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POLICE RAPE PROVINCE FOR SLAYER

United States May Aid Mexicans Quell Rebels

AMERICANS AID OREGON IN MEXICO

Mexico's Latest Rebellion Abates During Christmas Holidays.

REBELS CAPTURED

United States Plans to Back Obregon as President of Nation.

BY FRED K. G. NEUMEIER. (British United Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Mexico's latest war of rebellion abated a bit while the capital and the country generally celebrated Christmas. Government reports which were published while crowds kept cabarets merry and firecrackers made as much din as a Mexican battle, announced that on the various fronts the Federal troops held the insurgents in check.

Rebels taken prisoner at Puebla or driven in flight when Obregon's men captured the city have been given fifteen days in which to turn back to the existing government. If they do so within that time they will be released and not punished.

United States May Aid.

A rumor is growing here that in some way the United States is going to aid Obregon. Many believe that both Calles and De La Huerta are to be eliminated from the presidential race, after which the United States will back Obregon "to the limit."

FATHER O'DONNELL IS NAMED BISHOP

Succeeds to Victoria Diocese—Now is Editor of the Catholic Register.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—News of the appointment of Father F. O'Donnell, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada and editor of the Catholic Register, Toronto, to the diocese of Victoria, B. C., has been officially confirmed at the apostolic delegate's residence here.

Bishop-elect O'Donnell is regarded as an able churchman and an exceptionally capable executive. He is about 40 years of age, born in Ireland and came to Canada as a youth. He was educated at St. Michael's college, Toronto, studied theology at the Grand Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in Dec. 1890.

He served as curate to the Mgr. McCann, late vicar-general of Toronto archdiocese. He later founded St. Ann's Parish, Toronto, one of the most progressive parishes in the Toronto archdiocese. Bishop-elect O'Donnell is still pastor of the Parish.

The new Bishop succeeds Bishop Alexander MacDonald, formerly of Antigonish, N. S., who resigned some time ago.

Aged Widow In E. Hartford Slain

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—With skull battered by a blunt instrument, thought to be a hammer, the body of Mrs. Mary Munzell, 75, a widow, was found Christmas morning thinly clad and covered with a tick on the bed at her home in East Hartford.

France Signs To Pay Uruguayan Debt

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—A convention has been signed under which France undertakes to pay back to Uruguay 15,000,000 gold pesos borrowed during the war for the purchase of produce, the repayment to be in ten installments of 1,500,000 gold pesos each, one to fall due every six months.

Wants \$1,000 For Lock of Poet's Hair

New York, Dec. 26.—A lock of hair from the head of the great poet, Milton, has been put on sale by the estate of George D. Smith, rare book dealer of 8 East Forty-ninth street, at the price set upon it is \$1,000. Because of the literary associations connected with this relic, the price, according to critics in this field, is exceedingly low.

FIVE ARE SUICIDES; 3 MORE ATTEMPT

New York's Christmas Display, Say Notes, Drove Despondent Ones to Seek Death.

New York, Dec. 26.—Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holidays, police said today.

PLAN AIR ROUTE OVER WORLD'S TOP

U. S. Board Make Recommendation on Navy's Proposed Polar Flight.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Recommendations that the navy's Polar expedition flight be attempted during the coming summer with the dirigible Shenandoah and using Nome, Alaska, as the main operating base are contained in a report of a special board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation.

Two Appointed Bishops In U. S.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Rev. A. J. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Jean of Arc, has received notice of his appointment by Pope Pius XI, as Bishop of the Diocese at Nashville, Tenn.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis J. L. Beckman, rector of Mount St. Mary's Theological Seminary, North Norwood, Ohio, has been appointed Bishop of Lincoln, Neb. It was announced yesterday in unofficial but authentic reports from Lincoln.

Four years ago Mgr. Beckman was honored by Rome when he was made a member of the papal household, with the title of Monsignor. This included the right to wear the purple and the episcopal rchet.

Prefontaine Has 686 Majority

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Final returns from Carrillon constituency where Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Secretary, was re-elected on Monday gave the minister a majority of 686 over Maurice Duprey, Independent. Mr. Duprey lost his deposit.

Is Killed By Car On Christmas Day

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 26.—Leo Leard, of Waterbury, was almost instantly killed and four others were injured on Christmas afternoon when a touring car operated by Alphonse Berthouze, also of Waterbury, got out of control and ran into a telegraph pole.

LEUTENANT CLEANS UP IN WALL ST.

Son of Governor Wood of Philippines Makes Fortune by Cable.

WILL QUIT ARMY.

Acquires \$700,000 to \$800,000 and Will Enter the Diplomatic Service.

(By Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 26.—Lt. Osborne Cutler Wood, 26 years of age, son of Governor General Wood, of the Philippines, has admitted making between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall Street securities conducted by cable from Manila, where he is an aide to his father, says a copyrighted dispatch to the New York Times today.

The despatch said that young Wood will return to the U. S. soon with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service, this having been made possible by his fortunate investments.

Lt. Wood's streak of good fortune began in September or October of last year, when he bought stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey just prior to its sensational rise, the despatch continues. Although his capital was extremely small then, the fact that his stock rose approximately sixty points gave him profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. Practically all of them were profitable.

Greetings Are Sent MacMillan

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Donald MacMillan, frozen in the ice fastness within 100 degrees of the North Pole, yesterday received Christmas greetings by radio from his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fogg, of Freeport, Maine, who came to Chicago from Western Europe to meet him.

Found Radium 25 Years Ago Today

Paris, Dec. 26.—Mme. Marie Curie, working with her husband, Prof. Pierre Curie, in their modest laboratory in Rue L'Honore, made her wonderful discovery of radium twenty-five years ago today.

Wire Briefs

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Harry Marsh, father of Lou Marsh, sporting critic, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 81. In his youth he was a well known athlete.

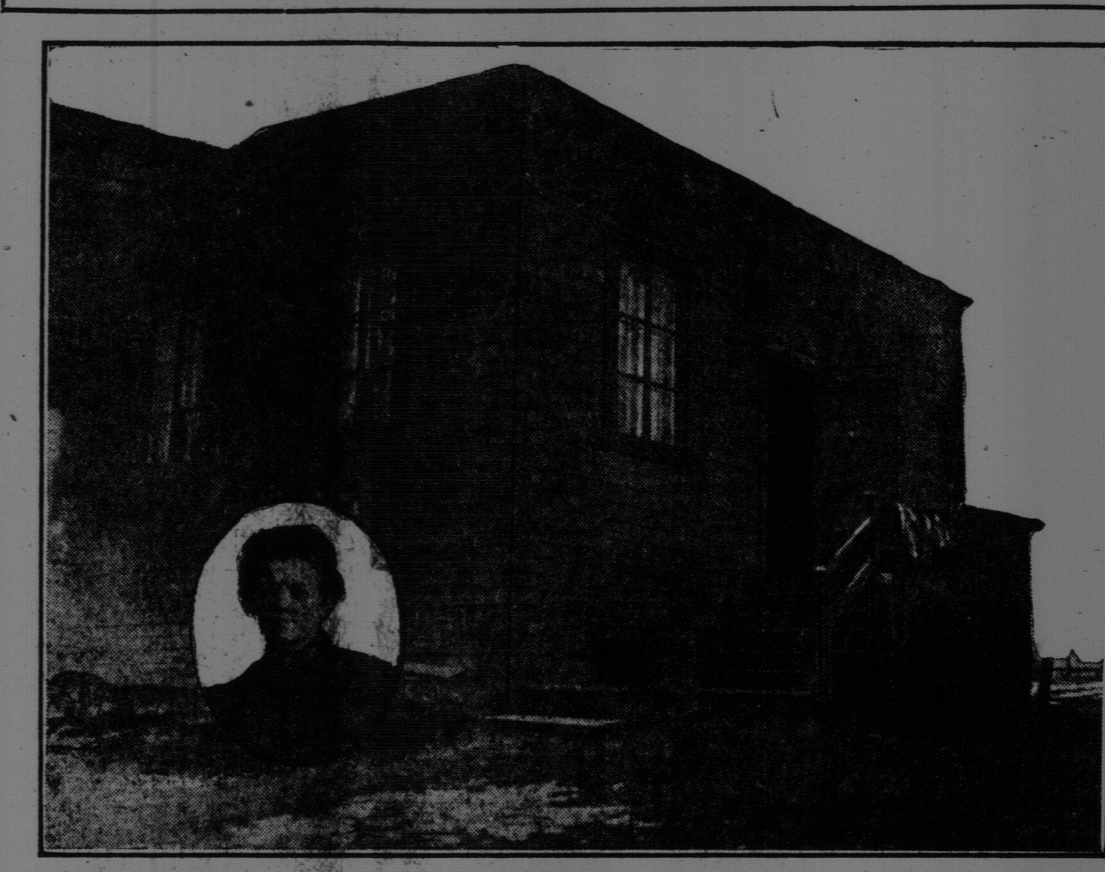
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Fred M. Leamouth, well known sportsman, and member of the Board of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, died here today from heart trouble. He was 66 years of age.

Athens, Dec. 26.—The decision of former Premier Venizelos to pay a visit to Greece without, however, returning to the political arena, as he says in his telegram announcing his prospective return, is variously commented upon in political circles.

New York, Dec. 26.—Government and private radio stations along the Atlantic coast tonight were informed of the receipt by stations here of an S. O. S. call from a ship at sea and asked to watch for a second call which might give the vessel's position.

Yarmouth, Dec. 26.—Captain Andrew Gauvreau, skipper of the schooner Douglas B. Conrad, who was arrested in Halifax last Thursday on a charge of making a pirate liquor raid on the schooner Lucille B. of Boston, in August, was arraigned in police court Monday afternoon and remanded until Friday.

Scene of Murder at East St. John



This is a picture of the house at East St. John where Mrs. Clara Whiteside was found murdered early last evening. It was taken this morning for The Evening Times-Star. The door seen is the one where repeated knockings had failed to gain entrance during the last few days. Inset is a picture of the murdered woman.

Bed clothing over rail of stairway is that in which head was found wrapped. Building to left of cottage is the new East St. John school.

SAYS MONEY WILL PROVE WELL SPENT

Grand Trunk Pacific Shareholders' Committee Reports Real Progress.

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—The Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stockholders' committee has issued a long circular to the shareholders setting out the present position of the negotiations with the Canadian Government in connection with the claims for debenture interest. The committee states that real progress has been made and that eventually the money contributed to the campaign on behalf of the shareholders will be proved to have been well spent.

TWO MOTHERS GET THEIR BABES MIXED

Madrid, Dec. 26.—A mother and daughter at Coruna, who each gave birth to a baby in the same house, on the same day, are now unable to tell which infant is which.

MINISTER GIVES UP HIS HUNT FOR GOLD

London, Dec. 26.—The Rev. George Blandfield, Wesleyan minister here, has given up a gold hunt after burrowing under the County of Dorset for six months. Hundreds of tons of sand at the top of a sixty-foot shaft testify to his faith in his own treasure-divining powers.

Novo Scotia Woman Is Dead of Wounds

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Mrs. James Duff, aged 44, who was shot twice, it is alleged, by Cecil Lawrence, aged 22, at her home at Evansville, near Stellarton, Sunday, died in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, yesterday afternoon.

Ashington Wins Soccer Match

London, Dec. 26.—Ashington defeated Trannore 4 to 2 in Northern League soccer. A scheduled game between Widnes and Warrington in the northern section was postponed because of frost in the ground and one between Wigan and Leigh was abandoned because of snow.

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Mrs. Clara Whiteside, Well Known Here, Is Victim of Vicious Attack Causing Death—Police Seek Colored Man Said to Have Quarrelled With Her Recently—Body Is Found by Brothers.

The St. John police are leaving no stone unturned today in an effort to find some clue which will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, who was found dead in her home in East St. John last night.

The name of a colored man is being mentioned in connection with the case, and it is understood that he is being sought. His name is Gorman and he resides a short distance from the scene of the crime. It was learned that he had been accustomed to do chores for Mrs. Whiteside and that some time ago they had a falling out.

He was formerly employed by the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company and later by the Street Railway, but had recently been laid off. It is said that he left the city only recently. It is also said that he is a married man with two children, but had been living with a white woman until autumn, when the woman left him.

Whether or not his apprehension will throw any light on the shocking crime, time alone can tell, but the detectives are determined to follow up every clue in an effort to bring the guilty party to justice.

RELATIVES AT SCENE OF HORROR.

While thousands of citizens were enjoying Christmas festivities last evening a small group of relatives and friends stood in a little house in East St. John and looked in horror at the mutilated body of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, who had fallen a victim of some foul and was lying in a pool of her own blood, foully murdered. In her hand she clutched a purse. Her head was wrapped in quilts, saturated with blood. The body was found by her brothers, Frederick Cairns and DeWitt Cairns after they had been notified that something must be wrong and had succeeded forcing an entrance through a door into the cellar.

Last evening Provincial Constable Charles Osmon, who resides close by, decided that something was wrong as he or his wife had not seen Mrs. Whiteside for over a week and he got in touch with Mr. Cairns. He went with the brothers to the house and to their horror they learned of her shocking death. They immediately notified Sergeant Detectors Powers, who accompanied by Detective Patrick Biddiscombe were soon on the scene. They found that the unfortunate woman had sustained terrible wounds about the head and also had a deep laceration on the second finger of her right hand in which she was clutching a purse.

Detectives Visit The Scene

Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Biddiscombe today visited the scene of the murder and made a close and careful examination of the house and surroundings in an effort to find the implement that had been used, but the search proved unavailing. An effort is now being made to try and find some motive, which might lead to the identity of the guilty party.

The only bit of evidence found this morning was a gold watch, and while this does not tend to implicate any person it confirms a belief of the detectives that robbery was not the motive. The watch was found on one of the pantry shelves apparently where it had been placed by the unfortunate woman.

After carefully examining the hall where the body was found Sergeant Detective Power is convinced that the body of the woman was moved from where she had first fallen after receiving the fatal blows. About three feet up from the floor and on the wall near the kitchen door are a number of spots of blood and this is close to where the body was found. On the opposite side of the small hall was a large pool of blood, which had worked its way out under the door into the small vestibule.

Had Been Dead Long Time

This is taken to indicate that after the woman had been murdered she had been left lying there for some time, probably unconscious, and was later picked up and moved to the opposite side near the kitchen door. That the murderer left by a trap door that went down into the cellar and then out a small door to the grounds is evident beyond a doubt, for the front door was not only locked, but in addition was bolted on the inside. This is the only door to the house and the only other way a person could get out would be by way of the cellar. As double windows were on that is considered out of the question.

One thing that is quite certain is that the murderer was not only familiar with the house, but was friendly with the dog, which was found nearly starved to death in the kitchen, for it is assumed if he had been a stranger he would not have been able to move about the house securing quilts to place about the woman's head and then leave through the trap-door.

One of the unexplainable features is that the murder was not discovered sooner, and this is considered one of the mysteries in connection with the case. This morning the detectives had Mr. Osmon come to police headquarters, where he was closely questioned. He acknowledged that last Wednesday he and his wife feared that something was wrong with Mrs. Whiteside and had gone up and looked into windows. They expressed a belief at the time that she might have taken a weak turn. Why he did not then start an investigation or had notified either relatives or the police authorities before is yet to be explained. Mr. Osmon was the closest neighbor. His children had been accustomed to go errands for Mrs. Whiteside.

SEEN ALIVE A WEEK AGO.

The last time Mrs. Whiteside was seen alive was on Monday afternoon, December 17. At that time she came out of her house and called the dog. As she had not been seen since, as far as present known, it is thought that the crime was committed that night. The house, which is called Tenby Cottage, is situated about 60 feet from the school house, while down in a hollow about 40 yards away is a small house owned by Provincial Constable Charles Osmon. The house is on an elevation and overlooks practically all of Courtenay Bay.

That Mrs. Whiteside feared the intrusion of her home is evident from a statement she made some time ago to Mr. Osmon. At that time she asked his advice about having money about the house. She said at that time that she was afraid people might think she had money and she might be murdered. He had advised her to put her money in the bank and pay by check and this would be proof that she did not keep any ready cash on hand.

That Mrs. Whiteside was a clever artist was evident from the number of her paintings which were found in her living room. Small paint brushes also told of how she spent some of her spare moments.

Constable Porter announced today that he would empanel a jury this afternoon to hold an inquest into the death of Mrs. Whiteside. He said that the autopsy would be made this afternoon. Until after he had empaneled his jury he did not know just when the inquest would be held.

BED IS NOT SLEPT IN.

Her bed had not been slept in, in fact, it had not been made up, but when the body was found a large quilt taken from the bedroom was wrapped about the battered head.

A Telegraph-Journal reporter visited the house shortly after the body was discovered, and had a conversation with Provincial Constable Charles Osmon, who is a neighbor of the deceased, and a friend whom with his wife he had visited frequently. Constable Osmon stated that he and his wife last saw Mrs. Whiteside alive on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 17. She was then on the front step feeding the dogs, as it was her custom to feed

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number when they paid a visit to the house. Mrs. Whiteside at that time appeared in her usual good health.

In addition to the dogs that visited the house for food, Mrs. Whiteside had a large collie dog and a cat in the house.

He said that his young daughter frequently went on errands for Mrs. Whiteside, and had called several times at the house during the last week to see if Mrs. Whiteside wished her to do anything for her, but on every call she was unable to gain admittance.

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about 60 years of age. For some time she resided with an invalid sister in East St. John. Since the death of the sister several months ago Mrs. Whiteside preferred to continue living in the house alone.

On Side of Hill. The house in which Mrs. Whiteside resided was several years ago owned and used by Government officials as an office, and later was converted into a dwelling.

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FURS ARE HELD

Investigation into Matter of Beaver Skins in Fredericton Man's Store.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Beaver skins to the number of 169 found by Chief Game Warden Gagnon at the King street peddling store of Morris Apperett, who deals in furs, have been held pending investigation.

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GOT WATCH AND MONEY AND A SILVER PENCIL

The person or persons responsible for the theft at the Reed's Point office of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., where a watch, a silver pencil and sum of money belonging to A. B. Ross, manager of the office, were stolen some time yesterday, but the police are busy on the case.

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PRICES HIGHER AS WALL ST. RESUMES Gains Generally Moderate Fractions—Not Very Active in Montreal.

Steals Watch; Then Gets Chain London, Dec. 26.—According to the evidence of a detective of Scotland Yard, William Davis, who appeared at the West End Assizes on Monday, pleaded guilty to attempting to steal a watch and chain from Horace Lamb.

NEW SHOW AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT Tonight at the Imperial the programme of pictures will be entirely new.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN NEW SHOW AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

CHANGES COMING IN SCHOOLS OF ALBERT Graded School to be Opened in New Building at Edgett's Landing

PERSONALS Howard Carter returned last night to New York to resume his duties after spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Garage Man Murdered The fourth trial of John Paris had barely ended in disagreement in July, 1922 when on the sixth of that month the citizens of St. John were horrified to learn that Frederick H. Trifitt, well-known garage man, had been murdered.

Pays Bills by Check. It is understood that Mrs. Whiteside never kept any amount of money around the house.

Slugged Over Head Harris was a plumber and during a plumber's strike here in 1917, he persisted in labor, "scabbing" as they termed it in labor circles.

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VISITORS BRING JOY TO MANY CITY INSTITUTIONS AT CHRISTMAS

Inmates are Shown With Gifts and Given Annual Treat.

The spirit of Christmas found its way into each and every one of the institutions, hospitals and homes in the city. Throughout yesterday there was good fellowship and good cheer in ample measure brightening the day in all of them.

General Public Hospital. At the General Public Hospital the decorations were very attractive. The materials in green and other trimmings had been provided by the Women's Hospital Aid and the work of decorating was carried out under the supervision of Orderly Marley, who took a special pride in his work.

St. John Infirmary. At the St. John Infirmary Santa Claus made a special stop, distributing many gifts. The trays taken to the patients' rooms were gay with holly and Christmas cards.

Provincial Hospital, Fairville. In the Provincial Hospital gifts of fruit and tobacco were distributed to the patients in the morning. There was turkey dinner at midday with everything good that goes with turkey dinner.

Children's Aid Home, Garden Street. In the Children's Aid Home there was so bountiful a supply of gifts that there was sufficient to provide a second treat on New Year's Day.

East St. John Hospital. Santa Claus visited the County Hospital on Christmas Eve and had a wonderful store of presents. The hospital was even more attractively decorated than in former years.

Home for incurables. The friends of the patients and of the institution and the members of the Board of Directors of the Home for incurables have sent most generous gifts to make Christmas Day in the Home as pleasant and enjoyable as it could be.

THOUSANDS ATTEND MIDNIGHT MASSES

Bishop LeBlanc Pontificates at Services in the Cathedral

Only Two Boats of C. P. R. Atlantic Fleet on the Ocean Yesterday.

With the exception of two mon-class cabin liners, the Montrose and Montclair, the Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, were found at a standstill yesterday.

West St. John Orphanage. In the West St. John orphanage the children received many gifts and there were two Christmas trees, one for the

Government service, and the Montreal at Southampton. The trans-Pacific Empresses were found in port on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MARK HOLIDAYS

Last evening after vespers Rev. Roy McDonald, who is in charge of the altar boys at the Cathedral, received from them a gift of gold as a token of their respect and love.

Hampton Pastor Remembered. The parishoners of St. Alphonsus church, Hampton, expressed in a tangible way their regard for Rev. Raymond McCarthy of the Cathedral, who has been in charge of the Hampton mission, and after the mass yesterday presented to him a substantial purse.

St. Vincent's Orphanage. The girls at St. Vincent's orphanage had a delightful day. The toys which were presented by the Globe Good-fellows' fund and the Times-Star Empty Stocking fund were given to the children in the morning and at mid-day they had a bountiful turkey dinner which they much enjoyed.

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Home of the Good Shepherd. Santa Claus visited the Home of the Good Shepherd on Christmas Eve and had a wonderful store of presents. The hospital was even more attractively decorated than in former years.

Mater Misericordiae Home. It was a very pleasant day in the Mater Misericordiae Home where there are now 84 in residence and 94 all told, counting the Sisters. Midnight mass was celebrated by Abbe Casgrain and there was beautiful music furnished by the Sisters' choir.

Old Ladies' Home. At the Old Ladies' Home there were many visitors throughout the day and many gifts were brought from the residents. A Christmas dinner was served and the day was very happily spent.

Municipal Home. The turkey dinner was the big feature of the Christmas Day observance at the Municipal Home. The inmates had all of the good things that are served to go with a turkey dinner.

Wright Street Home. At the Wright street orphanage the celebration necessarily conformed to the capacity of the institution, but not to underestimate that capacity. There are in the Home 18 infants and 21 walking babies none older than 3 1/2 years.

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Gilmour's, 68 King Clothing Furnishings

Snow Glare Many people are thankful there is such a thing as snow glare. The smart to the eyes, brought about by sun-shone snow, first sent them to the Optometrist where the real weakness of the eye was detected and corrected by Glasses.

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National Fish Soup There are scores of ways in which delicious soup can be made from fish—and generally from parts of the fish that would otherwise be wasted. \$10 will be paid for the best fish soup recipe submitted to our Recipe Editor this week.

\$10 for Mrs. Lawrence Mrs. J. F. Lawrence, 26 York St., Halifax, wins with her God Steak Recipe. Cut steak to individual sizes; place in buttered pan; cover with buttered paper; bake 45 minutes.

National Fish Co. LIMITED HALIFAX, N.S. "National Fish is the National Dish"

POLICE ANSWER A FALSE ALARM It was reported to Sergeant Detective Power last evening by a man who said that he was employed in the offices of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., at Reed's Point, that the place had been entered by a thief and a watch had been stolen.

MORE CONTRIBUTE TO LAW MEMORIAL The Bonar Law Fund is increased today by four \$10 subscriptions, from Lord Beaverbrook, Laurence McLaren, John Rankine and Col. John Ritchie, making the total amount \$1,069.

SKATING AT LILY LAKE There was good skating at Lily Lake on Christmas Day in spite of the mild weather, and during the day about 500 skaters were on the ice.

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RED HOT POLITICS

The Province of British Columbia is ending the old year and beginning the new with a political sensation of the first magnitude. The new Provincial Party headed by Gen. A. D. McCrear and Sir Charles H. Tupper, has charged that Hon. Mr. Sloan, a member of the Government, and Hon. Mr. Bowers, former premier and present leader of the Opposition, and a native of New Brunswick, in 1915 and 1916 received \$50,000 from certain interests to be used as campaign funds.

There was too much Tupper, and the people were fed up with his sisters, his cousins and his aunts. Another of the Provincial Party, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, was described as "a political jackal." Another "had pestered the Government with a \$10,000 claim for damages to property." John Nelson had put the gun up to his leader and when the latter would not buy his paper he joined the Provincial Party. Similar references were made to other signers of the petition, and they were described as "a band of blackmailers."

Hon. Mr. Sloan has replied by preferring charges of the gravest character against Gen. McCrear, who, if they were true, would be unfit to participate in public affairs. The Government, which has agreed to appoint a commission of enquiry into the charges made by the Provincial Party, has moved an amendment to the Public Enquiries Act which makes it possible to enquire into the motives of any person making charges, and this is challenged as an assault upon the liberty of the press as well as of public men.

The amendment, however, has passed its second reading in the House. (The Provincial Party charges that both the other parties are politically rotten and demands a thorough house-cleaning. Gen. McCrear flatly denies the charges against himself and declares that he is ready to meet all of them. He had intended going south for three months, but will remain in the hope that the enquiry will be begun at once. "We want," he said, "the fullest investigation. Let them go the whole hog and clean up politics in British Columbia.")

One of the most virulent speeches ever delivered in a Canadian Legislature was that of Hon. Mr. Sloan in the House, on the subject of the charges made, and signed by members of the Provincial Party. He said he proposed to give the first edition of "Who's Who" of the signers of the petition asking for a Royal Commission, and he described them as "a bunch of exploiters and traitors." Here is a summary of the charges made against Gen. McCrear:

That in 1916 General McCrear paid \$10,230 in income tax although rated a millionaire; the next three years nothing; 1920, \$200; 1921, nothing; 1922, \$85; and this year, \$150. That General McCrear sold bog land in Port Mann for \$1,000 per acre and that he got \$50 a front foot for land in the same place 15 or 20 feet under water.

That the audit by Price Waterhouse shows he received \$372,400 from the C. N. R. for the land he sold that corporation for terminal purposes and that nearly \$600,000 raised by the province to guarantee the C. N. R. bonds went to General McCrear as trustee agent for McKenzie and Mann.

That in 1920 General McCrear offered the present leader of the Opposition a cash contribution if he were taken into the cabinet of the Conservative Party. The contribution is said to be \$50,000. That when he combined the Columbia Valley and Power Mills companies he got the present leader of the opposition to waive \$15,000 registration fees and accept \$300 for the Government. That General McCrear contributed \$80,000 out of the \$47,000 his party spent in campaign expenses and that his 25,000 other supporters only paid in \$2,000 or about 80 cents each.

That as head of the Saskatchewan Valley Colonization company General McCrear fleeced the new settlers out of millions.

That the half of the Port Mann activities has not yet been told.

That he purchased the Canadian Collieries for \$2,000,000 and floated them on the unsuspecting British public for \$20,000,000.

That the death knell of the Pacific Whaling company was sounded when he and his associates swelled the stock from \$200,000 to \$2,500,000 and mortgaged the assets of the British Empire Trust corporation.

That in order to show assets they took ten whaling leases for which they paid the Dominion Government \$1,000 a year, and wrote them up as worth \$300,000. That the company was forced into liquidation and the British investors and the original shareholders lost all their money.

Hon. Mr. Sloan said further: "I have been informed that nearly every delegate to the Provincial Party convention in Vancouver had his expenses paid or guaranteed. The party has spent \$47,000, of which General McCrear contributed \$89,000 and the other 25,000 supporters \$8,000 or about 80 cents apiece. So we have a 30-cent party led by an \$18,700-general," he added, referring to the general's last year income tax returns. "But when this general was asked to take the leadership he preferred to lurk in the background where criticism of his record would not hamper the party. But we are going to haul him into the spotlight of publicity."

capture and conviction of the murderer. To awaken on the morning after Christmas and read the story of this dreadful occurrence takes something out of the joy of the season of peace and good-will. Whether the crime was deliberately planned or was committed in a moment of brutal frenzy cannot alter the popular feeling toward the perpetrator, who deserves the full penalty of the law.

Premier Venizelos will probably return to Greece. He appears to be the one man competent to control the situation. The indications point to a republic, but the Greeks are turbulent people and whoever essays the task of bringing tranquility must exercise a very high order of statesmanship or fall in the attempt.

The situation in Mexico, or rather one's impressions regarding it, depend a good deal upon whether Oregon or the other side has the last word with the correspondent.

Press Comment

BREAKING THE LAW.

(Portland Press-Herald.) Most foreigners, when they first come to the United States as immigrants, have a profound respect for the law. In the countries from which they came the punishment meted out to the law-breaker is severe and as children these people were brought up to stand in fear of the law and of the officers whose duty it is to enforce all laws.

Today the statistics show that most of the men and women who are being arrested charged with violating the narcotic law and the prohibitory law and who are connected with the gangs of "gunmen" and thugs who hold life cheap, in the big cities, are of foreign birth.

These people are responsible for the "crime waves." They are the people who are assuming most of the risk in running an automobile through the sale of drugs. They have little respect for the law of this country because they see it being disregarded by native Americans on every side and with apparent indifference.

Who is responsible for this state of affairs? It seems to us that the native born Americans of those years ago, are to blame for it. They made a job of the enforcement of the prohibitory law. They encourage rum runners, smugglers and bootleggers by buying freely what they have to offer.

Every time the millionaire smiles at the household, his lawyer has to come around next day with a check. Every friend must hear legal seals and an explanatory note bearing the words "without prejudice."

For the millionaire, all the joys of life are forbidden on pain of heavy costs. The penalty exacted by the possession of riches is almost too great to be borne.

CHURCH UNION.

The tendency of the Protestant denominations to draw together wherever ground for union can be found continues to manifest itself. At the recent meeting of the council of the Congregational Church at Springfield, Mass., the delegates voted almost unanimously in favor of a union of the Presbyterian and the Congregational churches in the United States.

GERMAN FARMERS BUYING AIRPLANES?

German farmers are reported to be buying "baby airplanes" and to be using them as the farmers in this country use automobiles. They cost less than any automobile manufactured in Germany, are speedy, comparatively safe and easy to handle. Of course, the German farmers can afford to indulge in whatever luxury the ownership of a "baby airplane" might mean.

STORM SONG.

(By Bayard Taylor.) The clouds are scudding across the sky A misty light is on the sea; The wind in the shrouds has a wintry tune, And the foam is flying free.

Brothers, a night of terror and gloom Speaks in the cloud and gathering roar! Thank God, He has given us broad searoom, A thousand miles from shore.

Down with the hatches on those who sleep The wild and whistling deck have wreck God watch, my brothers, tonight We'll keep, While the tempest is on the sea!

Though the rigging shriek in his terrible grip, And the naked spars be swept away, Lashed to the helm, we'll drive our ship In the teeth of the whelming spray! Hark! how the surges o'ertoss the deck! Hark! how the pitiless tempest raves! Ah, daylight will look upon mazy a drift, Drifting over the desert waves.

Yet, courage, brothers! we trust the With God above us, our guiding chart, So, whether to harbor or ocean-grave, Be it still with a cheery heart!

LIGHTER VEIN

Thrills of College Life. Farmer—"Well, son, what are you doing up in that trap?" Son—"I just got a letter from the sophomore in correspondence school telling me to haze myself."—Lyre.

A Good Sign. She—"You don't love me any more?" He—"Why do you say that?" She—"The last three times you've left I wore father made you."—Tit-Bits (London).

Oh, How Fortunate! Conductor—"This is a smoking car, madam." Young Lady—"Oh, good! Have you a match?"—New York World.

Do Something, Anyway! Jewelry Clerk—"I'll cost you \$6.50 to have that watch fixed." Wing Fu—"Him cost all that?" Clerk—"Yes, it needs a lot of fixing." Wing Fu—"Maybe you can make him go a lil' for two dollar fifty cents?"—Toronto Telegram.

How Exasperating! First Steno—"The idea of your working steady eight hours a day! I would not think of such a thing!" Second Steno—"Neither would I. It was the boss that thought of it."—Town Topics (New York).

Their Broadcast Years Ago Mrs. Dorcas—"Women are more clever than men." Dorcas—"In some ways. At any rate, they used to broadcast things from the house tops long before we'd ever heard of the radio."—Science and Invention.

UNION BANK OF CANADA PRESENTS EXCELLENT REPORT

Today are made public the figures of the 99th annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the operations of the bank for the year ended November 30th, 1923. After deducting expenses and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year amount to \$1,038,492.15, making a total available of \$1,184,697.01, which includes \$151,264.86, brought forward. This has been applied in the payment of quarterly dividends amounting to \$720,000, a contribution of \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund, Dominion Government taxes \$137,622.28, leaving \$317,074.73 to be carried forward to next year.

The balance sheet shows total assets of \$128,299,679.36 with the reserve and undivided profits standing at \$2,007,074.73. Specific and Dominion notes on hand show a percentage of 8.63 to liabilities to the public, while the percentage of quick assets is as high as 48.58.

TOURIST MONEY

"The value of the summer tourist business to Maine is clearly shown by the big increase between 1922 and 1920 of the value of the non-resident real estate, the great part of which is attributed to property of summer residents, who have been encouraged by previous visits to settle in Maine," said Charles D. Kidder, field secretary of the Maine Publicity Bureau, in an interview given to a Portland Press Herald reporter.

"The value of the non-resident real estate increased from \$30,512,062 in 1922 to \$110,449,478 in 1920," said Mr. Kidder, "while at the same time the value of resident real estate increased from \$231,082,083 in 1922 to \$456,866,381 in 1920."

"While the increase in the valuation of the non-resident real estate has increased more than three and one-half times that of 1920, that of the resident real estate has not quite doubled," Mr. Kidder pointed out.

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SCHOOL CLOSSES AT GREAT SALMON R.

The Great Salmon River school held its closing under the direction of the teacher, Miss Margaret Porter, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and bells. The following took part in the programme: Mary McFarlane, Freddie Marks, Margaret Kathleen McFarlane, Allister Seelye, George McFarlane, Harry Marks and Audrey Wallace.

After the programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed things to the children and teacher from a well laden Christmas tree.

DIVORCED FROM PASTOR, TO WED

Toronto, Dec. 25.—It is announced here that Mrs. Katherine Knowles, divorced wife of Rev. E. Knowles, author and minister for many years of Knox Presbyterian church, Galt, Ont., will return to New Berne, N. C., where she was married to Knowles 26 years ago, to be married again on Jan. 29 to John First Brook, a prominent Baptist and public service man of this city.

The divorce in the Knowles case was granted by a court last March. Mrs. Knowles has since married a Buffalo lady.

Out of 754 applicants for vaccination treatment against rabies at the Pasteur Institute of Paris last year, there was not a single mortality.

MOSCOW ABANDONS CHRISTMAS ORDER

Moscow, Dec. 25.—The public campaign to discredit the time-honored Christmas celebration which last year took the form of anti-religious demonstrations and mock services outside the churches by the Communists was abandoned this year, the Communists confining their activities to secular lectures of a scientific nature at the Communist Club and the red army barracks.

The young pioneers—instead of celebrating Christmas celebrate the day of the sun's turn toward spring, everything resembling religion being eliminated from the exercises.

It is against Moslem law and tradition for a Turkish woman to wear a hat.

HOPE VERSUS EVIDENCE.

Some clergymen were discussing the question of the wise conduct of funerals. The chief difficulty gathered about the funeral of the man who took no stock in religion or church, but whose friends desired the minister of the church which he was supposed to attend while living to bless his bones. Most of the ministers agreed that the less said the better. As Harry Lauder said: "He knows that I know him, and mum's the word."

Here is the way one person got over the trouble: At the grave of the departed the old dandy pastor stood hat in hand. Looking into the abyss he delivered himself of the funeral oration: "Samuel Johnson," he said sorrowfully, "you've gone ain't it? We hope you're gone where we 'speck you ain't!"

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UNION BANK OF CANADA 59th Annual Statement 30th November, 1923

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1922	\$483,175.55
Transfered to Current Reserve Account, June 30th, 1923	331,910.69
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest on deposits, reserving for interest and exchange and other contingencies for bad and doubtful debts, and amounts to	1,038,492.15
Which has been applied as follows:	
Dividend No. 144, 2 1/2 per cent, paid 1st March, 1923	200,000.00
Dividend No. 143, 2 1/2 per cent, paid 1st June, 1923	200,000.00
Dividend No. 142, 2 1/2 per cent, paid 1st September, 1923	180,000.00
Dividend No. 141, 2 1/2 per cent, payable 1st December, 1923	180,000.00
Cont'g the un-claimed Pension Fund	10,000.00
Dormant Government Taxes	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, and Reserve for Income Tax	137,622.28
By	317,074.73
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$1,184,697.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$1,750,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,184,697.01
Unclaimed Dividends	2,007,074.73
Dividend No. 141, payable 1st December, 1923	100,000.00
	2,107,074.73
N. B. of the Bank in Circulation	10,307,610.00
Deposits and Reserves in New York	28,178,461.01
Deposits in U.S.A. of other banks, including interest accrued to date of statement	67,411,589.77
Assets under management	8,100,000.00
Balance due to other banks in Canada	665,740.01
Balance of other banks and Banking Corporation in U.S.A. and in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	2,000,234.22
Loans to Governments and Municipalities	118,784,978.01
Loans to other banks	1,823,114.04
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	1,200.00
	\$128,299,679.36
Gold and Silver Coin	\$1,108,156.50
Dormant Government Notes	8,771,191.00
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	986,000.00
Deposits in the Central Gold Fund	2,840,299.27
Notes of other banks	743,214.00
Notes of other banks and other Foreign Currencies	4,182,611.27
Deposits in other banks	4,182,611.27
Deposits due by other banks in Canada	97,832.22
Deposits due by other banks and Banking Corporation in U.S.A. and in Canada	1,814,872.23
Dormant and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding \$100,000.00	16,194,854.43
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	7,035,666.77
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	3,805,471.08
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	1,000,035.25
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	462,181.51
Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain	9,407,471.92
Loans to Governments and Municipalities	57,877,885.11
Loans to other banks	7,819,038.64
Interest Current Loans and Discounts in U.S.A. (less rebate of interest) making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	52,482.94
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere, than in Canada (less rebate of interest) making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,484,836.73
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	29,857.46
Real Estate sold by the Bank	497,459.69
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	701,266.61
Banking Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	2,977,507.39
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	1,329,932.94
Shares and bonds of and loans to companies	2,145,774.99
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	8,777.25
	\$128,299,679.36

NOTE: Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd., to the extent of \$2,550,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are not included in the above statement, as the Bank is not directly liable therefor. W. R. ALLAN, President.

J. W. HAMILTON, General Manager.

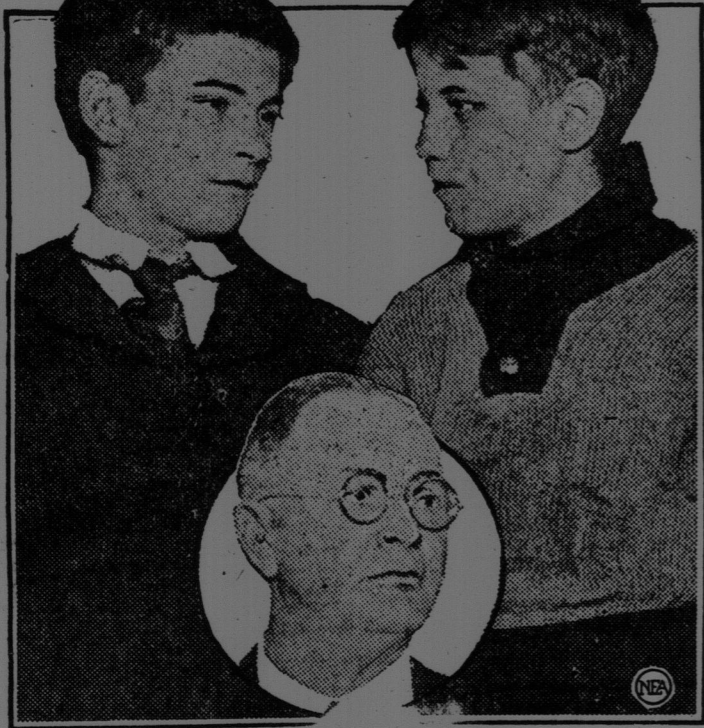
AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the above Balance-Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its Chief Office on the 30th of November, 1923, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Bank, and that in our opinion the above statement exhibits the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. S. READ, Auditors of the firm of GEORGE A. TOUCHÉ & CO., Winnipeg, 19th December, 1923.

BOYS HELD AS SLAYERS OF BABY PLAYMATE IN CONFUSED GUN CODE MURDER



Billy Forrester (left) and Paul Daxler. (By Jack Jungmeyer.)

Pasadena, Cal.—Guns are made to shoot. Guns are made to kill. Sparrows, rabbits, deer in the hunt of sport. Men in the hunt of war or feud. Out of season, it is wrong to kill. Such is the cult and code of the firearm.

Billy Forrester and Paul Daxler, both 14, of Pasadena, city of boasted culture and millionaires, are exemplars of the cult of the gun. But they violated the code.

They killed little Arturo Martinez, five years old.

Killed him like a rabbit in a hole and trussed him with wire to a pole so that, if any life were left, he might not crawl away to his mother.

"Didn't Mean to Kill Him."

The city of Pasadena is shocked at the ghastly and almost incredible story of adolescent barbarism, as Billy and Paul told it to the coroner's jury.

Now, Billy and Paul had no grudge against little Arturo; he was a pretty good kid to play with when older companions were lacking. At first Billy and Paul didn't even have immediate killing in mind. They were merely snatching with a revolver in a deserted building.

And keeping one's eye and trigger finger in trim for the taking of life, in proper season and circumstance, has always been integral to the cult of the weapon.

Most boys of 14 have somehow acquired the ethical distinction between shooting a rabbit and a fellow human. Parents usually see to that before they let youngsters have guns; or cities before they grant hunting licenses.

Bound Him to a Post.

But Billy and Paul think a little slower than average boys, perhaps. They have been in some trouble before because of tardy thinking.

On this day in the deserted building, almost as lonely as the forest, almost as remote as a cave-age ambush, they were thinking with a gun. And little Arturo looked so much like a rabbit in a hole as he came crawling into range to the cracking lure of their shots.

"The kid must have crawled in the window," said Billy, "because we didn't see him at first. Then we shot three times down a sort of hole and he was in there. He squealed, and we hit him

DR. FARRIS SAYS ST. JOHN DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS MUCH REDUCED

County Hospital—Outside Counties Do Not Realize Situation.

Dr. H. A. Farris, superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, when asked what progress had been made in stopping the ravages of that dread disease, tuberculosis, since the opening of this institution, waxed enthusiastic over what had been accomplished in a few years. The biggest problem at the present time, he said, was to get the counties in the rest of the province to swing in line and if this could be done New Brunswick might rid itself of the scourge.

Dr. Farris said: "The St. John County Hospital was erected and is maintained by the County of St. John and while giving preference to advanced cases of tuberculosis, cases requiring treatment, especially acute treatment, and diagnosis are admitted. There is a free dispensary in connection and last year 1,900 examinations were made. The county and city also sends patients to River Glade and pay their expenses there if they are unable to do so. In the County of St. John there is a law whereby any patient who is a menace to the community, so far as tuberculosis is concerned, may be sent by the Board of Health to the hospital.

One Square Meal and Two Lean Ones at Jail

There were 22 prisoners in the county goal in King street east yesterday, and while some may have missed their Christmas turkey which they would have enjoyed if at liberty, all were well supplied with good roast beef, brown gravy and vegetables. Of course the breakfast and supper were the same as on other days, a pint tin of black tea without sugar or milk and a part loaf of baker's bread.

THREE DEATHS IN CITY HOSPITALS

Sadness Enters Into Christmas Celebrations at 3 Institutions.

By the very brightness of its joyful celebrations Christmas has sometimes brought a keener heartache to the sorrowing and yesterday as there were happy reunions in many sheltered homes and while the hospitals were decked in green and gay Christmas favors three lives were slowly ebbing to their close. In each of the three city hospitals, the General Public, the St. John Infirmary and East St. John Hospital, death claimed a patient on Christmas Day. Where all was preparation for pleasure and delight and in the very midst of life came the grim reaper. He took the young and he took the man of four score and eight. As the birthday of the Prince of Peace filled the hearts of men with joy till they overflowed with kindness and sympathy there were three households that were cast into mourning and grief.

DEATHS

Miss Mary Creary.

Many friends will hear with regret of the death of Miss Mary Creary, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Creary, which occurred on Christmas Day at the St. John Infirmary after a lengthy illness. Miss Creary was well known in St. John and very highly esteemed. She had lived all her life in the north end of the city and for the last few years had resided with her nieces in Chesley street. She is survived by three brothers, John, of Minneapolis, and William and George, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of St. John, and Mrs. P. E. McMurray and Mrs. Julia Boden, of New York.

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After the Excitement of Christmas Once More
The Question Arises

What Shall I Wear?

Formal and informal gatherings in keeping with the holiday season, make it imperative for one to have clothes to suit the various events.

The M. R. A. Stocks are ready to assist you in choosing suitable garments for any occasion. A style—a color and a fabric to suit the most discriminating.

Perhaps You Need An Evening Dress

The very best of the season's models are included in our collection. Many of them are French creations and are as distinctive and as beautiful as dresses well could be. Straight line effects are still among fashion's favorites and vie in popularity with side draperies that bring about a different silhouette. Dresses heavily beaded are proving in great demand and may be found here in several variations featuring handsome color combinations and brand new trimming ideas.

Georgette crepe as a foundation for many of these frocks is most effective and you may choose a color as bright, as dainty or as subdued as you please.



A Dress For Afternoon Wear

In these you'll find large latitude for individual choice. Dresses of panne velvet, vella-vella, Canton crepe, Crepe-de-chine and many other rich and effective fabrics make selecting a becoming model an unmistakable pleasure. This season there is a strong tendency toward browns of varying shades, but for those who prefer other colors generous provision has been made. Tiered skirts are among the newest style ideas; neck and sleeve lines are often severely plain; and in some cases skirt panels falling a little below the hem of dress are particularly smart. Black, navy, lighter blues, and two-color combinations are very attractive.

A New Cloth Coat

You'll find greatly reduced prices on some of the finest models in our winter stocks. Made from soft, velvety Bolivias or Beldines in the long lengths popular for dressy wear; or from heavy cloths and soft camelhair fabrics in sports styles with loose raglan sleeves, deep pockets and belts. Fur collars and cuffs are a handsome addition to many of the finest models. Among the most wanted colors are brown, navy, reindeer, etc., as well as black.

The unusual values these coats offer make it advisable to make your selection now.

(Costume Dept., 2nd Floor.)

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UNKNOWN WARRIOR LEADS HIS BAND

Most Noble Order of Crusaders in London Has Commemorative Service.

London, Dec. 26—Medieval, symbolism, and chivalry were all represented in the commemorative service of the Most Noble Order of Crusaders in Westminster Abbey a few days ago. The order was founded two years ago. Candidates vow to honor God, be true to the King, serve their fellows, and fight social evils. The Unknown Warrior has been created Knight Commander.

The members of the order marched through the Great Cloisters to their places beneath the lanterns; freemen in brown habits, yeomen in green, esquires in steel grey—each with the blood-red cross on the breast.

There came the almoner, the grand keepers, the grand abbot, the grand marshal, the grand hospitaller, and presently the pro-grand marshal, robed in scarlet—men with solemn purpose written on their countenances.

Presently through the nave, in a procession headed by bearers of elaborate insignia, the Dean of Westminster approached in cope of gold and blue, escorting the Duke of York to a seat within the presbytery. The Duke, in mourning dress, sitting alone at the faldstool usually allotted to the King, was a conspicuous figure amid the pageantry.

There were fanfares of trumpets, the rolling of drums, the pealing of the organ, the sweet uplifted voices of choir boys, and military music by the band of the Irish Guards.

After a hymn, came the ceremony of the presentation of the offering—of gold in the standard coin of the realm, and later a grand procession, with banners held high, to the grave of the Unknown Warrior, where a wreath was deposited.

Everest, in the Himalayas, is called the highest mountain in the world.

GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR HOLIDAY HERE

St. John Observes Christmas Day in Many Pleasurable Ways

The Christmas holiday was quietly observed in St. John yesterday under most favorable weather conditions. Church services, midnight and in the afternoon and evening the places of amusement were well patronized. There had been fairly heavy travel during the preceding few days and there were very many family reunions to observe the festival that is peculiarly a fireside occasion. Many dinner parties were held at the hotels also.

By all the records it seemed that Santa Claus had made a thorough visitation in this locality and in the morning had left a goodly amount of gifts throughout the city district, while Christmas giving seemed to have been undertaken on an even more lavish scale than the season generally induces. The city merchants were well content with the Christmas business and were confident that figures would show an appreciable advance over the returns of the last Christmas season.

There was some skating on Lily Lake and in one of the city indoor rinks and the roads were quite passable for those who ventured out motoring. The sun of midday made a serious onslaught upon the slight covering of snow and brought to light much grass and bare ground.

The community tree in King Square was a very pleasing feature of this year's observance of the Christmas season in St. John and it proved a special attraction. The decoration of windows with wreaths was carried out more generally in the residential sections and in a large number of windows candles to light the Christ child were kept brightly burning. The crowds about the streets on Christmas Eve were as dense as is expected at that time but the people had a more leisurely gait through the kind influence of the mild weather.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves of that land.

"Pilgrim's Progress," next to the Bible, has been translated into more languages than any other book.

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

CANADA IMPORTS HUGE TEA BULK

Ottawa, Dec. 25—Canada imported 89,125,147 pounds of tea during the twelve months ending November which works out at around 4 1/2 pounds for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. But Canada's consumption of tea per capita is a long way behind that of Great Britain. There the annual consumption per head is about eight pounds.

Black tea from India is chief among Canada's tea importations.

EXHUME AND BURN BODY OF SLAYER

Jefferson, Me., Dec. 25—The body of John Snow was exhumed early today from the grave where it was buried yesterday and placed in the cottage where he killed his wife and two other women on Saturday. The house was then set on fire.

The charred body was found in the ruins later in the day. County Attorney Weston has begun an investigation in an effort to determine who was responsible.

Prevents infection

Use for cuts, burns, sores and wounds. Prevents infection. Cleanses and heals.

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Special prices Xmas week on
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funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of J. G. Henderson, 28 Castle street.

John Gow McLachlan.

The death of John G. McLachlan occurred at Springfield, Kings County, N. B., on Monday, Dec. 17, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. McLachlan was a lifelong resident of West Scotch Settlement until he moved to the Belleisle a year ago. He was an invalid for more than four years, but bore his illness with patience and Christian fortitude. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Sargent of Boston, and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Thomas Long of Belleisle Creek, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Somerville, Mass., and Thomas McLachlan of California. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 19th, Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sears of Norton. Interment was made in Bay View cemetery, Hatfield's Point. Wm. J. Marks of St. John is a nephew.

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Gentlemen!
—it removes dandruff also grows hair and keeps it in place.

7 Sutherland Sisters HAIR GROWER

Ladies!
—it grows hair and imparts lustre.
At Your Druggist

FUNERALS

The funeral of Parker O'Leary was held from the home of his brother-in-law, John Davis, 89 Paradise row, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Holy Trinity church, where Rev. Frank Cronin conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers. There was a large attendance.

GETS BODY BUT NOT HIS SON'S

Halifax, Dec. 25—John Sasso, a columnist of Halifax, saw in a newspaper despatch last week that one Robert Adolphus Sasso had died in Moncton of exposure, and believing that

the young man was his son, he telegraphed to have the body sent to Halifax. The body has arrived here but Sasso says that it is not his son. Sasso is now at a loss to know what to do with the body.

Ignatz Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, is a keen billiards player, although he is 63 years old.

An Evening Gown With That Christmas Check



THERE'S something exciting—and not in all the world could you do better. The Evening Gowns now on view at London House are positive "possessions."

They have blossomed out in tints the very names of which give whisper of a thrill. Moonlight, Aurora, Cyclamen, Tile Blue, Turquoise, Golden Glow, Maize, Old Coral, Rose, Orchid, Jade.

Satins including Crepe-back Satin, Georgettes and Velvets, Vella-vella; Fairy Gossamers and fabrics of Queenly Sheen.

A Quick Peek

A little look at two or three reveals, for number one, a Crepe Georgette of the faint pinkness of Aurora. Along the deep collar and each of the three skirt tiers run a series of beaded blooms done in Pearl, Green and Orange. Twist sash and side bow.

No less than seven tiers to this Tangerine Georgette with the Crepe de Chine slip. Silver bugles appear everywhere for edging. Narrow girde completes.

The Golden Glow Georgette has an open side draped waist and a heavy Crepe de Chine slip. Beading follows the scalloped hem and continues up in a sort of panelling. And the prices of these fresh-from-the-designer creations start as low as \$34.75. The selections are real selections, the chosen few, but all embracing in suitability to type. Just see them.

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LONDON HOUSE

Social Notes Of Interest

Christmas parties of exclusively home people were quite in order yesterday, with here and there a special and intimate friend to share the cheer.

Among those welcoming friends from away and speeding them on their homeward journey yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, who had for guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Alban Sturdee, of Albany, N. Y., for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Leslie Creighton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creighton, will leave this evening for Montreal.

Mr. Harold G. Wood, of Montreal, is the guest of friends here for the Christmas season. He is being welcomed by the younger set, with whom he is very popular. Mr. Wood will remain all week.

Mr. A. U. Brander returned home from Nova Scotia for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Brander were at home to receive their friends last evening. Several called to enjoy a happy social hour.

Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, of 29 Mecklenburg street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, at Toronto, and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ireland, and brother in Winnipeg, returned home Saturday and went to Fair Vale, where, with her husband and son, she will spend the holiday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter.

Mr. Sydney Hunton went to Sackville on Monday, where he spent the holiday with his father, Professor S. W. Hunton.

Mrs. P. C. Millet, of Buffalo, and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Millet, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Millet's sisters, the Misses Reynolds, at Riverside, Kings county.

An interesting visitor in the city for the holiday is the Rev. D. J. Fraser, D. D., M. A., principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Dr. Fraser is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black and little son, Master Donald Black, arrived on Monday from Amherst, N. S., to enjoy the Christmas festivities with Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Alexander MacPhail, Douglas avenue. Mr. Gordon MacPhail, of Amherst, was also here for the day. En route to their home from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacPhail visited the mother of Mr. MacPhail. They proceeded to Truro, where they will reside.

Mr. Colin MacPhail, of the Canadian Press service at Fredericton, came into the city yesterday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. A. MacPhail, and relatives, returning to his duties in the evening.

The seizure of Mr. G. F. Gregory Bridges, of Fredericton, with scarlet fever at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Bridges, will be reason for sympathy among his many friends here and through the province. Mr. Bridges will not be able to leave his home for two weeks.

Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, of Woodstock, are enjoying a visit from their son, Mr. Randolph K. Jones, who arrived home on the Miramichi last Sunday. Mr. Jones has had an exciting experience in England campaigning in the recent elections for the Conservative party.

Mr. Walter E. Brindle, manager of the Seamen's Institute, was taken to the General Public Hospital last Saturday suffering with his heart. Many who know and respect Mr. Brindle for his faithful service will hope that he may soon be at his post again.

Mr. Victor W. Dykeman, of Moncton, is spending his Christmas holidays here.

Miss Mae Costello, of Sydney, Cape Breton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barrett.

Mr. Eugene Forsay, son of Mrs. F. Forsay, of Ottawa, is spending his holidays with his mother. Mr. Forsay is a student at McGill University. His

Living Dead Man Plays Lead In Weird Martial Tangle

Eau Claire, Wis.—Edward J. Sallstad has come back from the grave to add still further and brand new complexities to the age-old "eternal triangle."

No novelist ever unraveled a more weird plot than the one wherein Sallstad, debonair young inventor and former president of a phonograph manufacturing concern here, has played the "lead."

Bit by bit, it slowly has been unfolding itself since that night three and a half years ago when a man's charred bones were found in the ruins of Sallstad's summer cottage on Nebagamon Lake.

The climax was reached with the arrests at Napa, Cal., of Sallstad and his confidante, pretty Dorothy Anderson, once his secretary, with whom he fled from the spectres of that night of ghastly horror.

Innocent Victims. Other characters in this strange drama are Sallstad's former wife, who, believing him dead, has married again, and her present husband, Ross R. Richardson.

They are the innocent victims. Sallstad's unexpected "resurrection" has broken up their home.

The law decrees them no longer man and wife. So Mrs. Richardson, or Mrs. Sallstad, is looking to the courts for a divorce from Sallstad to enable her to resume her wedded bliss with Husband No. 2.

Shortly before dawn on the morning of Aug. 26, 1920, neighbors discovered Sallstad's cottage in flames.

At first no doubt existed but the man who had "perished" was Sallstad.

Bulk Insurance Payments. Yet, little by little contrary theories came to light. Insurance companies held up payment of policies totaling \$62,000 made out to Mrs. Sallstad.

A federal court jury sustained a verdict in Mrs. Sallstad's favor. The insurance folks, however, carried it to a higher court. Only a partial settlement has been reached.

Nearly a year and a half after her husband's "death," the "widow" married again. Detectives, dissatisfied with evi-



EDWARD J. SALLSTAD.

dences of the "death," continued their investigations. Recently they reported having definitely established that the body discovered in the burned cottage was not Sallstad's.

Instead, it was that of his friend, Allen McPhie, who had died just a few months before, they said.

Sallstad, according to confessions authorities both here and in California say he has made, admits stealing the corpse from his grave and "planting" it in the blazing pyre, to simulate evidence of his own death.

Impending financial ruin and infatuation for Miss Anderson, who before she became his stenographer had been an actress in Chicago, prompted his act, he declares.

Immediately after the fire, Sallstad and the girl took to flight. First, they went to Duluth. Then to St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas, Tex.

Since then they have roamed practically all over the country, with the restlessness of escaped criminals.



DOROTHY ANDERSON.

"It was hell," says Sallstad. "I was afraid to read the papers—afraid I would go crazy unless I tried to forget."

"It seemed like everyone was watching us. We thought every stranger carried a warrant. There was that constant dread of



ROSS R. RICHARDSON.

"I opened a typewriter shop there. 'Crooked, narrow little streets appealed to me,' continues Sallstad. 'Perhaps it was because I felt safer in such a place that I like San Antonio best. Business was good. We were happy. Then a storm came and wiped out the business. It seemed like the hand of Providence warning us to move on. We went to Mobile, Ala. Later, there were several excursions into Mexico. At last, we reached southern California.'"

Sallstad became fatalistic. He felt his apprehension would be just a matter of time. Sometimes, he saw it as a positive relief.

One night he had a terrible dream. The next day they were arrested. Someone had recognized them. They were traced by their roadster.

Now the suspense is over. Sallstad and Dorothy are glad. They face trial on arson charges. But still they see happiness ahead. Some day they hope to begin life anew, as man and wife.

Underwood Wears Business Suits and Relishes Fried Mush

mother was formerly Miss Florence Bowles, well known here. His father was the late Rev. Eugene Forsay, B. A., a brilliant young man, who died early in life.

Mr. G. Guy Merritt, of Toronto, arrived on Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Montreal, accompanied by their infant son, are spending some time in Moncton with Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie.

Mr. Jack Frith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Frith, arrived from McGill University last Sunday, to enjoy the Christmas vacation with his parents and home friends.

Miss A. Burns, who has made a splendid record in Moncton as a public health nurse, has been appointed to a position in Winnipeg as Victorian Order Nurse. Miss Burns left last week for her new duties.

The many friends of Miss Mary Carolyn are regretful indeed to learn of her serious illness following a gripple. Miss Carolyn is in the General Public Hospital and is receiving the best of care. She was reported much better yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Charleson, formerly Miss Florrie Smith, of this city, has been very ill at her home in Ottawa, but is now recovering very slowly from her recent serious operation. Her many friends will be pleased to hear a favorable report of their former popular associate.

The Earl and Countess of Haddington have arrived in England from Montreal where they were the guests of the Countess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook. They will be the Christmas and New Year guests of the Earl and Countess of Minto at their home in Scotland.

Mrs. Olive Bamford and her sister, Miss Mabel Parlee, of St. Stephen, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parlee, of Chipman. They were met in

Fredericton by their brother, Mr. Nelson Parlee, and on their return will be accompanied by their mother.

The Misses Sadie E. and Lenora G. Howard are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard in St. Martin's.

Mrs. Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, addressed a meeting of the Local Council of Women of that city at a luncheon recently, talking on "Citizenship." Mrs. Shortt is national convener for this subject in the Nations Council.

Mrs. A. E. Williams, of Charlottetown, is visiting Mrs. John S. Skeels of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fairall Fisher, of Montreal, are leaving New York for Europe, Jan. 8. They will sail by the Duilo for the Mediterranean and will be absent about three months. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy Fisher, who is attending St. Helen's School, Dunham, Quebec, is spending the vacation with her parents.

DO BIG BUSINESS IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

A great volume of Christmas shopping was done on Christmas Eve, and it was a debatable point as to whether the volume of shopping on Monday was greater or less than that of Saturday. Both days were days of hustle and bustle for the clerks in the stores and days of hurry and scurry for the behind-handed purchaser.

The book stores considered the trade in Christmas cards had been usually good and in the majority of the stores the supply of cards was pretty nearly exhausted last week. One merchant said that he had feared he had overstocked with cards but that his supply had barely held out. Toy sales were also remarkably good. Grocers reported that Monday had been rather quiet than Saturday and had found that the customers had as far as possible laid in their supplies of provisions at the end of the week, not waiting for the last minute rush of Christmas Eve.



Top, Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood (left) and Senator Underwood. Bottom, Oscar W. Underwood, Jr., (left), Mrs. John Lewis Underwood (center) and John Lewis Underwood.

UNPLEASANTNESS OF FIGHT OVER MILLIONS PROMPTS MRS. VERA GOULD TO QUIT U.S.

New York—"It is better for all of us," says beautiful Vera Sinclair Gould, widow of George Jay Gould, in explaining why, with her three children, she will probably spend the rest of her life in Europe.

Of the children, Jane, 5, and Baby Guinevere, are too young to understand the unpleasantness growing out of litigation over the settlement of their father's estate.

But George, Jr., 8, is beginning to understand, and his large brown eyes are troubled.

For the marriage of George Gould to Guinevere Sinclair after the death of his first wife, aroused comment. To escape the unpleasantness the financier abandoned the United States and established his wife and their children on the Riviera.

They expected to spend the rest of their lives in happiness, but the sudden death of Gould changed all that. Now children of his first wife are bringing litigation which will tie up the handsome settlements which he made upon the children of his second marriage.

To cover the emergency, Mrs. Gould came over to dispose of her Manuring. I. estate and left as soon as the matter was closed. Before sailing she intimated she will also offer for sale her town house on Riverside Drive.

In a month or so, she says, she may return to the United States to consult with her lawyers. After that the little family will seek for complete forgetfulness in Europe.



Mrs. Vera Sinclair Gould and her baby, Guinevere, as they sailed for France.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21—Talk with Oscar W. Underwood, or listen to one of his speeches on the floor of the Senate, and you get an impression of an able, powerful, natural-born leader, and above all, endowed with a large share of common sense.

Southern in all of his antecedents—educational, political and economical—the senator from Alabama, now that he has thrown his hat in the 1924 arena, represents the hope of the "Solid South" for a president.

He combines the manner of the traditional southern gentleman with the logic, poise and force of the highly trained executive. Unflatteringly polite and friendly, he is not what could be termed effusive.

As a United States senator, Underwood has many friends but few pals. His closest companions are his wife, who drives him to and from his office in the United States capitol each day, and his German police dog, Otto von Eidelweiss. Otto is the senator's play-fellow at home and companion on walking expeditions. These constitute Underwood's chief exercise.

Likes Plain Food.

Underwood is as democratic in his mode of living as he is in his politics. He is unostentatious, wears business suits, and frequently how ties. He likes fried apples, fried ham and fried mush and is considerable of a dog fancier.

Rarely, if ever, does Underwood make a set speech. All his talks are

extemporaneous, yet when he rises on the floor of the Senate, his colleagues and the press galleries come to prompt attention. Here is where his possession of cold logic is demonstrated.

Oratorically others may be his superior, but his arguments are indisputable; time and again he has battered down the flowery speeches of others by the sheer force of his reasoning. He has the faculty of marshaling his facts and making them march in ordered array.

In his senatorial routine, Underwood is most methodical. All the mail and business reaching his office each day is cleaned up that day. No questions are left hanging over. This habit of maintaining a clean desk leaves him additional time for reading and study. He prefers the quiet life to that of the "political" mixer.

Few men in public have so even a temper, so little of temperament. He never gets ruffled or hurried, never exerts his plique or anger, never in even the bitterest debates raises his voice above the slow, suave, rather nasal drawl in which he speaks. He may be sarcastic, even cuttingly caustic in debate, but his words will come in the same slow, calmly emotionless voice in which he would present a statistical summary.

And for statistics, especially financial figures, the Birmingham senator has quite a predilection. He is equally fond of newspapers. His daily regimen calls for an early and leisurely breakfast, and during the meal he carefully reads and studies the news of the day.

Underwood has given his name to a great tariff measure, which has lived

and will be remembered. He did this in the House of Representatives, and it made him the famous leader of the Democratic party on the floor. As majority leader there during the first Wilson administration, he was chairman of the ways and means committee, which drafts the revenue bills.

When he became senator, he was placed on the Senate Appropriations Committee. As he put it: "When I came to the Senate I stopped raising money and went to spending it."

Legal Training.

Underwood is a lawyer by profession. For many years, however, he has been identified with the Woodwards, among the most successful independent coal-mining producers of the south, and one of the Woodward girls became Mrs. Underwood.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1862 and was educated there, completing his law course in the University of Virginia. He practiced law in Birmingham at the start of his career, his partner at one time being Judge E. K. Campbell, now chief justice of the court of claims at Washington.

Underwood early took an active part in Alabama politics and served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the ninth district of the state as his first public office. He was later chairman of the campaign committee which adopted the present constitution of the state. He was a member of the 54th and 63rd Congresses, and was elevated to the Senate in 1918.

No matter how far his bid for the

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. Nearly every housekeeper likes to "keep open house" during the holidays. This is especially true when three are "youngsters" home from boarding school and college.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. Two cups strong tea, 1/2 to 3/4 cup pineapple juice, 1/4 cup orange juice, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar. Make a syrup of the sugar and boiling water. Add the tea, freshly made and hot, the fruit juices and more hot water if necessary to give the desired strength and sweetness.

Two Children. His two children, John Lewis Underwood, 35, and Oscar W., Jr., 33, are both married. The former married the daughter of Judge Campbell, Senator Underwood's former law partner; the latter, Miss Ellen Pratt, of Prattville, Ala. His only grandchild, the daughter of John Lewis, died when she was eight.

Pancakes for supper! —a good idea that thousands are using Try this tonight! Apple Pancakes! These are quite the "rage" in fine hotels and restaurants. Bake large pancakes and spread with butter and apple sauce well sprinkled with cinnamon. Roll and serve immediately.

Now Mother's Holiday Her's it was to give everybody else their holiday, what with seeing to the preparation and procession of the eatables. Now it's time for Mother to relax and get the fun of Christmas time. She'll manage it if she can just be rid of the washing without going to any expense. Expense? Why she saves money—and lots of it—by sending to the New System Laundry WET OR DRY WASH

MANY LISTEN TO SINGING OF CAROLS

Community Christmas Trees Set up in King Square and at Rothesay

The community Christmas trees in King square and at the squares in Rothesay proved very great attractions on Christmas Eve when there was carol singing in both places and the two trees were gaily decorated and bright with lights.

While it was not as large as had been hoped for, the Christmas tree was an attractive sight with its colored electric lights and tinsel and red trimmings. There will be community singing around the tree on other nights during the week.

On West Side. The young ladies' class of the Ludlow street Baptist church, of which Miss Marjorie Robbins is the teacher, after spending the day before Christmas in trimming Christmas trees, devoted the evening to carol singing.

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To get the best results, take Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" at the first sign of a Cold.

REPORT \$2333 MORE IN ORPHANS' DRIVE

About \$2,500 Remains to be Pledged to Reach City's Quota

Recent additions to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage building fund have amounted to \$2,333.63 of which \$1,122.13 was given in St. John and \$1,211.50 came from outside the city.

The latest contributions received from St. John were from the various wards as follows: Dufferin, \$60.13; Dukes, \$206; Kings, \$190; Lansdowne, \$170; Lorne, \$220; Prince, \$10; Stansley, \$50; Sydney, \$35; Victoria, \$82; Wellington, \$69.

The contributions received from outside points have been as follows: Queens county, \$125 additional from Canning parish; Kings county, \$665.50 from the following places: Hampton, \$104; Kington, \$600.50; Rothesay, \$62.50; St. John county, \$490 as follows: Brookville, \$81; Torryburn, \$309; Glen Falls, \$30, and West Dipper Harbor, \$10.

MAKES FAST TRIP. The schooner Frederick P. Elkin arrived in Barbados on Dec. 24 with a cargo of oats and lumber shipped from St. John by the Crosby Moaissee Co.

MANLY MOTORISTS DRIVING CHRISTMAS

Roads Reported Excellent and Weather Enjoyable For Trips

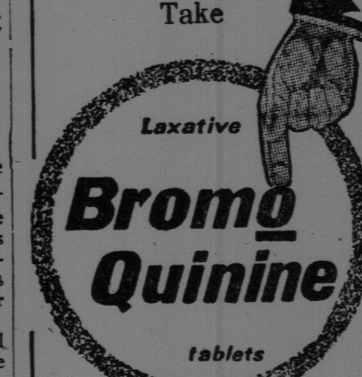
J. Charlton Berrie, secretary of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, reports that he enjoyed a drive with Mrs. Berrie and several friends yesterday afternoon, when they motored to Gondola Point. The air was quite as warm as many days earlier in the season.

CITY METHODISTS ATTEND SERVICE

Christmas Observance Held Yesterday—42 Baskets From Centenary

Many Methodists of the city assembled yesterday morning at Centenary church to observe Christmas Day with a service of impressive interest. The choir sang appropriate music and Mrs. L. M. Curran sang from "The Messiah" the well known recitative and the solo "Come Unto Me."

To Stop A Cold in One Day



BROMO QUININE Tablets begin immediately to counteract the activity of Cold, Grip and Influenza Germs and bring to a sudden stop the dangerous work of these dreaded disease germs in the human body.

of the city, especially those of the Marsh Bridge Mission. Rev. Mr. Fulton announced at the close of the service that, instead of the intended 35 baskets, Centenary sent out 42, with abundant supplies, made possible by the generous giving of the Sunday school. Private donations had made possible special cheer for particular cases. Rev. Mr. Fulton expressed appreciation for the generosity of his people.

SERGEANTS' CELEBRATE. The concert party of the steamer Montclairer gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Sergeants' Mess in the armory on Christmas Eve, when there was a very large attendance of members and friends. On Christmas Day bags of fruit and candy were sent to each of the soldier patients in the Lancaster and East St. John hospitals by the members of the Mess and, as a further participation in the seasonal festivity, the rooms of the Mess were nicely decorated.

RHEUMATISM SERVICES ARE HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had it.

In the year of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Sub-acute Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary.

Finally, I found a treatment that cured me completely, and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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SERVICES ARE HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Collections Taken in Many Cases For Special Purposes

The Christmas services held in all the Anglican churches yesterday were attended by very large congregations and, as is customary, there were several services in each church in order that each member might attend the celebration of Holy Communion. The churches were decorated in green and with flowers and the music was remarkably beautiful. In practically every case a special collection was taken for some appropriate cause and in many instances the collection was for the poor. The clergymen in their pulpit references to the importance of the festival and the significance of the day, spoke with eloquence and feeling.

Among the decorations in Trinity church were two silken banners which were hung upon the north and south walls of the sanctuary. In letters of gold on a white background these banners bore the motto, "Glory to God in the highest, on the earth peace, goodwill towards men," and "We bless Thee, we praise Thee, we worship Thee, we magnify Thee." These banners have been among the church possessions for several years but had recently been relettered and had new backgrounds. This work had been carefully done by the members of the Chancel Guild. Another unusual feature of the decorations was the displaying of the shields bearing the emblems of the Apostles. These shields have also been part of the church possessions for many years. The shields were placed in the Apostles windows but had not been used for some time in the church.

In St. John's (Stone) church, Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, was assisted by Rev. Eldon Merritt a former member of the congregation who has recently returned from his mission station in the far northwest. The Presbyterian congregations in the city united to attend the Christmas service in St. David's church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The service was full of inspiration. The full choir of St. David's church was present and rendered an anthem effectively. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Hugh Miller, and the preacher was Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, principal of the Presbyterian college in Montreal. Dr. Fraser gave a memorable address upon the theme, "The divinity of the human soul" and dwelt upon the life of Christ. The collection taken for the Armenian relief appeal.

A splendid offering of music was given by the choir of St. John Baptist Mission church, Paradise Row, yesterday in charge, preached and celebrated communion. The organist and choir master, A. Victor Lee, arranged a pre-enthusiastic programme of music. The hymns were sung heartily by the congregation and special note was made of the singing by the choir of the Gloria in Excelsis in F. major by Berthold Touret. The mass from Tours was used throughout the service and was beautiful in harmony and rendition. The Adesde Fides was sung as a consecration hymn. Among many other fine selections on the organ was the Pastoral Symphony from Handel's Messiah.

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT
BALL TEAM NAMES

Who Knows Why Tigers of
Detroit Were So
Nicknamed?

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Although the American League did not come into being until 1900 its clubs have some of the oldest and best known nicknames in major league baseball. The New York club is the only one that has definitely changed from its original nickname.

When an American League franchise was granted to New York the club built a baseball plant on Washington Heights, one of the high sections of the city. From the location of the grounds the club became known as the Highlanders. When Napoleon Lajoie, editor of the New York sporting editor that since the club was in the American League Yankees would be appropriate and Yankees they became Cleveland baseball clubs have been known as Indians since the years that city was represented in the National League. The name was linked with the Forest City team, one of the finest to represent Cleveland before the days of organized baseball and which was referred to as "the Indians from the Forest City."

The St. Louis Americans derived their nickname, Browns, from the color of the stockings worn. They were Browns back in the days of the American Association when Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans was their manager. The Chicago White Sox are successors of the original Chicago White Stockings. The latter team was organized in 1870 to compete with the Cincinnati Red Stockings, and wore white stockings as a contrast and in opposition to the red-stocked players from Cincinnati.

Most baseball teams that represent capital cities are known as the Senators. The name was first applied to the old Washington club of the National League, the name being linked with the idea that a United States Senator was regarded as an important personage. The name was picked up again when Washington entered the American League, but was officially changed to Nationals in 1905. However, Senators appears the more popular name because to say Washington Nationals for an American League club is confusing to those not well informed on baseball.

The Detroit club back in the National League was one of the first to wear striped stockings. Theirs had an orange colored stripe similar to those worn by Princeton football and baseball players and hence the nickname Tigers was applied. In recent years some writers have been spelling it "Tigyers" in honor of Ty Cobb.

The name Red Sox was given to the Boston Americans by John I. Taylor when he became president. He got the idea of shortening Red Stockings by which the Boston Nationals were known many years ago. Connie Mack's team has always been called the Athletics, a name associated with professional baseball in Philadelphia since the early days of the game. The team also is called the White Elephants because, it is said, Manager McGraw of the Giants characterized Philadelphia as white elephants in the hands of the American League when Philadelphia was admitted to the league. When the team became successful the name was frequently applied in a humorous way and finally "was adopted, the white elephant appearing as the club emblem on the players' uniform."

**GIFTS FOR SCHOLARS
IN APOHAQUI SCHOOL**
Pleasing Programme Given by Pupils—Many Return Home For Holidays

Apohaqui, Dec. 24.—The Christmas closing of the Apohaqui Superior School took place on Thursday afternoon, when a very large number of visitors enjoyed the attractive programme, the principal, W. A. Stuffy, and his assistant, Miss Bertie Morton, were the recipients of many compliments from the parents and interested friends who attended. Large Christmas trees laden with gifts and sweets were in each room, provided by the kind thoughtfulness of the teachers, who were repaid by the beaming faces of their happy pupils as they were each in turn called forth to receive their gifts, from the tiny tots to the advanced grades.

The well equipped and commodious new school building was very attractively decorated with evergreen. On the blackboards, beautiful drawings in keeping with the season were much admired.

**CHRISTMAS MAIL
PARCELS DELAYED**
Montreal, Dec. 25.—Several hours too late for delivery on Christmas day, 500 sacks of parcels, with a large quantity of letters, from the United Kingdom, France and other European points were received in Montreal today.

He's Useful



Senator Royal G. Copeland, of New York, who is as all know a physician, is using his knowledge of medicine in the learned halls of Congress. Here he is in the gym of the House of Representatives giving free "advice" to fellow members of Congress. Left to right: Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, O. J. Larson, of Minnesota. Dr. Copeland is testing Larson.

British Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
London, Dec. 25.—Soccer cable: Aston Villa, 1; Westham United, 1. Blackburn R., 2; Preston N. E., 0. Bolton W., 2; West Brom A., 0. Burnley, 0; Middlesbrough, 0. Liverpool, 0; Newcastle U., 1. Nottingham, 2; Chelsea, 0. Sheffield U., 1; Cardiff City, 1. Tottenham H., 1; Huddersfield T., 0.
Second Division.
Bradford City, 2; Bury, 2. Bristol City, 1; Crystal Palace, 0. Clapton O., 1; Leicester City, 0. Coventry City, 5; The Wednesday, 1. Fulham, 1; Hull City, 1. Manchester U., 1; Barnsley, 2. Nelson, 2; Derby County, 1. Oldham A., 2; Leeds U., 2. Port Vale, 0; Southam, 0 (when abandoned owing to snow). Stockport C., 2; Blackpool, 1.
Southern Section—Third Division.
Bournemouth U., 2; Brentford, 4. Gillingham, 3; Norwich City, 1. Luton Town, 0; Brighton and H. A., 0. Merthyr T., 3; Newport C., 3. Millwall, 2; Portsmouth, 0. Plymouth A., 0; Exeter City, 0. Queen's Park, 0; Charlton, 0. Reading, 2; Bristol Rovers, 2. Southend U., 1; Aberdare A., 1. Swansea Town, 1; Watford, 0.
Northern Section.
Barrow, 1; Darlington, 0. Chesterfield, 3; Brierley C., 1. Doncaster R. vs. Bradford, missing. Grimsby Town, 0; Halifax, 1. Hull City, 2; Hartlepool U., 0. Lincoln City, 0; Rochdale, 2. New Brighton vs. Wrexham W., unplayed.
Sunderland, 1; Accrington S., 0. Tranmere R. vs. Ashington, missing. Walsall, 3; Wigan Borough, 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Third Lanark, 1; Dundee, 1 (when abandoned).
RUGBY.
Northern Rugby Union.
Batley, 2; Leeds, 5. Broughton vs. Salford, postponed. Bradford, 0; Halifax, 11. Hull Kingston, 18; Hull, 9. Hunsley, 16; Featherstone, 7. Fifehead, 2; Bradford, 5. Oldham, 37; Swinton, 10. Rochdale, 17; Bradford, 5. St. Helen, 21; St. Helens, 2. Wakefield, 18; Dewsbury, 10. York, 14; Wigan Highfield, 0.
Rugby Union.
Aberavon, 0; Mountain Ash, 0. Bridgwater, 0; Ebbw Vale, 0. Llanelly, 10; London Irish, 0. Heath, 26; London Welsh, 2. Swansea, 4; Watsonians, 2. Nuneaton, 12; Treherbert, 0.

U. N. B. HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET NEW HAVEN TONIGHT
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26.—U. N. B. all-star hockey squad will open their tour of the New England States in New Haven, Conn. tonight, meeting the New Haven Bears, who feature "Shorty" Veno and his brother, Wilfred, of Chatham, in their line up. The all-star aggregation picked to wear the red and black on the trip left here by C. P. R. last night for Boston.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS VICTORIA.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—Vancouver took the measure of the Victoria Cougars here yesterday in the fastest game played on local ice this season by the score of 3 to 1.

"KID" THOMAS IS KILLED
New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph Tomassulo, 45, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid" Thomas, and one of the owners of the "White Foodle" cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early today as he left an apartment house in Hancock street. His assailant escaped. Police believe the killing was the result of a gang of gamblers.

GIBBONS MEETS FULTON.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Tommy Gibbons today agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten-round bout in St. Paul in February. It will be Gibbons' first match since his bout with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., and part of a programme which he believes will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

JEFFRIES TAKES JOB
San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 26.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion prize fighter, will go east after the first of the year to manage Luis Firpo for Tex Rickard, according to word he has sent here to the managers of a boxing exhibition he will referee on Friday.

FIGHT FANS IN
N. Y. ARE SCORED

Get Lacing for Unsportsmanlike Treatment They Gave Criqui.

New York, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press)—A severe arraignment of New York fight fans for their unsportsmanlike attitude is handed out by a sport writer of the New York World today in connection with the retirement of Eugene Criqui, the plucky French boxer. The World says:—
"He had knocked out the unbeatable Killbane, and, living up to his gentleman's agreement to box box Dundee in the event of victory, he went down to defeat after having enjoyed the glory that goes with a title for a few weeks only.

"There would have been little complaint if this world was hero had gone back home to the astonishing reception that greeted him even as a loser, but when he remained and kept his word, only to lose his title, every hat in this country should have been raised in salute to a game true little man.

"And to the utter disgrace of ring followers of this country the boy was booed when he was introduced before the fight with Dundee. He isn't the first man that has been booed in this country in the last year or so. Partisan feeling, unbridled prejudice toward one or against another boxer is a common thing and what with the uproar of the disgruntled in horn gambler losers, they've made attending bouts a nightmare instead of a pleasure.

"Criqui bitterly resented the boos, as any brave man would. The scally wags who jeered this boy may have felt sorry when they saw his battered face, always facing the enemy, going on, on, to defeat and the loss of a championship our own fighters had spent 12 years trying to win."

HAS AROUSED IRE OF
LONDON SCOTSMEN

Sending Haggis to Zoo Brings Sturdy Comment From Savoy Chef.
London, Dec. 26.—An anonymous person who signed "St. George" and sent a haggis to the Zoo, suggesting that it be given to the ostrich, has aroused the ire of the Scotchmen. "To send a haggis to the Zoo is an outrage," said the head chef of the Savoy Hotel.

WINS ROLL-OFF.
The Christmas roll-off on St. Peter's alleys was won by Francis Henry yesterday with the high string of 122. The prize was a turkey.

A Modern Giant
London.—Private Tony, one of the latest recruits in the London Scottish Regiment, sure is some tall boy. He stands 6 feet 8 inches. His father, Sir Archibald Burn, is a member of Parliament.

CHICK MAKES IT IN ONE; FIRST TIME
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Charles "Chick" Evans, who has been a champion golf player for many years, gave himself a Christmas present yesterday in the form of membership in the hole-in-one club, when for the first time in the thousands of holes he has played, he made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater Golf Club course. He had two witnesses. The shot was 190 yards.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MUST HAVE FLUNKED IN HIS SPELLING AT SCHOOL
By "BUD" FISHER



Pull For the Shore!



Miss Marguerite Windheim is a sculler for her daily dose. Here she is pulling away at a rowing machine in the Omaha, Neb., Athletic Club in search of health but not beauty, because she has that already. No, those are not her feet but a part of the machine you see in the foreground.

POLICE KNOCK DOWN
KLAN FIERY CROSS

Detroit Officers Answer Riot Call to Ku Klux Ceremonial at Public Building.
Detroit, Dec. 26.—Police, using their weapons as clubs, forced their way through a crowd of more than 2,000 persons gathered at a Ku Klux Klan ceremony here just after midnight and extinguished a burning cross which had been set upon the steps of the Wayne county building. The police arrived at the conclusion of a ceremony held by men said to be leaders of the K. K. in Detroit.

GREB DEFEATS TOMMY LOUHRAN
Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, middle-weight champion of the world was awarded the decision over Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, at the end of their ten-round match here this afternoon. Loughran used a left jab to Greb's jaw very effectively, but Greb was too fast for him and outboxed him all the way. Greb weighed 168 and Loughran 168 1/2 pounds.

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SIKI IS BADLY
BEATEN BY TAYLOR

Lack of Condition was Undoing of the Senegalese.

Philadelphia Dec. 25.—Jack Taylor, Omaha, Neb., negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist in a ten-round bout here today. Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds and there were numerous mixups, in which wicked punches were exchanged. Then Siki's lack of condition began to tell and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest. When Siki started to slow up Taylor took the offensive hitting the Senegalese boxer hard and often. At the end of the bout one of Siki's eyes was closed and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose. Taylor weighed 180 and Siki 177 1/2 pounds. In the semi-wind-up Low "Kid" Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., won the judges' decision over Pedro Campo, Filipino, in a ten-round bout.

JOHNNY MCINTYRE
WINS FROM PODUK

Has the New Bedford Boy Hanging On in the Tenth.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25.—Johnny McIntyre, of Gloucester, N.S., won over "Johnny" Poduk, of New Bedford, Mass., here today in the main bout which was a slashing battle for ten rounds. It was a "wobble" of a fight with McIntyre having the edge. In the final round McIntyre had Poduk in a bad way and could easily have put him away in the final thirty seconds but pulled his punches and let him stay the limit. His sportsmanship was applauded by the fans. In the two semi-finals Bing Conley, of Lewiston, Me., middleweight champion, defeated "Sailor" Utah, of Bangor, while Frankie Merza, of Boston, stopped Harry Willis, of Bangor, in the second round.

CALGARY VICTORIOUS

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Newy Lalonde and his Saskatoon Crescents played yesterday and slipped a victory into the Calgary Tigers' stocking, the final score of the Western Canada Hockey League fixture being Calgary 3, Saskatoon 2.

A frog and a lizard, recently unknown to science, were found in Colombia.

GORMAN RECEIVES
A TEMPTING OFFER

May Take a Course in University of Syracuse Following Olympics.

That Charlie Gorman's ability as an all around athlete was appreciated by those who witnessed his work in Boston is evident for he has received an offer to enter the University of Syracuse on his return home from the Olympics.

Before leaving Boston last Friday night on his return home after spending ten days working out at the Boston Arena preparing for the Olympic speed-skating contests, Gorman was in conversation with George Brown, well known manager of the Boston Arena and the man who has officiated as starter for the last 25 years for the Boston Marathon. Mr. Brown informed Gorman that if he so desired he would make arrangements to send Gorman to take a course at the University of Syracuse. Gorman's athletic ability having greatly impressed him.

When Mr. Brown learned that Gorman had done the 100 yards dash in 10 and 2-5 seconds, as he did at Sussex last summer at the provincial track and field championships, he remarked that that was sufficient. "If you can do the 100 in that time without training," he remarked Mr. Brown, "you have the stuff to do much better than that." Mr. Brown expressed the opinion to Gorman that a skilled coach would develop championship sprinting qualities within a very short period of time. The Arena manager added that Gorman would prove a dangerous contender at the Olympic speed skating contests. Mr. Brown intends going over to witness the events.

Yesterday morning, Gorman, and his trainer, Everett McGowan, the St. Paul skater, indulged in a workout at Lily Lake. Fred Logan, former international champion, and his son, "Willie" Logan, present boy champion of United States and Canada, also were out. So, it was a real workout of champions, past and present. McGowan, when an amateur, was outstanding. Mr. Brown and McGowan were over at Hilton Belyea's rink, which opened yesterday with a big crowd in attendance.

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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

C. M. T. C. Champion



Miss Mildred Keats, musical comedy actress, called by Edgar Selwyn the "most beautiful brunet in America," represents one-half of the reason for predicting record-breaking attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps next summer. The other half will be up to some irresistible blonde. Miss Keats got in the galaxy of army favorites when she said a loud "amen" to Peshing's advice: "When a man asks you to marry him, make him show his C. M. T. C. badge."

MENTAL FLIP-FLOPS FOR DAILY DOZEN

By STEVE HANNAGAN.
New York, Dec. 26.—Do your daily dozen in comfort.
"Take your physical exercise reclining on a divan, sitting in a chair, or any other convenient, comfortable posture, without the least exertion or discomfort.
You do it with your will.
In ten minutes of mental flip-flops in your parlor you can derive more benefit than from an hour's vigorous exercise in a gymnasium.
At least, that is the claim of Swami Yogananda, A. B., a Swami from India, who is here lecturing on Yogoda, or his muscle-will system of physical perfection.
"When men or women exercise with dumb-bells they come dumb-bells," says the Swami, who admits he is more than 30, wears an orange robe with a Roman collar, a turban, and has enough long, black hair to make any of the Sutherland sisters jealous.
"I insure movements in every part of the body in three lessons for anyone between the ages of 7 and 95," he said as he exhibited powers of muscle control that would turn a muscle dancer green with envy.
Stylish stunts who would reduce can take off 20 pounds in less than two months by merely doing the Yogoda mental contortions ten minutes daily, according to the Swami.
The Swami claims he can teach any pupil to shut off power-burning/nervous energy during much of the waking hours, just as one switches off the motor of an automobile when it is not in use.
"I expect to live forever," says the Swami, "my system brings everlasting youth."



SWAMI YOGANANDA.

Girl's Ambition Is Used As Lure

Fake Movie Producer is Landed in Jail After Working Guile on Woman.
Vienna, Dec. 26.—"Excuse me, fraulein, but you have a remarkably good film face. May I ask if you are an actress?"
This remark, addressed to a pretty, well-dressed girl sitting in a moving picture theatre, was the prelude to an ingenious theft which landed a Jugoslavian confidence trickster in the police court.
The girl was not a movie star, but she wanted to be, and when the inquirer told her he was a film producer and believed he could use her in a drama now being filmed in his studio she consented to have her hair done.
Over the teacups the girl's confidence was gained, and she promised to go to his studio on the following day dressed in her smartest clothes and wearing her mother's jewelry as required for a screen drama.
The next day the "producer" took charge of the camera, while an actor played the part of a robber who strips the heroine of her jewels.
The acting was so realistic that the girl was knocked down and stunned. When she regained consciousness the two men had disappeared. They were arrested later and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Falls Down Theatre Stairs; Is Killed

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Falling backwards on the cement stairway that led to the gallery of a local theatre yesterday a woman, thought to be Mrs. A. Jennings, 45 years of age, of Verdun, suffered a broken neck and died almost instantly. She was washing the stairs and was walking down backwards.

BROKERS' CLIENTS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

New York, Dec. 25.—Customers of Scott Norris & Company, bankrupt brokerage house, lost \$400,000 on Nov. 2, when their accounts were closed out in fictitious transactions, Benjamin Spiker, 20-year-old margin clerk, testified at a bankruptcy hearing here.
Accounts for approximately 4,000 sales of cotton, he said, were wiped out when the firm set a false quotation of 29.25 cents a pound, 45 points below the market.

GETS \$3,262.60 ON BAD CHECK

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—Handing to the teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here an apparently good check stamped accepted, a man on Saturday secured currency totalling \$3,262.60. The forgery was not discovered for several hours after the money had been paid over.
The Bank of England was organized by Sir John Sloane in 1788.

BIG COMEDY HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

"Her Temporary Husband" Amuses and Delights Holiday Audiences.

Festive audiences which taxed the capacity of the Opera House rocked with mirth yesterday afternoon and last evening when the F. James Carroll Players presented a solidly successful comedy, "Her Temporary Husband," from the pen of Edward A. Paulson. The play is a new one to St. John audiences and is different from the usual line of comedies. That it was appreciated was evident from the start. Except in one or two spots where some of the cast were a little shaky in the matter of lines, the company gave an excellent presentation. In view of the fact that the players last week, while presenting one show were preparing for two more—that which is being shown every evening this week and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which is billed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afterwards—the few small defects can be readily overlooked. At all events they did not greatly interfere with the presentation of the bill.
The play tells the story of Blanch Ingram, presented by Miss Preston, who is left a fortune by her father on condition that she marry some other man than Clarence Topping (Jack Valentine) to whom she is engaged. In order to secure the money she is persuaded by Topping to allow herself to be married to a tottering, aged inmate of a sanitarium governed by Dr. Gordon Spencer, impersonated by Clyde Franklin. Tom Burton (James G. Coote) falls in love with the heroine and when the time for the marriage arrives, impersonates the prospective husband and becomes the spouse of the expectant heiress. Then follows one humorous situation after another until Blanch decides that she really likes her husband and sends Topping on his way.
The play is filled with thrills and many novel surprises which kept the audience keyed up to the highest degree throughout its presentation. Miss Preston was admirable in her part and Mr. Coote played the part of grandfather in excellent style. Both had many fine opportunities for finished acting and took advantage of every one of them. Mr. Franklin again distinguished himself as a purveyor of hearty, clean humor. John Gordon was a big hit as a male nurse in Dr. Spencer's sanitarium. There were times when the audience just stopped the show while it allowed itself to relax in uproarious mirth and on one occasion when Mr. Gordon and Mr. Franklin re-acted the stage together the riot lasted for at least three minutes without a line being spoken. Myra Marsh added greatly to the success of the play, portraying the part of Kate Tanner, a nurse at the sanitarium. Some of her scenes with Mr. Franklin could not be excelled.
While the cast is small, they handle a big show with "pep" as the keynote and should prove popular this week. "Her Temporary Husband" will hold the boards every night this week and on Saturday afternoon, while the other three afternoons will be given over to "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Edna Preston Takes Joy to Tiny Patient

A welcome visitor to the General Public Hospital yesterday was Miss Edna Preston, leading lady with the F. James Carroll Players at the Opera House, who went with the little patient, making at least one little heart happy on Christmas Day. The object of her affection was little Mary Mallette, a Junior Red Cross patient, and the arrival of toys and goodies which Miss Preston deposited on her white-covered cot caused a ray of sunshine to spread across the pain-marked features of the tiny patient. The youngster expressed her thanks and appreciation to her "Lady Bountiful," and one glance at Miss Preston's face as she left the ward was sufficient to convince one that she had taken as much delight in playing Santa Claus as the little recipient had in receiving the stage star's tributes. It was a beautiful, tender incident which brought a tear to several eyes which witnessed it.

England's only state newspaper, The London Gazette, was inaugurated during the reign of Charles II. It was then known as The Oxford Gazette, the court

FILM VERSION OF WOMAN'S BOOK IS MAN'S MOVIE

By Jack Jungmeyer.
Hollywood—Owen Wister's "Virginian" was a woman's book. The stage play, dominated by Dunstan Farnum, too, was addressed primarily to women.
The film version, however, done by Tom Forman for B. B. Schulberg, is a man's picture.
That essential difference, broadly generalized of course, lies in Forman's directorial stress on the novel's man angles, plus Kenneth Harlan's lack of mettle in the title role.
Harlan is not a cavalier. He is a stolid "Virginian." So far as the traditional labels of his "nativity" are concerned, he might as well have been called "The Nebraskan," or "The Arizonian." He is more intent upon business than romance—his business being a cow-hand and curbing cattle theft. But precisely because he will draw no such matinee crowds as did the male audience the more.
And, although he has missed the sportive, cold-spring reserve of Wister's hero with studied repression, this taciturn portrayal done with sincerity, gives a singular dignity and power to his pathetic palship with "Steve," who is torn between loyalty to "The Virginian" and the abominable passion for cattle rustling, and the hero's crude problems of honor are calculated to absorb men much more than women.
These phases of the story Tom Forman has developed with melodramatic vigor, climaxed once in the hanging of "Steve," and again in suspense heightened duel with "Trampas" on the "Virginian's" wedding eve.
Contrasted to Harlan's plighted, the role of "Steve" is done by Pat O'Malley with boyish bravado and quick impromptu reaction, first to the influence of his foreman and then to the dark beguillings of the rustler, stands out as the best of the film.
Florence Vidor, who of late has been giving a fine account of her gifts, does not seem to have been sympathetically enlisted by the part of "Molly Wood." She gives a rather tepid presentation. Perhaps that is because Forman coached her to think more of her head as a New England schoolmarm than of her heart as a woman when attracted to the "Virginian."
Russell Simpson shines fire as "Trampas," malign shadow of the Wyoming locale. His part hasn't been built up sufficiently. He is merely the conventional bad man. Here again



KENNETH HARLAN.



FLORENCE VIDOR.

Nerve Elevates Singer To Fame

(By George Britt.)
Chicago.—Nerve—to utilize the fleeting chance as it beckoned—explains the budding operatic success of Elizabeth Kerr.
Because of that quality she is in the class with only two or three singers in America who have leaped the great gulch separating opera choristers from the artists. As yet she is only on the threshold, taking lesser parts with the Chicago company. But she has left the ensemble, risen from the ranks and has youth, a voice, good looks and courage as guarantees for the future.
Auditions aren't so easy for choristers to get, especially before Giorgio Polacco, director and first conductor. Miss Kerr happened into the Auditorium one afternoon last year and found one in progress.
"Let me sing," she begged impulsively. "Have you time for me?"
Polacco nodded. She sang an aria from La Boheme, on which she had just practiced before her teacher. There was no comment, and the singer went back to the routine of being a villager, a slave, a court page, or whatever the chorus had to represent.
Several months later in Boston a soprano became ill. Polacco remembered and called for Miss Kerr. After that, a contract, and this season she is classed as an "artist."



ELIZABETH KERR

CATHOLIC STAGE FOLK MEET LANG

Reception Held For Christus of Oberammergau Passion Players.

That Catholic members of the theatrical profession might meet Anton Lang, the Christus of Oberammergau, the Catholic Actors' Guild of America held a reception in his honor last week at the Hotel Astor.
The committee includes Pedro de Cordova, president; the Rev. Martin E. Fahey, treasurer; the Rev. William J. Dohohue, chaplain; William Courleigh, Justice Victor J. Dowling, George W. Howard, E. Anthony Kennedy, J. M. Kerrigan, Helen Lackaye, Wilton Lackaye and the Rev. Father Leonard, pastor of St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church, known as the actors' church; J. P. MacSweeney, Frank McGlynn, John Milten, Mary Nash and Brandon Tynan.
Michael Williams, of the National Catholic Welfare Council during the war, spoke on "The Intellectual Development and Expression of Catholicism."

VICE PRESIDENCY GROWS IMPORTANT

Conventions of 1924 Preparing to Select Candidates With Great Care.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
CHAPTER I.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The tremendous increase in the burdens of the presidency have centered greater attention upon the vice-presidency than it has ever before received.
The last two presidents preceding Mr. Coolidge were both victims, in different ways, of the terrific strain which the presidency puts upon a man.
Woodrow Wilson broke under the labor at his office, plus the strain of his fight for the League of Nations.
Warren G. Harding died in office because he would not say no when additional burdens were imposed on him.
There have been since then various suggestions about lightening the president's work. These included making the vice-president the "social president," to take off the chief executive some of the task of meeting people who merely want to shake hands, and to shoulder the round of entertainments which the head of the government, by custom and tradition, is required to go through.
A Big Job.
But nothing has come of such suggestions. Instead, the feeling has grown that the situation invests the vice-presidency with more importance than it has ever before achieved. The vice-president, under the constitution, is presiding officer of the senate and, unless called on to step into the White House as Mr. Coolidge was, his work begins and ends with presiding over the senate, being host and guest at a variety of social events, making speeches before audiences here and there.
The vice-presidency in the past has been the butt of vaudeville jokes, and it is a fact that there have been times when the vice-president's name was hardly known to his countrymen, once the noise of election had died down.
But in 1924, when the two parties select their candidates, the selection of vice-presidential candidates will receive almost as careful consideration as that of the heads of the two tickets. Not only is there this constant danger that the burden of the presidency will prove too much for one man's strength, but the business of presiding over the senate is a man's job nowadays, and promises to continue to increase in importance and difficulty.
Tact and Skill.
The development of blocs, the breaking down of party lines, and the slender majorities create situations which call for all the tact and skill and impartiality and thorough parliamentary knowledge that the vice-president can command.
He must be fair to all and at the same time, firm and clever, to help keep the Senate's wheels from being stopped by party or bloc wrangles.
He must be all things to all men, never under any provocation—and there is plenty—lose his temper, and always have his rulings on knotty parliamentary questions ready. It is by no means child's play—any more than refereeing a prize fight is.
YOU COULD GET A PEEP AT THE TREES
Street Glimpses Gave Signs of Happiness in City Homes.
One might be forgiven for peeping in windows last evening. The fact is the windows invited inspection with their wreaths of evergreen and gorgeous red, nicely combined with glittering, twinkling lights in the background, that spelled gifts from Santa Claus, suggesting plenty of joy for little folks. Everybody seemed to have forgotten their window blinds, or the trimming made the lowering of these signs of privacy impossible. The generosity of the season was rampant and those who wandered about in the morning, imagination with those who gloried in the glow of home life, friends and loved ones.
The sugar refinery seemed to show up as part of the pretty lighting scheme. St. John was certainly a city of lights last evening. All this was a sequel to the beauty of the early morning, when the sun rose in a blaze of light, which gradually hid from view the morning star. It hung very low in the sky and shone with brilliancy until the sun took full charge of affairs. The shining of the star was full of reminder of the days long ago, when "the morning stars sang together" and the Star in the East "stood over the place where the young Child lay." Christmas 1923 is gone. In its charm of beautiful sky and bright sunshine, it will linger in the memory of many.
SMUTS UNABLE TO VISIT U. S.
New York, Dec. 24.—General Jan Smuts will be unable to accept the invitation of the Foreign Policy Association to visit the United States, a cable dispatch from the South African Premier, made public today, stated.
Explaining that his public duties would not permit of his coming to the United States at this time, General Smuts said he had long looked forward to such a visit whenever his official work would permit.
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MAGISTRATE WONDERS WHY CALL WAS MADE

Three Young Men Before Him—Max Lampert Had Called Police.

The house at 186 King street east was prominent today in evidence in the case of three young men in the police court on the charge of creating a disturbance there.

Solomon Aronoff, R. Pine and Samuel Stone were the three charged with creating the disturbance. When their names were first called they pleaded guilty but later Stone said they had not been brought out and said he had his suspicion as to why they had gone there.

He had seen two of the men, Pine and Aronoff, through the window but had not seen Stone until the men were brought into the police station by the officers.

Questioned by Pine, Lampert said he did not know who had been in the hall or who rang the bell and he had not heard Aronoff talking in Hebrew. He had seen Pine and Aronoff getting into an automobile in front of the door. Pine asked if he was not afraid to say he saw Stone and the witness replied that he was not.

Detective Saunders said they had received a call about 2.45 this morning and he, accompanied by Sergeant Scott and Detective Kilpatrick, had gone to the house at 186 King street east. While on the way there they had met the automobile and stopped it. In the car was found the three young men who were before the court. They were told by Lampert that the men had been at the front and back doors of the house. He saw the men had been drinking.

Magistrate Henderson recalled Lampert and asked if the men were at the back door and Lampert replied that the men in the house had heard the dog barking at the back door.

Were At Anthony's Cove Pine said that about 2.50 this morning the party had left Anthony's Cove and had driven to the city and direct to the house at 186 King street east. They had stopped there and Aronoff and Aronoff had gotten out of the car and rung the bell. He had not been out of the car until the police station was reached.

Aronoff supported the testimony of Pine about their trip and said that Pine had not been out of the car. He said he and Stone had rung the bell. Magistrate Henderson asked what they had rung the bell for and witness said they had wanted to see Lampert. Stone had rung the bell.

Stone admitted ringing the bell and said he had no particular reason for doing so. The Magistrate asked if they were there for liquor and the witness said they were not. The Magistrate said he failed to see why they had picked on this house of all others. Ringing the bell without reason. He thought there must be something which had not been brought out. So far as the evidence went he would say that Stone was guilty of ringing the bell without cause but there was nothing against the other two. He would therefore discharge them and fine Stone \$5.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 26.

High Tide... 1.17 High Tide... 7.20 Low Tide... 7.30 Low Tide... 4.43 Sun Rises... 8.02 Sun Sets... 4.43

Here's One Who Preached But Did Not Practice

We're going to give away a shop secret. Not that it is any crime to do so, but we newspaper people do not like to talk about ourselves. However—Member for the last two weeks you were reading exhortations to "Do your Christmas shopping early," and "Shop Early," etc., etc. Well, the chap that turned out all that stuff is in bad shape today—his was not a very merry Christmas. He was so busy grinding out that "shop early" stuff that it was not until Monday afternoon that he remembered that he had a number of friends to whom he should send Christmas presents. He went forth with his pay envelope clutched in his hand. He mingled with the throngs who, like himself, had put off their buying until the last minute; was buffeted, bumped, jostled and otherwise caught in the maelstrom of eleventh-hour, hectic bargaining. He reached his home minus the pay roll, but with an arm full of bundles, a choice assortment of bruises and scintillating corns, and a whole fund of "shop early" material for next year's grind. And perhaps next year he will spare an hour or so from his writing to obey his own injunctions.

LOCAL NEWS

FIVE AFTER HOLIDAY. Five prisoners appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. They were each fined \$8 or one month in jail.

ANKLE IS SPRAINED. The many friends of Miss L. G. Maxwell, Celebration street, will regret to hear that she sprained her ankle very badly on Sunday night while returning from church. Slipping on an icy spot in Paradise row, she fell. She will be laid up for several days.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mrs. Susan Chestnut, of Smith's Creek, Kings county, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Anne, to Carl Waldemar H. Schou, of New Jersey, formerly of Denmark, the wedding to take place in New Jersey in January.

EXPLAINED SATISFACTORILY. Edward Ramsay was in the police court this morning, charged with keeping his pool room open after the hour allowed by the law, which is midnight. As he gave an explanation satisfactory to the magistrate and promised to obey the law, the matter drops.

DENIES VAGRANCY CHARGE. In the police court today Albert Currie was charged with vagrancy and pleaded not guilty. Policeman Quinn testified that at 10.50 last night he was passing along Union street and saw Currie and a woman in an alley. Currie said the woman was his wife. Currie asked that he might have the case set over until his wife could be present to give evidence and this was agreed to.

TOURING SCOUTS HEARD FROM. Guy L. Short, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association, has received a letter from the two Blahna boys, Ceccho-Slovakian scouts, who passed through the city on a world tour a few weeks ago. As it is their custom to work their way, the boys have taken jobs in the Victoria lumber mills near Fredericton and plan spending a few weeks before continuing their tramp to Montreal and thence to New York.

HERBERT L. HAWKES DEAD. Many friends in this city will regret to know of the death of Herbert L. Hawkes which occurred at 75 Chesley street on Monday afternoon after a lingering illness which was borne with great patience. He was in his 32nd year of age. He leaves his parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn. The sisters are Jennie, Nina, and Lillian and the brother is Lemuel, all at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 75 Chesley street on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of William Aikens was held this afternoon from the residence of J. G. Henderson, 28 Castle street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was in the Church of England cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shanahan was held this afternoon from her late residence, 105 Queen street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist. Service was conducted by Rev. J. J. McDermott. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

AT ST. MARY'S. The Christmas services at St. Mary's church yesterday at both 8 and 10.30 a.m. were well attended. A portion of the Xmas music sung on Sunday was repeated. The offerings at both services were donated to the rectory's poor fund. On Monday afternoon a large number of baskets were sent out to many poor families, also several parcels of clothing, etc. were distributed. On Sunday evening after service a purse of money was presented to the organist and choir director, Mrs. R. Taylor McKim. The rectory was also remembered by his Sunday school teachers and a trinity class with a gift of money. The choir of 40 voices will sing the Christmas cantata Noel by Vessell tomorrow night in the church.

JAMES PECK IS INJURED ON WHARF

James Peck, of 34 Brooks street, was injured this morning while working at McLeod's wharf. He was helping to unload cargo from a steamer when a packing case fell off one of the trucks and pinned him against a barrel. One of his ears was quite badly cut and his shoulder dislocated. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. It is not known as yet whether or not he sustained any internal injuries.

COUNCIL SESSION. The weekly meeting of the Common Council is being held this afternoon. Among the matters of business under consideration are the authorization of expenditure by the Civic Power Commission for poles and meters.

QUADRUPLETS BLESS HOME IN ST. JAMES ST.

Boy and Three Girls Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney.

Santa Claus made a special trip at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney, 77 St. James street and left four sweet little babies in the arms of Mrs. Mahaney, a boy and a girl. Today all four were, so far as could be ascertained, strong and healthy and taking nourishment at regular intervals as the demand for it made itself apparent. Mrs. Mahaney, although she was in rather weak condition yesterday, was reported this morning to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney already had a family of three boys and two girls and all today are receiving the good wishes of their many friends that the new sisters and brother will grow up strong and sturdy children.

T. M. Barnes, secretary of the St. John Board of Health said today that during the 34 years in which he was connected with the board he had never had the birth of quadruplets registered, nor did he believe that such an event had ever before taken place in St. John. Yesterday afternoon between 4.30 and 5 o'clock Rev. Canon H. A. Cody of St. James called on the family and administered the sacrament of baptism to the four new arrivals. The little boy was named John Douglas, one of the girls was christened Lida Christine, after her mother, while the other two were named Ethel May and Edna Louise.

Mrs. Mahaney was said this afternoon to have gained considerably in strength.

POWER MATTERS ARE DEALT WITH

Commission Decides on Poles for North End—Carleton Service. At a meeting of the Power Commission of the City of St. John this morning, it was decided to purchase one double carload of poles 48 and 50 feet in length for use in extending the primary lines of the Commission in the North End, at a cost of \$2,278 and 1,000 meters at a cost of \$3,200.15. The engineer recommended that an extra of \$187 in the cost of the foundations of the steel towers be paid out of engineering and incidental charges. This amount was the result of having to use an unforeseen amount of concrete. The matter carried.

The engineer reported that the primary line connecting the city and Carleton had been completed and the current turned on on the evening of December 24, which was hoped to have Union, Rodney and King streets, West Side, lighted by the Civic Commission by the end of the present week. On the suggestion of J. N. Flood the secretary was asked to supply each employer of the Commission and whether they were residents of the city or not. Mr. Flood said he had been told the Commission were employing outsiders.

Mayor Fisher asked if the secretary had anything to report on the activities of the chartered accountant who was going over the books, and that official said he had not. The chairman said a report would be ready by the first of the year. Those present were R. A. McAvity, chairman; A. M. Rowan, J. N. Flood, Mayor Fisher, F. S. A. McMullin and James Lewis.

WOULD FILL IN MARKET SLIP

Commissioner Frink said he had a new proposition put up to him this morning, and that was to fill in the Market Slip and run a street connecting Nelson and Ward streets.

SPRINGLIKE WEATHER. Gordon Rowley and Arthur Lowell while strolling in Rockwood Park yesterday found several specimens of springlike bloom. Some pussywillows, fresh fern leaves, a couple of healthy wild strawberry plants, sarsaparilla shoots in bud, Indian drinking cups and a few other specimens from the hill sides at Crystal Lake. They found the children in the woods and saw many rabbit tracks.

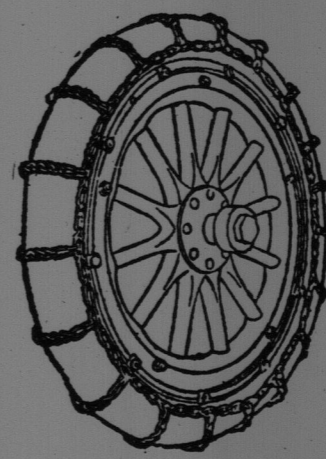
As Hiram Sees It

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the Times' reporter to Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam, "before I went to bed last night I shut off the light and sat by the window gazing at the white fields and dark woods lying under the moon. It was a wonderful picture—so pure, so restful in the great silence. The light of the moon was such as would make our city lamps seem dull and brown. Somehow it gripped me as it used to do in years long gone."

"I know," said Mrs. Hornbeam. "I looked out myself last night, and it was strange that I looked over to the old churchyard on the hill, and the thought that came into my mind was that the Christmas moon was shinin' down on what Mr. Spencer the poet used to call the City of Sleep—just as it did on the houses where the children was a-dreamin' about Santa Claus."

"Aye," said Hiram, "that old moon don't play no favorites. She shines the same on generation after generation. You can't see the sky in the country night after night an' not feel the things we squabble about most of the time—no, sir."

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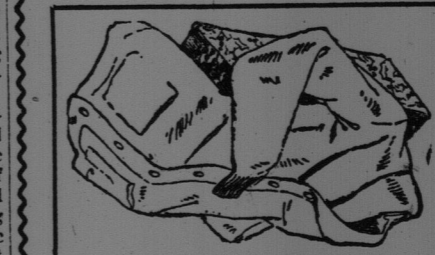


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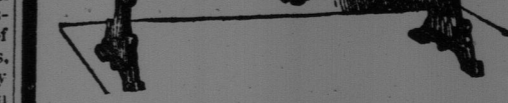
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