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DEATHS EXCEED HUNDRED IN DRINKING OF WHISKEY MADE FROM WOOD ALCOHOL

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Fake Liquor Believed to Have Been Sent Out From New York—Fearful Agonies Attend Last Hours of Victims—Some Found Dead in Bed, Some Die in Streets—Four Arrests on Charge of Murder—Many Victims blinded.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Dec. 27—More than 100 deaths, including forty-one in Massachusetts, twenty-seven in New York and thirty-five in Chicago, have resulted in an event of drinking whiskey made from wood alcohol.

The victims have died the most horrible deaths. The awful toll has extended to Chicago and Pittsburgh. Some persons in the streets, others in their beds, blinded and in many cases in violent convulsions.

Chicago is the hardest hit, the fatalities there numbering twenty-five. The authorities closed the American House yesterday. Hartford loses ten, Holyoke six, Chicago four, New York one and Pittsburgh two.

The police and federal authorities of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York city are making an effort to trace down every drop of the liquid gold.

Investigation made thus far indicates strongly that it was one lot of alleged whiskey that caused the heavy toll of death and untold suffering throughout the Connecticut Valley, and that the stuff was manufactured in New York city and shipped to Hartford in a big motor truck.

The shipment, it appears, consisted of twelve barrels, which was bought for \$12,000.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE
Examiner Fletcher of Chicago announced today after several autopsies had been performed, that all the Chicago victims died as a result of drinking wood alcohol.

Charles Perry, brother of the owner of the American House in that city, and William Baker, a bar tender there, were then charged with manslaughter.

That the poison was of very violent nature is shown by the fact that at least three of the victims were found dead in bed, having been plunged into agony and the brooding was early in the afternoon of the third or fourth day.

The authorities were fearful of this case, and they are making every effort to locate every case of illness that may have been caused by the concoction.

It is probable that about a dozen barrels of the poison were sent to New Britain, Conn., and Danbury, Conn., where some of the New York shipment was supposed to have been taken after being purchased in Hartford.

First Death in Hartford
The first death occurred in Hartford Christmas morning. Another came in the afternoon and a third in the evening.

The police began an investigation which resulted in confession of a Hartford man that the death list grew yesterday and invaded Holyoke and Chicopee, the authorities lost no time in warning every drop of the stuff. Every precaution possible was taken to prevent further suffering.

Police Captain Quilly of Springfield, where some of the Chicopee victims were taken to hospital, told Hartford yesterday afternoon to ascertain from the police there as to whether any of the cases had been sent to Springfield. Up to late last night no cases of poisoning had been reported in that city.

Nearly all the victims of the whiskey are of foreign nationality, mostly Poles. Five married men died in one family. Only one had a wife in one family.

(Canadian Press.)
OUR ARRESTS ARE MADE IN HARTFORD.
Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27—The deaths of at least forty-one persons in three of the Connecticut Valley cities since Christmas as a result of drinking poisonous liquor, believed to contain a wood alcohol base, caused federal, state and local authorities from three states to make a determined effort today to locate the source of the intoxicant.

Twenty-four men and one woman died here, ten in Hartford, Conn., and six in Holyoke. A score of others were in hospitals today, blind or seriously ill. The wholesale distribution of the liquor has been traced to Hartford, where four men have been arrested charged with murder.

Charles Perry, brother of Alex. Perry, proprietor of the American House of this city, who has disappeared, and William Baker are under arrest here charged with manslaughter. The hotel was closed yesterday. The police believe the liquor was manufactured in New York and have asked for assistance there in the investigation.

SAVE OF DEATH AND BLINDNESS.
New York, Dec. 27—Federal agents, health authorities and police in many cities in the east were stirred into action today against traffic in "whiskey" made from wood alcohol, following the wave of death and blindness from this cause in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Officials declared it probable that unreported cases by the score exist from coast to coast. A general warning has been issued here by agencies co-operating in the fight, telling the public of the danger lurking in anything that passes for whiskey in saloons.

Arrests were expected in New York today in connection with the deaths in Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., the three towns hardest hit by the poison drunk as liquor. The police allege that twelve barrels of the fluid were bought in the Bronx for \$12,000 and taken to Hartford by motor truck. These water was added. Then

HAD ILLEGAL STILL IN SECRET CELLAR RECORD CRUISE OF FISHERMAN

Plant Was Discovered When Fire Broke Out in House—Had Baffled the Police.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 27—Called to a town fire department found the residence of Alex. Cooper ablaze from a fire that had apparently started in the basement. The flames were soon under control, but the chief of the brigade noticed that great heat was coming up from beneath the floor under the kitchen where no cellar was supposed to be. The chief of police was called in, and on breaking up the floor discovered a new cellar under the premises, where an illicit still was in full operation. Two casks and gallon barrels of mash were secured, besides the wood and some unburned material. As a result of the find, Robert Thompson, colored, appeared before Police Magistrate Hoag this morning charged with operating an illicit still, and was fined \$500 or in default six months' imprisonment. He was twice searched by the police in the past six weeks without locating the still, which was believed to be somewhere about

RECORD CRUISE OF FISHERMAN

Trawler Pelican Gets Two Million Pounds in Eight Weeks.

New York, Dec. 27—Two million pounds of fish in eight weeks of cruising between New York and the Grand Banks was the record yesterday of the East Coast Fishing Company's steam trawler Pelican, which was launched at Rockland, Me., nine weeks ago. The eight weeks' catch is reported to be the equivalent of the entire catch of twelve sailing vessels for six months in good weather, and the steam trawler is busy, rain or shine, storm or calms. The Pelican's captain is Dennis Hayes. He said that without prejudgment in the catch, with cod and haddock next in quantity.

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Murder Near Sydney; Three Arrests Made

Italian Farmer is Slain With Sleight Shaft

Body Found in Road—Police Say There Was Heavy Drinking in His House Last Night.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 27—Three foreign residents of Whitney Pier, Mike Kovel, Stjepik and Drumel were arrested this morning on suspicion of having murdered James Marnello, an Italian farmer, whose body was found on the highway on Dec. 26 outside the city limits about one o'clock this morning. What are believed to be blood stains were found on the clothing of Kovel and Stjepik. All the suspects deny any knowledge of the crime.

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NEED ENGINEERS WHO DID DAMAGE

French Cannot Resume Lens Coal Mines Without Aid of Germans—Shaft Linings Punctured.

Lens, Dec. 27—Solution of the difficulties in opening up the big coal mines of Northeastern France must await the coming of German military engineers who wrought the destruction. This was pointed out to the correspondent of the Associated Press here today in the course of a visit to the coal mines, made as part of a trip under government auspices to permit observation of reconstruction accomplishments.

In Lens, where 17 main shafts and 13 air shafts are flooded, the task of re-claiming the mines is said to be much more difficult than in other districts.

Under ordinary circumstances the work of pumping out the water would be made as part of the reconstruction work, but in this case, however, corrective operations must be deferred until the arrival of the German engineers who superintended the blowing of holes

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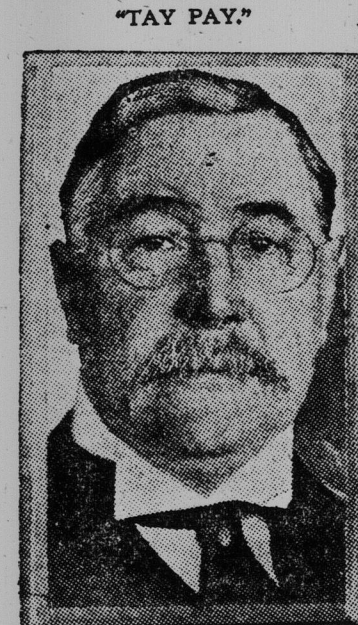
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"Weatherstrip Jones," said the recorder. "What an odd name for a baby. Why did you call him that?"
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UNFULFILLED PREDICTIONS.

Nothing has been more surprising in Canada since the war ended than the uniform prosperity that has prevailed. All predictions—and they were oft-times repeated—that a crash was certain to come have proved false.

FEEDING THE FLAMES.

"President de Valera of the Republic of Ireland," says he hopes to see that republic recognized by the United States next year. About the same time he perhaps hopes to see England recognize the Republic of the South formed by separation of the southern states from the American union.

Of course the government and the people of the United States generally are not backing de Valera. For purely local political purposes his madness is encouraged by some of the politicians; and though they shout "Americanism" and denounce the hyphen they want the Irish-American vote.

THE WASTE OF WATER.

The Times-Star prints today an interesting letter from Com. Jones regarding the waste of water from running taps in cold weather. The commissioner finds that in a great many tenements the plumbing is defective, and he aims to have landlords protect the service pipes from frost.

WHY NOT A HOSPITAL?

Curling enthusiasts in the city are beginning to talk of the possibilities of a hospital being held here this winter, and those who take a great interest in the sport are of the opinion that a gathering of this kind will be of great profit to the city and of benefit to the game itself.

In former years, as everyone will remember, hospitals in St. John have attracted considerable numbers of men from towns all over the provinces for several days and they had an opportunity of seeing the city during the height of the winter season and at the time enjoyed a few days of real train today at Monover station, twenty miles northwest of Alicante.

There is a possibility, it is said, of one of the curling clubs in the city suspending operations after this winter on account of having no quarters. It is hoped that this will not become necessary, and that a new site may be obtained for that interest in the game so dear to the hearts of Scotchmen and their descendants will not pass.

We have, however, the three rinks in the city that will be in operation this winter, and should a routing hospital be arranged it is felt that it will give the game sufficient impetus to make possible the location of a new home for the club which next year will face the possibility of going out of existence.

Next month will see a big stir in baseball circles and the various leagues throughout America will commence preparatory arrangements for the spring training and signing of players. If St. John is to secure a place in the New England League local business men and fans in general will have to get down to business and be ready when the right time comes to lend the necessary assistance.

Members of the United States senate, both Republicans and Democrats, are becoming restive and intimating to the leaders that they have been playing politics in the matter of the peace treaty about long enough, and that it is time to get down to the business of compromise and the ratification of the treaty.

It is expected parliament at Ottawa will meet about the middle of February. The cabinet is wondering what will happen when it does meet.

MILLIONS OF BOTTLES OF FINE WINES

Sixty Miles of Cellars Under Rheims and Epernay Being Put in Order.

Rheims, Dec. 27.—Labyrinthine wine cellars beneath the cities of Rheims and Epernay are being rapidly put in order by the big champagne firms of the two cities. These cellars, which would form a subterranean gallery sixty miles in length, hold hundreds of millions of bottles of precious vintages and, notwithstanding the fact that this wine country for four years under fire from German or Allied guns, they suffered comparatively little damage.

THE WASTE OF WATER.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—This is the subject of an editorial in the Times last evening. In reading over the article I very naturally expected that you would suggest a means whereby the great wastage of water throughout the city would either be checked, if not completely stopped. It is those citizens on the higher levels who are the sufferers and their frequent and just complaints during severe weather had forced upon me action of some kind to relieve these people of a condition that has become almost unbearable.

With a view to curtail the wastage and thereby provide a means of relief I have had two inspectors sent out to examine the plumbing and fixtures in tenements in various sections of the city. Their reports indicate a very bad state of things. About 75 per cent of the plumbing in the houses inspected is defective. Whilst these conditions obtain there can be no possibility of residents on the high levels obtaining an adequate supply of water.

What I am endeavoring to do is to induce landlords to protect service pipes from freezing and thus prevent in future the troubles we have been experiencing.

JOHN B. JONES, Com. Water and Sewerage. St. John, Dec. 27, 1919.

TWENTY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN SPAIN. Madrid, Dec. 26.—Twenty passengers and railway men were injured in a collision between a freight and a passenger train today at Monover station, twenty miles northwest of Alicante.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

SNOW. A lot of snow came down last night; it's lying round me as I write, in ghastly drift and heap; it's in the alleys and the mews, it's everywhere, for men to use—the only thing that's cheap. If snow would make the furnace hot, and heat the house, 'twould hit the spot, and spout a lot of grief; alas, it isn't worth a darn; in vain we've tried to make it burn so we rear up and beef. How it would soothe the anguished soul if there should be a fall of coal-wood in proper size! 'Twould make the look far more bright to have a shower of anthracite from these forbidding skies. We long to see the fireplace glow, and so we get a raft of snow that will not melt, and so we sit around and freeze and say that life's one long disease, that's ceased to be a joke. My hands are frozen on my lyre, there is no coal, there is no fire, and knife-edged tempests blow I look around for stuff to burn, for eggs or nut or lump I yearn, and a thousand tons to sell, but no one wants to buy; men want it not, but they'd go broke to get a cord of elm or oak from yonder lowering sky.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

THE FIRST PARLIAMENT. The closing days of December, 1929, saw the first parliament of Lower Canada assembling in the city of Quebec. It was a very interesting event for it was the first time since the capture of the French domain on the St. Lawrence that the two nations had met in a legislative gathering on terms of equality to devise laws for the government of the country. The house met on the 17th and J. A. Panet of Quebec was elected speaker; the king had appointed Chief Justice Smith as speaker of the legislative council. There were only sixteen English-speaking members in the first house of fifty members.

The first question that had to be discussed was that of language. It was finally decided that a motion could be made in either French or English and that the clerk was to translate it for the other language. The records were kept in both languages. So far as is known very little legislation of importance was enacted by the country was still very much disturbed as a result of the long struggle between the French and the British and the legislation that peace times demanded could not be enacted very well under such circumstances. Lord Dorchester was at the head of the colony as governor and much more effectively than he had ever before. He summoned the legislators to meet on Nov. 11.

THE LITTLE HOUSE.

Ah, it's home, dearie, home, that my heart yearns to greet— A little house, a bit of green upon a quiet street. White curtains at the windows, and a red bloom peering outward; And the clinking of the kitchen tiles to my own happy feet.

Ah, it's home, dearie, home, and the singing of the kettle, And a table, spread at evening time (The table set for you), The early lamp all lighted, and the fire burning cheery— And the soft wind blowing inward from the sweet world.

And listen, dearie, close beside, a baby in a cradle— A swinging low—a swinging low— (The baby sleeping for you), Just a little song of loving, like the south wind to the rose— "It's evening time, and home time, and he will soon be here."

—Grace Nell Crowell in Contemporary Verse.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Hard Labor.

The young man dropped into a chair at the club and sighed wearily. "I've been working so hard," he said, "that I don't know where I am." "You're not working at all," said a friend who asked sympathetically. "No, I'm not," he replied. "I've just finished my work."

A Short Cut.

Little Horace had just finished inscribing his annual Christmas letter to Santa Claus. But instead of putting a stamp on it and dropping it in the letter box he carefully put it away and handed it to his father that evening.

Rightly Wrong.

It was a worthy charity, and the young minister started out enthusiastically to solicit contributions thereto, but, alas, he received more excuses than cash. Presently he sighed regretfully and then grinned in his capacity of human being.

"Here is an odd thing," he observed casually to the next man he met, drawing several coins from his pocket and spreading them on the palm of his hand. "We are used to assert that the evidence of our senses is conclusive, but is it now, how many coins have I on my palm?"

"The other man looked and counted carefully, denoting in his mind the possibility of a catch, and then declared positively: "there are four."

"I say there are four. Can't I see and count?"

"You are sure?"

"Certainly!"

"And I contend there are five. Will you give \$5 to the new hospital if I am wrong?"

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FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. You can line your own stove with FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and Miss Florence, their daughter, Elliott row, will leave today for Boston to take part in the celebration of the golden jubilee anniversary of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laecheer on December 30th. In addition to Edward Barry, baggage-man, whose home is at Elm-street, reported in yesterday's Times-Star as having been injured in the derailment of the Montreal train at Fredrickton Junction, two other men were hurt. F. E. Vickers, conductor, had his right wrist lacerated, and N. Blumer, news agent, of Montreal, was somewhat bruised. The first debate of the St. John Catholic Debating Union will take place in January in the Knights of Columbus rooms between a team from the Knights and one from St. Peter's. M. A. The subject will be "Resolved that the West affords better opportunities to the young men than the East. St. Peter's will have with applause." A more practical examination "to get justice." A few years ago such a step would have been unimaginable. The second debate will be between the I. L. & E. society and the Holy Name Society in the gymnasium in Union street. The subject will be—"Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished."

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RECENT WEDDINGS

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Fulton-Hargrove
At the United Baptist parsonage, Devon, on Tuesday Rev. H. H. Ferguson united in marriage Miss Beatrice Hargrove and Norman F. Fulton, both of Stipples.

Trites-Dodd
On Monday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gorbeli, Halifax, Miss Gertrude Hilda Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodd, of Basingstoke, England was united in marriage to Lester Warman Trites, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Trites, of Moncton. The groom is an returned soldier, having enlisted and crossed overseas with the 148th. Battalion. He was wounded at Cambrai and spent some time in hospital at Basingstoke returning home in April of this year. He was formerly employed by the C. N. R. at Moncton.

Miss Clara A. Underhill, daughter of George H. Stephens of Blackville by Rev. John F. Underhill, Underhill, N. B., was united in marriage on Christmas Eve to P. T. Montgomery.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Lewis of Salisbury, and George Lewis of Mid-dlesex, N. B., took place on Christmas Eve in Salisbury.

In Fredericton on Christmas afternoon, Miss Grace Eliza Dunphy became the bride of Donald Chesley McKean. Rev. G. C. Warren officiated.

RECENT DEATHS

The Late Mr. Thorpe
Edward Thorpe, of Mace's Bay, who was killed on Christmas eve in an automobile accident, leaves a large number of relatives. He is survived by his mother, seven sisters—Mrs. George Alger, Mrs. Roy MacWhinney, Mrs. Jack Snoply and Miss Edwina Thorpe, all of Boston (Mass.), Mrs. Harry Calhoun of St. Martins, Mrs. Nettie Small and Mrs. Charles Brown of Mace's Bay. He also leaves one brother, Frederick Thorpe, of Mace's Bay.

Mother of J. S. Smith
J. Stewart Smith, of this city, received word yesterday that his mother had died in Toronto on Christmas night following a brief illness. His many friends in the city will sympathize with him in his loss.

Lewis Crossman
Moncton, Dec. 26—On Christmas morning Lewis Crossman, an aged resident of Stoney Creek, Albert County, died suddenly. He was seventy-three years old.

S. L. Tilley Burnham
S. L. Tilley Burnham, who died recently in Medford, Mass., was born in St. John, son of Charles E. Burnham with whom he was in partnership in the furniture business under the name of Charles E. Burnham & Son. He leaves his wife, three sons and four daughters; all in the United States except one daughter who resides in Calgary; also two brothers and two sisters in the United States and one sister in St. Stephen, N. B. His wife was Annie A. Everett, daughter of the late Charles A. Everett.

The death of Miss Annie Hornbrook took place December 16 in Chipman, N. B., after a short illness. She leaves two brothers and three sisters.

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BUYS COFFIN, ENDS LIFE.

Depressed over the death of her son seven months ago in Mexico, Mrs. Cassie Rieplinger, a widow, committed suicide by gas in New York after she had arranged for her own burial. Two other women were accidentally asphyxiated during the day, and last night gas nearly claimed two other victims, both children.

Earle Rieplinger, employed by an American engineering company in Toronto, died in June last. When word of his death reached his mother she gave up all plans for "a home for my boy." She went into a lonesome, top floor rear furnished room, where the only prospect was a couple of dying trees and the house backs. Mrs. Rieplinger often complained of being "empty-headed," and the other day she called at the home of Mrs. Rose Waite, a friend, and borrowed \$100.

That afternoon she went to a Seventh avenue undertaker, and, representing herself as Mrs. Watson, said that she wanted to pay for the burial of "Mrs. Cassie Rieplinger of 281 West 132d street, who is about to undergo an operation for appendicitis and who is expected to die." The burial arrangements were completed, and today they will be carried out, for beside her body there was a note—"Please don't take me to the morgue!"

There will be five Sundays in February next year, for the last time until 1948.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The widow of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire in Detroit, has been held with his cousin by the police in Mount Clemens, Mich. in connection with his murder.

An appeal has been entered in the "Baby Irene" case by lawyers acting for Mrs. Matters of Chicago, who claims the child as hers and who says she will produce additional evidence to support her contention.

Two children from St. Basile, N. B., spent Christmas with the chief of police in Quebec. They had got off the train at Quebec thinking it was Montreal. Their names were Douglas and Stella Cameron.

The body of Captain Howell, English aviator, who lost his life in attempting an air flight from England to Australia, has been washed ashore at Corfu and buried on that island.

Fifteen hundred Cleveland steel workers have voted to continue on strike until they have won or the strike has been declared off.

A fire at Fairview, near Halifax, on Wednesday, destroyed two warehouses, tanks, and other property of the Canadian Oil Co. The loss is more than \$100,000, about half insured.

FALL OF 2,000 FEET KILLS TWO ARMY AIRMEN IN WEST
Riverside, Cal., Dec. 27—Second Lieut. Herbert Tuckhorne of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Private Allister Lima of San Luis Obispo, Cal., were killed at March Field, the army aviation field, near here, when their airplane fell 2,000 feet.

Some of the school-boys in the region of Saranac Lake are making as much as \$68 a week by trapping in their spare time, for the prices paid for skins this year are unprecedented. The professional trappers are making from \$300 to \$800 a week.

The Glow of Youth

The woman of forty can have a smooth, velvety complexion as well as the girl of twenty.
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"To what purpose is this waste?"
—Matt. 26: 8.
(Daily Telegraph, Monday, December 15)
A man found to be in a dying condition from the effects of poisoning, caused from overconsumption of lemon extract, Saturday, was ordered by the doctor, who attended him, taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The driver of the ambulance refused to take the patient saying that he had orders not to take any persons who were under the influence of liquor. As a consequence the man was rushed to the hospital in the police patrol, having to lie on the hard boards of the floor, as he was a stretcher case. Later, on Saturday night, he died.
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THE BOY SCOUTS



THE BOY SCOUT. Centenary Troop. Troop No. 15, Centenary Methodists met on Friday evening of last week with a good attendance. After the usual games there were some classes of instruction to help the scouts for their test work, that they have not yet taken, and they are making good progress in all their work, and showing considerable interest in it.

GORDON V. ADAMS, Troop Leader. He then presented to the scout master a very handsome pair of gold rings. Mr. Dismore thanked the scouts very kindly and told them it was not his efforts alone that had brought them up to the standard which they had attained, but it was their own zeal and interest in working together as a troop as well as with him. He hoped that by spring, when they went up for the annual inspection that they would not be second to any other troop. He wished them one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

St. Paul's Troop. St. Paul's Troop spent a very pleasant evening at the school room on Tuesday evening instead of taking a trip to the cabin as was proposed last week. The trip had to be postponed on account of there being a large number of provincials to be presented. The troop was very fortunate in being able to get Mr. New Brunswick, the provincial commissioner for Siskitau, the provincial commissioner for Mr. Hewitson, the provincial secretary, was also present.

The following are the names of the boys who received badges and the badges that they received: Fred Strong, Scoutmaster, received the King's Scout badge with the second class card and also the Ambulance, Missioner and Swimmers; Bayburn Jack, the Ambulance and Missioner; Alfred Wiltshire, the Missioner and Missioner; Donald Sutherland, the Missioner; Ronald Black, the Missioner; Bruce Hewitson, the Markman; Jack Thompson, the Missioner and Missioner. There were also a number of Tenderfoot badges presented.

During the latter part of the evening a basket ball game was played with the Y. M. C. A. Junior B Team. The game was a very fast and lively one, the first half being in favor of the Y. M. C. A. with a score of 6 to 4. But in the last half St. Paul's got right after them and managed to get the score even at 10 to 10 with five minutes to play. Then they showed what they could do and finished up by winning the game with a score of 16 to 10. This is the fifth game that St. Paul's has played in the Junior Church League and have won them all. They have won two games from each of St. Mary's and the Y. M. C. A. Junior B Teams which decide in St. Paul's favor against them both in the league. Fred Strong the captain of St. Paul's has sent out a challenge to play any Junior team in the city. The names of the boys who played on Tuesday evening were: Y. M. C. A. E. Richter, E. Gunn, F. Oldford, W. McCain, and D. McLaughlin; St. Paul's, Rayburn Jack, Fred Strong, Roy Barton, Frank Thompson and Alfred Wiltshire. The troop sends out to all heartiest wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

WOULD LESSEN OUR DEPENDENCE ON UNITED STATES. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 27.—A plea for "unselfish service" was made by Lloyd Harris, Canadian trade commissioner in England, who is visiting his home here for the Yuletide, in an interview here yesterday. He declared that the next move for Canada was a complete survey of the country's resources to lessen dependence upon the United States for many articles and thus do away with the adverse exchange rate. The ideal was to make Canada self-contained.

Barred From Canada. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—The chief press censor for Canada gives notice that "all German literature" (General Review) German language weekly magazine, "Nash Schach" (Our Way), a hymn in the Christian language have forbidden entry to Canada.

News of the Churches

Hope for Distressed Humanity. This subject commands the attention of all thinking minds. For a Scriptural and logical basis for this hope, hear M. A. HOWLETT, of Winnipeg, at Imperial Theatre Sunday, December 28th at 3 p. m. Mr. Howlett is a pleasing, forceable and interesting speaker. Don't Fail to Hear Him! Auspices of International Bible Students' Association. Seats Free! No Collection!



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United Watch-Night Service Brussels St. Church Wednesday, Commencing 11.00 p.m. The following congregations are uniting for this special service: Exmouth Street Methodist Church, Reformed Baptist Church, Coburg Street Christian Church, Waterloo Street Baptist Church, Tabernacle Church, Central United Baptist Church. What better way to spend the last hour of 1919 than in the Lord's House? PRAY FOR A BLESSING!

Main Street Baptist Church Sunday, December 28th, 1919. 11.00 a.m.—Quartet: "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Dykes). Anthems—"There Were Shepherds" (M. B. Foster). "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss). 7.00 p.m.—Sole: "O Babe Divine" (Hamblin). "The Birthday of a King" (Mrs. B. Ferris). "The First Christmas" (Barney). Anthems—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (H. Parker). "The Annunciation" (Barney). "Cradle Song (Quartet)" (Mrs. B. Ferris, Mrs. E. Ring, Mr. P. Cruikshank, Mr. B. Shilwell). "Gloria in Brevitas" (Goss). Organ Music—"Holy Night" (Buck). "Fantasia on Old English Carols" (Faulkes). "March of the Magi" (Lemmons).

Tabernacle Baptist Church Haymarket Square REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor NEW YEAR SUNDAY 11.00 a.m.—Sermon: "Does the Dying Year Forsake Us?" 2.30 p.m.—The Church School Hour. Let us close the year well 6.45 p.m.—Our Evening Song and Sermon. The pastor's subject: "The World's Hope For the New Year." 8.00 p.m. Monday—Y. P. Hour. 11.00 p.m. Wednesday—Union Watch-Night Service in Old Brussels Street Baptist Church. All welcome! A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Central Baptist Church Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, of the Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, will be the speaker both morning and evening. Morning Service 11.00 o'clock Sunday School 2.30 o'clock Evening Service 7.00 o'clock Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock All Are Made Welcome. Seats Free!

A Religion of Power the Need of the Hour. Sermon Nephi Jensen President of the Canadian Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Queen Sq. Theatre Sunday Afternoon December 28, 1919 At 3 p. m. SEATS FREE



Carleton Methodist Church REV. JACOB HEANEY, Minister 10.00 a.m.—Men's Class Meeting There will be special New Year Services tomorrow with appropriate music and sermons. Rev. George Morris will conduct the forenoon service at 11, and the minister of the church will have charge of the evening service at 7. The subject for the evening will be—"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." A hearty welcome to all Watch-Night Service on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. Strangers Cordially Invited, and All Visitors Heartily Welcomed!

Centenary Methodist Church REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor 11.00 a.m.—This being the monthly exchange of pulpits, Rev. H. Penna will preach. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes 7.00 p.m.—The Pastor will preach. By arrangement, much of the excellent music rendered at the Christmas service will be repeated. Everybody is invited to These Services! Watch-Night Service will be conducted Wednesday evening, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Exmouth Street Church REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor 11.00 a.m.—Rev. M. E. Conron will preach 2.30 p.m.—Open Session of Sunday School. Lantern pictures of the Birth of Christ will be shown. 7.00 p.m.—The Pastor will preach Wednesday, 11.00 p.m.—United Watch-Night Service in Brussels Street Church. The Pastor Wishes a Happy New Year to All His People!

Portland Methodist Church REV. NEIL McLAUCHLAN, B.A., Pastor 11.00 a.m.—Rev. Thomas Marshall Sunday School Session 2.30 p.m.—The Pastor will preach 7.00 p.m.—The Pastor will preach Christmas music will be repeated morning and evening.

Queen Square Methodist Church REV. GEO. MORRIS, B.A., Pastor 11.00 a.m.—Rev. Jacob Heaney, B.A., will preach 7.00 p.m.—The Pastor will preach 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

Coburg Street Christian Church F. J. M. APPLEMAN, Minister 11.00 a.m.—Preaching 7.00 p.m.—Bible School 8.00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock Services on Lord's Day suitable to the time of year.

St. Paul's Church Sunday after Christmas, 28th Decem. 1919. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. Rev. D. H. Lovett. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Rev. Major E. B. Hooper. 7 p.m.—Evening song. Rev. Major E. B. Hooper. 2.30 p.m.—Children's service. Rev. J. H. Holmes.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Douglas Ave. The North End Church of Presbyterians. REV. H. L. EISENOR, Minister Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. Rev. W. Farquharson, D.D., Port Chaplain, will preach at evening service. All welcome. Seats free. Ninth Annual Presbyterian-Congregational Sunday School Rally will be held in St. Andrew's Church New Year's morning. Sabbath Schools assemble at 10.30. Service will commence quarter to eleven.

ST. DAVID'S, Sydney St. REV. J. A. MacKEIGAN, B.A., Minister. Public worship—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the minister preaching. The Christmas anthems will be repeated. Sunday School—2.30 p.m. Attractive classes for young men and women. Girls' Club—4 p.m. Have your Church Home? St. David's will welcome you.

Zion Methodist Church REV. M. E. CONRON, M.A., Pastor 11 a.m.—Divine Service. Rev. G. F. Dawson, M.A. 7 p.m.—Divine Service. The pastor. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Seventh Day Adventist Church (Carleton Street) WM. C. YOUNG, Pastor Question half hour at 6.30 p.m. Lecture at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Does He Care For Me?"

WEEKLY SERVICES St. Philip's Church REV. R. H. W. PINKETT, Pastor Sunday, 11 a.m.—Preaching. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Christmas Song Services by full choir. All are invited and made welcome.

Christian Science Society 141 Union Street Lesson sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening, meeting 8. Reading room 3 to 5 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

First Church of Christ Scientist Services at 11 a.m., at 99 Germain Street. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening, meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 3 to 5 p.m., public holidays excepted.

HOW THEY WON NEW WAR HONORS

Gallant Deeds Which Gained Second Bar to D. S. O. for Two Officers.

London, Dec. 27.—(By mail).—The War Office has just published details of the deeds for which a second bar to the D. S. O. was awarded to the undermentioned officers in last April. Lieut.-Colonel Reginald Denbury Davis 44th Battalion, in front of Inchy En Artois, an September 27, 1918, in command of the Battalion he led a successful attack. Again on September 28, near Rallan Court, notwithstanding most severe casualties, he again led his battalion in the attack and reached his objective, later materially assisting in beating off a strong enemy counter attack. His reports throughout the operations were most clear and invaluable in determining the situation forward. Lieut.-Colonel John Percival MacKinnon, first Brigade Canadian Engineers, on several occasions under heavy fire, he made daylight searches to get required information for the section of bridge crossings. During the advance on Cambrai and Douai, September and October, 1918, it was due to his quick grasp of the situation and determined action that the infantry, field and heavy artillery, abundance and ammunition were able to cross all obstacles with the least possible delay.

MAROOINED AT BELLE ISLE

Some 16 People in Need of Food and Maltcorn is Trying to Reach Them.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 27.—Marooned with only a meagre supply of provisions, isolated from the outside world and starving into the sombre face of privation, such is the fate of between fourteen and sixteen persons at Belle Isle, the famous sentinel of Canada, on the Atlantic, at the entrance of Canadian waters. Two lighthouse keepers, with their wives and children, their assistants and three Marconi wireless operators, about nine adults and six or seven children are the victims. The news of their plight came here last night in a message from a lower gulf village. The Canadian government steamer Montcalm, which was expected to call at Belle Isle some time ago, but was prevented by adverse weather and ice conditions, left Bonaville Bay, Newfoundland, yesterday morning bound for Belle Isle, and she should get there at sunset tonight. But there is much ice in the straits and in the Lower Gulf, and should a storm break, the Montcalm's trip to Belle Isle may be delayed. A wireless message has been sent to the operators at Belle Isle asking for particulars and news of the marooned people's condition, but up to a late hour last night no answer had come.

HAVE BRANCHES IN CANADA

Union of Russian Workers Found to Be Operating in Dominion.

New York, Dec. 26.—The union of Russian Workers has seventeen branches in Canada and seventy branches in the United States, according to an official statement issued today in the superior court, ending years of investigation of radical and seditious activities in New York. In not only the large but also in small centers of population upstate, the statement said, "there are found and women engaged in the radical revolutionary movement." A circular found described the work as "assassin of Premier Clemenceau" a bold and loyal son of the oppress and termed his act "a holy duty."

FAIR WILL IS COMPROMISE

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A compromise agreement in the contest over the will of the late James G. Fair, former United States senator from Nevada, was filed today in the superior court, ending years of litigation over the estate. The terms of settlement were not made public. In the agreement, the principal heir, Senator Fair, his daughters, Mrs. K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, concede that the seven plaintiffs are entitled to be restored their rights under the Fair will.

SAYS HE HELPED TO STEAL GUNS USED IN MURDER

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—George J. Cleme also known as "Jack" Clements, appeared in the city police court yesterday on charge of murder and was remanded a trial Wednesday with William Elrick and Harold Purdie charged with the murder of William DeZorje. Clements pleads guilty to the theft of the two revolvers which were used in the shooting, admitting that he and Elrick stole guns several days before the murder.

ST. PHILLIPS. In a bonanza sale of St. Phillips church on the 11th and 12th inst., the lot purchased last February, for more good effort will clear up the mortgages and this officials are anxious to do before starting a fund building. More accommodation is very much needed for the proper promotion of the work.

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POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday afternoon Thomas Grant, charged with stealing five pairs of moccasins was arraigned before the court. Max Sheeter gave evidence of the theft. The case was postponed until Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Samuel Clifford, turnkey of the county jail, was charged with attempting to obstruct a police constable in the legal discharge of his duties, using profane language, also threatening him, also obstructing the constable of breaking a window, and also resisting legal arrest in King Street east. The charge was read to the accused, but the case was postponed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Thomas Petrie and George Drew were held on suspicion of breaking a plate glass window and stealing from the store of Sydney Isaacs, Mill street, on the morning of December 26. Drew was also charged with drunkenness. The

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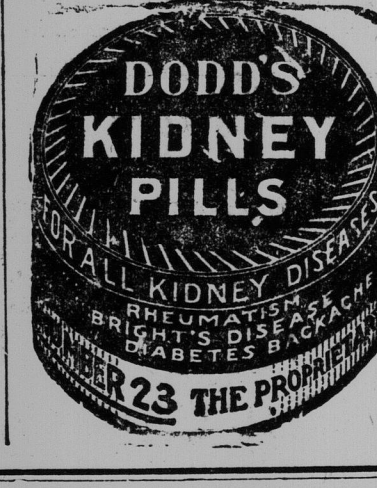
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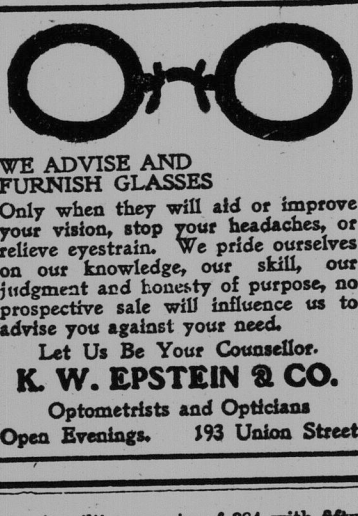
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A good program for the United States this winter: Export—import—deport—Seattle Times.

Who's Who in the Presidential Race

So many good Americans have never before aspired to the Presidency at this early stage of the campaign, we are assured by competent authorities on things political.

- What Labor Wants
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ELAINE GOES TO CUBA

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LOCAL NEWS

TUNISIAN IN

The C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian, which arrived off the island early this morning from Antwerp with 400 passengers, will dock this afternoon at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

THE LADIES OF THE VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST church Bible class presented to district teacher, J. H. Watson, a pair of gloves and a cane last evening as a Christmas gift. The presentation was accompanied by an appropriate address.

ACCIDENT

Ronald Palmer, of City Line, a C. P. R. trucker, was injured in the foot this morning when a box slipped off a truck. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later went to his home.

DEATHS OF WEEK

Fourteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the week. The causes were:—Pneumonia, four; senility, two; arterio sclerosis, two; carcinoma, septicaemia, heart disease, acute indigestion, sarcoma of lung and bowel trouble, one each.

ROBBED IN STREET

It was rumored around town this morning that a lady was the victim of a pick pocket Christmas Day or yesterday. She was walking along the street carrying a hand bag inside of a shopping bag. The thief cut the straps of the bag making a get away with more than \$20.

SANTA CLAUS THERE

The children at the Municipal Home were given a pleasant surprise on Christmas Day when Santa Claus appeared with a present for everyone. The gifts distributed by Santa were from the children of St. Jude's church in West St. John. The delight of the little ones was testimony of their appreciation.

LODGE MEETING

St. John Lodge, I. O. G. T., met last night in Thorne Lodge, Thorne avenue, with the district chief templar, William Arbo, presiding. Some candidates were initiated in the district lodge and routine business was discussed. Refreshments were served by the members of Thorne Lodge and a vote of thanks was passed for their hospitality.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Oram Lasky took place this afternoon from his late residence, Sheriff street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson and interment made in Cedar Hill. Members of Dominion, L. O. L., marched in a body from the house to the grave.

The funeral of Joseph Rowley took place this afternoon from his late residence, Loch Lomond. Service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough and interment made in Loch Lomond cemetery.

RECOVERING AFTER THE FIRE

Situation at the Corner of Mill Street and Paradise Row.

The owners of the buildings in Mill street and Paradise Row which were burnt in the recent fire in that locality are losing no time in seeking to rebuild and repair the damage. Insurance adjustors have been busy engaged this week in ascertaining and appraising the damage as affecting the insurance. On account of the exceedingly high rate of the premium the insurance carried by the several proprietors was much below the value of the buildings.

George A. Chamberlin had no insurance on either his Paradise Row or his Mill street property. He has several men at work clearing away the debris and reconstructing the buildings.

The S. H. Hawker building is now being adjusted. E. Bates is acting for the insurance company and P. Heans for Mr. Hawker. The insurance on the stock has been arranged and Mr. Hawker has opened up in the store formerly occupied by M. A. Harding.

The insurance on the property of W. A. Stripper has been settled. The damage to the stock and tools, temporary repairs have already been made to this building and business is being carried on as usual.

A. Marakis, who occupies a store in the Stripper building has had the damage to his stock by water and smoke adjusted and has reopened his tobacco and shoe shine emporium. Others who occupied the dwelling over these stores has moved back to the rooms again. He carried no insurance and his damage to his furniture was considerable.

The St. John Power Company's men have steamed off the ice from the walk and good progress is being made to restore the conditions in that section to normal.

F. G. SPENCER MAKES BIG BUY

Secures Large Property Parcel in Charlotte Street Recently Purchased by W. B. Tennant.

A Charlotte street real estate deal consummated this week, is almost suggestive of western Canada conditions, in 1912 or thereabouts. About ten days ago W. B. Tennant purchased the big property opposite the Dufferin, including two brick buildings 100x200 feet, which has for long been regarded as one of the most attractive pieces of real estate in the city. A week later Mr. Tennant disposed of his purchase to F. G. Spencer, who in view of his ownership of the adjoining land on which is placed the Unique Theatre, will now have 100x200 feet in the heart of the business district.

The fact that the rear of this property has usually been regarded locally as ideal for a theatre, coupled with Mr. Spencer's purchase, seems rather significant. The brick buildings on this big property, beside the Unique Theatre, include five stories, two large billiard halls and a hotel.

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This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

SUGGESTS JACK FLYNN AS THE MANAGER HERE

Hugh Duffy Writes to Joe Page About the New England League Matter.

That Hugh Duffy, the new manager of the Toronto Leafs, and one of the most successful minor league baseball players in many years, thinks well of this city and is interested in St. John getting into the New England League, is evident from a letter which he sent to Joe Page, it is under Roxbury, Mass. date, as follows:—

"I have made arrangements to manage the Toronto Club for next year. It seems impossible to get a line on what the New England League is going to do. If you can get a franchise from Donnelly I can tip you off to a good man to handle the team, Jack Flynn, who managed the Waterbury team. I had a talk with him at the New York meeting and he seemed very much impressed with the idea. I think well of St. John and want to thank you for giving me the chance to go there. Wishing you a happy Christmas, I remain,

Yours truly,
HUGH DUFFY.

It may be added that this is not the first mention of Flynn to Mr. Page. He had previously been recommended from a source very high in baseball. Mr. Duffy is a man of wide experience in management of baseball teams and has piloted no fewer than three major league clubs including the Chicago Sox, and is speak of half a dozen teams in class A leagues. His interest in St. John is therefore something worth while and his recommendation of Jack Flynn as manager here, Flynn was a noted major first baseman and is still in the playing game. He also managed three pennant-winning clubs in the Eastern League.

It is pleasing to note that arrangements on the outside seem progressing and equally pleasing to state that there yet—that is last reaching completion of arrangements for St. John's part in getting into the N. E. League.

THE LADY WITH THE LONGING LOOK

(Written for The Times.)

It was Christmas eve and I was one of that prosaizing crowd which always proves the bane of holiday-worn shop assistants with its eleven hour gift-purchasing expeditions.

She caught my eye the moment I stepped inside the shop door; with finger-turbid countenance she gazed at me through which passed to and from continually, yet never a smile spread over the beautiful face—never a sign of recognition. Her face held a certain stolid expression as though expecting the appearance of someone whom she had begun to fear would not arrive. My heart went out to her instantly, so much alone she seemed amid the crowds that surged by her and I became wrapped in conjecture as to the cause of her anxious, sorrowful look.

She was young—not more than twenty, I would say—tall and stately with a decided air of refinement, which the clothes she wore tended to confirm. Under cover of making a purchase, I stopped at the counter across the shop and very slowly turned my head—somehow or other she caught my curiosity. In her blue eyes there shone a longing, dreamy look as they gazed ahead—never wavering either to right or to left. Thinking she might take offence at my rude staring I proceeded with my purchases, promising to call back for them before closing time. As I passed her on the way out she had hardly moved, except that now she was staring a few feet farther away from the continually opening and closing door. I was tempted to approach her and offer my assistance but prudence prevailed and I went out.

When I returned an hour or two later the shop was almost deserted and the lady had gone from the door. I was glad, yet frankly disappointed. As I entered, however, I caught my breath sharply—there she was standing now with her back to the shop and her face pressed closely against the draperies which lined the inside of the window frame. She had given up the search—she was acknowledging defeat in tears! I crossed over and gently laid my hand on her arm—she did not move a muscle; I caught her dainty sleeve and tugged it slightly; she responded not. Her brief had taken her miles outside herself; I was almost in tears myself. Catching her two arms firmly I turned her about—her eyes stared vacant and dry at my forehead. I spoke but no answer came. Pressing her arm I exclaimed loudly, then started laughing straight into the placid face.

How natural these was figures which the ingenuity of man has made possible! I am laughing yet.

Pretty Evening Dresses

with Charm and Individuality

The zest of the dance is much in knowing one's costume is both becoming and attractive in its beauty of material and individual style.

Several new arrivals in entirely original models have just been added to our evening wear section. Prettiness is the main feature of the beautiful gowns we are now showing, and the prices are much lower than one would expect for such elegant creations.

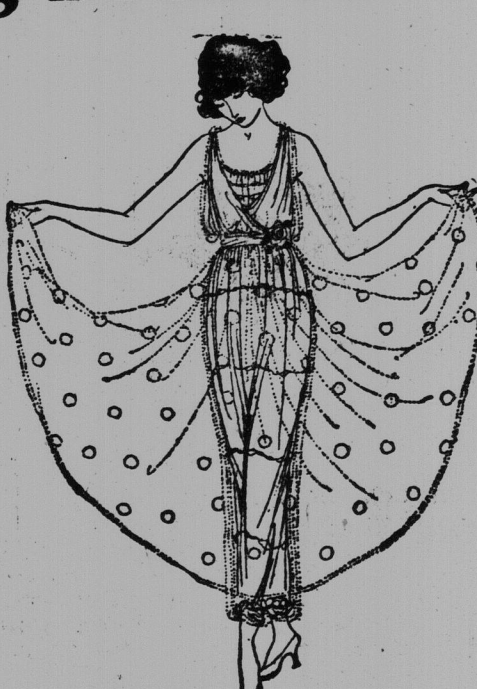
In exquisite shades of Maize, Orchid, Turquoise and Sky Blue, Nile and Ocean Green, Gold, Yellow and Salmon.

Soft shimmering Satin is the material mostly used, combined with Net, Crepe and Beaded Trimmings; also with rich Embroidery and Feather Edgings.

We Invite You to This Showing of These Handsome Evening Gowns, Evening Dress Materials.

We have a choice assortment of handsome materials for evening wear, including Satins, Nets, Crepe-de-Chines and Georgette Crepes; also Beaded and Sequin Trimmings as well as the fashionable makes of Laces.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY, Limited



A FEW BIG AFTER CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

For Tonight and Monday

2 QUART ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS	Special \$1.00
3 QUART ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS	SPECIAL \$1.25
14 QUART ENAMEL DISH PANS	SPECIAL 75c.
6 QUART ENAMEL POTATO POTS	SPECIAL 75c.
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NO. 9 STEEL FRY PANS	40c.
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BLACK JAPANNED COAL HODS.	75c.

As we have only a limited number of some of the above specials we will ask you to buy early.

Greenwood Ranges
Perfection Oil Heaters
155 Union Street.

D. J. BARRETT
Clean Your Chimney With Witch the Famous Soot Destroyer.

Galvanized Iron and Furnace Work

Dec. 27, '19.

After Christmas Sale of Women's Winter Coats

This is your opportunity to invest your Christmas Gift Money to the best advantage. Beautiful Coats developed from

Bolivia	Velour
Frost Glow	Peachbloom
Duvetyn	Silvertone
In such desirable colorings as	Reindeer
Madara	Grey
Taupe	Black
Birgundy	

And at these real opportune savings

\$20.75 Coats, Now \$16.60	\$50.00 Coats, Now \$39.95
24.00 Coats, Now 19.20	61.00 Coats, Now 48.80
38.75 Coats, Now 26.95	80.00 Coats, Now 63.95
40.00 Coats, Now 31.95	101.25 Coats, Now 80.95

And many other prices in between.

This sale includes our entire stock of Women's Cloth and Furs Coats, as the quantity is limited it will be to your interest to take advantage of it NOW.

WOMEN'S SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

OAK HALL
55-57-59 KING STREET



THE EUREKA vs. XMAS MUSS!

Christmas over and the usual after effects as regards cleaning, etc.

Children romping glad with their new things all tends to raise the dust. No extra labor for the home Eureka-equipped—a touch of the button and away goes the cedar Christmas tree needles and other things foreign to the carpet.

If you haven't a Eureka Cleaner—the after Christmas condition will impress on your mind its necessity.

Christmas comes and goes, but the home goes on forever.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street



We Have Heard

—it said that the Specialty Shop idea creates extravagance. Strange, is it not, that so many should look upon an artistic environment as a creator of unwise spending? In truth it is nothing of the kind. There are simple inexpensive Garments, Hats, Scarves, etc., as well as the More Costly here.

Would this shop not be a good one in which to invest your Christmas money?

D. H. Gage's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.

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The Evening Times ★ Star

ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919.



Lady Astor's Debut as Member of Parliament

The Scene in the British Commons—Return of the Prince of Wales—A Chatty Letter About Affairs in the Empire Metropolis.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Dec. 4.—Viscount Astor was far more nervous than his wife, the new member for Plymouth, when the lady made her debut at Westminster. The viscount, not having the formal taken his seat in the House of Lords was debarred from using the peers' gallery in the commons, but he was projecting half over the distinguished stranger's gallery when Lady Astor, Britain's first woman M. P., was introduced. Lady Astor caught sight of him as she stood at the bar of the house between a post and present prime minister, Arthur James Balfour, who towered above her, and David Lloyd George, who was as shy as a boy at a dance.

Pale-Cheeked Girls Tired-Out Women Quickly Built Up

Wonderful Record Made by New Blood-Food Remedy. Certain Results Guaranteed. Pale people have pale blood. In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles. The stomach is weak and food is not digested into blood. Naturally the system is debilitated, lacks strength and reconstructive power. Don't slip from vigor into weakness. Don't allow the appetite to flag, but instead use Ferronose.

KILLED IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Cecil J. Costes, a well-known and popular banker of Canadian National Railway, was killed about 4:45 o'clock this afternoon in the Moncton yard. Costes was engaged at shunting and after turning the switch stepped on the foot board in front of a light engine. He missed his footing and was run over, his body being terribly mangled. The ambulance was called but he died before reaching the hospital. He was about twenty-six years of age and married. Deceased was a son of the late Henry Costes, who died suddenly about two years ago. Inquest into his death was begun tonight before Dr. H. H. Coleman, coroner.

THE NIGHT TRIP

Travelers arriving at London terminal are still complaining of the difficulty they find in securing cabs, and early in the evening it is no easy matter to persuade a taxi-man to take one to the theatre. But it is surprising how easily a taxi can be hired after midnight. It was supposed this week at the sight of twenty-two cabs on one rank, and a driver whether he could explain the London phenomenon to me in the theatre. But it is surprising how easily a taxi can be hired after midnight. It was supposed this week at the sight of twenty-two cabs on one rank, and a driver whether he could explain the London phenomenon to me in the theatre. But it is surprising how easily a taxi can be hired after midnight.

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QUICK RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAIN

BAUME BENGUE ANALGESIQUE. Has immediate effect. Beware of Substitutes. 7/6. A tube. THE LITTLE PHARMACY LIMITED, Agents, BOSTON.

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HARDWARE CLERKS GET HALF HOLIDAY

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HOW THE APPLE GOT INTO THE DUMPLING

—is a small mystery compared to how the maraschino cherry is made to float inside its chocolate coating. To one who has never seen it done, it may well seem difficult—if not impossible. Let us tell you how we do it.

First of all we make a delicious boiled cream. This is then placed in heated containers to keep it soft. The maraschino cherries are next examined to see that each one is perfect. Then one at a time, the perfect cherries are picked up with a fork, dipped into the cream and laid aside to set.

The second stage takes place in the chocolate dipping room. Here the cream-coated cherry is rolled in warm liquid chocolate. As this cools and sets, the cream melts, and—presto!—the cherry floats.

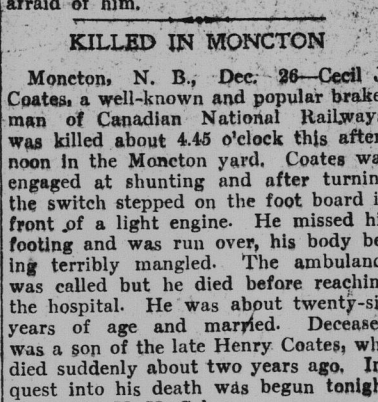
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Quantum Mutual

On the Horse Guards Parade one morning lately—a foggy November morning with a half-inch falling in London under a dim cathedral light—I strolled right into the echo of epic adventure. Here, in the identical ground where they used to troop the color, where the long queues of gallant manhood waited to join up in 1816, General Fielding, the officer commanding London District, was presenting medals to N. C. O's and men. There was a spick and span guard of honor of the Irish Guards drawn up, their band playing occasionally, and their big red round maces, Laitrim Bay, held by a small guard of men of about twelve, and trying to kiss all the ladies who wanted to put his knee.

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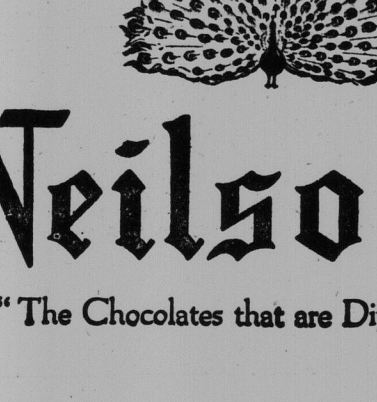
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Neilson's "The Chocolates that are Different"

EVENING TIMES STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B.

GEN. PETLURA IS
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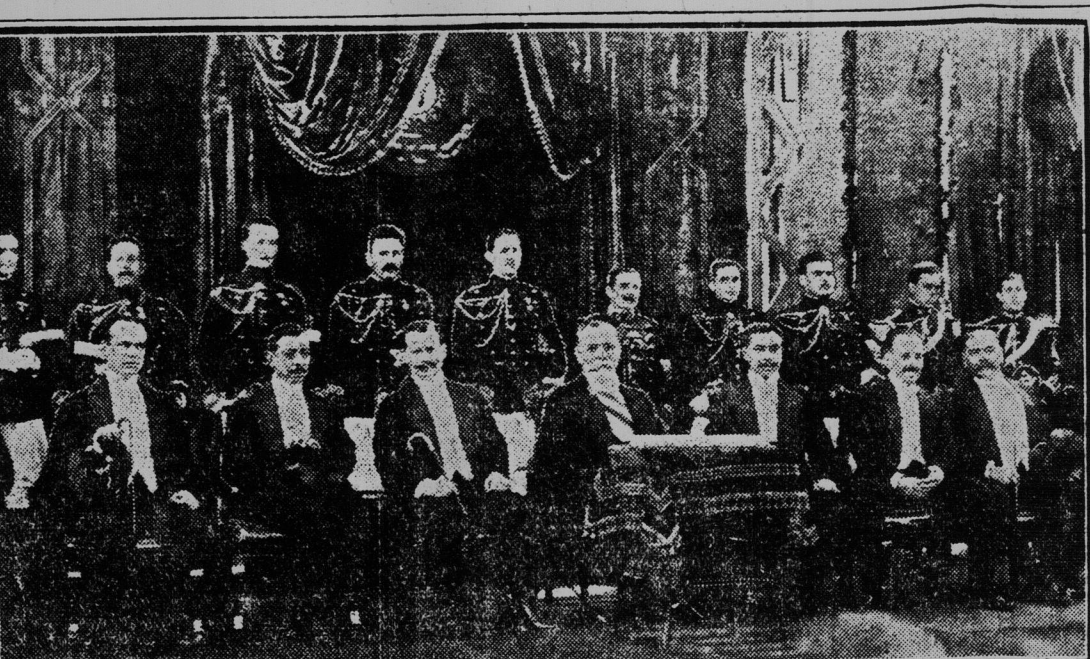
Dictator of the Ukraine Has
Had an Adventurous
Life.
BARRED FROM SCHOOL
Calls Who Can Fight to Wage
War On Rule of
Disorder.

ONE of the most frequently heard of yet least known personalities of contemporary Russia is General Petlura, commander-in-chief of the armies of the Ukrainian Directorate, the provisional government of the independent republic of the Ukraine. The Ukraine itself, although a country the size of France and Italy taken together, with the population of the latter, is a veritable terra incognita of Europe. Yet, among other things, it should be noted that one of the primary reasons for the German collapse in the war was the failure of the Prussian command to repulse the Ukrainian command of the Fatherland with the wheat stores of the Ukraine, the richest part of the former empire of the East. This failure was due to the desperate resistance of the Ukrainian peasantry to the Teutonic conqueror.

In the general rising that followed the armistice of November 11, 1918, has rid the Ukraine of the German overlords, the leading part was assumed by General Petlura, who has since become the legendary hero of his people and country. The Paris newspaper "Eclair" publishes the following sketch of the Ukrainian generalissimo:

"Petlura, the Ukrainian general, was born in 1879, in the heart of that Ukraine to whose cause he vowed his life.
Barred From School
SON of a poor family of Ukrainian Cossacks, Petlura entered life at a time when the czaristic regime reached the climax of despotism and corruption. His extraordinary intellectual gifts opened for him the gates of the Academy of Sciences, therefore closed to Ukrainian peasant offspring. But, animated by a burning love for his unfortunate country, Petlura organized a group of students for the purpose of editing Ukrainian literature and popular songs. He was expelled and refused admission to any other school in the Russian empire.
"From this moment dated his desperate struggle against the Russian tyranny—a perilous task that made him a wanderer and an outlaw.
"At the beginning of the war, Petlura devoted himself to the service of the League of Zemstvos (provincial assemblies), which concentrated his activities on assisting in the conduct of the war. He soon forged his way to the foremost rank. After the revolution of March 1917, Petlura was elected chairman of the committee on Military Organization of the Congress of Soldiers' Councils.
"His principal endeavor now was to concentrate in the Ukraine all soldiers of Ukrainian origin, in order to defend the country against Teutonic invasion. In the course of events he decided to form a first provisional government of the Ukraine.
"But he met with resistance in Petrograd; Kerensky, the Socialists and the bourgeois reactionaries op-

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE
Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



President Carranza and His Mexican Cabinet, Who are Preparing for Possible Warfare With the United States While Striving to Avert It.

BRITISH CABINET IS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST
Has Twenty Ministers, and
May Be Cut to Half
That Number.

THE new Cabinet of twenty Ministers is the largest of any country. Most countries find, in fact, that the smaller the actual number of Ministers who govern the better, and in all probability the twenty Ministers, headed by Mr. Lloyd George will be reduced to ten or fifteen in the future.
The United States is content with a Cabinet of only nine of the chief Ministers, who are chosen by the President. Unlike the British Cabinet, the American Cabinet has to be formally approved by the Senate, the American House of Lords. If the Senate doesn't approve of any particular Minister, then another has to be chosen in his place.
In France the Cabinet only consists of fourteen Ministers as a rule, chosen exactly as our Cabinet is chosen by the Prime Minister and approved by the French President. Belgium is content with even a smaller Cabinet of only twelve, and its neighbor Holland with one less still, eleven.
Miss Rosemond Smith, who has taken a leading part in social reform and in advocating the claims of the women's movement.
"Many other names will be added before the list is complete, and of course, definite replies have not yet been received from all the women on the preliminary list," said Mrs. Hubbard, Parliamentary secretary to the National Union, to a London Daily Express representative.
"We understand, however, that all the women approached are giving thought to the possibility of standing for Parliament, and we know that all support our woman's program."

A LOT MORE ENGLISH WOMEN
WILL RUN FOR PARLIAMENT

Prominent Ladies, Both Conservative and Radical, are Getting Ready for the Next Old Country Election.

WHOSE for Westminster? This is the rallying call sent out to women prominent in various departments of life by the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, which is already hard at work compiling an official list of women who are prepared to stand for Parliament at the next general election.
The following are among the names on the preliminary list of possible women M.P.s:
Lady Trustram Eve, who is already a member of the London County Council.
Mrs. Kingston Silver, better known as Gertrude Kingston, the famous actress and producer.
Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher, wife of the Minister for Education and the former Labour member of the House of Commons.
Mrs. Corbett Ashby, daughter of a former M.P. and an unsuccessful Parliamentary candidate for one of the Birmingham divisions at the last general election.
Strachey, founder of Women's Service, and who fought the

lization Sir Donald Maclean and the Daily News agree with the Coalition Lord Robert Cecil is, of course, the dark horse of the future, and some day might make the running.
"At present his difficulty is fundamental. Mr. Lloyd George's recognition of the north showed that his personal ascendancy remains impregnable. The man or the issue likely to overthrow it are not yet in sight. More clearly than ever is destined to be the foremost political figure in the world, in view of President Wilson's aid, reckoned with when the domestic prospect is estimated, and at the same time the inevitable interplay of external conditions is borne in mind."



Will It Be Paul Deschanel?
WHO will be President of the French Republic for the next seven years? Three names have been mentioned. One is Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies. He is a striking personality and he enjoys the esteem of both Houses of the French Parliament. Premier Briand's name has also been mentioned in connection, although it is generally known that he wishes to retire from politics.

Streets Not Paved Yet
AND then only sixty years ago Paris was a city of mud and dirt. The streets were so bad that the Emperor, then a young man only eighteen years of age, left the old imperial capital of France to be built up again. At present the Emperor's pomp and imposing ceremony, went up to Tokyo took possession of the city and resumed his imperial power. The streets are still used in some of the most important places. In their place have come the viscounts, the dukes and the barons which make up modern day aristocracy. And in the last fifteen years alone the population has quadrupled.
The city is lit by electricity, more in the centre and less in the outskirts, tram lines follow the great arteries of commerce, but still leave many places in the dark. The streets are everywhere. Excellent water is supplied by the waterworks, but well water is still used in some of the lower sections, much to the detriment of the city. There is no sewage system and open drains carry the city's refuse down through the city's streets. The roads are not paved except a negligible bit here and there. The poor are miserably poor and the rich are getting richer. The lower parts of the city are crowded with simple native architecture. The poor are miserably poor and the rich are getting richer. The lower parts of the city are crowded with simple native architecture. The poor are miserably poor and the rich are getting richer.

Some Interesting Personalities in the Canadian Parliament

By TOM KING.
IN THE Graingrower's Guide. Parliament, as everywhere else, is a personality count. Men from one from another, but in the mass they are apt to be like shot in a bag. Here and there an individual stands out so he is noticed, observed and remembered. It is not always a question of ability—nearly every member has a certain amount of ability or he would not be where he is. It is not always a question of superior virtue, because many good men are utterly commonplace. On the other hand one might mention men of little personality who have succeeded, at least for a time, remarkably well.
A notable instance is Hon. Albert Severyn, who entered parliament at the age of thirty, in 1911, and served only one term. Yet during that one term he was successively deputy speaker, speaker of the House, and Minister of Inland Revenue.
When Edward Norman Lewis of Huron County came to parliament he attracted immediate attention by always carrying an umbrella, always wearing a red tie, and always writing with red ink. He had considerable ability, introduced any number of bills, and rapidly became well acquainted. One evening when he was coming up the centre walk to the Parliament Building, since destroyed by fire, he overtook an elderly gentleman who was about to enter. Lewis, in his friendly way, took the gentleman in hand, showed him around the building and through the Parliament

ary library. Finally the bell rang for the House to take up. Lewis excused himself and hurried into the Chamber. To his consternation the elderly gentleman not only followed him but entered the chamber of the House without even removing his hat. Lewis—aghast—tried to push him out, and only then learned that his chance acquaintance was a fellow-member of the House, and had been a member for twenty years.
Each section of the country has its own characteristics and they are reflected in the individualities of its members. Nova Scotia for years has sent a highly intellectual delegation with a taste and talent for politics. We are not surprised to find the leader of the Opposition, the leader of the House coming from this little province. Quebec gives to classical education and fond of oratory, sends perhaps the most showy delegation to Ottawa. Her members as a rule are trained to speak in public. Ontario selects representatives of a different type.
Many Able Easterners
THE ablest man from the maritime provinces, with the possible exception of the Prime Minister, is Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Fielding has a keen and logical mind, an excellent parliamentary style, and presents his arguments in a convincing way. He is a nervous, active, little man, always in a hurry and is always arriving out of breath. He moves quickly, talks quickly, and is evidently well prepared, and carefully weighs his words. He only learned to speak English after coming to parliament, but he mastered the language as he would any other hard problem. He speaks English more correctly than do some members of the House who never say a word in French.
Bureau is in striking contrast with Lapointe. He is quick, nervous, full of fun always, and apparently has a life none too seriously. He has a habit of wearing his hat on the side of his head and many of the English-speaking members underate his ability. As a matter of fact he is the force behind the wonderful industrial development of the St. Maurice Valley. He has made his town of Three Rivers a great industrial centre.

Some people say that Ernest Lapointe may name the Prime Minister after the next Dominion election. Others who rumour it is, so be the next chairman of the British Labor party. It appears that he and a friend were walking along a newly-constructed road, both deep in a political treasury benediction.
Presently Henderson tripped over one of those little pieces of wood that are inset into concrete while it is wet, and measured his length on the hard surface.
"Ah," said his companion, on helping him to rise, "that comes from looking at things in an abstract way."
"On the contrary," replied Henderson, "it results from striking them in the concrete."

Crerar's Power Growing
THE members of the House like him, though some may fear his growing power in politics. It is a common thing to hear men say: "Crerar is a good fellow but he is too innocent for the game of politics." Yet we may be coming into a new era of politics where a man can say what he thinks and go around without wearing a mask.
Of a different type, but none the less striking personality, is John A. Maharg from Maple Creek. Maharg made a fighting speech in the early days of his Parliamentary career. He was while he was out on the time as the "Bad Man from Bitter Creek." He undoubtedly arrested the attention of the House. The more you hear Mr. Maharg the more you are struck by his ability.
Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, is probably as striking a figure as we have in the House, or indeed in Canada. With an unequalled gift for parliamentary eloquence and more deeply conversant with political literature than the member for free trade in protection. He has been charged both political parties have learned to respect him, and more than seems quite insurgent against the Liberal Government, but just when the Liberals think they have him he turns heavily toward the Government. His speeches are not always of the same excellence, but when he is in good form few members of either

THE FUTURE OF JAPAN—No. 4—HER CAPITAL
Tokyo, World's Fourth City,
Odd Mixture of Old and New

Sixty Years Ago It Was an Ancient Castle Town, Surrounded by Moats—Now It Is Racing Paris in Population—Modern in Many Ways, But Without Sewers.

BY CAROLINE MACDONALD.
LONDON and New York are race for first place in population and Paris and Tokyo are practically neck and neck for third place with Paris, however, leading by a few thousands, leaving Tokyo the fourth city in the world with a population of 2,349,830, packed within an area almost identical to Paris of thirty square miles.
Sixty years ago Tokyo was an ancient castle town surrounded by moats and towers and wonderful grotesque walls gullies of mortar which still stand as a monument to the workmanship of old Japan. A mere feudal lord was then ruling Japan, and the Emperor, who was a figure in splendid isolation in the imperial city of Kyoto, two hundred miles away, and was no more than a vassal to his powerful subject.
There had been great doings in Tokyo during the two hundred years that this feudal house held sway over the entire country. About the middle of the 17th century, the first lord by way of simplifying the Government, expelled the foreigners, expelled the Christians, expelled the Jesuits, which had been introduced by Xavier, and which numbered that time nearly a million believers; and the Emperor, who had been banished, proceeded to establish a buffer state between the fiefs of his rivals; compelled every feudal lord to keep his wife and family in Tokyo, and to live himself six months of the year at the military garrison in case of suspected trouble in the country; the wives and children of the lords were seized as hostages and the trouble soon ceased. The imperial court nobles in Kyoto were kept in control so that trouble could arise from that source. Individuality and initiative were naturally suppressed, etiquette and formality took the place of spontaneity and freedom. There is no sewage system and open drains carry the city's refuse down through the city's streets. The roads are not paved except a negligible bit here and there. The poor are miserably poor and the rich are getting richer. The lower parts of the city are crowded with simple native architecture. The poor are miserably poor and the rich are getting richer.

Youngest Head of
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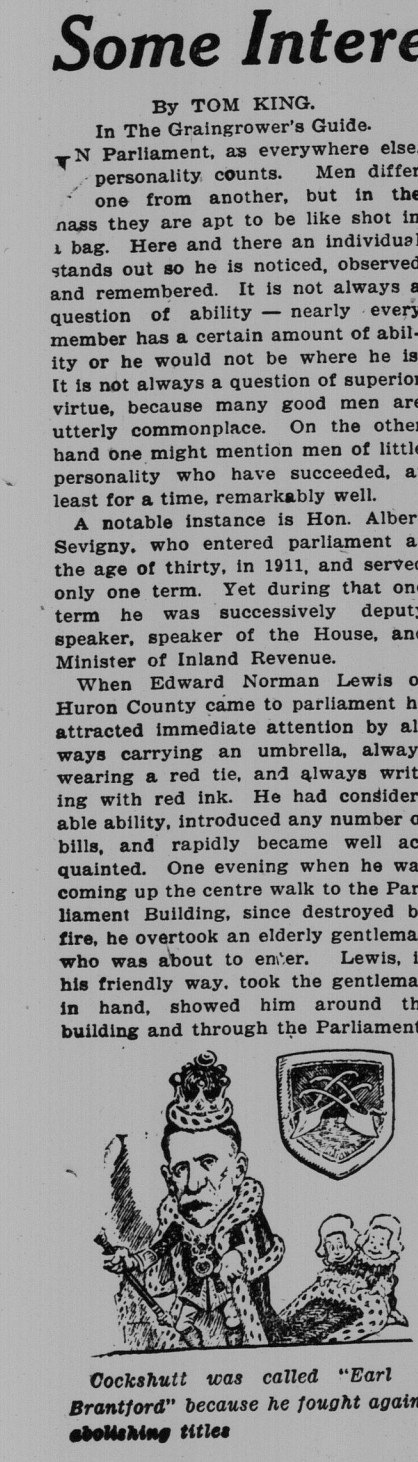
By G. W.
PROBABLY the youngest head of a large locomotive plant in America is Mr. William Casey, general manager of the Canadian Locomotive Company of Kingston, and at present acting president and manager of the company. Mr. Casey, who is a native of Kingston is just thirty-one years of age. As a youth he showed capacity for mechanism, inheriting this probably from his grandfather, the late John Cunningham who was a genius with machines. His uncle is the Hon. Thomas H. McMillan, former Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, and a former noted Kingston lawyer. After passing through Regiopolis College (a secondary school) he entered the locomotive works at Kingston where he started at the bottom and worked right to the top. On the death of the late Dr. Jock Hartly he was made general manager. When President Wallace resigned lately and was given a year's leave of absence Mr. Casey took over the complete control of the works at present the Canadian Locomotive Company has only about five hundred men employed owing to the scarcity of materials for locomotive construction.
During the past few years the youthful manager of the Canadian Locomotive Company followed in the footsteps of the late Dr. Jack Hartly and made yachting his hobby, and in the Lake Yacht Racing Association contests last summer his yacht, "Sylvia" was a winner. Mr. Casey was recently elected to the executive committee of the L. Y. R. A. at its meeting in Hamilton. He is a quiet and unassuming young man, but most genial and popular.

NEW BALKAN ENVOY

SIR ALBAN YOUNG, the new British Minister in Belgrade, leaves shortly to take up that much-coveted post. His appointment to that interesting three-headed progeny of the war which should have been Greater Serbia or else Jugoslavia, and was finally dubbed—in a cumbersome compromise—"Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes," will give full range to his talent for handling diverse peoples. He comes straight from the intricate politics of Central American republics, some dozen or so of which he balanced safely in the hollow of his hand. He should manage to temper with them in the course of the war.
Nor is Sir Alban a neophyte in Balkan matters, for he has passed much of his time in the East. He has hobnobbed with the Sultan, played whist with the Shah, and gauged possibilities at Athens. So he may be trusted to size up the respective merits of the gallant Serbs, the canny Croats, and the sea-side-loving Slovenes. Sir Alban is one of those quiet, modest-looking individuals who are really big game hunters in disguise. He may not convert the Balkan peaks to level plains, but he will certainly cut a few tunnels through them for British commerce and Jugoslav progress.

GREENWOOD'S SOLDIERING

SIR Hamar Greenwood, head of the Overseas Trading Department in London. He tells how at sixteen years of age he ran away from his Canadian home to join the army. His father followed and found his young hopeful doing sentry-go with all the pride and jauntness of a born soldier. "The old gentleman was for going for me on the 'spare the rod' principle," says Sir Hamar. "But I turned out of the guard and had him arrested for attempting to rush the sentry."
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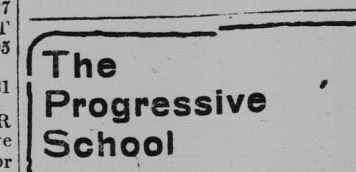
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(Montreal Gazette) Many problems of vital interest to the community at large, and particularly to those who are engaged in any form of social welfare work, will be discussed at the forthcoming annual congress of the Social Service Council of Canada, which is to be held in the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, on Monday, 15 and 16.

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CATCH OF FISH ON CANADA'S COAST GROWING SMALLER

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The value of the British Columbia catch was more than three hundred thousand dollars more than in November of last year, but this was offset by a great drop in value of the Bay of Fundy catch, owing to unremunerative prices, the cardine fishery was not prosecuted with the usual vigor, and consequently the catch amounted to not more than 8,500 barrels, as compared with 65,000 barrels in November, 1918.

The new lobster fishing season opened in Charlotte and St. John counties (N. B.), on the 15th of the month, and the catch which was all shipped fresh to market amounted to 2,838 hundred-weight, against 1,208 hundred-weight for the same period last year. There were 3,900 barrels of oysters taken, as was about equal to the catch in November, 1918.

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SELLS THE TIMES.

R. E. Hyslop, of St. Stephen, has added the St. John Times to the papers he has on sale. St. Stephen people will be able to buy it on the evening publication.

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION Canton, Ohio. - "I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

SOOWLING.
On Y. M. C. I. Alley.
In the match game on the Y. M. C. I. alley, last night, a team from the shipping department of the Sugar Refinery took four points from the superintendent's department. The score was as follows:

	Total	Ave.
Shipping Dept.	87	85
Leaver	87	85
Foley	77	85
Cunningham	93	85
Magney	63	85
McMoney	83	85
413	414	401

Superintendent's Dept. Total. Ave.
Duorr 83 77 74 234 78
T. Hunt 64 67 64 192 64
Smith 79 66 65 210 70
Heine 70 64 55 189 63
Cole 87 75 81 243 81

Wellington League.
In the Wellington League match rolled 4 night on the G. W. V. A. alleys the Ioheld Paper Company and C. N. R. men each got two points. The score:

	Total	Ave.
C. N. R.	86	84
Ioheld	81	85
McManus	78	75
Moherty	79	77
McEet	76	78
361	413	394

Schofield Paper Co. Total. Ave.
Lundy 79 80 80 240 80
Hunter 83 77 88 248 82 2-3
Campbell 81 72 69 222 74
Hayter 76 76 57 209 69 2-3
Smith 92 89 85 266 88 2-3

Monday, Dec. 29. The Customs House and J. & A. McMillan teams will play.

City League.
In the City League game last night on Black's alleys the Thistles took three points from the Cubs. The score:

	Total	Ave.
Thistles	91	82
Howard	83	82
Gavin	88	84
McDonald	80	81
McCurdy	85	87
452	458	474

Cubs.
Freeman 92 87 98 277 92 1-3
Angel 89 82 86 267 89
Hanson 84 69 88 248 81 1-3
Stevens 96 119 98 281 93 2-3
Parie 102 81 81 264 88

Commercial League.
The C. P. R. took all four points from the Western Union team in the Commercial League game last night on Black's alleys. The score:

	Total	Ave.
C. P. R.	108	88
J. Galbraith	87	88
Carr	84	85
Osborne	84	82
McGuire	73	84
461	458	413

Western Union.
Purillon 79 91 88 258 86
S. Bailey 87 88 78 249 83
Cox 75 79 72 226 75 1-3
Stevens 76 76 80 234 78
A. Bailey 99 84 84 277 92 1-3

Tonight the Maritime Nall Works and Vassie & Co. teams will roll.

BASEBALL.
A Pitcher's Fate.
Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—Pitcher Tom Rogers, formerly of the St. Louis Americans and the Philadelphia Americans, will play with the Little Rock, Ark., team next season, having been bought by the Buffalo interests, so it was reported here today. Rogers jumped from the Athletics to the Franklin independents last August.

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WED—"The Egg-Grate Walling"—Charlie Ray
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING HOME AND HANG UP YOUR STOCKING?

EXACTLY THAT, MUTT. EVERY CHRISTMAS I WRITE A LETTER TO OLD SANTA AND I ALSO HANG UP MY STOCKING. IT KEEPS ME FROM GROWING OLD.

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M-M-M!

I THINK I'LL HANG MY STOCKING ON THE MANTEL BY THE SIDE OF JEFF'S. YEE HEE.

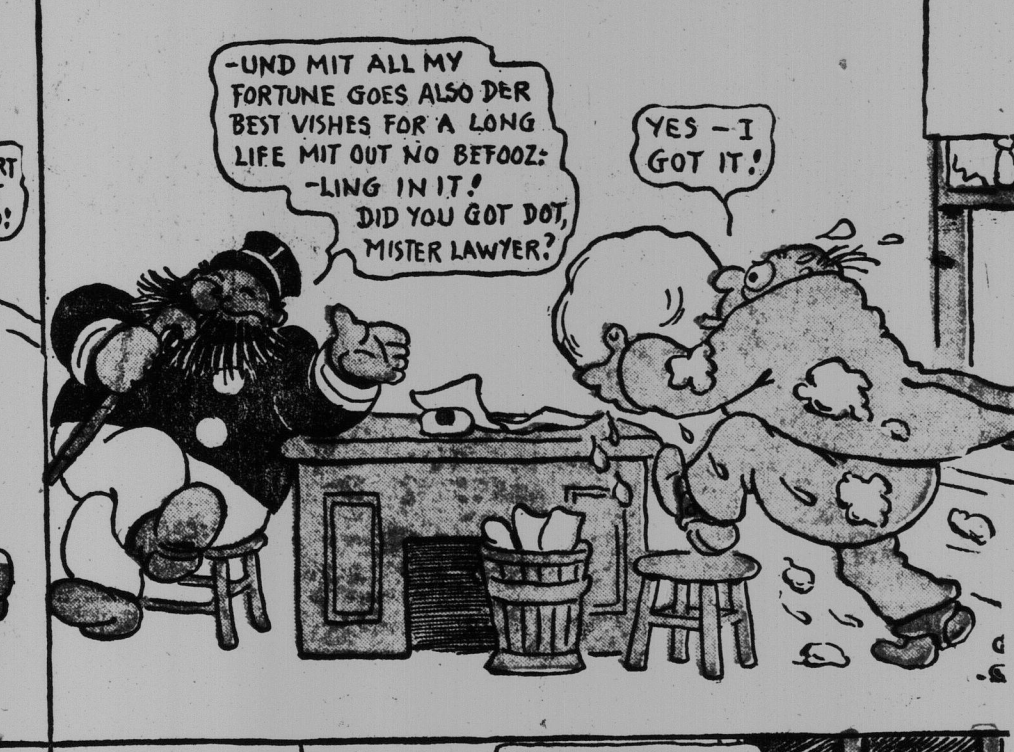
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