her extraordinary career.

That young darlings of the screen must be lovable as well as talented to become box-office babies. They know that "mammy" children more often inspire resentment than affection.

It is not mere transient beauty, curls, cuteness, pert wit, precocity that have spelled open sesame for little picture paragon. It is on the contrary sensitiveness, responsiveness, the naive humility and dignity of childhood free of the child, and the new tendency to make the youngster over self-conscious little contemporaries of the screen and so-called "inferiority complex," the other equally troublesome assumption of superiority.

CASTING IS SECRET
OF GOOD PICTURES

Alice Joyce Gives Opinion
as to What is Wrong
With Movies.

In common with everyone associated with cinema production, I, too, have been asked "What's wrong with the movies?" says Alice Joyce in an interview, and I wonder at the question.

For the most part I see nothing radically wrong with them. Unquestionably moving pictures are getting better each year. The public does not realize this and believe it would be a good idea to show them the average picture of ten years ago as compared with that of today.

There are as many poor books, poor plays and poor magazine stories as there are poor movies, and also as many stupid ones. I believe in comparison the movies would really show a better average of excellence than the contemporary arts.

One thing I do think is wrong with the movies is the question of casting. The demand today for so-called All-Star casts, they assemble a number of "names" as they style them and then try to fit a story to them. That, of course, is impossible and the result is usually disastrous. To my way of thinking nine out of ten poor pictures are caused by this condition. I believe in the star system, with a strong supporting company, all to be properly cast.

Just Like Heaven.

A Scot visited Nice at carnival time, and, of course, all the hotels were full. He met a friendly English chauffeur. This chap, not being averse to earning an honest penny, offered him shelter for the night.

"My dignities are modest," said the chauffeur, "but I've a good bed at my service, sir."

"Good-by, mon," he held out his hand. "Toots, you've been verra kind."

The chauffeur gave him an inquiring look.

"How did you like your bed last night, sir?" he asked.

"Fine, elegant!" said the Scot.

"Didn't suit you?"

"Never had a better."

"What did you think of your breakfast this morning?"

"It was splendid."

"Well, then," said the chauffeur, blushing, "how about 25 francs?"

"No," said the Scot, "it would be a godsend!"

Icelanders enjoy summer similar to that of New England.

Studios Start Move
From Hollywood

Because of fabulous increase in real estate values, Hollywood, film capital of the world, may ultimately be without a single studio. Ince, Goldwyn and Hal Roach started the exodus some time ago when they built at Culver City. William Fox recently bought a new site near the beach. Mack Bennett's new location is outside the Hollywood limits. Lasky is said to be considering a non-Hollywood locale. And Harry Cohn of the Waldorf Production is planning a studio at Lennox, just beyond Universal's little city.

JUDGES FIGHT;
BOTH ARRESTED

New York, Jan. 7.—The dignity of justice was put to a severe test in the case of Judge Winne and Judge Casale, who were arrested last night.

The new City Council gave Judge Winne a "go" signal at its organization meeting and Casale was appointed as his successor, but Winne contended that his removal was illegal. He was at the City Hall before the janitor got there and when Judge Casale arrived he found him on the bench.

Then the telephone rang. It was a call for Judge Winne. When he got back to the courtroom he found Judge Casale on the bench. Casale refused to vacate and a policeman refused to remove him.

"Do you want me to throw you out of your honor?" asked Judge Winne.

"If your Honor thinks you're man enough," replied Judge Casale.

Judge Winne then grabbed Judge Casale in the collar and the latter fought back. A policeman arrested both and took them before the Chief of Police. Judge Casale was released, but Judge Winne was held on a charge of assault and later was let go on his own recognizance.

Judge Casale hurried up stairs and tried the law breaker, a speaker, whom he fined \$10, but on his way back down stairs he was again taken into custody on a complaint in which Judge Winne charges him with usurping the powers and duties of a public official.

The contending recorders will be tried as soon as the Chief of Police can find a Justice of the Peace to do the job.

CHINESE ROMANCE
WELL PRESENTED

"Love of Su Shong" at the
Opera House is an Ex-
cellent Bill.

Last year Opera House patrons were delighted with the presentation of "East is West" at the hands of the F. James Carroll Players. Last night a large audience was thrilled as well as delighted by the rendition of "The Love of Su Shong"—a play with much the same atmosphere, but considerably stronger and more dramatic situations.

It was a production which the members of the company found ample scope for their clever work, and they took every advantage of it. The only jarring note was the fact that one of the male members of the cast—not one who carried a great burden in the production, either—was not so proficient as he might have been in the recital of his lines. Otherwise, however, the play went over with a smoothness and strong appeal that branded it as one of the best seen here this season.

Miss Edna Preston was admirably suited to the character of Su Shong. In the lighter passages she was winsome and attractive; she developed the humorous lines in an entrancing manner and drew many a hearty laugh from her audience. But it was in the more dramatic parts of the play that she shone, rising to heights which contrasted her as an actress with the ordinary player.

Opposite her played James G. Coats, in the part of her breezy American lover, Richard Tabor, who gave a very faithful representation. Paul Broderick demonstrated one of his finest character representations since his first appearance here, playing the part of Zang Woo, rice merchant of many years' standing, who was so hardily as he was. He was perhaps one of the most difficult of the roles in the piece and his portrayal was loudly applauded on several occasions.

Clyde Franklin also handled a hard role in a masterful manner—the impetuous Fung Kee, wealthy rascal of coolie origin, who aspired to the hand of the beautiful Su Shong and who, in every way that his yellow mind could frame to attain that end, his development of the role of the villain was well executed. One of the very appealing portrayals of the part of Su Shong, while John Gordon added another to his only too few successes as Song Sing, disappointed yet heroic as he was.

Miss Virginia Odson, as the much abused wife of Zung Woo, enacted a role which won for her the sympathy and admiration of her audience. She made a charming appearance, and her dramatic work was of the highest order. Jack Valentine, as Bobby Blake; Carleton J. Pickney, as Johnson; a waiter, Dorcas; Kellon, as the waiter of Su Shong; and John Haggerty, as a Chinese priest, had comparatively minor parts, which, however, were well played in the proper weaving of the rich story, and each gave a true portrayal.

The stage settings were worthy of such a passing comment. Particularly attractive were those depicting scenes in the Temple of Kwan Yin, which were richly true to the Oriental spirit of the piece and reflected great credit on Mr. Gordon, who designed them, and J. C. Benjamin, who carried out the art work.

Each was accorded a round of applause at the rise of the curtain.

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BALZAC RELATIVE
APPEARS IN FILM

Great-grand-niece Has Role
in Screen Version of
"Magic Skin."

Honore de Balzac, author of "The Magic Skin" which, adapted to the screen under the title of "Slave of Desire," now appearing at the Queen Square Theatre for two days, has long been called the greatest novelist that ever lived.

He has the unique distinction of having written thirty books before he would sign his name to one. During the long centuries since the invention of the written word there are but few names that can be compared with Balzac's in the amazing panorama which he covered. Shakespeare is his only equal in a profound knowledge of the human heart. In fact, there are critics who place Balzac above the great English bard in the searching analysis of the heart and soul of man.

Now, seventy odd years after his death, Jeanne de Balzac, a grand niece, descended from Balzac's favorite brother, is playing a part in one of the greatest stories of love and intrigue ever penned by her immortal uncle.

The young lady of the house of Balzac is a writer of promise, having published many stories in her native country of France. Miss Balzac is also a highly trained actress of remarkable ability, having appeared in many well-known French productions. She has been called the most perfect model in France.

Bessie Love and Carmel Myers, who play the roles of Balzac's grand-niece and her lover, are also well-known actresses of the Western Canadian stage. The production is directed and produced by Gilbert E. Gable for Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan releases.

CALGARY TIGERS WIN.
Calgary, Jan. 8.—Entering the final period with a 3 to 1 score, Calgary Tigers took the leading Saskatchewan (Crestons) of the Western Canada League into camp here last night by a 4 to 2 victory.

WIDE AWAKE CIRCLE
ENTERTAINMENT

The Wide Awake Circle of Cullum Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., gave a Christmas entertainment in Temple Building, Main street, on Friday evening, and a fine programme was put on by the boys of the Wigwag Home, as follows: Carol, "Hark! How Sweetly the Bells"; boys' monologue, "The Waxworks"; Regie's and seven boys' chorus, "Heave Away, My Johnny"; Donnie, Ronald and chorus; recitation, "The Picnic"; Freddie, Stava drill, Betty and boys, "Wassail Song"; boys' dialogue, "Not Wanted, A Wife"; Billy, Reggie and Reg. Arnold; action song, "The Ship at Sea"; boys' dialogue, "The Chicken"; eight boys; song, "Laugh A Bit"; boys' recitation, "The Pants That Mother Makes"; Ronald; Clowen drill, six boys; song, "The Tree in the Wood"; boys' recitation, epilogue, Chester. Others who contributed to the programme were: Miss Avia Cooper, piano solo, "Bluenfield Flower Song"; duet, Miss L. Morrell and Miss S. Naves, "Lullaby and Good Night"; recitation, "Power Must Be Tied Tonight"; Miss S. Naves; duet, "Christmas Bells"; Misses Edith Welch and Francis Verrill; reading, "An Answered Prayer"; Miss Avia Cooper; solo, "I Passed by Your Window"; Miss L. Morrell. Candy nuts were distributed to the boys from a Christmas tree by Mrs. R. Rand and Mrs. D. Jewett, after which refreshments were served. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Pierce and Miss Betty Pierce, also the boys for their delightful programme. Mr. Pierce's pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem and wishing all present a happy and prosperous New Year.

MORE THAN 200
ENJOY ASSEMBLY

St. Vincent's Alumnae Event
Last Evening was Very
Successful.

More than 200 young men and women enjoyed an informal assembly and dance given by the members of St. Vincent's Alumnae last evening in the Knights of Columbus building. Miss Mary Chalson, president of the Alumnae, with Mrs. Charles Conlon and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty as chaperones, received the guests. The rooms were very effectively decorated with Christmas colors and genuinities made a pretty addition to the red candles and shaded red lights.

The tea table was particularly attractive. Mrs. E. J. Henneberry, Mrs. Fred Roderick, Mrs. Bernard McCarthy and Mrs. Urban Pierce presided over

UNIQUE HAS A
COMEDY THRILLER

Shows "The Clean-up" with
Herbert Rawlinson in
Good Part.

The French freighter Zenon is in port to load wheat and will get out early next week. This boat has already taken 30,000 cases of canned salmon here.

An English officer and his wife are through the courtesy of a young aviator, being rushed to their suffering children by the air route when the plane crashes in the wilds of the Himalaya Mountains. The brothers of the British Government. He thereupon decides to put his unexpected visitors to death in revenge. The heroine of the English officer's wife (Alice Joyce) attracts him and he offers to spare her life providing she becomes his wife.

The resultant adventures make for some unusually tense melodrama, in which high-powered radio figures conspicuously. There is, however, abundant comedy relief and a series of scenes of Oriental luxury and picturesque scenes.

As the Rajah, George Arlliss unquestionably gives the best performance of his movie career. Alice Joyce was never more beautiful or appealing, which is saying much. David Powell brings his customary sincerity in the role of the aviator. Harry T. Morey as a drinking husband, is simply wonderful. Above all, he is a loyal Britisher. Jettie Goudal, the young French actress, again proves she has no superior in the portrayal of exotic roles. Ivan Simpson as the cockney valet, furnishes most of the comedy relief, while William Worthington is splendid.

A trip to the Imperial Theatre just now is assuredly worth while.

Camera Man Hangs
On As Plane Falls

No picture in recent years made by a West Coast Studio is so punctuated with hair raising episodes and escapes from death as feature "Eyes of the Forest," with Tom Mix in the stellar role.

One of the aeroplanes, driven by Dick Grace, was used as a "camera car." Upon its wings stood camera man Norman DuVal making acrobatic "shots" of the action below. Eight hundred feet above the ground and the engine suddenly died. Aviator Grace, a flyer of experience and long standing, managed to yelp his machine over the tree tops and attempted to force a landing in the narrow clearing. The aeroplane was wrecked. Cameraman DuVal, although realising his danger, kept loyally at his task and ground away until the plane actually struck, and from his camera his one of the most extraordinary pictures ever shot from the air.

BOUT IS POSTPONED.
New York, Jan. 8.—A 12-round bout between Harry Wills and Bartley Madden of New York, at the first Regiment Armory, Newark, has been postponed from January 29 to February 4.

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COMMITTEE CUTS
THE ESTIMATES OF
TWO HOSPITALS

Decides for Warrants for Sums Actually Received in 1923

The Finance committee of the Municipal Council this morning passed the estimates of the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital but topped \$10,000.18 of the amounts asked for by the two boards. Of this \$16,206.18 was from the G. P. H. and \$2,800 from the County Hospital. The principle was laid down that the grants this year should be the actual amounts received by the various institutions last year and these two grants were made on that basis.

LOCAL NEWS

REV. MR. SWIM PREACHED. Service in the Waterloo street Baptist church on Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. Gideon Swim, who preached a very instructive sermon.

GYRO THIS EVENING

The annual meeting of the Gyro Club will be held this evening at the Hotel Danlop. Reports covering the year's work will be read and the election of officers will take place.

"CAN YOU BEAT IT?"

A strawberry blossom in full bloom was picked at Silver Falls on Sunday by John Hannah and brought to the Times office this morning.

ABOUT AS LAST SEASON.

According to a C. P. R. official this morning as much freight has been handled through the port of St. John this season as last. He said that the import freight was a little heavier, but this was offset by a slight falling off in export freight. The grain movement was about the same as last year.

THE BABIES FUND

Contributions continued to arrive at the Times office for the Mahany children's fund. Latest contributions include—Mrs. W. F. Wilkes, \$25; Dues street, West End, \$1; A. I. A. N., \$1; A. McCausland, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Good, \$2; A. E. Kennedy, \$1; Gerald Egerton Merritt, \$1; Friend, \$1; Elizabeth Wilson, Westford, \$1; Isaac Gardner, Westford, \$1.

HE MADE DECLARATION.

There were no arrests made in the city yesterday. A report had been made against a business man for refusing to give desired information to the city engineer, but on learning that the matter would develop into court proceedings the man went to the Board of Assessors and submitted the required declaration. As a result court proceedings were dropped.

SCHOLARS GET HOLIDAY.

The breaking of one of the tubes in the heating system at St. Malachi's school, Cliff street, yesterday morning caused a dismissal of all the classes about ten o'clock. The pupils rescheduled at 1 o'clock for roll call and were again freed for the rest of the day. During the afternoon repairs were effected and this morning the classes were resumed as usual.

E. H. S. FLOOD.

An Ottawa despatch says that several changes are being made in the trade commissioner service. E. H. S. Flood of St. John, who for many years has acted as trade commissioner at St. John, has retired and will be succeeded by G. R. Stevens, who is transferred from the Ottawa office to St. John. Mr. Stevens is to be congratulated by the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Commissioner's staff in South Africa.

TRAFFIC CASE DEALT WITH

John J. O'Connell, 125 St. John street, pleaded guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road and striking a horse driven by Jerome Poirer & Ritchie. The offence was accidental on account of a storm raging at the time. Under these circumstances a fine of \$10 was levied against him, and he was allowed to go with a warning.

CITY HALL MAN WEDS.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Roy McManis officiated at the marriage of Walter T. Earle, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Arsenau, of Pettit, Rocher. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Arsenau, while Walter Rowe supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Earle were the recipients of many handsome presents, among them being a substantial amount in cash from the group of fellow employees at City Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Earle will reside for the winter at 136 Waterloo street. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Rowe.

LAST CAR CLUB.

Eighteen members and several invited guests were most pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Britcher, 10 St. James street. The usual five rounds of whist were played. The prize winners were S. Caddell and L. Caddell. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Mofford and C. N. Smith. A prize also was given to the runner-up, and Mrs. Reed was the winner. Two new members were voted in, bringing the membership to twenty-five. W. Crane was elected last evening as secretary-treasurer. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Britcher after the third game. The happy evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

BUFFALOES HERE THIS WEEK.

After several weeks of preparation a page of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes will be instituted in St. John. The dedication ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening at the Great War Veterans' Hall in Wellington row, and it is expected that a large class will be on hand for initiation. The new branch will be known as the New Brunswick Lodge. Immediately after the dedication by Prince John, Jesup of the C. P. R. steamer Moncalm, officers will be elected for the coming year. It is expected that some visitors from Upper Canada, as well as several members of the order who are members of the crews of some of the steamers in port, will be in attendance.

SEEKS NATURALIZATION.

On behalf of Rene Josef Jacob Palmen an application for naturalization was made this morning to Chief Justice H. A. McKewen in the Circuit Court by D. Gordon Willett. In his application Mr. Palmen said that he was a laborer residing at 44 Albert street, west; that he was a native of Holland and came to Canada in 1914, where he enlisted with the 132nd North Shore Battalion. He went overseas in 1916 and served in France and Flanders with the 87th Battalion, returning to Canada for demobilization in August, 1919. He told the court that he was a motor mechanic by trade, but was now working as a laborer; that he was married and lived with his wife and children on the west side.

CHIEF JUSTICE
SEES BUSINESS
ON 'UP GRADE'

Addresses Grand Jury in Circuit—Rabinovitch Sent Up for Trial.

A true bill was returned by a grand jury today before Chief Justice H. A. McKewen in the Circuit Court in the indictment against Harry Rabinovitch, charged with conspiracy with Benjamin Freeman to deceive his associates in the Security Export Co. and thus obtain an amount of money in the amount of \$80,000. This was the only criminal case on the docket.

In opening his charge to the grand jury, the Chief Justice commented on the fact that it was the first circuit of the new year and he was pleased to note that business conditions were on the upward grade. He felt that the period of depression had touched the bottom and business was now climbing the hill towards prosperity.

Addressing the grand jury as representative of the body of the city and County of St. John, he expressed the hope that in the coming year there would be a continued quickening of business and that the country would regain the ground that had been lost during the last 10 years.

Judge McKewen then went on to instruct the jury in their duties. He pointed out that they were qualified to consider any matters connected with the administration of public affairs, regardless of whether they were submitted to them by the court or not. It was within their province, he said, to bring any person to trial that they saw fit; they were even qualified to demand that any public official of the city or county be brought before them to give an account of the administration of his office.

He then outlined the evidence given in the police court in the case against Rabinovitch and, after being out about an hour, they brought in a true bill. The case will be proceeded with this afternoon.

The grand jury was as follows: A. C. L. Tapley, foreman; Frederick W. Foulds (absent); Thomas H. Somerville, William J. Quinn, J. Mortimer Robinson, Wilfred J. Belyea, J. Alexander Kinloch, W. G. McManis, James Kennedy (absent), J. Gordon Likely, Harry Golding and Roy L. Thomson.

The civic docket was as follows:—
Jury—
DeJoy, infant, by E. C. Weyman, against the N. B. Power Co., C. F. Taylor, for the plaintiff; F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant. This is an action for damages for injury done by a street car, particulars of which were published in The Times some weeks ago. The case was set for January 21 at 10:30 o'clock.

Watson vs. Garson: Francis Kerr for the plaintiff; Dr. J. E. M. Baxter for the defendant; an action in connection with the sale of property; set down for January 11 at 10 o'clock.

Non-Jury
Nova Sales Co. vs. John F. Quigley; Poirer & Ritchie.
Workmen's Compensation Board vs. Bathurst Lumber Co., four cases. Dr. W. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiff; Kingston vs. Goodwin, S. H. Hunton.

GIVE \$400 TO THE ORPHANAGE FUND
Knights of Pythias of St. John Lodge Install Officers.

At the annual meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the officers for the year were voted to the Protestant Orphan's Home building fund. Reports of the past year were read and the officers were elected for the coming year. After the business session, a short programme was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The programme included selections by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Irvine, Brown, McLean and Dykeman, and readings by Roy Harding.

The installation was carried out by Deputy Grand Chancellor H. W. Bromfield, who was ably assisted by B. Stittwell, grand vice-chancellor; F. A. Kingston, grand master of checkers; and Capt. J. A. Mowry, grand master-at-arms, and Past Chancellors Munro, Gordon and Mitchell.

The officers installed were: J. G. Henderson, C. C.; G. R. Andrews, V. C.; R. H. Gale, P. M.; W. E. Lipssett, M. C.; W. W. White, M. of E.; F. S. Watters, K. of R. and S. and M. of E.; R. S. Dunham, M. at A.; R. W. Erb, I. G.; E. H. Belyea, O. G.

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "Dr. Chipman told me yesterday of another doctor who 'aid some plain truths to an audience. He told them they had no right to be well, or to expect to become well. They went racing after money, or pleasure, or glory, but never gave a thought to the most important thing of all—their health. And he wasn't drumming up patients, either."

"Plain talk—that?"
"An' it's true," said Hiram. "I'm about sick an' tired 'hearin' folks say it was the Lord's will that some feller passed out when I know he might have been livin' 'yit if he'd used a little more of the common sense the Lord give him at the start. Now you take a lot of the young folks today. They're so careless about their health—so crazy to be gosh' somewhere or doin' 'sometin' that gives 'em a cold or wears 'em out that they git the seeds of disease an' never know it till they break down. An' the'se lots of old fellers that's as careless as they kin be. They'll let some trouble drag along till it gits 'em—when they orto be lookin' after it first thing. Good health aint no mystery. Even a dog kin hev it—an' why not a man?"

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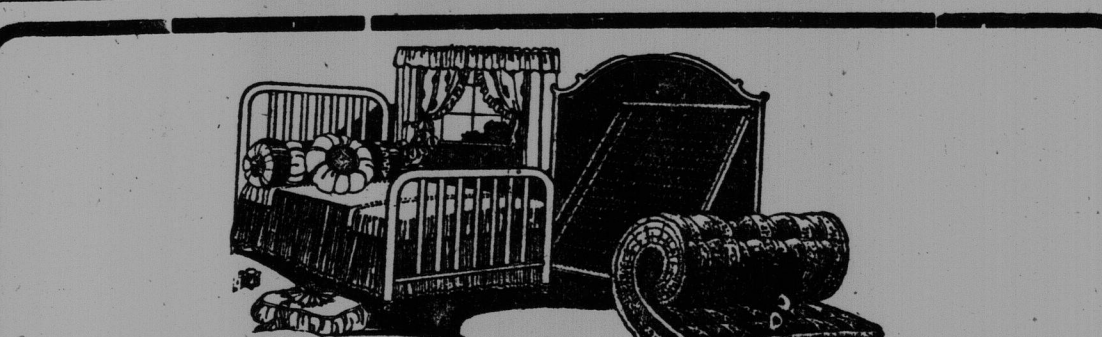
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