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Conservatives and Labor Make Bid For Liberal Support

DOUBLE BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICO

ASQUITH WILL NOT AID TORIES

At Caucus Rejects Alliance Designed to Keep Labor Out. CLAIMS CONTROL This Parliament May Yet Serve Under Three Successive Ministries.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (British United Press.)

London, Dec. 18.—Holding the balance of power in parliament, leaders of the Liberal party held a caucus at the National Liberal Club today to decide upon party policy.

Former Premiers H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George were among the speakers at the caucus, and the former stood for definite rejection of any alliance, informal or otherwise, with the Conservatives for the purpose of keeping Labor out.

The view taken by that veteran politician is that it would not be fair play and would be unconstitutional for the Liberals to do such a thing. The Liberals also insisted that the Conservatives can turn out Labor or Conservatives either whenever necessary.

Leaning Towards Labor? London, Dec. 18.—The Liberal newspapers, are insisting on the important position held by the Liberals as arbiters of the situation and as holders of the key to the future Government through their ability to support which ever of the other parties may please.

The political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette writes that today's meeting "should serve finally to silence rumors of some deep scheme to spoil the Labor party's expectation of office."

Political writers are speculating on the possibility that the parliament just elected may serve under three successive ministries of different policies.

ENGINEER IS KILLED Fireman is Dying of Injuries Following Head-on Collision Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Archie Campbell, of Transcona, locomotive engineer of the C. N. R., was instantly killed; his fireman, J. A. McDonald, received injuries possibly of fatal nature, while the brakeman on the train, J. R. Hodgson, received scalding injuries to the hands and face in a head-on collision in the vicinity of Reddit, Ont., yesterday afternoon.

Dies in Hospital

THE HON. J.P. BURCHILL PASSES AWAY

Well-Known New Brunswick Resident Succumbs in Hospital.

INJURED IN FALL

Took a Prominent Part in Provincial Politics—Was Once Speaker.

(Special to The Times-Star) Newcastle, Dec. 18.—The death occurred at the Miramichi Hospital about eight o'clock this morning of Hon. J. P. Burchill, of South Nelson, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of this province.

He was member of Northumberland County Council for six years and warden for two. He was first elected to local legislature in 1882, defeated in 1886, re-elected in 1887-88, 89-90 and 1890-91 and 1891-92 and 1892-93 and 1893-94 and 1894-95 and 1895-96 and 1896-97 and 1897-98 and 1898-99 and 1899-00 and 1900-01 and 1901-02 and 1902-03 and 1903-04 and 1904-05 and 1905-06 and 1906-07 and 1907-08 and 1908-09 and 1909-10 and 1910-11 and 1911-12 and 1912-13 and 1913-14 and 1914-15 and 1915-16 and 1916-17 and 1917-18 and 1918-19 and 1919-20 and 1920-21 and 1921-22 and 1922-23 and 1923-24.

THREE ARE DRIVEN AGROUND IN GALE

U. S. Shipping Board Freight Steamers Break Away from Tow.

Harmon, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Three shipping board freight steamers intended for ocean service ran aground on Croton Point in a gale yesterday. Fear was expressed that the Marymount, one of the three, constructed during the war at a cost of about one million dollars, might be a total loss.

BOSTON THEATRE IS GRIPPED BY FLAMES Eggleston Square Play Causes Traffic Tie-up on Part of "L" Line.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Fire that wrecked the Eggleston Square Theatre threatened nearby tenement districts, endangered the superstructure of the elevated and held up traffic on the all-night surface electric lines to Forest Hills for hours last night and early today was brought under control.

Wire Briefs Vera Cruz, Dec. 18.—The Federal troops have captured San Marcos.

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Brings Shower of Proposals to Girl

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A week ago, Miss Vera Spykowski, servant girl, who owns a large apartment at 106 Clinton place, Yonkers, blushing admitted during her action in Yonkers city court to dispossess a tenant, that she wanted the apartment for herself when she married.

LEVIATHAN IS TO GO INTO DOCK Great Ocean Steamship to Be Laid Up at Hoboken Till Spring.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Leviathan will dock at the south side of Pier 4, Hoboken, next Friday, according to announcement by Shipping Board officials. The ship, which has not docked at Hoboken since taken over by the Shipping Board after the war, will be laid up until March or April, the officials said, because winter ocean traffic would not justify keeping the great ship in service.

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King George is Asked to Leave the Country by Committee.

TO GO TOMORROW Monarch is Said to be Defiant, But Yields to Pressure.

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DETAILS OF FIGHTING HELD BACK

Revolutionary and Loyalist Troops Battle for Two Big Towns.

RAILWAYS TORN UP Eight Federal Guards and Soldiers are Reported Among Slain.

(By Canadian Press.) Vera Cruz, Dec. 18.—A battle is raging for the possession of Apizaco between the revolutionary forces commanded by Generals Maycotte and Villareal and the troops of President Obregon, reinforced by men under the command of General Martinez, according to an announcement made by revolutionary headquarters here. There is also a fight at San Marcos.

Nothing is known here as yet as to the trend of the battle aside from the statement that extensive fighting is in progress.

Two Important Towns. Apizaco and San Marcos are two important railway towns about 75 miles east of Mexico City. Reinforcements sent from Vera Cruz, yesterday, to the aid of the rebel generals at both places, were not expected to come up for some time because of the fact that the railway lines have been torn up.

The battle at San Marcos, according to reports received here, is said to have been started by Obregon troops. A town called Guadalupe, in the State of Chihuahua, has fallen into rebel hands.

It is said that General Rosallo Hermandes has gone into revolt in Querandaro, in the State of Chihuahua, and is beginning to organize volunteer forces.

Two irregulars were reported killed, including Lt. Pimental, of Guadalupe, through which fifty cavalrymen, under command of the lieutenant, passed Saturday night, en route to Jurez from El Paso, where they had been stationed. The cavalrymen camped a short distance outside the village, according to the reports and rode into the town Sunday morning shouting "Viva Villa," "Viva De La Huerta."

The men were slain in a brief engagement with federal gendarmes. The insurgents split into three groups, some retreating toward Juarez, another party riding toward the hills and others moving toward San Ignacio. At the latter place a second battle was reported in which eight men, including federal guards and soldiers, were killed.

PUBLISH MAP OF CANADA'S ROADS Auto Association Has Aim of Attracting Tourists from United States. Toronto, Dec. 18.—With the aim of attracting United States tourists to the highways of Canada, the Canadian Auto Association has just completed its compilation of the first trans-Canada highway map. Central and western sections of the map, which has been in process of development for some months, under the direction of Dr. Dooblie, president, were completed and their distribution through various automobile clubs will begin this week.

RIVER STR. D. J. PURDY IS SOLD; WILL BE USED AS AN OIL CARRIER

Becomes Property of Canadian Independent Oil Co., Ltd.

Donald J. Purdy, president of the Crystal Steamship Company, this afternoon confirmed a report that the steamer D. J. Purdy had been sold to Allan G. McArthur, of the Canadian Independent Oil Company, Ltd. All of the upper section of the steamer as well as the engines have been retained by the Crystal Steamship Company and the hull will then be turned over to the new owners and will be utilized for carrying oil to ocean-going lines.

Mr. Purdy secured the steamer from upper Canadian parties nearly twenty years ago. On her arrival here she was christened the D. J. Purdy and was placed on the main river route to Fredericton as well as on the Washademoak route to Cole's Island. It will be recalled that his infant son, Clinton Henry Purdy, and his interest in property in Charlotte county.

P. Elmer McLaughlin presented an application for the appointment of Stephen Peterson, of St. Stephen, as guardian for his infant son, Clinton Henry Purdy, and his interest in property in Charlotte county.

The application of the father for guardianship was granted, effective until August, 1924, with leave to apply for renewal at that time.

Freight Handlers Confer With C. P. R. Supt.—Checkers Tomorrow.

A conference was held this morning between representatives of the Freight Handlers Union and J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, in an effort to arrive at some agreement concerning wages and working conditions.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Woodman will meet representatives of the Checkers Union to discuss their demands for an increase in wages.

PERSONALS

Rev. Francis Hill, C. S. S. R., has returned from Montreal, where he has been making a ten days' retreat.

Rev. Anthony McBriarty, C. S. S. R., who has been a patient in the St. John Infirmary, is now able to be out again.

Miss Snowball, of Chatham, has returned home after spending several weeks in Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pugsley entertained at a dinner party at the Country Club, Ottawa, on Friday evening.

Season Tickets

Victoria Rink

GAS, LEAKING INTO CELLAR, TAKES FIRE

Department Called to Blaze in Home of J. G. Harrison, Sydney St.

Gas, said to have been leaking from a main in the street, took fire in the cellar in the home of J. G. Harrison, 133 Sydney street, this morning about ten o'clock, and the fire department responded to an alarm sent in from box 83, at the corner of Duke and Sydney streets. Before the flames were extinguished considerable damage was done to the woodwork in the cellar and the front vestibule.

ST. JOHN MEN AT FUNERAL OF W. D. SCOTT IN WEST

Mount Pleasant Methodist church was filled yesterday afternoon, says the Vancouver Sun of Dec. 12, for the funeral services of Dr. Snowden D. Scott, 73, journalist and author, who died Sunday at his home, Rev. O. M. Sanford, preacher of Mount Pleasant church, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rev. A. E. Roberts and Dr. A. M. Sanford of New Westminster, conducted the service.

Honorary pall-bearers included Dr. R. E. McKeen, Dr. C. E. Yisdall, Col. Alfred Markham and W. H. Merritt. The actual pall-bearers were Dr. R. H. Clark, Cecil Killam, Capt. George Black, M. J. Dean, R. W. Brock, Professor Lemuel Robertson and H. Williams.

SAYS HE WANTS BERTH ON VESSEL

John Byrne appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and said that he was endeavoring to secure a berth on a steamer or sailing vessel.

GYROS GIVE TO SWELL 2 FUNDS

Today's Gyro luncheon will be the last for the year 1923, the next being held on January 8, 1924. The meeting today was presided over by J. MacGregor Grant, and the speaker was Magistrate G. A. Henderson.

CONNIE MACK MAKES 'EM NOTICE

New York, Dec. 18.—Conspicuous among major league leaders entering for the 1924 campaign is Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. Within the last fortnight, Mack has started the baseball firmament by purchasing three of the most sought-after players in the minor leagues.

MAKE DIPHTHERIA TEST IN SCHOOLS

Peterboro, Dec. 18.—The Schick test for diphtheria was administered to some of the pupils in the Prince of Wales Public School here, opening a campaign designed by the Board of Education to lessen the death rate from diphtheria.

MAKING 50¢ BOX FOR NIGHT HEALTH

Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-lives"

The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

TUTANKHAMEN'S COFFIN REACHED

Remarkable Scene as Golden Shrine is Disclosed to Tomb Explorers.

Luxor, Dec. 18.—All pre-conceived ideas of Tutankhamen's golden shrine were upset by the sight of this impressive coffin, the first time disclosed in almost its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall, when the correspondent visited the tomb yesterday.

ST. JOHN POLICE GIVE HALF OF \$100 PRIZE MONEY

The grand total reported in the Protestant Orphans' campaign at noon yesterday for the province was \$217,903.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

WILL HAVE CURRENT SOON IN WOODSTOCK

Utilities Commission is Told Connections will be Made This Week.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 18.—The Public Utilities Commission was in session this morning in the court house with a number of interested spectators present.

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Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with Headaches and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life; will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N.S.

WAS 40 YEARS A TEAMSTER HERE

J. P. Stackhouse Died This Morning at Age of Seventy-eight.

Many friends throughout the city will regret to learn of the death of James Perry Stackhouse, which occurred this morning at his home in Metcalfe street.

IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening Mrs. Almon, aged about 68 years, was struck and knocked down by an automobile in the Red Head road.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Connell was held this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McCarthy.

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SUB-STATION LAND MATTER RESUMED

Evidence Heard in Expropriation Case Before Judge J. A. Barry.

Expropriation proceedings in connection with the property of W. A. Quinton in the Manawagish road, which was taken for the approach to the sub-station of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, were continued before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning.

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Some Stocks Firm; Others are Heavy—Corn Products Down Four.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mixed price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market. Oil continued to display a firm tone, but heaviness again cropped out in a number of the standard industrial and western rails.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

McMILLAN'S STORE
Will be open every evening until Christmas.

REMEMBER
Xmas gifts in china and earthenware. Open evenings. China Hall, 87 Dock.

Remember—your wife still likes chocolates. Send a box of Dorothy Kingstons from Wassons, 80c to \$5.00.

Hunt's Shirt Shop have a wonderful selection of Christmas neckwear, including knitted ties at 50 cents, silk ties from 75 cents to \$2.00, silk and wool ties at \$1.50 and pure silk English knitted ties at \$3.00.

Aluminum double boiler, tea-pot, tea-kettle, etc. Your choice for coupons from "Perfect" Baking Powder.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
In selecting your gifts don't forget to include a Hang-bag, which is always appreciated.

Gillette razor blades for dad's stocking 80c dozen at Wassons.

GIRLS'
Pullover Sweaters, Roll and Shawl Collars. Just the thing for skating, etc.

Commencing Wednesday the M. R. A. Ltd. Store will be open evenings until 10 o'clock until Christmas.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
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There's a G in Gifts and a G in Glove—and there's a "GEE—just what I wanted!" Jaeger fine, pure wool gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Gilmour's, 68 King.

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JUST ARRIVED
One carload of pianos, upright and players, built by largest builders in the British Empire.

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Cardinal, Grey, White and Brown, sizes 7 to 10. Best make at Magnusson's, Dock street.

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Special assortments at 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, and \$1 per pair at Magnusson's, Dock street.

Leave your order for Xmas tree at A. Fowler's, 199 Rodney St., West St. John. 8471-12-19

XMAS GIFTS FOR HIM
Tricoline Shirts, Fur-lined Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Wool Ties, etc. at Chas. Magnusson & Son, Dock street.

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McCullum & Reicker, cor. Leinster and Carmarthen, phone 1822. Store will be open every evening until Xmas 12-19.

Buy smokers' gifts at Louis Green's.

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-19.

PARLOR-CAFE CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MONCTON.
Excellent service is given to travelers on the C. N. R. between Moncton and St. John by the Cafe-Parlor Car on No. 14 leaving St. John at 1.40 p.m., and No. 17 leaving Moncton at 5.35 p.m.

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The New York museum of Art now has an exhibit of horse armor, a product of Italy about 1500.

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We have to offer for the Xmas trade a most full and complete line of Cakes, Pies, etc. Also a limited quantity of Real English Plum Pudding.

Our prices on all these goods are positively the lowest in the city, and the goods are guaranteed as to quality.

For the Best Goods at reasonable prices visit the Hygienic Bakery.

136 MILL STREET

HAMPTON MINISTER HERE.

A helpful address on "Some Temptations of the Present Day" was given last evening before the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Charlotte street Baptist church by Rev. G. B. Lumsden, of Hampton. Hearty thanks were extended to Mr. Lumsden. Miss Carol Seely, the president, was in the chair.

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2 pkgs. New Currants 32c
2 pkgs. New Raisins 21c
New Shelled Almonds, lb. 35c
New Shelled Walnuts, lb. best quality 65c
Almonds, lb. 25c
Mixed Spice, lb. 25c
Cinnamon, lb. 25c

LARD AND SHORTENING.
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 22c
1 lb. Block Domestic Shortening 20c
3 lb. Pall Pure Lard 65c
5 lb. Pall Pure Lard \$1.05
20 lb. Pall Pure Lard \$3.70
20 lb. Pall Shortening \$3.45
5 lb. pkg. Bulk Cocoa 41c

Best Eating or Cooking Apples, pk. 25c
5 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c
4 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder 25c
Good Oranges, per doz. 20c up
Good Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 50c
2 pkgs. Topioca 18c
2 pkgs. Cocoa nut 18c
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 22c
1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
Best Dairy Butter, 2 lb. Flats, per lb. 39c
1 lb. Can Baking Powder 20c
Good Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
4 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder 25c
Good Oranges, per doz. 20c up
Good Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 50c
Good Apples from 20c per pk. up
Good Apples per Barrel from \$1.75 up
Orders delivered promptly in City to West Side, Fairville and Hillford on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.

Our toy department is now open, displaying a large variety of toys, Xmas tree ornaments and dolls at cut prices. Toy Department
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Please Him With a Xmas Gift of CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPE or TOBACCO

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BRIAR PIPE with amber stem, in plush-lined leather case, \$1.75—regular \$3.50.

GIVE A PIPE—We have B.B.B. Dunhills, G. B. D. Briar, Meerscham or Calabash, etc., some at 50c. up.

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GIVE CIGARETTES—We stock Players, Rex, Millbank, Strollers, etc., packed in Xmas boxes from 60c. up.

GIVE TOBACCO in glass jars or Xmas tins. We have Old Chum, Prince Albert, Edgeworth, Old Virginia, Master Mason, etc.

GIVE HIM A Cigar or Cigarette Holder or Case, Tobacco Jar, Smoker's Set, Tobacco Pouch or Ash Tray, etc.

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1 lb. Choice New Layer Figs 29c
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1/2 lb. pkg. New Cut Peel 20c
3 lbs. Choice New Prunes 25c
2 lbs. New Mincemeat 35c
2 large Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract 25c
Choice Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c
Choice New Shelled Almonds, lb. 45c
1 doz. Cooking Eggs 45c
9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
9 1/2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00
2 lbs. Lantic Icing Sugar 29c
2 lbs. Lantic Cut Loaf Sugar 29c
2-1/2 lbs. Blocks Pure Lard 45c
3 lbs. Tin Pure Lard 66c
5 lb. Tin Pure Lard \$1.10
1 pkg. Allan's New Almond Paste 35c
2 pkgs. Hip-O-Lite 25c
2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c
1 lb. New Shredded Coconut 25c
4 lb. Tin Fruit Jam 48c
3 lbs. Split Peas 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
4 lbs. Graham Flour 25c
3 bars White Naphtha Soap and 1 Tin Cleanser 25c
3 bars Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
3 bars Palmolive or Infant's De Light 25c
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
5 lbs. Cornmeal 25c
5 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
2 qts. Choice Apples, 25c; 60c \$2.25
2 qts. Yellow-eye Beans 29c
Our Special Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c
1 peck choice apples, 25c; 60c \$2.25
15 lbs. Choice White Potatoes 30c
60 lb. Bag Western Grey Buckwheat \$1.15
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DR. SCOTT AND SIR ROBERT

Referring to the late Dr. S. D. Scott, the Vancouver Sun says: "One of Dr. Scott's oldest friends is Colonel Alfred Markham of Vancouver. Colonel Markham has known Dr. Scott for more than 35 years and says of him: 'No man had a better knowledge of politics than Dr. Scott. No man was better acquainted with the public men of Canada.' When in Ottawa, years ago, Dr. Scott was an intimate friend of Sir Robert Borden and of Sir George Foster."

Not only was Dr. Scott an intimate friend of Sir Robert Borden at Ottawa, but Sir Robert would undoubtedly say that his entry into politics at the strong place he quickly attained in his party was in part due to Dr. Scott's earnest championship. Dr. Scott saw in this friend who was then a lawyer in Halifax the material that makes for statesmanship, and lost no opportunity to impress his views upon party leaders. Mr. Borden was wont to visit St. John on those days, and never failed to visit the Daily Sun office to greet Dr. Scott, and get his views on the political situation. Long before Mr. Borden became Premier, Dr. Scott expressed to friends his conviction that the former was the man the party needed to command public confidence and support. As to Dr. Scott's relations with Sir George Foster, they were very intimate, because the latter had been a leader writer for the Sun before Dr. Scott came, and for years after he was in the thick of the political battle in this province.

While both Sir Robert and Sir George attained eminence through merit, they owed no small debt to the Sun writer who from day to day and year to year championed their cause with singular ability and great earnestness of purpose. To both the news of his passing could not be other than a source of keen personal regret.

FEDERAL POLITICS

While the Toronto Mail and Empire is asserting that Parliament should be summoned early in the new year to deal with the sales-tax, which it denounces with great vigor as a most oppressive measure, the Ottawa Citizen looks for a late beginning of the session at Ottawa. It says: "Indications point to a late session of parliament this year. There will be no announcement about it until after New Year and it will be held in February before the convolve is called together, while there is even talk that it may be only in March. The government this year will not go to parliament until it is ready with its programme, and in preparation of that condition such as the illness of the minister of finance operate for delay. It will probably be a rather strenuous session because, apart from the character of the deliberations, is the fact that, once redistribution is passed, a new election is always in the potential background, and the disposition is to store up political powder for the fray. A late opening will mean a session running into the hot weather unless by chance the balmy atmosphere of late presages winter next July."

A good deal of importance is attached to the result of the Kent by-election. The Citizen says it is very important for the Government to hold Kent, and the Progressive leader has expressed the view that its loss would mean a general election next year. It is quite plain that the Conservatives intend to make the coming session a fighting one, and there is certain to be a strong demand from their side of the house for a higher tariff on some lines of manufactured goods. Reports in Montreal and Toronto papers of speeches made by manufacturers are a clear indication that they want more protection.

The death of Mr. Henry Gallagher recalls to older citizens memories of more than half a century, for the mercantile firm of which he was a member had been in business in Charlotte street fifty-four years before the late member retired. The firm of M. & H. Gallagher was known to more than one generation of buyers, and its members gained a reputation for integrity which they retained throughout life. Their business career was contemporary with the formation and the development of the Dominion, and the wonderful changes not only in the outlook of the people but in the conduct of business in this city.

The world's wheat crop this year exceeds that of last year by 801,000,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the International Institute of Agriculture. The exportable surplus, however, is said to be below the actual requirements to be below the actual requirements of importing countries, and there should be a very good general market for the whole crop.

BRITAIN PAYS

Not only is Great Britain paying the interest on her debt to the United States, but on Saturday paid \$23,000,000 on the principal. The total debt is \$4,000,000,000, and the interest during the first five years will range from \$108,000,000 this year to \$135,150,000 in 1927. It is pointed out "by the time the debt is entirely liquidated the British people will have paid, in principal and interest, \$6,508,956,000 on a debt which originally totalled about \$4,100,000,000." Great Britain will not get from other nations anything like the full amount of her loans to them, but she will pay her own obligations in full. That is the British way. And this moves the Toronto Globe to remark:

"The example is one that Canadians should set before them in dealing with the national debt of the Dominion. Although five years have passed since Armistice Day the net debt of Canada has been increased year by year since 1918 until it has reached the total of slightly over \$2,400,000,000 or about \$266 per head of the population. It is hoped that the present fiscal year will see an end of these annual debt increases, and that a beginning will be made in the direction of repayment. There should be no hesitation in imposing additional taxation, if necessary, to compass that end. The example of the British people indicates that our burden is not unbecomingly heavy. If the Motherland, with more than a million persons out of work, can begin to repay her external war borrowing, Canada, whose boast it is that the existing gold, silver and nickel mines of Northern Ontario will produce enough to liquidate the national debt, should follow along the trail Britain has blazed."

It should not be necessary to impose increased taxation in Canada. The burden is too great now. The thing to do is to decrease the expenditures until conditions have improved.

VENIOT SAYS OFFER STILL HOLDS GOOD

Premier Declares Baxter Reply was Not Acceptance of Challenge. When asked over the long distance telephone at his home in Bathurst last evening regarding the statement made by Hon. D. J. B. Baxter on Sunday evening that his meetings in Kent County would be open to all and that he was ready to discuss the issues of the campaign with anyone who would bring them up in his meetings, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of the province, said that he did not regard this as an acceptance of his challenge for a joint debate.

He had waited in Kent county until yesterday morning but up to that time had received no formal acknowledgment from Dr. Baxter or any of his representatives that his challenge had been accepted and so he, therefore, left the county to return to Bathurst to take part in the celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. John Wheaton, parish priest of the Sacred Heart church in Bathurst.

The Premier said he had promised to attend this event but if Dr. Baxter had intimated that he was willing to meet him in a joint debate he would have remained in Kent. His offer still stood good for any time, the Premier said. He explained that, in his view of the matter, for him to walk into Dr. Baxter's meeting and open up a discussion would be an act of disrespect and even rowdiness. If Dr. Baxter had wished to accept his challenge issued last week to a joint debate the right thing for Dr. Baxter to have done would have been to take steps to have his representatives meet representatives of the Premier to make arrangements as to the time and place of the debate and the length of the speeches. No such action was taken even up to the time the Premier left Moncton yesterday morning at 11 o'clock so in view of his previous engagement to attend the celebration in Bathurst he could wait no longer, the Premier said.

13 Die In Fire Believed Set

Leipzig, Dec. 18.—Thirteen persons were burned to death Friday night in a shack used as a shelter by a score of homeless persons no longer permitted to sleep in the waiting rooms of the railway stations here. The bodies were burned beyond recognition. Survivors said they suspected the fire was set by a fellow unfortunate, a fifteen-year-old boy who had been refused admittance to the shack.

Press Comment

CHURCHILL VINDICATED.

(New York Herald.) Held guilty of criminal libel by a London jury in the case brought against him by Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Alfred Douglas has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The outcome is a vindication of Churchill and utter rout for Douglas, to whose record is added another black mark.

In a pamphlet entitled "The Murder of Kitchener and the Truth About the Battle of Jutland and the Jews," Douglas charged that Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, had bought or sold stocks during the period in question, and that the association between Churchill and Douglas was brought out was an old friendship, in the course of which the financier gave the politician the appropriate wedding present. Churchill denied flatly statements attributed to him to the effect that the Jutland story brought "money from the Yanks," and that part of an extremely incriminating narrative.

Their verdict will be welcome in America. Churchill is half American in his boldness, energy and resourcefulness. Although temporarily unhorsed in British politics, no British statesman of his age has had more experience in office or knows more fully the problems of the Empire.

As a soldier in war, correspondent Churchill has seen service in India, Cuba, South Africa, Egypt and France, and has been four times decorated with the Victoria Cross. Innumerable magazine articles have come from his pen; yet in spite of these military, journalistic and literary achievements he has made Secretary of State for the Colonies, President of the Board of Trade, Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty, Minister of Munitions and Secretary of State for War and Air. The younger Pitt was the only Englishman in history who at 48 years of age, had less in office longer than Winston Churchill.

Impetuous to the verge of recklessness, Churchill has been more or less under a cloud since the failure of the Dardanelles expedition, which he recommended. There are many who think that he may play again a leading part in British politics in spite of the enemies he has made. If all of his enemies were of the stripe of his latest adversary Churchill would have small reason to fear them.

THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.

(Tennyson.) Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean, Tears from the depth of some divine despair Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes, In looking on the happy Autumn fields, And thinking of the days that are no more.

Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail, That brings our friends up from the underworld; Sad as the last which reddens over one That sinks with all we love below the verge; So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.

Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns The earliest pipe of half-awaken'd birds To dying ears, when unto dying eyes The casement slowly grows a glimmering square; So sad, so strange, the days that are no more.

Dear as remember'd kisses after death, And sweet as those by hopeless fancy feign'd; On lips that are for others; deep as love, Deep as first love, and wild with all regret; O death in life, the days that are no more.

IN LIGHTER VEIN Might Help Some. Wife—What's the matter dear? You look worried. Husband—The books down at the office won't balance. Wife—Can't you buy some new books?—Life.

How Santa Does It. "Oh, look at the car dad gave me for Christmas!" "Geel! What power?" "Oh, about forty reindeer!" — Selected.

One Big Hit. "I thought you told me Papyrus would win in a walk." "And so he would have, but this was a running race."—Yale Record.

Willie Can't Figure It. Willie—Pa, teacher says we are here to help others. Pa—Yes, that's so. Willie—Well, what are the others here for?—New Zealand Farmer.

A Bit of Comedy. Cables report that "Deutschland Ueber Alles" is again being sung in Germany's leading beer-halls. Very suitable place, we'd say, for comic songs.—Cleveland News.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Buy your Xmas Boxes of Chocolates at Mahony's, Dock street. Lowest prices to town. Canton Crepe Dresses, \$12.50, at Mahony's, Christmas Opportunity Sale, 12-20. Victor Records, 2 for 75c, at Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

FOR HIS GIFT. Get a YECO Super-Ropp Pipe—the world's best pipe. Hell cheerish it. For sale only at Herman's Cigar Store, 34 Union.

LECTURE. An illustrated lecture on modern conditions in Japan by Miss Loreta Shaw in the Museum tonight at 8 o'clock. Free to the public. 9652-12-19.

Ivory Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Mahony's, Dock street. Ship at night. Let Mahony's help you decide.

Duvetyn Coats, fur collars and cuffs, 52c. Malatsky's Christmas Sale, 12 Dock. Ivory Novelties from 85c. up at Mahony's, Dock street.

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You can't afford to miss Malatsky's Christmas Opportunity Sale, 12 Dock. 12-20.

Buy your Waterman's Pens at Mahony's, Dock street. Large variety to choose from.

HOW TO OBTAIN METERS. All persons in West St. John who are waiting for hydro, and have no meters in at present, please telephone Main 110 and an effort will be made by the Hydro Commission to supply them before Christmas. 3650-12-19.

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BISHOP ASKS LEAVE TO SELL SECURITIES

Application Heard by Utilities Board—Telephone Report Next Month.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, J. MacMillan, Freeman, the chairman, presiding. No other commissioners were present, but S. H. Millard, the expert of the board, attended and explained that a report being compiled by him regarding the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., would be further delayed because certain detailed information that he required would not be available for several days yet.

He undertook to file the report with the board about the middle of January, which would give ample time for publication of the important portions of it before the regular meeting of the board on Jan. 25, when the report will be taken up in detail. The chairman decided that under the circumstances this would be quite satisfactory, but felt that sufficient time should be given to the public to inspect the report before it was given consideration by the board.

Bishop Makes Application. The Catholic Bishop of St. John, through Judge H. O. McInerney, applied under the Act regarding the sale of securities for a certificate to sell bonds within the province of New Brunswick that were secured by a trust mortgage of certain lands and premises to the Eastern Trust Company, said lands and premises being those upon which school buildings are erected, which buildings, the petition states, are leased to the school board of the city of St. John.

In the statement submitted with the application it was stated that the funds were to be used to construct two new schools and to liquidate indebtedness on the present school properties of the city of St. John. It was also stated that securities would be offered to the public at par and there would be no selling expenses, that the insurance on the properties was more than \$600,000 and the value more than \$1,000,000. It is understood that the issue of bonds will be \$500,000.

The board also heard an application by J. C. Belyea for a license to Messrs. Harris Forbes & Co. as brokers. Consideration was promised to both applications.

In Woodstock Today. The members of the board left on the evening train for Woodstock, where

there will be a special hearing today of applications made some time ago by A. B. Connell, K. C., on behalf of the Woodstock Electric Railway, Light & Power Company and of the Carleton Electric Co., Ltd., to approve of a schedule of rates for the electric energy wholesale and for retail distribution in the town of Woodstock. It is understood that some applications may be heard for the electric energy rates in the town of Hartland and concerning telephone rates on the York and Carleton line. Goldfish are regaining popularity as pets in America, where one "farm" plans to breed 5,000,000 next year.

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RECEPTION FOR MRS. E. A. SMITH

Is Guest of Women's Council at Delightful Social Event.

To do honor to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith who has retired from the office of president of the Women's Council after seven years, a reception was held by the members of the council last evening in the Natural History rooms in Union street and a beautifully address in a handsome binding of white vellum and moire silk with a gold crest was presented to Mrs. Smith on behalf of the members by Miss Grace W. Leavitt, honorary vice-president of the council. Mrs. W. A. Estey, the president, was in the chair, and paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Smith's ability in leadership. Mrs. Richard Hooper, a recent president, was also present and a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented her by Miss Leavitt. Mrs. Smith was deeply moved by the addresses and presentation and in her reply gave an address that will long be remembered as an exhortation and a splendid inspiration.

The members were received by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Miss Leavitt. Some musical numbers that were much appreciated were included in the evening programme, Mrs. L. V. Lingley being the vocalist and Mrs. W. H. MacGowan, the pianist. At the close a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. C. A. Clark, assisted by Mrs. L. A. McAlpine and Mrs. J. H. Bullock, who presided at the prettily arranged table.

The following members of the St. John High School Alumnae and the St. Vincent's Alumnae assisted in serving: Miss Grace Estey, Miss Walker, Miss Bates, Miss Staples, Miss M. Dwyer, Miss H. McGuire and Miss V. Waterbury.

Eulogizes Mrs. Smith.
Mrs. Estey in her address referred to Mrs. Smith's remarkable ability as an organizer, her gifts of eloquence and her efforts for philanthropic and social service endeavors, her tact in presiding, her optimism and cherry encouragement, and her advocacy of the rights of childhood which had led her to establish the Rosebud Day and the milk fund day as annual events in the council year. Mrs. Estey spoke also of Mrs. Smith's ability in developing the latent talents of members and in closing expressed gratification that Mrs. Smith would continue to give assistance in council affairs.

The address read by Miss Leavitt told of the high esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held by the members and extended cordial good wishes.

Speaks in Reply.
Mrs. Smith, in replying, gave one of the finest speeches she has ever given.

She said the address would be one of her most treasured possessions and would be doubly precious because of Miss Leavitt's presentation of it. In the council work and activities she said there was a liberal education. It was wonderful to have women representing different thought and ideals banded together to work for the things on which they were all agreed. She made a strong plea for whole-hearted support of those in office.

DEATHS

Byron W. Marshall.
Friends of Mrs. James E. Hurder, of 83 High street, will sympathize with her in the death of her nephew, Byron W. Marshall, the sad news of which has recently been received. Byron W. Marshall was aged 18 years, the son of Robert W. and Grace Marshall, of Westville, N. S. He was taken ill at his home on Thursday, Dec. 7, and was removed to the hospital in New Glasgow, where she was operated on for appendicitis. He died on the following Monday. This is the third bereavement Mrs. Hurder has sustained in the last few months, her father, Alexander C. Marshall, of River Herbert, N. S., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman A. Marshall, having passed away since last August. Heartfelt sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall in their loss. Besides the parents, four sisters and two brothers, all of Westville, survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bleakney.
Elizabeth Bleakney, aged 85, of Smith avenue and Price street, Burnaby, died Saturday evening, Dec. 5, after 14 years in the province, Saskatchewan. She was a native of Nova Scotia and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Embree of Amherst, N. S., two sons, Wilson and Aaron Murray of Lewiston, Maine; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Fillmore of Point De Bute, N. B.; Mrs. W. Flingley and Mrs. Harris Tingey, both of Maine. N. Rockwell of Dorchester, N. B., and J. W. Rockwell of Collingwood, B. C., are brothers. Rev. David Long, formerly of St. John, participated in the funeral services.

George H. Benjamin.
George H. Benjamin, veteran street railway man and for many years trainmaster for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, died suddenly on Friday from heart disease at his home, 40 Burnside avenue, West Somerville, Mass.

He was born in Wallace, N. S., in 1861, and went to Boston while a young man. In 1884 he married Miss Esther Wilson, of Danvers, who survives him. He entered the street railway service in the employ of the old Cambridge Street Railway Company, driving a horse car between Harvard square,



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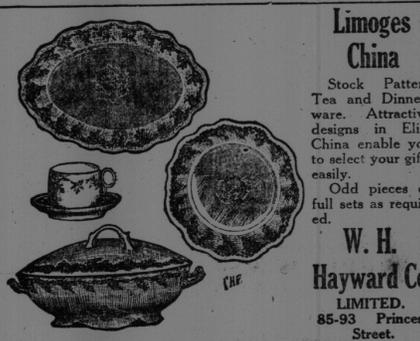
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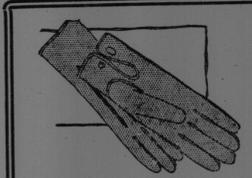
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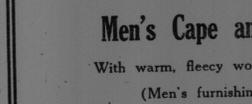
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and Mr. Paterson referred in terms of the warmest praise to the work of Rotary in these provinces done by Dr. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, and this was supplemented in appropriate words by Canon Armstrong. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote, the members standing in silence for several moments.

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REGRET DEATH OF MRS. F. H. SEXTON

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club R. D. Paterson, past district governor, moved a resolution of sympathy with Prof. F. H. Sexton, of Halifax, in the loss of his wife, to whose eminent qualities Mr. Paterson paid a fitting tribute. The resolution was seconded by District Governor Spangler. Both

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EXPLAINS GRANTING OF FRENCH PRIZES

Mrs. George Carvill, secretary of the French Club, wishes to have an explanation made in relation to the allotting of prizes for French in the High School. She says that the French Club does not make this award, but that it is given by the trustees of the Emma Skinner Fiske Memorial Prize Fund. The amount each year is \$50. Last year Miss Harriet Roberts, daughter of Mr.

Cambridge, and Bowdoin square, Boston. Later he was the operator of the first electric car for the old West End Street Railway Company.

He was a resident of Somerville for 30 years, going there from Cambridge. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Lothrop, of Somerville, a girl two brothers, James W. Benjamin, of Somerville, and Abram E. Benjamin, of Wallace, N. S.

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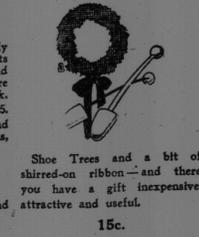
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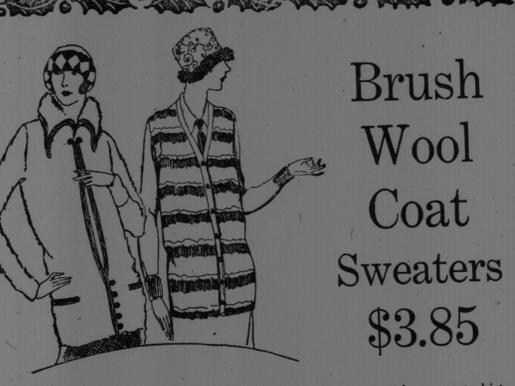
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"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock. Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Clare Jewett, in love with the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons. Gilchrist is sent to the coal mines by Goodkind senior and writes that a big strike is settled. A delegation of strikers comes north to interview the president and directors. They are received in Jerry's home, first Stedman, then Hennig and Daniski. They do not meet with success. Daniel calls at Jerry's home to see Jerry's father. Jerry meets Daniski and forbids him to speak to Clare. NO GO ON WITH THE STORY. Suddenly Jerry lifted a hand that trembled with anger. With a swift motion he brought it up and with his back dashed Gilchrist across the mouth, a stinging blow. Gilchrist's hands clinched tightly, his face colored so that the red mark of the blow was lost, he drew himself up as if to launch his whole force at this snarling thing before him. Then, as suddenly as his muscular name had stiffened, it relaxed. He bowed his head, as one humbled. In his mind he had seen a figure and heard a voice. Clare started with the blow but caught herself up quickly when she saw Gilchrist open his clenched hands and lower his head. "Dan!" she said in amazement, "you're not going to take that?" Gilchrist looked up unashamed. "I have nothing to say," he answered simply, calmly. It was Clare who turned to scorn. "I didn't think you were a coward," she mocked. Then helplessly and pathetically, "You see—I was wrong about everything."

CHAPTER XIII
Jerry's Ultimatum.

Gilchrist stood there helpless, but with his head still high and his eyes clear. Clare's reputation had left him mute and he seemed like a lifeless and hollow thing. Its effect on Hennig, however, had been the opposite. Fired by the brazenness of others, he too, doubled his fists, and advanced upon this man he believed to be immobile with cowardice. "You'll play around with my wife will you?" he blustered. His fist shot out. Daniel had wheeled suddenly with the alertness of a cunning animal. With a swift move, he drew himself up with both hands. A quick twist, and Joe sprawled on the floor. Daniel looked at his cowed adversary solicitously. "I hope I didn't hurt you, Joe," he said. "My God!" It was Stedman's expression of amazement as he looked from Gilchrist to Jerry, bewildered. Hennig had scrambled to his feet, but not eager for another encounter. He made for the door.

He sat down contentedly. "Somehow, I knew you'd do it. Jerry says you're a philanthropist, but I knew he was wrong." "Thanks," said Gilchrist, smiling. "If you've really settled this strike," said Goodland seriously, "our way—your salary from today is \$20,000 a year." "Thanks—again." "I'm dog-tired of rowing with labor. It's such utter damned waste! Excuse me." "I agree with you," said Daniel, ignoring the apology. "I'd hate to figure out what walk-outs have cost this country." "Yes, I often wonder why it wouldn't be cheaper to keep the men contented." "How're you going to do it?" queried Goodland, doubtfully. "Don't forget there are as many jobs paid for stirring up strikes as for crushing 'em. Paid well, too. What the laboring man needs is a real interest in his job." "Why don't you give it to him?" "How? By doubling his wages? The more most of 'em get the less they want to do for it. You know that." "Yes." "They've got a notion that you get rich by riding around in a limousine." "Don't you?" Daniel asked quietly. "Not often. Not unless you think while you ride, or your father thought for you. Even then, money doesn't stay long in bad company. To hear those fellows you'd think there wasn't any work except what's done with a pick. The man who really produces is the man who produces most," corrected Daniel. "Yes, and he ought to get most," said Goodland firmly. "He does," came back Gilchrist. "He always will," assented Goodkind. "Show me a big man and I'll show you somebody who's done a big job. It's the little man with no capacity and no chin who cries about a conspiracy to keep him from being president." "They've got to be little men, too, Mr. Goodkind." "And they've got to be satisfied with little rewards. We can't all have the same bank roll any more than we can all have the same health. That's where unions go wrong. When you tell a man he's going to have the same reward whatever he does—not because he's got ability, but because he's got a union card—down goes the standard, out goes incentive, and to hell goes the whole social structure." "Right!" said Gilchrist, approvingly. "That's why I'm fighting the unions," continued Goodkind, well warranted to his subject. "Not because I want to starve the man who works, but because I want to fire the man who doesn't—and reward the man who does. I want to give every man a good reason for doing his best. You can talk equality and democracy all you like, Dan, but the minute the average man isn't afraid of being fired he isn't afraid of being worthless. The minute you take away the incentive—the chance to get this—and he waded a hand at the sign of wealth that surrounded him—that minute you reduce the world to a common level of common indifference and common futility." "Right!" agreed Daniel again. "Have another cigar?" chortled Goodkind, well pleased. Gilchrist waved the

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By AHERN



THE MAJOR WILL DIVULGE THE DETAILS OF HIS "BIG IDEA" TOMORROW

one he was smoking just as Benfield appeared at the door. "Come in, Charlie," said Goodkind. "Gilchrist's settled the strike." "Good," said Benfield, but with a skeptical reserve. Daniel drew a folded paper from his pocket and handed it to Goodkind. "They may seem a little radical," he said, "but I think I can show you they'll save money in the end." "That's the idea," beamed Goodkind as he picked up the sheets. He hung a cocky look at Benfield. "I told you I knew my man. The Lord knows he's full of theories but sometimes they— His eyes fell upon the typewritten sheet before him and he stopped short. "Wait a minute! What's this?" Goodkind jumped to his feet and slowly raised his face to a face that had radiated confidence a moment before. Play copyrighted, 1922, in the United States and England. Novelized version by special permission of the author, and of Doubtless, publishers of the play. (Continued in Our Next Issue.)

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and one on the Manawagonish road, and reports for each of the five showed that conditions were excellent. One of the milk producers in the county has been attempting some form of home pasteurization and has an amateur outfit of his own which has not been giving satisfaction, Dr. Warwick says. This case was complained of in the report of the milk inspector, J. F. Tilley, at the last meeting of the board and is being given attention by the board.



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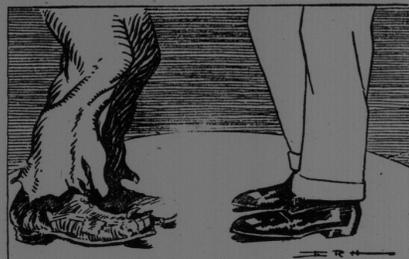
BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

EFFECTS OF FEAR. The effect of fear on the physical condition of the body is different in the many types or characters of persons. There is, however, a direct psychological and physiologic relation between fear and health. Fear in man is caused by outside influences acting on the brain, spinal cord and nervous system. In many cases, it reduces the one afflicted to a condition of almost helplessness and loss of any real determining action in life's battle. Fear of his fellow men, fear of the loss of occupation and consequent poverty, fear of disease with partial or total loss of body efficiency, and fear of death, are some of the causes which determine your health condition. Then there is the fear of some petty tyrant or loss in the business situation that at times, from continued nagging or spying supervision, almost drives one to distraction and a nervous wreck. And there is the fear of social disapproval of women. Fear is also one of the determining factors in self-preservation, the first of man. It is in this case not morbid. It is morbid only when inappropriate to the situation which produces it. Many impressions of fear are formed in early childhood and are retained and carried through life, greatly to the detriment of health and individual success. We lose so often by fearing to attempt. In another case the foundation of fear may sometimes be the result of the psychologic state of the body. When there is physical exhaustion, the tissues respond inadequately to situations requiring powerful and rapid reaction. The consciousness of this produces an unwillingness to face such situations, hence diffidence, disinterestedness or the "don't care" spirit. If this condition be oft repeated, the individual will become distrustful of himself. In this way, timorousness, diffidence and fear develop in ill-nourished children, under-fed women and over-driven, exhausted men. Do not try to overcome fear by direct opposition. Laugh your fear away or induce some other phase of activity to arouse interest. Don't depend on neighbors or others for opinions. Little as one may realize it, your actions are in this situation the product of fear. Resolve to be thyself and know that he who finds himself loses his fear.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Bartor

GOODY-TWO-SHOES GETS A PRIZE.



"I'm worn by both beggar and knight."

"This was the next riddle that the Riddle Lady made up in Riddle Land: 'I'm worn by both beggar and knight, sometimes I am loose, sometimes tight, quite often I feed. A bit down at the heel, And then without doubt I'm a sight. Sometimes I am tall, sometimes fat, As often I'm thin as I'm fat, The older I grow, The more wrinkles I show, But I'm never upset about that. 'I'm worn by both beggar and knight, sometimes I am loose, sometimes tight, quite often I feed. A bit down at the heel, And then without doubt I'm a sight. Sometimes I am tall, sometimes fat, As often I'm thin as I'm fat, The older I grow, The more wrinkles I show, But I'm never upset about that. 'I'm worn by both beggar and knight, sometimes I am loose, sometimes tight, quite often I feed. A bit down at the heel, And then without doubt I'm a sight. Sometimes I am tall, sometimes fat, As often I'm thin as I'm fat, The older I grow, The more wrinkles I show, But I'm never upset about that. 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Mrs. Stanley Baldwin - Partner

Such Is the Wife of One of England's Greatest Leaders

Social Notes Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg, accompanied by Clement T. Hambourg, left today on the 140 train for Moncton, where Mr. Hambourg will fulfill an engagement in the Central Methodist church hall. Excellent preparations have been made in Moncton for the musical people for the reception of this great master of the piano. Special arrangements have been made for music teachers and earnest students of music to form a large and appreciative audience. The success here will no doubt be followed by still more triumphs as Mr. Hambourg continues his programmes through Canada. They go to Halifax, then to Toronto, back to Montreal and then to the West. Several of their musical friends joined Mr. and Mrs. Hambourg at a pleasant social hour after the performance last evening at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Hambourg was pleased to renew her friendship with Miss Elizabeth Furlong, whom she met on her first visit here in 1911.

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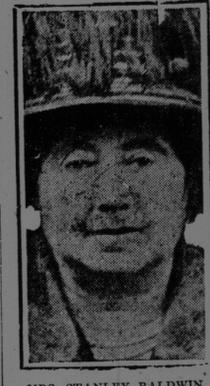
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(By Wanda Von Kettler.)
London, Dec. 17.—"Politics do not ruin my husband's sweet disposition," Stanley Baldwin, just emerged from a gruelling, discouraging test election for vindication or defeat of this premier-ship and protection programme, gets this tribute from his wife. Quietly, convincingly, simply she repeated to me her confidence in her husband. It was before the general elections that I went to see Mrs. Baldwin, just to satisfy myself and acquaint Times-Star readers what kind of a woman the wife of one of Great Britain's greatest men can be. The dark, frosty day was not the kind to make dreary and dismal Downing street look any better. But man's boudoir, elegantly arranged with antique furnishings and, best of all, a cheerful fireplace heaped with fragrant burning logs. A good looking woman of middle-age and medium height rose to greet me. She was wrapped in a carmine colored gown of beaded silk. A long rope of pearls loosely encircled her throat. She put timid me at ease by saying: "Please do not be alarmed by my attire. It just happens I am to sit for a painting."



MRS. STANLEY BALDWIN

"And you, known to be one of England's busiest women?" I gasped. "I wonder you have time to sit." "I have time for my duties here," she admitted—the election was so close at hand and she was in the midst of the campaign. "She had time to expound to me some of her pet theories. First, that a wife, if convinced her husband's policies are good policies, should support him in every way. Second, that a wife's fundamental duty is to make a home. Mrs. Baldwin has two boys and four girls and she sees to it that wherever they live is first of all a home. Third, that the wife must see that her husband gets his needed recreation. Which is why she insisted that week-ends quietly at Chequers, the country home given the government for use of all British prime ministers. Always happy."

"Mr. Baldwin," said she to me, "has been in politics practically all the time we have been married—about thirty years—and we have never had a quarrel. Some women say they don't want their husbands on politics because of its effect upon their temperament. My husband has remained unchanged. "Maybe you have largely helped keep his temper sweet," I ventured. "Well—a little perhaps," she said, "but not a great deal. He is just that kind of man."

A footman appeared, announcing the portrait painter had arrived. "Some noted artist?" I asked. "Oh, no," Mrs. Baldwin replied, "just a young woman who is in my class. She seemed to want me to sit for her and I figure it does no harm to help out, or give a lift if you can."

Church Observes 1,238th Birthday
London, Dec. 17.—The Church of All-hallows, Barking, near the Tower of London, celebrated the other day its 1,238th birthday, for it was founded in the year 886 by Bishop Ekenwald, and by him committed to the charge of the Abbesses of Barking in Essex. This is one of the London churches which escaped the Great Fire of 1666.

Samuel Pepys, in his "Diary" for September 5 of that year, tells how the fire "only burned the dial of Barking Church, and part of the porch and was there quenched." The bodies of persons executed on Tower Hill were sometimes buried, if only temporarily, in All-hallows.

AGES EXAGGERATED

Women's Traditional Privilege of Concealing Their Years Meets With Reverse.

London, Dec. 18.—Woman's traditional privilege of concealing her age is being worked in reverse, certain political agents suggested today, by politically-minded women, who throwing tradition to the winds, are exaggerating their age in order to vote.

These agents expressed surprise at the astonishing growth in the number of women voters and ungalantly voiced doubts as to whether all women registered were legally entitled to the franchise.

As women are not qualified to vote until they reach the age of 30, while the legal voting of men is 21, it is regarded as strange that in several parliamentary divisions the names of women on the registers actually outnumbered the men, while in many constituencies the difference was only slightly in favor of the men.

Buy Smokers' Gifts at Louis Green's, 12-28

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Noodles. Noodles make an excellent winter luncheon dish. Or noodles cut in tiny straw-like bits add much to the cup of dinner. Boil in clear water before adding to the meat. This same noodle paste is also used in a dumpling of fashion that is rather unusual and quite attractive. Fried noodles take the place of a starchy vegetable. Home-made noodles are a valuable addition to the emergency shelf. When making a batch make a big one and store the surplus in boxes lined with waxed paper. A platter of fried noodles garnished with halves of hard boiled eggs and served with a smooth cream sauce will please a man more than chicken a la king and can be prepared in the twinkling of an eye, so to speak. One egg will make enough noodles to serve four hearty persons with a generous amount of noodle soup or fried noodles. This rule makes an extra amount for keeping.

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Noodle Balls. Prepare the noodle paste as usual. Roll thin and cut in oblong-shaped pieces two and one-half inches wide and four and one-quarter inches long. Fill with finely chopped meat seasoned with salt and pepper and a bit of minced onion. Bind with egg. Fold edges with a little cold water and press firmly. Drop in boiling salted

water or meat broth and boil 15 minutes. The meat from the soup bone can be used in these little balls in a really attractive manner. Remove fat or gristle and chop. Season highly with salt and pepper and minced onion and parsley. Add one raw, unbeaten egg and mix well. Add enough milk or meat stock to make moist enough to stick together. Scrape the balls on a platter garnished with parsley.

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WATERLOO STREET CLAIM PRESSED

Another Letter re Ornamental Lights is Before the Council Today.

Waterloo street's claims for ornamental street lamps is again presented to the City Council. The following letter is before the council this afternoon:—

Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Saint John.

Gentlemen:—Some three months ago, a large delegation of property owners and merchants of Waterloo street with others representing one third the population of St. John appeared before the council and stated the facts upon which they based their claims to ornamental lights for Waterloo street.

The following were the reasons advanced:—

That business was working up towards Waterloo and Prince Edward streets, and both streets were reaching out for this business.

That when Prince Edward street was paved and improved two years ago, Waterloo street was allowed to remain unimproved, consequently, business and traffic were diverted from Waterloo to Prince Edward street, causing much loss of trade to the Waterloo street merchants.

That these were competitive thoroughfares leading to the eastern gateway of the city, and when one was improved the other should be improved also.

That since Prince Edward had the ornamental lightings, Waterloo street should have it, otherwise the city would be improving one street to the detriment of another, thereby interfering with trade.

That the public buildings of Waterloo street were one of the sights of the city comprising the Y. M. C. I. with a daily attendance of 400 people, the Bishop's Palace, the St. John Cathedral, in which some 15,000 St. John citizens were directly interested, the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street Baptist church, St. Mary's church, the new Nurses' Home and the St. John Public Hospital. In Cliff street, just off Waterloo, St. Vincent's Chapel, St. Vincent's Convent, the Catholic orphanage for girls, the New Catholic school, said to be one of the finest school buildings in Lower Canada, and St. Vincent's Auditorium.

They contrasted these splendid buildings, which are a credit to the city with some in Prince Edward street, in front of which stand the ornamental lights. They pointed out that it was stated in the press that three or four of these houses had been closed by the Board of Health, as being unfit for a human being to live in and others had been ordered torn down by the fire marshals, as constituting a fire menace; the delegation argued that although it might be said that other streets were asking for ornamental lights, the paving, improvement and ornamental lighting of Prince Edward street had not injured the merchants and property owners of Waterloo street, because Waterloo street and Prince Edward were parallel thoroughfares and should be treated alike.

That more people used Waterloo street at night and on Sunday than any other street in St. John, and yet

the portion from Cliff to Golding was the worst lighted in the city;

That lately an evening service had been inaugurated at the Cathedral which meant that an additional 800 or 1,000 people would be added to the already large night traffic in this street;

That Waterloo street was the shortest and most direct route from the Golden Ball corner to the Marsh Bridge, no turns, street car tracks, nor street cars to interfere with traffic;

That before Prince Edward was improved two years ago ten cars used Waterloo for one that used Prince Edward;

That the city had placed the ornamental lights in Germain street, between King and Princess street though it could not be said that the large amount of traffic or business warranted it. Everyone would agree however that the public buildings viz.: Trinity

church, Masonic Hall, The Union Club and the Orange Hall were entitled to the ornamental lights, but the same rule should apply to the St. John Cathedral and the other public buildings in Waterloo street;

That Waterloo had not only the public buildings but the traffic and business as well besides being one of the main thoroughfares of the city;

That after the original plans for ornamental lighting were closed they were changed to include Prince Edward street, and that in all fairness they should be changed again to include Waterloo street;

That the Hydro Commission being well within its distribution estimates had sent a letter, stating that they were prepared to place the ornamental lighting on Waterloo street upon receipt of the recommendation of the City Council;

That the city was paying for more

electricity than it could dispose of and this surplus could not be put to better use than the extra lighting of those thoroughfares which had the most traffic and where the greatest number of people would be benefited by it;

That Waterloo street was asking only for the same opportunity as had been given Prince Edward street to secure their fair share of the trade now moving eastward.

Since the city has the electricity to spare and the Hydro Commission is willing to place the ornamental lights and Waterloo street's claims cannot be denied, the delegation would again respectfully ask that you do the same for Waterloo as you did for Prince Edward street and they would appreciate a reply.

Yours truly,
GEORGE CARVILL.

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Blind, Husband Unable to Help as Wife Dies in Flames

FAINTS, FALLS ON HOT STOVE

Mrs. Parsons, Human Torch, Flees House; Husband Gropes After Her.

SHE DIES IN YARD

In Her Agony and Terror Unable to Answer Husband's Cries.

Gloucester, Dec. 18.—His wife's screams brought Albert Parsons groping to her assistance in their home here, but, being totally blind, Parsons couldn't learn that her clothing was in flames and he was forced to follow, wondering, the sounds of her shrieks, as a human torch, she ran about the house and into the yard.

Faints, Falls on Stove. When he finally did catch up with her it was too late. She died a short time later in the Addison Gilbert Hospital, after she had suffered agony from burns all over the body and from flames that scathed her lungs.

The tragedy occurred while Mrs. Parsons was preparing dinner. While bending over the kitchen range she suffered a fainting spell and fell prostrate across the red-hot covers of the stove. The shock revived her, but not before her clothing had been fired, and as she shrieked for help the flames spread all over her clothing. Her blind husband was resting in an adjoining room.

In agony and terror, Mrs. Parsons was unable to tell why she screamed and faster as the flames spread all over her clothing. Her blind husband was resting in an adjoining room.

An ambulance made a record run to the hospital, but physicians said that there was little hope. She died a few hours later while her blind husband sat grieving by her bedside.

ENDS LIFE HIGH UP IN ST. PAUL'S

Manchester Man Climbs to the Golden Gallery and Shoots Himself.

London, Dec. 18.—J. Tysoe-Smith, a variety agent of Manchester, drew a revolver in the Golden Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral a few days ago, high above London, pressed the trigger and fell with a bullet wound in the head.

Lunch-time crowds were in the streets, and the carrying of the man down the steps of the cathedral and his swift despatch to the hospital created a great sensation.

He had entered the cathedral alone, and after walking round the aisles, bought a ticket for the Whispering Gallery, to which he ascended with a number of other visitors and an attendant. Then he took another ticket, and passed on—one of a little group—to the Golden Gallery, which runs round the base of the lantern above the great dome and commands a wonderful view of London.

There was nothing whatever in his manner or bearing to excite suspicion or comment, and he remained in the gallery after the other visitors had descended.

Suddenly there was the sound of a shot. An attendant rushing into the gallery, and there found Mr. Tysoe-Smith, still living. By his side was a revolver from which one cartridge had been fired.

The public were at once cleared from the upper parts of the cathedral. Meanwhile, the police undertook the difficult task of carrying the man down the narrow, winding staircase. This was a matter of some time and difficulty.

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Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows. Santa has just boarded the limited bounder for St. John. The Union Pacific is seeing that he doesn't forget the youngsters who are traveling. A Christmas tree has been placed in every observation car.

DOG SAVES LIFE OF LITTLE MASTER

Wee Chap, Out Five Hours in Storm, Found in Bushes.

London, Dec. 18.—A remarkable story comes from Durham, the great colliery centre, regarding the sagacity of a whippet dog that was instrumental in saving the life of a two-year-old child.

A few days ago a man named Wragg went on a visit to a village two miles away, and as the little boy and the dog were not in the house, Mrs. Wragg thought her husband had taken them with him.

A heavy storm of snow and sleet had come on. It continued for some hours, and as the afternoon advanced Mrs. Wragg became uneasy about the child. To satisfy herself she sent a messenger to ascertain whether the child had gone with his father.

Mr. Wragg returned home at once. He had not seen the boy since leaving home at mid-day. Neighbors said that the child and the dog were playing together in the street about noon, but neither had been noticed since. Search parties were organized, but no trace of young Wragg or the dog could be found in the adjacent fields. Meanwhile the storm raged on.

Then about six o'clock the dog burst into the house, whining. Its restlessness increased as time wore on and reached a climax about seven o'clock. It whined pitiously, gazed appealingly into Mrs. Wragg's face, and kept running towards the door. "That dog kens something," said a neighbor.

Thereupon the whippet was let out of the house and at once made tracks for some thick bushes in a field not 200 yards from the cottage, where it stopped. The boy was found lying under the bushes, his petticoat held fast by thorns. He was utterly exhausted, for he had been out in the storm for about five hours, and in all probability could not have withstood the exposure much longer.

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FIGHT STILL ON IN WEST DERBYSHIRE

Hartington Clings to Baldwin Policy Despite Its Defeat at Polls.

London, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press cable)—The Marquis of Hartington will probably have a stiff fight to keep West Derbyshire for the Conservative party. This is the only election still undecided. Postponement there arose owing to the death of the Liberal candidate and retiring member, C. F. White, just before the general election. Despite the country having decided against Baldwin's policy, the Marquis of Hartington still appeals to the electorate on the Premier's protection proposals, which is regarded as rather treacherous foothold. He draws some support, however, through the respect in which the House of Cavendish is held in Derbyshire.

W. C. Mallinson, the Liberal candidate, has been a resident of the county for 25 years and has done much work in the Derbyshire County Council. The constituency covers 400 square miles and has many political outposts far removed from telegraphic and telephonic communication.

Rheims Herself Again In 5 Years

Rheims, France, Dec. 18.—The Rheims Co-operative Society for the reconstruction of Rheims met yesterday. The Marquis de Polignac, in outlining the fourth year of the work, said that 150,000,000 francs had been spent in Rheims during the present year, and that if the state was able to continue its aid in the work, the reconstruction of Rheims should be completed within five years.

Moose Jaw Man Gets Arctic Radio

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 18.—Jack Brickett, amateur radio operator, at Station 4HH in the Moose Jaw central



fire hall, worked with the operator on Donald McMillan's Arctic exploration ship Bowdoin, locked in the ice 750 miles from the North Pole on Saturday night.

Brickett, who operates an official station of the American Amateur Radio Relay League, received nine messages from McMillan's ship and relayed them east.

Emigrants assisted under the British Empire settlement act number 10 to date \$2,479 to Australia, 4,622 to New Zealand, and \$381 to Canada.

Alias Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus—I wanna doll, a mamma doll, that's all. Now does it seem that that is asking much? For thus it is that thy little tot's fingers scrawl!

A plea that's based on Santa's bliss and such. A ragged little urchin who has never come to know That money brings our fondest wishes true, Just writes, in wonder innocence, a jagged line or so!

Her faith in Santa Claus is up to you!

Dear Santa Claus—I'd kinda like an engine and a car. The note is printed—letters large and bold!

The youngster's mother reads it and it leaves a heartache scar; Somehow it seems, the urchin must be told That Santa's only mystic and that wishes fade and die; And yet it hurts to kill a child's belief.

So mother waits—so hopeless—as the shopping days pass by; It's up to you! Real happiness, or grief!

Dear Santa Claus—Please don't forget my mamma and my dad. The parent-love of childhood's centered there.

Such plea alone is quite enough to make the parents glad, It simply means, to mom and dad, "I care!" But Santa often fails to heed the note an urchin writes: That fact, it seems, should interest you and me.

For we can save the wishes of the world of needy mites, Making Christmas spirit what it's meant to be!

CANADIAN WHEAT VIA BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 18.—Canadian wheat amounting to 175,000 bushels was poured into holds of the British steamship Cliftonhall, which last week moved from Hoosac docks, Charlestown, East Boston to take in an additional 20,000 bushels. The freighter is going to a port in the United Kingdom. The British steamship Millpool, now at Savannah, will come here to load a similar cargo for a Bristol channel port.

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PASTORAL ON DANCING DISCUSSED

Catholic and Protestant Clergymen Comment on Cardinal Begin's Views.

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Toronto, Dec. 18.—Relative to the pastoral of Cardinal Begin, Rev. Father Mieshan of St. Vincent De Paul Church said that while he had no trouble in his own parish about dancing, he considers rigorous supervision of dance halls very necessary. Protestant clergymen also found a good deal to endorse in the condemnation of dancing.

Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said Cardinal Begin sounds like a very "level headed" man, and, while he seemed to be taking an extreme view on the matter of dancing, he was quite right from that point of view.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Methodist department of social service, said today: "Surely Cardinal Begin must have had some serious facts before him when he issued the pastoral. The fact that he has spoken so definitely concerning the menace to character of the modern lascivious dance, indecency of clothing, picture films and theatrical performances, immodest dress, and the character of the hostesses, surely must cause every respectable citizen of every religion and belief to ponder over these matters."

Disgraceful, says Canon Inglis. Rev. Canon Inglis of the Anglican social service department: "I don't mind giving my own frank opinion on the subject. I think the modern dances which women are hostesses are simply disgraceful. Not only do these unchaste women subject young men to temptation, but place themselves in danger as well. I cannot find words too strong to express my disapproval."

Canon Vernon, of the same department, approves of dancing. He thought Cardinal Begin's pronouncement characteristic of the man. "He is an earnest old man who has probably lived much alone and his views are very extreme. There should be supervision of public dance halls. Cardinal Begin's pronouncement is too sweeping."

Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, Baptist, emphatically denounced modern dancing. "The present day public dance halls are a menace to the country," he said, "and I think the last three years have shown a marked decrease in extreme modern dancing, such as cheek-to-cheek; knee-to-knee demonstrations."

Sees Some Improvement. Rev. D. N. McLachlan, Presbyterian, said: "The Presbyterian Church has always been opposed to what is commonly known as modern dancing. It is not against good dancing, and on the whole, I think the last three years have shown a marked decrease in extreme modern dancing, such as cheek-to-cheek; knee-to-knee demonstrations."

"The Least Exertion Tired Me," Writes Mr. Benoit. Lack of the proper constituents in the blood is the cause of anemia. This may result in dizziness or run down condition of the system. The symptoms are, pallor of the skin and mucous membrane, palpitation, weakness, languor, etc. Anemia is sometimes the forerunner of consumption. Everything should be done to build and tone up the system. Carnol relieved Mr. Benoit of anemia. He says: "I had been feeling weak and depressed. The least exertion tired me. I had no appetite. If I got a few hours sleep at night I was lucky. I wanted to rest all the time. My nerves were on edge. The slightest thing irritated me. In fact, I was suffering from anemia. Finally I decided I would ask my friend, Mr. H. H. Page, the druggist, and see if he could do something for me. He recommended me to take a Course of Carnol (six bottles). After I had taken the fourth bottle I was a different man. I could eat, sleep and do a heavy day's work without feeling tired. I also bought some bottles of Carnol for my mother-in-law and she was greatly benefited."—Rudolph Aritides Benoit, St. Ladger de Riviere de Loup. Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

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DR. BAXTER SAYS THAT LIBERALS ARE SACRIFICING EAST

Denounces Sternly the Campaign Being Carried on in Kent County.

Buctouche, Dec. 17.—Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry and Alexander Doucet, Conservative candidate in Kent county by-election on Thursday, were given rousing receptions here tonight at two meetings. So great was the crowd that it was necessary to keep both halls going, and rounds of applause greeted the statements of the speakers in regard to Maritime Rights, and their general denunciation of the record of the King Government.

The King Government today, said Dr. Baxter, could not elect four members in Nova Scotia if there was to be a general election today. The whole Atlantic coast was becoming a barren waste, said Dr. Baxter, with the young blood pouring out into the United States, and only the people hanging on in the hope of being able to struggle through somehow.

"While our best blood is leaving us, Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces sit apinely by in Parliament and vote to sacrifice the interests of the old provinces that made Confederation for the sake of a band of grain growers, not real farmers. They raise grain, a small percentage of which is needed in Canada, and the rest sold in the markets of the world, and they care not how it leaves our country. Some of their members have been so insolent to say in Parliament that they don't care whether their grain goes out of Canadian ports or not.

Says Confederation Would Break Up.

"That may be very well from a purely commercial point of view," Dr. Baxter said, "but if that principle were to be carried out in other things the Confederation will not crumple. We are not grumbling but we want justice and fair play and a square deal for the east as well as for the west, and there is a band of us in the Maritime Provinces that is determined to have a deal, and not have our rights sacrificed for men who are not satisfied with an honest deal."

Hon. Mr. Baxter dealt with the claim being made by Liberal workers that it was useless to have an Opposition member returned because he could not get anything for the county. He questioned if the Liberal members from New Brunswick, "the silent five," he called them, had got anything. The late member, A. T. Leger, had not obtained anything, but apparently was more powerful in death than he had been in his lifetime as a member.

Apparently it had been necessary, Dr. Baxter said, for Mr. Leger to die and send a message from heaven to tell Hon. Ernest Lapointe that New Brunswick should be a separate fisheries district, that the mounted policemen should not enforce the fisheries regulations, to tell Hon. Mr. Copp that an extension of the Buctouche line to Richibucto was needed, and so on.

Denounces Campaign Methods.

Hon. Dr. Baxter was stern in his denunciation of the manner in which he contended the Liberals were conducting this campaign, and the manner in which they had conducted the Halifax campaign. It had been in Halifax, and was now in Kent, a matter of offering bribes, he charged. Turning to railways, Hon. Mr. Baxter said that apparently Sir Henry Thornton had been unable to discover Halifax as a port from which grain could be shipped, or Moncton as a proper place for railwaymen to live. There was a good deal more in this election than a mere contest between the two parties, said Mr. Baxter. It was a matter of the place of the Maritime Provinces in Confederation. The Maritime Provinces had been sinking and sinking and if the promises of Confederation were to be fulfilled it was necessary to have men of a different type to the silent Mr. Copp.

If the Liberal candidate was returned it would mean that the Government would be justified in concluding that Kent was satisfied with its rule, and that, Dr. Baxter said, he was convinced, was not the case. The people of Halifax had said that they were dissatisfied with the King Government.

Says Liberals Lying.

Hon. Dr. Baxter, referring to the Liberal 1919 programme, said that it was high time that there was a different idea of honor in the minds of some public men of Canada. To put it plainly, how long were the people going to submit to being lied to by men whose duty it is to tell them the honest truth, he asked.

Says Venlot Apparently Afraid.

Hon. Dr. Landry, who was a Minister in a former Conservative Government of New Brunswick, said that Hon. P. J. Venlot, Premier of New Brunswick, who was in the fight, was apparently in fear for his own fate when the next provincial elections came along, and was apparently applying a dose of anti-toxin in anticipation. He did not believe the medicine would take effect. Dr. Landry referred to the big and little guns whom the Liberals were bringing into the country from Quebec, the two latest additions being Arthur Cardin, M. P. for Richibucto, and E. Theriault, M.L.A. for L'Islet.

Referring to Hon. Ernest Lapointe's comment that he had found the people of Kent much like those of Kamouraska, Dr. Landry wondered if Mr. Lapointe had expected to find monkeys in Kent.

Heard Fines to Be Paid Back.

He did not believe that the Liberal party had shown great love for the fishermen of Kent when they had sent mounted policemen in to terrify the people. Six of the police had seized an old fisherman, 70 years of age, handcuffed his hands behind his back, and thrown him face downward into the sand, he charged. There had been many fines of late, but since the election loomed up he had heard that the minister had promised that portions of the fines would be remitted to those who had paid them. That was a fine way for a Minister of the Crown to act.

Dr. Landry contrasted the Meighen policy in regard to the division of the Government roads with what the Liberal administration had done. The

COMMERCIAL MAN DIES IN AUTO

Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 17.—A. MacDonald, 63, a commercial traveler, died suddenly today when he was struck by heart disease while driving in an automobile with his brother, Hugh, to visit an elder brother near here.

CHALEUR RAN INTO STORMY WEATHER

Seven Chinese on Way to Hong Kong From West Indies Here

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. steamship Chaleur, Captain Macey, arrived in port last evening and docked at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery's wharf, about 6:30 o'clock. The ship is from the West Indies, via Bermuda, and in addition to the mails brought 35 passengers and a full general cargo, including a large consignment of raw sugar for the Refinery, many pouches of molasses for local and provincial merchants and other general cargo.

There was only one first-class passenger, Mrs. M. Skinner, who came from Demerara and will leave today for Toronto. The second cabin passengers included Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaskin and three children, and Mrs. S. Gaskin, from Trinidad for Halifax. Four other second-class passengers were from St. Kitts en route to the United States. Among the third-class passengers were seven children, who are en route from Demerara and Trinidad to Hong Kong in bond and they, with other passengers, will proceed by train today, as it was too late on the arrival of the steamer last evening for them to make connections with the express for western points.

Four men who have been working on the new hotel for the Furness-Withy Co. at Bermuda also arrived and are bound for their homes in Newfoundland. Sixteen of the total number of 35 passengers on this ship are booked for the United States.

The officers report that the steamer encountered very stormy weather accompanied by high seas during the voyage from Bermuda to St. John. After discharging her consignment of raw sugar at the Refinery wharf the Chaleur will move to the Pettibon wharf to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

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The Cyclops were supposed to be a one-eyed race of giants living in Sicily.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Oliver Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night in Orange Hall, Germain street, when the lodge received a fraternal visit from W. R. Sanderson, district deputy grand master. After the regular routine of business the lodge was adjourned and a pleasing programme was enjoyed. The programme included the following numbers: Speech, by the district deputy grand master; piano solo, Miss Winifred Robinson; solo, Miss Murdoch; reading, Mr. Staples; piano duet, Miss Robinson and Miss Sandall; solos, William Seger, Mr. Thorne and Miss Netta Brown; Scotch selection, Joseph Murdoch; speech, M. Brown, past district deputy grand master, and solo, Harry Robinson. At the close of the programme refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed afterwards. J. R. Izard, noble grand, presided.

FINDS MAN LYING IN POOL OF BLOOD

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Passing down the aisle in the dimly lit sanctuary of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral this afternoon, a little girl who had gone there to pray, stumbled over the body of a man lying in a pool of blood. She ran to the glebe nearby and summoned Rev. Father Curran, parish priest, who found the man unconscious from wounds evidently inflicted by a pair of scissors, which lay in the pool of blood on the floor. The man was taken to hospital where he later recovered consciousness and gave his name as Szozepas Junik, of 231 Milk street, Buffalo, N. Y. It was believed that he would recover.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress.—Buenos Restaurant, 226 Prince William St. 354-12-20

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Red Star Liner Loses Death Race
Halifax, Dec. 17.—The Red Star liner Zealand, formerly the Northland, lost a race with death when she reached port this morning after a 10-day voyage. She was launched at Mikowsky's, a third-class passenger, suffering from pneumonia, who died several hours after being placed in hospital. When the liner was one day out Mikowsky developed pneumonia and was placed under care of the ship's doctor. After a few days the patient was in a critical condition and, taking the middle lane, the Zealand raced for port, but the sick man was too far gone for the hospital physicians to be of any aid. He was bound for New York.
Among the instruments used by up-to-date dentists, are scalars, explorers, pin vices, "revelation" burrs, chisels, and pluggers.

CHRISTIAN BROTHER ADDRESSES K. OF C.

Tells of Relationship Between Education and Religion.

Rev. Brother Simon, a member of the staff of De La Salle College, the Christian Brothers' training school at Aurora, Ont., a short distance from Toronto, addressed the Knights of Columbus last evening in their hall in Catholic street on the subject of "Catholic Education." James L. Sgurue, grand knight of the St. John Council, presided.

Explaining the attitude of the Catholic Church on education, Brother Simon pointed out that the Church insisted that religion must be an integral part of education and that without religion education was not complete. Without Christian education religion would disappear altogether, he declared, for the foundations of religion depended upon Christian education. He said that states that had banished religion from the schools had destroyed religion in those countries. No nation could live without religion and morality, Brother Simon declared.

The speaker declared there was great need for Catholic workers amongst the foreigners of western Canada who, unless they were looked after, would drift away from all religion.

Devoted to Boy Work.

Brother Simon explained that the Christian Brothers was an organization devoted to education and boy work all over the world. They were interested in all kinds of boy work, such as Boy Scouts and Boys' Clubs. The Brothers had institutions in every country. The headquarters of the order were in Belgium, near Brussels, the superior-general being Brother Charles. In Canada there were two provinces of the order, the French-speaking with headquarters at Montreal, and the English-speaking with headquarters at Aurora, Ont., where men were trained for the work at De La Salle College. Brother Bernard is the head of the English-speaking province and in all there are about 800 Brothers in Canada.

The order was founded in France about 280 years ago by St. John Baptist De La Salle, who, Brother Simon said, was the father of primary education as it was found in most of the

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Formerly in St. John.

Brother Simon arrived in St. John on Thursday and is leaving today for Toronto. He has made a tour of the Maritime Provinces upon the recommendation of His Grace Archbishop Neil McNeil, of Toronto, himself a former Nova Scotian, in an endeavor to interest the people of the east in the work that the Brothers are doing and to seek candidates for the order amongst the youth of the Maritime Provinces. These young men were trained at De La Salle College, Brother Simon explained, and concluded their courses at Toronto University, from which they obtained their academic degrees.

At the conclusion of Brother Simon's lecture, M. E. Agar, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Rev. J. J. McDermott, and tendered by Mr. Sgurue.

It will be recalled by older residents of the city that about 45 years ago the Christian Brothers left St. John after conducting schools here for some time.

If Europe would discharge half her armies, she could discharge all her indebtedness.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

BAPTIST CLERGY CHOOSE OFFICERS

Rev. A. L. Tedford Named Secretary and Rev. C. T. Clark Chaplain.

The Baptist Ministers' Institute of the city met yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. A. Robbins, in a recent meeting committees were appointed to look after all arrangements and the programme is expected to prove even more successful than in previous years. There will be a large Christmas tree placed in the big lecture room, and a real Santa Claus will appear on the afternoon of New Year's Day when children of the sergeants will be presented beautiful gifts, and in addition there will be a pleasing programme. This is an annual affair provided by the sergeants and one looked forward to by the kiddies.

On New Year's Morning there will be the regular visits of the members of the Officers' Mess to their quarters. The mess rooms are beginning to take on a holiday appearance with excellent decorations.

A Tip for the Sleuth.

A famous New York beauty has disappeared. Perhaps she washed it off.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

SERGEANTS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE

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DISCUSS TAKING OVER FORT HOWE

Historic Sites Committee Told Market Sq. Boulder Will be Improved.

At a meeting of the historic sites and monuments committee, held yesterday afternoon at the office of Mayor Fisher, S. O. Roberts reported that he had placed the marker on the boulder in Market square and intended to have the stone cleaned up at once, which would improve the appearance greatly. He also stated that the two boulders for the other markers would not be selected and placed until next spring.

The committee also discussed the matter of the city taking over Fort Howe, but no action was taken as several members of the committee were not present.

Those in attendance were Mayor Fisher, Commissioners Wigmore, Thornton and Frink, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Magistrate Henderson.

The tablet in Market square to mark the site of the landing of the Loyalists is of bronze, 2 feet 6 inches high by 1 foot 7 inches wide, and bears the following inscription:

"Historic Sites and Monuments Board Site of Landing of United Empire Loyalists

"To commemorate the arrival of those residents of revolted American colonies who, because of their loyalty to the British Crown, were forced to leave their homes and possessions and migrate to Canada."

The first landing took place at upper cover (Market Slip) on 18th May, 1783, which day has always been observed as an anniversary in St. John.

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FINED IN POLICE COURT

Yesterday afternoon in the police court, Albert Currie was fined \$20 or two months in jail on the charge of assaulting his wife. Thomas McGuire, of Mill street, and John Smith, Dock street, were each fined \$200 for having intoxicated liquor in their beer shops.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

We wish to announce that on and after Saturday, December 22nd, The New Hotel Dufferin will be open for the reception of the travelling public, having been thoroughly overhauled, newly decorated and furnished from top to bottom.

The public will find the new Hotel Dufferin very conveniently situated, being on the corner of Mill and Pond streets and directly opposite the Union Station.

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See for yourself in Francis & Vaughan's windows. The high-cut McPhersons, in White Elk with Patent trim, are \$8.50 and may be further set off by Black Lynx fur-trim. Black Gunmetal Calf high-cuts, as worn by Miss Canada, are leather lined and may go with fur, \$8.50. All-White Elk in McPherson Lightning Hitch, \$7.50. All these above in B, C, D widths.

High-cut Tan Lightning Hitch, \$6.50. Medium high, \$4.95. Others down to \$3.25.

And to complete the class of the gift, see that she gets Ballard diamond-hard, feather-light, Tube Skates.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Douglas McArthur announces to his numerous friends and customers that he has, in consequence of the urgent requests of his friends, decided to remain in business in St. John, at the premises now occupied by him, and, having refitted the store, will begin the Christmas drive for larger business with a complete line of seasonable novelties.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes of Interest to the Fans.

Champion Jack Dempsey's arrival in New York has started all kinds of ring gossip. Some writers express an opinion that he and his manager are there to interview Tex Rickard with regard to other matches, but both Dempsey and Kearn deny this. With reference to his opponents, those most prominently mentioned are Wills, Firpo and Gibbons. It is hard to figure Gibbons as a logical contender for the crown, although he is conceded to be exceptionally clever and did stay fifteen rounds with the champion in Shelby. Many thought that Dempsey allowed Gibbons to stay the fight as he had won in the State and did not begrudge Tommy a little publicity. A match between Gibbons and Dempsey would prove to be a good drawing card and would give fans an idea just how good Tommy is at the present time. Another big card would undoubtedly be Firpo and Wills. By eliminating some contenders, then a real opponent could be secured for Dempsey.

Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the Yankee Stadium, announces that it is not his desire to convert the ball park into a boxing arena. He contends that he will not consider staging any second rate contests, but will make a bid for outstanding bouts of national and international significance. He can hardly be criticized for this, because the stadium has cost him a fortune and important bouts are very lucrative. Because a few big bouts are staged in baseball parks it should not detract from the attendance at the regular games.

That any Canadian Club always receives a royal welcome in the States is quite true, and it is largely through sport that this good fellowship is perpetuated. Ed Cunningham, one of the leading sport writers in Boston, commenting on a proposed trip of McGill University hockey teams, says: "The McGillians are scheduled to make their annual invasion of New England this week to tackle Harvard, Boston College, Yale and the New Haven Bears. It always has been considered proper to have the athletes do a little skidding around, on the steel runners before they hop across the border to try to take our boys for a sleigh ride. Unfortunately for the McGillhoidea the only ice-making plants in Montreal cater to those gentlemen who delight to hear the ice clinking in glasses that contain a sparkling beverage, and it is said on good authority that ice improves the best Canadian club ever put on the market. It is well known that the longer those Canadian clubs are on ice the better they become.

The coming of a Canadian club always is anticipated by the natives of the old Bay State, and thousands of them trickle down during the season, which begins Jan. 1 and closes the last day of December. Therefore the McGillivrays always know they will receive a royal welcome from the customers when they park in our midst."

The present cold snap is welcomed by the vast majority of sport lovers. It means skating for thousands, hockey for many, and curling for the enthusiastic "knight of the broom." The winter season would indeed be dull if there was no ice to provide these popular pastimes.

It is regrettable that dissension still exists among the local hockey players, and a hope is expressed that they will get together and adjust their difficulties. It should not be long now until there will be a good sheet of ice, and in the meantime the boys should bury the hatchet and complete plans for the season.

There is an old saying that some people are born lucky. This seems to be true as regards Willie Logan, Canadian and National boy champion. When it comes time to don the blades he has no need to worry about a trainer, for his dad is right there on the job. A former international champion himself, and one who is thoroughly conversant with the sport, he is ideally fitted for this important task. That his son is "a chip of the old block" is evident, and from all indications the day is not far distant when he will go forth to seek international honors, and who would be more fitted to guide and coach him than his father, who some years ago won this signal honor himself?

CUTLER CHOSEN TO REFEREE MATCH

The Former National Junior Champion is Named.

New York, Dec. 18.—Albert G. Cutler of New York has been chosen to referee the challenge match for the world's 18.2 ball game tournament which will be played in Boston on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. The match will be between Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran, who clash in the play-off match for the world's title in Chicago this week. The loser of the play-off match will be rated second in the tournament standings and is therefore rated the official challenger. Cutler refereed the international tournament here last year and again this year. He is a former holder of the national junior 18.2 ball game title.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT SEATTLE

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 18.—Saskatoon Crescents again defeated the Seattle Mets 2 to 1 in an inter-league game played here last night. The victory marked the third straight win for the Crescents over Pacific Coast League teams.

ESKIMOS ARE VICTORS

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—By defeating Vancouver here last night 3 to 2 the Edmonton Eskimos completed another clean sweep of inter-league hockey games between representatives of the Pacific Coast and Western Canada hockey teams.

Boy Champion Now In Training



WILLIE LOGAN

IRISH CHAMPION VISITS ST. JOHN

Jim Montgomery Here from Liverpool Enroute to New York.

Jim Montgomery, heavy and middleweight champion of Ireland, who arrived in the city last Saturday on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose, left last evening for New York, where he hopes to secure bouts with the leading middleweights and light heavyweights. Followers of the ring know that he is one of the best boxers in the game and fate alone seems to stand between him and the championship of the world. His record is one that speaks for itself and sport writers all over the continent agree that he is one of the best men that ever came to America from the British Isles. Jim is an Irishman and the only thing wrong is his first name. After listening to him talk, hearing his quaint brogue, and enjoying his ready wit one would agree that he should have been called Pat. His visit to the Times office yesterday was like putting up a window blind and allowing a ray of sunshine to enter. With sparkling eye, a picture of rugged health, and good nature, beaming like a radiance from his countenance, he narrated some of his adventures, which evoked prolonged laughter and merriment. It is quite easy to understand why he is so popular and he will always be a welcomed visitor to the sporting department.

That Jack Dempsey appreciates his worth is evident from a fact that while training for his bout with Bill Brennan he sent for Montgomery and worked out with him during his entire training period. When he signed to box Gibbons he also sent for Jim, but as the Irish champion was so friendly with both men he decided that he would not care to have anything to do with this match. He also worked with Dempsey in the famous motion picture, "Dare Devil Jack."

Montgomery defeated Spike Sullivan, Mike Ahearn, New Sam Langford, Eddie Dixon, Jim Monahan, Billy Himes, Dan Lynch, Fred Dyer, Silent Martin and many others. Since the termination of the war he boxed 50 exhibitions for wounded soldiers and paid all his own expenses. The gameness of this "fighting Irishman" is evident for records show that he defeated Red Goldberg of Corozal, Panama, middleweight champion, in a twenty round bout, although he broke his hand in the third round. He is also credited with a draw against Jack Britton and only last June defeated Johnny Wilson, when the latter was middleweight champion of the world. Newspaper comments on this bout said that had a decision been allowed Montgomery would have been champion of the world.

Montgomery has been in the ring for ten years, and during that time won 85 bouts, lost six, but never took the count in his life. Three months ago he went to Ireland, where he had been promised a bout with Mike McGuiligue for the light heavyweight championship of the world, but he was disappointed, for the champion refused to be lured into the ring with him. He then went to England and stayed there two weeks trying to secure a match with Frank Goddard, but again he failed. He was told that Goddard had only won the championship and was not anxious to take any chances of losing it. It is possible that early in the year this great boxer may be seen in St. John. During his stay in this city he made many friends and promised to come here and help the sport along providing a suitable opponent could be secured to meet him.

AMERICAN GIRLS TO TOUR ENGLAND

Field Hockey Team Will Sail Early Next Month.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Members of the All-American girls' field hockey team, picked to tour England, early next year, have been practicing informally here for the last two weeks. The team will sail Jan. 12. The American girls will play four-teen scheduled matches, the first one being with the All-England touring team at London, late in January.

LOCAL SKATERS WHO ARE TRAINING

Boy Champion Has Work-Out—Gorman is Attracting Attention.

Freddie Logan, former international champion, and his son, Willie, United States and Canadian boy champion, pulled on their skates yesterday and held quite a workout on the Mill Pond in Indiantown. In the afternoon they went out to Robinson's Lake, taking a small improvised snow-plough with them. They ploughed off a track along the edge of the lake and indulged in a workout there. Lily Lake is frozen at the edge but is not strong enough to bear a person's weight. If a good cold spell set in now, there would be all kinds of skating.

Gorman Attracting Attention.

Gorman is attracting considerable attention while in Boston.

The Boston Traveler in Saturday's issue has a likeness of Gorman and the following write up:

"Canada will have only one representative in the skating events at the Olympic games in Paris, but that one has had the honor of having defeated Charles Jewtraw, the American champion. He is Charles Gorman, who is in Boston at present training daily at the Boston arena. Gorman is a husky youth of 24 summers, most of which have been spent in St. John, N. B. Eight Years in Competition.

He has been skating in amateur competition for the past eight years, holding the title in the 200 and 440 yard events in Canada. It was in 1921 at Lake Placid that Gorman first sprang into prominence when he defeated Jewtraw. A new record of 373.5 seconds was set up for the distance.

For a youth of his years Gorman had had plenty of experience. When the war broke out he was among the first to enlist in the Canadian army. He saw active service on all the fronts, being wounded. He was a member of the Canadian Machine Gun battalion which was in the thick of the fighting at Vimy Ridge.

While he is in Boston, Everett McGowan, the speed skater, looks after his conditioning. In his workouts at

the Arena, Gorman has been showing time trials which leads his trainer to believe that he—Gorman—will be the Olympic champion."

Saw Gorman.

D. J. Corr returned yesterday from New York, where he met the American skaters training for the Olympic trials, with the exception of Charles Jewtraw, and talked over with them the prospects of coming to this city for the proposed big meet here. The opinion of the skaters appeared to be, he said, that it would be impossible to get here before the latter part of February.

Their steamship passage to France and back had been arranged, so that it would hardly be practicable to have them land at this port on their homeward journey. Meets at Saranac Lake and Lake Placid would take place before the local meet so that the ultimate result would be the setting back of the local date till late in the season.

Question of Senses.

Scene—Highland Junction. Londoner—"Portah! Portah! Where is my luggage?" Porter—"Aye, mon, yer luggage has mair sense than yersef. Ye're in the wrong train!"

SETS NEW WORLD'S LIFTING RECORDS

Young Swiss Athlete Performs Sensationally in Big Meet.

The weight lifting teams of Lyons, France, and Geneva, Switzerland, met recently in their annual match and the French city won by the margin of a single point. Every event was closely contested and the final result of the match was not known until the end of the meet. Last year the team from Switzerland triumphed by a comfortable score and the odds were in favor of the Swiss in the recent meet.

Peronne, a young Swiss star who had previously never attracted attention and who participated in the meet only because of the sudden illness of one of the regulars on the team, set two new world's records for amateurs when he raised 65 kilos with the left

Gorman Committee

A meeting of the committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association charged with the duty of raising funds to finance Charlie Gorman's trip to France will be held this evening in the office of J. C. Chesley, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Dept. Mr. Chesley is chairman of the committee. Plans for holding a mammoth skating meet when Gorman returns will be discussed.

WINS WRESTLING TITLE

Isaac Robin is the new heavyweight wrestling champion of New Zealand through his defeat of Alexander Anderson, former holder of the title, in a match recently decided at Wellington. Anderson had no chance at the weights. He weighed only 190 pounds, while Robin tipped the scales at 240.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

In the Clerical League last evening, the S. Hayward & Co. team took all four points from the C. N. R. Express Co. quintette. The winners hung up the high team single, 507, and the high team total, 1529, for this yeague for the season. The scores were:

S. Hayward Co.	83	73	82	224	742-3
Lawson	82	84	88	254	85-3
Bartch	85	74	272	99-3	
M. Flower	105	101	91	297	99-3
H. Flower	72	57	81	210	91-3
Cronwell	72	57	81	210	91-3
Total	411	507	440	1529	

C. N. Express Co.

Cartwright	76	79	229	70-3
Burton	68	68	205	68-3
Saunders	52	67	249	82-3
McNevin	85	97	254	84-3
Parritt	78	99	251	82-3
Total	372	390	411	1181

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

In the Manufacturers' League last evening, James Pender & Co. team took four points from the E. S. Stephenson quintette. The scores were:

James Pender & Co.	80	73	250	82-3	
Burns	84	78	84	246	82
Vincent	80	83	75	238	82-3
Mabee	77	84	85	246	82
Daynes	103	101	278	92-3	
Leamon	101	83	100	284	94-3
Total	455	406	443	1304	

E. S. Stephenson & Co.

Stephenson	78	82	85	245	80
White	77	76	67	220	73-3
Carey	82	83	109	274	82-3
Chamberlain	96	77	84	257	81-3
Cunningham	84	89	96	269	88-3
Total	414	406	426	1246	

INTER-ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

In the Inter-Association League last evening, the Knight & Sons team took all four points from the Y. M. H. A. team. The scores were:

K. of E.	83	96	70	249	83
Palmer	89	68	78	235	82-3
Dwyer	88	83	75	246	84-3
Downing	90	80	84	254	88
Thill	103	101	278	92-3	
Brenthall	84	89	96	269	88-3
Total	487	442	414	1339	

Y. M. H. A.

Gilbert	68	71	71	210	68-3
A. Stern	78	84	80	242	81
G. Stern	88	89	74	251	70-3
Kay	89	87	81	257	85
Epstein	85	80	89	254	86
Total	376	374	394	1146	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening, the T. McAvity & Sons team took three points from the Post Office. The scores were:

Post Office	83	74	73	230	74-3
McAvity & Sons	89	68	78	235	78-3
Evans	89	78	235	78-3	
Day	87	87	81	255	85
Clark	86	81	81	248	82-3
Total	416	381	399	1196	

T. McAvity & Sons.

Bewick	67	65	85	217	72-3
McKee	85	97	79	261	87
Williams	66	90	78	234	78
Christopherson	85	85	77	247	82-3
Foshy	94	83	111	288	96
Total	398	424	401	1223	

K. OF C. LEAGUE.

In the K. of C. League last evening, Teams No. 1 and 4 divided honors. The scores were:

No. 1	97	81	84	262	90-3
Kane	100	76	80	257	85-3
Hennessey	74	102	84	260	85-3
C. Ryan	91	83	84	258	86
Johnson	93	85	85	263	87-3
Total	485	424	411	1220	

No. 4.

Kelly	113	86	80	279	82-3
Daley	101	78	80	259	84-3
McGivern	84	89	80	253	84
Moore	83	73	91	247	82-3
Total	462	424	411	1216	

Y. M. C. I. HOUSE LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening, the Dodges took all four points from the Forde. The scores were:

Dodge	79	68	81	228	84-3
Gallagher	89	83	89	261	88-3
Jarvis	83	83	96	262	90-3
McNulty	88	85	86	259	89-3
McInnes	68	85	85	238	79-3
Jenkins	79	80	85	244	81-3
Total	599	447	437	1517	

Forde.

McGrath	67	79	89	235	73-3
McGrath	79	88	78	245	74-3
Sinclair	74	85	84	243	82-3
Wall	98	84	86	268	83-3
Power	76	85	263	87-3	
Total	398	415	420	1233	

DOWN IN FLORIDA.

A Florida paper gives an account of a recent baseball game at Everglades, between married and single men, in which the former won by a score of 10 to 4. Elmer A. Belding, formerly of St. John, was third baseman on the winning team. The game was played on a new athletic field just completed.

Christmas Piano Specials

Real money-saving values at this big Christmas sale because we have just unloaded a full carload of pianos direct from the factory. The saving made is not for us—it is for you.

UPRIGHT AND PLAYER PIANOS




Surprise your wife, daughter, sister or mother by a gift which will bring joy and happiness to your home for long years to come.

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WE CAN'T BOTH GET THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT SO LET'S TAKE A GAMBLING CHANCE AND SEE WHICH ONE WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE!

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SURE! I'LL CUT A KING! LET ME SEE YOU BEAT IT. TEE HEE!

WELL, I DID! THERE'S AN ACE! TEE HEE!

MY WORDS! SOME LUCK!

WELL, I LOSE! SO LONG.

SO LONG! LISTEN! WHEN I'M ELECTED I MAY APPOINT YOU MINISTER TO SAMOA!

DECK THIS TRICK AND ONLY CUT ONE ONE BERRY!



Starting Wednesday
Our Store Will
Be Open Evenings
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Smart Millinery For Holiday Wear

We have prepared a most attractive showing of Smart Millinery for Holiday Wear. And to encourage large numbers to purchase a new hat this week you will find all our hats most exceptional values.

**MARR MILLINERY
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SPECIAL SALE OF Hudson Seal, Electric Seal and Muskrat Coats

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HUDSON SEAL COATS, \$250 to \$450.
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1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT—extra fine curl self trimmed. Large chin collar and deep bell cuffs, fancy brocade lining. Regular \$650.00 for \$550.00.

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1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT—extra fine curl trimmed with Kolinsky collar and cuffs, 45 inches long, fancy brocade lining. Regular \$675.00 for \$600.00.

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THEY TALKED OVER FREIGHT MATTERS

A. J. Tingley Here Today
After Convention in
New York.

A. J. Tingley of Moncton, superintendent of the Investigation Department of the N. E. Atlantic Region, passed through the city today en route from New York to Moncton. He had been attending a convention of the American Railway Association, which included chiefs of the investigation departments and superintendents of about thirty railways. The meeting was held last Friday in the McAlpine Hotel.

Matters pertaining to better protection of freight in transit were gone into and recommendations were made to the heads of the mechanical departments to have all freight cars better equipped so as to prevent pilfering. The members also compared notes and exchanged ideas. Tingley said that the convention had been a success and that much good should be derived as a result.

BANKRUPTCY COURT HEARS 2 MATTERS

Applications for Receivers
Made in Grand Falls and
Edmundston Cases.

K. A. Wilson, on behalf of Debenham, of Canada, Ltd., applied to Mr. Justice McKewen in the Bankruptcy Court this morning for the appointment of a receiver in the matter of Madame L. P. Fournier, of Edmundston, who, the petitioners said, was indebted to them to the amount of \$2,210. The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association was appointed official receiver. In the matter of the estate of G. M. Taylor, of Grand Falls, the petitioners, Lewis Bros., of Montreal, for the appointment of a receiver, was stood over until January 4. E. C. Weyman appeared for the petitioners.

CONDITIONS ON FERRY RAPPED

"Observer" Says "No Smoking,
No Spitting" Rule
Much Disregarded.

Conditions on the Carleton ferry are the latest to come in for condemnation by users of that mode of transportation and "Observer" writing to the Times, has the following to say about how he found them: "Now that the winter ferry is in commission it would seem an opportune time to call the attention of whoever is responsible to the utter disregard of the 'No Smoking, No Spitting' rule which are hanging on the men's cabin. A gas mask would have been but inadequate protection against the atmosphere in the cabin of a summer boat and the winter one bids fair to rival this unless someone sees that the regulations are enforced. "Whoever is responsible for the ferry must be enjoying a long period of sleeping sickness, and I would suggest that on going to bed he take a dose that will give him that 'crucian' feeling in the morning that he may wake up and realize the condition. "Some men respect the rules, and those bipeds (and some of them look as though they were endowed with a degree of intelligence) who apparently regard the signs as only to cover a space of the wall and who have not the common decency not to spit on the floor should in the interest of public health be looked after. "One surely is not to judge the standards of the good people of St. John by the condition existing on this public conveyance, which is surely a discredit to any intelligent community. Verily by their fruits ye shall know them."

BACK TO ROUTE TOMORROW.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Bay steamer Empress left the John Dry Dock this morning after having undergone a thorough overhauling and repairs. She is now reported to be in first-class condition and will return to her service between here and Digby tomorrow morning. The S. S. Prince Arthur, which was operating in her place, will leave here tonight about 9 o'clock for Boston. She is owned by the Eastern Steamship Corporation and had been operating between Boston and Yarmouth.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horne, "I hear you were sliding down hill last night."
"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "I was so. An' so would you, too, if you'd a-been there. 'That rain an' snow an' frost jist fixed the hill on the road so a sled 'ud run as slick as an eel. When I seen the youngsters teakin' down—an' hollerin' so's you could hear 'em a mile—I jist got out an old han' sled an' took a slide or two for old times' sake. The kids had been waitin' er weeks for a chance to use their sleds—'n' you orto 'ave seen 'em last night. An' the big boys an' girls, too—they didn't miss the fun. Well, I hope we'll soon hev some skatin' now—an' enough snow to make the country look like Christmas. Hanner has been workin' her fingers off with fancy work an' knittin' fer Christmas presents. She's a wonder—Hanner is. You couldn't git that woman to set down an' fold her hands fer an hour if you paid her fer it. If she had her way every gal in the country 'ud hev to earn to do somethin' useful or she'd never git a man. She says a lot of 'em don't know how to thread a needle—'n' she use one—but she sees they do earn out to the Settlement all right—fore they leave school. An' that's right, too—an' them that don't want to learn orto be spanked—By Hen!"

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 18.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide.... 8:14 High Tide.... 8:36
Low Tide.... 1:43 Low Tide.... 2:28
Sun Rises.... 7:54 Sun Sets.... 4:46

LOCAL NEWS

GETS CONTRACT.
The contract for plumbing and heating of the Sackville Post Office has been awarded to Byrne & McGeouch, 128 Germain street.

WARN STOREKEEPERS.
The police authorities pointed out this morning that proprietors of stores in the city should see that their premises are properly locked up at night. When premises were patrolled their beats in the north end last night they found four doors open.

SHRINERS GATHER HERE.
Nobles from all parts of the province are gathering in St. John today for the annual meeting of Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, which is to be held this evening in Masonic Temple, Germain streets. The reports of the activities of the year will be presented and officers elected for the coming year.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.
Mrs. Charles London, Metcalfe street, yesterday received word from Winnipeg of the death of her nephew, Murray Belyea, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Belyea. The many St. John friends of the bereaved parents will sympathize with them in their loss.

MUSQUASH REPORT.
A total of 1,984 meters installed to date was the report at the office of the Civic Power Commission this morning. Work on the Douglas avenue line was progressing, it was said, and it was hoped to have current in Carleton by Christmas.

CASE WAS SETTLED.
The Circuit Court, Mr. Justice Barry presiding, resumed this morning and immediately adjourned sine die. It was announced that the last case on the jury docket—that of E. Leonard & Sons, Ltd., against the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., had been settled out of court.

HERE THIS WEEK.
Dr. Peter Henkebecker, the new assistant at the St. John County Hospital, is expected to arrive in the city some time this week to take up his duties as assistant to Dr. H. A. Farris. The new assistant is a general practitioner, is a native of Montreal and has had two and a half years of hospital experience, one year of which was spent at Johns Hopkins and one and a half years at the Royal Victoria, Montreal.

SNOW PLOUGHS OUT TODAY.
Today for the first time this season the full force of city snow ploughs was out clearing the sidewalks of drifts which had gathered during the night. It was said at city hall that this constituted a record as never since the city had been doing this work had the first occasion for their use been as late as December 18. The lowest temperature today was 16 over. The wind made it sting a bit at times.

GOES TO MUNICIPAL HOME.
Albert Horton, who appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy and who was remanded to jail until arrangements could be made, was told, he would be sent to his home in England.

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GIVE \$10.
The Last Car Club, at its weekly whist meeting last evening, gave thought to the kiddies who look for good cheer at Christmas and many of whom get so little. The club voted and sent to The Times today \$10 for this newspaper's Empty Stocking Fund. It is acknowledged with thanks. The members of the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowle, Prince William street. The prize-winners at whist were Mrs. McClean and Mr. Moffat. Consolations went to Mr. Dowle and Mr. McClean. A very pleasant evening was spent. Five games of progressive whist were played. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Four new members were added to the club's roster.

SEND GIFT TO LEPPERS.
Last night was literary night at the Main street Baptist B. Y. F. Y., and they had as their speaker Miss R. Archibald, who dealt with the question of better English and demonstrated her methods of teaching. Representatives of young people's organizations in the city were present and thoroughly enjoyed the address and other items on the programme. The opening exercises were conducted by the president, G. G. Estey. Numbers on the programme were violin solos by W. Dalzell; readings by Henry Gaslin and Miss R. Munro and the address by Miss Archibald. A missionary offering was taken and the proceeds will be used to provide a Christmas box for the patients at the laserette at Tracadie.

COSTS HIM \$10.50.
Beverley Gross was fined \$8 in the police court this morning for using abusive and threatening language to Mrs. Curtiss in her home in Rodney street, West St. John. He was boarder in Mrs. Curtiss' home, and yesterday while intoxicated broke furniture and used language complained of. This morning he pleaded guilty, and when asked what explanation he had to make he said he had better not talk. He was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$20 for breaking up the furniture and creating a disturbance and \$8 for using the abusive language. He was then sent below, but was later brought back to court after some enquiries had been made about him. He was then fined \$8 and, in addition, \$2.50, which was the amount of damage to the furniture.

HENRY GALLAGHER IS DEAD, AGED 87

Last of Firm Which Carried
on Business Here for
54 Years.

Death this morning removed from St. John one of the oldest business men of the city when Henry Gallagher passed away at the General Public Hospital after an illness extending about a month. He was the last surviving member of the firm of M. & H. Gallagher, which was established in Charlotte street in 1867 and continued until about two years ago. Mr. Gallagher, with his brother Michael, both natives of Kings county, came to St. John when young men and established a grocery and liquor business in Charlotte street. Two years later there entered their employ Michael Ryan, who in 1880, became a member of the firm. Michael Gallagher died in 1906 and Ryan succeeded away in last July. During the time they were in business the Gallagher brothers and Mr. Ryan gained the esteem and respect of all with whom they came in contact and the death of the last member of the once well known firm will be heard with great regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Henry Gallagher was 87 years of age and since his retirement and until about a month ago, although somewhat hampered by the infirmities which his great age carried with it, was fairly active and enjoyed a fair measure of good health. He possessed a generous, kindly disposition which endeared him to a large number of friends and his reputation as a business man of marked integrity, which also characterized his private life, was one of the attributes to the successful business which they conducted for 54 years.

Mr. Gallagher is survived by three nephews, Dr. E. J. Ryan, Joseph L. Mully and Thomas J. Finnegan, all of St. John, and one niece, Mrs. James Kelly, of Boston, to whom sincere sympathy will be extended.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 39 Paddock street, on Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. The body will be taken to the funeral home of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

PORT BUSINESS HAS GOOD START

Steamships Have Received
More Grain Than at Corresponding Date.

An idea of the volume of business handled at this port since the opening of the winter season by the Canadian Pacific steamship and railway can be gleaned from figures compiled. To date there have been delivered to steamers against 1,768,408 cars of grain and freight brought over the C. P. R. for export, and 896 cars of freight brought by the liners, making a grand total of 2,664 cars.

Out of the number of cars arriving here were 1,460 filled with grain. Records show that to date 1,969,900 lbs. of grain have been delivered to steamers against 1,768,408 delivered at this time last year. In the elevators at the present time there are 1,037,000 bushels of grain in addition to the 1,000,000 bushels at West St. John daily. From all indications the outlook is bright for a good season.

R. B. TEAKLE AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF C. G. M. M. HERE

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, arrived in the city this morning from Montreal in a private C. N. R. car No. 87. He was accompanied by Captain E. E. Bedford, general superintendent, and Mr. Bunting, Australian representative of the company. This morning they visited Long Wharf, where the liner was being loaded, and inspected the vessel. This afternoon they planned a visit to the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company plant in East St. John.

MOUNT LAURIER BRINGING 866

The Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Laurier, which is due here next Sunday from Liverpool, is bringing 116 cabin and 701 third class passengers, in addition to a large mail and general cargo. En route the liner stopped at Glasgow and took on a number of passengers. At Liverpool 116 cabin, comprising 113 adults, 2 children and one infant; and 440 third class, comprising 37 adults, 37 children and six infants, were taken on, and at Glasgow 49 cabin, comprising 42 adults, six children and one infant, and 251 third class, comprising 197 adults, 56 children and eight infants, boarded the steamer.

SAYS LUMBER CUT WILL BE GOOD.
Lewis Smith, M. L. A., of Coverdale, Albert Co., who was in the city today, reports that a considerable lumber cut has been made this year in the woods, and the amount of lumbering will be in excess of last year. Operations, he said, were held up to a certain extent by the lack of cold weather and snow, which made it impossible to do any hauling. Speaking of business generally, Mr. Smith said things were quiet just now, but the Albert County people were looking forward to good business this year. Mr. Smith left for his home at Coverdale this afternoon.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.
A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at 38 Clarence street by Rev. H. E. Thomas, who united in marriage Miss Ida Nickerson and Archibald M. Straton, both of this city.

Dandy Sleds and Framers for Christmas



Safety Sleds \$2.00 to \$5.00
"Pig Stickers" 1.15 to 1.85
N. B. Pattern Sleds 1.35 to 3.00
Framers 1.85 to 3.50

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Every man wears a muffler and will be delighted to have a new one.

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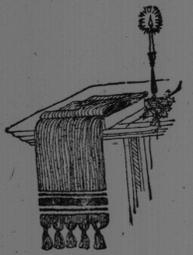


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A great big special value in a variety of neat new patterns 75c
Beautiful heavy Italian silks, a big range at—\$1.00.
The new silk and wool Ties, Wearplus Ties and hundreds of beautiful heavy silks—\$1.50.
Pure Silk Knitted Ties \$3.00.
Other Knitted Ties—50c up.

Give Him

- Hosiery
- Shirts
- Braces
- Belts
- Umbrellas
- Canes
- Toilet Rolls
- Collar Cases
- Smoking Sets
- Handkerchiefs
- Dressing Gowns
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets
- Club Bags.



Slippers

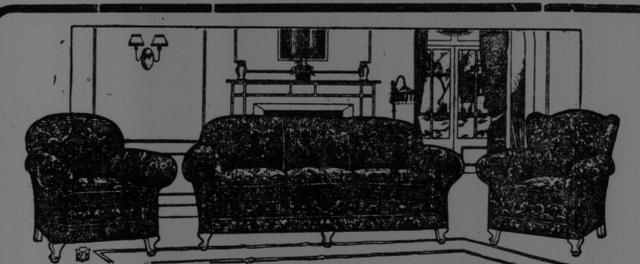
A cosy homelike gift that will be remembered every day of the year.
Felt wool slippers—\$1.50 to \$3.25.
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Street Floor



GLOVES

Always an appreciative gift.
Capes, Chamois, Suedes, unlined—\$2 to \$3.
Brown and Grey Mochas, wool lined, Buckskins, Jersey Knit lined—\$2.25 to \$5.
Wool Gloves—\$1 to \$3.
Street Floor

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Two ways to choose, first, a fine garment for an extravagant price; secondly a distinguished herring for a price consistent with dependability.
Hudson Seal Coats for \$285.00
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Some garments have collars and cuffs of contrasting fur, Skunk, Lynx, Raccoon, etc. Others are self-trimmed to meet all wishes.

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