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CORRESPONDENCE  
RE ULSTER OUT

Bitterness in Belfast is Intensified.

Some Evidence, Though, of Cleavage Between Political Leanings and Business Interests—A Summary of the Letters.

(Canadian Press Cable)  
London, Dec. 14.—Bitterness against the British government, already serious at Belfast, has been intensified by the publication of the correspondence between Sir James Craig and Lloyd George relative to Ulster's part in the Irish settlement, so it is declared by the Morning Post's correspondent at the Ulster capital.

He remarks that if the Sinn Fein had known of the exchanges between London and Belfast before the Irish treaty was negotiated, "the Sinn Fein leaders would have played a different game, and the 'contending elements in Ireland.' He says they "would have resented the correspondence so much that the negotiations would have been jeopardized."

A "prominent member of the Ulster parliament" is quoted by the correspondent as comparing Lloyd George to a "card sharper" who keeps an extra ace up his sleeve and produces it when necessary to win the game.

The opinion held in Belfast, it is declared, is that although the premier and King George had promised Ulster she could stay out of an all-Ireland government until she chose to come in, her position at present is that she is "automatically included in such a government until she chooses to come out."

Lloyd George argued that two dominions in Ireland was undesirable. Eventually two alternatives were offered to Ulster, the one that she retain her existing powers with additional guarantees if she entered the Irish Free State; the other that she retain her present powers, but in respect to all other matters not already delegated to her, share the rights and obligations of Great Britain with the province, however, in the latter case, that her boundary would be subject to revision.

ARRESTED IN LIQUOR CASE  
One Taken in Boston Said to Have Been Former Canadian Officer.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Captain Rudolph Giroux of Montreal, said to be a former Canadian army officer, and Oscar A. L. Johnson, a Boston chauffeur, were arrested here yesterday charged with smuggling liquor from Canada with a party which included three men captured near St. Albans, Vt., early yesterday after a chase in which two men were wounded. They were held in \$10,000 bail each for a hearing.

BAXTER AND MACLACHLAN PROBABLY WIN  
Sydney, N. S. Dec. 14.—With returns far from complete, United Mine Workers headquarters last midnight conceded re-election of President Robert Baxter and Secretary Treasurer Jas. B. MacLachlan, in the annual polling of the 12,000 miners of District 26, which took place yesterday. For the vice-presidency there were five candidates, William Delaney of Glace Bay has a substantial lead, but a second election for the office may be necessary.

C. P. R. SHOPS IN WEST TO CLOSE FOR 20 DAYS  
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Notice was posted in the C. P. R. shops at Weston yesterday, that the shops where about 1,800 men are employed, will close on Dec. 15 and remain closed until Jan. 4. It is said that this is the longest period of idleness ever ordered for these shops.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN FLOOD IN WEST  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The death toll reached thirteen yesterday as the result of flood conditions in more than a dozen towns in western Washington, partially inundated since Sunday by rains. The property damage was estimated at more than \$200,000. Flood waters were reported to be slowly receding.

CONDENSED NEWS  
Considerable shooting took place in the old Park road, Belfast, last evening. Three persons were wounded.

George Foster Pearce, Australian minister of customs and a member of the British delegation to the Washington conference, has been appointed a shipping councillor.

Dail Decision On Thursday

DeValera Raises Question of Conference Delegates Exceeding Powers by Signing Without Consulting Parent Body—Secret Session Follows Opening Proceedings.

(Canadian Press Cable)  
Dublin, Dec. 14.—The Dail Eireann was convened in special session at the noon hour today for consideration of the treaty with Great Britain establishing the Irish Free State.

The proceedings were opened by Eamon de Valera, after the still in Gaelic and then broke into English.

The Dail after its preliminary proceedings went temporarily into secret session, with the public session to be resumed on Thursday.

Dr. De Valera said that the treaty was signed in the small hours of the morning after alteration had been made without the cabinet's consent.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter, "the winter is upon us."

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of that," said Hiram.

"Of course," said the reporter, "but you are hard on the people, who may have to travel miles and miles, and are attending meetings. One can hardly avoid taking cold."

"I wasn't thinking about that, neither," said Hiram.

"The general store operated by the company, were features of stormy seasons held here yesterday by approximately 200 shareholders from over Ontario at an 'informal' meeting held in place of the annual meeting, which was postponed through an injunction granted to R. H. Ashton, a director, recently by Justice Middleton.

The balance sheet shows a deficiency of \$88,528 on October 31.

Business Notes of the Province  
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 14.—At the opening of the supreme court this morning in the Stewart murder case, Sheriff Cassidy was called for the panelling of the jury and some letters from the attorney general were introduced.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fifteen cars of a C. N. R. freight train were derailed near this station yesterday. Passenger traffic was held up for about sixteen hours.

Weather Report  
Synopsis—Low areas centered yesterday morning over Manitoba and the New England States are centered this morning over Ohio and Newfoundland respectively.

Forecasts: Cloudy; Snow.  
Maritime—Fresh to strong northeast to northwest winds, cloudy and rather cold with occasional light snow tonight and Thursday.

New England—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably light snow. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert ..... 36  
Victoria ..... 36  
Kamloops ..... 34  
Edmonton ..... 22  
Prince Albert ..... 20  
Winnipeg ..... 20  
White River ..... 14  
Sault Ste. Marie ..... 6  
Toronto ..... 15  
Kingston ..... 18  
Ottawa ..... 10  
Montreal ..... 18  
Quebec ..... 18  
St. John, N. B. .... 30  
Halifax ..... 36  
St. John's, Nfld. .... 48  
Detroit ..... 28  
New York ..... 46

NOT SO MUCH LIQUOR GOING OVER BORDER  
Regina, Dec. 14.—The flow of whiskey across the international boundary is diminishing, according to a report covering November operations issued by the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Opening: Wheat December 105 3/8; May 111 7/8. Corn December 46 1/2; May 52 5/8. Oats December 31 7/8; May 37 1/2.

Irish Matter Sole Business

In Speech From Throne at Opening of British Parliament King George Hopes to See Strife of Centuries Ended and Ireland's National Ideals Fulfilled.

(Canadian Press Cable)  
London, Dec. 14.—The special session of parliament called to consider the Irish peace settlement was opened at noon today by King George.

In his speech from the throne he said: "It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons: I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval."

"It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months, and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland, but of the British and Irish races throughout the world."

It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended and that Ireland, as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire, will secure fulfillment of her national ideals.

MANY WOMEN AT MURDER TRIAL  
Court Room in Newcastle Crowded—Widow of Victim and Prisoner's Wife Present.

(Special to Times)  
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BOMB KILLS 100 IN PALACE  
Brussels, Dec. 14.—The Sigaraia Palace at Bolgra, in Sarawak, has been wrecked by a bomb, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. One hundred soldiers and police on duty within the palace were killed. The bomb was thrown, it is believed, by one of a group of conspirators.

Judge's Strictures in the Case Over Victory Bond Club.  
London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Horatio Bottomley, M. P., and proprietor of "John Bull" was severely criticized yesterday by Justice Sargent for his management of the Victory Bond Club in which he interested a large number of purchasers. The judge's strictures arose during the proceedings in the chancery court in which two bondholders sought a winding up order against the club.

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RATIO MATTER ABOUT ADJUSTED

Japan Wants to Keep Her New Battleship.

British and U. S. Opposed, But May Give Way on a Compromise—Not So Good Progress Relative to Shantung.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Settlement of "one very small point" was said to remain as the only condition to Japan's final acceptance of the "5-5-9" naval ratio as the naval "big three" of the arms conference prepared to hold another meeting today to consider the matter.

With the ratio question thus brought to a decisive stage, the conference also was prepared today to press its discussion of questions relating to China at another session of the Far Eastern committee.

Japan's conditional acceptance of the ratio basis of the naval limitation plan was communicated by Admiral Kato informally yesterday to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour. It was coupled with a request, however, to substitute the battleship Matsu for one of the old 12 inch gun ships specified for retention under the Hughes proposal.

As the situation stood today, both British and U. S. groups, it is indicated, are opposed to Japan's retention of the Matsu or any change in the ships specified to be retained. They are expected to insist, however, to substitute the battleship Matsu for one of the old 12 inch gun ships specified for retention under the Hughes proposal.

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Wintle coupons Saturday. Louis Green. 12-16

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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To make your hens lay feed them ground bone. We have it. Sillip & Flewelling. 1633-5-12-15

Are you buying mens or boys suits or overcoats? You can get more for your money at Bassen's 14, 16, 18 Charlotte st. 12-15

Waterman's fountain pens from \$2.50 to \$6.50.—At Mahony's, Dock street. 12-19

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16 oz bottle Pure Strawberry.....31c  
16 oz bottle Pure Raspberry.....29c  
16 oz bottle Pure Plum.....25c  
16 oz bottle Pure Raspberry.....29c  
16 oz bottle Orange Marmalade.....29c  
4 lb tin Pure Strawberry.....55c  
4 lb tin Pure Raspberry.....55c  
4 lb tin Orange Marmalade.....75c  
4 lb tin Kelleher's Marmalade.....\$1.10  
4 lb tin Pure Fruit Jam.....55c  
2 tumblers Mother's Jam.....25c  
Libby's Grape-Jelly.....25c  
Libby's Jelly Powder.....10c pkgs  
2 for.....19c

**PICKLES and SAUCES**

Libby's Relish.....15c bott  
Libby's Mustard Pickles.....35c bott  
Libby's Pickled Onions.....35c bott  
McClellan's Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow and Onions.....60c bott  
Lazenby's Sauce.....25c bott  
E. D. Smith's Tomato Catsup.....25c bott  
Lazenby's Sauce.....25c bott  
Whole Beets.....37c bott

**CHOCOLATES.**

5 lb box Nestle's No. 1 Assorted \$2.65  
Nestle's Assorted, by the lb.....60c  
1 lb pkg Willard's Assorted for.....57c  
1 lb pkg Willard's Assorted for.....57c  
2 1/2 pkgs Assorted Chocolates for.....25c  
6 Lowrey's Assorted Bars for.....25c  
6 pkgs Wrigley's Gum for.....25c

**CANNED GOODS**

2 tins Corn for.....27c  
2 tins Peas for.....32c  
2 tins Tomatoes for.....35c  
2 tins Van Camp's Soups for.....35c  
2 tins Van Camp's Beans for.....35c  
Van Camp's Spaghetti, large tins.....25c  
Van Camp's Hominy, large tins.....25c  
40c tin Lunch Tongue for.....29c  
Blueberries for.....25c tin  
Apple Sausage for.....22c tin  
2 tins Finnan Haddie for.....35c  
2 1/2 tins Carnation Salmon for.....35c  
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2 1/2 tins Claret Salmon for.....22c  
Del Monte Pineapple, peeled.....35c  
Del Monte Pineapple, sliced.....35c  
California Peaches, Plums and Apricots.....25c  
2 tins Egg Noodle Powder for.....25c  
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Libby's Asparagus Tips.....43c tin  
Nissaga's Peas.....25c tin  
2 tins Pumpkin for.....25c  
4 tins Sardines (domestic).....25c  
2 tins Justland Sardines.....25c  
Norwegian Sardines for.....19c tin  
1 lb tin Maple Syrup for.....22c

**CEREALS**

5 lb Best Oatmeal for.....25c  
Scott Oatmeal.....25c  
Robin Hood Oatmeal.....25c  
Grape Nuts.....19c pkg  
Puffed Rice.....17c pkg  
Puffed Wheat.....17c pkg  
Cream of Wheat.....29c pkg  
4 lbs Graham Flour for.....25c

**SOAPS and CLEANSERS**

3 cakes Surprise, Gold, Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap for.....23c  
2 pkgs Lux.....23c  
6 cakes Laundry Soap.....23c  
2 tins Old Dutch.....23c  
2 tins Panshine.....23c  
Snap.....19c tin

**TOBACCO**

2 pkgs Master Mason for.....25c  
2 pkgs Rosbud for.....25c  
2 pkgs Derby for.....25c

Little Beauty Brooms for.....75c jar  
Preserved Ginger.....45c lb  
Popovers.....30c doz  
Candied Fruits.....\$1.00 lb  
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Riley's Toffee Rolls, 70c value for 50c lb  
1 lb tin Jersey Cream Baking Powder.....29c

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Pkg. White Ribbon Seeded Raisins, 11 or 23c  
Pkg. New Delmonico Seeded Raisins, 11 or 23c  
Fresh New Dromedary Dates, pkg. 23c  
1 lb pkg. Royal Excelsior Currants.....22c  
Choice New Figs, lb.....25c  
Finest New Lemon and Orange Peel 39c  
Finest New Citron Peel, lb.....25c  
Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb.....75c  
Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb.....95c  
10 lb Dark Brown Sugar.....80c  
10 lb Light Brown Sugar.....80c  
12 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
2 lbs Lantide Icing Sugar.....23c  
1 lb Pure Bulk Cocoa.....33c  
1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar.....38c  
1 lb Pure Mixed Spice.....43c  
2 lbs Choice Cranberries.....50c  
5 lb Finest Orange Pekoe Tea.....35c  
5 lb Lora Orange Pekoe Tea.....\$1.65

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11 oz pkg Seeded Raisins.....19c  
15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins.....25c  
16 oz pkg Cleaned Currants.....18c  
1 lb pkg Cluster Raisins.....40c  
Best Layer Figs.....29c  
Wool Best Dates.....19c pkg  
Royal Excelsior Dates.....23c pkg  
Dromedary Dates.....23c pkg  
14 lb bag Best Pastry Flour.....\$3.90  
98 lb bag Best Pastry Flour.....\$3.90  
2 bottles Extract for.....25c  
1/2 oz bottle Best Extract for.....25c  
1 lb tin Crisco.....23c  
9 lb tin Crisco.....\$2.00  
Finest Small Picnic Hams.....19c  
Roll Bacon, by the roll.....20c lb.  
By the half roll.....21c lb.  
Finest Small White Beans.....11c qt  
Finest Yellow Eye Beans.....16c qt  
Whole Green Peas.....17c qt  
40c bottle Marshmallow Creme.....37c  
30c pkg Marshmallow Creme.....37c  
Marischino Cherries.....29c bott  
West India Lime Juice.....29c bott  
45c bott Grape Juice for.....37c  
45c bott Raspberry Vinegar for.....37c  
Best Peanut Butter.....26c lb.  
16 oz glass Shell's Peanut Butter.....23c  
16 oz glass Pure Honey.....40c  
2 lb tin Coconut in Tubes.....20c  
1 lb best Bulk Cocoa.....15c  
Almond Meal.....\$1.00 lb  
Almond Paste, lb tin.....39c  
Wetley's Mince Meat.....19c pkg  
Wetley's Mince Meat, 4 lb tin.....79c  
6 lb pail Mince Meat.....\$1.25  
Finest Boneless Codfish.....15c lb  
1 lb pkg Mixed Starch.....11c  
1 lb pkg Corn Starch.....11c  
Blue Ribbon Peaches.....2 pkgs for 35c

**TEA and COFFEE**

Finest Orange Pekoe 1st.....33c lb  
3 lb. for.....95c  
Red Clover Tea.....49c lb pkg  
Best Ground Coffee.....19c lb  
Condensed Coffee.....29c tin

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5 lbs dark brown sugar.....40c  
2 pkgs 11 oz seeded raisins.....35c  
16 oz pkg new currants.....18c  
1 lb pkg cluster raisins.....18c  
Finest layer figs, pound.....30c  
2 oz pkg finest new figs.....26c  
Royal Excelsior Dates, pkg.....18c  
2 bottles extracts.....24c  
1 lb tin Crisco.....23c  
Finest small picnic hams, lb.....19c  
Finest roll bacon, by the roll.....20c lb  
Clear fat pork, lb.....18c  
2 qts finest white beans.....21c  
Finest Y. E. Beans, qt.....17c  
Maraschino Cherries, bottle.....23c  
Reg. 45c bottle Fruit Syrup.....35c  
Finest bulk codfish, lb.....14c  
1 lb tin Wetley's mince meat.....78c  
6 lb pail mince meat.....\$1.23  
Finest boneless codfish, lb.....14c  
1 lb mixed starch.....23c  
Finest corn starch.....10c  
4 lb tin pure strawberry jam.....83c  
4 lb tin pure orange marmalade.....78c  
4 lb tin pure apricot jam.....84c  
4 lb tin pure fruit jam.....52c  
2 tins corn.....27c  
2 tins peas.....32c  
2 tins tomatoes, large.....34c  
Large tin finest raspberries.....25c  
6 cakes Castile soap.....25c  
3 lbs finest Orange Pekoe Tea 94c  
Lemon and orange peel, lb.....45c  
Citron Peel, lb.....55c  
Mixed Peel, lb.....50c  
4 lbs western grey buckwheat 25c  
Finest tomato soup, per tin.....9c  
2 pkg Acorn Gloss starch.....22c  
Finest new mixed nuts, well assorted, only.....28c lb  
Finest fancy hard-mixed candy.....24c lb  
Finest barley toya.....24c lb  
Pure Lard and Shortening  
20 lb pail pure lard.....\$3.40  
10 lb pail pure lard.....\$1.75  
5 lb pail pure lard.....90c  
3 lb pail pure lard.....54c  
1 lb block pure lard.....33.10  
20 lb bag Dom. shortening \$3.10  
10 lb pail Dom. shortening \$1.60  
5 lb pail Dom. shortening.....82c  
3 lb pail Dom. shortening.....48c  
1 lb block Dom. shortening 17c  
98 lb bag rolled oats.....\$3.75  
98 lb bag finest W. grey buckwheat.....\$4.95  
98 lb bag Robin Hood or Cr. of the West.....\$4.35  
98 lb bag Royal Household or Regal.....\$4.35  
24 lb bag Robin Hood or Cr. of the West.....\$1.20  
Regal.....\$1.20  
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#### LOOKING TO FIELDING.

The rumor in the press that Hon. W. S. Fielding might desire a position less arduous than that of minister of finance leads the Toronto Globe to remark: "It is reported that Mr. Fielding may decline to accept the ministry of finance—If it is offered to him by Mr. King—on account of advancing years, and suggest a portfolio with less strenuous duties. Business men in Ontario are hoping that Mr. Fielding will at least pilot through the coming tariff revision. There is great confidence in his judgment."

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe also discusses Mr. Fielding, as follows: "Both the business world, including manufacturers, and the Progressive party, representing the rural world, have implicit confidence in Hon. W. S. Fielding, who pointed out clearly last session just what would result from the frank legislation then proposed, and brought in once again his resolution advocating reciprocity in natural products with the United States. He proved during fifteen years his ability to revise the tariff progressively to suit the needs of the country. His appointment would be a big step toward a friendly co-operation between the Liberal and Progressive groups on economic policies. Extreme free traders might not like it; but the more reasonable Progressives would support him, and even some support might come from moderate protectionists, who would favor it as against more extreme policies. He would be glad himself to resign the portfolio to another, but strong persuasion will be exerted to get him to accept it."

The Winnipeg correspondent of the Globe, expressing the view that the Progressives will give an independent support to the Liberal government, says: "Two factors are believed to be influencing the decision—the likelihood of Hon. W. S. Fielding remaining office as minister of finance, and the Progressive determination to stand behind the policy of giving public ownership of railways a fair trial, to which both Premier-elect King and Mr. Fielding are given approval. The West has not forgotten the work of Mr. Fielding in relation to the reciprocity agreement of 1911, and his acceptance of the portfolio of finance and the appointment of a minister of railways who is prepared to devote his energies to building up and developing the National Railways system will probably result in a decision by the Progressives to give the new government a very general support."

So far as the maritime provinces are concerned, the acceptance by Mr. Fielding of the office of finance minister would give the greatest satisfaction. No other man in public life today is so well qualified. Moreover, he realizes to the full the difficult position in which the country is placed at the present time, and the urgent need of a policy of retrenchment. Speaking in Halifax last week he referred to the gravity of the situation, but added that "he preached no gospel of despair, but rather one of faith in the people, and he expected, in time, and not a long time, that the country would recover the prosperity it had enjoyed under the Laurier regime." The country hopes that Mr. Fielding will lend his great ability and rare judgment to the restoration of the prosperity of the old regime.

#### GETTING OFF EASY

When a radical agitator shouts that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, he is apt to be described as a Bolshevik or some other type of enemy of law and order; but in Toronto to the other day the chief of police said: "There is one law for the poor and another for the rich. A poor man serves his term because he lacks money and friends, while the rich man gets out as soon as he goes in."

The reason for this outburst on the part of the guardian of the laws and rights of the people was the release, by order of the minister of justice at Ottawa, of a wealthy young man who had been sentenced to a year in prison for manslaughter as a result of speeding his motor car in the public streets. The sentence was a very light one, but he had served only twenty-three days when the minister of justice gave him his liberty. It is not surprising that the chief of police resents such action. Of what use can it be to arrest and prosecute those who recklessly violate the speed laws, if a convenient official at Ottawa or elsewhere stands ready to render the work of the police of no avail? And how, under such conditions, can the streets be made safe?

Upon the decision of the parliaments in session in London and Dublin today depends the question whether the Irish Free State is to become a reality in the British staterhood of commonwealths, or whether the treaty agreed upon by representatives of Great Britain and southern Ireland is to come to naught. Throughout the Empire the hope is entertained that wise councils will prevail and that the coming Christmas season may be marked by rejoicings over the beginning of a new era for Ireland and the Empire.

#### THE FOUR-POWER TREATY.

The four-power treaty agreed to in the Washington Conference will be opposed in the United States senate by some members of the group which opposed the League of Nations. Senator La Follette declares he will resist its passage and Senators Borah and Johnson are expected to do the same. The New York Times says: "Senator Borah will perceive, of course, that this little treaty is an offshoot of the League of Nations; that it is drawn up in the spirit of the league; that without the league it would never have been heard of. Nevertheless, he advises him to refrain from unceremoniously attacking ancient vials of wrath. It is not worth while, for this treaty is only a detail. Moreover, the treaty is sound, commendable and has been concluded for good purposes. The senate should ratify the four-power treaty without any hesitation at all."

It is believed the senate, despite the opposition of the Borah-Johnson-La Follette group, will ratify the treaty and that it will also ratify a treaty regarding the integrity of China. What President Harding and Secretary Hughes have already accomplished would seem to be a reasonable guarantee that the wishes of the administration will prevail. Avoidance of foreign "entanglements" did not keep the United States out of the last war, nor would it make that country safe in the event of another.

#### THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.

Harold Phelps Stokes, writing from Washington to the New York Evening Post, says the conference programme should work out somewhat as follows: (1) A five-power treaty between the great powers—the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, and Italy—embodying the naval holiday scheme and the other Hughes proposals for the limitation of naval armaments. To this should be attached whatever agreements reached for the limitation of land fortifications on the islands of the Pacific.

(2) A four-power treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, as the principal Pacific powers, to keep the peace in the Pacific. This is the proposal which has figured so prominently in the despatches recently, and which, it is confirmed today from British sources, has been formally approved in principle by the Japanese diplomatic council. It provides for a "freezing spell" along the lines of the Bryan peace treaties and the similar clause in the League of Nations, and it is designed to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance. By its terms each of the signatory powers will pledge itself to respect the rights of the other signatories in the islands of the Pacific, much as under the Root principles they will pledge themselves, in the agreement with regard to China, to respect her territorial integrity.

(3) A nine-power treaty between all the powers participating in the present conference—the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, China, The Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal—covering the mainland of Asia, with special reference to China. This treaty will embody the Root principles recently adopted by the conference, and the subsequent resolutions of the committee on Far Eastern questions in application of those principles.

(4) A treaty covering the disposition of the island of Yap.

(5) A treaty between Japan and China covering Shantung.

Peter McArthur contributes to the Toronto Globe this verse on the "Passing of Arthur": With their vengeance the people were prompt on him; in their verdict they certainly stomped on him! They listened with patience To all his orations, Then they tumbled him over and romped on him.

A Washington despatch says that great interest is manifested in political circles there over the victory of the Liberals in Canada, and there is considerable speculation as to the possibility of a mutual lower tariff agreement between the two countries instead of a threatened war of tariffs.

The Ottawa despatches indicate that Hon. Mackenzie King is making some progress in cabinet-making, and also that he is determined to surround himself with men who will command the confidence of the country.

#### WHERE MAN FIRST LIVED.

The Kohn Desert is reckoned to be the most elevated region on the globe and it is reasoned that the race of mankind must have started here, for this would naturally be the point which would first emerge from the ocean of water once covering the earth. It is at this point that the great rivers of Asia have their origin and flow in different directions to the sea.

#### THE MAN WITHOUT A JOB.

The dawn creeps up, and 'twixt that and the hour When busy men all rise and hasten to their work There drags an endless stretch; some unseen power Seems in the shadows of the room to lurk.

No catching of that restful nap that one Who has work stalls when he has 'waked too soon; No planning o'er the tasks that must be done Before the noisy midday break of noon.

He rises from his bed when swift the stir Has reached its fullest tide; he knows The sound; faintly he hears the factory whistles— knows the whir Of belted wheels now have begun their work.

He counts his pence; they'll meet that one day's gear; He shrinks within his soul at thought again He must that vortex face where grasp and greed Make man scarce brother to his fellow-man.

What of the morrow, should the day not bring Some work? Must then his ancient pride Lie like the dust, and must he feel the sting Of poverty that can no longer hide?

For such as these, dear God, we humbly pray; Let none their souls of Hope's blest radiance rob; Help them to face the anxious, workless day; Dear God, remember him without a job!

—Moderate Hannis Jordan in New York Times.

#### LIGHTER VEIN.

Just So. During a discussion with his wife touching things domestic, Groncheigh delighted himself of the following: "Marie, I have observed that the who makes a good pudding in silence is of greater value than she who makes a tart reply."

Important Question. "Father," said six-year-old Joan, "I want to ask you a very important question."

"What is it, dear?" queried her father. "Well," continued the small girl, "it's my birthday tomorrow and I'd like to know what you think I'd like to have for a present?"

League of Nations. "But are you a British-born subject?" angrily demanded the official at the passport office. "My mother was British," began the applicant.

"But she married a Frenchman—"

"Yes." "In Italy." "Yes, but where were you born?" "In Brazil when I was only four years old, and I was adopted by a Chinese, who brought me up in Russia."

"Well, he's begun another official. "He's blooming league of nations!" exploded the official who had first spoken.

#### IRISH PEACE TASK

### A COLOSSAL ONE

Genius of Premier Lloyd George Eulogized.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, Speaking in Montreal, Hopes the Light That Glows in Ireland's Sky Will Prove Another Bethlehem Star.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Cognizance of the Irish settlement was taken by the Rev. Dr. Henderson, in preaching at St. James Methodist church yesterday morning. The statement which he made followed a sermon on "A Storm at Sea," and while the collection was being taken, the organist, Rupert Bruce, played the strains of "The Irishman's Once Through Halls."

"Never did more welcome news fall upon the eye and ear of an astounded world than that which reached us Tuesday forenoon announcing that the Anglo-Irish delegates had at last discovered the ground of an all-round agreement, and that the British cabinet had unanimously approved the newly-signed compact of peace, which is likely to form the constitutional basis of what in future will be known as the Irish Free State. Three o'clock that morning will ever be regarded as one of the most important hours in the history of nations."

"No wonder that Lloyd George and his colleagues should be showered with compliments and congratulations on the successful consummation of such a complicated and colossal task. No wonder that King George should express himself as overjoyed at the tidings and that he should graciously attribute this signal victory, for the most part, to the peerless genius, tireless patience and conciliatory spirit of the first and foremost statesman of our day. No wonder that from the Vatican there should come similar expressions of satisfaction and joy on the part of the ancient pontiff of Rome. No wonder that distant Australia should be thrown into transports of joy and that the members of its House of Representatives on hearing the news should leap to their feet and sing the National Anthem. No wonder that their prime minister should be represented as extending over land and sea the right hand of fellowship to Ireland and welcome that new-born nation into the sisterhood of the British Dominions."

"Certainly it is one of the most brilliant feats of statecraft ever achieved. For long centuries Ireland has been in a right hand of fellowship to Ireland and welcome that new-born nation into the sisterhood of the British Dominions."

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"And what subject of His Majesty the King has not felt the shame and the

#### CHANGE IN MEDICAL TEACHING URGED

Doctors Should be Taught What to Do for the Almost Well, Says Dr. Emerson—Disease Prevention.

New York, Dec. 13.—If you're feeling pretty well but believe even more perfect health can be attained, can you expect a recently graduated physician to offer suggestions which will make you happily perfect? Dr. H. V. Emerson, former Health Commissioner of New York, believes that you should expect worthwhile recommendations from doctors, but he asserts that they are not taught the care of the almost-well in the medical schools.

Not only that, but Dr. Emerson contends that the students are not learning anything about preventing disease. In fact, he believes the lay public knows a great deal more about this subject than a fourth-year medical college student. In an address made before the Section on Pediatrics of the New York Academy of Medicine he urged that this condition of affairs be remedied. Public health nurses and social workers who have the interest of the community at heart are better acquainted with the prevention of sickness, he said, than are the physicians themselves, and are therefore better able to answer questions about this matter than medical men.

"How can the students learn prevention of disease?" asked Dr. Emerson. He told of various methods, including the addition to the regular curriculum; its election by the students who wish to make it their specialty, and its becoming a post-graduate undertaking. These he disregarded, however, and declared that the better method would be teaching prevention together with cure.

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#### A GOOD BIT OF STORY WRITING BY GRADE 6 BOY

The development of English composition in the city schools has been marked during recent years and it is not unusual frequently to discover some budding author among the children in the lower grades.

In one of the Grade VI classes recently the scholars were shown a picture and a brief outline of what it represented was given to them with instructions to write the story. Many excellent pieces of work were handed in, including the following which was written by a thirteen-year-old boy.

#### THE RESCUE OF MARY COLLINS

In the little village of Ashford there lived an old farmer named Tom Collins. He had a little daughter Mary, his only

child. Mary was eight years old, slim, with dark eyes and brown hair. It was the summer holidays and Mary, free from study, devoted most of her time to scampers along the smooth sand of the seashore with her best friend, Cap, a big St. Bernard dog.

It was Wednesday, dark, cold and dreary. Mary having gotten permission from her mother to go down and meet her father who had gone to the city on business, called Cap and together they set off for the wharf. As they walked along Cap espied a squirrel and began to chase it. The squirrel, however, climbed a tree and Cap, fuming, turned away and followed his little mistress.

As he reached the wharf there was a piercing scream, a loud splash and then silence. Cap, with the instinct of his

race, bounded towards the water. He arrived at the edge of the wharf, poised a second, then dived into the water; half a minute elapsed before he reappeared with his teeth fastened firmly upon the dress of the unconscious form of Mary Collins. He swam strongly to the shore and there laid his little mistress upon the beach and kept guard over Mary until help should arrive.

Mrs. Collins, thinking it was time for Mary to be home, went to the door and began to call her and, getting no answer, started for the shore. When at length she arrived at the beach it was to see Mary lying unconscious upon the sand beside her faithful friend Cap. Mrs. Collins at once carried her up to the cottage and with much care restored her little daughter to consciousness. She

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**RECENT DEATHS**

The death of Robert Nelson occurred at the home of Albert Williams, Queens-town, on Dec. 9, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was formerly a resident of Summer Hill, Queens county, where burial took place on Sunday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pepper and was largely attended. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Emma, of Summer Hill, and Mrs. Harry Lord, of West St. John.

**DECLARATION FIGURES.**

At the Victoria-Carleton declaration proceedings at Woodstock yesterday, the final tabulation gave Caldwell, Progressive, 6,418 votes and Smith, Conservative, 5,261.  
R. W. Grimmer, Conservative, was officially declared elected as member for Charlotte county at the election held at St. Andrews. The total was: Grimmer, 8,202; Todd, Liberal, 5,069; majority for Grimmer, 3,133.  
Declaration proceedings for Northumberland county took place at Newcastle. Morrissey, Liberal, received 5,796 votes; McCurdy, Conservative, 5,235. Rejected and spoiled, 184. The total number of votes cast was 12,155.

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Same shades as the rainbow. Others too. \$4.00 to \$11.50

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Shade range not so broad as every shade, but near. \$4.75 to \$14.50

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Most every one receives a Gift of this variety sometime or other. Very seldom one ever gets two in the same season, so be different, give HIM or HER a Gift Umbrella. For Women or Men. All sizes, all grades for both. \$2.75 to \$20.00

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Chemise ..... \$2.75 to \$10.00  
Step-ins ..... \$4.75 to \$8.50  
Many of these lines are samples and are exceptionally reasonable.

Christmas Neckwear Half Price.  
Christmas Tree Decorations 3 for 10c, to 15c each.  
Kimonas for every woman. \$8.50 to \$18.50  
Cups and Saucers, hand-painted Nippon. 30c each.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Buy your French Ivory toilet and manure sets, roll-ups, at Mahony's, Dock St.

**LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO.**  
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**TEA AND SALE.**  
Useful and fancy Christmas gifts. Victoria street church, Thursday, 8 to 8. 12-18

**BIG MUSICAL HIT THIS WEEK**  
A delightful musical treat will be given in St. Vincent's Auditorium on Thursday evening by Guy Taylor and

Mrs. L. M. LeLacheur, assisted by Bayard Currie, under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. It will be one of the musical hits of the season.  
Tickets on sale at Colgan's drug store, Waterloo street; Photograph Salon, King square; Munroe's Drug Store, Main street, and by members of the society. 12-16

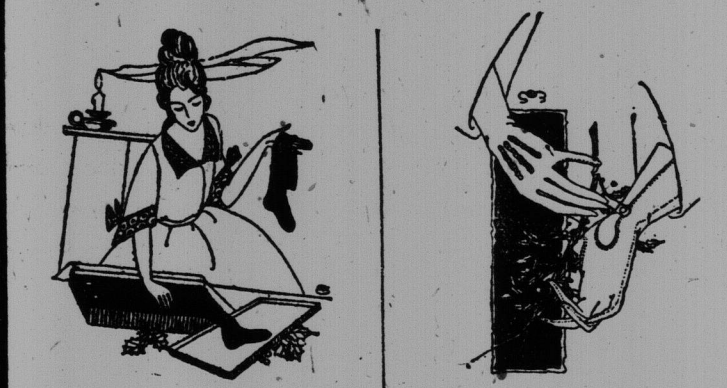
**SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
On Thursday night at 8 o'clock the S. S. Wanganatta Jazz Band will give their first concert in St. John. Twenty cents. Reserved 25 cents. Look out for the Melita Party. 12-16

**TO FORM ASSOCIATION**  
All who are interested in the formation of a St. John branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will be welcomed at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening. This meeting follows the conference recently held at the school board

**Pretty Blouses Put Up in Individual Holiday Boxes**  
All The Newest of The New.

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All at the New Market Prices.  
Women's Cape Gloves, tan, brown or gray, in Xmas box.  
New Prices—  
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And Our Prices Will Prove Our Claims for the Best Value.  
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**Plan to make next Christmas the happiest of all**

With plenty of money in Bank to buy all the presents you had planned, the joy of gift-giving becomes a joy indeed.  
The spirit of Christmas does not ring true when giving is a hardship—when someone must be forgotten—when someone gives to you and you can give nothing in return.  
You can make sure of having enough money for Christmas 1922 by joining our "Christmas Club" NOW.  
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Such systematic saving, with the help of our "Christmas Club" will make your 1922 Christmas the happiest of all. Join to-day and start to save.

**Even Payment Classes**  
in which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks  
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\$5.00 weekly totals . . . 250.00  
\$10.00 weekly totals . . . 500.00  
\$20.00 weekly totals . . . 1000.00

**Increasing Payment Classes**  
in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks  
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1921

## BETTER IN NEW ENGLAND

An Improvement in Industrial Conditions Over Last Year is Noted.

Boston, December 14.—Industrial conditions have greatly improved in New England over last year according to unofficial reports made public here following a survey by the Federal Employment Survey.

Figures gathered by the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce show that the 35,000 workers there never have been so prosperous—except, perhaps during the closing days of the war.

There has been but one wage cut in the Lawrence textile industry, of 12-1-2 per cent and today every mill is working almost 100 per cent. capacity. A year ago, with one or two exceptions, the textile mills were running three and four days a week, and then employing only small working forces.

The chamber's figures, corrected to Dec. 1, showed also that the paper mills, employing fewer than 1,000 were working at 75 to 80 per cent. capacity, but the metal trades at only 50 per cent.

At the end of October, 1920, savings deposits in Lawrence banks totalled approximately \$38,000,000. At the same period this year the figures were \$54,288,918.

At New Bedford, most cotton mills reported virtually normal conditions. Approximately 10,000 more operatives were employed than last year. The normal

## Even a \$1,000,000 Baby is Poor



If he is deprived of the food which Nature intended for him—his own Mother's milk. That is his birthright. Many a Mother, who would otherwise have been obliged to deprive her little one of his birthright, has been able to feed him by taking Glaxo herself, before Baby's arrival and during the nursing period, to increase and enrich her own milk.

**A Mother writes—**  
"My little boy is a breast-fed baby. I was advised that Glaxo could be taken by nursing Mothers. I tried it, and not only found the milk richer, but increased in quantity. I am anxious for the merits of Glaxo to be made widely known, for the benefit of other nursing Mothers, as well as their children."

**Another Mother tells us—**  
"About four months before my second child was born, I was advised to take Glaxo, as I was very ill. I derived much benefit from it and, when Baby came, to my great pleasure I had an abundant supply of milk, and was able to breast feed him, due, I firmly believe, to my taking Glaxo before and after Baby was born."

Secure Baby his birthright by yourself taking  
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The Super-Milk  
"Builds Bonnie Babies"

Glaxo is sold at all Drug Stores throughout Canada

Send 50 cents for the 136-page Glaxo Baby Book

For 50 cents we will send you the 136-page Glaxo Baby Book and a Glaxo Weight Chart. In addition we will send to Expectant Mothers who state the month Baby is expected, our booklet "Before Baby Comes" and a Special Recipe Book. If you do not like the Glaxo Baby Book allow us to send you 50 cents on our bill which we will refund your money.

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If you have any difficulty in obtaining Glaxo, write to the Sole Agents for Canada—  
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**Xmas 1921**  
*The Sweetest Gift of All*  
**MOIR'S Chocolates**  
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weekly payroll, for \$5,666, was given as \$45,000.  
Textile conditions at Fall River, were unchanged from last year, with 35,000 cotton mill operatives regularly employed after an extended period of curtailment last summer.  
Business conditions in Lowell were better, for big cotton mills reported a more satisfactory showing, which has been reflected in other lines. While the shoe and leather industries were reported not up to normal, one large concern is running at full capacity. The metal industries showed improvement. Bank deposits last October totalled \$60,202,483, an increase of \$996,248 over the same month in 1920.  
At Burlington, Vermont, the weekly payroll in the textile industry of that region was said to have increased by \$80,000 to \$105,000. The plant of the American Woollen Company at Winooski had returned to a war-time basis, after a recent shutdown. The Chase Cotton Mills, idle a year ago, reported a bigger

business than ever before, with 80,000 spindles going full time.  
In Maine, Maine industries are improving, according to Governor Baxter.  
"There is too much unemployment in Maine, but we are much more fortunate than other states," he said. "Many of our industries are running full time, some on part time but very few are closing down."  
As an example, the Sanford Mills Corporation and the Goodall Woollen Company at Sanford reported an increase of 25 per cent. in payrolls over last year. Biddeford reported an improvement in the cotton cloth industry, despite the fact that mill workers there, as in most places in New England, had submitted to wage reductions varying from 12 to 22-1-2 per cent.  
In Lewiston, the number of employees in the textile mills was said to be virtually the same as in December, 1920. Industrial conditions in the Boston district were described in the federal survey by the statement that while a general tone of optimism prevailed, it was offset by actual conditions. Building trades were said to show seasonal unemployment, and metal trades were hard hit, with shoe and leather manufacturing quiet. Food products indicated substantial improvement, the report declared, with rubber goods going slow. Textile mills were said to be on a satisfactory basis.

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Made of Special Automobile Steels  
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*It's a Simms brush madam—there is none better made!*  
**Yes—any woman can buy a gift lather brush with safety.**  
Nothing is more acceptable to a man than a good lather brush.  
**BUT—**  
There are many KINDS of lather brushes on the market. The kind bought at random a man will not use—from the first brushful of lather, he can tell the good from the bad.  
But women CAN be SURE in advance. The very name SIMMS on a brush means that a woman can shop blindfolded—she can't buy a POOR Simms Brush—there is no such thing.  
And the minute a man sees that name on the gift, he will know that the purchase is as good as money can buy.  
*This year before making out your holiday gift list for the men folks—*  
FIRST look at their lather brushes. If the hairs in the brush are worn down in the center they cannot be getting a satisfactory shave for the brush is worn out. Few men know that this is the cause of their shaving trouble. On the outside the hairs are all right and in their morning hurry they forget to look in the centre of the brush. You do it for them.  
There is a wide variety of Simms Brushes to choose from but the same Goodness of Quality is in every brush.  
Every bristle in every Simms Brush is guaranteed to be effectively sterilized by the most improved methods.  
Price: 50c to \$15.00.  
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**LATHER BRUSHES** "Better Brushes"

## 35,000,000 DEATHS FROM STARVATION

**Maxim Gorky's Estimate of Russian Famine's Toll in Human Life.**  
Stockholm, Nov. 19.—(By mail) Maxim Gorky, Russian novelist and head of the Russian Relief Commission, told the Associated Press correspondent when he passed through this city on his way to Berlin that he believed the deaths from starvation in Russia would aggregate 35,000,000.  
He heartily praised the support which the American people were giving to the starving people of Russia, but said the only way out of the serious situation would be through the establishment of international relief founded on the American plan, broad, efficient, complete and well-controlled.  
He doubted, however, whether the necessary relief would arrive in time to avert disaster.  
He expressed the opinion that Mr. Hoover's relief was somewhat imperfect and lacked organization, because sufficient safeguards were not taken to prevent the stealing of food by gangs of Soviet officials, from the time the commodities arrived in Petrograd until they are consumed.  
Mr. Gorky said Mr. Hoover had placed too much confidence in the Soviet.  
He deplored the passivity of France and excused Germany for not coming to the support of Russia. Sweden's contribution to the famine he thought was but a drop in the ocean.  
On the question of Russian interior policies, Gorky said, "unrest is as common as dinner is here, but nobody takes any notice. Quite recently there was a fierce riot in Petrograd which was only quelled after much bloodshed."

## SURPLUS OF SUGAR IS MENACE IN U. S.

Million and Half Tons in Storage Being Continually Added to.  
President Harding discussed with the cabinet the other day the propriety of the administration taking steps to relieve the sugar industry from a threatening situation, caused by an alarming surplus in storage in excess of normal demand. Although no concrete plan was considered, the situation was regarded as serious enough to warrant the government keeping in close touch with developments.  
It was brought to the cabinet's attention that, while the normal sugar consumption of this country is estimated at eight million tons annually, there are now 1,500,000 tons in storage, for which there is no market either at home or abroad.  
This surplus, which represents more than eighteen per cent. of this country's needs, is growing, according to information that the administration has, and it is of such formidable proportions as to menace the entire world's sugar industry.

## MURDERER DECOYS VICTIM BY PHONE

**Ex-Convict, Counterfeiter and Bootlegger, Slain at Entrance to a Tenement.**  
New York, Dec. 14.—Ten minutes after he had received a decoy telephone call, Salvatore Riccobono, twenty-eight years old, ex-convict, counterfeiter and more recently a bootlegger, was shot and mortally wounded at the entrance to the tenement at 448 East Thirtieth street. The four bullets which caused his death in Bellevue Hospital two hours later were believed to have been fired from a pistol with a silencer in the hands of a rival bootlegger.  
The police believe the murderer hid on the rear of the hall on the ground floor of the tenement and, as his victim rushed into the darkness from the sidewalk,

shot him in the chest, the right hip and the left arm and leg. The murderer then escaped over fences in yards in the rear of the tenement on First avenue near where Riccobono was summoned to his death.  
According to Detective Sergeants Casetta and Marion of the East Fifth street station, Riccobono several months ago, with his wife, Tessie, opened a blanket and embroidery store at 190 First avenue. He had been in the importing business at the East Thirtieth street tenement with Salvatore Florio, who later opened a shoe store at 266 Avenue D.  
About 10 a. m. Prohibition Enforcement Agents Klein and Reager arrested Florio at his store on a charge of selling them two drinks of whiskey. Ten minutes after the arrest the detectives said Riccobono was called to the telephone in his place of business, and, after a friendly conversation with somebody on the other end of the line, was heard by his wife to say: "All right, I'll be right around."  
Then he hurried out of the store, saying that some friends wanted to see him on a business matter and that he would return shortly. Riccobono was seen by neighbors to hurry east on East Thirtieth street and turn into the tenement's entrance to the building, in which he

shot him in the chest, the right hip and the left arm and leg. The murderer then escaped over fences in yards in the rear of the tenement on First avenue near where Riccobono was summoned to his death.  
Detective Casetta asked him if he knew who shot him.  
"Yes, I know who shot me," the dying man was reported to have replied, "but I'll attend to him myself. I don't want the aid of the police in this thing."  
When the detective went back to the station he found Florio being questioned by Detective Sergeant Marion. Florio asserted he was unable to offer any explanation for the shooting.  
He said that when he and Riccobono severed their partnership they were on friendly terms and frequently were in each other's company thereafter.  
The detectives learned that Riccobono was released from a federal prison on Oct. 19, 1919, after serving a four-year term for counterfeiting. They added that since his release Riccobono had accumulated a small fortune in the illicit sale of liquor.  
Tenders for the stock and fixtures of the estate of J. Baig, who assigned to the Eastern Trust Company, were opened in the office of the company yesterday, but no action was taken.

**Why a Healthy Person Very Seldom Worries—**  
Worry is simply fear of misfortune. It overburdens your mind, and oftentimes creates physical disorders. Your nervous system and mentality are under such a strain that sleepless nights result. Without refreshing sleep, your whole physical and mental well-being suffers.  
A healthy man seldom worries. Physical exhilaration supplies ease and optimism to the mind. Only those whose nervous systems are worn-down are irritable, languid and depressed.  
Eminent physicians state that many cases of nerve trouble are caused by drinking tea or coffee. The drugs, then and caffeine, contained in these drinks over-stimulate the entire system, often causing the serious ills which result from disturbing the regular bodily functions. Repetition only makes matters worse.  
Why not stop drinking tea and coffee and drink Postum instead? Postum is the delicious, healthful beverage—satisfying in flavor. Drink Postum for 10 days and notice the difference. Your irritated nerves will be strengthened because Postum lets you get the deep, restful sleep you need.  
Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in this) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.  
**Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"**  
Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Windsor, Ontario  
Also makers of Grape-Nuts and Post Toasties



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**BRILLIANT SCENE  
AT WESTMINSTER**

Opening of Parliament for Irish Settlement.

Thrones Greet the King and Queen as Royal Procession Passes—There Will be, an Ulster Amendment Offered.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
London, Dec. 14.—The Imperial parliament gathered in special session today to consider the Irish peace settlement.

The cent convoking formula summoned a body for consideration of "diverse and important matters," but parliament will in fact concern itself with a solitary subject of Ireland, thereby establishing a precedent in parliamentary rule.

The session, which probably will rank among the most momentous in the history of Westminster, was opened at noon with the reading of the speech from the throne in the House of Lords by King George.

It was attended by all the brilliant display of pageantry marking state openings with gorgeously arrayed guards lining the way from Buckingham Palace to Parliament Square, a colorful



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avenue through which rolled the state coaches bearing Their Majesties and dignitaries of state, preceded, flanked and trailed by the glittering cavalcade of the Royal Household. The guardsmen snapped to "present arms," military bands stationed along the route blared "God Save the King," and the cheering crowds stood on tiptoe to catch a glimpse of King George and Queen Mary as they rolled by. Several of the ten battalions of guardsmen paraded for the occasion were massed about the entrance to the House of Lords, through which Their Majesties passed to the robing rooms, and thence to the throne room. In the latter they were greeted by the peers, peeresses and various officials whose rich costumes and jewels completed the dazzling spectacle.

When the king led the queen up the dais and both were seated, the members of the House of Commons moved in from an adjoining chamber and grouped themselves around the opposite end of the great hall. The king then read the speech from a manuscript, in slow and impressive tones. When he addressed the House of Parliament on February 16 last, the king voiced his distress over the Irish situation. He then made what is now hoped will prove a prophetic appeal for the Irish people "to show their determination to repudiate violence and work for an act which confers upon them responsibilities for self-government and provides machinery whereby they can attain Irish unity by constitutional means." The act referred to on that occasion was the Government of Ulster Act under which the Ulster parliament has since been constituted.

**No Special Precautions.**  
In other ways was the happily altered situation manifested. Fears for Their Majesties' safety and threats of untoward demonstrations resulted in unparalleled precautionary measures being taken at the last state opening of parliament ten months ago. Today, while the customary escorts and guards of honor were much in evidence, there was no suggestion of extraordinary measures, such as the disposal of hundreds of special constables and sharpshooters along the route taken by the royal procession, reported on the last occasion.

It was the program after the speech from the throne had been delivered for both Houses of Parliament to suspend sessions until the afternoon, the House of Commons reconvening at three o'clock, when debate on the articles of the Irish agreement would begin immediately after the transaction of the formal business.

The traditional "address" to be moved to both the House of Lords and the Commons, probably on Friday, secures appreciation of the speech from the throne and contains the assurance of parliament's approval of the settlement terms and its readiness to make effective the articles of agreement.

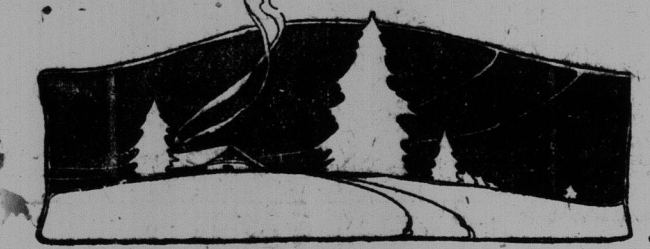
The address will be moved in the House of Lords by Viscount Morley of Blackburn, and seconded by the Earl of Darnley. In the Commons it will be moved by Sir Samuel Hoare, Unionist, and seconded by George Nicoll Barnes, Laborite.

**Ulster Amendment.**  
Members of the Conservative party in the House of Commons who sympathize with Ulster's position have decided to move an amendment to the address, replying to the king's speech and press it as a division. It is headed by Col. John Gretton, member for Rutlandshire, who led the "die-hards" in their recent attack in the Commons on the government's Irish policy. The amendment is framed in a manner which its sponsors hope will command for it wide support among the Conservatives. It is believed that the members from Ulster also will support the move.

Parliament will probably be prorogued on Friday, after the vote on the address, and the usual opportunity for debate on the king's speech will be afforded at its re-assembly early in the new year. Early prorogation is said to be desired to obviate the attendance of members during the week preceding Christmas.

Lloyd George's address in support of the agreement probably will be delivered tonight and is expected to consume a half hour.

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**Gifts of Women's Apparel**

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Are always a pleasing gift to receive on Christmas morning, and we've gathered here a wide variety for holiday buying, many varieties in length, style and color, so that you can find precisely what you are looking for.

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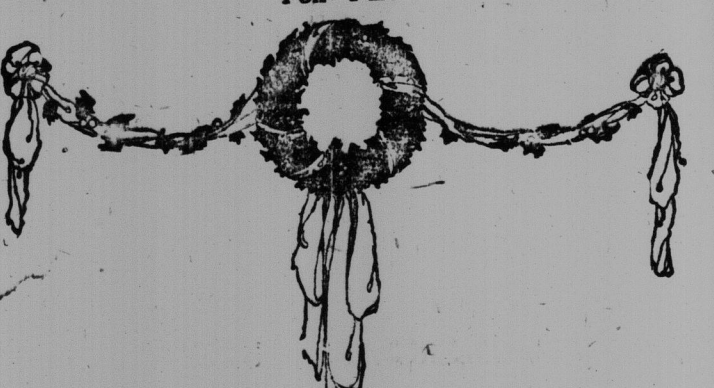
Is Ever Appropriate  
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Parliament will probably be prorogued on Friday, after the vote on the address, and the usual opportunity for debate on the king's speech will be afforded at its re-assembly early in the new year. Early prorogation is said to be desired to obviate the attendance of members during the week preceding Christmas.

Lloyd George's address in support of the agreement probably will be delivered tonight and is expected to consume a half hour.

**SPICE OF VARIETY  
AT OPERA HOUSE**

Blackface Stars: Big Dancing Act and Other Sterling Attractions in Programme.

There are so many things in the vaudeville bill at the Opera House that deserve first mention that the reviewer hesitates where to begin. The gay young things who fervently proclaim she could die dancing probably would, if she attempted to do what Hart and Dymond have been doing for the last three days. These dancers hold the world record for long distance dancing, having kept continually in motion for sixteen hours. They accomplished this feat and were declared champion long distance dancers of the world. As vaudeville dancers they have perfected a programme that contains many new ideas in dancing, and it is executed with skill and grace.

Allen and Cantor, two charming and capable girls, who sing popular songs with piano accompaniment. They seem to make almost any song popular and to make popular songs more so.

Other features on the bill include—Halcy and Goss in "Old Time Minstrels," playing the tambourine and bones; Harry Ladden Scotch songs and stories, Al and Mac Lorella in a comedy acrobatic offering.

The picture programme includes a two reel comedy featuring Chester Cuthkin and the Pathe News Weekly. The programme will be continued on Thursday, on Friday the Opera House will enter upon its new policy of a straight picture programme.

**SHIPPING**

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 14.  
A.M. P.M.  
Sun Rises... 7.55 Sun Sets... 4.43  
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PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Sailed Yesterday.  
Str Empress of France, 10,747, Gillies, for Liverpool.  
Str Canadian Trapper, 2183, for London.  
Str Hochelaga, 2601, Marsters, for Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS.  
Liverpool, Dec. 10—Ard str Hastings County, Montreal.  
Plymouth, Dec. 12—Ard str Northam, New York for Rotterdam.

FOREIGN PORTS.  
Antwerp, Dec. 13—Ard str Finland, New York; Grey County, Halifax.  
New York, Dec. 9—Ard str Chicago, New York.  
Marseille, Dec. 9—Ard str Roma, New York.  
New York, Dec. 13—Ard str Saugus, Alexandria, via Halifax.  
Amsterdam, Dec. 10—Ard str Balto, Montreal.

MARINE NOTES.  
The steamer Empress of France sailed last evening for Liverpool with 108

**COLGATE'S  
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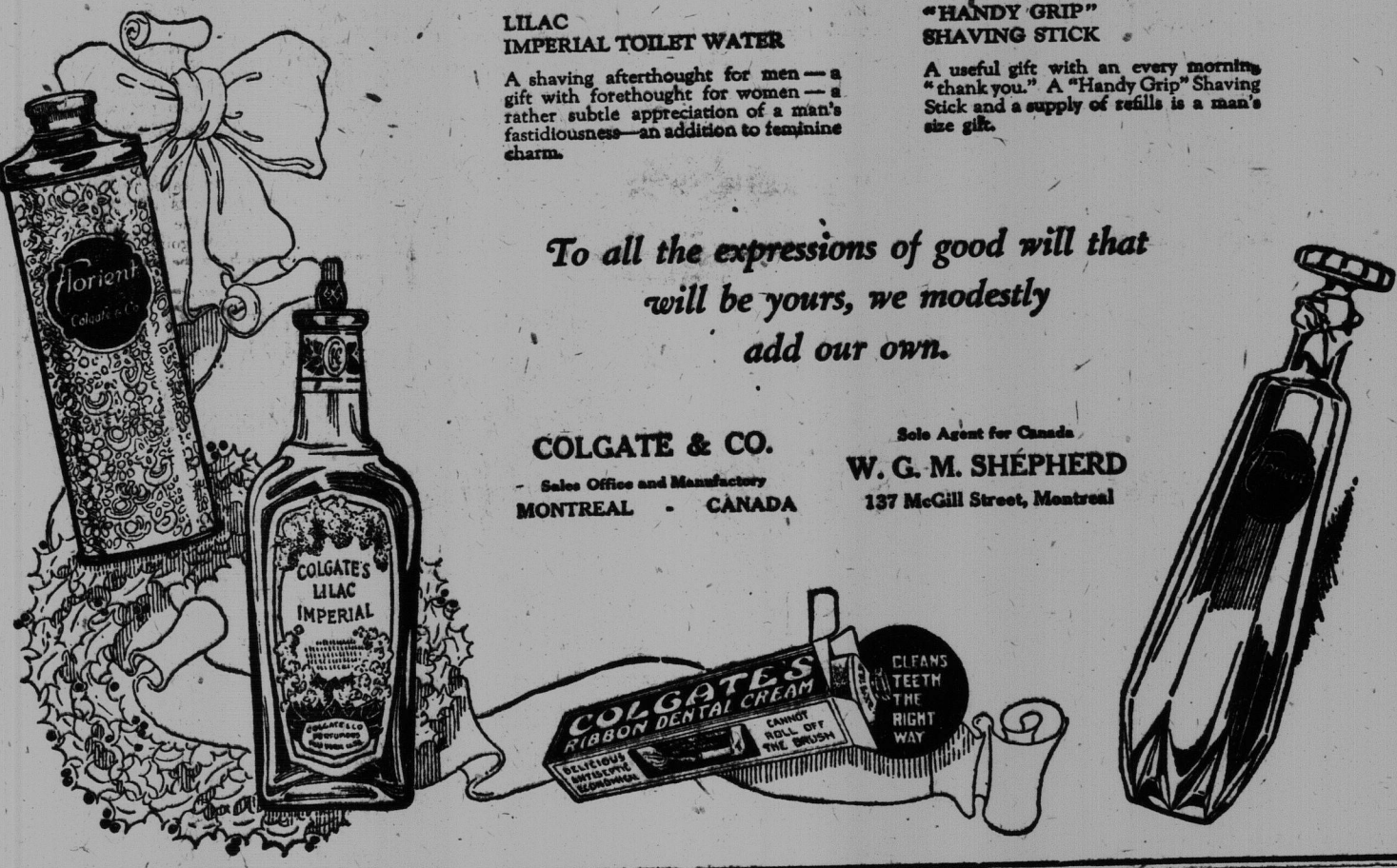
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saloon, 275 second and 530 third-class passengers. This is the last Christmas sailing of this line.  
The steamer Canadian Trapper sailed last night for London with a general cargo.

**BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED.**  
The indoor baseball games scheduled to be played at the Armories last evening between 4th Siege Battery and "D" Company, Fusiliers, in the first match, and 7th C. M. G. Brigade vs. Headquarters in the second, were postponed to next week at the armory was in use for other purposes.

**A GOOD CAUSE**  
The ladies of the Seaman's Mission Society are again very busy preparing the annual Christmas reception for sailors in Port. When one sees about 1,200 comfort bags made by this society and watches the work of filling them, then one understands the interest taken by this society. The entertainment will be held on Dec. 27. And all who wish to contribute either cakes or money are asked to send to the Seaman's Mission on Dec. 26, in care of Mr. Brindle.

Word was received at Montreal, yesterday, that Captain James Hyslop, commander of the steamer Cairnross, had tripped in going down a ladder and had fallen into the hold of his vessel at Portland, Me., expiring almost instantly. Captain Hyslop was a resident of Shields, England.

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Ladies' Brown Rubbers, all heels	98c	Boys' Lace Gum-Rubbers	\$1.98
Special Lot, Ladies' Rubbers	\$1.65 to \$2.45	Child's Rubber Boots, 8 to 10	1-2
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350,000 IN WINE RUNS IN NEW YORK STREETS Children Try to Dip It Up as Forty-four Barrels Are Emptied on Court Order—\$15,000 in Rum Drains.

(New York Times.) Forty-four barrels of the Spanish and Italian wines were emptied into a sewer on the lower east side yesterday by government agents, and soon thereafter United States marshals for this district emptied 1,400 quarts of whiskey, gin, brandy and other spirituous liquors into a sink in the warehouse of the Republic Storage Company, 634 Washington street. The wine was valued at about \$80,000, and the other liquors were worth about \$15,000. Both lots were destroyed on court orders. The wine flowed in the east side streets for a distance of a block and a half, and hundreds of children and a few adults in the neighborhood got buckets and pails and tried to scoop up some of the stuff. One man, it was said, attempted to get away with a barrel before the Agent John D. Appleby of Chief E. C. 'Yellowlegs' staff of general agents, who had charge of the operations. The first vessel that came over into the Eighth Avenue street was into the steamship Gothic, in March, 1919. Customs agents seized forty-four barrels of wine, which never were claimed. The wine had been kept in a warehouse at 214 South street. A court order was obtained yesterday which authorized the unusual public proceeding. Smuggled Goods.

The contraband liquors destroyed by United States Marshal Hecht had been seized aboard vessels in this port in connection with violations of the customs and Volstead laws. The court order for the destruction of the liquors was obtained by Assistant District Attorney J. H. Clark, Jr. Marshal Hecht broke the necks of the bottles and poured the contents into the sink. Ralph A. Day, federal prohibition director, said yesterday that New Year's revelers would be the drier New York ever has experienced. He remarked that he had engaged his table for the evening and it was said that virtually all the agents had made reservations along Broadway, to see that the Volstead act was not violated.

BIG OPIUM DEN RAIDED. Chicago Police Arrest Thirty Chinese, Seize \$200,000 Worth of Drugs.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Thirty Chinese were arrested, thousands of dollars' worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium-smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago broken up, by a raid early today led by Inspector William H. Williams and a dozen assistants. A small five-story building on the northern fringe of Chicago's Chinatown

had been remodeled, with scores of tiny rooms partitioned off on the upper floors. Repeated searches of the labyrinthine passages disclosed caches of opium and seven shi, many Chinese still smoking and others just leaving rooms where smoking pipes had been dropped. One room was stacked high with cans of crude opium. Most of the Chinese declared they had recently come from California and Oregon. Several hours were occupied by the inspectors in searching the building for caches and a truckload was confiscated. Inspector Williams declared that at retail prices the seized drugs were valued at more than \$200,000. Twenty opium pipes valued at \$100 each were taken. Seventy quarts of "moonshine" also were found. Inspector Williams and his assistants were busy today checking the identification papers of those seized in the raid in an effort to trace the source of the opium. The men will be charged with possessing smuggled opium, the penalty of which upon conviction is a fine of \$5,000 and two years' imprisonment.

OLD HEINE PAYS HALF HIS INCOME FOR WAR FOLLY Turning Swords Into Plowshares Doesn't Relieve Unemployment in Germany. (Ottawa Journal.) That factories and workshops in Germany in which war materials were being manufactured have since been converted to more peaceful purposes was stated in a letter received by F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, from Gerald H. Brown, assistant deputy minister, who was one of the dominion government delegates to the Third International Labor conference recently held at Geneva. Mr. Brown is at present travelling in Germany with British, French, Italian, Swedish and Japanese delegates to

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(New York Times.) Forty-four barrels of the Spanish and Italian wines were emptied into a sewer on the lower east side yesterday by government agents, and soon thereafter United States marshals for this district emptied 1,400 quarts of whiskey, gin, brandy and other spirituous liquors into a sink in the warehouse of the Republic Storage Company, 634 Washington street. The wine was valued at about \$80,000, and the other liquors were worth about \$15,000. Both lots were destroyed on court orders. The wine flowed in the east side streets for a distance of a block and a half, and hundreds of children and a few adults in the neighborhood got buckets and pails and tried to scoop up some of the stuff. One man, it was said, attempted to get away with a barrel before the Agent John D. Appleby of Chief E. C. 'Yellowlegs' staff of general agents, who had charge of the operations. The first vessel that came over into the Eighth Avenue street was into the steamship Gothic, in March, 1919. Customs agents seized forty-four barrels of wine, which never were claimed. The wine had been kept in a warehouse at 214 South street. A court order was obtained yesterday which authorized the unusual public proceeding. Smuggled Goods.

The contraband liquors destroyed by United States Marshal Hecht had been seized aboard vessels in this port in connection with violations of the customs and Volstead laws. The court order for the destruction of the liquors was obtained by Assistant District Attorney J. H. Clark, Jr. Marshal Hecht broke the necks of the bottles and poured the contents into the sink. Ralph A. Day, federal prohibition director, said yesterday that New Year's revelers would be the drier New York ever has experienced. He remarked that he had engaged his table for the evening and it was said that virtually all the agents had made reservations along Broadway, to see that the Volstead act was not violated.

BIG OPIUM DEN RAIDED. Chicago Police Arrest Thirty Chinese, Seize \$200,000 Worth of Drugs.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Thirty Chinese were arrested, thousands of dollars' worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium-smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago broken up, by a raid early today led by Inspector William H. Williams and a dozen assistants. A small five-story building on the northern fringe of Chicago's Chinatown

had been remodeled, with scores of tiny rooms partitioned off on the upper floors. Repeated searches of the labyrinthine passages disclosed caches of opium and seven shi, many Chinese still smoking and others just leaving rooms where smoking pipes had been dropped. One room was stacked high with cans of crude opium. Most of the Chinese declared they had recently come from California and Oregon. Several hours were occupied by the inspectors in searching the building for caches and a truckload was confiscated. Inspector Williams declared that at retail prices the seized drugs were valued at more than \$200,000. Twenty opium pipes valued at \$100 each were taken. Seventy quarts of "moonshine" also were found. Inspector Williams and his assistants were busy today checking the identification papers of those seized in the raid in an effort to trace the source of the opium. The men will be charged with possessing smuggled opium, the penalty of which upon conviction is a fine of \$5,000 and two years' imprisonment.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Members of the executive of the West St. John branch of the Bible Society met last night at the residence of the president, James Scott...

Miss Clara Lunney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lunney, 192 Millside avenue, is the winner of the Pills medal for mathematics...

The juvenile, who was charged with the theft of \$65 from Miss Annie Lingley was allowed to go yesterday afternoon after he and the other young fellows with him were given a lecture on the evils of gambling...

Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. met last night at the home of Miss Helen Wilson with the regent, Miss Althea Haen presiding...

A father and son banquet was given in the basement of the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the men's Bible class...

A largely attended meeting of the clergy and laity of the Anglican churches in St. John yesterday was held last night in the Church of England Institute...

The Dumbells gave Bill Bing Bang's final presentation in St. John to packed house last evening in the Imperial Theatre and now are on their way to Charlottetown...

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mouch last night at the home of Mrs. George Scott...

At a meeting of the St. John county branches W. C. T. U. Mrs. David Hippel presided in the place of Mrs. George Scott...

The members of the 6th Signalling Company took their annual examinations last night under Lieut-Colonel T. E. Powers, D. S. O. No. 6 Company ranked near the top last year and the men, commanded by Major A. Leavitt, M. C. have been working hard to maintain their high standing this year...

The 'Prentice Boys' fair in West St. John was in full swing last night and had large patronage. The prize winners were as follows: Air gun, a tea set, A. Reid Duffy; ten pins, water set, F. Campbell; ring, toys, fancy vase, B. Clark; nine pins, silver pickle dish, Roy Campbell; bean bags, ninety-eight pound bag of flour, Harry Moffat; blood-gates, safety razor, Gordon Smith; bagatelle, speed sled, John Fillmore; door prize, five pound box of chocolates, Alexander Burley...

Examinations are already under way in some of the schools to pave the way for an early closing on December 21. Many of the schools are preparing programmes to be given on closing day, among them High school, Victoria, King Edward, Alexandra, King George and Albert. There will be a convention of the St. John County Teachers' Association on Dec. 22 and Dec. 23. Schools will



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before ten o'clock. Advertis from Charlottetown state that the Islanders are on tip toe to hear these well-loved Canadian favorites, this being their first visit to P. E. I.

Through the courtesy of Captain Plunkett and the kindness of W. H. Golding and the staff of the Imperial Theatre, the Y. M. C. A. were able to arrange a theatre party for seventy patients of the Lancaster Military and St. John county hospitals at the afternoon performance of the Dumbells yesterday. Arrangements were in the hands of Ray Pendleton.

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Regina Mayor Re-elected. Regina, Dec. 14.—By a majority of 273 out of 4,869 votes polled, Mayor James Grassick was re-elected for his third term over Alderman J. W. Peart. The vote was conducted under proportional representation.

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Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow...

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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EXTRACT FROM A WELL KNOWN FREDERICTON LADY'S LETTER TO HER BROTHER: Dear — I want to thank you for the box of JO-BEL you sent me. It is a wonder indeed. Since using it I forget I have a nose.

This lady for years had been troubled with eczema on the nose, which the doctors at home and in Boston, where she had gone for treatment, had been unable to cure.

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FIND AMBER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—Hundreds of tons of supposed drift mined from the coalmines in the Nicola Valley of British Columbia, turns out on an expert examination to be amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good amber.

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DENIES RUMOR OF GENERAL ELECTION

The report current that there will be a provincial election in the near future was applied last evening to Premier Foster, who was in Fredericton attending a meeting of the provincial government in the legislature building.

The Premier said that there has not been time to much more than initiate some of them. The government has the alternative of calling by-elections in St. John and Kings counties, or leaving the seats vacant. The present standing of parties in the legislature is: Government (Liberal), 28; Opposition (Conservative), 11; United Farmers, 7. The Liberals in Northumberland, who line up with the government.

HAD BAD COUGH AND SORE THROAT

Never neglect a cough or cold however slight. If you do it can have but one result: it leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP will help to stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs the healing virtues of the Norway pine tree along with the soothing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs, roots and barks promptly eradicates the bad effects, and the persistent use cannot but help to bring about relief.

Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Ardoise, N. S., writes: "About a year ago I contracted a cough accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me no little good. I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me. I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without Dr. Wood's for any more."

Price 50c. and 60c. a bottle; put up in bulk by The Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY CONCLUDES SESSION

At the afternoon session of the Presbytery of St. John Mr. Back took the chair while Dr. Sutherland presented the report of the general interests committee, saying that \$27,000 had been raised for the year from the St. John presbytery by the synod for general purposes and \$855 for Synod fund. He presented the allocations for the coming year which were approved, \$29,540 is asked for general purposes and \$702 for the synod fund, making a total of \$30,242 for the coming year. He said that sparse returns showed that \$29,000 out of the total of \$30,000 had been paid by the Presbytery from the Thank-offering fund.

The committee's recommendations as follows: That presbyterial visitation be carried out systematically that congregations be urged to complete their thank offerings by the end of the month; that ministers and elders take a great interest in public education and report concerning these matters to the presbytery.

T. H. Somerville gave a report of the laymen's visitation of congregations in the interests of the minimum stipends program. Hon. J. Forbes, Dr. W. McLaren, A. B. Bentley, H. S. Campbell, and G. R. Bolton told of their work in common with the visitation. The clerk was asked to visit the congregation of Millstream with a view to having it come into the home mission report was presented by Rev. William Townsend.

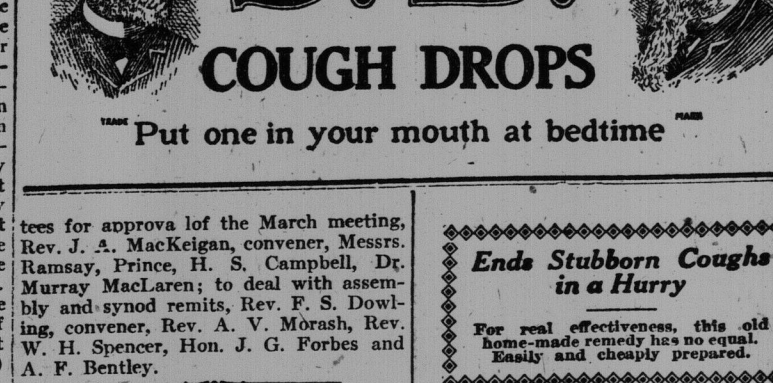
Committees Appointed. Committees were appointed as follows: To name the standing committee.

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SING SING CONVICT RETURNS LOST JEWEL. Robert Heans Finds \$350 Diamond Belonging to Visiting Actress, Gets \$5 Reward. Oshington, Dec. 14.—Sing Sing attaches reported today that an honest man has been found among the crooks there. He found a valuable diamond and turned it in to the prison office. It has been returned to the owner.

The finder is Robert Heans, serving two to four years for assault committed in Brooklyn. He was committed to the prison a little over a year ago, and is due to go home in four months. He received \$5 for his honesty.

Miss Gene Emmer, a vaudeville actress, was to Sing Sing to entertain the prisoners at the behest of the Entertainment Committee of the Mutual Welfare League. When there she lost a diamond from a ring. It weighed nearly a carat and was said to be worth \$350. She reported the loss to Secretary Hamner and other officers of the league.

Several inmates, including some who were lured to their downfall by diamonds and other precious jewels, began ransacking the prison for the lost jewel. While doing some work in a washroom, Heans saw something glistering brilliantly on the floor. He was one of many inmates who had not heard of the actress's loss.

Heans went to the office and reported his discovery. The stone, which had been missing several days before found, was returned to the owner. The Mutual Welfare League voted \$5 out of its funds as a reward to Heans. The attendants now hall Heans as "the squarest inmate of the prison." They say Warden Lewis J. Lawes is proud of him.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF LANDS A MEMBER FOR THE RED CROSS



JEFF, LISTEN TO THIS NEWS ITEM! IT SAYS—

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WHAT REMINDS YOU?

THAT RED CROSS AD. ON THE BACK PAGE REMINDS ME THAT I PROMISED TO SOLICIT FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS DURING THIS DRIVE, AND IT SLIPPED MY MEMORY.

YOU BETTER GET BUSY. THERE ARE ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT!

QUITE SO. I'LL START RIGHT NOW. SLIP ME A DOLLAR FOR A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP, MUTT!

SURE!

HELLO RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS! LISTEN, I GOT A MEMBER BEFORE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING! SNAPPY WORK, EH?

By "BUD" FISHER



# POOR DOCUMENT

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1921

### PORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

**WHLING.**  
Games Last Evening.  
In the City League the Sweeps took two points from the Nationals. The winners totaled 1335 and the losers 1349. In the Commercial League the T. S. Rams quintette took three points from the losers 1263. The winners totaled 1276 and the losers 1263.  
In the Clerical League the N. B. Telephone Company team took three points from Goodwins, Ltd. The winners totaled 1284 and the losers 1217.  
In the Y. M. C. I. League the Owls took three points from the Sparrows. The winners totaled 1258 and the losers 1214. A postponed game the Hawks took all points from the Gulls. The winners totaled 1224 and the losers 1179.

**Biggest Winners.**  
(Montreal Gazette)  
7th practically all of the most prominent racing establishments of the country in winter quarters, few, if any, will be made in the standing of the thirty leading money-winning stables between now and December 31. Ranocosa Stable reigns supreme, with \$270,675 that gave the or in 1920 to H. P. Whitney, who is on the list this year. J. K. L., the leader in 1918 and 1919, and in 1920, is third, with E. R. Brad. Montfort Jones, the Quincy Stable Benjamin Block following in the 7th named. The standing of the thirty, with their complete records, from 1917 to 1921, including the racing record, is as follows:

Stable	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917
Ranocosa	270,675	240,890	167,642	198,849	111,723
J. K. L.	167,642	198,849	111,723	110,790	74,763
E. R. Brad	111,723	110,790	74,763	70,998	65,110
Montfort Jones	110,790	74,763	70,998	65,110	64,460
Benjamin Block	74,763	70,998	65,110	64,460	64,319
Quincy Stable	70,998	65,110	64,460	64,319	58,441
William Henley	65,110	64,460	64,319	58,441	57,128
William Henley	64,460	64,319	58,441	57,128	52,284
William Henley	64,319	58,441	57,128	52,284	46,477
William Henley	58,441	57,128	52,284	46,477	44,738
William Henley	57,128	52,284	46,477	44,738	44,543
William Henley	52,284	46,477	44,738	44,543	44,154
William Henley	46,477	44,738	44,543	44,154	40,810
William Henley	44,738	44,543	44,154	40,810	40,141
William Henley	44,543	44,154	40,810	40,141	38,202
William Henley	44,154	40,810	40,141	38,202	35,173
William Henley	40,810	40,141	38,202	35,173	31,171
William Henley	40,141	38,202	35,173	31,171	28,290
William Henley	38,202	35,173	31,171	28,290	24,702

**SEBALL.**  
Pirates Get Third Sacker.  
St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Jewel Eas, third baseman, has been traded to the Cardinals by the Nationals by the Cardinals, according to work received from the latter manager, Branch Rickey.  
The purchase from the Houston League club last year, traded to the International League, later recalled. He played several seasons with Dallas and in the Western League.  
The Matty Benefit.  
Federick G. Lieb, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the benefit at the Polo Grounds on September 20

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for Christy Mathewson, has forwarded to the one-time great pitcher a check for \$24,573.84, representing the residue of the sum collected upon that occasion. Previously a check for \$30,000 had been sent to Mattay at Saranac Lake from the same source, and the total sum realized by the former hurling star of the Giants as a result of the effort of thousands of his friends to express their sympathy with him in his fight against disease reaches, therefore, the total of \$54,573.84. This is stated to be the largest sum ever raised for an individual by a sporting benefit. Friends of Mathewson will be sorry to learn that he has sustained a relapse in his battle with disease.

**FOOTBALL.**  
Women and Football.  
London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The ruling of the Football Association that football was unsuitable for women and that in future clubs belonging to the national association should not lend the use of their grounds for women's matches will not be accepted as final by the women's clubs, who do not intend to go out of existence at the behest of the Football Association. William Henley, acting secretary of a group of women's clubs, announces that a conference will be held at Liverpool this week with the object of completing machinery for a women's football association comprising sixty clubs.

**RING.**  
Leonard and Tendler.  
New York, Dec. 14.—Tex Rickard last night offered Benny Leonard 50 per cent of the receipts of a bout between the champion and either Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, or Sailor Friedman of Chicago. The only condition stipulated was that Leonard should weigh 135 pounds at two o'clock on the day of the bout. Rickard handed middleweight champion Johnny Wilson a check for \$35,000 yesterday, to cover his end of the bout with Bryan Downey of Cleveland, in Jersey City, last September. The money had been withheld by Rickard at the request of the New Jersey state boxing commission.

**LECTURE**  
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section the Y. M. C. I. outlaws defeated the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys by a score of 42 to 11.  
Trail Rangers' League.  
In the Trail Rangers' League played on St. Mary's gymnasium last evening the champion wrestler, and Charley Hansen of Omaha, Neb., who grasped on Monday night three hours without a fall have been rematched to wrestle to a positive finish here on January 1. Hansen formerly wrestled under the name of Charley Whitlock.

**WRESTLING.**  
Zbyszko and Hansen.  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—It is announced that Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's champion wrestler, and Charley Hansen of Omaha, Neb., who grasped on Monday night three hours without a fall have been rematched to wrestle to a positive finish here on January 1. Hansen formerly wrestled under the name of Charley Whitlock.

**SPORT AT BRISTOL.**  
English City His Popular Common Playing Ground.  
London, Dec. 14.—(By Mail).—Bristol would seem to be the outstanding English city in the matter of amateur athletics in winter. Imagine sixty football and hockey matches in progress at one time on one common playing ground on a winter Saturday afternoon with only a handful of spectators at each of the games standing gingerly on the touch lines, and you have a picture of the scene on Durham Down any week-end. Durham Down, Bristol's playground, is large enough for 100 teams to play on simultaneously. It is sacred to those true sportsmen—and women—to whom sport is a recreation and who play for the sake of the game, and the only expense in connection with it is a small fee for the setting up or taking down of the goal posts.

On every week-day teams may be seen at play on Durham Down, local schools at their organized games, boys at football, girls at hockey—but on Saturday the Down becomes the arena for contests between teams from all corners of the city. Churches and chapels, factories and institutes all are represented, and some fifty or so teams have formed the Downs Football League, to whom the words "home" and "away" are meaningless—the Down is always their battle ground.  
"Soccer" is the favorite game, but Rugby and hockey are always represented and generally there are some half-dozen teams enjoying Canada's national game—lacrosse.  
Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS.  
The Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club met last evening and made arrangements for the city open wrestling tournament and the Y. M. C. A. closed swimming meet.

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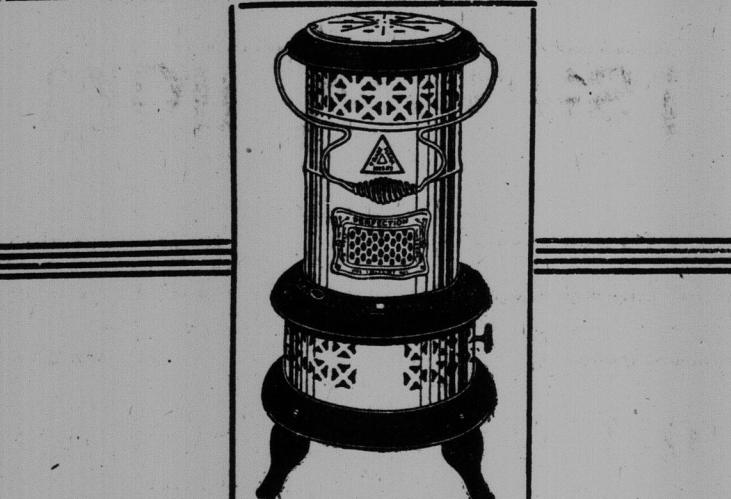
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LOCAL NEWS

DID NOT PLAY Indoor baseball games to have been played in the armory last evening were postponed on account of the 6th Signal Corps examination.

SOLDIER GUESTS Members of the executive of Garrison Sergeants' Mess were the guests of the Dumbells at the performance of "Biff King Hang" at the Imperial last evening.

IN BROTHERS HONOR. Alfred L. Belyea, of West St. John, has received from the militia department a handsome bronze plaque in memory of his brother, Glendon Belyea, a member of the 1st Depot Battalion, C. E. P., who died on active service in November 1918.

DIED TODAY. Friends will be sorry to learn that the death of Mary Eugenia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coyle, occurred at her parents' residence, 28 Barkers street, today. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her parents' residence.

BOY ADMITS STEALING Five juveniles were before the police magistrate this morning on charges of theft. One was charged with theft of a mouth organ from J. M. Roche's, two watches from Harry Green's and with stealing together with three colored boys in stealing a can of milk from Brian's stable and an assortment of goods from the store of J. Markham.

ST. JOHN HOCKEY RINK CO. FORMED Incorporated With Capital of \$24,900. A Meeting Here Today re Western Section Organization—U. N. B. Basketball Team to Upper Canada—Late News of Sport.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—In the Royal Gazette today there is notice that letters patent have been issued incorporating The St. John Hockey Rink Company, Limited. The authorized capitalisation is \$24,900, and the company is given all the necessary powers for obtaining a site for erecting and operating a rink for hockey and other purposes in St. John.

Representatives of the Fredericton and Marysville hockey clubs left here this morning for St. John for a meeting of the organization of the western section of the N. B. and P. E. I. Amateur Hockey Association. The N. B. basketball team is arranging for a trip to Upper Canada for the latter part of January and early in February. Games with the Y. M. C. A. in Montreal and Toronto and with McGill and Toronto University are on the schedule.

New York, Dec. 14.—Club owners of the two big leagues indicated today, before going into annual session, that they would approve a suggestion made yesterday before the National League by Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Club, prohibiting purchase of players from minor leagues opposed to the draft.

Mr. Ebbets' proposal virtually was a boycott of Class A and Class A. of minor league leagues. The plan would be to sever the major leagues as a source of income from these minor bodies that refused to submit to the drafting agreement created last January, which still has six years to run.

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TRIED TO GET TIMES TO BACK UP HER ALIBI Many are the ways in which youth will attempt to evade the responsibility of school attendance, but it is not very often that an alibi for absence from a session will be attempted in such a cunning manner as that resorted to by a dusky little maiden of some twelve years yesterday.

The little girl came to the office of the Evening Times about noon with a slip of paper on which was written: "Miss (name and address) fell off the roof of a three story house. She hurt her head very much. She was rushed at once to the Hospital. The many friends will sympathize with family."

DECIDES PERCY W. HAND GUILTY

Magistrate's Judgment in the Matter of Sale of Liquor to Pope D. McKinnon.

The case against Percy W. Hand, as assistant manager of the Canadian Distributing Company, charged with selling liquor illegally to Pope D. McKinnon, was finished in the police court this afternoon. Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment as follows:

This is a case against Percy Hand, charged with the contravention of sections of the Prohibition Act of 1916, to wit: That he did unlawfully sell liquor in the City of St. John.

Since adjournment I have carefully gone over the testimony of the several witnesses who were sworn on behalf of the prosecution, and I have referred to the provisions contained in the aforementioned act bearing on the matter, and I have no doubt whatever but that the prosecution has made out a prima facie case, such being my opinion regarding the evidence adduced on the part of the prosecution touching the contravention of the act.

How has the defendant met it? The only witness called on the part of the defence is Pope D. McKinnon. I have seen the witness, have heard the testimony, and since the adjournment I have had the testimony read over to me by the clerk, and I do not believe that the case for the prosecution has been answered.

It is well to remember that the law under consideration is Cap. 20, 6th Geo. V., 1916, and is entitled "An Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor."

It is admitted that many of the provisions of the act are said to be drastic; but the laudable object sought to be attained by the legislation may have called for—may indeed justify—the far-reaching phraseology of the enactment.

Amid such legislation as an act under consideration, I have for years been impressed with the remarks of Sir Jas. M. Stewart, in delivering a judgment some thirty-five years ago in the Queen's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Stewart said:

Our answer to the question put to us turns upon this, whether the words of the section under which the conviction took place, taken in connection with the general scheme of the act, should be read as constituting an offence only where the licensed person knows, or has the means of knowing that the person served with intoxicating liquor is drunk, or whether the offence is complete where no such knowledge is shown.

I am of opinion that the words of the section amount to an absolute prohibition of the sale of a drunken person, and that the existence of a bona fide mistake as to the condition of the person served is not an answer to the charge, but is a matter only for mitigation of the penalties that may be imposed.

I am led to this conclusion both by the general scope of the act, which is for the suppression of drinking, and by a comparison of the various sections under the head "Offences Against Public Order."

Here, as I have already pointed out, the object of this part of the act is to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor to a drunken person, and it is perfectly natural to carry that out. Throwing on the publican the responsibility of determining whether the person supplied comes within that category, the head-note is, "A publican sold intoxicating liquor to a drunken person, who had given no indication of intoxication and without being aware that the person so served was drunk."

Held.—That the prohibition was absolute and that knowledge of the condition of the person served with liquor was not necessary to constitute the offence.

Mens rea did not apply in the English case, neither does it apply in the case of accused. I find Percy Hand guilty under the evidence adduced and the law cited.

He is adjudged guilty, and for his said offence I order and adjudge that he pay the sum of \$200, to be paid and applied according to law, and in default of payment forthwith that he be imprisoned in the common goal of the City and County of St. John for the space of six months.

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