



OUT OF ORDER IN  
QUEBEC HOUSE

Motion re Roberts Imprisonment Bill—Cancel License for Third Speeding Conviction.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—A motion questioning the constitutionality of a bill to imprison John H. Roberts for one year, which has been passed by both houses of the legislature, and calling upon the legislative assembly to rescind the procedure through which the bill passed, was declared out of order in the legislative assembly yesterday.

The House passed the Nichol bill amending the Motor Vehicle Law, it provides that a driver, after a conviction for breaking the speed laws, will have his license cancelled. It also modifies the speed of motor trucks on highways.

The Taschereau bill to have the election in Magdalen Islands constituency held at the same time as in other constituencies was passed, as was the Dady bill authorizing the government to pass contracts with institutions for the teaching of the blind.

FREDERICTON BOY  
BADLY INJURED

Joseph Lifford Has Jaw and Skull Fractured in B. C. Accident—Condition Critical.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Harry Lifford of this city has been advised by telegram from J. B. Cameron, consultant general manager of the C. N. R., of the critical condition of his son, Joseph Lifford, who was injured yesterday morning while engaged in the construction of a retaining wall at Gaget, B. C.

LT. COL. HURDMAN  
DEAD IN OTTAWA

Was Chief Inspector of Artillery Stores and Member of D. S. O.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Col. William George Hurdman, D. S. O., an outstanding military figure and one of the best known citizens of Ottawa, died yesterday afternoon.

QUET CHRISTMAS AT  
WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE  
MRS. HARDING IS ILL

Washington, Dec. 23.—Christmas at the White House will lack much of its usual spirit of times gone by because of Mrs. Harding's illness.

'ADORES' AMERICANS.

Mlle. Cecile Sorel, the French actress, arriving in Havre from New York on board the steamship Paris, said she "fairly adores" Americans, individually and collectively.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
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BIRTHS

FRANCIS—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard L. Francis, a daughter. HAZEL—At the St. John Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hazel, daughter, Dec. 23, 1922.

DEATHS

STEPHENS—Suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Knox, 34 St. John street, West, on Dec. 21, Mary J., widow of Stephen A. Stephens, leaving three sons and six daughters to mourn. (Boston and Newburyport papers please copy.) Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Knox, 34 St. John street, West End.

WHITE LIGHT FROM  
OIL LAMPS NOW

Government Tests Prove New Light Beats Electric—Sensational Invention.

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

The inventor, O. K. Johnson, 246 Geige St., W. Montreal, is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.

STRANGE MONSTER  
CAST UP BY SEA

Receding Tidal Wave Left Cross Between Whale and Turtle.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—The tidal waves which recently devastated parts of the coast of Chile, cast upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep whose like has not been seen in these waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a whale and a turtle.

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WHEN A PRIEST

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HOPEFUL FOR  
ADVANCEMENT  
OF THE EMPIRE

Governor Nichol of B. C. Home from Europe, Saystrate on Immigration.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—With a strong, stable government in control in Great Britain, the stage has been cleared for the advancement of the Empire along social, industrial and economic lines and should be reflected in notable improvement in general conditions throughout Canada, says Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, yesterday on his return after a tour of Europe.

"The Dominion should concentrate during the next few years in securing immigration," he said. "When I saw the throngs of unemployed in England, I was struck with the thought that the men who are clogging the labor markets of the old country would perhaps be assets of tremendous value to this country."

SUSTAINS RULING  
OF POLICE COURT

Appeal of H. W. Robertson Against Decision of Judge Ritchie Dismissed by the Supreme Court—Perry is Released.

In the Supreme Court Chambers, Kings Bench Division, Chief Justice McKeown delivered judgment in the case of Henry W. Robertson, assignee of the bankrupt Credit Men's Association, trustee in bankruptcy of Frederick W. McMillan against George Perry, with costs against the plaintiff. Mr. Robertson took the matter up on review before the Chief Justice. Elaborate briefs were filed by both parties. Chief Justice McKeown upheld the view of Judge Ritchie and dismissed the appeal with costs.

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FLOUR

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"BRINGS HAPPINESS"

KIDDIES STAGE  
PLAY AT OPERA  
HOUSE; 70 IN CAST

J. A. Kraker, manager of the Opera House announces that starting with the matinee on Christmas Day and continuing all through Christmas week he is offering to the St. John theatregoers, a kiddie show, such as they have never seen before.

NEW TRIAL FOR  
MYLES, ORDER  
OF N. S. BENCH

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—Ralph Myles, who was to have been hanged on January 4 for the murder of Florence Miles, was granted a new trial today by the full bench of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. He will come before the March sittings of the criminal trial court. The judges giving today's decision were Justices Russell, Mellish, Chisholm and Rogers. Justice Russell dissented.

FOR SOVIET  
FEDERATED  
REPUBLICS

Unification With Moscow as the Capital is Subject for Congress.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Unification of all the Soviet federated republics with the capital in Moscow is one of the principal questions on the agenda of an all-Union congress which opens here today.

BRITAIN BEHIND  
IN AIR FORCE

London, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Replying to questions recently put in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, said that the Royal Air Force stationed in Europe including the units temporarily in the Constantinople area, comprises approximately fifteen squadrons averaging twelve machines to a squadron compared with 100 French squadrons in Europe averaging nine machines and fourteen Belgian squadrons averaging ten.

SEARCH ARCHIVES  
IN THE LABRADOR  
BOUNDARY CASE

Montreal, Dec. 23.—It is difficult for a government to practice economy, but the present administration in England was elected on a platform of reduction in expenditure and it will be interesting to watch the operations of the new government," said Sir Patrick Thomas McCreath, K. B. E., President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland who is now in Montreal on passage from England.

NEW SCHOOL  
NEARLY COMPLETED

It is expected that work on the Holy Trinity school, the new school in Burpee avenue, will be completed soon and that four rooms will be available for classes at the re-opening in January. This is one of the most modern schools in the Maritime Provinces, being fireproof throughout. It contains ten class rooms, a teachers' room and library, a manual training room, a domestic science room and a play room. The main contractors were John Flood & Sons, while the sub-contractors were let to LeBlanc & LeBlanc, Jones Electric Company, G. & E. Blake, and William Demings. F. Neil Brodie was the architect.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign bar silver, 92 3/4. New York, Dec. 23.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4 1/2-4 3/4. France, 7 1/2. Italy, 3 1/16. Germany, 40 1/2. Canadian Interim, 13 1/2 of one per cent. discount.

MONTREAL CLOSED.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—There will be no session of the Montreal Stock Exchange until Tuesday morning.

CABINET MEMBERS  
AWAY FOR HOLIDAY

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 23  
High Tide... 2.55 Low Tide... 9.31

PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived Yesterday.  
Str. Parkhaven, 2982, from Boston. Str. L'Orient, from St. Nazaire.  
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MARINE NOTES.

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The Manchester Merchant was due to sail from Manchester today for this port direct.  
The Comino sailed yesterday from London for St. John to load for Hull. The Perene is expected to sail on Wednesday.  
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The Treble is due to sail tomorrow morning for New Zealand.  
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The M. Nelson is due to arrive this afternoon.  
The Brant County will sail this afternoon for Havre and Hamburg via general cargo.  
The Mappedawn docked at No. 15 yesterday to load for Newfoundland. The Black Heath is ready for sea and has cleared.  
The Gracia is expected to arrive on Thursday from Glasgow.

LOCAL NEWS

Tobagans have arrived — W. H. Thorne & Co.  
Unger's Laundry Ltd. have installed a new dyeing machine and are mending all socks and stockings, table linens, etc. Sewing on all buttons free of charge—Phone Main 58.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE.  
The Boston train was expected to be about three and a half hours late arriving in the city this afternoon, and it was thought that it would be in the vicinity of five o'clock before the Halifax train would get away.

GIFTS OF GOLD.

According to their annual custom, the members of the St. John Typographical Union today remembered their old age pensioners with a gift of gold and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

LORD BYNG SENDS  
REGRETS FOR LOSS  
OF THE BASILICA

Quebec, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—His Eminence Cardinal Byng received this morning the following message from the Governor General of Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy.  
"The Governor-General has commissioned me to ask you to express to the Cardinal, his Excellency's deep regret for the disastrous fire which, according to the reports published here, completely destroyed your historical basilica."  
"A. F. SLADEN,  
Private Secretary."

BECKER FOUND  
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New York, Dec. 23.—Abraham Becker was declared guilty of first degree murder today in the Bronx County Court. The penalty in New York State is electrocution. Sentence will be pronounced on Tuesday. He was convicted of killing his wife, Jennie, in 1917, in connection with Mrs. Becker's death and is awaiting trial.

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Of the Ages  
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May the spirit of Christmas come to you and yours in Ever-Growing Fragrance.  
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WAS 103 YEARS OLD.  
With the death of Frank Barsotta, at the residence here, Samuel, 35 Westminister avenue, Toronto, that city lost one of its oldest, if not its oldest, resident. The deceased was 103 years of age, and would have celebrated his one hundred and fourth anniversary in May, 1923. Although frail, Mr. Barsotta was in good health until a few hours before his death.  
Mr. Barsotta was born in England in 1819, four years after the Battle of Waterloo. He came to Canada at the age of sixteen, in one of the old-time sailing vessels, the trip taking seventy-one days. His first residence was at Tillsonburg, Ont., where he was employed in a vineyard. After some thirty years he removed to Cooleville, and established the Barsotta homestead. In 1906 he came to Toronto, where he has since lived in retirement.

THE CHRISTMAS WIND.  
(Ida M. Thomas in New York Times)  
You may say you can't afford it— Money for the Christmas cheer. You may think you've got to hoard it— Till a rainy day appear. Yet in spite of bills that fret you— And you stagger at their sum— Still the Christmas wind will get you When the Christmas season comes.  
Do not think you can evade it— By the thought of living's cost; Do not say that you're afraid it— Will your little pile exhaust. No use sparring—'Twill not let you, You will all your woe resign— And the Christmas wind will get you When you feel the Christmas wind.  
PLANTS TURNED INTO PAPER.  
A Mexican has invented a process for making paper pulp from the fib of the various plants that grow in abundance all over Mexico. It claimed that the entire process — fr the crude plant to the perfect state paper purposes — is accomplished twenty-four hours, and at a comparatively low cost.  
MANUFACTURING INCREASES VALUE.  
Raw materials become more valuable as they go through manufacturing process. The value of pig iron is doubled when it becomes steel. When made into piano wire it is worth \$500,000 a ton, as hair springs for watches its value is \$800,000 a ton and as the surgical instruments it is worth something like \$2,500,000.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. Richard Smith, aged twenty-five, and his brother Arthur, twenty-one, of Round Valley, Onyo County, California.

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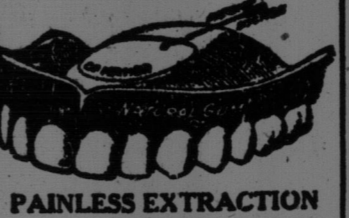
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SUGAR. 100 lb. Bag Acadia XXX Sugar, \$7.90. 25 lb. Bag XXX Sugar, \$1.00.

Shop early for Bargains at Harry P. Forestell. 193 Rockland road, corner Millidge street.

2 Qt. Cranberries, 35c. 1 lb. Bag Golden Gandy Candy, 25c.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922

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## RECENT WEDDINGS

**McMann-Willis.**  
A very interesting wedding took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 6 o'clock when Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole united in marriage Hazel Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Everett, Mass., to Hazen Boyd McMann, of Newcastle Creek, N. B. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMann left on the Boston train for a short trip and on their return will reside at 172 Wentworth street, St. John.

**Forbes-McGivney.**  
At the Presbyterian Manse, St. Stephen on Tuesday, December 19th, Rev. W. A. Malcolm, united in marriage Miss Anna Josephine McGivney, of Durham Bridge, and Clyde Forbes, of Covered Bridge, York County.

## RECENT DEATHS

**Col. S. W. Ryan.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Kentville, N. S., Dec. 22—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Ryan, five times mayor of Kentville, and proprietor, until he retired five years ago, of a large dry goods business, died at his home here today.

Colonel Ryan organized the Kings county Hussars, now the Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was in charge of the internment camp at Halifax during the war. He contested the federal constituency of Kings in the Conservative interest against the late Sir Frederick Borden.

One daughter and four sons survive. The sons include William Ryan, supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada, St. John, and Garret, also of St. John.

**Mrs. Hannah Ferris.**  
Mrs. Hannah Ferris, widow of Charles E. Ferris, of Robertsons Point, Queens county, died at the home of her son, Ernest B. Ferris, on Wednesday, Dec. 13 last, at the age of eighty-four years. She leaves three sons and six daughters, also twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. The sons are: Charles A., of St. John; Judson B. of Upper Jemseg; and Ernest B. of Robertsons Point. The daughters are: Mrs. Henry H. Rigby, Mrs. George E. MacLean and Miss Addie E. Ferris, of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Alexander Abel, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. John Allingham, of West St. John, and Mrs. Charles H. Gunter, of White's Cove, Queens county. James Wasson, of Upper Jemseg, is a brother and Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, of Newcastle, is a sister. A half-brother, George Wasson, of Newcastle, also survives.

**Charles H. A. Grant.**  
Montreal, Dec. 22—Charles H. A. Grant, representing one of the oldest families in the province, being connected with the old barons of the Lougheville, died at his residence, Westmount, yesterday afternoon.

**Died at Ripplis.**  
The death occurred on Wednesday at her home at Ripplis, Sumbury County, of Mrs. Barbara Coburn, aged 79 years.

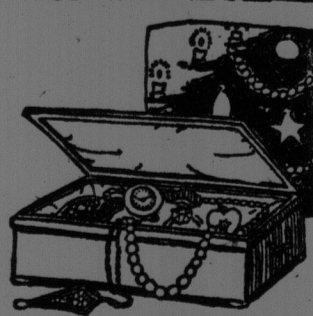
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In this connection you will find our display an inspiration. So many things can be had at such moderate prices that the wants of anyone may be satisfied.

**FOR HER**  
RINGS  
LAVALIERS  
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Make the small boy happy with a pair of High Top RUBBER BOOTS.

**OIL TANNED SHOE PACES**—Men's \$3.50

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Give Mother and Father a pair of our Comfy OVERSHOES fitted with reversible Ice Creepers.

Sister will be delighted with a pair of our New Brilliant SLIPPER BUCKLES. 75c. to \$2.35

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THREE STORES

WHOLE TRAIN OFF TRACK; ONE MAN HURT

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 23—Just after clearing the long high level bridge over the Twenty Mile creek at Jordan, an eastbound Grand Trunk express, loaded with passengers was derailed late yesterday afternoon, every coach leaving the rails. Engineer H. Aiken of Niagara Falls alone suffered injury, his foot being slightly hurt. Just what caused the derailment is not yet known.

## MANITOBA FRUIT GROWER DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Winnipeg, Dec. 23—A. P. Stevenson, Manitoba's pioneer fruit grower, died in California.

## EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Madrid, Dec. 23—Reports that eight soldiers of the Viscayan regiment had been killed and more than 100 injured in a railway accident to a military train were received here today. Details were lacking.

## FORBID CASH GIFTS TO CIVIL SERVANTS

Vienna, Dec. 23—In order to prevent further note inflation, the League of Nations representatives have forbidden the Government to distribute Christmas gifts in cash to civil servants. These gifts would have amounted to 300,000,000 crowns.

## SHAKESPEARE HELD A HORSE FOR A PENNY OUTSIDE OF A THEATRE IN LONDON

An Illinois inventor has constructed a press arrangement which prints the incredible number of 96 colors at once.

## CHINA and GLASS

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## May Yours Be a Joyous Christmas

Filled with all the enthusiasm of childhood;  
A pleasant visit from Santa Claus;  
The realization of things wished for;  
And the happy feelings of a day well spent.

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444 Guy St. Montreal, Que.  
Examinations in all Departments of Practical and Theoretical Music will be held during the latter part of May 1923, at Dalhousie, Chatham and other centres.  
Dates to be announced later. No applications can be received after May 1st.  
For Calendar in French or English and all other information, apply to:  
The Secretary,  
444 Guy St., Montreal.

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Shakespeare held a horse for a penny outside of a theatre in London.

## CALIFORNIA OIL OUTPUT.

Production During November Was 14,035,537 Barrels.  
New York, Dec. 23—Crude oil production in California during November, amounted to 14,035,537 barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute. The huge production is due partly to the increased output of the Signal Hill, Huntington Beach and Santa Fe Springs fields.  
The leases in these fields, according to all authorities are very small, in most cases being confined to the size of a town lot, because of this, it is said, the wells are being drilled close to one another and the drainage is expected to prevent the issuance of a long life for these fields. Because of the smallness of the leases, the owners are making every effort to get out as much oil as possible.

## To Pick Up Quickly, Last Minute Gifts For Tonight At London House

- LAST MINUTE SPECIALS  
On Second Floor
- \$ 6.75 Shot Taffeta Silk Underskirts for ..... \$5.00
  - 8.75 Jersey Silk Underskirts for ..... 5.00
  - 22.50 Misses' Fur Collar Coats for ..... 14.99
  - 10.00 Boys' Winter Coats for ..... 5.00
  - 8.75 Velour Kimonos for ..... 6.00
  - 3.25 to \$4.75 Crepe Kimonos for ..... 3.00
  - 4.95 Jap Silk Dressing Jackets for ..... 4.00
  - 5.25 Hand Made Voile Blouses for ..... 3.00
  - 5.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses for ..... 4.00
  - 5.75 Black Silk Blouses for ..... 5.00
  - 5.50 White Jap Blouses for ..... 4.00
  - 9.75 Marabout Muffs for ..... 5.00

## SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT IN HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT

- Heather Clocked Hose, blue, brown or green mixtures. Price \$1.35 a pair
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## STILL A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SPECIAL MEN'S TIES

For your selection tonight  
Men's All Silk Ties in neat Holiday boxes. Price 78c. each  
Men's All Silk Ties, The Elite, in box ..... 95c. each  
These are to be had in an excellent range of patterns and colorings

## CHINA AND NOVELTIES REDUCED FOR TONIGHT IN ANNEX

- Nippon hand painted Cups and Saucers, Special 48c. a set.
- Nippon China Chocolate Set, one pitcher, six cups and saucers. Special price, \$7.95.
- China Whip Cream Sets. Special tonight, 69c.
- Etched Glass Vases, large size. Special tonight 98c.
- Iridescent Venetian Glassware, pieces up to \$4.00—Special tonight \$1.95 each.
- Pieces up to \$2.00. Special tonight 95c. each.
- "Apple Boy" Statues. Special tonight \$1.95 each.
- Polychrome Candlesticks. Special tonight \$1.75 and \$1.95 each.
- Chintz Covered Telephone Shields. Special tonight 95c. each.

## BIG LAST MINUTE SALE OF SLEEPING DOLLS, REDUCED

Attractive Sleeping Dolls, beautifully dressed, full jointed, natural curly hair.  
Sale tonight 89c., 98c., \$1.29, \$1.95 \$2.95 and \$4.95

## OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS FOR TONIGHT

- \$1.25 Men's Silk Ties in box ..... 95c.
- \$1.00 Men's Silk Ties in box ..... 78c.
- 500 boxes Dainty Handkerchiefs. .... 39c. up
- 200 boxes Kiddies' Handkerchiefs. .... 29c. up
- Special Duvetyns Handbags. .... \$4.85
- Novelty Patent Leather Handbags. .... \$3.75
- Special Sleeveless Wool Spencers. .... \$1.65
- Special Silk Camisoles. .... \$1.65
- Pettibloomers, Sedan Satin ..... \$2.68 pair

## LONDON HOUSE

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December 21st, 1922.

Messrs. R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd.,  
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Gentlemen,—  
Some days ago I ordered a sample lot of your Welsh Anthracite Stovoids, which I have tested out during the recent cold weather, with the result that without hesitation I am pleased to advise you that it is the BEST heating fuel I have ever used. Besides giving more heat than American Anthracite Coal, it has many other good features, viz.: Ignites quickly to a beautiful glow which it retains longer than any coal I have ever used, burns to a small quantity of fine ash, leaving no clinkers, stones or shale on furnace grates; there is also no slack or dust which means that every pound is heating fuel. I am so pleased with your "Stovoids" that I will ask you to send me ten tons more as soon as possible.

As I always appreciate receiving any good reports regarding my own line, I feel that it is only fair that I should give you this information unsolicited.

Yours very truly,  
FROM A LARGE CONSUMER.

Our customer does not wish his name published, but the original letter is open to inspection at our office.

We have a limited quantity of this coal which we are selling at \$18.00 per ton.

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## Boxing Day

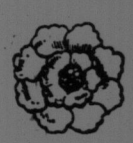
FOLLOWING as we have done in the last five years, the old English custom of observing the day after Christmas as "Boxing Day" which belongs to employees as a well earned rest after busy holiday trade, our store will be closed from Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

We take this opportunity also to thank the people of St. John most heartily for the generous share they have given us of the season's business and to wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

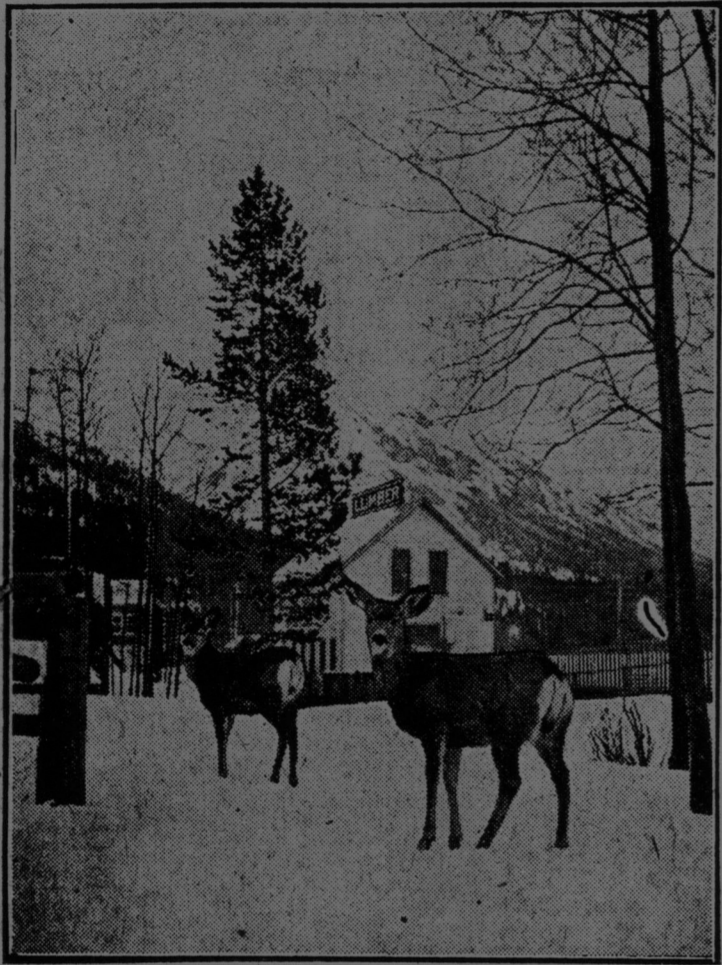
Yours truly,

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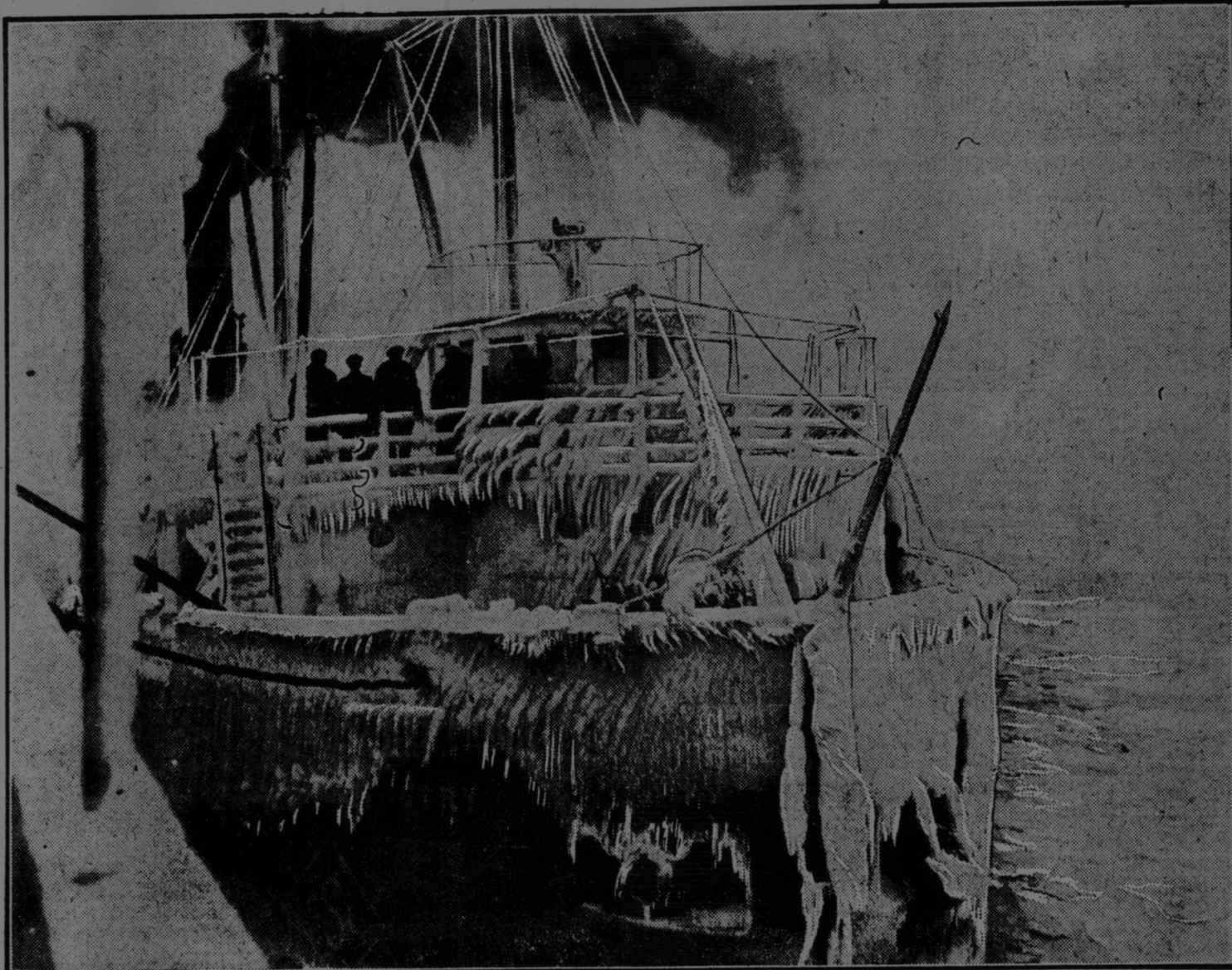
London House.



News of the World in Picture



IN THE BREAD LINE AT BANFF—Mule deer looting for a "hand-out" from any kind-hearted person in the village.



AT THE END OF NAVIGATION ON LAKE SUPERIOR—Steamer A. E. McNamee, ice-coated, as she arrived at Port Arthur on December 14, after lying at Jackfish for 36 hours in shelter from storm.



ULSTER'S PREMIER ON TOUR—Sir James Craig at march-past of special constabulary at Cookstown.

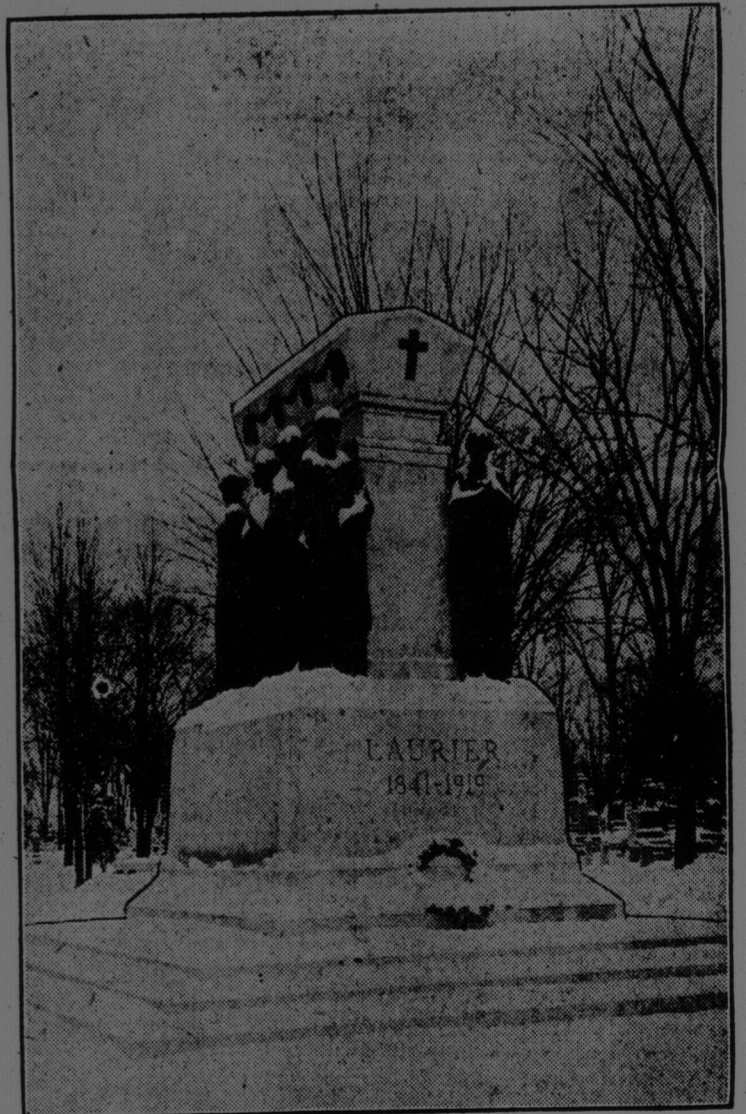


FIRST WOMAN DIPLOMAT—Miss Lucile Atcherson, Columbus, Ohio, who qualified for Secretary of an Embassy or Legation, has been called to the State Department for further training.

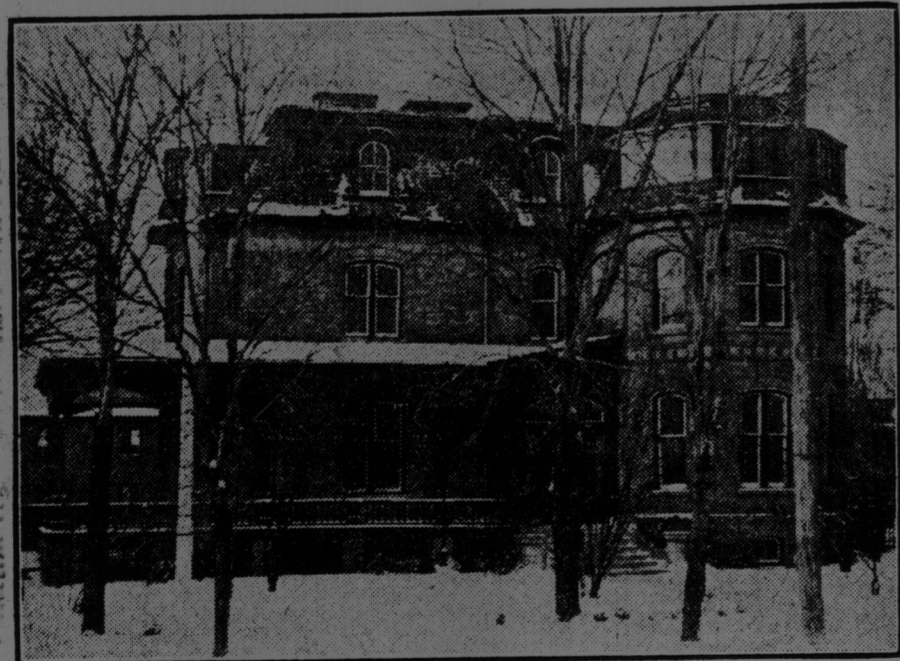
(Below) EXILES OF EASTERN THRACE fleeing before approaching Turks.



EARL HAIG OPENS BOWLING GREEN of British Legion • Club, Albert road, Levenshulme.



IN HONOR OF LAURIER—Imposing memorial recently placed on grave of Liberal Chieflain in Ottawa, to be dedicated in spring. It was designed by A. Laliberte, Montreal, sculptor.



HOME OF CANADA'S PREMIER—Exterior of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old home in Ottawa is generally unchanged under improvements made by Hon. Mackenzie King.



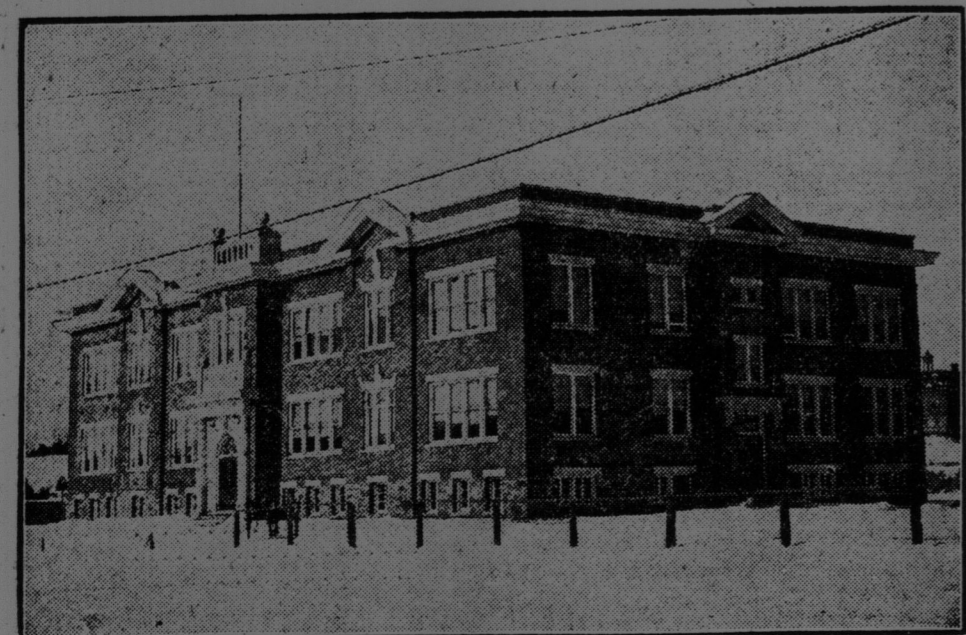
A NEW BOUDOIR CAP—Latest style from London of white lace and pearls.



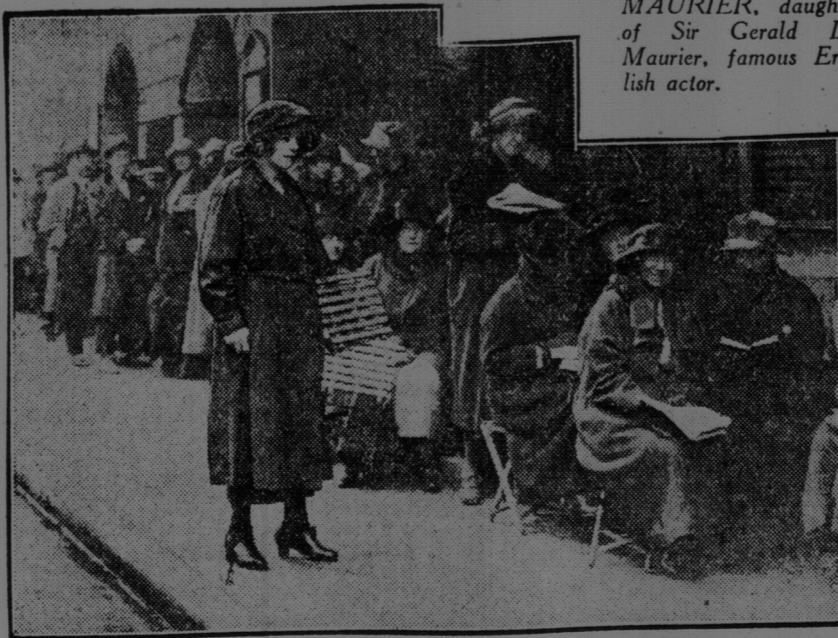
MISS ANGELLA DU MAURIER, daughter of Sir Gerald Du Maurier, famous English actor.



A FAMOUS COMPOSER GOES HUNTING—Puccini, one of Italy's great sons, who wrote "Madame Butterfly" and "La Boheme."



NORTH BAY'S HIGH SCHOOL—Creditable new building in metropolis of Northern Ontario.



BRIGHT NOTION TO HELP PLAYGOERS—"Peggy the Chair Girl" provides seats for people in queues in London. She was wounded in war service.



BUSINESS MEN AT PLAY—"Float" for a clothing store in St. Clair avenue business men's parade in Toronto.

SCHOOL GRADING BY PSYCHOLOGY CERTAIN IN N. Y.

Educators Rally to the Plan of Dr. Ettinger—Classify Pupils by Intelligence and Not by Age.

New York, Dec. 21.—Psychological tests for public school pupils as a means of proper grouping and classification is a future certainty for New York schools, psychologists and educators agreed last week.

The use of such tests, employed in various universities, could not fail to produce equally beneficial results if adopted by the city's public school system, it was declared.

Those commenting upon the subject were in accord with William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, who proposed substitution for the traditional manner of grouping pupils now in vogue of a plan providing for grouping on the basis of intelligence.

Experiments Under Way.

Since June, 1921, the New York State Association of Consulting Psychologists, of which Dr. David Mitchell, 160 West Eighty-first Street, is president, has been at work with psychological tests in two of Manhattan's public schools—No. 99 and No. 110.

In virtually all cases the majority of the children subjected to the tests were examined psychologically before being assigned to a seat in a class room. Out of 2,800 pupils of Schools 99 and 110 taking the psychological tests 10 per cent have accomplished in a year and a half exactly three years' work, and will be able to finish in four years what would be an ordinary eight-year course.

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BABY DEAD, FATHER HELD FOR MURDER

Bullet Went Through Mother's Wrist Into Body of Child on Her Knee.

Hackensack, Dec. 21.—Julia, the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bragard of 162 Elm Avenue, Bogota, who was shot in the abdomen recently, died in the Hackensack Hospital. The father, who was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery, is in the Hackensack jail.

According to the detectives, Bragard said that the revolver was pulled from his belt as he arose from a table where he had been playing solitaire alone, off after striking the floor.

HEARD FROM

St. Croix Courier—It chanced that Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor of the Methodist church in Milltown, was christened by Rev. James Law in the Presbyterian church at Weston, Kent County, N. B. A few weeks ago, when Bonar Law, distinguished son of the old minister, became prime minister of England, Mr. Young took occasion to write him a letter of congratulation, mentioning the old association with his native town and his father.

BAKER'S Caracas Sweet Chocolate. Four ounces—an honest quarter pound of BAKER'S Caracas Sweet Chocolate. Pure—wholesome—delicious. Made from only high grade Caracas cocoa, pure cane sugar and flavored with Mexican vanilla beans. MADE IN CANADA BY WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED.

Horlick's Malted Milk. Safe Milk. A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

As a future necessity," said Dr. Mitchell. "It has got to come. I think all those connected with the public school system now realize it." The work of the New York State Association of Consulting Psychologists was originally undertaken by twenty-two volunteers.

Some general line as those used in the universities could be applied to the public schools with beneficial results, but that it would have to be done with discretion.



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Enjoy the sumptuous Yuletide hospitality of St. John's leading  
hostelry. It's hardly worth while to select and prepare a Christmas  
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iforms, Christmas Crackers, Tree Timings and hun-  
dreds of other too numerous to mention here.  
SEE SANTA CLAUS LAND AT ITS BEST.  
**W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.**  
Hardware Merchants  
Stores Open Evenings All This Week.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS.**  
Persons passing along the Rothery  
road last night saw a motor truck with  
some hard coal in it burning about the  
collar box and no one in sight. It was  
said also that a large touring car was  
in the ditch at Brookville.  
**LADS MISSING.**  
The detective department has re-  
ceived no word of Judson Tol-  
ten, missing from his home in Cele-  
bration street, and Robert Aird, miss-  
ing from his home in Millidge avenue.  
**WEDDING IN CAMPBELLTON**  
Miss Gladys James, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. James, 104 Wright  
street, this city, will be married at  
Campbellton this evening to Frederick  
Smart of New Richmond, Quebec,  
formerly of this city.  
**LITTLE DAMAGE DONE**  
A fire broke out about 4:30 o'clock  
this morning in Gargett's beer shop in  
Main street and an alarm was rung in  
from box 144. The fire was extinguished  
before much damage had been done.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION**  
The staff of Waterbury & Rising,  
Limited, were appropriately remem-  
bered by the firm who also contribu-  
ted to the Christmas cheer of eighteen of  
the city's public institutions.  
**FURTHER POSTPONED.**  
The case against William McKee,  
charged with violation of the game laws  
in shooting a cow and a calf moose,  
was again postponed for a week yester-  
day afternoon in the Brookville court  
by Magistrate Adams.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Friends of E. D. Starkey, who was  
severely burned in a recent fire at his  
stable and home in North End, will be  
glad to know that he was able to re-  
turn to his present home, 72 Wall  
street, yesterday afternoon. Though  
much improved, he is not yet able to  
be out. His daughter and son-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Fleming, ar-  
rived at noon today from Fitchburg,  
Mass., for Christmas.

**BOARD OF HEALTH FIGURES.**  
There were ten deaths recorded at  
the office of the Board of Health for  
the week. They were from the following  
causes:—Pneumonia, two; paralysis  
heart disease, heart, carcinoma of  
uterus, carcinoma of rectum, intes-  
tinal perforation, pulmonary tubercu-  
losis and status lymphaticus, one each.  
Seven marriages were recorded and  
twenty-five births, eight boys and  
seventeen girls.

**SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's  
Institute are again busy preparing for  
the entertainment of the sailors for  
Christmas. They have about 1,200  
Christmas bags ready and have re-  
ceived from the W. C. T. U. of Fred-  
erickton Woodstock and Sackville well-  
filled comfort bags donated to the  
sailors, and for which the auxiliary  
are grateful. The ladies interested in  
this work are:—Mrs. Seymour, Mrs.  
Archibald, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Watt,  
Mrs. L. Graham, Mrs. H. Newcombe,  
Mrs. A. Logan, Mrs. McManis, Mrs.  
Wetmore, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. F. Fin-  
amore, Mrs. A. McArthur, Mrs. G.  
Cleveland and others.

**RINK READY FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
The South End Improvement Leag-  
ue's community open air skating rink  
will be ready for the eager juniors and  
adults on Christmas morning. Ener-  
getic workers have provided a 12-lap  
track of good ice, the largest surface  
on the eastern side of the harbor; have  
had the checking benches and goal  
made comfortable, have appointed two  
good caretakers, put in two new arc  
lights in the rink and now await their  
reward in the pleasure that will be de-  
rived by the skaters, old and young.  
There is no charge here, for a while  
on the fling blades, the rink is in the  
people's; the only fee is for checking  
boots and top coats, cared for while the  
astronaut skates. Those behind the  
project look for a good season of whole-  
some enjoyment.

**MISS REED TO BE PRINCIPAL.**  
The new building recently acquired  
in the South End, formerly the Wiggins  
Orphanage, says the New Freeman  
will be opened after the Christmas  
holidays and will be under the direc-  
tion of Miss Isabelle Reed as principal.  
It is the intention that the children of  
the parish of the first six grades shall  
attend the school. The personnel of  
the rest of the teaching staff has not  
yet been announced. As announced by  
Father McDermott, when the property  
was acquired, the price was \$260,000.  
The lot has a frontage of 171 feet and  
is 200 feet deep. A sketch of the build-  
ing compiled at the time of the great  
fire of 1877 says the institution was  
founded by the late Stephen Wiggins  
in 1867, and the building erected at a  
cost of \$80,000. The interior was gutted  
in the great fire, but the substantial  
walls were unharmed and it was re-  
paired in its present style.

**POLICE COURT**  
Seven men were before Sitting Mag-  
istrate Henderson this morning charged  
with drunkenness. Two of them  
pleaded not guilty and evidence against  
them was given by Detective Biddis-  
combe. All were fined \$8 or two months  
in jail.  
Detective Biddiscombe said two men  
had come into the police station last  
night to make a complaint and that  
they were drunk at the time. They  
were told to return this morning,  
whereupon they became saucy and were  
ejected by Policeman Thomas. They  
were arrested in King street east on a  
drunkenness charge.  
**MAYOR'S LETTER TO THE  
INVESTMENT BANKERS'  
ASSOCIATION RETURNED**  
A letter which the Mayor addressed  
to the Investment Bankers' Association  
of America in connection with the  
Hydro controversy, was returned to  
him this morning with the inscription,  
"Not Found." He compared the ad-  
dress on the envelope with that on the  
association's letter and found it was  
the same. He is sending the letter on  
again addressed personally to the pres-  
ident of the association at the same ad-  
dress.  
**TWO ASSAULT CASES.**  
In the Police Court today John Hart  
pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mrs.  
Annie Saranchuk in the house of Vasil  
Troy in Main street last evening. Mr.  
and Mrs. Saranchuk appeared and gave  
evidence against him and a fine of \$20  
was imposed.  
Henry Melanson was charged with  
assaulting his wife and pleaded not  
guilty. Mrs. Melanson gave evidence  
and the accused was fined \$20.

**MANY SPREADING  
CHRISTMAS CHEER**  
Societies Busy Getting Boxes  
Ready for Distribution  
Today and Tomorrow.  
On all sides yesterday Christmas  
cheer was going on apace. Soci-  
eties busy getting their boxes and  
baskets packed. Churches are especial-  
ly decorated and everything has been  
done to make an atmosphere of Christ-  
mas apparent on all sides.  
At the General Public Hospital there  
will be a full Christmas dinner for  
every member of the staff and every  
patient. There have been fourteen tur-  
keys taken to the institution to re-  
ceive the proper Christmas treatment.  
Mrs. J. Verner McLellan is in charge  
of the arrangements. The Women's Hos-  
pital Aid, under the leadership of Mrs.  
E. A. Smith, has been instrumental in  
obtaining decorations and a tree for the  
children's ward. Ice cream is being pro-  
vided by the Purley Ice Cream Com-  
pany.  
At the Boys' Industrial Home the  
Christmas cheer will be largely given  
through the efforts of a committee of  
the Local Council of Women, who have  
been soliciting presents from the local  
merchants for some time now. Twen-  
ty-six pairs of skates and twenty-five  
pounds of candy have been obtained.  
The Salvation Army has 116 tur-  
keys ready to give out for family din-  
ners and will also give a Christmas  
tree and entertainment for poor chil-  
dren at the Chateaufort Hotel on  
Thursday night. The members of the  
Army will pass complimentary tickets  
to the children they find most in need  
of such an entertainment.  
The members of the St. Elizabeth's  
Society of St. Peter's church spent yester-  
day afternoon and evening packing  
the big boxes which they will send out  
to needy families. Over forty boxes  
were packed yesterday, under the di-  
rection of Mrs. D. J. Doherty, the pres-  
ident.  
Mayor Fisher yesterday received  
from J. D. O'Connell, of Canimague,  
Cuba, "The Orphan's Friend," the sum  
of \$200 to be distributed among the  
orphans of the city. Each will receive  
a twenty-five cent script from this  
fund.  
The Christmas boxes of the Loyalist  
Temple, Pythian Sisters, were packed  
last night at a meeting at the home  
of Mrs. A. L. Dykeman, 29 Douglas  
avenue, ready to be sent out. More than  
\$100 worth was packed this year.  
About forty families yesterday re-  
ceived their Christmas gifts. The  
Society supplies of chickens, beef, but-  
ter, cake and other articles of food. The  
Rotary Club, the King's Daughters and  
many other societies also sent as ac-  
tive day getting ready to pass around  
good cheer.

**NO IMPUTATION  
AGAINST HUGHES'  
PERSONAL HONOR**  
On This Ground, Court Re-  
fuses to Entertain Austral-  
ian Premier's Libel Suit.  
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—Can-  
adian Press, via Reuter's.—The action  
for criminal libel lodged by Premier  
Hughes against the writer of an article  
in a Sydney newspaper referring to  
land deals by a Japanese in New South  
Wales will be dropped as a result  
of the refusal of the court to entertain  
the application. The article was said to  
impute to the Japanese in question  
and subscribed to the Hughes memorial  
fund. The judge refused the applica-  
tion to proceed on the ground that no  
imputation was made against the  
Premier's personal honor.

**MINNEDOSA IN  
C. P. Liner Brings 444 Pas-  
sengers, Cargo and 2,758  
Bags of Mail.**  
The Canadian Pacific steamship Min-  
nedosa arrived at Partridge Island this  
morning from Antwerp and Southampton  
with 108 cabin and 286 third class  
passengers, in addition to more than  
2,600 tons of general cargo and 2,758  
bags of mail and parcel post. She  
dock at Nos. 2 and 3 berths, Sand  
Point, this afternoon about 1 o'clock.  
Among the passengers expected on the  
large liner were J. H. Pangman, man-  
ager of the Bank of Montreal, in Lon-  
don; Hon. Duncan Marshall, of the  
department of agriculture, Ottawa, and  
Commander C. P. Edwards, O. B. E.,  
director of the Canadian Government  
radio service. The passengers will be  
sent forward tonight in special trains.

**EX-KAISER SELLS  
WORLD RIGHTS IN  
WEDDING PHOTO**  
Doom, Dec. 23.—The former German  
Emperor has sold to a London and New  
York company the world rights in what  
he describes as the first official photo-  
graph of his recent wedding. The  
price paid was \$100,000. The photo  
shows him in the uniform of a field  
marshal. Princess Hermine is wearing  
the famous diadem the wedding gift  
of the Kaiser.  
It is understood that Wilhelm was  
considerably annoyed when he learned  
of the profits that had been made from  
the sale of his portrait by unofficial  
and unauthorized photographers, and  
this consideration, together with a de-  
sire to augment his income, induced  
him to make the sale.  
Elaborate and extensive preparations  
are being made at Doorn Castle for the  
Christmas season.  
**Turks Slumped in Ottawa.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Turkeys dropped  
on the market today from Thursday's  
high price of fifty-five cents to forty-  
two cents per pound. No turkeys were  
sold under forty cents. Geese sold at  
twenty-five to twenty-seven cents.


**SNOWFALLS  
HEAVY; A NICE  
CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Blanket Six Inches Deep  
Over City Today  
A Bit of Handicap in De-  
livery of Christmas Par-  
cels and Mail, but All Go-  
ing Well—Notably At-  
tractive Market.  
Mother Nature came forth last night  
with her Christmas decorations; spread  
a white mantle over the dinginess  
which resulted from the early week  
rains and festooned the housetops,  
trees and hedges with glistening white.  
A bright, clear sun today turned the  
whole landscape and surroundings into  
a thing of glittering beauty that radi-  
ated the Christmas atmosphere. And  
there was no doubt that people of the  
city were better able to appreciate the  
significance of the Christmas spirit  
surrounded by the clean white,  
shining covering which was deposited  
during the night.  
During the storm last night and  
early this morning six inches of snow  
fell and the lowest temperature re-  
corded at the Meteorological Observa-  
tory in Douglas Avenue was twenty-  
four degrees above zero. The snow fall  
during the month has been greatly in  
excess of the corresponding month in  
1921 and up to the present time four-  
teen inches of snow has fallen. Last  
year there was four inches on the  
ground on this date.  
If it did nothing else, the storm in  
the city furnished employment for  
eighty-three men, eighteen double  
teams and seven single sleds which were  
engaged in clearing the snow from the  
streets today. A start was made on  
the intersections to provide for the  
heavy pre-Christmas traffic.  
**Christmas Market.**  
Perhaps never in the history of the  
public market has it presented a more  
attractive appearance at Christmas  
than it does today. The display of  
poultry is wonderful, both in quan-  
tity and quality, and the same may be  
said of meats and produce generally.  
It is well worth while to stroll through  
the market to see the remarkable dis-  
play.  
Business was good in the market  
this morning, although there did not  
seem to be the usual Christmas rush.  
Turkeys of the poorer and medium  
grades were selling at fairly low prices,  
in some cases for almost anything that  
was offered, but the higher grades were  
still ranging from 85 to 90c. this morn-  
ing. Good ones could be got at 90c.  
Some of the dealers said they would  
probably be lower before evening.  
Other prices were as follows:—Beef,  
15 to 20c.; real, 15 to 20c.; mutton,  
20 to 40c.; mutton, 12 to 15c.; pork,  
25c.; ham, 30 to 35c.; bacon, 40 to 45c.;  
chickens, 35 to 40c.; fowls, 20 to 25c.;  
geese, 50 to 60c.; ducks, 50 to 60c.;  
pound potatoes, 25 to 35c.; a peck, let-  
tuce, radishes, milk and peas, let-  
tuce, carrots and parsnips, 7c. a bunch;  
celery, 10 to 15c.; heads cabbage, 8 to  
10c.; onion, 7c.; squash, 4 to 5c.;  
a pound; eggs, 65 to 80c.; a dozen; but-  
ter, 40 to 60c.; a pound; cranberries, 7  
to 10c. a quart.  
Post Office Rush.  
The heaviest Christmas business yet  
in the opinion of the postal commis-  
sioner in speaking of the present holi-  
day rush. The mail sorters and car-  
riers are working overtime and making  
"out" to get the heavy consignments  
away on time, and everything possible  
being done to expedite the delivery of  
lively all parcels and letters with  
the spirit of Christmas cheer.  
Their efforts are handicapped by the  
heavy snowfall, which has kept trains  
late and slowed down the carriers and  
the teams on their rounds. In spite of  
these troubles and the fact that the  
number of helpers on the staff this  
year has not been increased over that  
carried in other years, the authorities  
feel confident that practically all the  
Christmas mail will be delivered by  
Monday evening.  
The express companies report about  
the same volume of business as that  
experienced in former years and are  
having no difficulty in meeting the  
rush. It is the Post Office where the  
greater part of the work is being done  
with the letters, cards and smaller par-  
cels which make up the great majority  
of the Christmas presents. By strenu-  
ous efforts the staff of the local office  
managed to sort and send out every  
bit of mail which was sent in last night  
and this morning and this was done  
and sent this morning and afternoon. There  
will be at least one Christmas delivery  
by the carriers, and it is thought that  
some of the men will be delivering all  
the holidays.  
Commissioner Frank said today that  
the work of clearing away the snow  
from the city streets would entail an  
expenditure which would completely  
wipe out a balance in the year's opera-  
tion, which he had anticipated.

**THE CLOSING AT  
MOUNT CARMEL**  
The public school department of the  
Mount Carmel Convent closed yester-  
day with special exercises in the in-  
dividual rooms, which were prettily  
and brightly decorated for the occasion.  
Displays of the manual work by the  
children were given prominent places  
in the scheme of decoration and were  
much admired by the visitors. The  
usual programmes of songs, recitations  
and dialogues appropriate to the oc-  
casion were given in the rooms, and a  
feature was the Christmas carols by  
the children of grades 1 and 2.  
The Mount Carmel Academy and  
Commercial College closing was on  
Wednesday, when the pupils left for  
their homes. These departments will  
be re-opened on January 8, the same  
day as the city schools.

**GUESSING CONTEST.**  
Winners of prizes in guessing contest  
at New Brunswick Overall Co's store,  
291 Prince Edward street: 1st prize,  
\$10 in gold. C. A. Campbell, 125 Argyle  
street, Halifax, N. S.; 2nd prize, turkey,  
P. Kern, 147 St. James street, city;  
3rd prize, goose, W. E. Miller, 48 1/2  
Erin street, city; 4th prize, decorated  
Christmas tree, Geo. Thorne, 95 Sheri-  
den street, city.

**BRASS WARE**  
*A Beautiful, Lasting and Practical Gift*  
  
Hot Water Kettles (as cut) ..... \$5.00  
Other Kettles from ..... \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Also a select assortment of  
Smokers' Requisites,  
Candlesticks,  
Cuspidors, Fern Pots,  
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**Last Minute Suggestions**  
**FOR HIM**  
SLIPPERS  
NECKWEAR  
MUFFLERS  
GLOVES  
SHIRTS  
SWEATERS  
HOSIERY  
PJAMAS  
BRACES  
BELTS  
ARM BANDS  
HOUSE COATS  
DRESSING GOWNS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
CLUB BAGS  
COLLAR BAGS  
(Street Floor)  
**FOR HER**  
BLOUSES  
GLOVES  
HOSIERY  
SWEATERS  
UMBRELLAS  
CAMISOLES  
BRASSIERES  
(Third Floor)  
**FOR THE BOY**  
SWEATERS  
WOOL TOGS  
BLOUSES  
SHIRTS  
NECKWEAR  
MACKINAW'S  
(Fourth Floor)  
**WE THANK YOU**  
and as Dickens said in his Christ-  
mas Carol—  
"And so, as Tiny Tim observes—  
God Bless Us, Every One!"  
**OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., Ltd.**  
King Street

Christmas seems to be the season when home comfort is of the utmost impor-  
tance, when a new significance seems to be attached to the cosy room where the  
family reunion is held.  
Can't you imagine the sigh of content of the man who  
is spending a hard-earned holiday indoors, when he sinks  
into one of the soft luxurious armchairs which we are  
showing in such profusion. Why not decide to give him  
one for Christmas? No great expense necessary. We  
have them at many, many prices, but all comfortable and  
all selected values.  
Order now, and a deposit will insure its being ready for  
delivery whenever you want it.  
  
Store open evenings  
until  
Christmas  
**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**GOODWILL!**  
Again the Spirit of Christmas kindles within us memories of  
old friends, whose GOODWILL for over fifty years has helped us  
to maintain our ideals.  
In hearty appreciation of loyal friendship, we wish you all hap-  
piness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.  
**D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. - St. John, N. B.**  
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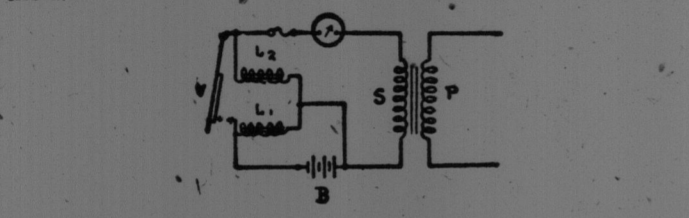


FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

By Edward N. Davis Formerly Technical Electrical Expert For U. S. Government

MAGNETIC CHARGERS FOR STORAGE BATTERIES.

Practically every modern receiving set which utilizes vacuum tubes for detection and amplifying purposes makes use of a storage battery as the source of energy for heating the filament to the proper temperature. In order to keep the battery in first class operating condition it must be recharged from an external source. Ordinarily a source of direct current is employed for charging storage batteries but numerous "magnetic rectifiers" have appeared on the market by means of which the ordinary six volt battery may be re-charged from the 60 cycle, 110 volt house lighting circuit.



The diagram illustrates one form of battery charger for operation on a 60 cycle, 110 volt line such as commonly employed for house lighting purposes. It consists of an iron core step down transformer for reducing the voltage to a suitable value for charging a six volt battery such as commonly employed for filament lighting purposes, an ammeter, and the magnets which actuate the vibrating contact. "P" and "S" represent the primary and secondary respectively of the step down transformer. "A" is the ammeter which indicates the rate at which the battery is being charged. The meter gives a slight reading in the opposite direction before the line switch is thrown due to the current flowing from the battery through the windings of the electro-magnet. "L" is a polarizing electro-magnet which pulls on the vibrating armature "V" but insufficiently to close the contacts. When the line switch is closed, one-half of the cycle flows through the winding of the electro-magnet "L" in such a way as to aid the pull of the magnet "L" so that the armature "V" is pulled over and the contacts close, shunting the magnet windings and allowing current to flow into the battery until the pull on the armature is diminished by a change in the direction of the current in the line which causes a reversal in the cycle. This procedure is repeated at the frequency of the alternating supply the armature being adjusted so that it vibrates in synchronous manner with the reversals in direction of current flow. The contacts are thus closed during only a portion of each cycle and the battery receives small portions of current in the same direction at each closing of the circuit.

While it appears that only half of the cycle is being used and the other half wasted, in reality the device is usually about 75 per cent efficient, as during the interval when the contacts are not closed current is taken from the line merely to overcome the losses in the transformer, which are very small.

In some types of chargers the coil "L" is replaced by a large permanent magnet, in which case care must be exercised to connect the battery with proper polarity to the terminals "B". In the type shown in the diagram it makes no difference which way the battery is connected to the device, since the coil "L" is polarized by the battery.

ESCAPES DEATH UNDER A TRAIN

Two Subway Cars Pass over Woman, but She Escapes Wheels by Rolling into Drain Gully.

New York, Dec. 23.—Starting on a Christmas shopping trip with her husband, Victor, and her 5-year-old daughter, Cecelia, Mrs. Cecelia Corres of 50 Hilton street, East Orange, N. J., slipped and fell in front of an incoming train just as she was leaving the Thirty-fourth street station of the B. R. T. Thursday morning. She escaped serious injury, although two trucks of the car passed over her. Train officials said she had one of the most remarkable escapes from what seemed certain death in the history of rail-riding in this city. As she fell from the platform Mrs. Corres rolled into the drain gully, the centre of the B. R. T. track at the instant that the forward car reached her. She was taken to New York Hospital with a fractured right ankle and scuffing from shock. Mr. and Mrs. Corres, with their little daughter, had left a northbound train and were hurrying through the holiday crowd, making for the lower entrance on Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. Corres was walking at the end of the platform when she stumbled, as though fainting, her husband said, and before he could reach out to catch her, topped to the tracks just as another express appeared at the end of platform. The platform was jammed. There were many women and a cry went up as Mrs. Corres dropped out of sight over the edge.

At the same moment came the grinding of the brakes on the incoming express as the motorman struggled to halt his train. He was unable to stop the momentum entirely before Mrs. Corres had disappeared under the train and the forward trucks had passed over the spot where she lay.

When the train stopped, the motorman, not doubting that men from women had been ground under the wheels, jumped out of the cab and started to get assistance to extricate the body. In the interval Harry Gould of 54 Lenox avenue, a passenger, climbed down to the tracks. He found Mrs. Corres in the drain gully, and it was his shout that told the trainmen that she ap-

MOORORS And Their Care

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Make a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easy to prepare, and in a few minutes you can have it ready for use.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated extract of the pine tree, and is probably the most powerful and effective of all cough remedies. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, and insist that you receive a receipt for it. Do not accept anything else. Guaranteed to give you prompt relief or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

After this has dried, a second coat should be applied, and when this is thoroughly dry, tire filler should be inserted. A piece of filler may be worked into the cut with the blade of a knife, the mass being leveled off with the surface of the cut. If the tire has to be used immediately, a small piece of cloth or paper should be cemented over the filled so that it will not pick up dirt from the road.

A cold engine has practically no power. Dry cells will quickly run down, if allowed to rattle. Driving at night with a single light is against the law in many states. An old hack-saw blade makes a good spark plug gauge for gap correction.

A motorist, who "slips" his clutch, scorches and hardens the leather on the cone. Don't be sparing with oil anywhere. Don't use cheap oil—it is costly in the end. Don't run on a flat tire; it will destroy casing, tube and rim.

Don't keep running when you know your engine is excessively hot. Don't fall to water the battery once a week; the battery is not a full-fledged camel.

Don't get unprepared in the way of tires or tire repair equipment. Don't try to economize by going without a spare tire or tube—it will save time and money in the end to be prepared.

Efficient Brakes. To keep brakes in perfect working order they should be thoroughly cleaned once a month—first with a narrow brush, then with kerosene (to loosen the grease and dirt, and finally with gasoline, to wash off the kerosene. Allow a little time for the brakes to dry, which distributes an application of light cylinder oil. This will over-night soak in and raise the fabric. The polished surface will be gone, and the soft raised fabric will grip the drum tenaciously, yet softly—quietly and equally and all parts should be cleaned with a brush and kerosene—and oiled thoroughly. The cleaning should be done monthly, and the connections should be oiled weekly.

Care of Tires. Small cuts in tires, not over a half-inch, may be repaired with a thread filler. For longer cuts, especially when the face of the fabric is laid bare, vulcanization is essential. Every cut in the tread should be thoroughly cleaned out before being repaired. A cloth soaked in gasoline may be used for wiping out the cut, and then a bit of cloth for removing any dirt lurking inside. Next, a coat of cement should be applied to the sides and bottom of the cut.

TORPEDO HITS FISHING BOAT. Tosses Two Fishermen Into the Sea Without Hurting Them.

Toulon, France, Dec. 23.—A practice torpedo badly aimed in the course of naval manoeuvres, recently struck a small boat containing two fishermen. The projectile hit the boat nearly two and tossed the occupants into the sea. Neither of the men was hurt.

Banks report that the demand for gold coin is greater than the present supply.

SNAKES ON BOARD GIVE CREW A SCARE

Discovered in Strong Room of the Orizaba, Probably Escaped from Circus—Immune to Chloroform.

New York, Dec. 23.—When the Ward Line steamship Orizaba arrived at the pier foot of Wall street with seventy-five and forty-four third-class passengers from Havana, it was reported that there had been a snake scare on the voyage up the coast, and as the ship was "dis" this seemed rather remarkable to the customs officials. The purser and other officers of the ship confirmed the report as to the snakes, but there was a disagreement as to the length of the reptile.

One steward said to be a primitive Malay, declared the snakes were more than 12 feet long, while a reckless boatman's mate stated they were only four fathoms from stem to stern.

On Dec. 15, when the Orizaba was in Havana Harbor, a steward was sent into the stateroom to clean it. A few minutes later he rushed out, shouting, "Mind the snakes," and slammed the door. The steward who had been sent into the lower deck of the ship, when asked by Chief Engineer Albert Torresson what the trouble was, the steward replied as big as a whale. The chief climbed on top of a tank and took a "peek," as they say in Hindustani, to see what was inside the strong room, and by the aid of a flashlight two big serpents were seen to be coiled about the iron deck. After a consultation, in which an aged sailor took part who was reputed to have acquired the art of snake charming through a long residence in India, it was decided to lure the reptiles into a quiet stateroom and then kill them.

The Indian veteran proposed that one of the sailors should enter the strong room with a big bowl of milk in one hand and a club in the other to scare the snakes over the head as they drank the milk. This scheme fell through because the member would volunteer.

Finally the Chief Engineer said that he would stuff the big reptiles with drugs, and obtained some chloroform from the store room to clean it. A few minutes later he returned with a large snake wrapped in a sheet and lowered it through the small hole above the tank. The fumes were so strong that the crew fell asleep, but it did not affect the serpents. After a few minutes to let the chloroform get into the snake's system, the Chief Engineer and several sailors and firemen rushed into the strong room with burning pins and bars and killed the snakes before they had time to do any mischief.

The officers believed that the ship was clear of snakes of all kinds, but on Sunday, Dec. 17, after leaving Havana, another snake was found in the stateroom. It was a large one and had been in the strong room and had to be killed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Groups from the Boys' Clubs were practicing last night for the coming physical training exhibition to be held on New Year's Day.

According to the permit records at the office of the city building inspector, the estimated cost of \$707,000 was spent in the city in 1922 for the construction of buildings. This is some \$128,000 in excess of last year.

F. W. McLean, Non-shoreman, yesterday received painful injuries when a large box struck him on the leg. He was working in No. 1 shed at the time. His knee, which was injured, was attended to at the emergency hospital and he was taken to his home in the ambulance.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company employees and staff met last evening and presented a gold-headed cane to George Stinson, an employee of the company who has been laid up for about three years as a result of injuries received while working for the company.

C. Kingsley Shells who has been for some time on the office staff of the maritime division of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Limited, in St. John, has been promoted to the Toronto branch of the company and will leave on December 26. The members of the maritime division yesterday presented to him a handsome club bag marked with his initials.

While going to the fire in Pond street last night a chain on the rear wheel of one of the fire trucks was broken while the truck was crossing the street car tracks in Mill street at the corner of Union. During the progress of the work a street car, held up by the accident, took fire and the chemical was turned on, extinguishing the fire in a few minutes. The truck was held up thirty-five minutes.

Edgington McLean of Cumberland Bay, Queens County, who was employed as a cook in the lumber camp of Kennedy and McKean, dropped dead yesterday at a hotel on the way home from the woods to go home for Christmas. His death occurred at Hampstead and was said to have been due to heart failure. He was sixty-seven years of age and leaves a son and daughter in Cumberland Bay. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

The Steamer Empress while crossing the Bay of Fundy on Thursday picked up two fishermen who were adrift in an open boat. They had been blown out to sea and considerable anxiety was felt for them. Dr. Lovett, M. P., of Terra-Nova-Clare communicated with J. C. Cheley here and Mr. Cheley ordered the C. G. S. Laurentine out to before the Empress via the Red Head station that the men had been picked up and taken to Digby.

The Sunday school children of the Fairville Baptist church were present at a Christmas concert given under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. J. G. Maxwell, Miss Grace Sims and Miss Carrie B. Black. Those taking part were: Lillian Howard, Emma Walker, Blaine Smith, Margaret Clark, Evelyn Clark, Marion Maxwell, and Fredrick Sherwood. Rev. C. T. Clark made a presentation to John Linton. The "white gifts" were collected from the children and a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

In addition to attending two fires last night the members of No. 1 Fire Station, Union street, 4,000 Tonge selected Santa Claus and distributed Christmas gifts to each member of the corps as well as to the permanent men in the station. Following this he presented to Captain K. J. McLean, one-half of the officers and men of the corps, a handsome Chesterfield rocking chair. Captain McLean replied fittingly. Mr. H. H. McMillan, provincial fire marshal, gave a short address paying high tribute to the work of the corps. Refreshments were served at the close.

Two fires last night called out the department in a blinding snowstorm. The first was for a fire at 20 Pond street in a building owned by J. O'Brien. When the firemen arrived there was a great deal of smoke in the building and much chopping had to be done to get at the seat of the fire which was said to have started in a restaurant on the ground floor operated by Murray Northrup. The damage was covered by insurance. The all-out was sounded about seven o'clock.

The second fire broke out about 9:20 in a house at 207 Duke street owned by Miss M. E. McAllister. The blaze was said to have started around the fire on the top floor, operated by Miss McAllister. It burned stubbornly for some time. Miss McAllister lost most of her furniture which was covered by \$500 insurance. The second floor is occupied by E. B. Kierstead and the ground by the Farris grocery.

OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Financially Independent of Common Council—Issues Bonds With Approval of Lieutenant-Governor.

In connection with the relation of the Civic Hydro Commission to the City Council, it is pointed out that the Board of School Trustees of the City of St. John has power, under an act of the legislature, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting schools. All that is necessary is for the board to ask approval from the Lieutenant-Governor in council. The law does not require that the city commissioners be consulted but the act provides that the city must provide money for the interest on the bonds and pay for keeping the school property in repair.

A. Gordon Leavitt, acting superintendent of city schools, told a Telegraph reporter yesterday that, as an act of courtesy, the city commissioners usually were notified when it was decided to erect a new school building, but this procedure was not essential to the working of the act.

The assessment for school purposes that is limit necessary to provide for carrying on the school work must be provided by the city commissioners. The carrying on of the work of the Board of School Trustees is absolutely apart from the influence of the city commissioners.

When the School Board's architect is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a new school building the board is not called upon to go to the council with all the details before a bond issue is forthcoming.

The Civic Hydro Commission is not asking for even the measure of independence vested in the School Board. But to make it an efficient body, it is contended that upon submitting an estimate of cost of work to be undertaken it should be given authority to proceed working out the details with its own member-aided volunteers.

Engineering assistance, the council being the necessary bond issues to enable the commission to get on with the job.

Called "Pig" Bets \$750. Man Wins Verdict for Humiliation by Hotel Manager.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Declaring that Eric Daulton, manager and president of Raymond Orating, Inc., which conducts the Lafayette Hotel in Manhattan, called him a pig and refused to serve him in the hotel, Dominique Vaccini was awarded a verdict of \$750 by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins recently.

Vaccini sued for \$20,000. He testified that on June 28, 1918, he went to the cafe with friends, among whom was Eric Daulton, manager and president of Raymond Orating, Inc., which conducts the Lafayette Hotel in Manhattan, called him a pig and refused to serve him in the hotel, Dominique Vaccini was awarded a verdict of \$750 by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins recently.

When the verdict was announced Justice Tompkins said to the Jurors: "That is a very reasonable and sensible verdict. The verdict is right and the amount is right."

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Mrs. Geo. Warman Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my face which irritated so much at night that I began to scratch and they broke out in deep, sore eruptions. My face looked so badly that I did not want to go anywhere. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and bought them. After using one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment, with the Cuticura Soap, I was completely healed. My face was clean, clear and beautiful. The Ointment soothed, cooled and healed the Talcum to powder and perfume.

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT HAD NOTHING ON JEFF

PARDON ME, BUT DIDN'T I MEET YOU IN PITTSBURG TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS AGO? SEARCH ME? I WAS RIGHT. I ONLY MET HIM FOR A FEW MINUTES THAT TIME BUT I NEVER FORGET A FACE? JEFF, I HAVE A WONDERFUL MEMORY FOR A FACE. I MET A GUY IN PITTSBURG OVER TEN YEARS AGO AND WHEN I SAW HIM TODAY I RECOGNIZED HIM! HAVE YOU A MEMORY LIKE THAT? NOT FOR FACES, MUTT, BUT I'VE GOT A GREAT MEMORY FOR DATES? FOR INSTANCE—ON APRIL THE THIRD I ON I LOANED YOU THREE BUCKS; ON JUNE THE SIXTEENTH 1917, I LOANED YOU A FIVE SPOT; ON JANUARY THE SECOND, 1918, AT TWO P.M., I— AND ON OCTOBER THE TENTH 1915—YOUR WIFE SUEB YOU FOR ALIMONY—TUE HEE!

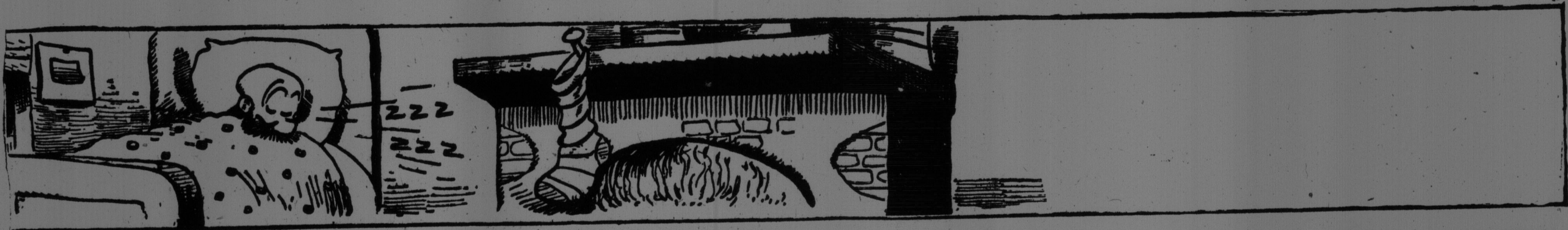
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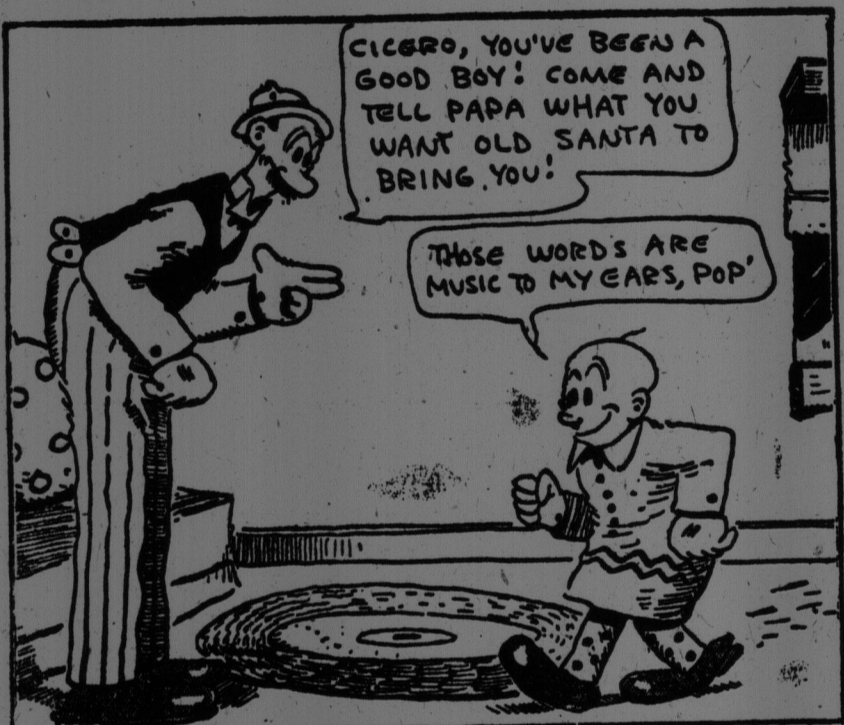


MUTT AND JEFF

Old Santa Is Good to Cicero Mutt!

By BUD FISHER

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CICERO, YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD BOY: COME AND TELL PAPA WHAT YOU WANT OLD SANTA TO BRING YOU!

THESE WORDS ARE MUSIC TO MY EARS, POP!



I WANT A DRUM, A BIG RUBBER BALL, A TOY RADIO OUTFIT, A HORSE'S HEAD ON A STICK, AND—

NOT SO FAST, MY SON; SHOW LESS SPEED!



NOW PAPA WILL CALL ON OLD SANTA AND SEE IF HE WILL GIVE CICERO ALL HE'S ASKED FOR!

TALK STRONG TO HIM, POP!



I'VE GOT JUST TWENTY DOLLARS AND I'M GONNA SPEND IT ALL TO MAKE THAT BOY HAPPY!



HANDS UP, BO! AND SLIP ME DAT TWENTY.

WHAT TH-?



POOR CICERO, THIS IS GONNA BE VERY HARD ON HIM!

TANKS, BO! MERRY CHRISTMAS!



IT WILL BREAK MY SON'S HEART IF OLD SANTA FALLS DOWN ON THE JOB!



HUH? JEFF!!

I'M GONNA MAKE THE HOME FOR BLIND MICE A HAPPY PLACE ON XMAS. I'M GONNA SEND THEM \$20 WORTH OF SWISS CHEESE!



HANDS UP AND KEEP 'EM UP!

DON'T SHOOT, MR. BURGLAR! TAKE MY COIN BUT SPARE MY LIFE!



HAPPY 'NOO YEAR, YOU BLIND MICE!

OH, DEAR!



MUTT IS A DARLING FATHER!

CICERO, LOVE YOUR PAPA AND MAMMA AND OLD SANTA WILL ALWAYS BE GOOD TO YOU!

MY WORD! LOOK AT ALL THE TOYS!



I'M VERY SORRY BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE A DRUM OF SWISS CHEESE TO THE POOR MICE THIS XMAS! SNIFF!

OH, THEY'LL BE TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED, JEFF!

HOME FOR BLIND MICE.



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Woman Shoplifted Had Seven Shaving Mirrors in Bag.  
New York, Dec. 22.—A department store detective interrupted Mrs. Grace Lee, thirty-one, of 8767 Stuyvesant Boulevard, Jamaica, in her Christmas shopping and found seven shaving mirrors in her handbag, he told Magistrate Silverman, in Women's Court. Mrs. Lee said to have told the court that she had collected thirty cups in the course of a day's shopping, and had sent them to her home. She was held in \$500 bail for the Court of Special Sessions.

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REV. DR. TOMPKINS.  
Rev. Dr. Tompkins of St. Francis Xavier's University has been sent to the charge of the church in the parish of St. John, N. B., by the Bishop of Halifax. Dr. Tompkins is well known in university matters, and has taken a very energetic interest in educational affairs generally. He was in Halifax Monday last, speaking before the meeting which considered the establishment of a Nova Scotia branch of the National Council of Education, and was one of the strongest supporters of the National Council of Education.

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Seawanhaka Corinthian Club Will Try to Retrieve the Seawanhaka Cup.  
New York, Dec. 23.—The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of Oyster Bay, L. I., will make an effort next summer to retrieve the Seawanhaka Cup which was taken over by the British team which won the series last fall as the result of a series of races in Massachusetts Bay, off Manchester.

ESTATE OF LEO SMITH.  
All persons having any claims against the estate of Leo Smith are hereby required to file same, duly certified, with the undersigned administrator.  
Dated the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1922.  
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WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

ERA OF MARKED EXPANSION SEEN

English Financial Writer Outlines Needs for Economic Recovery of Europe.

London, Dec. 23.—"We are entering a new chapter in the economic history of the world, a period which will, I believe, surpass in the intensity of its developments the wonderful forty-four years preceding the Great War," said Edgar Crammond, an English financial writer, recently in the course of a lecture on "The International Financial Situation," to members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

"Our two great duties must be," continued Mr. Crammond, "first to secure the disarmament of Europe, and secondly, to solve the problem of reparations and inter-allied debts. Now that we have practically arranged for the payment of our debt to the United States, it might be possible to invite America of help and forbearance. To carry out these great tasks, it is essential that we have freedom from government control of the financial machinery of the country. The great joint stock banks, the Anglo-foreign banks, and the great British mercantile houses should now be allowed to exercise a greater influence in the shaping of our financial policy than they have enjoyed since August, 1914."

"If we can arrive at a friendly understanding with France," the speaker added, "regulate the world into a single economic unit, and establish again the international financial system, I, for one, look hopefully and with great confidence to the future. There is no finality to economic expansion, and viewed historically, the Great War is a part of the process of the economic evolution of the world. We have effected in four and a half years of war and four years of peace, progressive changes which would have taken perhaps two generations of peace to accomplish."

AFTER 45 YEARS.

Chatham World.—A Merry Christmas to all of our readers. This is the forty-first time we have greeted you in this way—but not all of them. Many of our readers have been with us from the beginning, but many more have gone where newspapers don't circulate—to the Great Beyond. To the Old Guard, and the new subscribers, we send greeting and good wishes.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS CHRISTMAS SUBURBAN SERVICE

Table listing train routes and times for Christmas suburban service, including stations like St. John, Brookville, and Torriburn.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Fredericton, including items like turkeys, chickens, and eggs.

HILLS FOR COASTING

The incident which has been set apart by Chief of Police Smith on which children may coast.

BOSTON LUMBER MARKET.

(Boston Commercial Bulletin, Dec. 18.) The demand is important enough to keep the few active mills very busy, and the market is strong at \$45 to \$50 a board.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between FRANK ALLINGHAM and WALTER C. ROSS of Fairville, N. B., for the carrying on of a grocery business, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

We wish to thank all those who have favored us with their patronage in the past, and we solicit a continuance of the same under the new management. 6323-12-26

REPARATIONS EFFECT ON THE MARKETS

Effect of Shopmen's Strike Seen in G. N. R. Dividend Cut—Features of Week.

New York, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press).—The German reparations question overshadowed all other subjects of discussion in this week's financial markets. Attention was centred on this problem by the announcement of J. P. Morgan & Company on Monday that they had notified the German ambassador that no international loan to Germany could be considered or discussed unless and until the reparations question was settled. The statement was issued to set at rest a flood of rumors that were making it embarrassing both for the administration and for local international bankers.

The main body of stocks showed few important changes, although there were several interesting movements in individual shares. The most spectacular of these took place in Mexican Petroleum, which opened Thursday at 262, advanced to 322 in sales of 100 shares for a net gain of 60 of the day. Behind covering by trapped short interests was ascribed as the reason for the sensational rise. Baldwin also was active at rising prices, closing the week 10 5/8 points above last Saturday's final figure. Several new high records for the year were made during the week, including Fisher Body, Pond Creek Coal, Stromberg Carburetor and Stewart Warner Automobile. Business prospects continue encouraging. Weekly reviews on the iron and steel industry declared that year-end activity was unusually high and the seasonal slowdown in the motor industry will be the shortest in history. Copper and lead prices reached new high levels for the year, reflecting an increased demand for those metals during the week.

Additional evidence of the enormous loss incurred by the railroads because of the shopmen's strike was seen in the action of the directors of the Great Northern Railroad in cutting the regular dividend to five per cent. from seven, a rate which had been paid without interruption since 1899. The unprofitable nature of the shipping industry during the year was shown by a reduction of the semi-annual preferred dividend of the International Mercantile Marine stock from \$3 to \$1.50, putting it on a three per cent. annual basis instead of six.

STREET TRADE NOW MORE ACTIVE THAN EXPECTED

"Greater activity than had been expected of December marks the steel trade at all leading centers," The Iron Age says. "The slowing down commonly looked for in the last third of the month will be less than in any year since 1917."

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Merely Needs Help to Bring Accord in Europe, Says M. Thomas.

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Referring to a statement made by Thomas Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company, a director of the Council on Foreign Relations on Tuesday night, that investors in the United States would readily subscribe to a large loan to France, but would not support a loan to Germany, Mr. Thomas said:

"I do not believe France needs money at this time. What she needs is the participation of your country in bringing about an accord in Europe. Even in Germany there is now felt the necessity of France and Germany getting in accord over the question of reparations. Perhaps this accord would come easier with collaboration of other countries. The question of the future of France and Germany is not a political question but an economic question."

He said Lloyd George called the Geneva conference with the idea of reconciling the League of Nations, and that was the reason the conference failed. "It is impossible," he continued, "to work out a situation of the European situation on any national plan. It is quite necessary that the United States, for nations that are now a little isolated, all work together to bring this about."

CARNIVAL WEEK PLANS DISCUSSED

Propose Arranging a Big Hockey Match Between McGill and Yale, Torchlight Parade and Other Features.

At a meeting last night of the general committee in charge of the skating meet it was proposed that a hockey match be arranged, if possible, between McGill University and Yale University as an attraction for Carnival Week. Events definitely placed on the programme were: Speeches at an ice palace opening the week, salute by the battery, bowling tournament, sports day, torchlight parade, and a show, fancy dress carnival, boxing tournament, all-star basketball game, military ball, tug-of-war, exhibition of Miss America, Miss Canada, and Miss St. John; trapezoidal, and a special attraction for the children, R. Patterson president at the meeting last night.

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Advertisement for Eastern Securities Company, Limited, with the slogan "Compliments of The Season" and listing services for St. John and Halifax.

Advertisement for Towing and Salvage, offering tug boats for hire for harbor and outside towing, with contact information for Margaret A. Hackett.

Advertisement for Christmas gifts, stating "CHRISTMAS IS COMING" and offering Accumulative Bonds as ideal gifts, with details on how to purchase.

Advertisement for Canadian Permanent Mortgage Corporation, offering home loans and mortgages, with contact information for R. F. Wright, Manager.

Large advertisement for Picalor cigars, featuring the slogan "Ask for Picalor cigars" and "Best Cigar Value in Canada" with a price of 5¢.

Advertisement for USL Storage Battery Service, featuring the slogan "Good Will always follows USL Golden Rule Service" and "We Wish Our Many Friends and Patrons A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year".

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Manufacturers' League
The Workmen's Compensation Board team took all four points from the Dominion Coal Company's team in the Manufacturers' League game on Black's alleys last night.

Table with bowling scores for Manufacturers' League, including names like Johnson, Robinson, C. Weatherhead, Sinclair, H. Weatherhead and their scores.

The James Pender team took three points from the Dominion Coal team in the second game of the Manufacturers' League on Black's alleys last night.

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Table with bowling scores for Knights of Columbus League, including names like Dwyer, Condon, McEann, McInnis, Kennedy and their scores.

Team No. 6
Team No. 5

Table with bowling scores for Team No. 6 and Team No. 5, including names like Carney, Daley, Jennings, O'Neil, H. Kane and their scores.

City League
In the City League last night on the Victoria alleys the Y. M. C. I. took three points from the Lions.

Table with bowling scores for City League, including names like Lyons, Maxwell, Akerley, Henderson, Garvin, Wilson and their scores.

The third string was a tie and the Y. M. C. I. won in the roll-off by two pins.

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Garrison League
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S. A. S. C.
Torrey, F. McMurray, Naves, H. McMurray, A. W. L.

Table with bowling scores for S. A. S. C., including names like Torrey, McMurray, Naves, McMurray, W. L. and their scores.

C. P. R. League
In the C. P. R. two-team league last evening team No. 3 took all four points from team No. 1, and team No. 3 took three points from team No. 2.

Table with bowling scores for C. P. R. League, including names like No. 1, Sewell, Wilson, No. 3, McLaughlin, Lannan and their scores.

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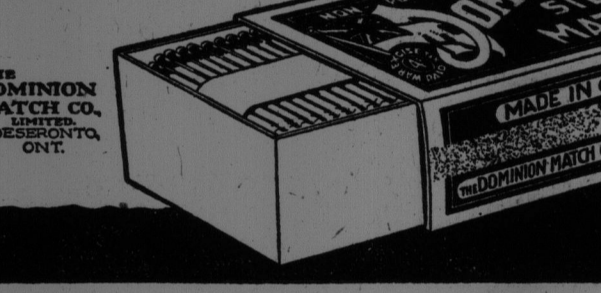
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BASEBALL

Reds Get Rube Benton. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23—The deal by which Rube Benton, southpaw pitcher of the St. Paul American Association, league champions, becomes a Red may be considered closed, August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, announces that details have been settled to the satisfaction of the St. Paul club and that Benton himself was pleased with the deal.

The trade for Tom Sheehan, another star moundman from the Saints, has not been completed, Mr. Herrmann said because difficulty is being experienced in securing the players demanded for him.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23—Mike Kelly, manager of the local club of the American Association, said he had no confirmation that the deal whereby Pitcher Rube Benton was to go to the Cincinnati club had been closed.

"I have not been informed that the requirements of the St. Paul club have been satisfied by Cincinnati," Manager Kelly said, "and until such information is received Benton remains the property of the local club. I have a telegram from August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, which said a letter is in the mails from him, but the communication has not been delivered."

Another Unpopular One. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, outpointed Tommie Noble of England in the ten round bout tonight, but the judges decision did not meet with the approval of the referee, who "boomed" the announcement. Both fighters weighed 132-130 pounds.

Negro Heavyweights. Boston, Dec. 23—Kid Norfolk, of New York defeated Leh Anderson of Berlin, N. H., tonight in ten rounds. The negro heavyweights fought viciously throughout the encounter with Norfolk holding the upper hand in all except the ninth round. Anderson's belated rally was quashed in the tenth by the New Yorker.

White After Leonard. Charlie White of Chicago is again leading on the local of the lightweight champion, Benny Leonard. The Chicago boxer's decisive victory over Richie Mitchell in Madison Square Garden on Friday night leaves out one boxer between him and the right to meet Leonard for the title. The other boxer whose name forces its way into the discussion for a match for the lightweight championship is Lew Tendler, the southpaw slugger from Philadelphia. Both White and Tendler have shown that they would make worthy opponents for the champion. Tendler proved in a no decision, twelve-round bout against Leonard in Jersey City last summer, and White proved it when he knocked out Mitchell in the tenth. This clean-out victory is simply another evidence of the fact that White is a good boxer.

Games on the Holiday. The local curlers are planning a busy time for Christmas day, when the annual match between the presidents' and the vice-presidents' rinks will take place at each of the three local rinks, St. Andrew's, Thistles and Carleton.

Hampton Club Prepares. At a special meeting of the Hampton Curling Club last night the following players were elected to meet the Scottish curlers in St. John on Jan. 7-10. Test match—G. M. Wilson and F. F. Giggey.

Friendly match—Dr. F. E. Smith, M. J. Conway, G. M. Wilson and W. Howard.

Slips to contest for the Blair trophy—G. M. Wilson and F. F. Giggey.

BASKETBALL. Y. M. C. I. Junior House League. The Ramblers defeated the Sons of Zion in the Y. M. C. I. House Basketball League on the Y. M. C. I. floor on Thursday evening by the score of 22 to 9, after a closely contested game.

A Match Game. A match game of basketball was played yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. I. between two Boy Scout teams, with the result that Troop No. 17 (Twenty) defeated Troop No. 18 (X. M. C. I.) by the score of 29 to 19.

HOCKEY. Calgary Defeats Saskatoon. Saskatoon, Dec. 23—Neway Lalonde made a desperate effort to put the Saskatoon Crescents in the win column last night, but the Calgary Tigers nosed them out, 5 to 4, in a Western Canada League fixture. The locals, if anything, were more brilliant than the visitors, but could not come through with the right amount of team play at critical moments. Neway Lalonde played himself out, when his presence on the ice in the closing moments might have made overtime necessary. Calgary uncovered a flashy star in the

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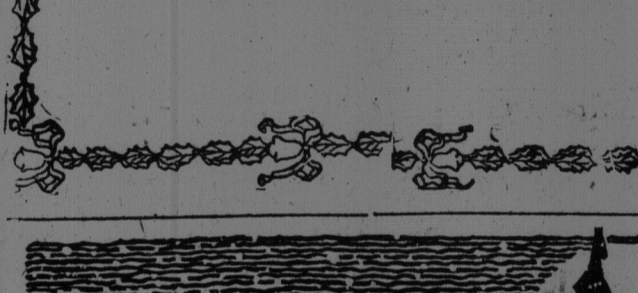
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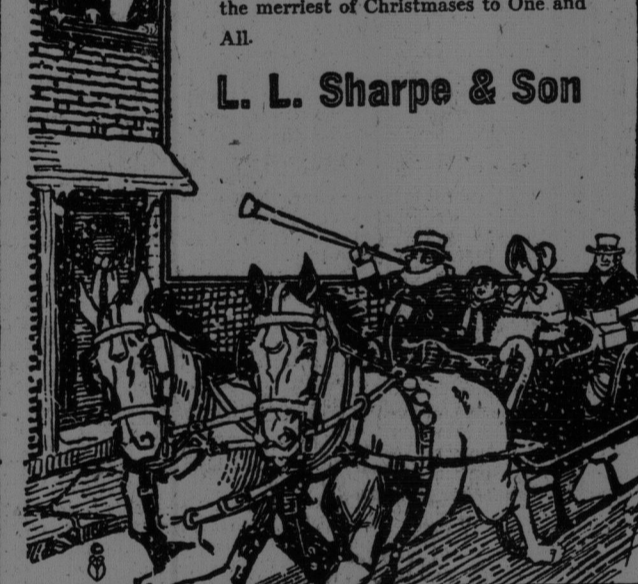
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Capitals Defeats Victoria. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23—The Regina Capitals concluded their tour around the Pacific Coast League circuit, here last night by defeating the Victoria team 3 to 2 in an inter-league contest.

New Players For St. John. In the opening game of the St. John independent hockey team in Moncton on December 23 against the Moncton Victorias it is expected that the local team will be strengthened by the addition of Fred McLean of Fredericton and Edgar Wade of Marystown.

Western Canada League Standing. P. W. L. Pts. Edmonton 4 4 0 8, Calgary 3 2 1 4, Regina 4 2 2 4, Saskatoon 4 0 4 0.

(Including inter-league games). (Pacific Coast League Standing). P. W. L. Pts. Seattle 9 6 3 12, Vancouver 9 4 5 8, Victoria 9 8 5 8.

(Including inter-league games). CHARLIE HEMPHILL, OLD YANKEE PLAYER FOUND DEAD IN BED. New York, Dec. 23—Charlie Hemphill, a favorite with Yankee fans of a dozen years ago was found dead recently in a rooming house. Death was due to natural causes. Efforts to locate

relative of the dead man had proved futile and the remains were taken to the morgue.

Hemphill came to the Yankees in 1908 from the St. Louis Club, and he remained with the old Hilltoppers until 1912. He was a speedy outfielder and rated as a good hitter in those days, though he batted above .300 only twice in his American League career. He was with Kansas City for a time, later with St. Louis, and then with New York. After finishing in the major league Hemphill managed the Atlanta club in the Southern League. He had not been identified with baseball for the last few years.

BAR MOVIES IN DEATH HOUSE. New Sing Sing Building Makes Pictures Impracticable.

Ossining, Dec. 23—Warden Lewis of Sing Sing announced recently that there would be no moving pictures in the new death house. Formerly a picture was shown before an execution.

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The cells were so close together in the old death house that by two exhibitions of a film all the prisoners could see the picture while in their cells.

The closing exercises in Lornville school were held yesterday under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Doris Johnson, assisted by Miss Ethel McCavour. An excellent programme was carried out and Rev. W. J. De-

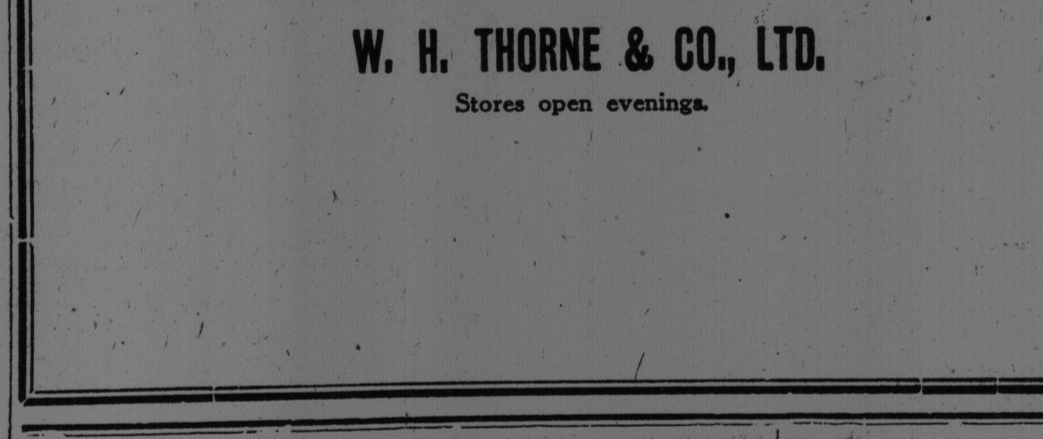


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Collins Trade Blocked by Refusal of White Sox to Give Blenkinsop to Yanks—Everything Else Ready for Exchange.

New York, Dec. 22.—The celebrated long-awaited deal between the Yanks and White Sox hangs on the action of one player, according to Bill Huggins, who left for his home in Cincinnati recently and reviewed the market as he waited for train to approach. The Yanks, he declared, have agreed on the three athletes whom they are willing to ship to Chicago, but the Sox balk at handing over a certain pitcher, and that little really represents the insect in the ointment.

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Hoyt got, they probably have demanded Ted Blankenship, the nineteen-year-old Texan, in return. Urban Faber is out of the question, for more than one reason, and Huggins probably would not want Charley Robertson, of no-hit, no-run fame, under the conditions. That leaves only Blankenship and Gorham Everett as possibilities, and it is likely that Huggins has insisted on Blankenship, who is one of the best youngsters in the big leagues. He is big and strong, with plenty of stuff and a good change of pace, and he is young. Chicago critics assert that he will be a great batsman before he has reached his majority, and Huggins was visibly impressed by him last season—the more so when the cowboy shut out the Yankees with a handful of hits in the late stages of the pennant fight.

Last week Huggins refused point blank to part with either Hoyt or Sam Jones, but he has now brought himself around to the point of letting Hoyt go if the pitching staff is not weakened too much. With five veteran twirlers and two good youngsters in George Murray and Jake May, it would seem that the Yanks could best afford to give over a little strength in that department.

The dickering for May is still in an unsettled state also. Vernon has accepted the Yanks' terms and they have agreed on the four players who will be delivered for the left-hander, but the trouble lies in the fact that other big league clubs have refused to waive on one or two of the quartette. Mike McNally, Al Deromier and Camp Skinner have been mentioned as three that may go to the Coast. It is possible that the White Sox

deal may slumber until the league meetings in February. Huggins may do a little secret work before that time, and there is a chance that he will run over to Chicago for another conference before February.

Blankenship came into the deal when it became clear that Dickie Kerr had only a slim chance of getting back into good standing. Judge Landis' remarks about Kerr's case here last week effectively squelched that part of the dicker. The White Sox were willing to send him to New York if Landis would reinstate him, but he was the only pitched they would consent to "radial. Whether or not Kid Gleason will change his mind before spring comes is the thread on which the dealings.

John McGraw told reporters that the era of high prices for minor league players is nearing an end. The Little Napoleon did not say that he would not go high for a player if he had to—made no promise as binding as this—but he stated as his opinion that the days of \$100,000 and \$75,000 for star performers are about over.

Part of this opinion is based on the recent decision of the majors to cut the minors unless players sold released to the latter are subject to draft at all future times. One effect of this will be to increase greatly the number of players in the minor leagues on which the majors have this right of recall. With each club putting out fifteen athletes a year, it will be only a question of time before the punch will be taken out of the draft opposition.

"And there won't be any war over the question, either," said McGraw. "Without the majors the minors would be powerless. In case of war the big fellows would merely step in and sign all the star players. Anyway, the draft does not prevent a minor league club from selling a player at as high a price as possible. If he is in demand, the club merely can dispose of him to the highest bidder before the drafting season begins. We will always have some high-priced players coming from the

minors, but the price will suffer a considerable reduction."

Rumor says that the Red Sox are casting covetous eyes at Norman McMillan, the young outfielder-third baseman of the Yanks, who sat on the bench most of last season. Frank Chance and Harry Frazee had a conference the other day and discovered that third base is one of the yawning gaps in the line-up. McMillan was a cracking good third sacker with Rochester and more than one critic believes that he will develop into a hard hitter. As a fielder he is already there both ways from the jock, and he would be a great addition to the Sox's inner defence. Frazee is understood to have offered only cash for him.

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Portland Methodist Church

Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE. 11 a.m.—"IMMANUEL." Christmas Carol—First Noel. Choir. Anthem—Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn. (Mauder) 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—"The Festival of Childhood." Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (C. Vincent) Choir. Solo—Messiah Is King (S. Kendall) Mr. L. Bewick. Carol—Silent Night (Joseph Mohr) Choir. Anthem—Halleluiah, Unto Us a Child Is Born. (Maker) A cordial welcome to this friendly church.

Exmouth Street Methodist

Pastor, REV. H. E. THOMAS. Morning Subject: "The Wonders of the Nativity"; evening, "Why Did Jesus Come?" Special Christmas service in the Sabbath School with an offering in aid of New Brunswick Potestant Orphan's Home. Evening music: Christmas Hymns arranged by C. H. Lowden; Anthems, O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus (Ambrose); Star of Wondrous Glory (Lowden); And Thou Bethlehem (Simper). The Church Auditorium has been beautifully decorated and a welcome is extended to all strangers. All pews free.

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Carleton Methodist Church

Guilford Street. REV. F. T. BERTRAM, Pastor. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the Pastor. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class at 2.30. CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Anthem—O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus (Ambrose) Anthem—Glad Tidings of Great Joy (Simper) Soloist—Mrs. D. Brunstrom, Mrs. E. F. Bissett, Mr. F. J. Punter. Ladies' Quartette—Messames Barrett, Bissett, Brunstrom, Shonyo.

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St. John's (Stone) Church

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Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at 88 Germain street. Subject: "Jesus Christ." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 8 to 9 p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.

Germain St. Baptist Church

Cor. Germain and Queen Sts. Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE, D.D. 11 a.m.—Public Worship. Subject: "NO ROOM IN THE INN." 2.30 p.m.—Special session of the Sunday School. "White Gifts for the King." 7 p.m.—Public Worship. Subject: "THE BIRTH OF THE KING." The Choir will render a full programme of Christmas music at both morning and evening services, which will include the following: MORNING. Carol—Sweet Christmas Day (Simper) Anthem—Joy to the World (Williams) Anthem—Hail to the Lord's Anointed (LeMont) EVENING. Carol—Hail the Christ (Mason) Solo—O Babe Divine (Hamblen) Mr. Blake Ferris. Anthem—There Were Shepherds (Vincent) Solo—The Babe in Manger Lowly (Kroeger) Mr. J. Stewart Smith. Anthem—O Holy Night (Adam) With Obligato Solo, Mrs. Ferris. Trio—The Glorious Song (Geibel) Mr. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Ferris, Mr. G. H. Noble. Carol—Peace on Earth (Loud) Strangers and those having no church home in the city are cordially invited to join with us in our Christmas services. You will receive a hearty welcome.

Charlotte Street United Baptist Church

WEST ST. JOHN. REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, M.A., Pastor. 11 a.m.—IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME. Anthem—"Arise and Shine" (Maker) Anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings" (Stultz) 2.15—Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood. 7 p.m.—NO ROOM. Mr. A. C. Smith. Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Judson) Soprano Solo—"Night of Nights" (Van de Water) Mrs. J. M. Peterson. FREE Pews—WARM WELCOME. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 8 p.m. THURSDAY EVENING, 28th INST. Sacred Concert and Christmas Cantata by the Choir. In addition to the Cantata the following numbers are included in the program: Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" (Alltson) Mixed Quartette—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Wilson) Mr. E. Cozman, Mrs. Chas. R. Freeman, Miss E. Deming, Mr. H. M. Stout. Solo—"Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler) Mrs. E. C. Girvan. Duet—"So Thou Liketh Thy Divine Petition" (Stalner) Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. W. T. Lanyon. Male Quartette—"Lead Kindly Light" (Dykes-Johnson) Messrs. A. C. Smith, E. Deming, W. T. Lanyon, H. M. Stout. Trio—"Praise Ye" (Verdi-Staubridgh) Mrs. W. T. Lanyon. CANTATA—"Glad Tidings" (Stultz) ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church

REV. WM. PHILLIPS, Minister. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES. 11 a.m.—"THE CHRISTMAS REASSURANCE." 7 p.m.—"WHY THE JEWS STILL REJECT THE KING." Music for Christmas Sunday, December 14, 1922. MORNING. Carol—"Silent Night" (Gruber) Anthem—"Bethlehem's Plain" (Wodell) Solo—"The Shepherd's Vision" (Newton) Organ Solo—Mr. John McEachern. Organ Music—Prelude, "Slumber Song" (Booth) "Angels Serenade" (Braga) Postlude—"Glory to God." From "Haydu's First Mass." EVENING. Carol—"Silent Night" (Gruber) Anthem—"The Everlasting Light" (Ira B. Wilson) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." (A. Sullivan) Soprano Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) Mrs. V. R. Henderson. Tenor Solo—"The New Born King" (L'Espoir) Mr. Wm. McEachern. Organ Music—Prelude, (a) "Christmas Carols." (b) "Cradle Song" (Original) Postlude—"Gloria" From Mozart's 12th Mass. Alex. Cruikshank, Organist and Choir Director.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. JOHN A. SWENAM, Pastor. CHRISTMAS SERVICES—GREETINGS. Morning, 11 o'clock—Preaching Service. Subject: "THE CHRIST WHO CAME IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME." Afternoon, 2.30—Our Sunday School for your children. Afternoon, 8.30—Our mixed adults Bible class. A live class studying the life of Christ. Evening 6.45—Our Song Service. Come and we will sing your favorite. Evening, 7 o'clock—Frosting Service. Subject: "THE BABE IN SWADDLING CLOTHES." The choir under the leadership of Mr. H. E. Hoyt will render special Christmas music. Solo—Selected. Miss M. Daley. Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." By Goodrich. Wednesday, 8 o'clock—Last prayer meeting of 1922. Come and bring your friends to our Christmas service.

LUDLOW ST. West End

REV. W. A. ROBBINS, B.A., Pastor. 10 a.m., Prayer Meeting. 11 a.m., Sermon, "The Prince of Peace." Special Christmas music. 2.15 p.m., "White Gift" service of the Sunday school. "The Messiah," a Christmas cantata, will be given by scholars. All invited. 6.45 p.m., Song service. Come early 7 p.m., Sermon, "The Humanity of Jesus." The choir will render the beautiful Christmas cantata, "In Bethlehem of Judea." Young People's Society carol service at close. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Friday, 7.30 p.m., Sunday school Christmas tree.

MAIN STREET North End

Pastor: Rev. B. Hutchinson, D. D. Christmas sermon, 11 a.m., subject: "The Visit of the Dayspring." 2.30, Christmas session of Sunday school. 7 p.m., the choir will render a full programme of Christmas music. See notice elsewhere. Wednesday evening, church prayer and praise service. Friday evening, Grand Sunday School Concert. Over thirty numbers. Come one, and come all.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Haymarket Square. REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor. CHRISTMAS SERVICES. Special music by choir and male quartette. Sermons—11 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. 8.30, 8.30 and adult classes. Monday—Special Xmas B. Y. P. U. meeting. Wednesday, 7.45, Memorial prayer service. Thursday, 8 p.m., Annual Xmas Tree and programme. Two Cantatas. A Merry Xmas to All.

Christian Science Society

Lesson Sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: CHRIST JESUS. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

ST. ANDREW'S... Germain St

Minister: REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A. Christmas Music. Morning. Anthem—Nazareth—Gounod. Carols—The Angels and the Shepherds, arr. Riedel; Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle, arr. Vann. Evening. Anthem—Christmas Bells—Osgood. Trio—Praise Ye, from "Aquila." Verdi. Mrs. Goy, T. Goy and H. Shaw. Quartette—Hallowed Light—Adams. Messrs. Young, Shaw, Goy and Wood. Anthem—Sing and Rejoice—Barnby.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST END.

REV. JOHN A. MORISON, M. A., PH. D., D. D., Minister. At eleven Rev. Dr. Morison preaches on "The Crowded Caravanserai," and at seven on "Which is His Star?" The Christmas music is as follows: A. M.—Christmas hymns and anthems—"Send Out the Glad Tidings" by Stultz. Male quartette, "While Shepherds Watched," by Stambaugh. Organ, "The Shepherds," by Salome, and "Christmas Fantasy," by Rebling. P. M.—Anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod-Bilat. Solo, Mr. David Allan. Carols, "Holy Night," "Lothar Cradle Hymn," "The First Noel." Organ, "Christmas Eve," by Malling, and Grand Chorus, by Gussman, Miss Mabel Sharpe, organist, Soloists, Miss Edna Smith, Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Mr. David Allan and Mr. Wm. McEachern. A cordial welcome to all at the kirks.

KNOX... City Road

Minister: Rev. R. Moorhead-Legate, B.D. Divine Service at 11 and 7. Morning sermon, "The Incarnation the Wealth of the World." Evening sermon, Mr. Legate will read "The Nativity" from Dean Farrar's "Life of Christ." Christmas Hymns, Carols and Anthems.

CHRISTMAS MORNING (Monday) at 11 o'clock

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES. KNOX CHURCH. Preacher: Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A., B. D. Offering for Synod Sick Ministers' Fund. Strangers and Visitors Cordially invited.

"The Strangers Sabbath Home" SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH

(Presbyterian). Sydney street, near Princess Street. Minister: REV. HUGH MILLER, M.A., B.D. 68 Queen street. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Solo—Mrs. L. Lecher. Anthem—"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel." 2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Evening Worship. The choir will render the sacred cantata "Bethlehem," Mauder. Monday, 11 a.m. Presbyterian Christmas Service in Knox Church. Offering in aid of Synod's Sick Ministers' Fund. Welcome.

ST. MATTHEW'S Douglas Ave

REV. W. H. SPENCER, B.A. 11 a.m., Jesus Mediator in His Twofold Nature. 2.30, Sunday School and Bible classes. 7 p.m., The Story of the Wise Men. Christmas Music and Song—Anthems Duets, Choruses. Cordial Welcome.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. C. T. CLARK, M. A., B.D., Pastor. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon, "The Fulfillment of Prophecy." Special music—Carol, "Rejoice, O Earth, Rejoice." Anthem, "Arise, Shine." Evening sermon, "The Homage of the East." Music—Anthem, "He Shall Reign Forever." Solo, Mr. Percy Flewelling. Ladies' Trio, "Sleep, Holy Babe." Solo, Mr. U. Osborne. Anthem, "The Herald Angels Sing." Male quartette, "Bethlehem's Star." Closing chorus, "Hallelujah." Director, Mr. Murray W. Long. Organist, Mrs. E. C. Girvan.

VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. GEO. D. HUDSON, B. Th. 11. We Have Seen the Star, Pastor. Anthem, Glad Tidings, Simper. Anthem, We Have Seen the Star, 2.30. Sunday School. Open session—Christmas concert. Come and enjoy these seasonal exercises. 7.00 Special Christmas music. Anthem—Sing, O Heavens—Ambrose. Anthem—Calm on the listening ear of night—Manney. Anthem—He shall reign forever—Simper. Mixed quartette—Silent night. Male quartette—Guiding Star. The pastor will give a short address on the subject "Room Enough."

Central Baptist Church

REV. JAMES DUNLOP, Preacher. CHRISTMAS SERVICES. 11 a.m.—Short address. Theme: DESTINY AND THE CHILD. Pipe Organ Selections—Mendelssohn Spring Song. Denezitti Sextet from "Lucia." Simper Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest. Neidlinger Solo—The New Born King. Miss Bertie Campbell. Anthem—The Heavens Are Telling. Simper Solo—No Room in the Inn. Mr. Walter Merrill. Organ Postlude—Marche Brillante. Lowden 7 p.m.—Short address. Theme: "THE OLD WORLD SONG." Pipe Organ Selections—Halleluiah Chorus. Handel Tranquility (Pastorale). Clegg Adoration from "The Holy City." A. R. Gaul Solo—Hail to the King. Burleigh Mr. Douglas Mawhinney. Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy. Sullivan Postlude—Festival March. (Teilman) Gebel Solo—In Old Judea. Miss Bertie Campbell. Anthem—Behold I Bring You Good Tidings. Churchill Organist, Miss H. M. McAllister. Director, Dr. I. W. N. Baker. SEATS FREE. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. All departments will unite in Special Christmas Exercises and presentation of gifts for the needy, in the church auditorium. Address by Rev. James Dunlop. Theme: "The Christmas Spirit."

Programme Sunday, December 24th, 1922.

Main Street Baptist Church

MORNING. Organ Prelude—The Shepherds in the Field (Malling) Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Organ Postlude—Christmas March. EVENING. Organ Prelude—Bethlehem. Anthem—Angels From the Realms of Glory (Manney) Solo—Softly the Bright Stars Gleameth. Mr. J. Percy Cruikshank. Ladies' Trio—Sleep Holy Babe (Matthews) Misses Parlee, Brown and Mrs. Lee Hunter. Solo—To You is Born a Saviour. Mr. Bayard Stillwell. Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings. Solo—The New Born King (L'Esplot) Miss Nita Brown. Quintette—O Little Town of Bethlehem (Neidlinger) Mrs. Edgett, Misses Parlee and Brown, Messrs Cruikshank and Stillwell. Anthem—Sing, Oh Heavens (Tours)

Main Street Baptist Brotherhood

Make our circle as large again for Christmas Sunday and resolve that our Men's Brotherhood SHALL NOT PASS into the next year short of one hundred. H. C. Taylor, President.

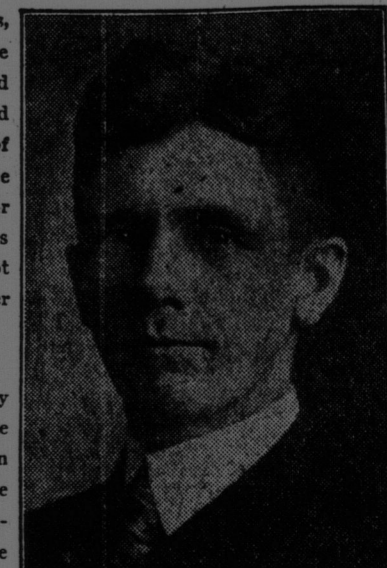
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E. F. Crist Travelling Representative International Bible Students' Association IMPERIAL THEATRE, SUNDAY, DEC. 24. At 3 p. m. No collection.

"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall be to All People."—Luke 2:10.

"Unto You is Born This Day in the City of David a Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11