

POOR ARMOR LOST SHIPS AT JUTLAND

Admiral Jellicoe's Long Delayed Report Tells of Fine German Gunnery.

RANGE FINDING WAS QUICK AND ACCURATE

Speed of German Vessels Much Greater Than Naval Lists Indicated, He Adds.

London, Dec. 15.—Another chapter was added to the Jutland story over the battle of Jutland, when the Admiralty today published the eagerly awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement.

Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering despatch dated June 18, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under Vice-Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent.

What Caused Losses. The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle said Admiral Jellicoe, in his personal reports, were, in his opinion, the British ships were not able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable.

"A disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action," Admiral Jellicoe reported, "was the fact that five German battle cruisers, carrying six British vessels at the same time, were able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable."

"The German organization at night was very good," continued the Admiral, "and their system of recognition signals was excellent, while the British was poor. The German searchlights were superior and were used to better effect than the British."

Much To Learn. "The Admiral said he was reluctantly compelled to the opinion that under night conditions the British had much to learn from the Germans."

It was not to be doubted, said the report, that the gunnery of the German battle cruisers in the early stages was of a very high standard. They appeared to get on the targets and begin hitting within two or three minutes after opening fire, even at a range of 18,000 yards.

"The Germans," the report went on, "appeared to use some such system of fire as the Petric method, as the guns did not go off exactly together and it unmistakably gave excellent results. The rapidity of the fire was very great. Their ships were able to fire with great accuracy after having been severely punished."

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"One feature," said the report, "was the large number of torpedoes crossing our line without effect, except on the Marlborough. All were avoided by skillful handling except that single one."

"The Marlborough dodged seven torpedoes before being struck." The report said it was of extreme importance to keep from the edge of the enemy the fact that the British ships were able to avoid the torpedoes by observing their track, as "it would not be beyond the ingenuity of the Germans to devise means of preventing any track being left."

The Enemy Losses. As to the German losses the report stated:

"I estimate the enemy losses in vessels sunk as three battle cruisers, two battleships, one vessel of the Pommeran class, two light cruisers and three destroyers, and as severely damaged, two battle cruisers and several light cruisers and destroyers."

Answering criticisms that he should have continued the battle when he had the Germans at a disadvantage at nightfall, Admiral Jellicoe said: "I projected at once the idea of night action between heavy ships, as leading to possible disaster, owing, first, to the presence of torpedo craft in such large numbers, and, second, the impossibility of distinguishing between our own and the enemy ships, and, further, that the result of a night action under modern conditions must always be very largely a matter of pure chance."

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Gen. Budenny May Hurl His Cavalry Against Persians

Turks Report He Is Concentrating His Wild Troops in the Caucasus for the Blow.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—General Budenny's cavalry is concentrating in the Caucasus. Allied circles here interpret this movement as portending an invasion of Northern Persia.

Considerable mystery surrounded the military affiliations of General Budenny at the time General Wrangel was making his stand against the Bolsheviks in the Crimea. General Budenny at that time was said to have led the anti-Bolshevik forces and joined the Bolsheviks. Previously during the Red victories over the Whites, he was conspicuous in the attacks on Poland's armies, but when the Poles turned and drove back the Soviet armies, Budenny was reported to have deserted the Bolsheviks.

WIDE EMBARGO BY AMERICANS PROPOSED NOW

Leaders of Two Parties Agree Against Wheat, Wool, Beans, Potato, Stock and Meats.

LEGISLATION IS LIKELY AT ONCE

Measure Will Hit Canadian Farmers Very Hard, Especially in West and Maritime.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senate and House leaders practically agreed at a conference today on a programme for the enactment of an emergency tariff measure to serve as an embargo on the importation of wheat, cotton wool, beans, potatoes, live stock and meat.

The conference which was between members of the Senate, finance and House Ways and Means Committees agreed that some such legislation should be pushed through to aid the farmers and the consensus of opinion was that it should be effective for one year.

Senate leaders stood out for a flat embargo while the House members advocated a high tariff measure which they said would serve the same purpose. Senators declared the House members were going ahead with a tariff bill, but that it might be changed to a flat embargo later on.

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GUARDS SENT TO KANSAS TO END RACE WAR

Situation at Independence So Threatening That Troops Are Rushed There.

MORE LYNCHINGS ARE ANTICIPATED

White Mob Gathered Around City Hall After White Boy Is Hurt by Negro.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17.—Kansas National Guardsmen were reported on their way to this little city tonight to take charge of the killing of two persons and the wounding of five others.

Following a day of apprehension over the possibility of further trouble should an attempt be made tonight to lynch Noble Green, a negro, accused of the shooting of R. B. Wharton, a white grocer, Mayor John L. Wadman announced he had promised that two companies of guardsmen would arrive early tomorrow.

What Started The Row. It was the killing of Wharton, and the subsequent arrest of Green by a posse that precipitated last night's disorders. A posse situation provided tonight, with the town under patrol by more than 300 home guardsmen, American Legion members and citizens sworn as deputy sheriffs and all armed. It appeared late today that an outbreak was imminent when word came of the wounding of Oram Small, a 17 year old white youth.

An excited crowd gathered outside the city hall but dispersed when it was announced that the youth was shot accidentally.

TWO MONCTON MAIL CLERKS TO HIGH COURT

Charged With Thefts from His Majesty's Mails in City of Moncton.

CLERK WANTED SKIPS THE COUNTRY

Another in Penitentiary and a Fifth Bound Over on \$1,000 Bail.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—The preliminary examinations in the case of mail clerks charged with thefts from His Majesty's mails in this city, were concluded this afternoon before Magistrate C. A. Stevens. William Dowling and Gordon Rowe were committed for trial, and Lawson Stuart was bound over on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the next circuit court.

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Altogether six arrests were made in connection with stealing from the higher court, wanted made a successful getaway before being arrested.

One in Prison. Of the number arrested and charged in the penitentiary serving a three years' sentence, and William A. Palmer, William Dow and Gordon Rowe are committed to stand trial before the higher court, while Harold Jamieson shipped his bail, and Lawson Stuart is bound over to appear at the next sitting of the circuit court.

Post Office Inspector Woods, who has been here in connection with the case, returned to St. John tonight. George L. Harris appeared for the post office department in the preliminary hearings.

Some delay in finishing up the preliminary examinations has occurred on account of counsel for the accused being engaged in the supreme court sitting here the last two weeks.

B. B. BRITAIN IS FISHERY INSPECTOR

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Appointments gazetted this week include the following:

B. B. Britain, St. John, N. B., to be a fishery officer within the eastern fisheries division, which include the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with the powers of a justice of peace; Joseph V. Clark to be harbor master at Pictou, N. S.; Samuel McMillan, harbor master at Big Harbor, N. S.; Patrick Kelly to be wharf engineer at Hagar's wharf, East River, P. E. I.

FRENCH CABINET SUSTAINED

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government today, 493 to 85, after discussing the resignation, yesterday, of Andre Lefevre, the war minister.

C. N. R. EARNINGS HIGHER. Toronto, Dec. 17.—An increase of \$661,555 in the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, or a total of \$2,550,248, is reported for the week ended December 14, 1920, compared with the corresponding period last year.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. The thousand men out of work in the City of Vancouver. Little prospect of a settlement between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and its striking railway men.

Ottawa hears that the C. N. R. deficit for the year will be at least \$60,000,000.

THE UNITED STATES. No New York crime wave results in three arrests for murder and robbery.

Embargo on imports agreed upon by party leaders will include grain, livestock, potatoes and beans.

Carrier pigeon is picked up; it is thought it came from the missing naval balloon. U. S. airplanes scouting for the lost air craft.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Admiral Jellicoe's report of the Battle of Jutland has been made public after months of delay.

Two monasteries at Dublin have been raided and priest who was Terence MacSwiney's chaplain is arrested.

Barbed wire entanglements have been erected around Dublin Castle.

District Inspector O'Sullivan shot dead in Dublin while walking with his bride-elect.

Entire business heart of the city is searched by the police after the tragedy.

CARRIER PIGEON HAS NO MESSAGE FROM THE LOST

Bird Thought to Have Come from Missing U. S. Naval Balloon.

BROKE ITS LEG AND LOST MESSAGE

Airmen Will Search Mountains for Trace of Missing Rockaway Birdmen.

Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An exhausted carrier pigeon found today on a Pariahville farm, near Whitehall, St. Lawrence township, is believed to be one of the birds released from the naval balloon which left the Rockaway Point naval air station on an endurance flight last Monday. Three naval aviators were aboard it when nothing has been heard since.

Searching the Woods. Adirondack woodmen are preparing to search the countryside near Whitehall for the missing airmen.

When last seen the big bag was drifting near Wells, Pariahville is twenty-five miles east of here. Hope against the discovery of the bird vanished, however, when it was learned that the message which the bird carried had been lost when it suffered a broken leg.

Airmen to Scout. New York, Dec. 17.—The United States army airplanes will be sent tomorrow to search for the missing balloon A-5598, missing since its start from the Rockaway naval air station, five days ago.

SHIP IS MISSING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Wind Blowing a Hurricane With Snow and Lower Temperature in Sight.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—Considerable anxiety is expressed by marine men here for the safety of the steamer Joseph Wood which is long overdue. Wireless messages early this morning from the vessel were received, but since then nothing has been heard.

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LORDS AND COMMONS AGREE ON HOME RULE

London, Dec. 17.—The possibility of conflict between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the Irish Home Rule Bill has been averted.

The amendments to the measure made by the lower house were discussed in the upper chamber today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law tomorrow.

STONE CONTRACTORS GUILTY

New York, Dec. 17.—Twenty-nine out stone contractors indicted for violations of the Donnelly state anti-trust act today pleaded guilty before Justice John B. McAvoy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

EX-PREMIER AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. C. Bannatyne, arrived here tonight for the launching of the government steamer Canadiana. Ex-premier John B. McAvoy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

INSPECTOR IS MURDERED AT IRISH BAZAAR

Military Police Hold Up Entire Business Section of City After Crime.

SLAYING DEED OF TWO MASKED THUGS

Officer Was Walking With His Bride-Elect When Shot to Death.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police this evening, followed the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan of Dublin Castle.

The inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry Street, accompanied by a Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married.

Inspector O'Sullivan died in a hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.

N. B. FARMERS TO SUFFER LOSSES

U. S. Embargo on Potatoes a Severe Blow to Agricultural Interests of Province.

The embargo on Canadian potatoes, proposed in the U. S. House of Representatives by Hon. Ira G. Hersey, of Houston, representative from the 4th Congressional district of Maine, and agreed to by the leaders of both parties in Congress, will be a heavy blow to the agricultural interests of New Brunswick.

Mr. W. W. Boyce, Fredericton, one of the leading shippers of farm produce in the Province, informs The Standard that the placing of the embargo, which gives every evidence of becoming effective very soon, will cause a very heavy loss to farmers, and in many cases, their ruin.

He says it will put the potato business out of existence, as there is no market for our potatoes except in the States. There was a time, he says, when the most of the New Brunswick potatoes went to Ontario, but that province is now self-sustaining and there is no market left except in the United States.

It is his opinion that there are in storage today in this province more potatoes than the States will take.

Tremendous Surplus. Figuring on the carload basis there are in the United States 600 carloads more potatoes this year than they had last year. Canada shipped to the States last year 5,400 carloads. This will be seen that the surplus stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada's total export of 1919.

The embargo, according to Mr. Boyce's idea, means that our farmers will be obliged to haul their potatoes to the dump next spring and suffer a tremendous loss. It cost better than two dollars to raise a barrel of potatoes this year, and it is figured the total loss to the farmers will exceed a million dollars.

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"It means," he replied, "there will be another exodus of New Brunswick farmers to Maine, similar to that which took place some dozen years ago, to take up farms where they can enjoy the benefit of American markets. If we could figure on every year being like last year, when American farmers needed the products of our farms, we would be all right, but those years only happen once in a while."

SETTLEMENT OF THE DOMINION STEEL CO. STRIKE IMPOSSIBLE

Company Refuses to Deal With Ex-Employees Who Are Determined to Stick.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17.—Today's communication from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to the railway union heads here, has shattered all hope of an immediate settlement.

The railwaymen are to continue in their fight against the company, and according to an announcement are to cross-examine by an assistant district attorney, Michael Loresch, another brother of Joseph Loresch, whose dead body he discovered in a bedroom of his home this morning, is held as a material witness.

STRANGE CLOUD APPEARS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—An aerial cloud passed over Hamilton tonight shortly after six o'clock and caused considerable interest, resembling the shaft of a giant searchlight, the cloud spanned the heavens from northwest to southwest, and appeared to be moving rapidly to the north.

WINNIPEG DRUNK FREE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—An unusual happening was recorded in Winnipeg today when for the fourth time in twenty years the early morning court docket was bare of drunks.

Fearing A Deficit Of \$60,000,000 This Year By The C. N. R.

Traffic Has Been Large But the Operating Costs Have Been Very High Too.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—This has not been a good year on the Canadian National Railways, so it is stated in properly informed quarters, says an Ottawa despatch. "When the books are closed at the end of this month, there will be a deficit of at least sixty million dollars."

"The traffic has been fairly large but the operating ratio of expense to revenue has been very high. This, taken in conjunction with the fixed charges and obligations, produces a heavy deficit."

Just A Guess. Toronto, Dec. 17.—"More conjecture," said President D. B. Hanna, when showing up a Montreal despatch, stating that the deficit on the Canadian National Railways this year would reach \$60,000,000, "it is simply guessing in which one person's guess is as good as another's."

Two Men and One Woman Are Under Arrest and More Are Expected.

BULLET-RIDDLED AUTO DISCOVERED

Gang Commits Daring Robbery in Police Court—Dead Man Put in Doorway.

New York, Dec. 17.—Spurred to fast action by a report of crime in this city within the last 24 hours, the police today arrested two men and a woman in connection with the killing of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton in a running fight with automobile bandits last night.

The arrests followed discovery in the Bronx of a bullet-riddled automobile, in which the bandits are believed to have fled after holding up an elevator man, and on the running board of which Horton met his death in a grim revolver duel while trying to arrest the gang.

Found One Man Dead. The arrests also followed the action of Michael Loresch, of Brooklyn, in having taken to a hospital the body of his brother, Joseph, which he said he had found in his home early today with a fatal bullet wound. On the stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada's total export of 1919.

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BARBED WIRE BARRIERS IN DUBLIN CITY

Barricades Erected Around Dublin Castle to Prevent a Surprise Attack.

TWO MONASTERIES RAIDED BY TROOPS

Father Dominic, Chaplain to Late Terence MacSwiney, is Caught by Police.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified today. On the north west corner of the castle the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland, issued today, contains leading articles on the "truce talk" which it terms "just simple, plain propaganda."

Monasteries are Raided. Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.

Fires Stop Peace. It is reported that negotiations for a truce between the military authorities and the Irish Republican Army, actually began last week, but were interrupted by the Cork fires. Intermediates now are trying to effect a resumption of them.

Attended at Execution. Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan convent prior to the raid. He was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Keven Barry, a medical student, previous to his execution at Mount Joy prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer. The caretaker of Father Matthew also was arrested today.

FORTUNE HEIR IS FORCED TO QUIT HIS JOB

So Many Callers and Letters Janitor Cannot Get Time to Work.

MATRIMONIAL LADIES

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

The Need For Scout Masters

We can go on, therefore, and do a work which may have a high value for our race and for humanity if only we can get the necessary help. Legacies are valuable to our economy, but it is not so much the money we want as the personal service of men who are keen to try.

Anxious to Learn.
The mass of the boys are anxious to learn Scouting. We are turning them away every day for the sole and simple reason that we have not enough men to take them in hand. We want Scoutmasters—and we want men of standing and experience for the Commission. We want experts or hobby men for instructors and examiners; we want men to serve on our committees, and men to train Wolf Cubs.

Here is a Heaven-sent opportunity for every man who is anxious for the country's good to take up a fine work in a happy Brotherhood, and work that can bring the biggest return that any man could wish for in this world.

"All Clear" Sounded.
"All Clear" has sounded as a signal that the War is over and that all of us who have come from the straits and work of war. But those who have done their bit will not be now content to lapse back into complete idleness. For them "All Clear" has another meaning: it means "the way is open" to further successful effort for one's country. There is no better and no more important work at this moment than that of ensuring an improved citizenship in our coming generation.

Whoever you are, whatever you may be, your niche is awaiting you.

Test Match Played In Australia

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—The first test match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began here today in fine weather. Last night there was a heavy hail storm, but it appeared not to have injured the wicket. Captain Armstrong of the Australian team won the toss, and decided to put his side in first. At the close of the play for the day the Australians had scored 250 runs for eight wickets. Twenty thousand people saw the start of the match.

Will you not come and help us? The demand is great. The way is "All Clear." Come!
We Want You.
I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there is any good thing which I can do, or kindness I can show my fellow-man, let me do it now! Let me not defer it, nor neglect it—for I shall not pass this way again!

Trinity Inspected.
The 17th St. John Troop (Trinity) was inspected by the District Commissioner, Guy L. Short, and the District Secretary on Monday evening. The Troop was found to be in a very efficient condition and the Scoutmaster, Mr. J. H. Short, was commended for his smart drill and exercises. The Troop boasts four Kings Scouts and one First-Class Scout. They have suffered the loss of their Scoutmaster quite recently, when the Rev. Mr. Loweth left for Providence, but are getting along very nicely under Mr. Chas. Upham, who is now in charge of the Troop.

Jess Willard Begins To Train

Former Champion Will Work Hard to Get in Shape for Dempsey March 17.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey, in New York, March 17, according to a statement made here today by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kas., the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavyweight, concerning the employment of Walker, as one of Willard's sparring partners.

Walker will meet Captain Bob Roper, heavyweight, in a bout here Dec. 30. According to Archer, Willard has begun to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family.

Joe Page Honored By The Writers

Made Member of Baseball Writers' Assn. of America While in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Page, of Montreal, called by a local newspaper "The Dean of the Canadian Promoters of Baseball," goes back to Montreal tonight with the only membership card of the Baseball Writers' Association of America ever issued to anyone not directly associated with the reporting of major league baseball.

Mr. Page has organized many hunting and fishing parties for the United States Baseball Writers, and has acted in the capacity as scout for the Chicago White Sox.

He has seldom missed a world's series. As a Canadian promoter of baseball he organized several small leagues in the Maritime Provinces.

PRATT WON'T PLAY WITH BOSTON TEAM

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—P.G. Bartelme, athletic director of the University of Michigan, announced last night that Deril Pratt, former second baseman with the New York Americans, who was traded to Boston Wednesday, would not play league baseball the coming season.

Governor General Drives First Bolt

Today Duke of Devonshire Will Officiate at Lunenburg at Laying Keel of Racer.

Lunenburg, N. S. Dec. 17.—His Excellency the Governor General of Canada will drive the first bolt in the keel of the schooner which is being built here for Captain Angus Walters, from designs of W. J. Ross, of Halifax, in the confident expectation that she will earn the right to race for the International schooner race trophy here next year. Immediately following his arrival here at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Duke of Devonshire will be driven to the shipyard of Smith and Rhuland, where preparations for the laying down of the challenger are being rushed today in anticipation of the vice-regal visit.

Puglist And Alleged Gangster

Edmond Murphy is Being Tried in San Francisco for Serious Offence.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A jury which included two women has been empanelled here to try Edmond Murphy, puglist, and alleged gangster, accused of attacking a 17-year-old Reno girl, early last Thanksgiving Day.

Murphy, with four others indicted for the attack, is declared to have been an associate of the three men lynched at Santa Rosa last Friday morning, only a few hours before they were to have gone on trial for the murder of three police officers a few days previous.

Two prospective jurors, one a woman, in reply to questions, said they favored lynching as the only proper penalty for offenses charged against the hanged men.

Local Bowling

In the City League last evening the Thistles and Nationals each won two points. Individual scores follow:

Garland	97	89	107	293	97-3
Cleary	92	112	92	296	98-3
Jones	87	99	87	273	91
McDonald	89	87	88	264	91-3
McCurdy	85	87	88	260	91-3

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last night at Black's Alley the Ames Holden and McCready took three points from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. Individual scores follow:

Ames Holden and McCready	77	100	81	258	86
Bonnell	79	78	86	243	81
Clerk	75	78	96	249	83
McMurray	84	83	85	252	94
McDonald	75	96	89	260	86-3

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Smith . . . 84 79 95 258 86
Wall . . . 74 79 91 244 81-3
McMannus . . 68 82 84 234 78
McDonald . . 75 96 89 260 86-3

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Archer . . . 78 79 77 234 78
House . . . 77 81 96 254 84-3
Doherty . . . 76 82 85 243 84-3
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Will Return Gratitude Made By

Local Council of Women to Have \$500 Used for diers' Employment.

At yesterday's meeting of Council of Women it was a unanimous vote to give the Mayor, the five hundred voted to the Local Council for the entertainment at to the National Council meetings in June last.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair. Mrs. Richer asked permission to spend the afternoon at the National Council. Mrs. Hooper moved that of condolence be sent to the loss of the Ludlow street church sympathizing with the loss of their pastor. Mr. Hooper said she had a equal friend, and one whose matters of public welfare standing. As a Women's Council thought sympathy should be at the passing of so a victim. This resolution was moved by Mrs. W. B. Tooman, seconded by Mr. Robinson, at the Children's Aid. Mrs. rance, Mrs. Bohan and others to the resolution. In public motion which was carried. said that Rev. W. R. Robinson identified himself with public He possessed high ideals, n age and was always true to victims.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

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diers' Employment.

At yesterday's meeting of the local Council of Women it was decided by a unanimous vote to give back to the Mayor, the five hundred dollars voted to the Local Council of Women for the entertainment of delegates to the National Council of Women meetings in June last.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president was in the chair. Mrs. Richard Hooper asked permission to speak.

Mrs. Hooper moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the Trustees of the Ludlow street Baptist church sympathizing with them in the loss of their pastor, Mrs. Hooper said she felt she had lost a personal friend, and one whose work in matters of public welfare was outstanding. As a Women's Council she thought sympathy should be expressed at the passing of so valuable a citizen. This resolution was seconded by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, who referred to Mrs. Robinson's fine work at the Children's Aid. Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Bohan and others spoke to the resolution. In putting the motion which was passed, Mrs. Smith said that Rev. W. R. Robinson had identified himself with public welfare. He possessed high ideals, moral courage and was always true to his convictions.

Mrs. Hooper said that before leaving she wished to say regarding the \$500 granted by the city that as a citizen she thought there was only one thing to do, and that was to return it at once. It would be a business-like transaction.

Regret Resignation.

A letter of resignation as Provincial Vice-president was read from Mrs. David McLellan. Miss Leavitt paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. McLellan's work in the council, and moved that this resignation be laid over until the annual meeting. This was seconded by Miss Travers and spoken to by Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. A. W. Essey and passed unanimously.

A cleverly written letter from Mrs. McCready, of Sackville, to Mrs. Smith contained good wishes for the council, and stated that the St. John women are an inspiration to the rest of the province.

Miss Alice Essey's report as treasurer was as follows: Receipts \$2,885.57; expenditures \$2,097.65; balance on hand \$787.92.

Mrs. Smith told of the delegation who asked for a grant from the city. Hearing some criticism which was made at the time she went to Mayor Hayes and offered to return the money. When the National Council met in this city years ago the city assisted the members in entertaining their guests. Mrs. Smith said she felt very proud that the council had been able to finance their entertainment themselves, and suggested that the grant be returned to the Mayor with a recommendation that it be used towards a fund for finding employment.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:—

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

Verily, verily, my Daughter, there is a reason for everything under the sun, and a "wherefore" for every "why"—even for a man's choice of a wife.

For in every man's life, there be two kinds of women. The kind which he ought to marry, which he ought to marry, and intendeth to marry—and the kind which he DOTH marry.

Now, behold, there dwelt on the Upper West Side, a Young Bachelor.

And it came to pass that, on a night when the clouds were thick and the wind was muggy, and the stars were covered with mist, he sallied forth in search of adventure.

And it so happened that on that evening his dinner had been bad and he had eaten too heartily thereof, and his food lay heavy upon his soul.

Likewise, he had toiled all day in the market-place, and his spirit was weary.

And ill-fortune had pursued him.

And he had lost much moneys in a Big Deal.

And he had read in his newspaper that his pet stocks had dropped seven points.

And his cigar was atrocious.

And he had had no wine with his evening meal.

Yet, it so chanced, that upon this night of all others he met the RIGHT GIRL, even her, who would make him happy all the days of his life!

But, alas his eyes were turned inward, and he SAW her not!

Yes, though she was fairer than the sky of dawn, and sweeter than the voice of Gail Curiel, and more worthy than a Christmas charity fund, he passed her by, without stopping.

Now, behold, upon another night, the Young Bachelor again set forth in search of diversion.

And it so chanced that the moon was "just right."

And the stars twinkled, and the breeze was sweet and gentle and sang a song of love.

And, in the market, that day, he had made a "killing."

And a horse, on which he had wagered his money, had come in a winner.

And his dinner had been perfect, and his cigar was good.

And he had swallowed a dozen of wine with his evening meal.

And behold, on this night, it came to pass, that he met a damsel with a pink chin, and butter-colored hair, and a dimple, and one moral, and one brain-cell.

And, in his eyes, she appeared more beautiful than ten thousand hours, and more irresistible than a political appointment, and more tempting than a forbidden salad to a man on a diet.

And the Young Bachelor placed her on a pedestal, and crowned her with a halo, and covered her with all his illusions, and implored her to marry him.

And, behold, all the rest of his life, she made him exceeding miserable.

And, THIS, my Beloved, is what some men call "love," and others call "luck," and others call "fate."

For unto a man, love is a matter of MOOD; marriage, a matter of chance; a wife, a matter of sheer speculation; and disappointment, a matter of course!

Verily, verily, a man weddeth not: the Right Woman, when he findeth her; but the woman who happeneth to find him when he is in the RIGHT HUMOR!

Solace.

towards a fund for finding employment.

Give Money Back.

Mrs. Raymond stated that the money was given by the Mayor and Council in recognition of her work of members, and she moved that the money graciously granted by the city council but not required by the Women's Council, be given to the city council with a recommendation that it be used for the fund for a workshop for returned soldiers.

Mrs. E. A. Young seconded this resolution and said that she felt the money belonged to the council but could be given to no better object.

Mrs. Smith wished to correct an impression. Never for one moment did she wish to take money granted for one purpose to be used for another, and in the matter of furnishing a room at the Nurses' Home she understood this had been moved by Mrs. Young at an executive meeting to be paid for out of the \$280.92 surplus. Miss Leavitt told of interviewing R. T. Hayes, recently who said that the money belonged to the Local Council, and no one else and advised them on no account to send it back. Mrs. Lawrence said that she never doubted but that the money would be returned, and suggested giving it to the Mayor for a special fund—cases needing immediate relief. Mrs. Raymond's motion passed unanimously.

On motion it was decided to vote \$175 to furnish a bedroom at the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett has promised to give an account of Kindergarten work in a number of cities at a coming meeting.

New Year Books.

In connection with the new year books, it was stated that through loss of letters in the mail there is no account of the St. John Local Council Year books were presented to the press committee. Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Katie Broad and Miss Alice Fairweather.

The programme for the next meeting will include Reminiscences of the National Meeting. It is hoped to have Miss Carmichael who attended the International present.

A charmingly written paper was then read by Miss Millican, recording secretary, who gave an account of her talk before the Medicine Hat Local Council of Women. Hearing that the raising of funds was a problem there Miss Millican told them that the St. John people are so generous that raising of money for a good object is more of a recreation than a task, and that the objective is always passed. She named the offices filled by women in St. John, and described the S. O. S. Fund in which her hearers were much interested. She praised the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, telling of her varied talents.

Have Civic Pride.

Miss Millican in her description of the cities of the West said she thought the East could learn from them, civic pride and a firm belief in the future and growth of a city. They never knock there, she stated. Mrs. Raymond in moving a vote of thanks told of the praises from her knowledge of them. Mrs. Bohan seconded the vote which was passed.

The necessity for Rosebud Day for the Children's Aid was pointed out and Mrs. E. A. Young was asked to arrange a day with the Mayor.

The sum of \$15 was voted towards a Christmas treat at the Boys' Industrial Home, and another sum for the Junior of the Board of Trade building as appreciation of services.

Mrs. MacSwiney In
A Society War

Lady Geddes Resigns from Art Club Because President Entertains Irish Woman

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lady Auckland Geddes, wife of the British ambassador to the United States, has retired as a patroness of the Washington Opera Company because of the fact that Mrs. Peter A. Drury, treasurer of the company, has been entertaining at her home Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late mayor of Cork. A society war is threatened over the incident.

"Her mother says that Nell's engagement ring cost \$600, but it is only a little bit of a stone—couldn't possibly have."

"Oh, I guess she means that that was the amount they spent entertaining the chap before Nell could get him roped."

John Martin

The death of John Martin of Pleasant Point occurred at the infirmary on December 15. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, William and Edward, and five daughters, Ida, of Toronto, and Dolly, Evelyn, Nellie and Annie of this city. The body was taken to Rexton today for interment.

Poor Chap!

Heard in a dry goods store: "Let Crallispoughy... shridh Up, hridapui... see some invisible hridapui."

Another: "I want an umbrella for a man that has steel ribs."

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Flood Be Dammed?

Something more like panic than enthusiasm is manifested by our growing army of idle workers which already numbers two million, according to the American Federation of Labor, over the vast reinforcements from the war-broken countries of Europe. Immigration officials, says the New York Tribune, state that seven out of ten of the immigrants now entering this country are dependents—mostly women, children, and old men. Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, says that he is informed that eight million emigrants are ready to come from Germany as soon as peace is declared, and he adds, "what will happen when the bars of Russia are let down can only be guessed." Other authorities and editors, however, deny and minimize all these alleged dangers, arguing that virtually every immigrant produces more than he consumes, and is, therefore, an asset rather than a liability; that instead of a labor surplus in the U. S. A. we have an actual shortage of "cheap" or unskilled labor, the result of the stopping of all immigration during the war; that the farms, particularly, need such labor if they are to do their part in building up national prosperity; and that, as the New York Herald summarizes this point of view, "when we contemplate barring out immigration altogether, we contemplate economic suicide."

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (December 18th) for an all-sided survey of this perplexing problem.

Other interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

President Wilson's "Confession of Faith"
First Aid to Farmers
Our Neighbor Armenia
West Virginia's War
European Views of "New" America
"Keeping" the Kaiser in Holland
American Trade Conquests in India
How to Lower Prices
The Truth About American Dyes
Saving the Lives of Clothes
Straw Gas for Farm Use
The Seesaw Windmill
When Your Name Is Not Your Own

The Storm About "Margot"
A Film Duel
Chicago Indicting Herself Operatically
Christ and Buddha at Tokyo
Are We Overdoing "Safety First?"
Is the Jew Convertible?
The Cannibal's Substitute for Religion
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GERMANS FEAR ALLIES NEVER TO QUIT LAND

France and Belgium, They Claim, Expect to Retain Grip on Country.

ALLEGES PLANS FOR VERY LONG STAY

Teutons Complain of Militarism of the Allies Left in Possession.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Huge militaristic plans on the part of France and Belgium in the occupied zone of Germany, it is feared here, are intended as preparations for an immediate advance into the interior in the event of Germany's failure to pay the war indemnity promptly. A notable article appearing in the leading German Socialist newspaper "Vorwärts" expressing this apprehension has created considerable sensation here and in neutral countries.

The article says in part: "The budget estimates now submitted to the Reichstag give the appalling figure of 15,000,000,000 marks for expenses of the occupation troops and Entente commissions. It is only a rough estimate, and it is doubtful if this sum will be sufficient. Certain it is that this is the minimum amount which we shall have to find for the occupation armies and the commissions which are having a good time in starving German towns.

Fear the Army. "According to private information reaching us from a most reliable source an army of 140,000 to 150,000 soldiers occupies the Rhineland. Such a powerful force is not needed to hold in check a harmless, disarmed population; it loses its character as an 'Army of Occupation' and it threatens the adjoining parts of the German Republic.

"This impression is strengthened by the fact that the military heads of the Entente are making preparations which cannot possibly have anything to do with the purposes of the occupation. These preparations indicate the approach of huge masses of troops, far in excess of the present numbers. The mere mention of some of these will justify our conclusions.

A Great Bakery. Near Treves a vast site for an army

VALUABLE FIND IN HARTZ VILLAGE

Oil Painting by Rembrandt Discovered in Cottage Home by Hamburg Expert.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An interesting discovery has been made in a little half-hut village in the Hartz mountains. In a house there a picture in oils of an aristocratic old gentleman has been hanging for many years. It was only a little while ago that the owner thought that it might be of value, and made the discovery that the picture was by Rembrandt. Several experts say there can be no doubt that it is by the famous Dutch master.

The picture is painted on an octagonal piece of oak, about two feet high by one and one-half feet wide. It still is in its beautiful original frame and one of the experts, Dr. Fiolstein de Grotte, declares that the frame must have been made at Rembrandt's special instructions out of Scotch fir. The work dates from the time of Rembrandt's stay in Leiden and probably was painted in 1630 or 1631. The initials R. H. L., which stand for Rembrandt Harmenoon Leiden, appear in a typical monogram above the shoulder. The discovery was made by Baron Mueller, a well-known art expert of Hamburg.

It takes the eyes of the rich to see the blessings of poverty.

bakery to supply daily bread rations for 4,000,000 men has been commandeered. And the present army of Occupation numbers 150,000. The existing German aeroplanes do not meet the requirements of the Entente militarists; so they are increasing them. We are to believe that these aeroplanes are intended for the use of an occupation army in a peaceful country? New drill grounds, new manoeuvring camps are demanded; new barracks are being built.

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Newcastle, N. S., Dec. 17.—Fifty years ago tomorrow, December 18th, Rev. P. W. Dixon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was ordained to the priesthood, and although there will be no special public recognition of the fact, a Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church in honor of the event. Rev. Father Dixon was born at Galway, Ireland, on December 8th, 1847, and came to Chatham, N. B., when a young man where he was for a time Professor of Latin, in St. Michael's College. He was ordained at Montreal by Archbishop Bruget, on December 18th, 1870, and was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church here in September, 1871, thus of his fifty years priesthood, forty-nine has been spent in Newcastle, where he is keenly revered both by his own congregation and the citizens of the town generally, who join in extending congratulations coupled with the best wishes for many more years service in the Church.

The man who attends to his own affairs has no time to laugh at the mistakes of others.

RESTAURANT HELP THREATEN TO SEIZE AND OPERATE THEM

Claim Owners Can Run Eating Places in Berlin and Obey the Law.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 17.—Today's developments in Berlin's hotel war lifts it from the plane of a mere clash between caterers of food, who declare they are unable to operate without violating the law, and the federal government, to a question of considerable political importance.

Approximately 4,000 employees of those establishments, declared at a meeting today that they would seize the hotels and restaurants, appoint their own officials and operate them in the name of the workmen unless they were re-opened at once. They held the directors, not the government, responsible for their being out of work and contend they can resume operations without violating the law. Anticipating attempts to seize the hotels by the former chefs and waiters, the managers have deposited all their money in bank, declaring that such

a project would fail for lack of funds. One of the directors described the government's action of rigidly enforcing the restrictions after having winked at violations for two years as 'a blow to voters,' indicating that the present officials feel themselves slipping and take this method to regain the good-will of the masses.

TAG IDENTIFIED HAMMILL. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 15.—A tag sewed into a trousers pocket of the man found dead here Monday upon which was marked the name 'V. F. Hammill,' last night was regarded by police officials as definite proof that the dead man was the missing Ottawa millionaire.

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EVEN GRIFFITH WAS SUBJECT TO THEM

Women Organized to Aid Spies and Render First to Wounded Volunteers

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Second. A map of the Liffey docks, with confidential memoranda attached, annotated by Mulcahy, their possible demolition and destruction.

Third. A report of agents on the operation, including the disclosure of telephone communication, a list of the police, the opening of the docks by means of pumps and demolition of the pumps with a note of the names of men required, recommending twenty-three officers, twenty-seven men and seventy-five of the rank and file who were ordered to reside in the docks one week before the operation. This report bore Mulcahy's signature and was dated November 11.

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Fifth. A report saying that the director of engineering had come to plans to cripple the export trade in Dublin.

Sixth. A letter from William Clark, of Westminster, drawing attention to the fact that two sisters, one of whom now is in the hands of the British, were being held in their cottage at Warren Point, by the St. Patrick's, because of their sympathies for the Sinn Fein.

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FILMING THE OLD AGE "CURE"

Process Used by Professor
Steinach to be Preserved in
Pictures.

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Vienna, Dec. 14.—An interesting new film is to be taken by the official Film Department of the Austrian government, a semi-propagandist of sorts, for giving greater publicity to all things Austrian.

The rejuvenation process discovered by Professor Steinach, of Vienna University, is to be replaced on a film record, showing the various experiments made by Professor Steinach, his methods, his apparatus, and the results obtained by him on senile animals and human beings.

Prof. Steinach has agreed to place all his material at the disposal of the Film Department. Considerable technical demands will be made on the film department, owing to the large amount of microscopic work involved in the initial research. The department, however, has already had experience of similar films, having recently produced one on gynecology, the first of its kind before the Medical Society of Vienna.

Good Business.

The great heart of America cannot escape the obligation to provide Europe with coal not while Europe offers four times what it is worth.—Baltimore Sun.

Ninth. Letter to the brigade commander at Monaghan, in which Mulcahy ordered the formation of an I. R. flying squad, with the object of "undertaking brigade attacks upon the military and police, particularly the British troops, who are to be shot every time and everywhere." Further letters show that this method of attack was to be continued throughout the winter in all parts of Ireland. That the Irish leaders were contemplating foreign assistance was revealed in the next document.

Tenth. A memorandum drawn up by the Irish military leaders "on considerations, which should guide the chief of staff in the event of any power, for example, the United States of Russia, undertaking to assist Ireland in the merits of independence." This was illustrated by a short account of the campaign in Finland, which might be used as a model in Ireland.

Another document was an order from the chief-of-staff to the Irish brigade commanders in Inischarroon, Garry, the city of Belfast, Antrim, Tyrone, Down, Armagh, Fermanagh and Monaghan to commence "a vigorous offensive against the Ulster Volunteers at night to culminate in general ambushes."

Part Women Played.

That women have been playing an important role in Irish army activities has been rumored for months. Mulcahy's papers were an important document proving that there exists in Ireland today a special women's branch of the army, known as "Cumann Na Mhan." On November 11 leaders of this organization met for the purpose of effecting a closer co-ordination between the Irish republican army and the Cumann Na Mhan. Accordingly, it was decided to create:

First. A branch of the society to act as liaison officers.

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Too Perfect.
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Paris Police Arrest Nine
Men for Dealing in
Opium.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Some days ago Le Temps devoted a long article to refutation of an article which had appeared in a New York paper, painting an exaggerated picture of the amount of drug-taking and vice which it was said characterized post-war Paris. Le Temps was righteously indignant at the slur which had been cast on the city. But the fact remains that the drug traffic has been actively occupying the attention of the police for a long time past. There was, they knew, an enormous amount of it and they were always unable to trace its source. Today, however, their industry was rewarded. They suddenly pulled a string tight on a haul of nine young men, who will be accused tomorrow of having in their possession 33 kilos of opium which they had fraudulently bought from American and English army stores. One, George Burke, is said to be an American citizen. Four are Englishmen and one is a Spaniard.

At It Long Time.
The police declared that the gang have been carrying on for a long time past an extremely profitable traffic and that they have now concealed in some place unknown, several hundreds of kilograms of the best quality of opium. One of the gang is a chemist and it was through his agency that the opium was bought from the English and American stores. The price was small and by selling it as high as five and six francs a gramme the gangsters were reaping a profit of 100 francs a pound. Most of the men are of apparently good stations in life and belonged to the cosmopolitan crowd which always haunts the lower cafes of Montmartre and gives the city an unsavory reputation.

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THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

Admiral Jellicoe's report on the Battle of Jutland does not make very pleasant reading for British people; and if the whole of his report is on the same lines as the excerpts included in the cable despatch, it is not to be wondered at that the Admiralty did not want to publish it. In plain English the British seem to have been outdone in every point except courage. The Germans in maneuver, gunnery, speed and everything else seem to have outclassed the British fleet, and one begins to wonder how it was that the conflict did not end in a British defeat.

Considerable criticism has from time to time been directed at Admiral Jellicoe's conduct of affairs in connection with the engagement; and two constructions may be put upon the tone of his report. The first is that he realized the superiority in many ways of the enemy fleet, and hesitated to run his own vessels into what appeared to him to be considerable danger of defeat; and the other is that possibly his report was written with a view to offset some of the criticisms that had been so freely offered. The latter thought is perhaps an unworthy one, as probably the report was written before he had had time to learn of the criticism levelled at him. One thought, however, will force itself upon the minds of the readers of the report; and it is that had the German Admiral only been worthy to know what Jellicoe says were the facts, it may be doubted if he would have run home in quite such a hurry as he did.

The report will be regarded as rather sorry reading. The British fleet has always been regarded invincible; and anything which may tend to cast even a shadow of doubt upon that thought, is to be regretted. Even if it were by any chance not so in fact, it had been better to let other nations think so. The faults that Admiral Jellicoe enumerates could have been remedied without telling the whole world they ever existed.

QUEENS AND SUNBURY

The political situation in Queens and Sunbury appears to be somewhat unsettled. In the latter county, there seems to be a disposition to leave Mr. Mesereau in undisputed possession of the field. He is a man well liked by all his neighbors, who feel inclined to leave him alone. In Queens, the regular opposition party does not feel inclined to intervene, but it is said they would be willing to give their support to a former candidate provided he would undertake to keep clear of the government. At a meeting of the Farmer party held at Sackville recently, a resolution was passed in favor of opposing the government standard bearer, but whether a candidate should be put up against him or not, was left to the local committee. This committee is said to feel that opposition on the part of the Farmers would hardly be worth while unless their man could count on the votes of the Conservatives also. We learn from a very reliable source that a very strong feeling has been engendered in the county with regard to Mr. Venio's support of the Irish revolutionary cause, and this feeling is reacting on the government; and the fact that to put up a candidate would not involve any very great outlay of cash in view of the shortness of the campaign and also that all the principal issues have so recently been put before the people, is tending to make many of them desert a contest. Mr. Venio's open championship of the Irish revolutionaries has given annoyance to a great many of the electors who have in the past supported the present government party; and we learn that while these electors would not vote against their party's candidate their feeling of irritation is such as would prompt them to abstain from voting at all. Taking matters all round, the position seems to be that a farmer candidate, with the support of the Conservative electors, would have considerably more than a fighting chance of winning the seat.

THE U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Hard on the heels of the announcement of the award to President Wilson of the Nobel Peace Prize, comes another that his Naval Secretary, Mr. Daniels, is asking Congress for an appropriation of \$709,000,000 to defray the cost of a whole fleet of the latest designs in naval architecture. Not only is the United States keeping out of the League of Nations, but the naval scheme that Mr. Daniels now has on mind is on a scale unprecedented in the history of the world. It looks as though the United States expected to be the most distant future to have to make the whole world, and means to be thoroughly prepared for the task. When whole world, pretty much as it is now driving conditions in this city.

title to the Nobel prize by calling of his brilliant minister.

The programme of Secretary Daniels involves the construction of 38 vessels. The three-year programme recommended by the general board to be under way by 1924 includes the construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, 30 light cruisers, eight gunboats, 18 destroyer leaders, 12 minelaying submarines, six cruiser submarines, four airplane carriers, three destroyer tenders and three submarine tenders.

The question which will be uppermost in the minds of most people who read this programme will be, whom does the United States expect to fight? The German navy is gone and there is only the British navy left. What saved Japan may have in the future, will, we imagine, depend very largely upon that of the United States. Under these circumstances, it should surely be possible to reach some agreement for a much reduced naval programme that would prevent lavish and unnecessary rival expenditures at the present time, when the world needs every dollar for reconstruction.

Representative American papers, East and West, are urging that a naval holiday should be declared and are protesting against the programme of the Secretary of the Navy. Incidentally it is not a most undemocratic system when a defeated and discredited Government and Congress are able to commit the country to a policy of such a vital nature as this?

Owing to the jingo element in both countries, the feelings between Americans and Japanese are not as cordial as lovers of peace could desire. On this account more than usual significance attaches to the remark at Geneva of Viscount Ishii that Japan must increase her armament because the United States is doing so. Defenders of increased expenditures on the American navy do not admit that they are particularly distrustful of Japan. They say that in the war many grave defects were disclosed in the navy, and that the present policy is chiefly to correct them, so that the navy may be in fact as powerful as it appears on paper.

Japan is however, in no condition financially to undertake any such naval programme as proposed for the United States. To attempt to do so would be an intolerable burden which might produce one of two results in Japan: a war upon the United States before the naval disparity between them became too great, or a social revolution. That either nation would wantonly attack the other is difficult to believe, but it is easy to see that the attitude of California to Japanese immigrants might be construed by Japan as an insult. With busy Japans in both countries it would by no means be impossible to bring about a war.

THE ISSUE GROWING CLEARER.

Hon. T. A. Crevier, leader of the newly-christened National Progressive party, made clear his position in his recent Winnipeg speech. There was no doubt as to his attitude on the fiscal question. He declared that the goal of the party was the elimination of protection as a principle in the Dominion's fiscal policy, a goal to be reached by easy stages. This makes the issue clear between the National Progressive party and the Government. The fight will be between a party which believes in free trade and proposes to enforce it and a party which is in favor of the principle of protection sufficient to retain in Canada all its industries. The electors can have no doubt in future as to how and what they are voting for. If they believe in protection, as East Elgin electors told the Tariff Commission they did, then there is but one way to get it—vote for it.

Incidentally the London Free Press points out, it is interesting to note that Canada is the only country today which is distinguished by an aggressive movement for free trade. In the United States a high tariff party has been returned to power and the farmers are the strongest factor for increased protection. In Australia protection is the policy of practically all parties. Japan and the Orient has adopted protection. The old world through the operation of exchange has a natural and valuable protection in addition to high protective tariffs in nearly every European country. Great Britain is the only country which has a pretense to free trade, and much of it is pretense. For instance, the embargo on Canadian cattle is nothing but a most strenuous form of protection under another name.

"Motor-car upsets carriage and painfully injures occupants, then picks up another vehicle and drags it through streets." "Street car and truck collide, both badly damaged." The foregoing are two headlines from one of yesterday's papers, and fairly indicate the conditions which prevail in this city.

"The Maritime Provinces have no more right to ask that the Pacific Provinces should not get their natural resources," says the Calgary Alberta. "than the Pacific Provinces have the right to ask that the Maritime Provinces should not be permitted to be left in control of their education." To this The Sydney Record retorts that some education in fairness seems to be needed in the Calgary paper office, for the Maritime Provinces are not asking that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta be refused control of their natural resources. What they demand is that property in which they have an interest shall not be disposed of by the Dominion Government without compensation to them.

The proposed embargo upon various kinds of Canadian farm produce, including potatoes and wheat, being admitted to the United States must necessarily have very serious effects upon the farming interests of this country. Now Brunswick potato growers in particular will be hit very hard; and those of them who have been looking forward to and depending upon continued high prices will suffer severely. The fact that the proposed embargo has the support of both parties to Congress, practically ensures its passage.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Getting Off the Track.
 The Philippines will continue their agitation for independence. These simple people seem to have taken seriously the talk about self-determination in Congress. They should know that the doctrine is intended to apply only to the British Empire.—Toronto Globe.

Briefly Put.
 Eighty-five per cent of what is raised in Ontario is sold in Ontario towns—towns unmatched anywhere in the world. "Do we want to destroy them?" a speaker in East Elgin asked, and answered: "We will if we monkey with the tariff."—Kingston Whig.

The Unnecessary Revolver.
 Seldom is a court of criminal assize held in this city in which a revolver does not figure in one case or another. Two men are now expiating behind prison bars offences of which they were found guilty at the last sittings who would probably have been at liberty today had they not possessed themselves of weapons which, in the language of the Ottawa Journal, are "useless in time of peace for any purpose except vicious violence by one human being to another."—Vancouver World.

Not To Say Stepping-Stones.
 In closing, she asked that the hinges of their friendship never grow rusty but always be links in the golden chain of fellowship.—Mining Gazette.

A Splendid Recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Stallard are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, born at the Municipal Hospital this morning. Mr. Stallard will be able to resume his duties as county agricultural agent by tomorrow.—Waykesha (Wis.) Item.

Natural Objection.
 "The Allied not disapproving the return of King Constantine caused surprise if not consternation in this city," said a despatch from Athens Saturday. The gentlemen who carried a pole into an Ontario court room was also reported to be greatly surprised when the judge objected.—Regina Post.

THE LAUGH LINE

Nothing New.
 "Right makes might," says President Wilson, as though announcing a scientific principle. The Magna Carta of old English King John enunciated the same truth, and it has not been altered since.—Guelph Mercury.

A Noble Mission.
 It is a Catholic bishop from Australia who is striving to bring about a "truce of God" in Ireland before Christmas. His is a blessed and holy mission, and he is an offset to that other Australian prelate Archbishop Mannix.—Hamilton Herald.

Puzzled.
 Premier Drury announces that the farming population of Ontario has been declining for several years, which seems to show that the Michigan farmers who are also disappearing are not moving across the border.—Detroit Free Press.

Mother used to tell both father and daughter when to change to winter wear, but father is now the only one who pays any attention.—Canton News.

The Old Refrain.
 Oh, dear him roar;
 Oh, dear him roar;
 (The cranky man)
 "They shut that door!"

You've Met Them?
 Some people are content with being up to date, but there are others who borrow trouble two or three years ahead.

ANOTHER BREAD CUT
 Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—Average cost of one and one-half cents to the price of a loaf of bread is announced by a majority of the wholesale bakers here. Under the new prices, standard loaves selling at 13 cents and 17 cents will be sold for 10 cents and 15 cents. The new prices is within two and a half cents of the pre-war level.

A Bad Omen.
 (Hamilton Spectator.)
 Production of the deadliest poison gas by leading nations is a very serious preparation for universal peace. The suffocation is especially quite a new type ahead.

Benny's Note Book

BY BEN PAPE

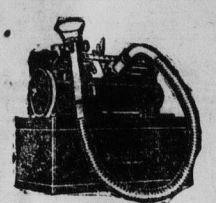
I was hiding a house out of cards up in ma's room this afternoon, and jest wen I got it almost built it all fell down, me saying, Aw heck, thats a heck of a note, heck.
 Benny, you're bin using that word intirely too much lately, sed ma.
 Aw heck, ma, hecks a good word, I sed.
 Well it sounds like a bad one and I dont want to hear you say it agen, sed ma.
 Well s ma, heck, I mean goah, I sed.
 You herd wat I sed, sed ma.
 And she kopp on darning holes out of socks and I started to bid the house agen, and jest wen I was putting the last card on carell as anything they all fell down agen, me saying, Aw heck, aw crock.
 Benny, sed ma.
 Wats the matter, ma, I didnt say it, cant I even say heck or crock? I sed, and ma sed, No.
 Aw sneek, I sed.
 Do you want me to tell your father? sed ma, and I sed, Wy, wat did I say, sneek aint anything, wats sneek?
 If plane English isnt good enuff for you, dont tawk at all, sed ma.
 Well suppose I say heck, ma, will that be all rite? I sed.
 It will not, sed ma.
 Aw g, holey smoke, ma, heck, I sed.
 The anser to that is this, sed ma. And she reetched over and gave me a ferse crack, me saying, Ow, hay ma, you didnt say anything about heck.
 Didnt I, well maybe you'd like to try a few more variations and see wat happens, sed ma.
 Wish I didnt.

A BIT OF VERSE

TWO COUNTRIES.

I vow to thee, my country—all earthly things above,
 Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love.
 The love that asks no question; the love that stands the test;
 That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
 The love that never falters, the love that pays the price;
 The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago—
 Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that now—
 We may not count her armies; we may not see her King;
 Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering—
 And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
 And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.
 —Sir Cecil Spring Rice.



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Aviation in 1921.

MUST KEEP UP WITH GERMANY

Will Have Commercial Planes
So They Can Be Fitted for
War in Few Hours.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)
Paris, Dec. 15.—The air
minister, has just asked that
the forthcoming budget provide 185,000,000
francs for "civilian aviation"
next year. In an interview given
yesterday, M. Flemin declared he
intends to push the programme so vig-
orously that in three years France
will outstrip the world in aerial trans-
portation—developing those air over
France that will link with other na-
tions in a fast freight and messenger
service. He said:
"Such a programme is essential to
counteract the air ambitions of Ger-
many. Both countries are neck and
neck, but France has the economic
lead and intends to hold it. We in-
tend to promote the exploitation of
great air lines through the medium
of private enterprise. We will make
big grants to industrial concerns
without interfering in the manage-
ment of their business.
"Next year we will develop the ex-
isting lines between Paris, London,
Brussels, Toulouse and Marseilles,
with extensions to Amsterdam, Strasbourg
and Warsaw. Thus will the interior

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Mr. Rowell took the floor and
pleaded for the admission of Albania
to the League of Nations. He stated
that the Canadian delegation had
studied the question and had decided
to vote for her admission.
The applications of Azerbaijan, the
Ukraine and Liechtenstein, for mem-
bership in the League were rejected.

WEDDINGS.

Worthington-Worthington.
Bath, Dec. 15.—A popular and pre-
tentious wedding took place at Bath on Dec.
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happy good wishes were lavished on
the happy couple.
"What's that bone?"
"I say, is the alligator an amphib-
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"Yes, sah, he'll eat a white man
jest the same as a nigger."—The
Country Gentleman.

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FRENCH MUST REGISTER.
Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, the Con-
sular Agent at St. John for France,
has received word from the Head Of-
fice at Montreal, that all young
Frenchmen born in 1901, as well as
those omitted from the classes before
1901, are instructed to be inscribed
at the office in St. John, 16 Ward
street. They will need to produce the
certificate of their birth and also oth-
er evidence of where they have been
for the last two years. Those young
Frenchmen who were born in a for-
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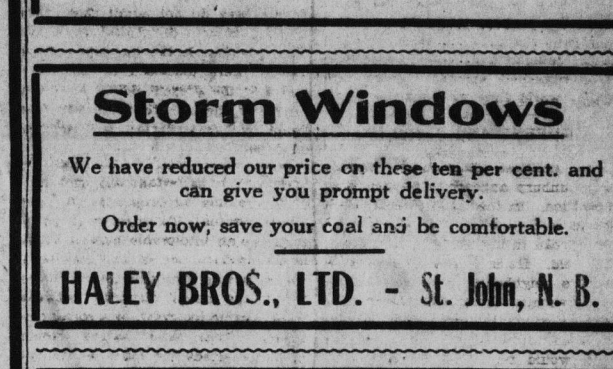
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ton, of Georgetown, a suburb of
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into a vat during the absence of his
mother from the house for a few min-
utes and was drowned in about four
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DECLARE SHIP DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 17.—Directors of the International Mercantile Marine Co. yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent on preferred stock, but took no action on an extra disbursement of dividends still in arrears on that issue.

C. P. R. EARNINGS INCREASE

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending December 14, 1920, \$5,179,000. Increase \$1,244,000.



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15th December 1920

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

HOCHELAGA BANK HAS BIGGER YEAR

Profits Show An Increase of \$38,634 Over the Previous Twelve Months.

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The financial statement of the Banque d'Hochelaga for the year to November 30th shows profits amounting to \$448,793, an increase of \$38,634, as compared with the year 1919, and equal to 16.24 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock and 2.28 per cent. on capital and reserve combined. In the balance sheet the savings deposits show an increase of \$9,000,000, but demand deposits are at a decrease of \$3,200,000. The total assets of the bank stand at \$76,893,820.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The financial statement of the Southern Canada Power Co. for the year to September 30 shows net profits, \$249,239, as compared with \$216,816 last year. Current assets amounted to \$610,134, as compared with \$280,718, while current liabilities are \$725,276, against \$748,787 for 1919.

Trading in unlisted securities on the Montreal stock exchange today: Dryden sold at 22½; Transamerica at 16; and New Hamilton preferred at 76. Leaside Power is quoted at 68 to 65; Borden, 23 to 25; N. A. Pulp, 5 to 6; Whalen, 13½.

Dividends declared at Montreal yesterday included Canadian Cottons, Ltd., regular dividends of 2 per cent. on common and 1½ per cent. on preferred, payable January 4, to record December 24, and Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., common and preferred, each 1.34 per cent. for quarter to December 31, payable January 15th, to record December 31.

Another new high record in New York funds in Montreal was established yesterday afternoon when the premium went to 17 11-16. The claim is made that 146 higher than the was paid in a small way last February. The quotation at that time, however, was under the present price, so that it is possible that for a similar transaction today even more would have to be paid. Sterling in New York steady demand, 3.53½; cables, 3.54. Sterling in Montreal steady, demand, 4.55; cables, 4.16½.

Ghost Party At Andover Pleasant

Andover, N. B., Dec. 17.—The Misses Rogers entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening at their home in Andover in a very unique manner. The gentlemen assembled at Mr. W. A. Gilett's store, having received mysterious instructions by mail previously. It was a ghost party. At the appointed hour they were approached by a host of fair unknown and silent apokas.

Without a word the ghosts selected their victims and conducted them to their destination. Dancing and other frivolities were then indulged in, the gentlemen being required to fill their glasses before dancing commenced, and while the identity of their partners was still a mystery. Many appropriate games were played and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

House Jew, Sask., Dec. 15.—According to a message received yesterday from Morbach, from a rancher of that district, a bad prairie fire was sweeping through the ranching country west of that town.

Income Tax Cases Heard

Frank Fishman and Leonard Dryden Fined \$100 Each Yesterday.

Cases brought against citizens for failing to file their income tax statements for the year 1919, were continued in the police court yesterday. Frank Fishman, who was represented by K. A. Wilson, pleaded guilty but stated he had not intentionally violated the law. A plea of guilty was also entered by Leonard Dryden. H. C. Wilson, of the Income Tax Office, and G. C. Cosman, of the Post Office staff gave evidence of the sending of registered letters to the defendants, each of whom were fined \$100.

The Magistrate explained that they were liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for every day which had elapsed since the date sent for the filing of the statements, but that as the department did not wish to push the charge he would be content to levy the minimum amount.

Cases To Be Heard.

All the income tax cases were set over until the Tuesday after Christmas when payment will be required. Those who will be called upon to pay up that day include Herman Siverson, H. J. Sheehan, Frank Scott, James H. Pullen, Thomas J. Phillips, Abraham Perchanok, H. L. MacGowan, James P. Lannoy, Leonard T. Dryden, Dr. R. J. Broderick, J. Fred Belyea, Frank Fishman, Hilton Belyea, Henry A. Belyea, J. Roy Bell, Oliver D. Akersley, Stanley Williams, William Baxter, Robert Armstrong, Cobby Smith.

L. P. D. Tibley, K. C., appeared for the department of finance.

BRITAIN REDUCES BUTTER PRICE

Montreal, Dec. 17.—James Alexander, Limited, buyers of dairy products for the British Commission, announce the receipt of a cable from the minister of food, London, to the effect that the fixed prices on Canadian creamery butter bought by the commission would be reduced to 47 cents, as compared with 49 cents a pound now being paid. The price as for No. 1 grass butter.

In 1919 Its 30th year of Business

The Dominion Life Assurance COMPANY

Paid to its Policyholders \$619,577.41

ROY L. SIPPRESS

Prov. Mgr.

St. John, N. B.

NO SCALLOP FISHING EXCEPT BY LICENSE

Season Will be Open from Dec. 15 to January 20 Only Now.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—New regulations which have for their object encouragement of the scallop fishing industry about the shores of the Maritime Provinces have been adopted. They provide that no one shall fish for scallops except under license from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The fee to be one dollar. This is a close season from June 1st. to October 1st.

Season is Short

The minimum size of scallops taken shall be four inches in diameter across the widest portion of the shell. Scallop fishing in Mahone's Bay is permitted only from December 15 to January 20 of the following year. This measure it is hoped will give the protection the Mahone Bay fishing necessary for its rehabilitation.

Christmas Gifts

If it is something useful, something timely, something needed, that you want to give—you are likely to find it in the list below.

Overalls, Skating Boots, Evening Slippers, Oil Tanned Shoes, Pairs, Infants' Moccasins, Gaiters, Cozy Felt Slippers, Hockey Boots, Rubber Boots, Kid House Slippers.

A pair of our good Rubbers with our Neverslip Reversible Ice Creepers attached, will delight Mother and Father.

For Women, complete, \$1.65 For Men, complete, \$2.15

Comfy Plaid Slippers, Children's Leggings, Polishing Outfits, Children's Slippers.

Foot Fitters McROBBIE 50 King St. JOHN.

AID EDUCATION OF PROTESTANTS

University of Warsaw Operates Theological School for Their Benefit.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Warsaw, Dec. 17.—A Protestant theological seminary was formally dedicated and opened Sunday as part of the University of Warsaw. State officials and dignitaries attended the exercises, which were markedly patriotic.

Renews Strength!

Where there is need for a building-up tonic after prostrating illness, SCOTT'S EMULSION taken regularly, usually spells renewed strength and vigor.

STANDARD PRICES FOR REPAIRS TO Ford Cars

GOOD NEWS TO FORD OWNERS will be the announcement that The Ford Service Station, 43 Erin Street, conducted by Mr. L. L. Patchell, is now prepared to do all work of overhauling and general repairing on the basis of prices suggested by The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. This means that definite prices can be given when a job is turned in and many wonder how Mr. Patchell is able to give the service these days at such rockbottom prices.

Official Ford Service Station

Ford Car owners will be pleased to know they have a "friend in need" in Mr. Patchell as he is thoroughly equipped to take care of all car troubles.

HAVE YOUR CAR or TRUCK OVERHAULED By EXPERTS before laying up for the long winter season.

PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE

Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here

Mr. Patchell has the right to display this sign and many owners needing parts have already found their way to his up-to-date plan in Erin Street.

"The Motor Shop" 43 ERIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. L. L. PATCHELL

Before Completing Your Purchases Step Into Our Stores

Main Street and Union Street

and look over our line of French Ivory which is, without exception, the finest in the city. We also have other lines for particular people, such as

FOR GENTLEMEN

Safety Razors Shaving Brushes Military Brushes

FOR LADIES

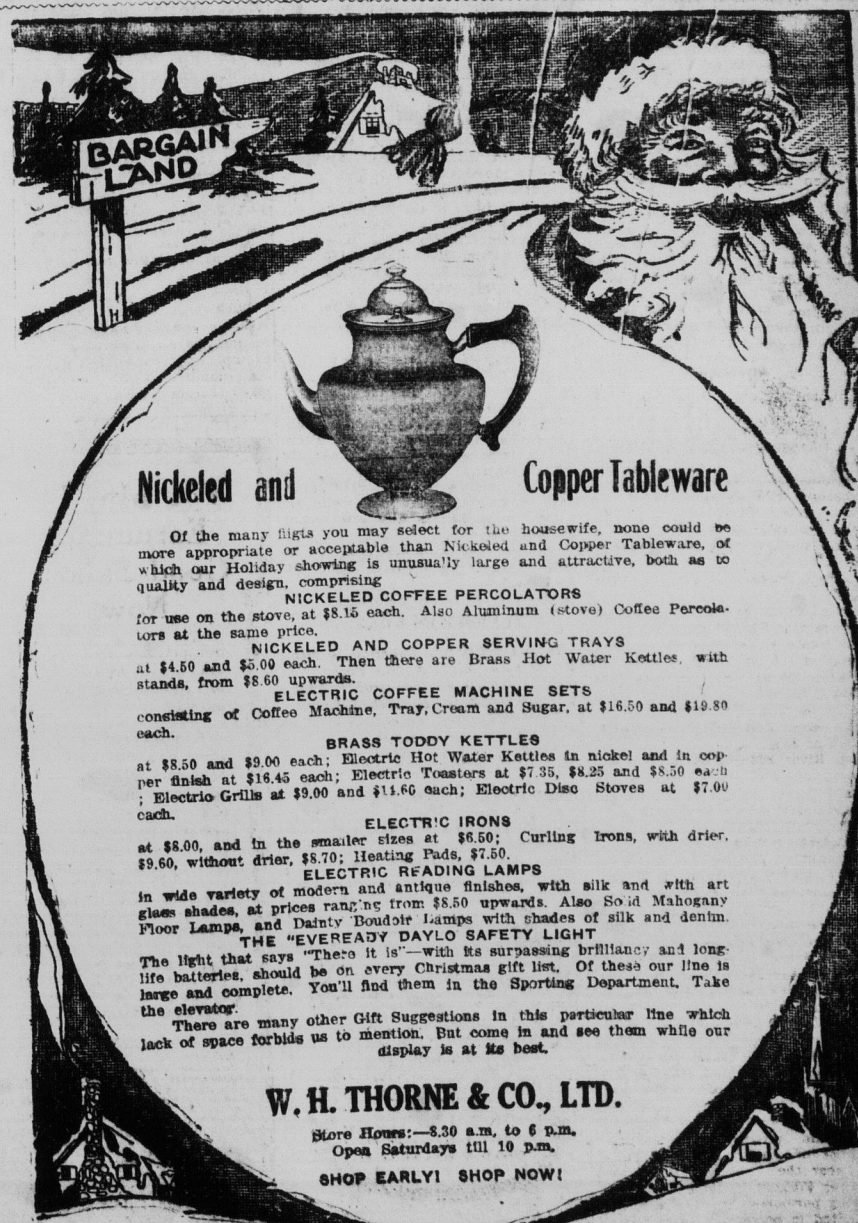
Perfumes Chocolates Stationery Toilet Sets

And a full line of Grosnell's English Toilet Soaps, also Roger & Gallet and Eramic.

CROCKETT & McMILLAN DRUG CO., LIMITED

633 Main St.

303 Union St.



Nickel and Copper Tableware

Of the many gifts you may select for the housewife, none could be more appropriate or acceptable than Nickel and Copper Tableware, of which our Holiday showing is unusually large and attractive, both as to quality and design, comprising:

- NICKEL COFFEE PERCOLATORS for use on the stove, at \$8.15 each. Also Aluminum (stove) Coffee Percolators at the same price.
- NICKEL AND COPPER SERVING TRAYS at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Then there are Brass Hot Water Kettles, with stands, from \$8.00 upwards.
- ELECTRIC COFFEE MACHINE SETS consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream and Sugar, at \$16.50 and \$19.80 each.
- BRASS TODDY KETTLES at \$8.50 and \$9.00 each; Electric Hot Water Kettles in nickel and in copper finish at \$18.45 each; Electric Toasters at \$7.35, \$8.25 and \$8.50 each; Electric Grills at \$9.00 and \$11.60 each; Electric Dish Stoves at \$7.00 each.
- ELECTRIC IRONS at \$8.00, and in the smaller sizes at \$6.50; Curling Irons, with drier, \$9.50, without drier, \$8.70; Heating Pads, \$7.50.
- ELECTRIC READING LAMPS in wide variety of modern and antique finishes, with silk and with art glass shades, at prices ranging from \$8.50 upwards. Also Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, and Dainty Boudoir Lamps with shades of silk and dentin.
- THE "EVEREADY DAYLO SAFETY LIGHT" The light that says "There it is!"—with its surpassing brilliancy and long-life batteries, should be on every Christmas gift list. Of these our line is large and complete. You'll find them in the Sporting Department. Take the elevator.

There are many other Gift Suggestions in this particular line which lack of space forbids us to mention. But come in and see them while our display is at its best.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Store Hours:—8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.
SHOP EARLY! SHOP NOW!

SALE Province of New Brunswick \$1,750,000 Fifteen Year Six P.C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Province of New Brunswick Debentures," addressed to the undersigned, will be received for the purchase of \$1,750,000 (one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars) fifteen year Debentures of the above Province, to be dated January 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the 1st of January and 1st of July.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold at the Office of the Provincial Secretary Treasurer, Fredericton, N. B., or at the Bank of Montreal in Saint John, Montreal or Toronto, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of New York, at the option of the holder.

Debentures to be in the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons attached, and may be registered as to principal only.

Debentures will be issued as follows:—1,000 Debentures numbered J1 to J1,000, \$1,000,000 for Electric Power Development. 750 Debentures numbered K1 to K750, 750,000 for Federally aided Permanent Roads.

Total \$1,750,000 Full payment for Debentures with accrued interest to date of payment to be made at the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, on delivery of Interim Securities at said Bank. Interim Securities to be exchanged for definite Debentures on completion by the purchaser of the issue.

Tenders are requested to submit two bids—one for Debentures payable in Canada and New York, and one for Debentures payable in Canada only.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock P.M. on 20th December, 1920. Tenders must be for the whole amount offered and must be accompanied by marked cheque for \$10,000 to be applied in the case of the successful Tenderer in payment for the Debentures.

All bids must be made in Fredericton, N. B. The right is reserved to reject any or all Tenders. Tenders containing conditions varying from above will not be considered.

THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER,

Province of New Brunswick, Box 540, Fredericton, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B. 18th December, 1920.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Pressure is low and the weather mostly cloudy with local snow flurries from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces while an area of high pressure with fairly low temperature has come in over the Western Provinces.

St. John . . . 23 80
 Prince Rupert . . . 42 59
 Victoria . . . 42 59
 Kamloops . . . 25 34
 Calgary . . . 4 8
 Battleford . . . 4 8
 Prince Albert . . . 0 19
 Moose Jaw . . . 0 19
 Regina . . . 2 15
 Winnipeg . . . 4 6
 White River . . . 4 6
 London . . . 23 20
 Toronto . . . 27 26
 Ottawa . . . 26 33
 Montreal . . . 30 32
 Quebec . . . 24 30
 Halifax . . . 24 38

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime. Fresh winds, mostly west and north; partly fair but some light local snow; colder by Sunday.

Northern. England . . . Cloudy Saturday, possibly light snow in north portion of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; Sunday generally fair and colder, fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Thorne Lodge will present the play, "Willow Dale" sometime first week in January for the benefit of the Thorne Lodge building fund.

LIQUOR INSPECTORS.

It is officially announced that Alexander Crawford and Clarence Tower have been appointed liquor inspectors.

THEFTS ALLEGED

But one arrest was made by the police last evening. Lottie Gouding, aged 26, was arrested on two separate charges of theft from the owner of a house on German street, where she was employed as a maid.

PLEASANT PERFORMANCE

The "Tens" of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church put on a play entitled "The New Minister" in Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne Avenue, last evening. The house was well filled and each performer did most pleasing work. The receipts are to be added to the Thorne Lodge building fund.

THREE TOES CUT OFF

A man named Blackwell was brought to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning by Mr. Adams, where he sustained a severe cut on the foot while chopping in the lumber woods. Three of his toes had been cut off by the axe.

BREAK IN WATER SERVICE.

The workmen of the water and sewerage department will be busy for a couple of days yet completing the repairs to the break in the inch concrete steel horseshoe conduit. The trouble is at a point about three hundred feet east of Phinney's Hill, and is a patch which was put in some years ago and has been more or less of a trouble maker ever since.

PLEASANT ASSISTANCE

The pupils of the Alexandra school are indebted for a portion of their excellent programme yesterday to a few outsiders, who generously assisted. Percy Crookshank rendered a pleasing solo and was accompanied by Miss Hazel Flewelling. Miss H. R. Williams also sang and was accompanied by Miss Hilda Dykeman. Black's orchestra furnished several musical numbers.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The near approach of the Xmas holidays, and the close of the fall term was fittingly celebrated by the pupils of the Modern Business College at Bond's last evening, where over forty couples participated in the enjoyable programme of dances, the music being furnished by Jones' Orchestra. The pupils are deeply indebted to John Bond, who generously furnished the hall and refreshments gratuitously. Messrs. L. J. Coyle and Roy Vail, pupils of the school, arranged the dance, which was chaperoned by the principal of the school, R. J. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Victoria Rink will open as soon as weather permits. Season tickets for sale at the office of Nova Sales Co., Ltd., Princess street—same price as last season.

Victoria Rink has been given a foul blow below the belt but is still in the ring. One new regulation has been adopted—that is every one can CHEW GUM at all times and places in the rink.

Thorne's Open Every Night Till Christmas Eve

The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will remain open every evening till 10 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

DO YOU KNOW WHO NORMA SHERIDAN IS?

Here is one of the most baffling mysteries New York Society has ever grappled with. Recently one of the wealthiest members of the "400" adopted a pretty clerk from the Fifth Avenue bookstore. No one knew exactly why it was done, but the prominence and wealth of the family in question soon set gossiping tongues wagging. The young lady herself cannot make out why she should have been selected to leave her tenement home and take up her abode in the midst of wealth and luxury. Perhaps you can guess why this amazing change came into the life of Norma Sheridan. Read what Kathleen Norris has to say about it in her remarkable story of New York Society in Pictorial Review for December.

Luxor Temple In Annual Session

Many Nobles in Attendance at Ceremonial and Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of Luxor Temple was held last night. The reports of the Recorder and Treasurer showed that the Temple was in a flourishing condition both financially and numerically.

The yearly report of the illustrious Potentate was elaborate and pleasing. The reports of the executive and auditing committees were received.

The report of the representative to the Imperial Shrine at Portland, Ore., was given by Reverend Steeves of St. John and James A. Gibson of Woodstock, and was voted to have been one of the best reports ever brought back to Luxor.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

H. R. McLellan, illustrious Potentate, re-elected for fifth continuous term.

F. N. Tweedie, Chatham, Chief Rabbi.

H. A. Porter, St. John, Assistant Rabbi.

Chas. F. Brown, re-elected High Priest and Profit.

T. Giles Allan, re-elected Oriental Guide.

A. M. Rowan re-elected Treasurer.

Chas. Robinson re-elected Recorder for tenth term.

Going to Houston

Nobles Col. Laughlin, St. Stephen and H. A. Porter, St. John, were elected representatives to the Imperial Council to be held at Houston, Texas, June, 1921.

The following additions to the Executive were chosen: Nobles E. Clinton Brown, Roy E. Crawford, LeBaron Wilson, William H. Smith, Hiel A. Brown.

For Auditors, F. F. Burpee, J. Herbert Crockett, H. Colby Smith were elected.

At both meetings sympathy from all Nobles was conveyed to Secretary Chas. Robinson on the death of his brother, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

S. H. WHITE OF SUSSEX DEAD

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Had Been Ill for Over Year.

Special to The Standard

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—One of the best known business men of the province passed away at his home here this morning in the person of S. H. White. Mr. White had been in failing health for over a year.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. David Breeze of Vancouver, B. C., and the Misses Helen, Frances and Edna at home; four sons, Ralph, Walter and Arthur at home, and Percy a student at McGill University, Montreal; also two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Price and Mrs. Leonard of Dorchester, Mass., and two brothers, M. Garfield White and Harry White, both of Sussex.

Mr. White was a son of the late Charles T. White by his first wife, the latter being the head of the lumbering and shipping business for many years, his operations at Apple River being on a very extensive scale. S. H. White first started in business as a clerk with George H. White of Sussex. Later he started a grocery store of his own, and then bought out the business of H. A. White of Sussex. Still later he organized with Walter J. Mills and others the Sussex Mercantile Co.

But, Mr. White was also very active for some years in the lumber business. His first venture was the purchase of the property of George J. Vaughan at Little Salmon River. Other lands were acquired, including the Talbot property at Alma and that of J. A. Patterson on Canaan River. Mr. White also developed a water power and erected a mill at Rockville.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which Rev. D. J. McPherson will officiate. Interment will be made in the family lot in Sussex Corner Cemetery.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME, Wright Street.

The Treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 756, city, on behalf of the Board of Management acknowledges with thanks the following generous contributions to the Home:

Victoria L. O. L. No. 6, Upper Golden Grove . . . \$128.00
 Lady Margaret L. O. B. A. No. 221, Fredericton Junction . . . 50.00
 Johnson L. O. B. A. No. 19 . . . 18.00
 Callum L. O. B. A. No. 36 . . . 100.00
 Loyal Orange Lodge No. 161, St. George, N. B. . . . 25.00
 A Member of Havelock L.O.L. No. 27 . . . 50.00
 Plus Ultra Class of St. Luke's S. S. . . . 10.00
 Douglas Ave. Soldiers' Comforts Association . . . 5.00
 Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan McKensie . . . 5.00
 Social: Mesdames Cronk, Stackhouse, Kerr . . . 10.75
 Children of Alexander Corrigan A. Friend . . . 20.00
 A Friend . . . 1.00
 A Friend . . . 10.00
 Two Friends, L. and H. . . . 15.00
 Mrs. H. A. McKewen . . . 5.00
 Mrs. John K. Schofield . . . 2.00
 John Russell, Mer. Can. Drug Co. 100.00
 Dr. James Manning . . . 5.00
 Mrs. Charles Miller . . . 25.00
 Mrs. A. P. Barnhill . . . 10.00
 Mrs. J. M. Costes . . . 5.00
 Miss Branch . . . 5.00
 H. M. Lee . . . 2.00
 Gandy & Allison, materials . . . 7.95
 Mrs. George McDonald, A. Friend . . . 5.00
 Mrs. F. C. Beattie . . . 5.00
 Mrs. Charles Miller . . . 5.00

One doz. Pres. Bedroom Slippers and one doz. Pres. Bedroom Slippers.

Decide To Hold Reunion Dinner

Former Officers of 26th New Brunswick Battalion Making Plans for Event.

The first event of its kind since the return of the battalion from overseas is planned for the former officers of the 26th New Brunswick battalion, in a reunion dinner during the Christmas season in St. John. It is felt that this will be an opportunity for many of them to get together again to renew friendships, and once again "talk shop" for many whose business take them from their home will be back again for the holidays and should thus be enabled to attend. It is now about a year and a half since the officers as a body were together about the one table—the evening of the day on which the unit returned to St. John.

A committee has been formed from among the local officers for the purpose of organizing the affair and it gives much assurance of success. The committee is composed of A. McMillan, C. F. Leonard, Jack McKenzie, George Keefe and L. McRitchie, who is acting as secretary in connection with the event. It is hoped that as many as possible of the former officers residing in parts outside of St. John will be able to attend the reunion which will take place on the Monday after Christmas, December 27.

Splendid Programme For Boys At Y.M.C.A.

Planning Help and Aid for Boys Physically Handicapped or Defective.

The splendid work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in their class for physically handicapped boys is soon to receive a considerable impetus. Commencing on Monday, the 20th, all Boy Scouts Troops in the city will have expert trackers on the look-out for boys for the "Y's" Special Development Class.

The Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A. have thrown out an invitation to all boys who are physically handicapped—boys requiring special exercises for their physical defect; boys who have been crippled through accident, illness or otherwise; boys who are under-developed—in fact all boys requiring special physical treatment.

Following out a plan devised by Mayor Schofield, the Boy Scouts are putting their shoulder to the wheel and are undertaking to round up the needy boys. Their efforts will be watched with interest by the general public, and great things are expected from this class.

Because of the great pressure of advertising in The Standard today, the Children's Page, which appears usually on Saturday, is omitted, but it will be printed on Monday morning.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas Cards, Tags and Sails are now on view. All prices.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT LASTS A YEAR

A Membership Ticket in the Young Men's Christian Association will be given to every Boy or Man, whether he is your Brother, Husband or Son.

Full particulars regarding the various Grades of Membership can be had at the Y. M. C. A. (Chipman Hill), or by phoning Main 951.

McMillan's Store will be open this evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias are requested to assemble at 3 Hazen street on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, past chancellor

1. OLIVE THOMAS.
 Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Ordinary dress.

By order of C. C. JAMES MOUTSON.
 K. of R. S.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held Monday, Dec. 20th, 1920, at 8 p.m. An interesting meeting is promised and a large attendance is desired. This is the last general meeting before the annual meeting in January, and an opportunity will be given for the payment of dues.

Yours truly,
 Acting Secretary-Treasurer ST. JOHN BRANCH, G. W. V. A.

DIED.

FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, 243 Charlotte street, on December 16th inst., G. Ernest Fairweather, leaving his wife and one daughter. Funeral Saturday afternoon, from his late residence. Service at 3 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Soldiers' Comforts Assn.—One doz. Pres. Bedroom Slippers and one doz. Pres. Bedroom Slippers.

Milk Producers Are Prohibited

Ten Kings County Producers Failed to Comply With Board of Health Regulations

As a postponed meeting of the board of health, held at the office of the health officer, it was decided to prohibit milk from being sold in the city. The action was taken because of failure of the producers to comply with the board's regulations governing milk. They were reported by dairy inspector, J. F. Brown.

Legal proceedings will be taken by the board against one of the city's large dairies, reported to be in an unsanitary condition, by assistant town inspector, Mrs. Edmund Newell.

Diet Kitchen

Mrs. G. A. Manning asked their support in the obtaining of a diet kitchen to supply lunches to the school children of the city, with the possibility of extending the work so that lunches might also be provided for working men. A very sympathetic hearing was given the project and a committee appointed to accompany Mrs. Manning to city hall, where the matter will be submitted to the common council.

Free Dispensary

The matter of establishing a free dispensary for the poor of the city was represented to the board by the Rev. George Scott. The board promised to bring the matter to the attention of the minister of public health, who, they informed Mr. Scott, had the matter already under consideration at the present time.

Sanitary Bakery

Mrs. Edmund Newell, assistant food inspector, reported the unsatisfactory condition of one of the city's large bakery establishments. The board decided to take proceedings against the concern.

A monthly report on Child Welfare was submitted by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Miss Brophy reported on tubercle tests done by her department during the month.

Dairies and Slaughter Houses

As a result of the report submitted by Dr. T. Fred Johnson, after inspection of Kings county dairies, ten producers will be forbidden to supply milk to the city because of failure to comply with the board's regulations.

A report of the inspection of St. John County Slaughter Houses was also received from the inspector.

Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, reported four analysis of city water since the last meeting. All four tests were pronounced satisfactory.

Application was made by several citizens for permits to keep cows within the city limits. Consideration will be given the requests of the applicants at the next monthly meeting of the board.

A special meeting will be held on December 27 to take up the matter of making up estimates for the ensuing year.

Reports Received

Dr. Mable Hamilton, Dr. Omer Combs and John R. Nugent submitted their reports of the medical inspection of the schools. The schools examined included those of the city proper and of the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds.

Members of the board present at yesterday's meeting were Chairman John Kelly, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Chief George Blake, Dr. William Warwick and Secretary T. M. Burns.

Another Big Silk Sale At Dykeman's Today

The wonderful values offered in silks at this popular store during the past month have caused much favorable comment. This Christmas Gift Sale of Silks is planned to eclipse all that have been before.

The most lovely fancy Skirting Silks that were bought to sell at \$4.40 a yard, and which were specially reduced to \$2.25, are now being offered for two days only at the ridiculous price of \$1.99 yard. Mostly wide satin stripe effects, now so fashionable, also fancy chevron designs in the most tasteful color combinations. Such bargains as these will be snapped up in no time. These will be put in their show window this morning and today. Shop early to avoid disappointment.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

POST GRADUATE COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISTRICT NURSING

A post graduate course in Public Health and District Nursing will be given in connection with the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in co-operation with the N. B. Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, affiliated with the University of New Brunswick.

Two courses of four months each will be given during 1921. Nurses taking the course will reside at the Victorian Order Home, and receive \$25 per month. On completion of their course, nurses are expected to give a year's service in the Province, at a minimum salary of \$115 monthly.

All graduates, wishing to enter for the course, should apply at once to the Victorian Order Home, 35 Carleton Street. Lectures begin February 1st, 1921.

GIFT TIES.

No man ever had too many attractive ties. Choose gift ties here in dainty Christmas boxes, 75c. to \$4.50. More Knitted Mufflers were received yesterday. New patterns. Better secure yours today or Monday, as they're the kind folks are after. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

Give Her PYREX

Transparent Glass Oven Ware

PYREX provides for the housewife two dishes in one, serving the double purpose of baking and serving dish, as it can be taken direct from oven to table, owing to attractive appearance. Food baked in Pyrex cooks quicker and more uniformly, as Pyrex takes ALL the oven heat. And as Pyrex is transparent, the cooking process can be watched at every stage. Pyrex, clean and sanitary, is GUARANTEED AGAINST OVEN BREAKAGE.

The Pyrex gift set, illustrated in the upper left corner, is composed of eleven pieces, and is priced at \$10.99.

Let us lay aside a set of Pyrex as a gift for your wife.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Stores Open at 8.30 a.m.—Open Every Evening Till 10 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

For Christmas ---Silver, of Course

Every woman welcomes a gift of this kind. To the home-loving woman, there could be nothing better. Our prices will be found to be moderate, when the quality of our offerings is considered.

BAKE DISHES	\$ 8.55 up	CASSEROLES	\$12.65 up
SANDWICH DISHES	\$ 2.25 up	FRUIT BASKETS	\$10.00 up
BUTTERS	\$ 3.75 up	BREAD TRAYS	\$ 4.50 up
BON-BONS	\$ 3.75 up	CHILDREN'S MUGS	\$ 2.45 up
TOAST RACKS	\$ 2.00 up	SALTS AND PEPPERS	\$ 2.25 up

Tea Servers, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Sets.

Emerson & Fisher, Limited 25 Germain St.

A Dainty Bit of Underwear

Is a Popular Gift Between Girl Friends

We are showing garments of finest texture, moderately priced.

Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns are fashioned of soft, Crepe-de-Chines and Silks in flesh color or all white. These are in many cases beautifully trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or fine lace and ribbons. Dainty Madeira Pieces are also showing in gifty and attractive kinds. You will be delighted with the assortments.

Boudoir Caps and Camisoles are in the prettiest styles and colors imaginable.

Silk Negligees, made in long Coatee styles with pleated skirts; slip-overs with flowing sleeves and other charming styles. These are becomingly trimmed with silk embroidery, lace, ribbons and button holed edges. Colors are light or dark as you desire.

Woolen Hug-Me-Tights and Fine Shetland Shawls are in several weights and are very nice for gift giving.

(Whitewear Section, Second Floor).

If You Want to Buy Furs

The sale now going on here offers you very exceptional values. Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs, all of high-grade quality and workmanship, are marked at very low prices for quick disposal.

Probably the very garment you want is here—if it's here you may depend it is marked at a very special bargain price.

(Fur Department—Second Floor)

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co.
 KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

Do Your BEST This Christmas

The Gift Supreme—Furs

Make Someone LASTINGLY happy.

Here's how you may.

Give Dad a Soft Hat. Stetsons and Knox, fully guaranteed, cost . . . \$7.00 Now

Mother would appreciate a Frock. Serge, Silk, Tricolette, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.50, \$30.00, \$34.00.

Then there are Silk Flush Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Furs. . . Half Price Now

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D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B.

The St. John Standard

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The Christmas Gift Store

The Spirit of Christmas Is All Aglow in This Great Store

RADIANT WITH CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

You'll find it a very easy matter to select beautiful gifts here—the kind of practical gifts that make pleasing, smiling, happy faces appear early Christmas morning.

Shop now and avoid the inevitable final rush.

Only 6 more shopping days before Christmas.

Our Christmas Service

We are bending every effort to make your Christmas shopping pleasant and congenial, even in these very busy days. Whenever possible, however, shop early in the morning when no rush hour congestion interferes with quiet and leisurely selection.

Santa Claus

Will visit Oak Hall—new Germain street store—Saturday morning from 9.30 to 10.30, when he wants to meet every little boy and girl in St. John.

Boys' Sweaters



Pullover sweaters in V neck or roll collar style, in grey and royal, grey and cardinal, castor and emerald. Sizes 28, 30, 32—\$6.26; 34, 36—\$7.90.

Children's Coat Sweaters, made especially for little kiddies. Shawl collar, fastening with loop at neck. Saxe and rose. Sizes 20, 23, 24—\$3.85. Other Sweaters and Jerseys \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Toys For Boys

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Blouses	Handkerchiefs	Overalls
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Neckwear	Pyjamas	Mackinaws
Hosiery	Mufflers	Suits
Rompers	Sleepers	Overcoats
Wash Suits	Bath Robes	Raincoats

BOY SCOUT SUPPLIES THE BOYS' SHOP—4TH FLOOR

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Overstockings in red, brown, grey. Sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2. Prices \$1.60 to \$2.60.
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Wool Mitts in all colors, 75c to \$1.15.
Wool Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.60.
Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$3.75.
Wool Toques, 40 cents to \$2.00.

Winter Play Togs For The Kiddie

When the "little one" goes out to play during winter days what better outfit can you ask for than a nice brushed wool knit-ed suit consisting of a cozy coat with high military collar and roomy woolly overalls, with feet, fitting snugly at the waist by means of a knitted cord, also a brushed wool cap to match. These are ideal play togs for children and come in sizes 4 years to 6 years. Colors: Fawn, Saxe, Silver, Khaki. Price \$6.50.

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Cross bar muslins with scalloped edges, 75c.
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Camisoles in vast array. New Christmas prices, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Silk Hosiery

Our Silk Hosiery is so attractive in style and texture that a woman would welcome dozens of pairs more than she may receive.

Gotham Gold Stripe, various shades. Regular \$4.50. Christmas price \$3.35.
Venus Silk, various colors. Prices \$2.50.
Fancy Pure Silk. Price \$4.00, \$5.25.

Gloves

Gift seekers will find that our Christmas selections embrace gloves to meet every need and to fit in with any expenditure.

Tryphosa Kid, \$3.25; Grey Suede, \$3.50; Tan Cape, regular \$3.50, new Christmas price \$2.40, and many other delightful selections.

Umbrellas

They Say People Easily Forget Umbrellas. Fact is that people do easily forget them—even as Christmas gifts. To see these fine values, with strong frames, waterproof silk coverings and ornamented with handles of attractive and novel design, you will find them just the right thing for some of your gifts.

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Beautiful Blouses in the suit shades that will give great pleasure to Mother.

Then for sister, daughter or particular girl friends.

Crepe-de-Chines which abound in such frivolous touches as glistening embroideries, beads and flirtatious sashes.

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Skirts	Silk Underthings	Dance Frocks
Suits	Sweaters	Purses
Cloth Coats	Kimono	Handbags
Flush Coats	Dressing Gowns	Raincoats
Leather Coats	Scarfs	Furs

WOMEN'S SHOP—3RD FLOOR

Smoking Jackets

Make the home more cozy. Here you'll find an excellent Christmas array that have just arrived: Dark greys, browns, greens and wine shades; reversible collar and cuffs, with frog fasteners . . . \$17.50, \$20

BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS

Bath Robes, in browns, grey, green, dark red, in a variety of check or overlaid designs, buttons up snugly around neck, girdle to fasten around waist—\$18.00.

Dressing Gowns of English make, in grey and brown checks, fawn with brown diagonal stripe, and dark grey mixtures, cord and braid binding, contrasting girdle, long roll shawl collar.

Prices — \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.



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Luggage that is sensible and correct may be selected here with every assurance that it combines quality with the lowest possible prices.

Club Bags—\$9.75 to \$75.00.
Suit Cases—\$3.50 to \$45.00.
Wardrobe Trunks—\$45.00 to \$120.00.
Leather Collar Bags, Toilet Rolls, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Card Cases and many others from which suitable Christmas gifts may be pleasingly selected.

Negligee Shirts \$3

New arrivals that were bought to sell at \$4.00 and \$4.50, also regular stock at these higher prices all now at the one new low price level of \$3.00.

Silk Shirts in Christmas boxes, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Men's Hosiery

Wolsey, heavy ribbed, heather, or grey, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Fine Cashmere Hosiery 85c to \$1.25.
Silk Hosiery, the Christmas gift ideal, in black and colors, up to \$3.00.

Gloves

Tan Mochas, wool lined, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Tan Mochas, fur lined, \$7.00, \$7.50.
Grey Suede, unlined, \$2.75.
Grey Suede, wool lined, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

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The most worthy values we have been able to offer in years. More than two thousand beautiful floral and oriental designs and striped effects. At a New Lower Price Level, \$1.00.

All other lines at New Low Prices, 75c. to \$5.00.

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IDEAL GIFTS FOR MEN.
Mercerized Fibre Silk Mufflers, plain, colors, \$2.50.
Accordion Knitted Silk Mufflers, \$2.75 to \$4.00.
Fancy Silks in Roman Stripes, Paisley and Oriental Designs, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$10.00.



Directory of the Store For Men

Hosiery	Underwear	Suits
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Pyjamas	Braces	Mackinaws
Nightshirts	Armlets	Full Dress Suits
Manicure Sets	Garters	Dinner Jackets
Military Brushes	Collar Bags	Bath Robes
Jewelry	Umbrellas	Dressing Gowns
Leather Goods	Hats, Caps	Smoking Jackets

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Society

With the closing of schools and colleges and the home-coming of students to the winter vacation comes a realization of the nearness of Christmas. Already invitations have been issued for social events to take place during the last week of the old year.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. White will entertain at a large dance at the family residence, Sydney street, for the younger social set on Monday evening, December twenty-seventh. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Taylor will also entertain at a large dance at the residence of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sayre, Queen square, on Tuesday evening, December twenty-eighth.

Mrs. Frederick W. Ross and Mrs. R. Ernest Smith will entertain at a dance at the studio on Thursday evening, December thirtieth, in honor of their daughters, Miss Dorothy Ross and Miss Helen Smith, who are expected home on Thursday next for the holiday season from Brunswick Hall, Toronto, where they are students.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose gave a handsomely arranged dinner on Tuesday evening at the Club. Covers were laid for twenty-seven. The table was bright with scarlet geraniums and holly and attractive cards marked the place of the guests. Those present were Sir Douglas and Lady Hasen, Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Helen Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Oser, Mrs. Dushy, Mrs. George P. Smith, Miss Helen Sydney Smith, Senator Thorne, General Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Thorne, Mr. Justice Armstrong, Mr. P. P. Starr and Mr. J. G. Harrison.

Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee was the hostess at an enjoyable tea at her residence, Elliot Row, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Norman George Chapman. The tea table was centered with a silver set of scarlet geraniums and was presided over by Mrs. T. R. G. Armstrong. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Gilbert, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Gladys Horan, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, and Miss Dorothy Jones. Among those present were Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan, Mrs. Harrison Kinneer, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Gair, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. Alexander Orr, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. P. Barr, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. George B. Hogan, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, Bathurst, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mrs. R. T. Sturdee, Mrs. J. H. Prink, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Hunter White, Mrs. Dorel Maffin, Mrs. A. Nell McKean, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. George Fleasberg, Mrs. John T. Haycock, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George A. Kipling, Mrs. S. S. deForest, Mrs. D. C. Church, Mrs. Hope Grant, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. William McAvity, Miss Seely, Miss Kaye, Miss Mary deForest, Miss Hooper, Miss Allison, Miss Addy, Miss Sturdee, Miss Alice Walker and Miss Robertson.

Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. George Gilbert of Bathurst, Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, presided at the tea table. Included among the guests were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. Charles Hanington, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. T. R. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. W. Bishop, Bathurst, Mrs. Ross Hanington, Mrs. B. H. Anderson, and Miss Jarvis.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Queen square, entertained at a pleasant thimble party on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Norman George Chapman. Among those present were Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. George Cushing, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. Theo. Cushing, Mrs. Allen Schofield, Mrs. John R. Magee, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Sadlier, Miss Allison and Miss Agnes Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor of Nova Scotia, Barrs Court, London, England, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a little son, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John H. Thompson entertained at a delightful buffet luncheon at her residence, Rothsey, on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Stephenson. Among those from the city, who enjoyed Mrs. Thompson's hospitality were Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. John B. Magee, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. J. E. D. Tilly, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. F. S. Downing, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. John H. Allingham and Miss Elmer.

The Saturday bridge club met last week at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Church, Duke street. Miss Kaye is entertaining the members this afternoon at her residence, Peel street.

Mrs. Marion Smithbank entertained at a small bridge on Friday evening last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Barker and Mr. Kellie Jones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Short, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Ellean Cushing, Miss Helen Wilson, the Misses Church, Miss Andrew McLeod, Miss Margaret Teed, Mr. Laurence Gould, Mr. Evans, Mr. John Macdonald, Mr. Kellie Jones, Mr. Henry Manning and Mr. Edward Campbell.

The engagement is announced in St. John's, N. B., of Mr. John H. Chapman, son of the late Colonel John H. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, to Miss Helen Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Head, Toronto, Mr.

Chapman is a brother of Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson and has many friends in St. John's, who extend congratulations.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Sturdee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sturdee, Germain street, to Major G. H. McCallum, Ottawa, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Smith's Falls, Ontario.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Forbes Blair, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Blair, Dorchester street, to Mr. Albert Edward Brown, youngest son of Mr. D. J. Brown of this city. The marriage to take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson of Winnipeg, are expected in St. John's for the Christmas season, and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Sturdee are expected in the city on Thursday next and will spend Christmas with Mr. Sturdee's parents, La-Croix and Mrs. R. T. Sturdee, Germain street.

Miss Disher, who has been the guests of relatives in New York for several weeks, has arrived home and is at her residence, 118 Germain street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Seely, Paddock street, were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of their many friends on Wednesday, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Seely received a large number of beautiful gifts, besides numerous congratulatory telegrams and floral remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were married in St. John's Church by Rev. George Armstrong on December 14th, 1870.

The Rev. George McDonald was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. William Pageley at Government House.

Colonel and Mrs. Allan Macgregor are being congratulated on the arrival of a little son at their home, University street, Montreal, on Sunday, December 12th.

The death of Mr. I. Olive Thomas, which took place at his residence, Harcourt street, on Thursday morning, was heard with regret by many old friends and to the bereaved sincere sympathy is extended.

The death of Mr. Thomas J. Morgan, 637 Main street, took place at the St. John Infirmary on Thursday, and is regretted by a large number of citizens, especially in the North End, where Mr. Morgan was in business for many years. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

News of the death of Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather, which occurred at his residence, Charlotte street, on Thursday, was heard with general regret, and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved.

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Rothsay

Rothsay, Dec. 17.—Through the courtesy of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, the presentation of certificates to the graduates of the nursing class, conducted last spring in the Consolidated School by Miss McNeven, Victorian Order Nurse, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at Government House, Colonel Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. Stewart Skinner and Dr. Stanley Bridges, members of the St. John, and took part in the ceremony, each briefly addressing the graduates present. Governor Pugsley presented the certificates. A few additional guests were invited for afternoon tea at which Mrs. Gilmour Brown presided. The graduates present were Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Cornell, Miss H. MacMurray, Mrs. Lambord, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Kathryn Holly, Mr. McMacdon, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Cecil Coleman, Miss Roydon Thomson and Mrs. David Rose, the others unable to attend are Mrs. Walter Leonard, Miss Moffat, Ontario, Mrs. John Belyea, Miss Florence Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Crosby.

Last evening (Thursday) the pupils and teachers of Netherwood, enjoyed their annual Christmas turkey supper and today are leaving to spend the holidays at home.

Rothsay College closes for the Christmas holidays next Thursday. Friends of Mrs. J. Lee Frowling are glad to know she is progressing toward recovery from an attack of pneumonia, and able to sit up a short time the last day or two.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton was here on Wednesday and Thursday and during his stay was guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel. The

bishop held confirmation service in St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening.

Masters Jack and Archie Thomson are expected home for the holidays on Saturday from Toronto, where they are attending school.

At the Community Club on Friday evening last, a large number of members enjoyed a series of moving pictures.

Mrs. John H. Thomson was on Thursday hostess at a very enjoyable buffet luncheon. The St. John guests were Mrs. A. C. Shelton, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. R. C. Crutshank, Mrs. P. S. Dowling, Mrs. J. B. Magee, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. C. E. Allan. The Rothsay guests were Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Puddington, Miss Allison, Miss M. Gilbert, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Miss Mary Robertson, Mrs. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. H. H. Brook, Miss Margaret Fairweather, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Turbull and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Judge and Mrs. George Gilbert of Bathurst, spent the week-end in Rothsay with the Misses Gilbert.

Mrs. McCreedy and Miss Helen McCreedy of St. John, who have just returned from a two month's visit to Philadelphia, motored from the city on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. and Miss Morton at Renfrew.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who were guests of Miss Puddington last Saturday at a birthday party, given in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. Puddington and Mrs. George Matthew of St. John. Many gifts and showers of good wishes were received by both. Each guest had been requested to bring with them an old fashioned portrait of themselves and these were "guessed" and prizes awarded. A feature of the

delicious afternoon tea was the very attractive birthday cake, which also contained some surprises of the usual birthday cake kind. Those present were Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. R. C. McIntyre, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. H. P. Puddington and Miss Florence Puddington, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. J. R. Thomson, Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Misses Thomson, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Carrille, Mrs. O. R. Peters and others.

Mrs. Will Hayward and Miss Leora Harrison of St. John, spent Tuesday guests of Mrs. and Miss Morton, Renfrew.

Mrs. Turbull entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at the Christmas cooking sale and Christmas gift tree, to be held in the domestic science room of the Consolidated school by "Duke of Rothsay" Chapter I.O.D.E. will be a splendid chance to prepare for the holiday season. Small decorated trees for the Christmas table, pretty wreaths and British Columbia Holly are attractive features. Opens at 2 o'clock.

Very Christmas was the large boxes packed by the members of the Senior W. A. on Monday afternoon to be sent to the Church of England Institute, St. John for distribution.

Mrs. Kenneth Edwards of Annapolis Royal, N. B., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, Riverside, to remain over Christmas. Mr. Edwards will come next week.

A very attractive programme was presented at the closing exercises of the Consolidated School yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. The principal, T. C. Watson presided and gave a short report of school progress. A very pleasing item was the presentation by A. W. McMacdon, secretary of the school trustees, of the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal to George Burton of Rothsay Consolidated School, who won highest marks (909) in King's County in the high school entrance exams. There was regret that the Governor himself was unable to attend and make the presentation.

The work of preparing the Christmas greetings for St. Paul's Church is finished and it will be put up first of next week.

Hampstead Notes

Hampstead, N. B. Dec. 14.—The Women's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. M. G. Shipp, Thursday, 9th, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$38. Four new

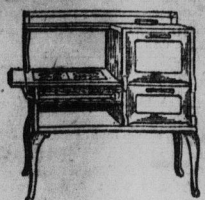
members were added to the membership.

A. C. Graham, of Sussex, spent the week-end at Hampstead as the guest of L. N. VanWart.

The many friends of Miss Hannah Slipp will regret to hear that she is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Jenkins of Gasquetown is attending the case.

A school closing concert and pie social will be held in the hall at Hampstead, Thursday, Dec. 16th. A good programme has been prepared, largely through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Clara McAnley.

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Orange Lily is a certain relief for all disorders of women. It is applied locally, and is absorbed into the suffering tissues. The dead waste matter in the congested region is expelled, giving immediate mental and physical relief; the blood vessels and nerves are toned and strengthened; and the circulation is rendered normal. As this treatment is based on a strictly scientific principle, and acts on the actual location of the disease, it cannot help but do good in all forms of female troubles, including delayed and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, etc. Price, \$2.00 per box, which is sufficient for one month's treatment. A Free Trial Treatment, enough for 10 days, worth 75c, will be sent Free to any suffering woman who will send me her address. Enclose three stamps and address Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



At New Special Prices a Bit of Silk Underwear or a Dainty Negligee Makes a Gift Sure to be Appreciated

Boudoir Caps in lovely delicate shades, \$1.19 to \$3.60.
Envelope Combinations, dainty trimmed, \$2.60 to \$15.60.
Dainty Camisoles in pink or white, \$1.27 to \$2.60.
Jersey Silk Vests, \$4.35.
Jersey Silk Combinations, \$7.15.
Jersey Silk Bloomers, \$8.35.
Pretty Negligee Jackets in satin or crepe de chene, \$7.50 to \$11.50.



Rain or Shine Umbrellas Make Delightful Gifts

Silk Umbrellas, in purple, navy, green or black, with fancy ring handles, \$9.75 to \$17.75.
Black Umbrellas with fancy ring or cord handles, \$2.75 to \$8.45.

Appreciable Things for the Home

Very acceptable gifts for Christmas in linen and damask table cloths and napkins in pretty floral and conventional designs.
Table cloth prices, \$2.35 to \$8.75 each.
Napkins, \$3.45 to \$7.85 per dozen.

Embroidered and lace trimmed linens in tray cloths, runners, centres, etc., 59c. to \$5.00.

Fancy White Turkish Towels in boxes, good quality with colored borders, various sizes, \$1.25 to \$2.95 each.
Large Turkish Bath Towels with fancy stripes, heavy quality, \$1.25 to \$1.85 each.

Fine Quality Union Hack Hand Towels, some hemstitched ends or fancy borders, others with hemmed ends and corded borders. Prices 65c. to \$1.75 each.

For a Dainty Present Give Neckwear

Especially lovely are the styles this season too and by a fortunate purchase we were able to secure a sample line of exclusive neckwear, no two pieces alike, at exceptional prices.

Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.35.

Lace Collars, \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Dainty Lace Vests, \$1.25 to \$2.65.



Our store is a veritable Christmas fair just now with its host of dainty and useful gift things, its Christmas decorations and its air of Christmas cheer pervading the whole. The counters and shelves are full of worth while useful goods in great variety. A stroll through will convince you that here is the answer to your gift problems. The following suggestions will help you, but there are hundreds of other equally attractive items which lack of space will not admit our mentioning.

Blouses Always Prove Popular as Gifts

Our variety is so large too that you are sure to find a suitable one.

Lovely Overblouse in georgette, crepe de chene or satin, light or dark shades, \$7.50 to \$22.50.

Filmy Georgette and Crepe de Chene Waistline Blouses, embroidered and beaded. Special \$7.95 and up.

Tailored Jap Blouses, high or low neck design, white, navy, black, flesh or fancy stripes, including black and white stripes, \$3.25 to \$7.50.



Hand Made Voile and Batiste Blouses, trimmed hand drawn work, \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Embroidered Voile Blouses, fine quality.

Practical Flannelette Stripe Blouses in the stripe effects, white with black, gray, blue, etc., \$2.25 to \$3.95.

For Seasonable, Serviceable Gifts Give Sweaters

Pretty Coat Sweaters in such beautiful shades as American Beauty, Nile, Coral, Turquoise, Copen, etc., \$9.85 each.

Kiddies' Smart Sweaters in pretty shades, \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Spencer Jackets, in white, black, and colors, with or without sleeves, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Wool Scarfs and Caps for the Little Folk or Big Sister

Seta Scarf and Cap in box, \$3.25 to \$4.65.

Cap separate, 75c. and up.

Scarf separate, 75c. to \$2.65 each.



DANIEL

London House - Head of King St.

Remember the Baby All Sorts of Dainty Articles in Infants' Department for Christmas

Wool Bonnets, \$1.50 to \$1.95.
Angora Bonnets, \$2.75.
Infants' Dresses, short or long, \$2.85 to \$7.00.
Christening Robes of Silk.
Infants' Corduroy Coats, \$7.75.
Infants' Wool Sweaters, \$2.25 and up.
Infants' Wool Overalls, \$1.50 and up.
Infants' Kimonos in Velour or quilted silk, \$1.75 to \$7.25.
Quilted Silk Carriage Robes, \$4.50.
Crib Blankets, \$1.98 to \$2.50.

Many Dress Lengths of Fine Materials at Special Prices Put up in Fancy Boxes for Xmas.

Wool Serges, Gabardines and Santoy Cloths, suitable for dresses and separate skirts, also a splendid line for suitings in all the leading shades would make good useful Christmas boxes.

Wool Checks for separate skirts.
Wanted Cashmere and Fancy Goods for waistings.

A Dress or Waist Length of Silk—A Most Useful Present—Special Prices on All Silks.

Goods suitable for waists in boxes in fancy stripes, also in plaids and spots in light and dark colors, also Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chene, White Habat Silks, Plaid Silks for separate skirts, plain and fancy silks for dresses, Velvet and Corduroys for children's coats.



Men's Neckties A Special Purchase

1,000 Ties in rich dark shades, brocades and stripes, each in Xmas box, \$1.00 value, special 85c. \$2.00 value, special \$1.35.



Give Gloves—They Are Always Acceptable

Fine French Kid Gloves in all shades, \$2.95 to \$6.60.
Auto Gloves, black or brown, \$3.25.
Silk Gloves, in different shades, \$1.35 to \$2.25.
Evening Gloves, black, white or brown, \$7.25.
English Cape walking gloves \$2.45 to \$3.75.

Jaeger Wool Gloves in different shades, \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Jaeger Brush Wool Gloves, grey or white, \$1.50.

Silk lined Wool Gloves in gray, \$3.25 pair.

Society

Sussex

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Carey McPeters and son, Herbert, spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Miss Sybil McAdam returned home from a visit to Miss Blanch Beatty, St. John, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. V. Morash and Miss Louise Macdonald were visitors to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keith, who have been enjoying a trip to Summerside, P. E. I., and to Parrsboro, N. B., are expected home tomorrow (Saturday).

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, of Bedford, N. S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries.

Miss Lorna Morash, who has been attending the Ladies' College, Halifax, arrived home on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash, at the Manse.

The Misses Phyllis and Helen Williams, of Birkenhead, England, who have been guests of their uncle, J. P. Atherton and Mrs. Atherton, left the last of the week for Montreal, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, returning to Sussex in March or April.

Miss Dannie Warren is visiting her uncle, Dr. Beverly Sprad, in New castle, N. B.

Miss Julia Keith spent the week-end in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Frank Buck.

Rev. A. V. Morash was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. J. I. Cathou and Miss Ruth

Cathou, of St. John, spent the week-end in Sussex.

Miss Anderson, of Buckingham, P. Q., is the guest of Miss Helen Murray.

Mrs. D. Heber Folkins was hostess at a pleasant sewing party on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walter Pothins, of Cambridge, Mass. The guests were Mrs. F. Roach, Mrs. J. Arnold, Mrs. R. McFee, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Mrs. H. E. Simott, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. E. Hayes, Mrs. Garong, Miss Lipsett and Miss Nettie Simott.

Mrs. Edna Price, Moncton, spent the week-end in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Price.

Mr. Pearce, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sharp for the week-end.

Fred Reid and Murray Morrison, who are attending the U. N. B. at Fredericton, arrived home on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Freda Reid is expected to-night (Friday) from St. John to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, Moncton, spent Sunday in Sussex guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moore.

A. C. Gowan, director of Elementary Agriculture, was in Amherst this week attending the Winter Fair.

Mr. B. E. Kerr, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Le Clair for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz were at River Glade on Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mr. Lutz's brother, George Lutz, whose death took place at Somerville, Mass., on Wednesday of last week.

Shediac

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 17.—The weather at present is very fine and continues mild for this time of year. The stores are donning holiday attire, and a nice display of gifts suitable for Christmas trade is in evidence.

Among strangers in town is Mr. Fred S. Henderson of Truro, a guest at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Brien and little daughter, Mary, recently arrived from Toronto. Mrs. O'Brien and daughter will be guests over Christmas-tide of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

The recent Christmas sale and five o'clock tea, held by the ladies of St. Andrews Church Guild, in Tipperary Hall, was very successful, over \$130 being raised.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Amherst, was in town this week.

Miss Lena Bray, was among Shediac people, this week, in Moncton.

Mrs. Colpitts and sons, Messrs. E. and B. Colpitts, returned to Moncton from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman have taken up their residence, in the Bank of Montreal house on Main street.

Miss Lena Oth, R. N., of Portland, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main St., East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward White and family have moved, from their home on Pleasant street, and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, Sackville street.

Miss Lottie Leane of Moncton, was among strangers this week in town.

Mrs. W. Leggie is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. W. Irving, Moncton.

Mr. Fred Coonan of Harvey, Albert County, has been the guest of his sister, Mr. Karl Atkinson, Shediac, West.

After some months spent with relatives in the Old Country, Mr. Arthur Shore of Liverpool arrived in St. John, via Singapore of Britain, and is at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Livingstone.

Mr. J. A. Murray of Moncton, formerly of this town, paid a visit here during the week, to bid good-bye to Shediac friends, previous to going to California, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives. His many friends wish him a safe journey and trust his health will be benefited by the change.

Harold Graves is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Coleman in St. John.

Alex. and Kathleen Tait, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tait are convalescing from measles. This disease is an epidemic in the town, and surrounding country parts.

After an illness of some weeks, Mrs. John Arsenault, died this week at her home on Pleasant street. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's cemetery. The late Mrs. Arsenault is survived by her husband and nine children.

Anagance

Anagance, Dec. 14.—Miss Hilda Graves, who is in St. John, has been operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. A. Middleton are pleased to see him at his old job after a serious illness from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Osbourne spent Sunday in Penobscot, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Osbourne.

Mr. Charles Sullivan spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Mr. N. M. Debow spent the week-end with friends in Norton.

"DYKEMAN'S"

The Store That Fairly Radiates the True Spirit of Christmas

A really, truly Christmas store whose atmosphere is reflected in the happy faces of early shoppers who now throng the decorated aisles, surrounded on all sides by the most varied collection of moderate priced Xmas gifts. The special booths devoted to linen, ribbon, handkerchiefs, etc. make gift selection easy. Here are a few practical gift ideas which by reason of their daily usefulness are unusually attractive.



WOOL SKIRTS

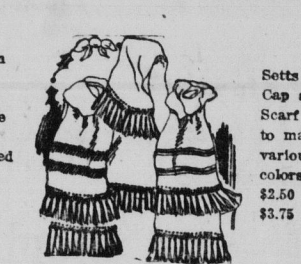
The greatest popularity of the season has been claimed by these novel Separate Skirts. They are so indisputably modish, and they successfully inspire one to become interested in outdoor sports because of their bright colorings in plaids and checks. A most practical Xmas gift.

Fancy Plaid Skirts, \$10.90 and up

Accordion Plaided, \$8.50 and up

In Taffeta Silk, \$7.50 and up

WARM WOOL SCARFS



Brush Wool Scarf Coatee

A pleasing novelty of the season, wide fringed Scarfs with belt and pockets. Green, Blue and Old Rose

\$11.90, \$12.50

SERGE FROCKS

What could be more practical than a nice Serge Frock such as we have so splendidly a variety of?

We have a special group of more than usual interest, made in the newest and most up to date styles that are so attractive and youthful.

All Wool Botany Serge in Navy Blue with the fashionable accordion plaited skirt, short jacket in Bolero effect, finished with silk sash. Several styles to choose from at the special sale price of \$22.90. Regular values to \$45.00.

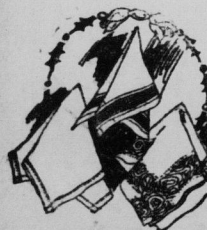


GIFT SPECIALS

Fashionable Bags and Purse

It seems that every smart style in these charming accessories is included in this special holiday gift group. Besides any number of Leather Bags, and purses. Here are Velvet Bags and Bags of Soie, Moire Silk and Plush.

Fancy frames have silver and oxidized finish, while others are of celluloid. Exceptionally moderate prices prevail.



Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs

Fresh, uncrumpled assortments of Gift Handkerchiefs, each one a dainty expression of friendly sentiment. Individual Handkerchiefs or boxed in sets of two to six. Unusual values distinguish this sale of Gift Handkerchiefs. Single from 15c, each and up.

Boxed at 1 for 50c. to 6 for \$2.40.

ODD CHINA

These separate pieces of Fancy China were especially selected for Christmas gifts. You will enjoy choosing from these unusual displays. Cups and Saucers from 50c, Toilet Sets, Biscuit Dishes, Fruit Sets, etc., all at very low prices.

A FUR COAT

The Gift Supreme

and not near as costly as might be supposed. The lower price levels have affected furs and we are able to quote prices today that are practically those of before the war.

A lovely Black Pony trimmed with skunk, for \$145.00 that was \$195.00.

A Hudson Seal for \$225 that was \$300, and others in proportion. A magnificent stock to select from.



Who Would be Without a Sweater

when so many fascinating styles and colors are being offered at such low prices? The novel Slip-on and Tuxedo styles are unusually smart. Ruffle Sweaters so dear to the heart of every young girl, and Coat Sweaters for added warmth under the coat, ideal for outdoor sports.

Slip-ons from \$6.95.

Coat styles from \$9.95.

GLOVES

Always popular, always useful, always in excellent taste, a pair of gloves makes an ideal solution of the gift problem.

French Kid of the highest grade in black and colors, from \$3.75 to \$5.00 put up in a pretty Xmas box.

BOXED HOSIERY

Every woman loves smart hosiery so what will solve the gift problem better if the recipient be a lady than a nice pair of silk stockings in a pretty box?

Heather Hose too are being very much worn, many women preferring them to silk. We are showing all kinds, as for instance Silk Hose in Black from \$1.25 to \$2.10.

Silk Hose in colors, from \$1.60 to \$4.95.

Heather Hose, Silk and Wool mixture, at \$2.00. And many others all put up in a Christmas box.



Gifts for the Kiddies

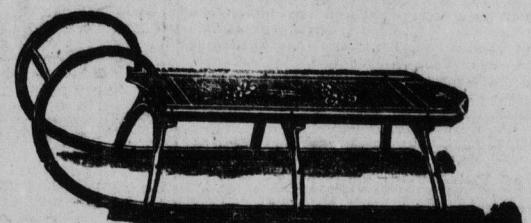
Your boy or girl is expecting some of these. Don't disappoint them.



THE SAFETY SLED

The Lightest and Strongest Steering Sled Sold

No. 51—33 inches long	\$2.30
No. 52—37 inches long	2.60
No. 53—41 inches long	3.25
No. 54—46 inches long	3.80
No. 55—51 inches long	4.80
No. 56—57 inches long	5.30



FRAMERS

Plain and Bow Runner. Well made and attractively finished	
No. 52	\$1.50
No. 54	\$3.20
No. 61A—Bow	1.50
No. 61—Bow	2.20
No. 63—Bow	3.35
No. 66A—Bow	3.25
No. 66	\$4.00

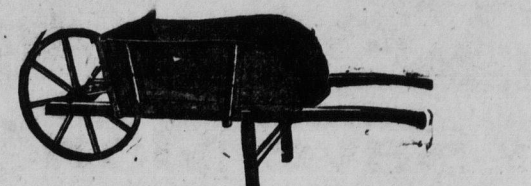


EXPRESS WAGONS

\$1.60 and \$2.40

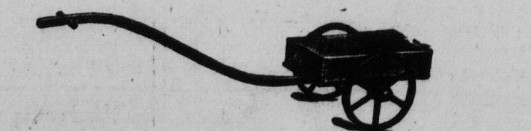
AUTO COASTERS

\$4.35, 4.75, 5.50, 8.00, 9.35, 10.25, 11.25, 12.00, 12.75, 15.00



WHEELBARROWS

90c., \$2.30, \$3.20, \$4.00, \$4.60



CARTS

\$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00

KIDDY CARS

\$2.60, \$3.00



SNOW SHOVELS

Children's... 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c.

Men's—Galvanized... 60c. Steel... \$1.20

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeWolfe expected this week from W.ville and will be guests of Mr. DeWolfe's mother, Mrs. Charles DeWolfe at home on Union street.

Glen Nicholson arrived on Friday from Centerville and will spend Christmas vacation at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Florence Heustle is at the front of Edgemoor for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Gay's friends are to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Lindsay has returned.



To YOUR

Here is a line of cancelled, we have 22 All Wool Men's 13 All Wool Boys' 18 Buffalo Coats, v 12 Black Dog Fur C

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Mrs. James Lindsay has returned

from St. John, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Webber.

Hamilton and Arnold Clarke are home from McGill for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Frank Ross, has gone to Skowhegan, Me., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Wilson's friends are The P. S. Bridge Club met with Mrs. Guy Day at her home on McGill street, on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. W. A. McVay, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson gave a very enjoyable dinner at their home on Friday evening last for the pleasure of the staff of the Royal Bank.

Sackville

Sackville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Cecomb of Upper Sackville, has gone to Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Trueman.

Miss Thompson, whose solo work and personal charm were so much appreciated at Gildard recital in Amherst last week has recently become associated with the vocal department of the Brunton Studios, and shortly after the first of the year, Miss Thompson will provide instruction at the Moncton and Amherst studios.

Miss Thompson who is a native of Hillsboro, N. B., has received most of her musical education at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music having studied under Miss Fydel.

Miss Tapscott, Y. W. C. A. general secretary for St. John, is visiting in town, guest of her former college friend, Miss Marjorie Bates, Miss Bates' wedding is to take place this week.

Mrs. L. W. Daman and Mrs. Walter Duncan, left Monday for Sackville, N. B., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Marjorie Bates was the guest of honor at a tea and sewing party given by Miss Gladys Borden and Miss Gordon Allison at the home of the former, Friday afternoon, when a pleasant time was spent. Among those present were Mrs. Herbert Road, Stonehaven, N. B., Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. K. S. Pickard, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mrs. P. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Miss Dorothy Hanson, Miss Caroline Gault, Miss Marjorie Bates, Miss Beatrice Carter, Miss Thomas and Miss McLeod.

The tea and sale, which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of St. Paul's church club, proved a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$250.00. Much credit is due the ladies who helped to make it such a great success. Among those who assisted at the various tables, etc., were the following: Home Cooking, Mrs. R. Tritea, Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. J. M. McIsaac, Mrs. Frank Knapp, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Miss Fanny Table, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Miss Dorcas Johnson, Miss Carrie Tower, Miss Beatrice Carter, Mrs. C. G. Read, Miss Alice Hanson, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. Alex. Cameron

and Mrs. L. W. Daman.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. F. B. Black are spending a few days in St. John this week.

Miss Nora McCully of Amherst, spent a few days here last week, guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Fawcett.

Miss Clara Ferguson of Amherst, was in town last week, guest of the Misses Henderson.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, who has been visiting here guest of Mrs. Josiah Wood, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. R. C. Williams of Summerside, P.E.I., has been spending a few days in Sackville. Her husband who died a few months ago, was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here at one time.

Word has been received here of the death at Stoneham, Mass., on December 3rd, of Mr. Richard L. Bowser, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased is a brother of Mr. H. E. Bowser of Sackville.

Miss Lila Easterbrook of Cape Tormentine, spent a few days in town this week, guest of Mrs. Raleigh Tritea.

"Western Canada" was the subject for discussion at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Onondaga-White Club, held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Borden.

Mr. Humphrey Pickard of Windsor, N. S., has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Gordon Vincent of Sackville, who is attending Acadia University, spent the weekend at Parrishboro, N. S., guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Miss Rita Cameron of Port Elgin,

left last week for Moncton, where she will enter the hospital in that city to take up nursing.

Mr. T. Cosentino spent the week-end at his home in Sydney, C. B., where Mrs. Leo Sharp, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Miss Lottie Cook and Miss Gertrude Elton, who have been spending some time in the United States, arrived in Sackville, Monday evening.

Apohaqui

Apohaqui, N. B., Dec. 17.—The ladies of the Lower Millstream Branch of the Women's Institute served a very delicious supper on Tuesday evening of this week, which was enjoyed by not only the residents of their own village, but by a considerable representation from the neighboring communities. The proceeds, which aggregated the sum of \$40, was contributed toward the maintenance of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro.

Mr. W. S. Thompson has returned to St. Stephen, after spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. V. T. Burgess and Mrs. Burgett. Mrs. Burgess accompanied her father and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, until the end of the week in the border town.

Many friends rejoice with Rev. C. Saunders Young over the recovery of

his little daughter, Charlotte, one of his winsome twin daughters, who has been very ill with pleuro-pneumonia. The little patient has so far convalesced as to be able to be out of doors for short time, and the further services of the trained nurse unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kierstead, of Colima, are receiving congratulations in the event of the birth of their first-born—a young son—whose birthday was on Sunday, Oct. 19th.

Miss Vera Northrup, of Bellville, was the guest of her sister, Gladys Northrup, on Thursday.

Mr. Archibald Crealock, of Pearsonville, is recovering from a very severe illness of pneumonia.

Dr. J. W. Manchester, of Winnipeg, arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Manchester.

Miss Eva Gregg returned on Wednesday from Mount Allison Ladies' College, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kierstead, of Snyder Mountain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gambin on Sunday.

Miss Helen Jones and Miss Pearl Gance were guests of Miss Minerva Vanwart of Norton on Tuesday evening and attended the entertainment furnished by local talent of that village.

Mrs. C. H. Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Campbell of Norton.

Mrs. Sylvester Ellison entertained on Thursday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of her son, Lloyd, when the guests were the companions of the youthful host.

Mrs. S. A. Kierstead, of Snyder Mountain, spent a few days of last week in Bloomfield, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook.

Friends here and elsewhere deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

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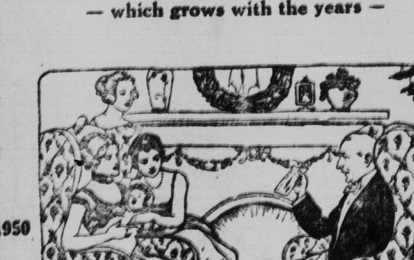
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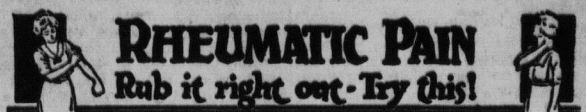


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Inspector After The Bootleggers

Says He Will Stop the Traffic
—Alex. Crawford and Clarence Tower Appointed.

Chief Inspector Hawthorne is determined to put an end to "bootlegging" business in the city of St. John. In his two visits to the city he has given special study and investigation to the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors here, and unbeknown to some of the artists engaged in the get rich quick scheme, has had a bird's-eye view of the activities going on.

Moving Quietly.
The Chief Inspector, who has been moving quietly and cautiously for the purpose of securing first hand information on the situation here, has convinced himself that the stuff which is distributed by the bootleggers in this vicinity is, to a large extent, manufactured here, and is of the roughest quality.

He is to wage a relentless war on the gangster engaged in the business. With that purpose in view the local enforcement staff has been increased by two men, Alex. Crawford and Clarence Tower, who are most fearless and energetic and have had experience in law enforcement. They went on duty yesterday and, with Inspectors Hopkins and Jardine, have had special orders to carry a relentless and unceasing warfare to the camps of the "Speak Easy" fellows.

Visit Maine Border.
The Chief Inspector is to visit the places along the Maine border when a considerable amount of rum running is going on. It is reported that the liquor is carried on the New Brunswick side of the border and is then carried across when the "runners" think the signs are favorable. Mr. Hawthorne's forces are endeavoring to ferret out the hiding spots and seize upon the goods. They have been successful in many places and the chief, after personal investigation of conditions, is expected to increase searching activities along the Aroostook boundary, in conjunction with U. S. Federal officers acting under

Old Country Club Meeting

Officers Were Elected—Box Party — Dancing Greatly Enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Old Country Club was held in their rooms, Orange Hall, last evening when the following officers were elected:

Walter Brindle, president; Herbert Dickinson, 1st vice-president; J. H. Currier, 2nd vice-president; P. S. G. House, secretary; Mrs. E. Smith, treasurer; F. Shears, auditor. The members of the executive will be chosen at a future date.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded a box social was held and quite a sum was realized to swell the funds of the club.

Music was furnished and those present enjoyed a dance until 11:30 o'clock when with the singing of the National Anthem a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Hon. J. E. Murray, Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Members of Albion Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at 243 Charlotte Street, on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:45 o'clock (without regalia), for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother,
GEORGE ERNEST FAIRWEATHER
Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the Wor. Master,
F. A. GODSON,
Secretary

Most Remarkable Weather Comparison

On December, 17th 1919,
Thermometer Registered 17
Below; Yesterday 30 Above

There is a considerable difference in the temperature recorded in St. John, December 17, 1919, and that marked on the record book yesterday. One year ago, according to the records at the Meteorological station, the maximum temperature for the day was 4 below zero, and the lowest 17 point 2 below zero. Yesterday the temperature here was 30 above, the highest, and 28 above the lowest point reached.

It would be recalled that last year the first real cold wave to strike this section arrived on December 16th, and continued to the 21st, the indication in the glass keeping below the ten mark the greater part of the time. Surely some change in a year.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN FOR VOLLEY BALL

The executive of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men, composed of the six captains of the teams in the Volley Ball League, met in the board room last night and re-organized the teams for the second round of the Volley Ball League.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the work of shuffling the teams in order to make competition as close as possible was gone through in a thorough manner, to the satisfaction of everyone.

The second round promises to be closely contested. A special game is being arranged for the afternoon of New Year's Day between the "Rotary" Club and a picked team from the Y. M. C. A.

A team, composed of the six captains, will play a picked team from the balance of the Business Men, and a hard tussle is bound to result.

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To break up a Cold in one day; twenty-four hours; take "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver; the first sign of a Cold.
If you wait till your bones begin to ache, until you begin to cough and have sore throat, it may take longer. Doctor's Book (34 pages) on the treatment of "Every living thing" mailed free.
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REV. W. R. ROBINSON IS LAID TO REST IN FREDERICKTON CEMETERY

Many Clergymen and Other
Friends Present to Pay
Their Final Tribute.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 17 — The funeral of the late Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John, formerly pastor of the United Baptist Church, South Devon, took place this morning from the C. P. R. station on the arrival of the remains from St. John. Charles Robinson, a brother of St. John; Thos. Robinson, son, and John Robinson, a brother of Newcastle, were among those who accompanied the body to this city and to its last resting place.

The pastors of the city churches were in attendance at the funeral, as well as many Frederickton and Devon friends. The Rev. W. C. Kierstead, the Rev. G. C. Warren, the Rev. H. H. Ferguson, the Rev. W. D. Wilson, the Rev. Z. L. Pash and the Rev. P. J. Trafton preceded the funeral cortege to the Rural cemetery, where interment was made. The Rev. Dr. Kierstead and H. H. Ferguson conducted the funeral service at the grave.

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35.00 Suits now	26.50
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Hats Dad of course doesn't want anything but—give him a Stetson or Knox. They're fully guaranteed For \$7.00 Now French Silk Plush, Velour, Beavers for women folk. \$4.95, \$5.50, \$8.25.		
Woolen Coats That will surely be needed. Garments that are desirable for gifts. For \$25.00, \$30.00, \$34.00 Now—or Half Price	Frocks For any occasion. Of woolen serge, tricelines, silk, velvet, tricolettes, For 50 per cent. less than their worth. \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.30	

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Seized Papers Show He Got Large Sum from This Source.

WOMEN SPIES TO BE BANISHED

Orders Issued Show He Realized the Possibility of English Getting News from Women.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.)
London, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press.)—The papers in Ireland for women, other than Irish women, who spy on the activities of the Irish army. This fact, and a second, establishing the connection between Irish Republicans and the Dail Eireann are the chief points in the disclosure which the Public Ledger Foreign Service is able to contain today of the secret history of Ireland's military chief of staff.

The documents known as the Mulcahy papers establish, in addition to the many facts reported yesterday, that the Dail Eireann, the Parliament of the Irish Republic, was and is the final authority in the Irish Republican movement. Although Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, and Richard J. Mulcahy, chief of staff, exercised and still exercise practically unlimited power the responsibility of the Dail is shown by two documents which were among those confiscated by the military authorities when they raided Mulcahy's "traveling office" in Dublin last month. The first of these reads:

"General orders: Boycott of Royal Irish constabulary. Volunteers shall have no intercourse with the Royal Irish constabulary and they shall stimulate and support in every way the boycott of this force ordered by the Dail. The Adjutant General Approved by the chief of staff."

Regular Payments to Mulcahy.

The second paper discloses that Mulcahy received regular payments from the Dail Eireann, as well as from Collins, who is also treasurer or minister of finance of the Irish Republic. This paper was in the form of a list of payments to Mulcahy's bankbook.

"Paid by the Dail, July, 1916, £2000; January, 1920, £1000; March, £1000; May, £1000; June, £2000; July, £2700; September 9, £2000."

This is a total of £2000, or approximately \$45,000 paid by the Dail Eireann to the chief of staff.

These disclosures in the Mulcahy papers may prove of great importance, in view of the effort which is now being made to fasten the responsibility for the Irish war upon the Irish military leaders. These facts, when they were placed before Premier Lloyd George, unquestionably served the purpose of strengthening him in his determination not to recognize the Dail Eireann in any present or future peace negotiations with Irishmen.

Woman's Intelligence Society.

Mulcahy has organized a special society of women to do intelligence work for the Sinn Fein army leaders and to carry messages; but he did not overlook the possibility that some women might also be doing similar work for the British forces. Evidence of this is found in the following general order, dated as follows:

"Irish Volunteers, general headquarters, Dublin, November 9:
"General orders, new series, 1920; No. 18, subject: Women Spies."

"Where there is evidence that a woman is a spy, or is doing petty spy work, the brigade commander whose area is involved will set up a court of inquiry to examine the evidence against her. If the court finds her guilty of the charge, she shall be advised accordingly, and, except in the case of an Irish woman, be ordered to leave the country within seven days. If she is intimidated to her that only consideration of her sex prevents the infliction of the statutory penalty of death. A formal public statement of the facts of the conviction shall be issued in poster or leaflet form, or both, according to the circumstances, as a warning and a preventative."

"In the case of Irish women it is hoped that exposure will be sufficient to put a stop to their activities."

"CHIEF-OF-STAFF."

LONG LOST GOLD MINE IS FOUND

Rusty Tools in Abandoned Shaft Indicate Hasty Flight of First Miners.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 15.—Has the famous "Lost Mine" been found?

George Rice, Del Taylor, George West and George Bryner, Shasta County miners, declare they have found it and pioneer miners are inclined to give credence to their story. The four miners who declare they discovered the long-lost mine last June and have since been working it have come out of the mountain fastness of the Squaw Creek district for the Winter. They declare they located the mine twenty-two miles up Squaw Creek from Copper City.

The well-established story is that in 1852 some miners found a rich claim far up Squaw Creek. All but one of them was massacred by the Indians.

The survivor came down to Copper City and told the story of the riches that were abandoned, but he was soon afterward drowned in Pitt River.

For years and years efforts have been made by prospectors to find the lost mine. It remained for the four miners to find the claim last June. It is in an almost inaccessible region and it was only accidentally that they stumbled on it.

They found a shaft fourteen feet

and old rusty tools indicating that the claim had been abandoned in haste. Cleaning out the shaft they found a ledge of rich ore which proved to be gold quartz. There is lots of it, say the quartette, and it is rich, too. The four are confident they have found the famous "Lost Mine."

Dinky Rhodes—"Guess you better do it alone, mister. You planned 'em, as you know where they are."—The American Legion Weekly.

A WOMAN SOLDIER.

The first American woman to win fame as a soldier was Deborah Sampson, who was born in Plympton, Mass., 160 years ago. Fired by patriotism, she dressed herself in men's clothing and entered the Continental army, joining the 4th Massachusetts regiment under the name of Robert Shurtliff. She took part in several battles and was a seasoned soldier before Molly Pitcher gained immortality by serving the gun of her slain husband in the battle of Monmouth. After the

war Congress awarded her a grant of lands and a pension. She died in 1827.

FIRE AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire yesterday, which destroyed a bus, a block known as the Titanic, and owned by John McLeod and Sons. George Leclair, a boarder in the building, escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a third-story window.

WINS CHESS CONTEST.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Julius Breyer, Hungarian, won the international chess masters' tournament. He scored 6 1/2 points out of a possible 9 points. Bogoljuboff and Tartakover tied for second and third places, while Reti finished fourth.

VISCOUNT STUART MARRIED.

London, Dec. 16.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of

Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, of New York, were married here today.

WOMAN JAILER NAMED.

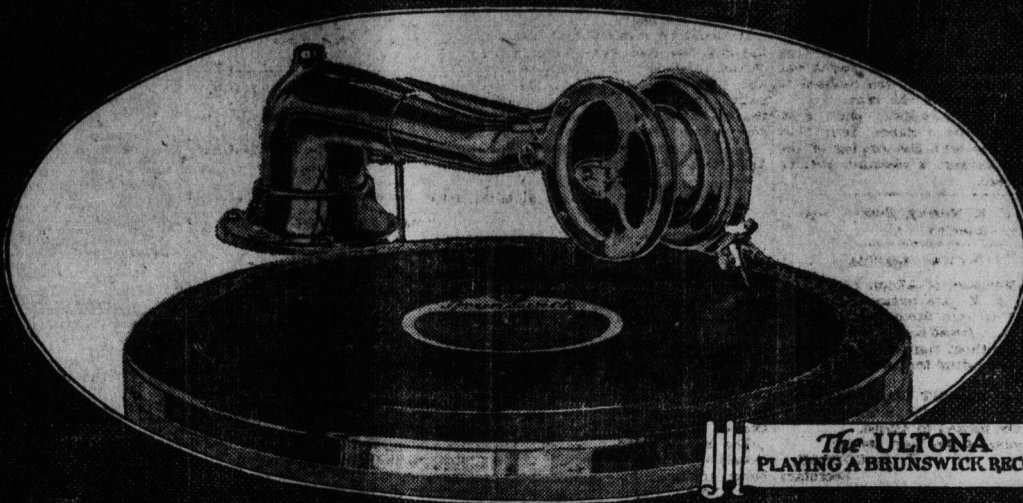
Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 16.—An ordinance was adopted in South Amboy Tuesday night authorizing the city to appoint a woman jailer. The action was taken because of failure to get men to take the job. The appointment will be made in two weeks.

BRITISH OFFICER MURDERED.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A British officer has been killed at Katowice, Prussian Silesia, by a former German aviation officer, says the Vorwarts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel, it is said.

"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'He-ha-ha!'" —San Francisco "Chronicle."

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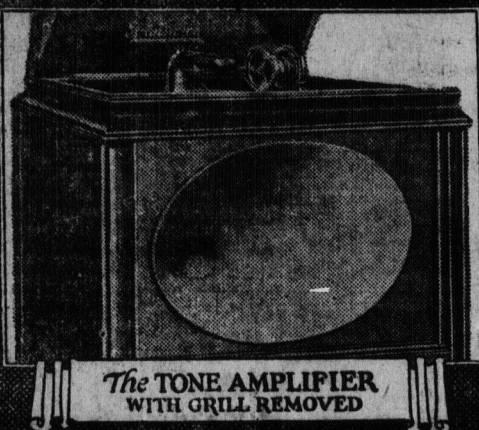
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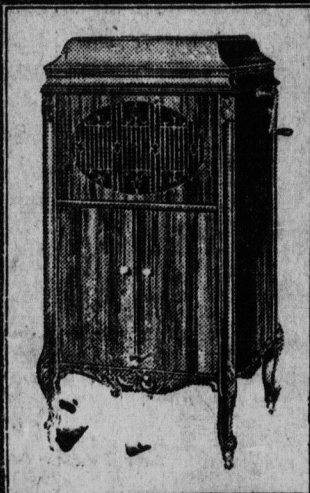
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RUSSIAN CZAR APPEARS AT A TORONTO SEANCE

Spirit of Nicholas Tells Audience How Family Died.

WAS HAPPIEST WHEN POWERLESS

Predicts Agreement Between Russia and Great Britain in Fourteen Days.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a seance held last night the spirit of the murdered czar of Russia appeared, it is claimed, and gave the following communication to the audience:

"Brothers and sisters—if I may call you that, bear with me, two scenes in my earth life I would recall. One scene I would purge from my soul is that of the time, when 150 students were executed and I was asked to participate. By a revulsion of my soul I could have done so, but I refused, and so, in bitter weather, chained, they were sent to those bleak frozen shores—the land of the living dead. There are teachers here on this plane with me, and I asked what is the worst sin a man can commit on earth. The reply was 'Not to forgive your brother'."

The other scene recalled was the dehumanization of himself during the rise to power of Kerensky; how he and his family were ordered to a town in the interior, made farewell to the old castle, stepped into a motor car, were driven to the station and entered a railway carriage. Followed the account of the warning to fight by his father in this distant town, that he and his family would be shot next morning.

Happiest When Powerless.

"The happiest moments, he stated, were those when he was powerless, when he had lost his power, and worked with the common peasants, and when he knew—terrible as it was to contemplate—his death was near. He said he recalled my early experiences." He went on to make a plea for Russia, which was passing through a state of transition during which Bolshevism was being introduced. Russia could supply grain for the whole world, was rich in mines, jewels, pulpwood. Russia could exist without the rest of the nations, but the world needed Russia. Another Maxim Gorky or Tolstoy, would arise and write the true history of the Emperors of Russia.

A Prophecy.

"In 14 days you will read in newspapers that the British Empire and Russia have entered into an agreement for the removal of blockade restrictions," was prophesied. Having slammed all the world but Russia, the ex-Czar proceeded to give a message of hope and to Canada. In every crisis a great man saviour of his country has always arisen to point the way (he thus referred to Abraham Lincoln) and a man now alive in Russia, one of the great political magicians, would come forth. "My message to you is to bring forth peace," said the voice.

CANINE CALCULATOR ASTONISHES AUDIENCE

BY MAURICE LANGE

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Munich, Dec. 16.—The accomplishments of a wonderful dog were demonstrated at a meeting of the Society for Studying the Soul of Animals at Stuttgart. Professor Ziegler produced his dog "Anna," which is "quicker at figures" than many a ten-year-old child. He gives the results of sums set him by knocking on the floor with his paw and in addition and subtraction up to thirty he never makes a mistake. The dog is also able to spell any Christian name called out. He performs this task by the method well-known to prisoners, who knock the alphabetical number of each letter against the prison wall; Anna using his paw on the floor.

Anna is a descendant of a famous dog Rolf, whose arithmetic and spelling baffled scientists.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Building, German street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1921.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1920.

THOMAS H. BULLOCK,
E. ALLAN SCHOFIELD,
JOHN B. JONES,
JAMES H. FRINK,
JOHN THORNTON.

MARINE NEWS

High Tide, Low Tide.
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.
Sat. 4.57 6.15 11.52 11.57
Sun. 5.54 6.10 11.59 12.00
Mon. 6.50 7.14 12.22 12.28

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located:

Sussex—Berth No. 7.
Murillo—No. 1 Berth.
Bella—Berth No. 4.
George—Berth No. 15.
Scotian—Berth No. 6.
Botsford—Berth No. 2.
Merak—Berth No. 14.
Manchester Corp'n—Berth No. 5.
Manoe—Berth No. 3.
Fanned Head—Berth No. 16.
Maskinonge—McLeod Wharf.
Arrived Friday.

Coastwise—Str Connors Bros., 64, Warrack, Chance Harbor; str Lord Beatty, 39, Morrell St. George; str Frances Boutiller, 41, Teed Weymouth gas sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Harbor; gas sch Linwood, 9, Haskins, fishing.

Cleared Friday.

Coastwise—Str Connors Bros., 64, Warrack, Chance Harbor; str Empress 612, McDonald, Digby; str Frances Boutiller, 41, Teed Weymouth; gas sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Harbor.

Sails Today.

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Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Esle, or Call Bay and Black's Harbor.

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EMPIRE STEEL RUMORS

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Further indications that some important disclosures concerning the newly formed British Empire Steel Corporation may shortly be made, came to light this morning when it was announced that another special meeting of the Dominion Steel Company had been called for tomorrow, and that Roy M. Wolf, president of the company, is shortly to sail for England.

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PORTLAND-GLASGOW
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Jan. 18, Mar. 11, Apr. 20, Saturn's
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Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Columbia
NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL
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Dec. 24, ... Vanhan
NEW YORK-PLYMOUTH AND
CHERBOURG.
Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 23, ... Caronia
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Dec. 23, Jan. 20, Dec. 17, Imperator
Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, ... Aquitania
N. Y. PLY. CHER. HAMBURG.
Jan. 18, Mar. 1, Apr. 12, ... Saxonia
N. Y. GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, PA
TRAS, DUBROVNIK & TRIESTE
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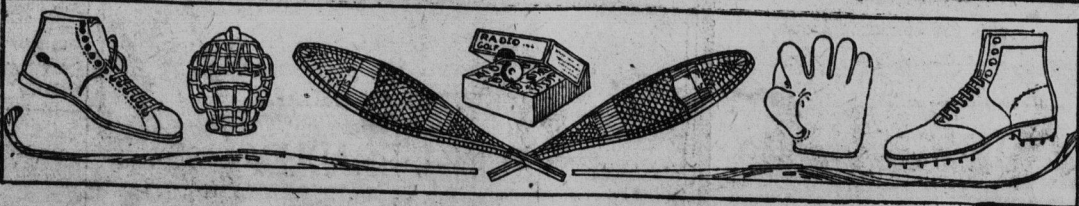
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