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British Consider Abandoning Idea of Imperial Conference THE CHURCHES VOTE FOR UNION

DOMINIONS SHY AT MIXING UP IN EUROPE AFFAIRS

Are Not Wholly In Accord With Baldwin Policy PRESS IS CRITICAL Times Attacks Government For Its Haste In Issuing Invitations

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Differences of opinion between the policy of the Baldwin Government and that of the overseas Dominions are revealed by the attitude of the latter towards the proposed imperial conference...

HELD GIRL PRISONER

Man is Charged With Keeping Daughter Chained to Pipe in Home. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Joseph Cieski is under arrest today, charged with keeping his 12-year-old daughter, Genevieve, tied to a pipe in his home with a dog chain for several days.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENT

Vancouver Expects to Ship 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 Bushels This Season. VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Vancouver is assured of shipping in the present crop season at least 18,000,000 bushels of grain and prospects are considered to be good for moving a total between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels.

First Meeting Of Fascist Press Held

ROME, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini, in the presence of about 100 Fascist editors and publishers, including members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, today inaugurated the first meeting of the Fascist Press.

Ibanez Opens Challenge List To World; Will Fight Anyone He Has Ever Attacked

MENTONE, France, Dec. 29.—Ibanez prepared to meet in a duel anyone whom I have personally attacked in defending the liberty of my country, declared Vicente Ibanez, Spanish author, in referring to the numerous challenges which he is reported to have received in consequence of his published criticisms of King Alfonso and the military dictatorship.

\$5,040,143 SENT HOME BY N. Y. FOREIGNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Foreign-born residents of New York City remembered the old folk in the old world this Christmas with a composite gift of \$5,040,143.73. The total is furnished by the superintendent of the money order division of the New York post office. It represents the gifts, ranging from a modest \$1 to \$100, which former residents of 22 foreign countries converted into money orders and sent across the seas.

WILL TRY RADIO TO LOCATE NUTTING

PITTSBURGH STATION TO START EFFORT TONIGHT. Other Stations Will Join in Hope of Finding Ocean Travelers.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—The Hudson Bay Company, bated in its attempts to learn the fate of the Nutting expedition, believed swallowed in the Arctic wastes, has asked radio station KDKA to join in the search. Beginning at 10 o'clock tonight KDKA will broadcast a specially prepared message which will be repeated on Wednesday and Friday nights. Stations WBEZ at Springfield and KXW at Chicago will also broadcast the message.

LANDOR, ARTIST AND EXPLORER, IS DEAD

Grandson of Famous English Writer, Passes Away in Florence. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The death of A. Henry Savage Landor, noted artist and explorer, has occurred at Florence, Italy, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail.

Traveled Many Lands

Landor accompanied the allied troops in the March to Peking in 1900, at the time of the boxer rising, and was the first Anglo-Saxon to enter the forbidden city, side by side with General Lineritch. He was in the American War against the Malanos, Mindanao Island, in 1903. In the world war he witnessed the Belgian campaign, inspected every battlefield from Antwerp to Salonika. He crossed Africa in its widest part 1908 and crossed South America from Rio Janeiro to Lima, traversing unexplored central Brazil and the Andes 1910-12. He has written a score of works on his adventures.

Named Halifax Head Of Eastern Trust Co.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—R. H. Neilson, a native of Amherst, Ont., has been appointed general manager of the Eastern Trust Company, in succession to Colonel B. A. Weston, retired, according to an announcement made public here this morning. Mr. Neilson was in charge of various branches in Western Canada and Ontario from 1908 until 1915, when he went overseas.

Organized To Rule Spanish Morocco

MADRID, Dec. 29.—A political-military body, composed of natives and Spanish military chiefs, is to govern the Spanish zone in Morocco according to the Spanish newspapers, which describe the reorganization of Spanish Morocco now in progress. The administration will be patterned after the government of French Morocco. The Khalifa and Primo Rivera, the military dictator, are the authors of the suggestions of the Spanish commander-in-chief.

GALES AND RAINS CREATE HAVOC IN UNITED KINGDOM

Landslides and Minor Disasters, But Little Loss of Life

COLD TODAY IN U.S.

Slightly Warmer Weather Locally is Prediction—Temperature Rising

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Extraordinary gales and heavy rains, causing overflowing rivers, landslides and minor land and sea disasters, are prevailing over all parts of the United Kingdom. Fortunately there has been only a slight loss of life, but navigation is extremely difficult and dangerous and any sort of outdoor life or sport has been rendered impossible.

ARREST BANK HEAD

Liabilities of Prussian State Institution Exceed Capital and Reserves. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Discovery that the capital and reserves of the Prussian state bank totaling 18,000,000 marks are exceeded by its liabilities, led today to the arrest of the head director, Fritz Ruche, on the charge of "intentionally causing the bank's loss of 15,000,000 marks."

WILL TOUR SAHARA

Belgian King Will Accompany Marshal Pétain of France on Auto Trip. BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—King Albert has accepted an invitation from Marshal Pétain of France to make an automobile tour across the Sahara Desert, either by air or by land.

FALLS SIX STORIES

Grand Daughter of General U. S. Grant Meets Death at California Hospital. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fanny C. Purdy, 84, daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, former president of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death yesterday from the sixth floor of the St. Francis Hospital here where she was a patient. Death was instantaneous, hospital physicians said.

Disturbs Mass in N. Y. Church; Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—While the pastor was in the midst of his sermon yesterday, the high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral was interrupted by a man who crawled under the sanctuary rail and hurled at the altar what was at first thought to be a bomb.

Pole, Held In Paris, Charged With Raising \$5 Bills To \$50

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Paris police have arrested Jekka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Luteta with altered \$5 bills, according to Le Journal.

CHEAPER TO CONVERT HEATHEN THAN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is cheaper to convert the heathen than an average hard-boiled American citizen, according to an interesting financial statement compiled by an official of the Presbyterian church. He has figured out that it costs \$457 to convert a person in the United States and only \$283 for each conversion to Presbyterians in foreign lands.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS RESUME

HAD BEEN ON STRIKE SINCE NOVEMBER 27. Half of Crew at One of 10 Mines Affected, Return to Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—About one-half of the 1,300 miners employed at the Underwood Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company resumed work today. State police and sheriff deputies went on hand to protect the men, but they had nothing to do. The Underwood mine is one of the 10 centers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company involved in the strike of the 11,000 anthracite workers who quit November 27.

U. S. Congress Back To Business Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The U. S. Congress after a week's recess, put yesterday behind it today to buckle down to legislative tasks that promise to keep it in high gear from the adjournment of the session on March 4.

KILLED IN MONTANA

Thomas J. Murphy, a Native of P. E. I. Meets Death in Accident. KENNEDYBUNK, Me., Dec. 29.—Word has been received of the accidental death of Thomas J. Murphy at Deer Lodge, Montana, Sunday, but no particulars were given. He was foreman of a bridge building crew for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and was putting in electrical appliances.

PREPARE FOR VOTE

Nationalist Party in Egypt Makes Public Its List of Candidates. CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 29.—The Wafd executive body of the Egyptian National party today made public a list of candidates for the forthcoming parliamentary elections. The candidates include Zagloul Pasha, Ahmed Pasha Masaloum, president of the Chamber of Deputies; Mohamed Said Pasha, former Premier and most of the members of Zagloul Pasha's last cabinet.

TWO DIE IN FIRE

Saskatchewan Farmers Are Burned to Death on Christmas Night. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 29.—Cyril Fauchon, 60 years of age, and George Braut, 35, farmers, of the Ferland District in the western part of the province, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Fauchon home Christmas night, according to reports received here last night.

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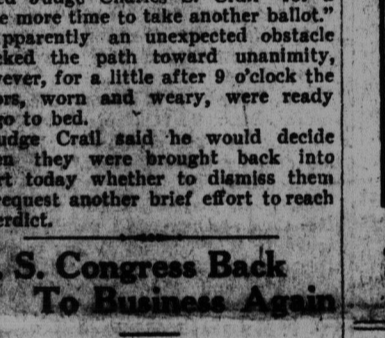
KID M'COY JURY, AFTER 3 NIGHTS, STANDS 10 TO 2

Effort to Reach Agreement Ends in Failure

WOMEN; 3 MEN

Judge Will Decide Today as to Whether Further For A Verdict. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—The jury of nine women and three men which since last Friday has been deliberating the case of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moore, here last August, spent its third night under lock and key at a hotel after the foreman reported to the court the jurors stood 10 to 2. There was no statement as to the division.

Labor's New Leader



BOY'S ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE HIS PARENTS MAY COST HIM HIS LIFE

Shoots Self In Order to Excite Grief—Little Hope For Recovery. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Ray Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, has reconciled his father and mother, temporarily at least, although it will cost him his life. Young Johnson fretted because his parents were continually fighting. He didn't mind so much for himself, he said, but three younger children were suffering because his father didn't work. So Ray shot himself in the hope that grief for his death would bring his father and mother together.

Fredericton Fire Loss Is Heavy One

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The insurance loss in Sunday morning's fire at the corner of Queen and York streets is claimed as the heaviest in Fredericton. Policies on the building and stocks and fixtures of A. Murray and Co., Mayor Brown and H. S. Campbell total about \$100,000.

The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS—Since Saturday morning the northwestern area of high pressure, accompanied by decidedly cold weather, has moved southward to the middle Atlantic coast. Except for local snowfalls in the Georgia Bay district the weather has been fair over the Dominion.

Hundreds Dead, More Dying From Strange Disease Says Report From Persian Border

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Karez district, according to a Central News despatch from Allahabad.

SUNDAY'S POLL SO FAR FAVORS AMALGAMATION

Balloting in West Goes Strong For Union Principle COUNT UNFINISHED Result of Poll in Ottawa Will Not Be Known Until January 5

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 29.—The congregations in four of the five Presbyterian churches in Regina voted Sunday by large majorities in favor of their churches entering the United Church of Canada.

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WHARFAGE CHARGES ARE QUESTIONED AT CITY HALL MEETING

Objection Made to 20 Cents a Ton on Bagged Grain.

MOLASSES BILL

Matter of Demurrage Raised - Visart Street Grade Accepted.

The City Council, sitting in committee this morning, discussed the matter of grain rates, as they apply to bagged grain and wharfage charges on cargoes left on a wharf more than 24 hours after the receipt of the bill of lading.

Commissioner Frink presented a plan of the grade of Visart street, North End, as prepared by the road engineer.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

WALSH - At St. Bridget's, Essex, England, on Dec. 27, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, a son named John, a son of Edward Walsh, 19 Richmond street.

DEATHS

GARNETT - At the General Public Hospital on December 28, 1924, Robert Garnett, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 8 Cannon street. Service at 11 o'clock.

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IN MEMORIAM

GATES - In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. M. A. Gates, who departed this life Dec. 28, 1924.

BROTHER FREDERICK

STACKHOUSE - In loving memory of my dear father, Richard B. Stackhouse, who departed this life December 28, 1924.

WOODLAND - In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Woodland, who entered into rest Dec. 28, 1924.

GREEN'S DINING HALL King Square. BREAKFAST 50c. DINNER 65c. SUPPER 25c. Rooms 12-23c. 12-27-1924.

Spends Thirty-Seven Years on Picture; Still Unfinished

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Thirty-seven years ago, Alexander Grossman, a successful photographer, commenced to paint a picture of the Queen Victoria Jubilee celebrations held that year at Aldershot. He had been specially invited to the pageant by the then Governor, Lord Roberts.

TIMES-STAR WILL BE PUBLISHED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Times-Star will be published on next Thursday, New Year's Day, but will be issued at noon.

LOCAL NEWS

FINED IN LIQUOR CASE. James Carr was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Winslow street, West St. John.

IS FINED \$200. Michael Vesiloff was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor for sale in his store in Main street.

FROM WEST INDIES. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived today at noon from Bermuda and the port of Prof. Baird, of the University of New Brunswick, on the alleged interference between the distribution systems of the New Brunswick Power Company and the city of St. John, was to be presented at the meeting of the Board of Public Utilities.

CHURCH MUSIC. At Coburg street Christian church at the Sunday evening service Arthur Harris, by special request, repeated a very touching solo, Mr. Harris has gained a distinct reputation by his wonderfully pleasing voice and delivery.

COMING ON MONTREAL. Word has been received here that Earle Spizer, baritone singer, will arrive here early in January to start a tour of Canada. He is accompanied by Prince Charbonneau, formerly of Petrograd, a famous pianist who at the age of seven years was playing the piano in the Grand Hotel, Montreal.

THE DOLLAR TODAY. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents), Great Britain, 47 3/4; France, 6 40; Italy, 2 3/4; Germany, 23 1/2. Canadian dollar, 5-16 of one per cent discount.

FOUND Late for Classification. FOUND—One Collie dog and one short haired black dog and one small brown dog.—Animal Rescue League, 472-474, 1780-12-31.

LOST—Portion of gold Eversharp pencil, between station and post office, No. 1, 712-12-29.

LOST—A gold bracelet wrist watch between King St. East and Market Square. Please call Mr. 3418. 7128-12-30.

LOST—Between Torriburn and Berth, one chair. Finder please Phone Robtessy 106. Reward. 7127-12-30.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

There will be many family reunions. Have your parlor looking its best for this festive occasion.

A beautiful Parlor Suit, similar to illustration.—Walnut, Cane Back, Three Pieces, etc., only \$165.00. Dining Room Suites, Nine Pieces, etc., from \$200.00. Easy terms.

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INSTALL OFFICERS, HAVE PROGRAMME

Carleton Union Lodge Event of Saturday Night Marked by Impressive Ceremonies.

Impressive ceremonies and an excellent programme marked installation ceremonies on Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall on the West Side, when the officers of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., were given charge of the lodge's affairs for the ensuing year.

Speeches Are Given. During the evening Past Master J. B. M. Baxter proposed a toast to the Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Ellis replied, expressing pleasure at the happy part in the ceremonies.

Following the ceremonies, a pleasing programme was carried out and refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The entertainment was in charge of Past Master J. B. Baxter.

The officers installed were: Worshipful master, Charles H. B. Wright; senior warden, Ernest Bissett; junior warden, Dr. William L. Ellis; treasurer, Dr. William L. Ellis; secretary, H. A. Holmes; organist, Leonard Wilson; senior deacon, Charles Emerson; junior deacon, Percy Barnhill; senior steward, Leonard Jenkins; junior steward, Harold McKinley; director of ceremonies, G. Fred Nobles; inner guard, Albert Dodge; Tyler, Frank S. Scott.

PERSONALS. B. J. Hawker and L. R. Whittaker, of St. John, adjusters for the N. B. Fire Underwriters, were in Moncton on Saturday.

Charles F. Crandall of Montreal, prominent in the newspaper life of his province, passed through the city today and was warmly greeted by friends of the days when he was connected with the Sun newspaper in St. John.

H. P. Beverly of Montreal visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Jordan, 89 Main street, and left again for Montreal last evening. Many friends greeted him heartily.

Harry D. Taylor of the C. P. R. office staff at Outremont, Montreal, returned to this city on Friday evening for a short stay.

Rev. George D. Breen, C. S. C., D. D., who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, Haymarket square, returned to St. Joseph's College today.

FUNERAL OF J. P. DUNNE. The remains of John Patrick Dunne, Supreme Agent for the Knights of Columbus in Canada, and well known in St. John, who was killed in a train wreck at Chippewa Falls, Wis., were buried on Dec. 26 in Notre Dame cemetery, Ottawa, following ceremonies at St. Patrick's church.

Refinery Resumes. The Atlantic Sugar Refinery resumed operations this morning after a three-weeks layoff for overhauling the plant. Quite a large number of men were taken on this morning. Many of the employes were at work during the shutdown.

OVERCOATS at Reduced Prices

Today prudent buying is the watchword! This is exemplified in this prestocktaking sale of Overcoats, which offers extra value-giving without sacrifice of quality.

Here are overcoats that combine the better fabrics, newest styles and finest workmanship at prices that invite men to this store.

\$21.75, \$24.50, \$29.50 to \$47.50

Forstall other keen buyers and make your purchase at once.

GILMOUR'S 68 King St.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"OLD HOMESTEAD" OF PRESENT SEASON

"Way Down East," Outstanding Stock Success of Year Predicted—Ready for Tonight.

"Way Down East" appeals to all ages, from almost babies in arms, through stages of lads and lasses, middle aged and old. While comedy pre-eminence, there are highly dramatic, even tragic, moments, in the telling of the story, which has proved one of the outstanding successes of the last 20 years.

Entertainment. Following the ceremonies, a pleasing programme was carried out and refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

THE "ERA HAWK" ENGAGEMENT. Imperial ticket office open at meal hours. Only one matinee, starting at 2.30. Two shows at night, 7 and 9—not 7.15 as usual. Prices: Matinee, 50c.; children, 25c. Evening, 50c. 60c.; children, 25c. Boxes reserved by phone, if desired. Doors open 1.45 and 6.30.

DOG WAS KILLED; IS POLICE COURT CASE

Motorman Found at Fault but no Evidence of Cruelty in Dock Street Incident.

Albert Folger, a street car motorman, appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning to answer a charge of cruelty to an animal. It was said he opened the door of his car and pushed out a dog and as a result it was run over by a passing automobile and killed.

The defendant absolutely denied the charge. He said he was proceeding up Dock street about half past when he noticed a dog by the door trying to get out. He opened the door and the dog jumped to the street. He had not touched it and he did not desire that the dog be injured in any way.

Magistrate Henderson asked Policeman Corner if there was any evidence to show that the dog had been thrown out of the car. He was informed that there was not.

The dog was owned by Staff Sergeant Lake. When it jumped to the street an automobile driven by Harry Livingstone struck it and ran over it before the driver realized what had happened. The animal was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed.

BUOYS OVERTURN. The cold stormy weather has caused several ball buoys in the Bay of Fundy section to upset. The heavy seas breaking continually over the buoys tends to freeze to the tops of them and make them top heavy and as a result they overturn. At present there are two ball buoys in this condition off Yarmouth county, N. S., and two more in the vicinity of Grand Manan. They will be attended to by the Marine and Fisheries Department as soon as possible.

Evening Shoes

The new social season sees a blossoming out of Evening Shoes of powerful effect. Shorter and far down in front, straighter Spanish Louis heels and a lot of variety in side and front goes and strappings. Cloth of Silver and Gold show ever fresh brocades. There is Satin, of course. Bronze Kid and Patent.

The arrival of the Patent Pump is noted in the above Oxy model at \$8.75. Other Patent Evening Shoes from \$4.75 to \$11.50—widths AA to D. Satins the same, widths A to D inclusive.

Most men like a turn sewed Patent Oxford stocked here in widths and thus a real fit. \$6.50. Others \$5 to \$9.50.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 King Street

UNIVERSITY NIGHT BEING ARRANGED

College Boys and Others to Have Gathering at Y.M.C.I. Activities Enlarged.

Plans for University Night were made at the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon. It was decided to have this annual event on next Monday evening, Jan. 5. It will comprise a get-together of the boys home for the Christmas vacation from the colleges, with the lads in the higher grades in the city, also as many of the fathers and mothers as may find it possible to attend.

Also at the meeting it was reported that the activities of the Y. M. C. I. had been enlarged to include the opening of the Institute in all its branches on Saturday afternoon. The report of last Saturday's attendance showed that this had proved a very popular move.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Ely is expected to sail tonight for the United Kingdom with a full cargo of potatoes.

The Manchester Importer sailed yesterday morning for Manchester via U. S. Ports.

ST. DAVID'S MUSIC

Selections From Handel's Messiah Presented Last Evening—Auditorium Filled.

The spacious auditorium of St. David's church was filled to the doors yesterday morning for the presentation of the choir program of Christmas music.

The following selections were chosen for the evening: "Messiah" by Handel and the large congregation thoroughly enjoyed the excellent manner in which they rendered the several selections.

Collections in the Catholic Churches. In the Catholic churches of the city on Christmas Day the usual collection was taken up for the orphans. The following were some of the amounts received: In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception \$1,313.45; in St. John the Baptist, \$807.25; in St. Peter's, \$390; in Holy Trinity \$248.30.

On the previous Sunday in the Cathedral, the people gave \$704.80 as the first monthly offering for the Catholic improvements. This makes the total of this fund to date \$872.80. These collections are to be taken each third Sunday during the coming year.

Homeyness

It's wonderful the progress you see in homes today. Would you ever have imagined years ago anything like Chesterfields would appear on the scene and capture the fancy of the world?

There never was anything to come near their handsome accommodation. Such comfort. Such sturdiness. Like leaning back in air. Just the right springiness.

A YEAR TO PAY. Marcus Chesterfields come to your home on a plan that gives a full year for payment. No increase over cash prices. The largest and tastiest choice, the smartest values.

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STOCK PATTERNS. A complete line now on display in both floral and gold band designs.

SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, Dec. 27. Star Lorena W. Hansen, 1110, Holm, from Norfolk.

Star Montclair, 9724, Webster, from Liverpool. Sunday, Dec. 28. Schi. T. K. Bentley, 472, Berry, from New York.

Monday, Dec. 29. Star Chaudiere, 2601, Turner, from Bermuda and the West Indies. Coastwise—Star. Coban, 689, Lewis, from Parrbro.

Cleared. Monday, Dec. 29. Coastwise—Star. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby. Sailed. Saturday, Dec. 27. Star. Marlboro, 2601, Stewart, for Clarendon, Southampton and Antwerp.

Star. Geona, 1414, Stabell, for Havana. Sunday, Dec. 28. Star. Canadian Raider, 2052, Dixon, for London and Antwerp.

Star. Manchester Importer, 2338, Riley, for Philadelphia.

Corns Removed

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JAIL OPENS DOORS FOR PIANO KING

Snodgrass, Reformed, Finds Several Opportunities for Success

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Radio soon will lose one of its best entertainers, when Harry Snodgrass leaves prison.

In the loss, however, radio will win the credit of having reformed a criminal.

Was In for Hold-ups.

An unsuccessful hold-up in St. Louis, a three-year term, half of it lopped off for his good record, and now the famous "King of the Ivories" intends to return to his wife, his son and a flattering job when he leaves Jan. 16.

These 18 months in prison, rather than quenching his ambitions, raised them to such a height that he feels confident of success hereafter.

"I'm going straight forever," he reiterates. "I'm through with the white mule that led me into this. I have several offers of jobs. I suppose I'll take one and settle down with my wife and son."

"Several offers of jobs" is Snodgrass' way of describing the numerous enticing propositions made to him from theatres, vaudeville circuits, cafes and dance orchestras. He has his eye on one job, however. That is, making music rolls for a player piano company.

Funds Collected.

Topping these expressions of appreciation by the fans is a fund that is being collected for him through station WOS, from which Snodgrass has been broadcasting.

In one night 1,600 telegrams were received amounting contributions were made.

On the way, they range all the way up to \$10 from each fan, and come from such distant places as Rhode Island, Salt Lake City, Winnipeg, and New Orleans.

That means practically the end of radio entertainment for Harry Snodgrass. Short, sallow and wiry, Snodgrass looks little like a piano player.

But when he touches the keys, his staid appearance is forgotten. His playing has attracted radio fans throughout the United States and Canada to tune in on station WOS here, especially when the Missouri State Prison Band is scheduled to broadcast.

He has brought renown to WOS, broadcasting station of the state board of agriculture. Wires from fans all over the country have come into the capital dome, where the steno is located, praising him.

Fans Respond.

Proof of Snodgrass' fame as a piano broadcaster is shown by the thousands of telegrams he received, the mail notes he has had to turn down, the gifts of candy, tobacco, musical instruments and other valuables and his election to the highest honor in fan-dom.

That honor is first prize as most popular radio entertainer in the country.

With the publication of this announcement by a radio magazine, came offers of adopting Snodgrass, of financing his education, giving him enticing jobs and seeking his parole. To all he has turned his back.

RADIO LOSES PRIZE ENTERTAINER WHEN CONVICT LEAVES PRISON

Reformed and Famous



When Harry Snodgrass, voted radio's best entertainer, leaves prison on Jan. 16, his fame goes with him. Radio fans may not hear him as often as they did through station WOS, at Jefferson City, Mo. Above, Snodgrass is shown as he broadcasts his piano pieces. At right is the capitol dome from which his playing was flashed. At lower left, the prison he leaves behind.

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SEES PLOW AND SAW NOW IN CONFLICT

Stanford University Professor Faces Growing Requirement of Wood in U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(United Press)—If the population of the United States reaches the expected figure of 175 million by 1950, and if the present per capita consumption of lumber and paper continues, it will be necessary to convert our entire land area into forests to cover the requirements, according to Professor Alonso E. Taylor of the Food Research Bureau of Stanford University, speaking here before the American Statistical Association.

"Substitutes for lumber, paper and fibres are being rapidly evolved," he said, "but new uses of the materials are found as fast or faster than the development of substitutes."

Prof. Taylor's speech dealt in detail with the food supplies likely to be available to a population of 175 million in 1950. "The problem will not be one of scarcity of food nor of animal feed," he declared, "but scarcity of lumber, paper and fibres. Pressure on food supply will not come from the 100 million animal units and the 175 million human beings, but from industrial needs for the wood, paper and fibres which compete in part directly with harvested crops, in part directly with forage crops."

The century-old conflict between the plow and the pasture has become a conflict between the plow and the saw.



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INSURANCE PLAN French Proposal Would Affect Funds of Companies in That Country. An amendment to the 1925 finance bill affecting the funds of all insurance companies, has been submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies by Mr. Aubriot and several other members. This amendment, according to advices received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its French information service, provides that the companies' reserves shall be turned over to the treasury at the beginning of next year, and that future additions to the reserves shall also be paid into the treasury, which will allow the companies interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on all such sums and also be responsible for the settlement of all claims for which the companies are liable.

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out to day. DANCE RECORDS: Have a Little Fun—Fox Trot, Out of a Million You're the Only One—Fox Trot, Too Tired—Fox Trot, Jan Garber and His Orch., Dear One—Fox Trot, Ted Weems and His Orch., Mandy, Make up Your Mind—Fox Trot, Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra, The Pal That I Loved Stole the Girl That I Loved—Waltz, Charles Dornberger and His Orch., Come Back to Me—Waltz, The Troubadours, Kiss Me Goodnight—Waltz, Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra, Traveling Blues—Fox Trot, Ted Weems and His Orchestra, If You Don't Want Me—Fox Trot, Jan Garber and His Orchestra, The Slave of Love—Fox Trot, George Olsen and His Music, Because They All Love You—Fox Trot, Barney Rapp and His Orchestra, Gigolette—Fox Trot, Sweet Carmen—Tango International Nov. Or., Where's My Sweetie Hiding?—Fox Trot, Little Black Biddle—Fox Trot, The Windsor Hotel Orchestra, Preliminary Listed: Go, Emmaline—Fox Trot, Words—Fox Trot, The Benson Orch. of Chicago, Until Tomorrow—Tango Fox Trot, Gladys—Tango Fox Trot International Nov. Or., All Alone—Waltz, Paul Whiteman and His Orch., I Wonder What's Become of Sally—Waltz, The Troubadours, Put Away a Little Ray of Sunshine for a Rainy Day—Fox Trot, We Don't Get Much Money, But We Have a Lot of Fun—Fox Trot, Harry Thomas Trio, Vocal Records: It's a Man, Every Time, It's a Man, Marcia Frazier, Annie Lisle, Bonnie Eloise, Shannon Quartet.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Wonderful ice at Victoria Rink tonight. Band, good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 12 bands, Arena, tonight. Skating tonight, East End rink. Turkey, geese, ducks and chickens; guaranteed fresh, ducks—Maggie's, 110 Sydney street. Band, good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. Band tonight on Carleton Rink. "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS." Start the New Year right by making your friends happy with a box of cut flowers or a choice potted plant. ORGAN RECITAL ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. Bayard Currie will give an organ recital on St. David's grand organ. He will be assisted by the full choir of over thirty voices, with Mesdames Blake Ferris, soprano, Geo. H. Moore, contralto, and Messrs. A. C. Smith, tenor, E. C. Givens, baritone, soloists. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung. Silver collection. 7858-12-30

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MR. MCKEOWN'S STATEMENT

The very moderate statement of Hon. H. A. McKewen, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, based upon the order of the Governor-General in Council suspending the judgment of the Board with regard to Crow's Nest Pass until the Supreme Court of Canada gives its decision, indicates that there is no necessity at the present time for anybody firing off the handle because of the Government's action.

THE POWER OF CONTROL

There is a dispute between the American States which border upon the St. Lawrence and the United States Federal Water Powers Commission as to who has control over the water power development on the river. There could be no dispute provided a river ran wholly within the bounds of the States, but where the St. Lawrence is the international boundary stream, it is possible that the claim of the Federal Water Powers Commission may be well founded.

In Canada there never has been very much conflict in recent years between Federal and Provincial jurisdiction. Takes our River, John for example: The right of the Dominion government is admitted so far as navigation is concerned or anything which affects navigation. More than that, the Federal authorities have certain rights in those localities where the River St. John forms part of the boundary between the Province of New Brunswick and the State of Maine.

It is certainly to be hoped that the Supreme Court of Canada may expedite the hearing of the appeal made to it. Nothing is so unsatisfactory in business as uncertainty, and while undoubtedly much gain will be forwarded immediately so as to obtain advantage of lower Crow's Nest Pass Rates in fact of another decision sustaining the Railway Board, yet there always must be stability and there can be nothing of this sort so long as differences regarding the freight rates to be charged are in the courts.

ORGANIZED CHARITY

The problem of hospitals and charities has in recent years been engaging the attention of every wide-awake community. In many places they have formed what is known sometimes as a Budget Committee, through which there is co-ordination of all the charitable organizations which have representation upon the program of the united organization in large cities is usually very comprehensive and means the raising of very large sums of money, which is divided among the several charitable organizations for distribution as needed.

AN OPINION FROM OUTSIDE

His Lordship the Bishop of London has been writing to the London Times regarding the decreasing birth rate among Canadians of British origin and the high birth rate among French Canadians, and expresses the opinion that this will eventually mean the numerical domination of all Canada by French-speaking Canadians. There is no doubt that the family birth rate is considerably higher in Quebec than in some of our other provinces. But Henri Bourassa, editor of La Revue, Montreal, thinks that the death rate should be taken into account as well as the birth rate. The size of the family in Quebec has been somewhat exaggerated. Because we have read of families of from twelve to twenty-four, and sometimes more, there is a decided impression that the average family in this province is somewhat above the dozen mark. That is not true, however. The average family in Quebec for forty years up to 1921 was 6.3 persons. There has been a decline, it is true, in the rest of Canada to 4.4. While it is true that the French-Canadians are great colonizers, they also favor emigration. Hundreds of thousands of the people of Quebec have emigrated from time to time to New England States, where in some sections they form the largest part of the population. They are splendid workers not only on the land but in the factories, and New England has been glad to have so many industrious immigrants from the province to the north of us. The Bishop of London in his statement does not take into consideration the fact that there are few French people emigrating to Canada and the number of immigrants from other countries, including the British Isles, help at all times to keep the percentage as between the two nationalities practically unchanged.

Lockouts Affect 69,000 Employees

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—Two lockouts, to begin the first of the New Year and the second on the 15th, have been declared by the associations of machine shop and textile industry employees. Trade reports are to the effect that a steady increase in consumption is going on. The trade looks for a new struggle between beet and cane sugar as one of the possibilities of the future.

RUSSIA TO GET WRANGLER FLEET

TUNIS, North Africa, Dec. 28.—A Soviet mission, headed by Admiral Kriloff, accompanied by Lieutenant Arzur, of the French Navy, has arrived at Bizerte and begun the work of inspecting the fleet of the former anti-Bolshevik leader in the Crimea, which Kriloff expects to take over shortly. The return of the fleet to the Soviets will be made as soon as repairs are arranged for and the formalities for the players. The fleet consists of 10,000 men, with the French Government. When Wrangle's army was defeated by the Bolshevik forces, he considered advancing on Sebastopol, Wrangle fled with his fleet, which later took refuge in Bizerte.

Mount Allison Class Lists Show Those Successful in Examinations

Names and Grades of Students Taking December Tests Given

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 28.—The Mount Allison class lists showing the names and grades of those who passed in the December examinations, has just been published. It follows in full: Arts.—Latin 1—Class 1: Miss Egan, (Miss LeGrow, Vincent), Miss M. M. Smith, Miss Rasmussen, Miss Oldham, (Miss Allen, Carey, Cook, Miss Porter, Readman), Fitzpatrick, (J. T. Clarke, Henderson), (Miss Fawcett, F. Keirstead), (Miss G. Moore, Oliver), Class 2: (Miss E. Dixon, Harrison), H. D. James, Milton, McQueen, Seaman, (Backman, Cunningham, Miss Flemington, Hamilton, Proctor), Latin 2—Composition—Class 1: Miss Coleman, Lewis, Miss McLain, Class 2: Miss Hugh, Miss Gough, Miss Turner, (E. N. Huestis, Nichols), Class 3: Miss H. H. Huestis, Nichols, Miss L. G. Moore, Muir, Sullivan, L. Smith, Lewis, Downing, McIntyre, Class 4: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Miss G. Moore, MacKinnon, (Gregg, Hetherly, Miss McCrae, Mitchell, Rogers, A. S. Young), Latin 2—Authors—Class 1: Miss Coleman, Miss Hugh, (Lewy, Miss McLain), (Miss DeMings, Miss Turner), Class 2: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, E. L. Smith, Miss Hugh, (Lewis, Miss Long), Miss McCrae, (Downing, Miss E. G. Moore), McIntyre, (Gregg, Rogers), Miss Marven, (Hetherly, Muir), (Mitchell, A. S. Young, Nichols, Class 3: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Miss G. Moore, MacKinnon, Miss Minnion, Miss Crosby, Miss McLain, (Drew, Miss Taylor), Latin 4—Class 1: Fawcett, Miss Philip, (Laf. A. Class 2: Fawcett, Miss Philip, Matriculation Greek—Class 1: W. Brown, (Barber, E. A. Betts, A. Vincent, E. Sullivan, (Arboun, Mack), Class 2: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 3: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 4: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 5: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 6: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 7: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 8: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 9: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 10: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 11: Miss H. Huestis, Nichols, Class 12: Miss H. 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GLASS DROPS 49 DEGREES WITHIN FIFTEEN HOURS

Goes From 40 Above on Saturday to Nine Below Sunday.

WIND DOES DAMAGE

High Tide Causes Breaks at Red Head and Little River.

A drop of 49 degrees in the temperature had been recorded in the city in 15 hours when at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer at the meteorological observatory in Douglas avenue showed a reading of nine degrees below zero...

Table with 3 columns: Day, High, Low. Shows temperature fluctuations from Sunday to Saturday.

LOSSES HER PURSE

Woman, Bound For Maine, Goes on Her Way With Friends' Help.

A young woman who claimed to have left her purse containing \$50 and a ticket to her destination in Maine, in the sleeper of the train on which she had arrived in the city earlier in the day, created quite a stir among the staff of the Union station yesterday afternoon...

SKATING GOOD.

With fine weather and good ice hundreds of skaters enjoyed themselves on Lily Lake and many ponds about the city yesterday.

Slippers and Pumps For Holiday Festivities. In perfect accord with the wondrously rich fabrics and simple lines of the new evening dresses, are the lovely Slippers and Pumps presented here.

BULLETIN NO. 690 Brushed Wool Mufflers. Pure Wool Work Sox 35c. 3 prs. for \$1.

AMDUR'S LTD. The store that sets the pace 1 KING SQ. - ST. JOHN N.B.

Now It's Winter Sports! ARE YOU READY?

Pullovers You'll enjoy your skating, skiing or tobogganing ever so much more if you're wearing one of these lovely sports pull-over sweaters, warm as toast, extra heavy plain knit or brush wool. Colors gray, camel, brown, navy, cardinal or white, some trimmed in contrast. Prices \$4.95 to \$7.75.

Sports Breeches Heavy wool tweed with side buttons and wide band at knees, pockets in front—a most sensible sports garment—\$4.75 a pr.

Brushed Wool Gauntlet Sports Gloves A soft brushed wool with fashioned ribbed wrist. In beaver, fawn or camel—Special 95c. a pr.

Women's and Misses' Flannel Dresses For Sport Wear or Business \$8.75 to \$11.90

Attractive little models, many of wool Trenella flannel in plain colors or striped, several new departures in trimming are shown—colors gray, fawns, blues, browns, henna, brick, and others.

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

DEATHS

Mrs. Michael Quigg. After an illness of less than 24 hours Mrs. Michael Quigg died yesterday at her residence, 18 Clarendon street, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and the news of her death caused a great shock to her many friends.

Jonathan Yerxa. FREDERICTON, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Jonathan Yerxa, a well known resident of Keswick, died Saturday at the home of his grandson, Tillson Yerxa, of that place. He was in his eighty-sixth year. Surviving are one son, Charles E. Yerxa, of Keswick; two grandsons, Tillson and Woodruff Yerxa, of Keswick, and four granddaughters, Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, Keswick; Miss Stella Halest, of Millville. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Keswick Baptist church. Interment was at Keswick.

URGING RADIO FEES

U. S. Department of Commerce Asked Regarding Tolls For Listeners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A number of interesting communications have been received recently by the radio section of the Department of Commerce in connection with the payment of tolls by listeners-in. Some suggestions are that the radio-casting programmes should be improved, the writers however, feeling that this cannot be done unless the listeners are willing to pay their pro-rata share.

3 BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Inmates of Illinois Asylum Perish—Fourth is Badly Injured.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three aged patients of the State Insane Hospital, near here, were burned to death today when a farm house was destroyed by fire. The dead: Charles Sunderland, 67; Henry Langguth, 70; and Fred Lange, 59. Though Guyra, a fourth patient, was severely burned, she was not injured.

FOUND BY POLICE. Among the articles found in the streets by the police recently, and which await the owners at police headquarters are the following: Automobile license tag, side curtain from automobile, neck muffler, clothes hanger and an automobile clock.

Stores open 8.30 a.m.; close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m.



Every Boy Should Own a Warm Sweater

For school or sports wear, these fine warm winter garments are indispensable. Here are kinds and quantities boys will thoroughly appreciate.

All Wool Pull-Overs With Shawl Collars—Warm and snug fitting. Great for wearing under a coat or for sports of any kind. Your choice from scarlet, light fawn or camel—\$4.25 and \$5.25

White Wool Pull-Overs. There's a big demand for these just now. Made with shawl collar or high roll necks. Get yours while the assortment is large—Priced from \$4.50 to \$11

White Coat Sweaters—With V necks or shawl collars. Fine winter weight; several quantities—\$7 to \$13.50 (Boys' furnishings—ground floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET - GERMAN STREET - MARKET SQUARE

Fitting The Boy Out For The Winter School Term

The right clothes for the growing school boy are really a necessity if parents would have them do their best work in classes and gain the poise and personality they will need in later life.

M. R. A. School Clothes will be found just the required thing. Constructed to look well and to wear well. Styles are those best liked by school boys. In most cases prices are moderate enough to come within reach of any purse. Notice these fine values:

Boys' 2-Pant Suits, Very Special Value, \$9.75

You may choose from navy, all wool, Fox Serge; or from a variety of neat Tweed Mixtures. Scores of St. John boys and their parents will tell of the extra value these Suits offer. Come in and look them over before making any decision. Our salespeople will be glad to show them. We have all sizes from 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Navy Nap Reefers, With Warm Red Linings

This style of warm Winter Reefer has long been a favorite for school wear. Very seldom can they be purchased at such a low price. Sizes up to 10 years. Extra Value, \$6.75.

(Boys' Shop—2nd floor.)

SAYS CITY HAS BEEN FORTUNATE THAT NO MISHAP OCCURRED

Montreal train for Ontario cities. He expects to have his report ready in about a week.

ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT DISTANT, HE SAYS

Says Ocean Commercial Service Will Come With Ships of Huge Capacity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Trans-Atlantic commercial air service will not be realized in the immediate future, but will come eventually with the development of the civil hydro-commission distribution system in St. John."

LEADERS' BANQUET

South End Boys Club Corps Enjoy Very Delightful Event.

The monthly banquet of the Leaders' Corps of the South End Boys' Club was held in their rooms on Saturday night. W. F. Lewis, chairman of the club, was present and presided. More than 25 members attended. The supper was greatly enjoyed. The toast to the King was honored 1 the customary way.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES

William Archer, Who Wrote The Green Goddess, Passes Away in London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—William Archer, a noted dramatic critic and author, died on Saturday.

William Archer was born in 1856 at Perth, Scotland, and was called to the bar, Middle Temple, 1883. He edited Ibsen's prose dramas, five volumes, and the collected works of Ibsen, 11 volumes, and wrote many books relating to the theatre and dramatic criticism. He was author of the Green Goddess, 1921, and the Old Drama and the New, 1923, and was associated with H. Granville Barker in the preparation of "A National Theatre Scheme and Estimates."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment. To be absolutely safe the construction of a distribution system should conform to the National Safety code, but this was not possible here, nor was it necessary. The National Safety code was for safe guidance, but did not have to be followed out to the letter in every instance. Local conditions must always be taken into consideration. Professor Baird left this afternoon on the

NEW ICE BREAKER

Captain Foellmer Buys Vessel For Hudson's Bay Company.

Purchase of a new ice-breaker, to replace the Lady Kinderley, which was lost in August last in the West Arctic Ocean, was announced here yesterday by Capt. G. Foellmer, of the Hudson's Bay Company, who returned from London on the C. P. S. liner Montclair.

The ice-breaker will not be ready for operation on the west Atlantic coast until 1926, as Captain Foellmer declared, and the trip next year will be taken by the steamer Bay Chimo.

Lost Lady Kinderley. Captain Foellmer was in command of the Lady Kinderley when that vessel was carried away by the heavy ice floes off Nome, Alaska, in August last. The Lady Kinderley battled the heavy ice for 27 days but was finally abandoned as a total loss, although the officers and crew escaped.

The deal for the new vessel was completed in London by the Hudson's Bay Company recently, Captain Foellmer having gone to the Old Country as the company's expert representative.

Gas Well Found In Dunkirk, N. Y.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Another big gas well has been struck on the Richter farm, the largest ever struck in the Sheridan gas fields, with a daily flow of about 1,000,000 feet. The roar of the well can be heard for half a mile.

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Dominion Battleship Linoleum cuts cleaning time and effort. Their firm, seamless, waterproof surface repels dirt and reduces janitor costs — a direct, tangible saving. These modern floors never need expensive refinishing. An occasional treatment with floor wax is the only upkeep needed — an appreciable saving over the upkeep costs of ordinary floors.

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton.

A SCRUBBY RIDDLE.



But she took her prize with a thank you and a smile. "I am going to ask another riddle," said the Riddle Lady, "but it is not going to rhyme." "Good," said the Crooked Man. "I like things better when they don't rhyme." "So do we," said Nancy and Nick. "So do we," said Mr. and Mrs. Peter. "So do we," said Siempe-Head and slow. "We like things better when they don't rhyme." So the Riddle Lady began: "I have a thousand arms and no legs, which is more fortunate than I had a thousand legs and no arms, because I am a scrubby sort of person. My friends are the scrubbing bucket and the wiping cloth. We like to talk things over. We talk about the pup. He tracks in mud and splashes milk out of his pan when he drinks. We like to talk about the baby. He is just old enough to walk and eat bread and butter. He spills greasy crumbs all over the floor. We like to talk about Mr. Brown. He spills ashes out of his pipe and makes the place all sooty. We like to talk about Betty. She never wipes his feet on a rainy day. We like to talk about Betty. She drops sticky caramel papers and never picks them up. All these people make work for us to clean up, but we never complain. If there was no work they would not keep us and then we would be out of a home." "Is it a broom?" asked Mrs. Muffet. "No," said the Riddle Lady. "A broom cannot always clean up sticky places." "Is it—a—?" began Mrs. Spratt, then stopped. She really couldn't think of a thing. "I know," said Mrs. Grundy, who was a wonderful housekeeper. "It's a scrubbing brush." "That's right," said the Riddle Lady. "And that is the prize. A nice new scrubbing brush." Mrs. Grundy had a new sugar spoon or a nut-bowl or a candle-slick, but she took her prize with a thank you and a smile and carried it home and showed it to Mister Grundy very proudly. Because after all a prize is a prize and when you win one it shows how much smarter you are.

GERMANS BITTER AT ALLIES STAYING

Ambassadors Will Notify Berlin of Intention to Hold Rhineland.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The decision of the Council of Ambassadors to postpone indefinitely the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead unleashed a stream of bitter editorial comment in the Berlin newspapers, most of which was obviously inspired by considerations of internal partisan politics. The most severe criticism of the alleged surrender of M. Herriot, the French Premier, to external influences oddly enough appears in the German Liberal organ, which since the London Conference, has been inclined to view the French Prime Minister as the harbinger of a new era in Franco-German relations. "M. Herriot using Marshal Foch's sabre is not a very inspiring sight," remarks Theodor Wolf, in the Tagblatt. Wolf charges M. Herriot with having handed the German Nationalists a "bracing tonic." Bad Faith Charged. That the French Premier failed to remain true to himself and permitted the moral ground on which he was standing to slip away, is the conclusion of the Democratic Boers Courier. Vorwärts, the radical organ, asks whether it will be a historic function of the year 1925 to undo all that has been accomplished in the nature of pacific reconstruction during 1924. It charges the London and Paris Governments with having permitted a grave psychological error by riding roughshod over the rights vouchsafed the German people in the Treaty of Versailles. To Notify Berlin. PARIS, Dec. 28.—Germany's alleged violations of the Treaty of Versailles in respect to armaments have been registered by the Allied Council of Ambassadors. The council instructed its secretary to draft a note notifying the German Government that the Cologne bridgehead would not be evacuated, as stipulated in the treaty.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

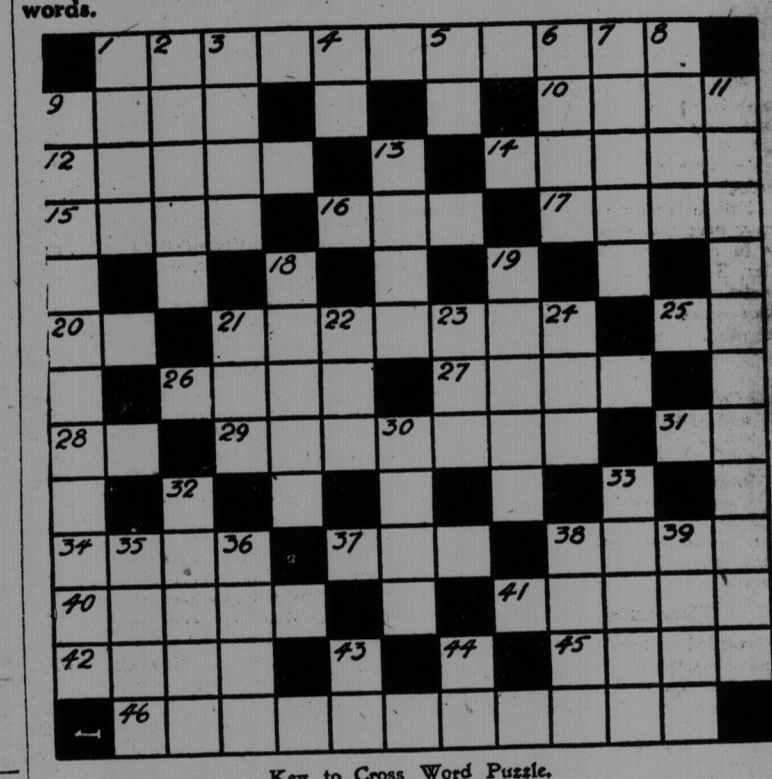
By STANLEY



WITH AN EYE TO BUSINESS DOC PILLSBURY HUNG OUT OF HIS OFFICE WINDOW ALL THROUGH THE DINNER HOUR TODAY - WAITING FOR A DISTRESS SIGNAL FROM SOME DINING ROOM.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text. The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square. The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on. Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



- Horizontal: 1-Set apart for sacred service. 2-Painful. 3-A necessity. 4-Edward (nickname). 5-God of ancient Egypt. 6-Weed. 7-To run away with. 8-Half French. 9-Ironical. 10-Chime rung at mass. 11-A famous canal. 12-A covering garment. 13-An intonant made with pearls. 14-An U. S. sailor (slang). 15-An industrious insect. 16-Water's winter wear. 17-A line of light. 18-An animal's end. 19-To get up. 20-Prestidigit. 21-A common metal. 22-A celebrated Roman called "Cicero". 23-But down. 24-A magnesium mineral. 25-Masonic governing body (abbr.). 26-Pronoun (neut). Vertical: 1-The heart of a thing. 2-Methodical arrangement. 3-A necessity. 4-Edward (nickname). 5-God of ancient Egypt. 6-Weed. 7-To run away with. 8-Half French. 9-Ironical. 10-Chime rung at mass. 11-A famous canal. 12-A covering garment. 13-An intonant made with pearls. 14-An U. S. sailor (slang). 15-An industrious insect. 16-Water's winter wear. 17-A line of light. 18-An animal's end. 19-To get up. 20-Prestidigit. 21-A common metal. 22-A celebrated Roman called "Cicero". 23-But down. 24-A magnesium mineral. 25-Masonic governing body (abbr.). 26-Pronoun (neut).

FABLES ON HEALTH

Gaining or Reducing

Those who tried in Anytown were convinced that there is no easy road either to gaining or reducing weight. Some after patient and long efforts, were successful. One thing is certain—the patent medicine devices insuring overnight results are not to be trusted. In the matter of gaining weight several important physical essentials are necessary: The person should have or develop good digestion. He must have plenty of sleep and rest. Don't take the cars and worries to bed. A laugh-producing book just before retiring will develop a proper state of mind in many cases. Some find that eating fruit helps. Eat your meals at regular times. Set a definite meal hour and stick to it as religiously as you stick to business appointments. Watch out for food bolting and select your foods from fat and starch containers. Get plenty of vegetables and select food for nutrition, rather than for bulk. Lots of pure water; regular, but moderate, exercise and try to keep a cheerful disposition.

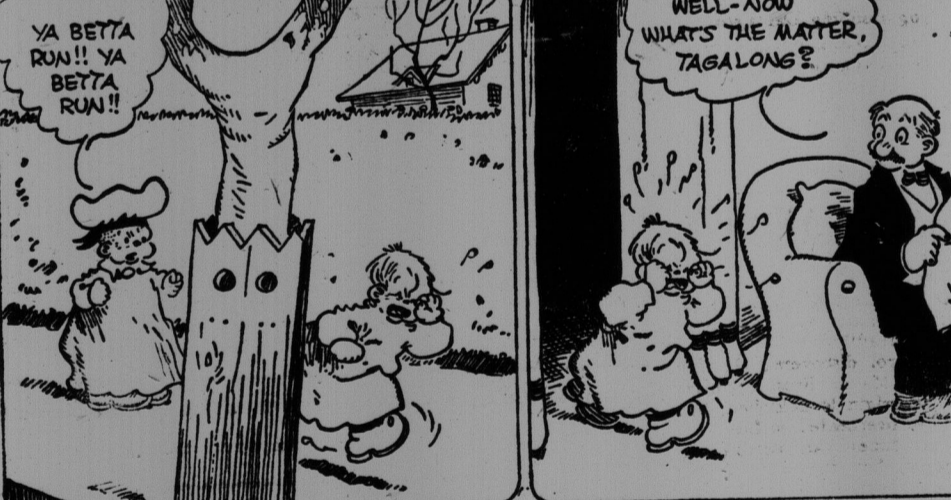
This Is Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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BOLSHEVIK PAPERS CAUSE THEIR ARREST

LILLE, France, Dec. 28.—A Communist proclamation posted inside the garion walls today caused the military authorities to search the personal effects of all the soldiers. Two men in whose clothebags Communist tracts were found were held for disciplinary action. Violations of the armament clauses of the treaty will be fixed upon the Nationalists of Germany and that the final reaction will favor the Social-Democrats in Germany and facilitate the formation of an anti-Nationalist Government in Berlin. The Socialist organs here, which are supporting the Herriot Government, back up the Premier strongly in his firm stand.

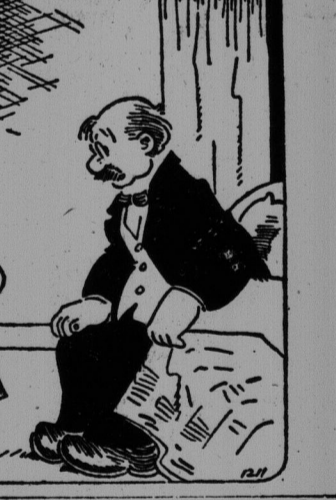
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—REASON ENOUGH!



By BLOSSER



By MARTIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—ALL THAT WORRY FOR NOTHING



By SWAN



SALESMAN SAM—LUCKY IT WASN'T WATERMELON PIE



By SWAN



LOCKS HORNS WITH PARIS JOURNALISTS

Members of Press Accuse Herriot of Trying to Stifle Liberty. Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 28.—Premier Herriot has crossed swords with the Paris newspapers over the question of freedom of the press. His initiation of the prosecution of L'clair for the publication of "secret documents concerning national defence and the external safety of the state," has brought a strong protest from Count Edme De Nalache, president of the Syndicate of the Parisian Press, and a volley of vigorous retorts from all the Opposition and many of the neutral newspapers, led by The Matin, Temps, the Journal Des Debates, the Figaro and Intransigent. Lodges Protest. Several newspapers construe the Government's act in ordering the prosecution of L'clair as a desperate effort to muzzle the press to save the sinking ship. Count De Nalache in protesting "with the greatest firmness" without awaiting action by the Syndicate's executive committee, says: "I see, and the whole of the press will see in it, with legitimate emotion, a flagrant infringement of its liberty. In this country where this liberty was won by long efforts, it does not seem to me possible that a Government, based on universal suffrage, can seek to revive ancient errors at disavow one of the most liberal victories which is the foundation and pride of a truly republican regime." Premier's Counter Charge. The Premier, in replying to Count De Nalache, promptly denied that freedom of the press was at issue. "But since we have been in power," M. Herriot added, "we have seen on several occasions unfortunate consequences of certain indiscretions which more than once embarrassed diplomatic negotiations and threatened to cause complications. Only recently the newspaper for which you intervene published in mutilated form a record, the revelation of which caused the serious inconvenience of involving not only the head of the French Government, but also Prime Minister of the British Government. No Infringement, He says. "Today there is at issue a document of an especially confidential character which cannot be made public without the assent of the Allied Governments. This Allied secret. A search ordered by a magistrate resulted in the discovery of another report equally secret, belonging to the second bureau of the army general staff. The interest of France required that records of this nature should not be taken from the responsible custodians, or even given out by them. "The Government had not only the right but the duty to prosecute this infringement, not of the law of 1881 regarding the press, but the law of 1880 regarding the sanctity of the state.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED HIGH AS \$2,000,000

More Than 30 Stores Destroyed in Missouri Town Fire. CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 28.—An entire business block on the west side of Court House Square here was destroyed by fire today. The damage was estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Buildings destroyed included the post office, a jewelry store, the old opera house, the Corinth Bank and Trust Company and the Ford Museum. The fire is believed to have started from an oil heater in a cafeteria. More than 30 stores were destroyed by the fire, which, for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business district. After a six-hour fight in bitter cold, the fire department succeeded in confining it to the single block.

Advertisement for 'To Stop a Cold in One Day' featuring 'Laxative Bromo Quinine' tablets. The ad includes a picture of a hand holding a tablet and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

MEMBERS OF BOYS CLUB GET MITTENS

Woman of Animal Rescue League Take Action Which is Appreciated.

Starting out with the objective of providing mittens for all of the new boys of the city, some of the women of the Animal Rescue League made a valiant campaign to achieve that object and under the convener'ship of Miss Lilian Hazen they enlisted a large corps of workers and obtained the hearty co-operation of many citizens. But it takes time, skill and money to provide mittens for so large a band of boys as the city's new boys and when it was found that just 75 pairs of mittens had been provided and there were something like 220 or more new boys, the Animal Rescue League became anxious to compromise and to give the supply of mittens that they had available to one of the boys' clubs.

Select Boys' Club. The East End Boys' Club was selected and the presentation of the mittens took place on Saturday night when the East End Boys were enjoying their monthly visit to the Y. M. C. A. The re-echoing and most lusty "three cheers and a tiger" which were given Miss Hazen and Mrs. J. H. Barber and the other ladies of the Animal Rescue League left no doubt in anybody's mind that the mittens were a gift that was most gratefully received.

Seventy Boys Present. There were about 70 of the boys of the club present on Saturday night and the mittens were given to be given to them afterwards. The boys first enjoyed gymnastic stunts under the direction of C. M. McCulley, first work secretary of the "Y", and the club leaders' corps assisted. The leaders' corps appeared in their new uniforms for the first time. The uniforms are the regular gymnasium costumes with a maroon stripe on the cream colored shirt. From the gymnasium the boys went to the swimming pool for a dip and then to the upper hall where they were shown motion pictures.

Help in Collection. When the boys had assembled in the upper hall Miss Hazen and Mrs. Barber were introduced and with them Arthur Cunningham and his dog Paddy which makes collections in the streets for the league. Miss Hazen told of the work of the boys' club and she said that the ladies of the league had noticed many of the new boys had stopped to pat Paddy and to drop some coins in his box. When they had seen how good the new boys were in their gift of mittens, they decided upon the idea of making a list of the boys who had given a pair of mittens and to mark their appreciation and had decided upon the idea of making a list of the boys who had given a pair of mittens and to mark their appreciation and had decided upon the idea of making a list of the boys who had given a pair of mittens and to mark their appreciation.

Warm Mittens. The supply of mittens was sorted out into three sizes and the boys filed passed and were each presented with a fine warm pair of mittens. The running cheer that followed nearly shook the building. The committee of the league was greatly helped in carrying its project to completion by generous donations from William S. Allison and Hon. Dr. Walter E. Foster. The severe cold snap of yesterday brought such weather as would give the mittens a great try-out and the boys must have had sufficient cause for gratitude as their hands were snugly sheltered from zero breezes.

50 DEAD; 300 HURT

Further Word of Casualties in Cargo Explosion in Japanese Harbor. TOKIO, Dec. 28.—It is estimated that 50 persons were killed and 300 injured when a dynamite cargo exploded in the harbor of Osaka, Hokaido, and northeastern Japan, yesterday. The explosion occurred while 600 cases of dynamite were being transferred from a lighter. One large vessel was damaged, several small boats sunk and the waterfront was wrecked.

ISLAND HOUSE BURNS. Canadian Press dispatch. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 28.—Fire Saturday morning, supposed to be from a defective fuse, totally destroyed the residence of Daniel McPhee, of Cumberland, on the opposite side of the river from Charlottetown.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT CERTAINLY GOT A KICK OUT OF THIS. HOT DOGS! THAT LION CUB MAY NOT KNOW IT BUT IT'S MADE A NICE MESS OUT OF JEFF'S TROUSERS.

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WANT ADS. ARE MONEY MAKERS

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RATES. General Classifications—Two cents a word each insertion; minimum charge 25c. Situations Wanted—One cent a word each insertion; minimum charge 15c. The average daily net paid circulation of The Times-Star for the six months ended March 31, 1924, was 16,512.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wrist watch, leather strap, Sunday night, Union, Prince Edward, Haymarket Square. Finder please return to Miss Green, 244 Queen Street. 711-1-1. LOST—A flexible bracelet, vicinity of St. James, Sydney and Queen Square, New Brunswick. Return to 244 Queen Street. 711-1-1. LOST—Dec. 27, fur robe from front of car at Royal Hotel. Return to Frank Donnelly, 154 Princess. 789-12-30. LOST—December 26, in West car, Chinese lady's slipper. Reward. Return to New York Cafe, Rostlyn, West. 748-12-30.

MALE HELP WANTED

LEARN BARBER TRADE, only few weeks required, 21 years of successful teaching. The demand and great opportunities. For information, apply Barber Barber College, 47 St. Lawrence, Montreal, or 873 Barrington St., Hall 12. \$200 a month to distribute everyday household necessities in rural and small town districts. No money needed. Million dollar firm behind it. Write for particulars, state territory desired. H. E. Johnson, 246 Craig Street, W. Montreal. 744-12-29. MAKE MONEY at home writing short-stories. We instruct and provide work. Kirk Showard, 65-H Bond, Toronto, Ont.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Maid for general work. Apply Mrs. M. A. 40 Douglas Ave., Phone M. 314. 712-12-21. WANTED—Maid for general house work. Go home nights—Elliott, 107-11-30. 711-12-30.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper desires position—Box 2, 19, Times. 748-1-2. FOR SALE—AUTOS. FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, a bargain, going at fifty dollars. Great Eastern Garage Co., Ltd. 767-1-1.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

OWN YOUR HOME. Quality-built, self-contained homes, Dufferin Avenue, Portland Place, Central Garden Home District. Easy terms if desired. ARMSTRONG, BRUCE, LTD., 171 Prince William Street.

Business and Professional Directory

Carpenters-Builders. STANLEY A. WILLIAMS, Carpenter and Contractor. Special attention given to alterations to stores and houses—Main 2031, 48 Princess Street. Hemstitching. HEM-STITCHING at reasonable prices. 211 Princess St., M. 337-2. 8-28-1925.

FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE—Cheap, baby's white sled and Franklin—123 Melcourt street rear. 711-12-31. FOR SALE—Gramophone records, 161 Fern. 788-12-31. FOR SALE—Surplus office furniture, safe, hat top desk, table, stove, chairs, etc.—W. C. Rothwell, 711 Water Street, City. 765-1-3. FOR SALE—A Thermo (heat, trousers, vest), size 34, in excellent condition. Reasonable price—Box 2, 24, Times. 748-1-3. FOR SALE—Pair of tubular skates and boots, \$4; size 7—Apply 57 Delhi St. 744-12-30. CHEAP SALE—Coal dump-cart, dump-traction, weed sickle—Edgemoor, City road. 745-12-31.

WANTED-GENERAL

WANTED—To buy diamond ring. State best cash price—Write Box 30, Times. 748-1-1. FLATS TO LET. TO LET—Bright, warm, cheerful flat. Telephone 1401. 711-1-3. TO LET—Flat, 24 Barker street, immediate. 768-1-1. TO LET—Bright flat, 33 Clifton street. West. Electric, near winter. 768-12-31. TO LET—Small flat, 169 Erin street. Telephone 1401. 744-12-31. TO LET—Flat, central, modern. Phone 3174-1. 744-12-30.

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TO LET—Heated office, very central—Telephone 1401. STORES TO LET. TO LET—Large heated work room. Rent moderate. Telephone 1401. 711-1-3. TO LET—Store at 104 Duke street. Phone M. 6015. 748-1-3. GARAGES TO LET. TO LET—Heated garage, central. Telephone 1401. 711-1-3. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. TO LET—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms, modern. Reasonable. 22 Charles street, M. 441. 768-12-31. TO LET—Bright heated rooms; ground—11 Horsfield. 768-12-31. TO LET—Furnished house-keeping rooms; also four unfurnished. 223 Charlotte street, West. 764-12-30. FURNISHED ROOMS. Gentlemen—9 Coburg street, M. 142-1-31. 768-1-31. TO LET—Three heated, light house-keeping rooms, 42 Huxton street. 761-12-30. BOARDERS WANTED. TO RENT—Pleasant front room with board. Miss Armstrong, 44 Paddock street. 768-1-3. WANTED—Boarders, 50 Paradise row. 768-1-3. TO LET—Rooms. Phone M. 5880. 768-1-3. CARLETON HOUSE, West. Good board and lodging for winter port workers from 47 up. TO LET—Board and rooms, 160 Prince Street. 716-12-31.

Men's Clothing

FALL and Winter Overcoats, custom and ready to wear—W. J. Higgins & Co., 118 Union Street. H. H. WASSONS issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St. H. CASIDY & KAIN, 224 Waterloo St., Main 384. Manufacturers of Mat. trasses, springs, divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and repaired. Bed Springs rewoven. Feather Mattresses and Pillows made. Cushions any size or shape. ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES and Cushions made and repaired. Wire Mattresses re-stretched. Feather Beds made into mattresses. Upholstering done—Walter J. Lamb, 13 Brittain Street, Main 587. Nickel Plating. GRATES re-nickled at Greenlades, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street. L. F. Piano Moving. HAVE your piano moved by auto and modern gear. Furniture moved to the country and general cartage. Reasonable rates. Phone Main 4215 A. Stokhous. PIANO Instruction. PIANOS moved by experienced men and modern gear, at reasonable prices. W. Yeoman, 7 Rebecca St., Phone M. 1172. 1-4-1925. JAMES H. FRINK. WILLIAM L. HARDING. 1-4.

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AGRICULTURISTS TO MEET AT SUSSEX

Warm Welcome Planned For Farmers and Dairymen of N. B.

SUSSEX, Dec. 28.—Arrangements are being perfected here for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which will be held at Sussex on Jan. 13, 14 and 15. On Jan. 13 the provincial butter and cheese exhibit will be given the right of way, and on the fourteenth the provincial seed fair will be staged. The meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Sussex High School, one of the most beautifully finished auditoriums in eastern Canada. The programme will call for addresses by leading agricultural authorities from many parts of the Dominion. They are expected to number several hundred, will be looked after at local hotels and in private residences. It is the first time that the convention has been allotted to Sussex, and every effort will be made to make visitors at home. Opportunity will be given to visitors to inspect some of the splendid dairy herds to be seen hereabouts.

HORSE DESTROYED

On request of the owner, Jeremiah Osborne, of Hilyard street, on Saturday, Police Constable Garrett shot a horse that was unfit for use.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE SALE. Household Furniture at Residence No. 13 Horsfield St. BY AUCTION. I am instructed by the Executors to sell by Public Auction on Friday Morning, January 2nd, commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of residence No. 13 Horsfield street, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Patterson, consisting in part: Parlor furniture, piano, tables, ornaments, mirrors, dining table and chairs, buffet, desks, carpets, oilcloth, kitchen range, hall stove, bedding, and a general assortment of other household effects. P. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. B. J. KERR, GEO. A. HORTON, Executors.

AUCTIONS

The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbour, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbour, with those in and surrounding Nary Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbour, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Building, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1925. Dated the 17th day of December, 1924. THOMAS H. BULLOCK. FRANK L. POTTS. RUPERT W. WIGMORE. JAMES H. FRINK. WILLIAM L. HARDING. 1-4.

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LAY DEAD ON STOVE

P. E. I. Man is Found in Home With One Arm Badly Burned. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 28.—John Carver, of Lyndale, who lived alone, was found dead today in his home. The body lay across the stove and one arm was badly burned. Death was due to heart disease.

FOUND DEAD WITH GUN BESIDE HIM

Canadian Press Dispatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—With two revolver bullets in his abdomen, Napoleon Montagne, aged 65, was found by his wife dead in the cellar of his home at 213 Barre street Saturday. Near him lay a revolver with two shot fired. Detectives who investigated learned that the dead man had been ill for some time and as a result had been out of work for 14 months.

MANY HOMELESS IN VANCOUVER FIRE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Fire which broke out in Washington Court, a large apartment block situated in the west end, shortly before last midnight, did damage to the structure and contents of approximately \$100,000 and drove the occupants of 42 suites out on the street. All the tenants made their exit without injury.

PROBE \$50,000 FIRE

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fire of unknown origin caused \$50,000 damage to the factory of the Harper Pressmill Tobacco Company here Saturday. Chief Hames and Deputy Fire Marshall H. J. Marsh are conducting an investigation. Defective wiring is thought to have been the cause.

COAL AND WOOD

COAL. We offer BESCO COKE, ANTHRACITE, SPECIAL ACADIA, and FUNDY. Phone Main 3938. Emmerson Fuel Co., 115 City Road.

NOTICE

Most third payments and some other payments on account of subscriptions to the Permanent Home Fund of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home are due as of January 1, 1925. Please send same to H. Usher, Miller, Treasurer, Room 15, 71 Dock St., or P. O. Box 796, St. John, N. B. 7484-1-11.

COAL AND WOOD

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1924

BUSINESS OUTLOOK
IN UNITED STATES
DECLARED BRIGHT

Prosperity of the End of
1924 Promises to Carry
Into 1925.

YEAR IS REVIEWED

Outstanding Features Which
Affect Situation—Living
is on New Level.

By WALTER B. BROWN.
(Written for United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With
the momentum from active business of the
preceding year the question was asked
as to what under way, whether the
old time tradition of slackening of
general business would govern this
year. Conditions were so satis-
factory at the outset that it seemed
unfortunate that a presidential election
had to intervene with the chance of
spending them. In Great Britain they
may have elections sooner and at an
unexpected time, but the agony is all
over in five or six weeks at the outside,
whereas ours spreads over five or six
months.

Nevertheless it seemed as if the
momentum must carry through, because
fundamental conditions were sound and
economic conditions were steadily im-
proving. The automobile trade was so
confident of this that they speeded up
their output so as not to be behind in
their spring deliveries, while building
activity was at record levels.

Nature Takes Hand.

But business curves have a way of
moving up and down all their own and
it is not always possible to place one's
finger on the turning point or to ac-
count for it as it occurs. Sometimes
Nature takes a hand in things in a
most unexpected way. She did this
year by allowing winter to linger on
the lap of spring or even into that of
summer. To all intents and purposes
over a large section of the country,
there was no spring and in the more
northern sections winter was more
wrought up to straw hat time.

This might seem to be a matter of
purely casual interest, but it had an
effect on economic conditions that was
far reaching. It meant that there was
practically no retail trade of spring
goods. When you take the ordinary re-
tail store where you are accustomed to
buy your spring apparel, your spring
hats and shoes and your spring sport
clothes stocked up in anticipation of a
normal demand that does not material-
ize, and multiply this by the many
thousands of retail stores all over
the country, the quantity of merchandise
involved and hence the amount of
capital locked up assumed rather huge
proportions.

Made Clothes Cheaper.

With this unsold stock, it was rather
difficult to know what to do about
entering into new commitments for
summer supplies, to say nothing of
financing them. Hence in the apparel
lines there were bargain sales all over
the country and clothes were cheaper
than at any time since the war.

Now this wonderful economic ma-
chine upon which we depend, is a deli-
cately adjusted mechanism and it is
a cog in one place is pretty sure to
throw the whole outfit out of adjust-
ment. Wholesalers began to find in-
collections slowing down and hesitated
to place orders with manufacturers for
fall goods. The cotton and woolen
mills refused to go ahead with their
orders and this hesitancy began to
spread to other industries. One of
the first to feel it was the automobile
trade, although the late spring slump
directly upon their sales as well as
indirectly, and production had to be
slowed down accordingly.

The Labor Supply.

Psychology plays a tremendous part
in business. Underlying conditions were
sound, that is, ordinary supply and
demand conditions if uninterfered with
would be well enough balanced to keep
industry pretty well employed. It is
rather feasible to provide for the
normal requirements of 110 million
people. In former days our labor supply
was sufficient if kept fully employed,
to produce something like ten per cent
in excess of normal domestic require-
ments, and the surplus that would flow
into the foreign market. As a matter
of fact it was sometimes found possi-
ble to buy articles of American man-
ufacture cheaper abroad than at home.
Now, however, with our restrictive im-
migration laws, the surplus that would
flow into the foreign market has dis-
appeared altogether.

Reasoning Had To Come.

But orderly operation of economic
law was interfered with and inevitably
there had to be a reckoning. No sooner
had warm weather arrived and retail
trade began to pick up, when the non-
conforming spirit of the country was
injected into the campaign. It is not
that it did not feel particularly nerv-
ous, but the injection of the third
party into the campaign altered things
considerably, not that there was any
fear that it would elect its candidate,
but that it might poll enough votes to
hold the balance of power and throw
the election to Congress with the tur-
moil and confusion that would follow.
Hence important projects were held
in abeyance. Iron and steel production
began to slump badly and by the middle
of the year were lower than they
had been in years.

They Did Well.

Fifty-nine of the 68 candidates taking
the physical training examinations at
the Provincial Normal School prior to
the Christmas closing were success-
ful in passing the required grade. Of
this number 27 were members of Class
A, which had 28 candidates, and 42
were members of Class B, with 35
candidates.

PASTOR ILL WITH MUMPS.

Rev. D. C. Kaine, pastor of the
United Baptist church, South Devon,
is ill at the parsonage with an attack
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from the farms to the market was heav-
iest so that the farmers themselves
were directly benefited by the advance.
They were enabled to pay their debts
and to buy goods and with this element
of discount removed the radicals lost
their chief appeal. It soon became evi-
dent that sentiment had set in strongly
in favor of nations concerning and
business began to anticipate it. Even
before the election there was a decided
improvement in general business. Re-
tail and mail order business began to
feel it.

Stock Market Broke Loose.

In the meantime the Dawes plan had
been put into effect and at last there
was the dawn of economic recovery of
Europe. Then came the British elec-
tion with its overwhelming return to
conservatism, to be followed in a few
days by our own demonstration and
then the floodgates were opened. The
stock market which all this time had
been a mirror of general business con-
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Became Maelstrom.

This assurance was forthcoming. By
all the signs we were entering upon
a period of prosperity the like of which
we had never known and there was a
rush into the stock market to antici-
pate it. Wall street was no longer
the crooked thoroughfare with Trinity
Church at its head. It was now the
boundaries of the nation it-
self and then some, for buying orders
came from across the borders and
under the seas.

For full six weeks after the election,
the Stock Exchange was a seething
maelstrom before the edge began to
wear of the speculative enthusiasm and
even then prices held and activity con-
tinued but with trading more discer-
nating in character. There may be
some inflation as to individual issues
of securities, but this will duly cor-
rect itself. There is no fear of inflation
in general industry for money to come,
because the hand-to-mouth buying kept
inventories down and it will take a
long time, with no excess labor supply
to build up normal reserves of stock
comes when there is speculation in an-
ticipation of an abnormal demand, but
for the present we are busy catching up
from a subnormal.

The 1925 Outlook.

What of the outlook for 1925? In
this country we are operating on a
basis of high wages, higher than the
world has ever known. It is true that
it increases production costs and until
there is a proper adjustment, there
will be a number of instances where a
question of adequate profits. But
there need be no great fear on this
score. It is not that there is merely
a necessity for increasing the selling
prices of the products affected; it is a
far broader proposition than that.
The higher wages have brought forth
a higher standard of living, have aug-
mented the wants of the wage earners,
so that their buying power is spread
over a much wider field.

New Living Level.

The automobile industry is the
second largest in the country, but for
all practical purposes it has come into
its own since the armistice. Where
has the buying power come from to
support it? The moving picture and
the radio industries are later de-
velopments, involving millions upon
millions of new capital invested. Where
has it all come from? The answer is
that we are now living on a new level
and that industry must expand to
meet its requirements. Yet, there
has been a backward step. It is pos-
sible that but for the stimulation of
the war, we might have been longer
in arriving at where we are now, but
we would have reached this point in
due time.

Sterling Advance.

The advance in sterling exchange
and in all the exchanges means some-
thing. It is never possible to match
the advance in the fluctuations of
foreign exchange with the constant
or exactness which market students
are usually able to apply to the stock
market in general. As a matter of
fact figures of trade balances, com-
mercial bills and like factors cannot be
made to harmonize with the recent
upswing. It means that intangible
factors have been at work; that con-
fidence in the future is not limited to
our own country, but that Great Brit-
ain feels it and that Europe feels it.
France is bound to be impressed by
the conservative reaction in Great
Britain and the United States; by the
calmer attitude of Germany and by
the more conservative spirit through-
out all Europe. World trade is again
getting under way and although its
early progress may be slow, the ques-
tion can again be asked who is to say
what its limit of speed or volume is
to be.

Big Business Era.

We are living in an era of big busi-
ness. Business is big because the
country is big and business is national.
The higher wage scales have lifted
individuals to higher levels of living
and usefulness and broadened their
buying power so that industry is ex-
panding accordingly. This is a rich
country, not only in material wealth,
but in those things which make for
orderly and sustained prosperity.

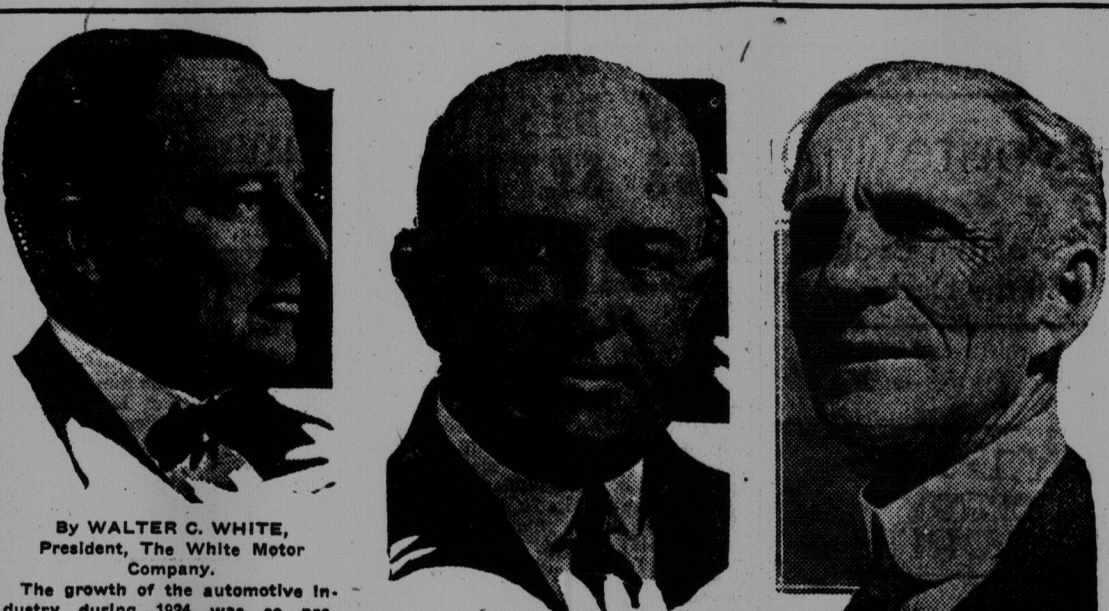
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Look For Good Automobile Year In 1925



By WALTER B. BROWN,
President, The White Motor
Company.

The growth of the automotive in-
dustry during 1924 was so pro-
nounced that 1925 seems to hold un-
usual promise. Although there seems to
be a public impression to the con-
trary, the figures establish that the
past year's business was the largest,
with only one exception, in the history
of motor transportation.

Motor buses are making notable
steps of progress. Transportation and
public service are finding buses indis-
pensable, especially in co-ordina-
tion with electric and steam rail-
ways. There are now 160 electric
railways using some 2,000 buses, an
increase over the previous year of 50
per cent in the number of railways
and an increase of 182 per cent in
the number of buses. In supplement-
ing all other forms of transporta-
tion, buses are providing addi-
tional travel facilities for the public
and creating a volume of work traf-
fic.

In the Financial World

METALS RISE IN
YEAR END FLURRY
IN WALL STREET

Utilities and Rails Also
Are in Good
Demand

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Un-
settled operations continued with un-
equal vigor as the stock market today
entered upon the final lap of the year.
Closing of the metal shares, a number
of which reached new top prices on
large transactions, featured the opening.
Various public utilities and low-priced
rails also were in demand. A block
of 100,000 shares of Simms petroleum sold
at 24, a jump of four points.

Montreal Tone Strong.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The local
stock market opened this morning with
a generally strong tone, although no
particular activity. Consoli-
dated smelters appeared with a gain
of 1/2 at 49-1/2 and sold later at 49-1/2.
Spanish River was up 1-1/2 to 101-3/4
and also Brazilian at 54-1/4. Montreal
Power was the strongest stock advanc-
ing 1-1/2 to 154. The balance of the list
was practically unchanged.

Cable Transfers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Cable trans-
fers 47-1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Table with columns: Stocks to 12 noon, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Atchafalca, Am. B. & N. Y., Am. Can., etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Stocks to 12 noon, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Dec. wheat, Dec. corn, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Stocks to 12 noon, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes July wheat, Dec. wheat, etc.

Sterling at New High Since War.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(United Press.)
The pound sterling was quoted at
\$4.72 1/4 the highest mark since the
world war here this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(United Press.)

Sterling opened at \$4.72 1/4-
Accumulation of buying orders of the
week end, coincident with the flight
of British capital back to London,
brought an advance of more than half
a cent at the opening, enabling the rate
to eclipse the high mark established in
1923.

Opinions on the Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Josephal-
On "Onwards would buy sound motor
stocks, S. T. I. and G. V. and among
the cheap rails S. R. and G. W. pfd."
Charles Childs—"Oils appear rather
completely liquidated."
Prince and White—"A resumption of
activity is looked for before long in
the oil market."
Hornblower—"Railroad issues are
hesitating but may be expected to share

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a few cents make

THRILLING GAMES
IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadiens and Montreal Battle
Eighty Minutes to a
Tie.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Eighty min-
utes of the most exciting hockey seen
here in years failed to decide the issue
between Canadiens and Montreal. The
two local teams in the National Hockey
League battled doggedly through two
overtime periods here Saturday night
to a 1 to 1 deadlock, while over 11,000
enthusiastic fans—a record here for
Eastern Canada, were in a continu-
ous uproar as pulse-throbbing episodes
followed in quick succession.

LIVE LONG IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—
(United Press)—There are more than
6,700 persons 100 years of age or older
living in Brazil, according to official
statistics just published. Of the total,
4,127 are of the so-called weaker sex,
and 2,597 are men. There are
23,488 Brazilians today who have
passed their 90th anniversary.

GOOD ROADS IN TEXAS.

Texas is spending nearly \$72,000,000,
of which \$32,000,000 comes through
federal aid, for the construction, im-
provement and maintenance of its
roads. Upon completion of the pro-
gram the state will have 5,000 miles
of improved highways.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

The gross earnings of the Canadian
National Railways for the week ended
December 28 were \$4,251,500, a decrease
of \$1,124,644 from the corresponding
week of 1923. The gross earnings from
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21, 1924, were \$29,964,-
818, a decrease of \$16,657,414-62.

Morning Stock Letter.

(From McDougall & Cowan)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The impor-
tant development over the week-end was
the market's reaction to the news that
such a turn as to throw some doubt
upon whether the Allies will carry out
their agreement to evacuate the Rhine
after the delivery of hidden arms in
Germany. This development may have
some effect on the market if it con-
tinues to have serious aspects. It is
doubtful if it has much effect now.

Investment Yields

Table with columns: Rate, Price, P.C. Includes Abitibi, Bell Telephone, Canada Car, etc.

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cost hydro-electric power—two indispensable assets for
the profitable production of newsprint paper—the manu-
facturing facilities possessed by Price Brothers & Company,
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The Company's newsprint mill at Kenogami, Que., is one
of the largest and most up-to-date in existence. The effi-
ciency of its equipment was shown in the recent establish-
ment at Kenogami of the world's record for continuous
24-hour output. The capacity of the mill is 500 tons per
day.

The new newsprint mill under construction at St. Joseph
d'Alma, Que., will be of 200 tons daily capacity and will
have the advantage of situation close to the Great Duke
Power development, from which the mill will receive
electrical power at economical cost.

In addition to manufacturing newsprint, Price Brothers is
an important producer of lumber, shingles, laths and rail-
road ties. Its sawmills are equipped to manufacture ap-
proximately 90,000,000 feet of lumber products each year.

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its outstanding financial success and the high standing
of its securities in Canada, the United States and Great
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FREDERICTON MARKET.

Prices in Fredericton on Saturday
were: Green, 85; chickens, 30 cents;
beef, 6 to 9 cents; pork, 12 to 14 cents;
lamb, 15 to 20 cents; butter, 40 cents;
eggs, 60 cents; hay, \$12 to \$14; wood,
\$8 to \$11.

Flashy Canadiens forward at bay until
the last few minutes of the strenu-
ously-fought encounter.

Ottawa 4, St. Pats 3
TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Toronto fans
who saw Ottawa defeat St. Patrick's
by 4 to 3 here on Saturday night
wondering why the Senators are not
up nearer the top rung. The visitors
played fine hockey and the Ottawa
team playing four men against six, Babe
Dye scored three times in quick suc-
cession. A capacity crowd saw the
struggle which provided plenty of ex-
citement even if it was not productive
of the highest class of hockey.

Tomorrow afternoon, school children
of the city will be admitted free to
Hilton Beyer's rink at West St. John,
it was announced this morning. Fail-
ing line weather for tomorrow, the
children will be allowed in free on
Friday afternoon.

Canadian National Railways

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

BUCKY HARRIS HELPS SENATORS BY SMART TRADES

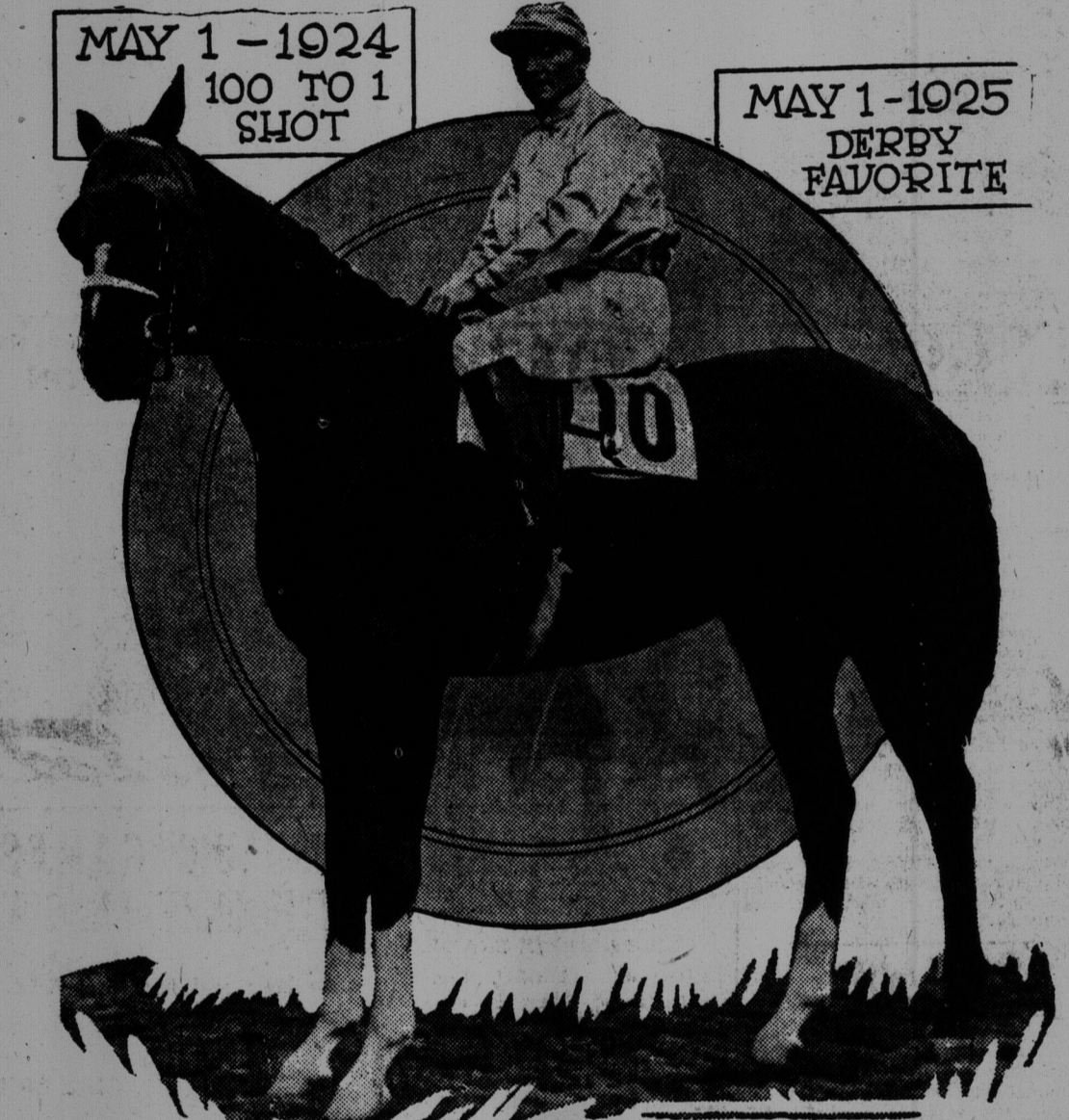
Only Major League Club to Swing Any Big Deal. STRENGTHENS TEAM Lands Mike McNally and Stanley Coveleskie in the Player Exchanges.

(United Press Sports Editor.) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Through some smart trading by young Bucky Harris, the Washington Senators were the only major league club that succeeded in winning a deal to strengthen itself during the winter baseball meetings.

The world's champions secured Mike McNally indirectly from the New York Yankees and the veteran spitball pitcher, Stanley Coveleskie, from the Cleveland Indians in exchange for three rookies, a pitcher, an outfielder and an infielder. Harris was fortunate enough to strengthen the champions in two departments, without weakening another department.

100-to-1 Shot, a Derby Favorite

In the Spring Stimulus Was "Just a Bum" in the Eyes of the Bookies, But Now He's a Winter Book Favorite to Win the Derby



Horses are no easier to judge than other kinds of competitive fish. Around Michigan in September no one, including the great Volt, thought enough of Benny Friedman to look at him twice.

Sportsmen in England Are Hard Hit By Football Fever; Now Await Result of Draw

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(By H. J. Price, Dominion News Service, by mail.)—All Britain is in imminent danger of a great affliction, and the sportsmen of this island are now taking out their winter overcoats, goggles and umbrellas, to say nothing of sharpening their pencils and wits to fight the oncoming annual plague—the cup fever.

HOW DISPUTE WAS SETTLED

Common Sense and Good Sportmanship End Tennis Controversy.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Common sense and good sportmanship brought about the settlement of the extended controversy between William T. Tilden and the United States Lawn Tennis Association and it offered a good example that might be followed in the adjustment of difficulties that may arise in other sports.

Bowling Matches Played Saturday

Table listing bowling matches and scores for various leagues including the Victoria All-ages Saturday afternoon results.

Western Hockey

EDMONTON, Dec. 29.—In the most exciting game played here so far this season the Eskimos and the Saskatchewan Skippers played 20 minutes overtime to a 4-4 tie Saturday night.

Fans Force Referee To Declare Match a Draw

A few impartial sportsmen who tried to settle the dispute were badly maddled, one having two ribs broken.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Southern France's warm-blooded inhabitants take their football seriously, not to say passionately, but none more so than the ardent fans of the Lexington Club. Recently, after a defeat inflicted upon their team by the Perpignan Arietis, according to L'Auto's Perpignan correspondent, they became so enraged that they besieged the referee in his dressing room for more than an hour.

British Football Results

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 27.—The heavy rain storm raging today caused the postponement of a number of English Association League football matches.

McTIGUE READY TO MEET WALKER

Says He is in Good Shape—Due in New York From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive here early this week to complete his training for his scheduled twelve-round bout with Mickey Walker, the world's welterweight champion, in the Newark Armory on the night of Jan. 7.

AMHERST SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 28.—The pinfall of 1,616, established by the Commercial Travelers in the local Senior Bowling League Saturday evening, is regarded as a Maritime record, being ahead of the 1,600 record by the Gloucester Hurlers two weeks ago.

TRIPLE C TAILORS

N. B. POWER BUILDING. Tuesdays and Thursdays closed at six.

FIFTH AMERICAN LEAGUE AGE TO BECOME MANAGER

Eddie Collins Finally Joins Cobb, Speaker, Harris and Sisler.

Adding Eddie Collins to the list of playing managers in the American league, what a galaxy of stars as players is presented! Collins, with Cobb and Speaker, and Sisler and Harris!

Joe Moore Wins Races at Placid

Indoor Champion Gets Away to a Good Start This Winter.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Joe Moore, world's three senior skating champion, won all three senior skating events in the annual holiday meet at the Placid rink here yesterday.

Don't Give Them Such Good Stuff

Listen to what we have to hear from behind the scenes: "Why on earth does the Triple C provide twenty ounce Serges? You are hurting your sales."

Kaplan To Meet Kramer on Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan, champion of the New England featherweights and the only contestant to score a knockout in the early rounds of the New York State Athletic Commission's tournament to determine a successor to the championship vacated by Johnny Dundee, will meet the most formidable opponent of his career in "Danny" Kramer of Philadelphia.

ONLY SHORSTOP DOUBTFUL

Corrie Mack is said to be satisfied with every position on his team but shortstop. Galloway, who promised so much a couple of years back, has slowed down to a whizzer.

FOUGHT DRAW

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 29.—A 16-round bout for the welterweight championship of Europe was fought last night between the Belgian, Piet Hobin, and Italian, Benito. The referee called it a draw. Hobin is the title holder.



SIR H. W. THORNTON
OPTIMISTIC FOR NEW
YEAR IN RADIO TALK

Believes Time of Prosperity
Approaches, Says Head
of C. N. R.

NOT GOOD IN 1924
Percentage of Decreases—
Repatriation of French-
Canadians from U.S.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Declaring
the Canadian National Railway system
was rapidly gaining the confidence
of the Canadian people and the shipping
and traveling public, Sir Henry W.
Thornton, K. C. B., president of the
C. N. R., sounded an optimistic note
regarding business conditions in 1925 in
an address broadcasted here tonight
from the C. N. R. radio station.

While business in 1924 was considerably less in volume than the previous year, Sir Henry said he looked forward to next year with much confidence. "I believe we are approaching a time," he said, "in the affairs of our company when there will be materially improved business conditions and consequent prosperity and, with the enthusiasm that has characterized our officers and men, I know our railway system will profit correspondingly."

Speaks of Engineers.
"There is another aspect of service to which I once more feel justified in calling attention, as it is one of the things which is a source of constant complaint on most railways, that is, the handling of passenger trains by engineers. I have had a great many compliments relating to the skill of our engineers and the degree to which it has contributed to the comfort of passengers. I wish particularly to congratulate our engineers and at the same time to urge them earnestly to put forth every effort to establish a fine reputation for the comfortable handling of passenger trains on the C. N. R."

Confident for 1925.
"Our business in 1924 was considerably less in volume than in the previous year. It has been necessary to introduce economies wherever possible and this in turn has carried with it a certain amount of hardship. But I look forward to next year with much confidence. I believe that we are approaching a time in the affairs of our company when there will be materially improved business conditions and consequent prosperity and, with the enthusiasm which has characterized our officers and men, I know that our railway system will profit correspondingly."

Speaks of Enemies.
"Our record thus far is one which justifies much pride in the railway system, and by the system I mean the officers and men and their achievements. We have some enemies. No organization such as ours can escape them. Some of them are fair fighters and a good many are not. Some will not lie but a good many will. It is the duty of every officer and man in this organization to resent and challenge unfair statements and malicious criticisms. We shall all of us have to be constantly on the alert to meet things of this character and I think we are justified in regarding evil attacks on the company as an equally evil attack upon every individual in its employ."

Sees Profit Ahead.
"The results of our last two years of operation conclusively show that the relation of Canada and the United States who speak the French language. While the addresses of the president and the three vice-presidents were actually spoken in Montreal, the range of territory covered by the broadcast included the greater part of the continent, and the audience itself was so great in size as to defy reasonable calculation. Not only was there effected in the populous eastern section of the country a tie-in of record proportions for Canada, by means of which the speeches were broadcast simultaneously from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto station of the Canadian National, but copies of the addresses had been forwarded to the other radio stations of the C. N. R. at Moncton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary. Regina was the only station of the nine operated by the department not used. Such a distance covered by a simultaneous and related broadcast was a new record for radio work of such character in the Dominion."

Sir Henry's Address.
Sir Henry Thornton in his address said immeasurable and further progress had been made in the year towards the amalgamation of the constituent parts of the C. N. R. system into a transportation machine which was rapidly gaining the confidence of the shipping and traveling public and the people of Canada as a whole. The degree and speed with which they acquired that

confidence depended on the service rendered to the public. Service could not be too greatly emphasized nor too often mentioned. A fine record in this respect had been established, but it was only through constant vigilance that this record could be maintained. He thanked all who come in contact with the public for the pleasant way in which they served the patrons.

Speaks To Kids.
"In conclusion whether it be in business, in sport, or in whatever activity our railway and its employees may be engaged, I hope we shall find victory, and that success will attend all of our many and varied undertakings. I would like you to feel that the Canadian National Railway system has a soul and a heart as well, and that each and every one of you are equally important for its welfare, and that the officers and men alike represent a marching army with a common objective animated by irresistible courage. I wish each of you and to your families a very happy New Year, and especially do send my greetings to the little folks who may be listening to this evening. You children represent the generation which will profit from whatever good we older ones may do in our time. We

Canadian National Railway system can furnish a first class service to the public and at the same time eventually become a source of profit to the people of Canada. The first of these conclusions is becoming more evident day by day. How soon we shall accomplish the second depends entirely upon the business we can secure. Consequently it becomes the duty of every one of us to put forth every effort to attract freight, passengers, telegraph and express business to the national railway system. I know that I can rely upon the efforts of all of you in this direction."

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must, therefore, so conduct our affairs as to leave you a heritage consisting of a maximum degree of success achieved. Again, to all of you and to your little children, a happy New Year."

S. J. Hungerford.
S. J. Hungerford, vice president in charge of operation and construction departments, said he was most happy to be able to say that he believed the relationship with all the employees was of the very best. "In a year of serious falling off in traffic we have been unable to fully maintain our position as regards net returns, but I am very pleased to add that the physical work of moving and handling our traffic and maintaining our property has been accomplished more efficiently when measured by recognized gauges of performance."

Mr. Dalrymple.
J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic and express, said a good start in January was followed by good business in February and March, but unfortunately in April business began to slow down. "While the year has not as yet closed, we will show," he said, "a traffic decrease in revenue of between six and seven per cent. This applies to all branches of our revenue and include freight, passenger, mail, express and miscellaneous. In

freight revenue it will equal about eight per cent, and in passenger revenue five per cent. These percentages, while in and of themselves small, particularly when compared against a previous prosperous year, nevertheless run into considerable money because our earnings in the year 1923, with which we compare, amounted to the vast sum of \$254,926,456."

Western Crop Prices.
Touching upon western crop conditions, Mr. Dalrymple predicted an improved purchasing power as a result of better prices and that this would be reflected in an increased volume of tonnage.

Speaks in French.
W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of colonization, development, lands, radio and general matters, spoke in French. He said that during the year even more cordial relations had been established between the French-Canadian population and the C. N. R. The latter, on their part, had taken pains to show special attention to their patrons of French descent. After inviting suggestions and criticism of the radio service, Mr. Robb continued:

"It appears to me that this is a favorable opportunity to speak of a question which is dear to your hearts, I refer to the repatriation of those

French-Canadians who crossed the border to live in the New England States. This problem, I can assure you, is receiving the most careful attention from the colonization department. We firmly believe that it is just as much in the interest of Canada to bring back to the Dominion such matchless settlers as it is in the interest of those French-Canadians who have emigrated to the U. S. to return to this country and participate in the rich inheritance God left us. For these reasons we are trying by all the means at our disposal to establish in the new Canadian settlements those Franco-Americans—and they are many—in whom lives the old animism of the land, and who desire to return to the healthy and happy life of the agriculturist."

RETURNS TO N. B.
H. Ashley Estabrooke, who some few months ago disposed of his residence in Fredericton and with his family removed to California to locate, has returned to Fredericton to take up his residence again. He did not like California or its conditions and decided that Fredericton was good enough for him. Mrs. Estabrooke and children are expected very soon and will reside for the winter in the residence of the late deputy provincial secretary, R. W. L. Tibbits.

Reginald Cameron, aged 18 years, suffered an injury to his knee while skating on Lily Lake on Saturday afternoon. The police patrol removed him to his home at 84 St. Paul street where the injury was treated by a doctor.

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Mayor Hiltz to-day issued the following statement
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DEADLY FUMES FROM AUTO CLAIM FIRST VICTIM IN ST. JOHN

TONY VASIL DIES IN HIS GARAGE.

Cases Elsewhere Recalled—Legislation About Exhausts Suggested.

Carbon monoxide, said to be the deadliest of common gases, has claimed its first victim in St. John, if the evidence already at hand in a fatality at Little River is correct.

Vasil Tony, aged about 30 years, and living in George Avenue, Little River, met a sad death last night when he was asphyxiated by the fumes from the exhaust of his own automobile in his garage at the rear of his home.

Several people had been visiting at his home during the afternoon and early evening and when they announced their intention of leaving for home Mr. Tony said that he would live them to the car line. They tried to discourage him by saying that it was a very cold night but he insisted and went to the garage.

Was Found Dead.

About half an hour later, when he had not brought the car around to the front of the house, A. O. Ingraham, brother of Mr. Tony, and one of the guests went out to find what was keeping him. They discovered him dead on the floor of the garage, overcome by the gas which filled the small building. Two pigs were also lying dead on the floor. The engine of the car was running.

It is thought that Mr. Tony found the radiator of his car frozen and was working around trying to thaw it out when he was overcome by the fumes which had no chance to escape because of the door of the garage being closed.

Conducted Grocery.

Mr. Tony was very well and favorably known in the city and particularly in the North End, where he was the proprietor of a grocery for several years. He was a native of Macedonia and came to St. John 15 years ago. Three years ago he married Gladys Ingraham, a daughter of William Ingraham, of Little River, and is survived by her and a small child.

Dr. L. M. Carron was summoned last night but Mr. Tony was beyond all medical skill. Consequently the funeral was notified and gave permission for the removal of the body and its preparation for burial.

The funeral is to take place at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon.

No Inquest.

Coroner H. A. Porter this morning paid a visit to the home of Mr. Tony and after making an inspection of the garage and inquiring into the circumstances decided that no inquest was necessary.

With the automobile so universally used the trouble about this terrible gas should be spread continually, repeated again and again. Nat Willis, famous tramp comedian, was fixing his car in a closed-up garage one Sunday several years ago and died under the auto from the fumes of the exhaust. Last summer two Salvationists in New Brunswick, who were in the back seat of a car, died when they were reaching their home.

Acts Quickly.

The not unpleasant odor of gasoline engine exhaust is a "fat" one if inhaled steadily for a short spell. It overcomes the victim quickly and stupefies them into insensibility. Hence people found lying under their cars with wrenches in their hands. Even with a mixture of fresh air carbon monoxide is debilitating. Every auto owner should know this and learn the lesson of these recurring cases, a St. John chauffeur said today.

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OF IMPORTANCE

Dr. M. MacLaren, M. P. to Give Data to Board of Trade Council Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade at which the members of the city council, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., M.P., and Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, have been asked to attend.

At this meeting Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P., will present some data gathered by himself on his recent trip to South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, which it is believed will be of interest to the business men of the city and province.

OLD FRIEND WAS HERE.

C. R. Ord, one of the five oldest living employees of the C. P. R., was one of the passengers who arrived here yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair from Liverpool. He had been visiting sons in England and left on a special train for Montreal en route to his home in Illington, Ont. For 20 years he was master mechanic of the New Brunswick division with headquarters in McAdam and due to his frequent visits to this city made many friends.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 29, P.M.

High Tide 8.00
Low Tide 8.02
Sun Sets 4.50

LOCAL NEWS

ARM WAS BROKEN.

Mrs. F. Woodworth, Prince Edward street, is slowly recovering after an accident of a few days ago, in which she sustained a broken arm.

VESSEL REPORTED.

The wireless station at Red Head was in touch with the S. S. Etterstadt at 10.50 o'clock this morning. She was then 110 miles south and bound for this port from Mobile.

ON VISIT TO PORTLAND.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, will leave tonight for Portland, Me., where he is going on business in connection with his district.

HELPED ORPHANS.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor of West St. John received \$20 from Gibson Lodge, No. 87, P. A. P. B., North Devon, for the purpose of helping supply a Christmas treat for the Protestant orphans. Three letters and candy were purchased and delivered at the home on Christmas Day.

ENJOYED MUSIC.

Through the efforts of Good Cheer Circle, King's Daughters, the ladies reading at the Old Ladies' Home are furnished with music every Sunday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the members of Mrs. Fulton's class of Centenary Sunday school visited the Home and gave a delightful programme, which was much enjoyed.

LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE.

W. H. McQuade, provincial tax inspector, has received the 1925 license plates for automobiles and these can now be procured from his office. The black figures on a light green with blue background. Mr. McQuade said he had already received a large number of applications for 1925 license plates.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The report of G. G. Hare, city engineer, and E. Mel Brodie, architect, on the various sites which have been suggested for the vocational school, will be made this evening at a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees.

F. SILLIPHANT HURT.

Frank Silliphant of St. James street, West St. John, while working in No. 4 shed, Sand Point, this morning had his left arm quite badly torn. It was caught in a hook. He went to the emergency hospital, where the injury was attended to. He was able to return to work.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED.

A man who was arrested recently on a charge of recent action in Union street and who was allowed to deposit of \$50 did not appear in the police court this morning when his case was called and the amount of the deposit was ordered forfeited by Magistrate Henderson.

RESPOND TO GREETINGS.

Several replies had been received this morning by the Board of Trade to their greetings sent out at Christmas time. Among them were letters and telegrams from St. Henry Thornton, the Moncton, Halifax, Amherst, Toronto and Montreal Boards of Trade and the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIED TODAY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized this morning in the Cathedral by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, when William Hayes Merritt, of St. John, was united with Miss Katie Fudge. They were attended by Miss Silken Hayes and Frederick Hayes, immediate relatives of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will reside in Jean street, East St. John.

MRS. MARY L. MERRITT.

Mrs. Mary L. Merritt, widow of W. Hayes Merritt, died this morning at her residence, 68 Moore street, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by three sons, Thaddeus, William and James; also two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hildes, of Cape Tormentine and Miss Leona, at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence.

WITH OLD COMRADES.

The Salvation Army services at the Brimley street hall yesterday were attended by three St. John people, attending on a Christmas vacation—Lieut. Charles Addison, of Kentville, N. S., and Cadets Byssipal and Lillian Cobbett, who are attending the training college in Toronto. All these were former members of the band and greatly assisted in yesterday's programme. Signs and Mrs. Friend conducted the services.

PRESENTATIONS AT MASONIC CEREMONY

Jewels Given Le Baron Wilson and Robert Clarke at Albion Installation.

The installation of officers for Albion Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., took place on Saturday evening in Masonic Hall, Germain street, under the direction of Right Worshipful, Immediate Past Grand Master LeBaron Wilson. In addition to the regular ceremonies, the lodge presented to Mr. Wilson a Past Master's jewel. The presentation was made by Immediate Past Master Edward A. Hoyt.

The members of the lodge also presented a jewel to Robert Clarke on his installation as Tyler as he has held this position in the lodge for 28 years. The jewel was presented by Worshipful Master William Nonnenman who said that the members took this opportunity to pay a tribute to the long and faithful work of Mr. Clarke as a lodge officer. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Officers.

The officers installed were: Worshipful master, William Nonnenman; Immediate Past Master, E. A. Hoyt; senior warden, Barry Wilson; junior warden, S. S. Jamieson; treasurer, N. L. Brennan; secretary, F. A. Goddard; grand deacon, L. P. Allen; junior deacon, N. J. Cabell; senior steward, R. H. Paterson; junior steward, R. D. Mager; inner guard, B. F. Wright; Tyler, Robert Clarke; chaplain, Rev. Hugh Miller.

MARRIED 55 YEARS, CARLETON COUPLE GET PURSE OF GOLD

MR. AND MRS. J. Mc G. CAMPBELL HONORED.

Nine of Eleven Children Gather in Honor of Parents at Winslow Street Home.

The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Mc G. Campbell, 114 Winslow street, West St. John, was observed by friends and relatives on last Saturday evening at the elderly couple's home. A purse of gold was presented to them, along with many heavy gifts. Nine of the eleven children of the union were present at Saturday night's gathering, several coming from outside points, to the complete surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who were never suspected a surprise was being planned.

Purse Is Presented.

Mrs. William Leach of Avon, Mass., the guest of honor, presented the purse, and other children present were: Mrs. William Campbell, of Somerville, Mass.; Andrew Campbell, of West St. John; Walter Campbell, of West St. John; Mrs. John Woodman, of West St. John; George Campbell, of West St. John; Mrs. Frank Gowlin, of East St. John; Miss Ada, at home; and children, Leonard of Ohio, and another of Somerville, Mass., were unable to attend.

Keeps Up Work at 81.

Mr. Campbell is one of the oldest and best-known residents of West St. John, now being in his 81st year. He was born at Salt Springs, Kings county, and when a youth moved to West St. John, establishing himself as a blacksmith at the corner of King street and Market Square. Despite his advancing years, he goes to work regularly every morning just as he has been doing for the last 40 years.

Moncton Golden Wedding.

The golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Moncton, was celebrated Christmas Eve at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacInnes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at Albert Mines on Christmas Eve, 1874, and one of the pleasant features of the anniversary was the fact that several were present who had attended the ceremony. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a purse of gold, presented by Miss Mary MacInnes, a granddaughter, and an address was read by their son, Charles Smith, of Harvard University.

GIFTS TO CHURCH

Six New Alms Basins Used For First Time in St. Luke's.

Six beautiful alms basins made of brass were received as gifts for St. Luke's church and solemnly dedicated at the morning service in the church yesterday by Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, rector. Of the six one was presented by Miss B. H. of the primary department of the Sunday school and one by the Misses Elizabeth and Florence Crenk in memory of their mother. Two of the W. A. branches of St. Luke's each presented two of the remaining four alms basins. One was given in memory of Mrs. Henrietta Allan Nae and another in memory of Mrs. Phoebe Anne Murray.

Used Yesterday.

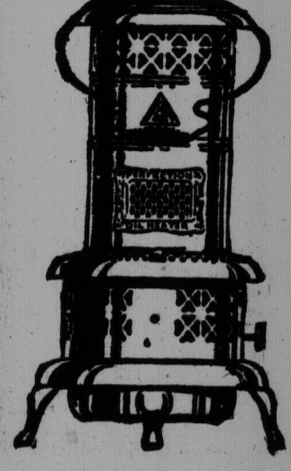
Canon McKim formally received the alms basins and in the name of the congregation and vestry of the church he consecrated them to their use in alms service. The alms basins were used for the first time at the morning service in the church.

At the evening service in the church the choir excelled all previous attainments in its excellent rendering of Christmas music. A programme of carols was given and the solo psalm, sung by the boys of the choir was especially pleasing. George Lanyon, as choirmaster and organist, directed the music and was congratulated on the very beautiful rendering of the selections.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "Walter Foster he's tellin' folks they onto get together to boost these here maritime provinces—an' Frank Stanfield he comes back from England an' France an' them places an' says we got to dig in an' start more industries. Now, when you put them two arguments together they fit in fast rate. Before you kin start a factory you got to know who's the best buyers is then right round home. I was talking to a tailor 'tother day an' he told how he tries to get his customers to buy cloth made here in the maritime provinces. It was cloth that had wear better—an' cost less; but folks jist throwed it one side an' holled for imported goods. The home factory that made better cloth was closed down because it couldn't sell its goods. The folks workin' in it an' spendin' their wages in the stores an' right around home hed to go to the States or somewhere else. Mister—that's one thing that's the matter with us—we don't git together an' spend our money to home. If we did we'd hev a lot more people workin' an' payin' taxes—yes, sir."

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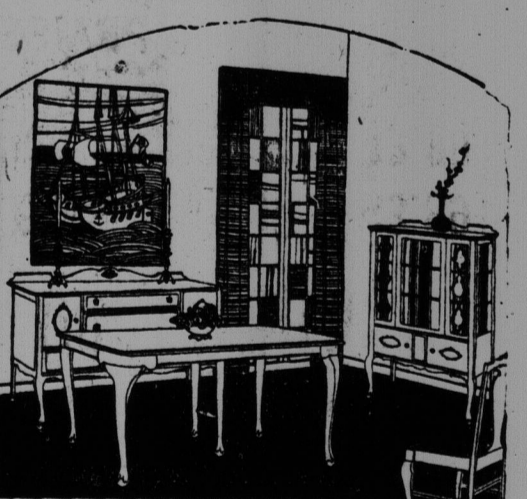
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