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MONK EASTMAN MURDERED IN NEW YORK STREET

Once Gang Leader Who Had Reformed

Won Honor in War and Was Restored to Citizenship—Man Seen Firing Shot After Shot at Him.

New York, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades notorious gang of thugs, was slain yesterday as the result of a "range feud" today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters to have been his associates at various times.

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LOCAL NEWS

A LARGE SUM The collection at St. John the Baptist church in aid of the orphans on Christmas Day amounted to \$468.18.

THREE CALLS Benjamin Perry and John Smith went to the police station for protection on a Saturday night. They were allowed to go this morning.

BOYS IN MAJORITY. Eight marriages and twenty-eight girls, sixteen boys and twelve boys were reported to the sub-dividing registrar of vital statistics during last week.

HIGH TIDE. Part of South wharf was flooded today by the high tide, the water washing over the end. Today's is the highest tide in this month the height at 12.30 p.m. being 37.7 feet, the maximum.

CALLED FIREMEN A hot water boiler in the home of Mrs. Percy Howard, Elliott Row, began to boil over this morning and fearing it would explode, she sent in a telephone call for some of the fire department appliances. On their arrival the trouble was soon rectified.

ROBBERY. A break occurred in Macaulay's grocery, Westworth street, last night when the store was entered through a back way and several articles such as cigars, cigarettes and candy were taken. It is said the value of the goods missing amounted to about \$25.

DEATHS LAST WEEK. Seventeen deaths were reported to the board of health during last week from the following causes:—Pneumonia, two; endocarditis, two; typhoid pneumonia, one; cholera, one; peritonitis, gastric ulcer, general paresis, Bright's disease, nephritis, carcinoma of the stomach, and mitral regurgitation, one each.

GREETINGS FROM MAYOR. All the employees at City Hall were remembered on Christmas eve by Mayor Schofield, who presented to each a small enamel and gold Canadian flag pin, accompanied by a letter of greeting and one of the mayor's personal Christmas cards. In his letter the mayor asked the employees to wear the pin as a mark of loyalty to the city.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Robert Love was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, David Love, 46 Cliff street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson.

The funeral of Clifford Vernon Fawcett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawcett, 6 Sydney street, was held this afternoon from the residence of his parents to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman.

The funeral of William Purcell of Metepes, was held this afternoon from St. Rose's church, Fairville, to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The burial service was read by Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins.

POLICE COURT. Sittings Magistrate George A. Henderson, held a session of the police court on Friday afternoon to dispose of two men who were anxious to pay their fines and be free for Christmas. Charles Savage pleaded guilty to having liquor in his private dwelling and was fined \$50 or six months in jail. One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

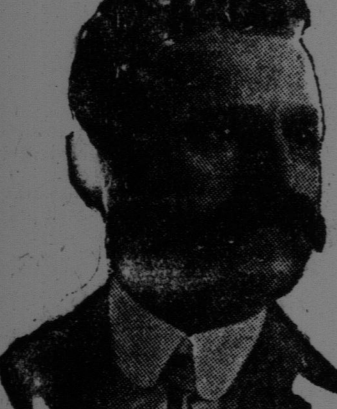
John Koussayes, an Austrian, was arrested on Friday on charge of vagrancy and having no visible means of support. He was before the court this afternoon and told to get out of town. Eight men charged with drunkenness and appearing in court this afternoon pleaded guilty and were fined \$10.



DELEGATES TO THE CANADIAN DEEP WATERWAYS AND POWER COMMISSION.

Picture shows, left to right, front row—Major Alex. C. Lewis, secretary of the association, Toronto; W. M. Germain, K. C. Hon. president; W. H. R. Fuller, O. E. Fleming, K. C. president, Windsor; J. H. Ingram, Toronto, and M. Schultz, Preston. Back row—G. H. R. Fuller, Chatham; G. R. Loveday, St. Catharines; H. H. Hall, M. P. P. Perry, Soudy; F. M. C. Soudy, Soudy; F. R. G. S. Windsor (formerly of St. John); L. F. Lewis, Toronto; David Dick, Jr., Welland; A. S. Foster, Oakville; E. P. Coleman, Hamilton; H. E. Timmerman, Welland; Geo. Day, Welland; J. G. Fraick, Welland; A. A. Armbrust, Kitchener; W. C. Stevens, Bowmanville, and John Halls, Kitchener.

SAYS IT WOULD NOT DO



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CLOSING RING AROUND THE CITY OF ROME

Already Surrender of Some of D'Annunzio's Forces—Reserve Fire.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Italian government troops were here today believing to be slowly but inexorably closing the trap around Fiume, where Captain D'Annunzio and his little force of legionaries were standing siege. Report from the city have been meagre, but it is supposed that the soldiers commanded by Gen. Cavaglia had forced the D'Annunzio lines back into the outskirts of the city, and that the fall of the city might not be long delayed.

ATTACKS TARIFF POLICY

A. R. McMaster, K. C. M. P., who made Premier Meighen's recent proposal on the tariff the subject of severe criticism at Oakville, Ont.

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Rome, Dec. 27.—The world is afflicted today by five great plagues, said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of Cardinal Vanuelli, at a reception to the Pontiff. He enumerated them as negation of faith, lack of charity, irreligion, materialism and the spirit of materialism.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture. Summary of weather conditions in various parts of the world.

DEATH OF NEW ENGLAND'S CHIEF P. O. INSPECTOR

Boston, Dec. 27.—The death of Hal B. Mosby, chief post office inspector, at his home in New England, being known at the federal building today. His most important activities recently were in the Ponsi fraud, Mosby's investigation furnishing the basis on which the promoter was sentenced to five years for fraudulent use of the mails.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

As a result of the generosity of the citizens of St. John in gifts of money and the contribution of necessary things the Christmas tree for the orphans in the Martello orphanage was a great success. The fifty-three recipients of the gifts and treat provided enjoyed the day to the full. The ages of the children range from one year to fourteen, and a gift was presented to each child. Music provided by the matron, Miss Daws, enlivened the occasion, and the children sang Christmas carols. D. C. Clark expressed the thanks of those in charge to the people who had made this possible.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mrs. Gertrude Littlejohn, 169 Sydney street, will be sorry to learn of the death of her three-year-old daughter, Gertrude Agnes. The little one's father, Daniel Littlejohn, gave his life in the great war.

The generosity of Mrs. J. Levine, Mrs. M. Gordon and Mrs. Perchauck.

CITY TO BE ASKED TO PAY MORE FOR TELEPHONE RENT

Matter Before Common Council Committee This Morning

Victoria Rink Question Again Taken Up—Referred to the Recorder—City's Responsibility for Expenditures.

An intimation that the city would be charged under the scheme approved by the board of public utilities commissioners for all telephones in use in the city, instead of at the rate of \$50 a phone, in accordance with an agreement made between the city and the N. B. Telephone Co. last year, was intimated in correspondence produced at this morning's committee meeting of the common council by Commissioner Thornton.

MUST GO TO THE SMYRNA FRONT

So Says Constantine to Delegation—Getting Ready Speech for Parliament.

Athens, Dec. 27.—King Constantine today declared to delegations from the Smyrna front that he is not going to the Smyrna front. He is receiving telegrams of felicitation from all parts of the country.

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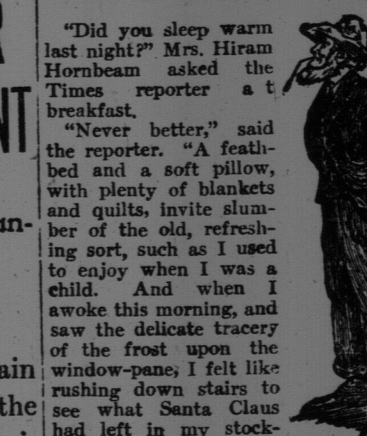
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As Hiram Sees It



"Did you sleep warm last night?" Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam asked the Times reporter a t breakfast. "Never better," said the reporter. "A feather bed and a soft pillow, with plenty of blankets and quilts, invite slumber of the old, refreshing sort, such as I used to enjoy when I was a child. And when I awoke this morning, I felt like rushing down stairs to see what Santa Claus had left in my stocking."

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The story, which the Tribune prints today, apparently has its genesis in a statement made by Senator Cabot Lodge in a recent address. Mr. Lodge spoke of the desirability of such a union, and according to Mr. Carter, this has started negotiations, which appear to be of a vague and very unofficial nature. The Tribune dispatch says, in part: "Unofficial and informal negotiations have been going on for more than a week looking to some kind of working agreement between the United States and Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, with a view to maintaining a united front against Japanese immigration."

"These four British dominions are confronted with much the same problem with regard to the Japanese, which has resulted, so far as this country is concerned, in the California laws attempting to prevent Japanese ownership of lands, and the troublesome negotiations between the state department and Japanese diplomats over the California laws."

After stating that in Washington it is "regarded as rather remarkable" that negotiations should be going on when anti-British feeling is being stimulated by Sinn Fein propaganda in the United States, the Tribune declares that the United States senators who are studying the alleged plan find "complications" in an already rather involved situation, in the fact that the three British dominions "are supposed to be included with Great Britain in an alliance with Japan." The dispatch continues:

"So far as can be learned no step has been taken by the British dominions to present the proposal directly to the state department. Up to date the only exchanges have been with Republican senators known to be in close sympathy with the probable foreign policy of the Harding administration."

The first open move was made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and Republican leader of the Senate, in a speech several weeks ago in Philadelphia. Many subjects were discussed in the speech, and no public attention was attracted at the time to a paragraph far down in it which referred to the Japanese problem. The paragraph appeared to be very casual, but it suggested nothing less than a union of the British dominions bordering the Pacific and the United States in dealing with the problem of Japanese immigration and land ownership.

"At the British embassy Senator Lodge's proposal was regarded with intense interest, as may well be imagined, but obviously there was nothing official which the embassy could do."

"But a very high official of the government of Australia did not feel so hampered by diplomatic red tape, and, besides, he was not at all embarrassed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Moreover, he knew well that the feeling in New Zealand and Canada was precisely similar to the feeling in Australia and in the United States with regard to the situation."

"So, believing the idea advanced by Senator Lodge to be a splendid solution of the whole difficulty, he wrote to Mr. Lodge commending the suggestion of a league of a English-speaking nation whose boundaries touch the Pacific."

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IS SLAIN IN PRISON CELL BY "LIFER"

Murder and Attempted Suicide Follow Failure of Escape Plan.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 27.—Kimball Hale, aged nineteen, sentenced from Detroit last July to from one to five years in prison for larceny, is dead from razor wounds, inflicted by Isaiah Rome, thirty-five, sentenced from Detroit, in 1919, for life for murder.

After cutting Hale fatally, Rome attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a jackknife but failed to sever his jugular vein, and may recover.

The motive for the killing lies in the fact that months ago a plan of Hale's to escape with several other "lifers" was frustrated.

When the convicts were passing to their cells on Christmas eve, from the dining room, Rome dropped out of line, slashed back eight doors to the cell of his victim and crawled under the bed. Hale, soon awoken and an officer then locked all the cell doors.

Locked in with his victim, Rome came from under the bed and attacked Hale with a razor.

DOUGHTY TO BE IN COURT ON THURSDAY Toronto, Dec. 27.—John Doughty, charged with theft of bonds and with conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, will receive his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Denison, on Thursday afternoon.

HANNA ARBITRATION. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The minister of labor has named F. H. McLaughlin, of Toronto, to represent the C. N. R. on the arbitration board over the Hanna order. Mr. McLaughlin and the employer's representative, David Campbell, of Regina, have been requested to select a chairman.

SALARIES OF M. P.'S. London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The select committee of salaries of members of parliament have reported against any increase on the present allowance of £200 a year, but recommends that members be granted first class transportation and free postage.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS WALKER—On Dec. 26, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of 272 Britain street, a daughter—Zerava Audrey.

MARRIAGES DOHERTY—MYLES—On December 26, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church by the Right Rev. J. J. Walker, V. G. D. D. Harriet Mildred Myles to James Doherty both of this city.

MOORE-REICHEL—At 89 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B., on Christmas eve, December 24, 1920, by the Rev. R. Taylor McKim, Frederick Moore to Mrs. Mary Reichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golding of Yarmouth, N. S.

DEATHS ARMSTRONG—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 27, 1920, Augustus F. aged 4 months, infant child of Adams and Hazel Armstrong.

HOPKINS—In this city, on Dec. 26, 1920, Mrs. Susan, widow of Joseph R. Hopkins, in her 94th year, leaving two sons and five daughters.

REID—On 26th inst. Roy Gladstone, oldest son of Meade and Arthur Reid, Prospect street, Fairbairns, N. B. Funeral was held Sunday.

LITTLEJOHN—At 189 Sydney street on Dec. 26, 1920, Gertrude Agnes, aged three years, youngest child of Gertrude and the late Daniel Littlejohn.

IN MEMORIAM McNUET—In memory of James A. Nutt, who died Dec. 27, 1917. Gone but not forgotten.

SISTER FLORENCE. McKINNON—In loving memory of Albert McKinnon who departed this life Dec. 27, 1914.

WIFE AND SONS. Re-opening for Winter Term

Of Miss Johnson's Business College, Monday, January 3rd, 1921

Those intending to enroll should send their names, as early as possible, to

MISS JOHNSON P. O. Box 553 or Phone Main 4232-23 St. John, N. B.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

WEEK-END BILL AT OPERA HOUSE ENDS TONIGHT

Includes Great Demonstration of Physical Culture and Marvelous Feats of Strength—New Programme Starting Tomorrow Afternoon Should Make Big Hit.

There is still another opportunity to see the great demonstration of physical culture by Cross and Santoro at the Opera House. Both of these men are exceptionally clever exponents and some of their feats have never been surpassed on a local stage.

The new programme, which will start tomorrow afternoon, should make one of the biggest hits of the season. It will be as follows: Swan's Alligator. Four huge monsters, and an intelligent seal, which will perform in a large tank with a professional swimmer and diver.

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CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS Please take notice tomorrow's luncheon is at 1:10 instead of 1:40 as announced on card.

CHURCHES, ATTENTION! Members of congregations of Central Baptist, Centenary, Trinity, St. David's, St. Andrew's, Queen Square, German street, Carmarthen street, St. John the Baptist and St. James churches, are requested to attend a meeting in Board of Trade tomorrow evening at eight, to discuss South End Boy's Club.

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fraser, aged 81, a native of Avondale, Hants County, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Fraser, were killed by suffocation last week in Everett, near Boston, in a fire which swept the top floor of a two and a half storey building which they lived, and of which Mrs. Fraser was part owner.

FIGHT THE NEW TARIFF BILL Washington, Dec. 27.—The emergency tariff bill passed in the house last week but blocked temporarily in the senate through democratic opposition.

NOTICE Marborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, 29th inst. to initiate new members at 7:30 sharp. C. Ledford, secretary.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. The old favorites once again Empress of France Concert Party, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. 20 cents; reserved, 25. 1780-12-29

PERSONALS Frank R. Strong, of Simons, Ltd., of Montreal, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Strong, 69 Summer street.

PERSONALS Miss Christian Harrington, 87 Lancaster avenue, has returned to the city after two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

PERSONALS Miss Genevieve Harrington, a nurse of St. Barnabas' Hospital, Portland, Me., is in the city, spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 87 Lancaster avenue.

PERSONALS Hon. R. J. Ritchie returned to the city today from St. Stephen, where he spent Christmas.

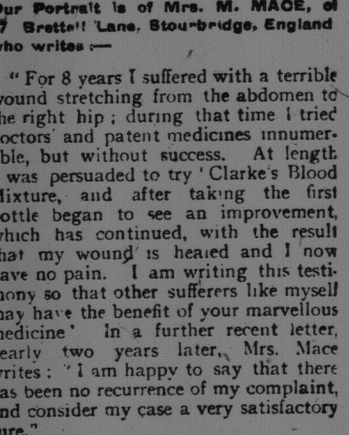
PERSONALS Orville G. Irvine of Boston is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Irvine of this city.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hachey, Padisek street, are visiting Mr. Hachey's parents at Newcastle, N. B.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Montreal, Dec. 27.—The local stock exchange was exceptionally quiet during the day. Trading was limited to a few transactions.

MONTREAL BACON PRICES. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Wholesale bacon prices remain unchanged. Window bonnet at 55 cents a pound, and breakfast at 43 to 43 1/2 cents a pound.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Opening—Wheat, December, \$1.69 1/2; March, \$1.64 1/2; corn, December, 69 1/4; May, 67; oats, December, 47 1/2; May, 46 1/2.



My Portion is of Mrs. M. MADE of 77 Bretton Lane, St. John's, England who writes — For 8 years I suffered with a terrible wound stretching from the abdomen to the right hip, during that time I tried doctors and patent medicines, numerable, but without success. At length I was persuaded to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture', and after taking the first bottle began to see an improvement, which has continued, with the result that my wound is healed and I now have no pain. I am writing this testimony so that other sufferers like myself may have the benefit of your marvelous medicine. In a further recent letter, nearly two years later, Mrs. Mace writes: I am happy to say that I have had no recurrence of my complaint, and consider my case a very satisfactory cure.

Sufferers from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Eczema, Itch, Prurigo, Eruptions, Pimples, Itch, etc., should use this lotion and ointment as they give temporary relief—but are of no permanent value. However, the blood can be thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter, the true cause of such troubles. 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels the impurities, that is why, so many remarkable recoveries stand to its credit. Pleasant to take and free from injurious ingredients.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. "Everybody's Blood Purifier."

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE SUFFOCATED

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fraser, aged 81, a native of Avondale, Hants County, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Fraser, were killed by suffocation last week in Everett, near Boston, in a fire which swept the top floor of a two and a half storey building which they lived, and of which Mrs. Fraser was part owner.

FIGHT THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Washington, Dec. 27.—The emergency tariff bill passed in the house last week but blocked temporarily in the senate through democratic opposition.

NOTICE Marborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, 29th inst. to initiate new members at 7:30 sharp. C. Ledford, secretary.

PERSONALS

PERSONALS Frank R. Strong, of Simons, Ltd., of Montreal, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Strong, 69 Summer street.

PERSONALS Miss Christian Harrington, 87 Lancaster avenue, has returned to the city after two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

PERSONALS Miss Genevieve Harrington, a nurse of St. Barnabas' Hospital, Portland, Me., is in the city, spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 87 Lancaster avenue.

PERSONALS Hon. R. J. Ritchie returned to the city today from St. Stephen, where he spent Christmas.

PERSONALS Orville G. Irvine of Boston is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Irvine of this city.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hachey, Padisek street, are visiting Mr. Hachey's parents at Newcastle, N. B.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Montreal, Dec. 27.—The local stock exchange was exceptionally quiet during the day. Trading was limited to a few transactions.

MONTREAL BACON PRICES. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Wholesale bacon prices remain unchanged. Window bonnet at 55 cents a pound, and breakfast at 43 to 43 1/2 cents a pound.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Opening—Wheat, December, \$1.69 1/2; March, \$1.64 1/2; corn, December, 69 1/4; May, 67; oats, December, 47 1/2; May, 46 1/2.

One Pair of Eyes To a Lifetime. If you expect to go on with the same efficiency that ability to see has helped you reach, respect your eyes. Good eyesight is beyond price, but one serious and genuine eye is supplied at reasonable charges—charges consistent with good work and individually designed, made and fitted glasses.

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The Furniture Shop of Quality J. MARGUS, 30 - 36 Dock St.

HOW DIAMONDS ARE MADE INTO GEMS

Diamonds as coveted gems and ornaments have lost none of their popularity. Since the late war many persons who never possessed these brilliant jewels are wearing them today, even though they cost more than formerly. Few persons realize the skill it takes to cut and polish diamonds for the market.

When a diamond is properly cut and polished, it is technically known as a gem. The holder of the stone during the polishing consists of a small metal cup on a long stem which is called a dop, and much resembles a talip. A solder composed of one part tin and three parts lead is placed in the dop and heated until soft.

The Canadian government steamer Sheba arrived in port this morning from Sydney, N. S., with a cargo of coal.

LITTLE ONE DEAD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Armstrong, Milford, will sympathize with them in the death of their child Augustus, aged four months, which occurred this morning.

DRIVER HURT. Walter Lusher, aged nineteen, who lives in Britain street, a driver for William Magee, was injured this morning when the team he was driving slipped on the ice at the corner of Sydney and Lennox streets and struck a telephone pole.

MELITA AT ANTWERP. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Owing to the scarcity of dry dock space in Great Britain, the big C. P. O. S. liner, the Melita, is now reported at Antwerp.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, Dec. 27.—Sterling exchange closed on Tuesday at steady demand 82 1/4 cables, 32 1/2 spot, and 147 1/2 per cent discount.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Dec. 27. Coastwise—Str Sheba, from Sydney, N. S. Cleared Dec. 27. Coastwise—Str Connors Bros, 184, Warrack, for Chance Harbor, N. B.

BRITISH PORTS. Cape Town, Dec. 21.—Arr'd, star Kewarra (Br.), Montreal. Greenock, Dec. 27.—Arr'd, star Dunbridge (Br.), St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES. The schooner C. Maude Goskill, Captain Gravelle, now on her way to Yarmouth with coal, has been chartered to load potatoes at Kingsport, N. S., for Havana, Cuba. J. Willard Smith is the local agent.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS. The staff of the Clifton Hotel, on Christmas Eve, presented to Messrs. Reynolds and Frich a beautiful clock and address. The presentation was made by Miss Mary Cooper in the living room of the hotel, in the presence of the entire staff.

ROBBED NEAR "BRIDGE OF SIGHS". New York, Dec. 27.—Wm. L. Rafferty, a deputy court clerk, reports that on Friday night two men hiding in the shadow of the "Bridge of Sighs" had taken his watch and \$13.

CARDINAL BETTER. Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons was reported as feeling better today after a comfortable night's rest.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, Dec. 27.—Sterling exchange closed on Tuesday at steady demand 82 1/4 cables, 32 1/2 spot, and 147 1/2 per cent discount.

Gifts in Furniture Is the Most Appreciated. Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother and Friends. Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers and Chairs, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Library Tables, Dressers, etc.

For the Children—Dolls' Carriages, Rockers, Toy Sets, High Chairs, Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Rocking-horses, etc.

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Adler-i-ka Cured Him!

I was troubled with gas in the stomach... Adler-i-ka acts on both upper and lower bowels...

LOCAL NEWS

F. S. Whittaker left the city last evening for Halifax... The Halifax train which is due here at 9:30 p. m.

The congregation of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, welcomed Rev. Father Malette of Moncton...

The Bentley timber limits and mill at St. Martins were taken over on Friday by the Peapack Pulp & Paper Company...

Rev. Henry Penna, addressed the men at the Seaman's Institute on Saturday night... The Denton timber limits and mill at St. Martins were taken over on Friday...

Due to the untiring efforts of William W. Schindler, assisted by some of the boys in the neighborhood, the South End's big air rink is now ready for the ice.

Owing to the low tides now prevailing the city lighting system of the New Brunswick Power Company...

In response to letters written by the secretary of the G. W. V. A. to the premier and Mayor Schofield...

Excellent home-made fruit cake... MC MILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY

NEW DINING ROOM NOW OPEN AT 101 CHARLOTTE ST.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Jenner, pastor of the Charlotte street Baptist church...

The bad part of Bad Breath is the fact that nearly every case shows considerable trouble from indigestion...

By aiding digestion and building up the weak muscles of the stomach and bowels, DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS completely overcome constipation...

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES. Appropriate Christmas music and sermons in keeping with the day were heard in the city churches...

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura. Cuticura is the most perfect skin treatment...

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Horlick's Original Malted Milk. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes. M. A. MALONE 516 Main Street.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. The Minto coal strike has been declared off by the U. M. W., and the miners who were taken from the mine...

Robertson's Specials. New Stock Seeded and Seedless Raisins, pkg. 25c. New Stock Cleaned Currants...

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GILMOUR'S 68 King Street. There was a hold up in the street car service between nine and ten o'clock on Friday night...

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Fountain Pens \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00. "Swan" Pens Are Dependable. Every One Guaranteed.

NEURALGIA. I suffered horribly from Neuralgia and pain in the legs. I received a large bottle of Phosferine from home...

NEURALGIA. I have always suffered rather badly from neuralgia, and any strain, mental or physical, would result in the most agonizing attacks of violent neuralgia...

PHOSFERINE. When you require the Best Tonic Medicine, see that you get PHOSFERINE. A PROVEN REMEDY FOR Influenza, Neuralgia, Lassitude, Headache, Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, Mental Exhaustion, Anemia, Loss of Appetite.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR EVERYBODY. The inmates of public institutions in the city were most generously remembered on Christmas by thoughtful friends...

Abbey's EFFERVESCENT SALT. Regulates the Liver. The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 Princess Street. Phone M. 642.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times, a printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted), by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE.

The attention of Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, was directed this morning to the case of a family of eight who are in need of help. The father is able to get only a day's work now and then.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Now that Christmas trade is over the general business readjustment will proceed gradually until prices have been stabilized and demand for all classes of goods begins to improve. The merchants have had a very good holiday trade, and have had fine prosperous years.

This case is not an isolated one. There are many such, and the number is likely to increase as the winter advances. It will be necessary for people of benevolent instincts to keep the giving spirit of Christmas alive during the coming months for the sake of little children who are cold and hungry, and older persons who are in ill-health and practically destitute.

THE FORDNEY BILL.

The Democrats are trying to kill the Fordney tariff bill in the American senate, and it is meeting with considerable opposition in the country. The Republican members appear determined, however, to jam it through. The New York Evening Post says:—

Of the nation-wide movement for good roads in the United States the Bangor Commercial says:—This is a great country with many millions of miles of roads but the nation-wide movement to make them easy for traffic is certainly proceeding with wonderful celerity. There are now twenty-two great national highways either planned or actually under construction.

Santa Claus was a lucky man this year. If he had had to make his rounds in the below zero blizzard of Saturday night, even his rugged old self would have found the job a cold one.



Rippling Rhymes
Walt Mason
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THE OLD YEAR.

I view the old year with regret, my record sadly reading; for a went deeply into debt for things I was... A plunk I seemed to fret and worry, unless I blew it in for junk, and blew it in a hurry.

A SINLESS WORLD.

Reformers are not satisfied with merely moderate success; if any triumph is denied, they wring their hands in black distress. The victory of yesterday forgotten, as soon as won, while they plan out some drastic way to make another evil run.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

Madame Champlain.

In the spring of 1620 Samuel de Champlain, the intrepid French explorer, embarked for Quebec with his wife. It is generally believed that the first white child born in Canada was a girl, the daughter of Champlain and a Huron Indian.

THE SHEPHERD'S FIELD.

From Bethlehem the town runs steep Through Belt Sahour, a town asleep; No lights within the houses keep A welcome for the night.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Wouldn't Be All at Sea. "But suppose," they said to him, "this bill you are so keen about should cause your party to lose your seat."

INFANT MORTALITY.

When, about twenty years ago, New York City took note of its then disgraceful infant mortality rate, the community's effort to lower it aimed only at looking after the sick babies of the poor.

GALVD. ASH BARRELS

There is a lot of difference in Ash Barrels—some give way to bumps and get battered to pieces after one winter's use, while those that are strong and well made, like those we sell, will last many seasons.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

J. N. MacLean, administrator of the Manitoba Temperance Act, in delivering an address at the funeral of James U'Rey, who fell a victim to a member of a lawless gang...

WILLIAM MACKENZIE.

Official announcement of the retirement of William MacKenzie from the public service, who since 1906 has held the important position of secretary of the Imperial and Foreign Correspondence of Ottawa, was made last week.

A SURE RECOVERY.

Brantford Expositor—It is not at all probable that Canada will be disturbed to anything like the same extent as the United States will be. The evidence in every direction is to the effect that the financial and industrial leaders who are adjusting themselves gradually to the changing conditions, and while the process cannot be accomplished without some painful results...

MARTYRS TO SCIENCE.

We honor those who ventured their lives in battle or save their fellows in fire or mine or the perils of the sea. There is a generous heat of the blood which, in such cases, inhibits reflection, so that the routine of bodily function smooths the path for noble resolution. Science, too, has its heroes and martyrs, who often have to endure slow and prolonged torture from which their courage forbids any hope of escape. They have to subdue the natural shrinkings of the flesh from pain, and get least help from their bodies when they need it most.

HEADACHE BANDS

quickly discarded after using. A Quick Relief for Headache. A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom arc absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism etc. Selge's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.



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answered the second philanthropist: "But what have you been doing?" "I've been collecting money to assist them back again."

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Susan Hopkins. The death of Mrs. Susan Hopkins, widow of Joseph R. Hopkins, took place at night in the ninety-fourth year of age at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Withers, 84 Hamouche street. She was born in Devonshire, and came to Canada about sixty years ago, residing here ever since. For woman of her advanced years she was remarkably active and in recent years made two trips all the way to Attle, the first when eighty years of age and the second in her eighty-eighth year. She was twice married, her first husband being the late William Berry. This marriage she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Conkey, of St. Bonaventure, and Mrs. R. Rees of Seattle, and Miss Fanny Berry of this city. By her second marriage she leaves two sons and two daughters, John R. Hopkins of this city, J. B. Hopkins, of Thane, Alaska, Mrs. G. R. Withers and Mrs. N. A. Withers, both of this city. The late Mrs. Hopkins was present at a family reunion at her summer home in Brookville last summer when twenty-four of her family were present. She was a life member of the Exmouth street Methodist church and was the oldest surviving member of the congregation. She was a home-loving woman of exceptionally fine character and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Milford Simms

Milford Simms, aged eighty-seven years, died in Plymouth, N. S. last week. He was one of Yarmouth county's oldest ship builders and in his early life in partnership with his brothers, Robert and Wilson, built at Plymouth thirteen of Yarmouth's magnificent fleet of sailing ships. When shipping declined Mr. Simms gave his time to carpentering and building. During many years on house construction work Mr. Simms had associated with him his son, William E., and together they built many of Yarmouth's beautiful buildings and residences. He was a member of the Methodist church and for many years a member of the quarterly official board. He was also a justice of the peace, and a long period was a school commissioner. In politics he was an ardent Liberal and since a young man was a member of the county executive of that

CHRONIC CATARRH

Follows Repeated Colds When Blood Is Impure.

Your body is suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure. It inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends. Purify your blood, make it clean by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and if your bowels are not healthfully active, take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?

party. Mr. Simms is survived by his wife and one son, W. R. Simms.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26—Lady Cartwright, widow of Sir Richard Cartwright, died on Friday, aged eighty-four years. She had been ailing for some time and passed away at the residence of her son, Dr. Cartwright. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Joseph L. Allen, of Marysville, died on Christmas day and was buried today at Pennac. He was aged eighty-two years. His wife, one son and one daughter survive. The son is Woodworth Allen, of Marysville, and the daughter is the wife of Mayor J. Walter Walker, of that town. Rev. J. B. Daggett conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. C. J. Finson.

After a lingering illness, the death of Robert Love occurred on December 28 at the age of sixty-two years. Mr. Love was a son of the late Robert Love of St. John and leaves four brothers, George, James and Daniel of this city and William of Natick, (Mass.) and one sister, Mrs. William Sand of Winchester, (Mass.)

The death of John Malcolm occurred on December 26, at 9 Ardock Gardens, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He is survived by one son and one daughter. The late Mr. Malcolm was the eldest brother of James Malcolm and the late Andrew Malcolm of this city, and also

of Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. James McMaster of Kings county (N.B.)

St. Stephen, Dec. 26—In the Chipman hospital on Christmas eve Miss Jessie Stewart, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stewart, of Old Ridge, passed away. She had not been well for some little time. She had a large circle of friends who will bear of her death with much sorrow.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ganong occurred suddenly on Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at the residence of her son James W. Ganong, Kiersteadville, Kings county. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held at Kiersteadville on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ida Lugin, who died on Friday at the General Public Hospital, is survived by two sisters, Miss Annie and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling. The funeral was held yesterday evening from Brennan's undertaking rooms. Interment was at Fredericton this morning.

William Purrell died at his residence, Kestee, on Christmas day. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Clifford, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawcett, No. 6 Sydney street, passed away on Christmas eve. The little chap had been ill for some time.

Manford Lorimer of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, died last Thursday. He was forty-five years of age and had lived on Grand Manan all his life.

Mrs. William Spear of Sussex died on Christmas morning. She was seventy-one years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. McLeod of Sussex, and two sons, Allan, agent of the C. N. R. at Collabrook, and Max of Megantic, Me. The funeral was held this afternoon at Sussex.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Brown, who died on December 23 at the Brunswick Maternity Home, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 219 City Road, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made.

The funeral service of the late Harrison Lindsay Moore was held at 8 o'clock Friday evening at his late residence, 68 Ludlow street, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson. The body was taken out to Black River on Saturday, where interment took place.

The funeral of Roy Gladstone Read, little son of Arthur Read, of Prospect street, Parrville, took place from the epidemic hospital at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Bishop and interment took place at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Mace was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Red Head, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service.

After the Grip Which leaves the digestion and appetite impaired, the mucous membrane sensitive and inflamed, and the susceptibility to disease greatly increased, a course of blood-purifying, health-restoring medicine should be taken.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills come right in here with wonderful efficiency, as in many other states—they are invaluable for recovering and building up the whole system. They make convalescence from the grip, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, and all blood-poisoning, prostration and debilitating sickness, real, rapid and perfect.

David Stephenson, West Kendall, N. Y., says: "After the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully." It gave me strength and took away that tired feeling. Accept no substitutes for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills, for no substitute act like them.

With the New Year Will Come Many Occasions Where a New Evening or Semi-Evening Frock Will be a Necessity



The ever engrossing task of selecting the frock you want may begin now. For the winter's whirl of gaiety there are many lovely gowns, fashioned of beautiful fabrics and delightfully developed.

Afternoon Frocks and Semi-Evening Gowns are decidedly interesting. Many are artfully simple, made of Crepe-de-Chine, Taffetas, Georgettes and combinations of two or more of these lovely fabrics. You will find our collection an authoritative one of mostly everything that is new and charming.

Evening Frocks are many times delightfully youthful. These are fashioned of colored Tulle, Metallic Tissues, Satins and other dainty materials. In unusual and rich colors and color-blendings. Overskirts and draperies of different shapes and varieties are featured and little distinguishing touches are added by the placing of a bunch of vari-colored flowers or a narrow ribbon waist-band with or without streamer.

Among the newest colors will be seen Adriatic Blue, Pumpkin, Orange, Sunkist, and others, light or darker as desired.

Party Frocks for girls up to fourteen years of age are showing in the very smartest styles you have seen. Some are long waisted, others in Empire effect. You won't find it hard to select a becoming model, whether the girl it's for is slight or stout.

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FOUND DEAD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Body of Frederick Shields Picked Up On Track Near Bloomfield—Inquest Tonight.

Frederick Shields, an employe of the Golden Grove Wollac Mills, was found dead between the C. N. R. tracks near Bloomfield, on Christmas morning. He left the city Friday evening and was

last seen going from one car to another to have a smoke and it is thought he fell off the train. Dr. F. H. Wetmore, of Hampton, viewed the body and it was his opinion that Shields had been struck by the fall and had died from exposure. An inquest will be held this evening at the residence of W. A. Saunders, Everet Saunders, Lorne Saunders, W. E. S. Wetmore.

USE The Want Ad Way

DEATH OF G. R. ELLIS

Toronto, Dec. 26—George R. Ellis of this city, well known in municipal circles, is dead. He was a native of St. John's (Nfld.), a son of the late William Henry Ellis, M. P.

Thinks Swearing All Right. (Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corns. Far better to use Putnam's Corn Extractor—it does relieve corns and warts in one day without pain. Try per month, with their fares paid to point of destination if they remain in the employ until March 15th.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN HALIFAX

Halifax Chronicle—There is little or no change in Halifax in the past week in the unemployment situation and there are many men out of work with limited opportunities to get employment offering. At present there is in the city a gentleman from Bathurst, N. B., engaging 125 or 150 men to work on the timber lands of Price Bros. Co. Ltd., at Longueville Junction, and others at Lake St. John. The men get from \$80 to \$90 per month, with their fares paid to point of destination if they remain in the employ until March 15th.

"Where Ever Such Splendid Garments Offered so Low Before" Half-Price and Less Great "Clean Sweep" Sale Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Begins Tomorrow, Tuesday Morning The time of great bargains has arrived—beautiful high grade Winter Coats, Suits, Model Dresses, Waists and Skirts to be sacrificed to clear before stock-taking, December 31st. We do not intend to carry garments over, so you may easily see there will be bargains worth coming for. Note the prices here quoted as specimens of what you can expect: Women's and Misses' Coats \$130.00 Duvelyn silk lined Now \$60.00 \$295.00 Hudson Seal Plush Opposum Trimmed, Now \$145.00 \$65.00 Salts Plush. Now \$31.50 \$58.50 Velour. Now \$28.50 \$45.00 Velour. Now \$20.95 \$85.00 Misses' Velour. Now \$16.90 \$28.50 Tweed. Now \$13.90 Children's Coats \$ 9.50 Can Velour... \$ 4.58 12.00 Tweed 5.95 22.50 Velour 10.90 18.50 Silvertone 8.95 18.95 Can. Velour.... 9.25 17.90 Tweed 8.58 10.50 Can. Velour.... 4.95 Dresses \$58.50 Silk and Georgette Dresses. Now \$28.95 \$32.50 Satin Dresses. Now \$15.95 \$60.00 Satin Dresses. Now \$29.50 \$45.00 Georgette Dresses. Now \$21.50 \$85.00 Tricolette Dresses. Now \$41.50 \$125.00 Tricolette Dresses. Now \$59.50 \$55.00 Taffeta Dresses. Now \$26.75 Daniel LONDON HOUSE HEAD KING ST

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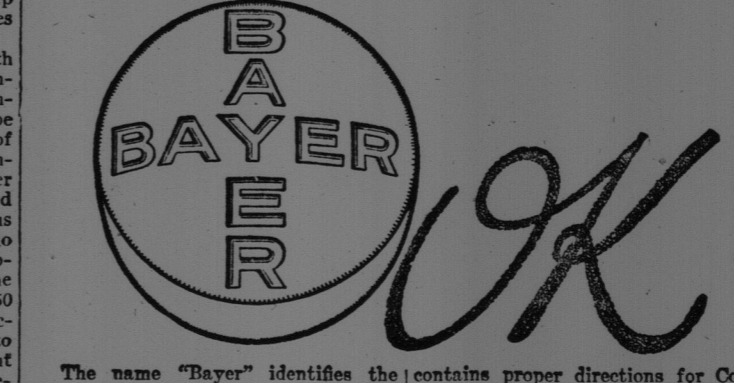
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HOLD-UPS ADDED TO LIST OF CRIMES

Some Recent Events in the Stirring Life of New York City.
(N. Y. Evening Times.)
New York's crime wave continued undiminished yesterday. Two hold-ups, one of which will probably end fatally, were added to the usual long list of minor robberies and thefts.

As the taxiab approached Eighty-first Street on the West Side, going at a fair rate of speed, it suddenly slowed down. As it came abreast of a clump of bushes it stopped, and two men, both apparently well dressed, stepped forward and ignoring the chauffeur, opened the door of the car.

Left Standing on Drive.
Mrs. Edgar was left standing in the room in her evening clothes, the hold-up man driving off in the taxiab. She appealed to passing cars for help but when she saw the taxiab drive off she was left standing on the drive.

Carl Tiedermann Shot.
A Carl Tiedermann of 2355 David Avenue, The Bronx, was probably fatally injured when he resisted the attempts of a hold-up man to take from him a little bit of value on him at St. Nicholas Avenue and 159th Street.

ROBERTS WAS GOING DOWN HILL EVERY DAY

For First Time in Two Years He can Eat Three Square Meals a Day and Sleep Nine Hours at Night—Praises Tanlac.
(This Tanlac certainly does the work," said William T. Roberts, carpenter in the bridge and building department of the Government. He lives at 1 St. Albans Street, Halifax.

"Before I took this medicine I was all run down and actually so weak in the legs that I could do no work from giving out before my day's work was done. I think my whole trouble came from my stomach. About two years ago I lost my appetite and got to where nothing tasted good to me. I stopped eating breakfast altogether and didn't eat much at the other meals."

The crime was committed yesterday in the company's own building at 85 Sanwick Avenue.
The home of Bernard Kleinschmidt, 7 Beech Street, Elmhurst, was entered and robbed of jewelry and clothing valued at about \$1,000.

The 1130 one-man trolley car from Elizabeth to Springfield, N. J., was held up last night at 11:45 while waiting on a switch in Union Township. The motor-man-conductor got off the car at the switch to throw the light for the car coming in the other direction. As he got back into the car a man who had hidden in the car, followed him.

HOLIDAY FIRES
The severe cold snap since Saturday morning was apparently responsible for many fires over the week-end. An oil stove over turning started a blaze in a house in Union street, owned by Mr. P. H. Hanson. The damage was slight. A chimney fire on Chesley street was extinguished without any damage resulting. Yesterday a fire started in a house in Paddock street, but was extinguished before much damage was done. At yesterday afternoon for a blaze on a roof. Little damage resulted.

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GUATAMALA LEADS WAY TO UNION OF FIVE REPUBLICS
Washington, Dec. 27.—The government of Guatemala, as a step toward the economic and political union of the five republics of Central America, has issued a decree abolishing trade restrictions between that country and the Central American countries of Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, so it is announced by Dr. Bioschi, Guatemalan minister to Washington.

TURKEYS 45c in HALIFAX.
(Halifax Chronicle.)
The price of turkeys is the topic of the hour for the housewife who is planning her Christmas dinner. The turkey is regarded as an indispensable item of the average purse. Following the publication of the paragraph yesterday telling how the price was "boosted" in Halifax it was announced that a carload of turkeys was brought to the city yesterday and sold for forty-five cents a pound. This carload lot was brought to Halifax and sold to the city trade by a well known Musquodoboit trader. Homeholders naturally are expecting that they will get the benefit of this importation when they purchase their Christmas bird. One of them called up The Morning Chronicle last night and wanted to know why people should be asked to pay seventy-five cents a pound for turkeys when they could be bought yesterday for forty-five cents? The query remained unanswered.

GOING TO PALESTINE.
London, Dec. 27.—It is announced that Sir Alfred Mond, financier, will leave on January 3 for Palestine to spend some time studying conditions in connection with Zionist plans for the country's development.

Four Held in Shooting
The three men and the woman who were questioned by the police yesterday in connection with the murder of Lieut. Floyd Horton, trusted officer of the Police Department, as he was trying to take a taxicab fleeing from a crime, have been placed under arrest.
Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks and Nicholas Lorech, brother of the man Lieut. Horton shot fatally before he himself fell, are being held on formal charges of homicide. John Cavanaugh and held as accessory and abettor to the crime.

The party had attempted to beat the superintendent of the apartment at 540 West 146th Street, from which Mrs. Brooks is said to have been evicted, when they were forced to flee after firing one shot at the superintendent and missing. It was on the running and dodging of their taxicab that Lieut. Horton was shot.

Jewelers in the Fifth Avenue district have taken special precautions for their protection as a result of the crime wave. Extra guards have been employed and every shop has been equipped with added automatics.

That these precautions have been taken is not kept secret by the jewelers, by any means. They have openly announced that they will do all in their power to defend themselves against robberies and hold-ups and such murders as that of Edwin W. Andrews, president of Andrews & Winters, in his Fifth Avenue office.

Robbed of \$500.
Samuel Yale, messenger for the Neyer-Gardener-Hines Company, was held up and robbed by assassins, who escaped with some \$500 he was carrying.

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BOY LOSES LIFE IN FLAMES WHEN CAMP IS BURNED

Norton, Dec. 26.—In a fire yesterday morning which completely destroyed the lumber camp of R. L. Dibblee, near Smithfield and about four miles from here, a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clein, of Sieding, was burned to death, and three men who tried to rescue the boy, suffered more or less serious injuries from burns. One of them, John Chisholm, was badly burned but it is expected that he will recover. All the buildings in the camp were burned to the ground and the damage is estimated to be in the vicinity of about \$3,500.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS MADE GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The appointment of Walter C. Nichol, proprietor of The Vancouver Province, as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is officially announced from the prime minister's office. Mr. Nichol succeeds Lieutenant-Governor E. G. Prior, who died about ten days ago.

Flavor It is the flavor of the food that makes, or mars, the enjoyment of the meal. Colman's D.S.F. Mustard imparts an enticing flavor which sharpens the appetite, gratifies the taste, and makes meats, fish, etc., more digestible. Use it with every meal. MAGOR, SON & CO., Limited MONTREAL-TORONTO

MORE PAY FOR THE CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Charles Fitzsimmons asks the city council to increase the department's payroll by about \$8,000,000 annually so that the men responsible for the safety of Chicago's citizens would receive a decent living wage and not be likely to give in to the temptations of bribe offers to which they necessarily are subjected. He does not ask for more men, saying he could do more to stop crime in Chicago with a moderate sized, but well-paid force than with a large force which was under-paid.

EIGHT BELOW WITH SIXTY-MILE-GALE

Eight degrees below zero was the lowest temperature registered at the observatory yesterday and this was at an early hour yesterday morning. The highest temperature was six degrees above zero at 9 o'clock last night. There was a strong gale blowing from the northwest all day yesterday, averaging from forty to fifty miles an hour and at times blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

IN HONOR OF NURSES.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Two bronze tablets were unveiled in the General Hospital here recently in memory of nurses from this city who gave their lives in the great war. One tablet was in memory of Nursing Sister Mabel Sampson, who was serving on the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, which was sunk by a German submarine off the English coast in June, 1918. The other tablet was to the memory of fifty brave nursing sisters, all graduates of the Hamilton General Hospital.



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This considerably intensified the cold. The lowest temperature for Saturday was zero and the highest was sixteen degrees above zero. HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY. Congratulations were showered upon Rev. J. C. Berrie on Christmas Day, when he celebrated his eightieth birthday. It was regretted that temporary indisposition prevented Mr. Berrie from leaving the house to attend any of the services on Christmas Day and Sunday, but it is expected that he will be able to be out and about again today. There

is perhaps no Methodist minister in the maritime provinces so well known and so highly regarded as Rev. Mr. Berrie. He devoted many years of his life to active work in the ministry and is still hale and hearty and takes a keen interest in all of the present day happenings and frequently is heard in very forceful and able addresses in the city pulpits. He was the guest of honor at a special dinner held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Good, 29 Carmarthen street, on his birthday. Covers were laid for twelve persons, among whom were his son and daughter, J. Charlton Berrie and Mrs. W. C. Good; Lieut.-Colonel Good,

Miss Elizabeth Good, James Finlay and others who were close personal friends. FIFTY YEARS MARRIED; FAMILY STILL UNBROKEN. Brockton, Mass., Dec. 24.—To be married fifty years is not an unusual distinction, but to be the heads of four generations, including nine children, seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, with not a single death in any branch of the family during this period of fifty years, was a notable record at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mark Ward of 12 Chisholm avenue, this week.

Illustration of a man's face and a pack of Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes. 'Little Pal of Mine' Enjoy them to-day PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

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PORT NEWS OF - A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

WFLING.

Junior Wolves Win.
The Junior Wolves defeated St. Peter's stars on Saturday morning in Black's gym, taking all four points. The summary is as follows:

Wolves	88	289	961-3
St. Peter's	69	87	751-3
MacMurray	82	90	248-3
Aderson	83	97	248-82-3
McMurray	81	97	208-81-3

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St. Peter's Juniors.

Erly	85	102	83	170	80
Smith	71	71	78	290	731-3
Glover	81	69	83	280	762-3
Gannon	83	100	-	-	-
Sell	89	85	83	237	852-3

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SEBALL.

Sisler Refuses to Be Manager.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—George Sisler, baseman of the St. Louis American League, has refused an offer to manage the club, but has signed a "strong" contract to continue playing with Bob Quinn, business manager announces.

OFTBALL.

British Games.
London, Dec. 26.—The following are results of the English and Scotch ice games played Christmas Day:
Rugby Union—Anglo-Scottish 14, St. 24; Edinburgh Academicals 23, London Scottish 5; Neath 5, Londonish 3.

The English League

First Division—Blackburn R. 2, St. N. E. 2; Bolton W. 6, Sunderland 2; Bradford City 2, Derby C. 2; Arsenal 4; Manchester G. 4, West Bromwich 0; Middlesbrough 2, Huddersfield T. 0; Newcastle U. 1, Tottenham, 1; Oldham Athletic 1, Bradford.

Second Division: Blackpool 1, Barnsley 0; Bury 1, South Shields 0; Clapton Orient 1; Hull City 1; Coventry City 2; Cardiff City 4; Leicester City 1; Port Vale 0; Bristol City 2; The Wednesday 1; Notts C. 1; West Ham 1; Birmingham 1.

Third Division: Brentford 0, Queens Park 2; Bristol R. 1, Swansea Town 2; Millwall 2, Northampton 2; Gillingham 2, Northampton 2; Gillingham 1; Norwich City 1; Luton C. 1; Southampton 1; Millwall A. 0; Merthyr Tydfil 0; Newport 1; Scunthorpe End 1; Plymouth A. 0; Exeter City 0; Reading 2, Swindon Town 3; Watford 3, Portsmouth 2.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 0, Patrick Thistles 3; Moray 2; Arbroath 3; Clyde 1, Rangers 2; Clydebank 2; Hibernian 2; Hamilton Academical 0; Falkirk 2; Aberdeen 2; Kilmarnock 2; Falkirk 2; Clydebank 0; Ayr United 1; Raith Rovers 4; St. Mirren 0.

Soccer Match Cancelled.

The soccer football match between a team from the S.S. Empress of France and a team of local players scheduled for Christmas afternoon, was called off account of the extreme cold weather and the slippery condition of the Barck Square, where the contest was to be taken place.

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Seven Rounds Enough.
Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Law Tandler, this city, substituting for Benny Leonard, stopped Chick Simler of Scranton in the seventh round of an eight round bout here last night.

In Dad's Footsteps.
Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—"Young Bob" Fitzsimmons light-heavyweight, son of the late Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, scored a clinical knockout here yesterday in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve round match with Jim Monahan of New York. Monahan was floored for a count of nine in the fourth round and referee Sullivan stopped the bout.

Grab Gets Decision.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, received a newspaper decision over Jeff Smith, of Bayonne (N. J.), in a ten-round bout here yesterday.

OCKEY.

Seattle Defeats Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—In a thrilling overtime Pacific coast hockey league game on Saturday afternoon, Seattle defeated Victoria by 4 to 3.

St. Patrick's Win.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—St. Patrick's defeated the Canadians, of Montreal, here on Christmas night, 5 to 4.

Mr. Allison Coach.

George Stewart, of Amherst, N. S., has been engaged to coach the fast Mt. Allison team. Stewart is well known throughout the maritime sporting world as the fast wing man who played for the Amherst Ramblers last season. His ability as a coach is unquestioned and Mount Allison is to be congratulated on securing his services.

An intercollegiate hockey conference will be held immediately after the New Year. Hockey matters will be discussed at a maritime intercollegiate hockey edule will be drawn up.

OLF FOR ALL.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—It is highly probable that next year the "royal and ancient" game will find adherents in "Pawnee" a "shirt sleeve" brigade, a movement being on foot to give all classes an opportunity to display their prowess in the sport, provided they equip themselves with necessary clubs, will be able to emulate their more fortunate brothers and sisters in chasing the diminutive sphere on a magnificent course located at the western extremity of the city on the banks of the River Humber. Some golfers, headed by Ralph Connable, decided that Toronto should be able to boast a municipal golf club. It will have a site of ninety-five acres on the west bank of the river. It is to be a public course with a fee of about \$10 for the entire year. President Connable's associates include men prominent in many civic authorities and also prominent golfers. Notable among them are George S. Lyon, for many years amateur champion of Canada, also

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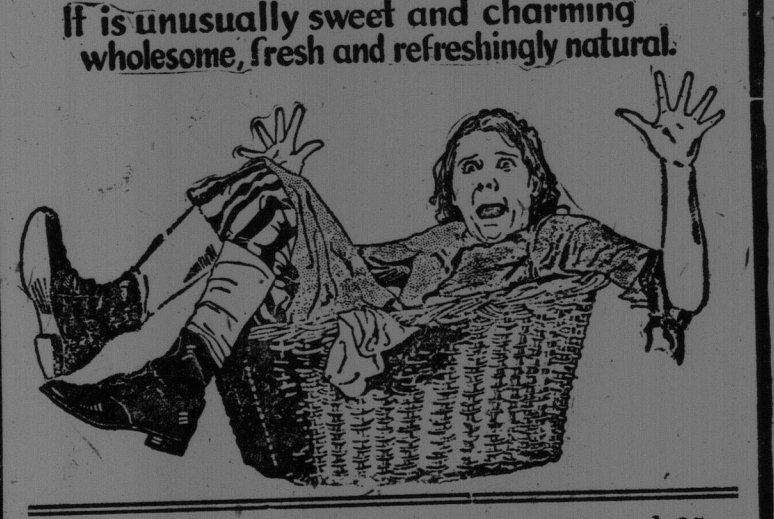
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WOMEN PARTNERS BOTH DEAD IN "BEAUTY SHOP"

One Intended to Marry; the Other Objected—One a Widow, the Other Army Nurse.

New York, Dec. 27.—A man's matrimonial interest in one member of a feminine business partnership is believed to have caused a quarrel yesterday between two Brooklyn young women, who were found shot to death in their shop the "Little Beauty Parlor".

Claspig an automatic revolver in her right hand, Miss Anna Donegan, a nurse decorated by the French during the war, lay in the middle of the little establishment, a bullet wound in her temple. Mrs. Edna Hague, aged twenty-five, a widow, shot through the back of the head, was lying at the door. Mrs. Hague conducted the establishment, while her partner managed its finances. Disillusionment of the business was threatened, she said, when Mrs. Hague told her partner that she had received a proposal of marriage and probably would accept.

The nurse objected, she added, because if Mrs. Hague left the establishment she would suffer a loss. Mrs. Hague was to have announced her decision yesterday.

5 ACES IN DECK, YOUNG LAD SHOT

Campisi, 15, Shows Four, Reaches for Pot—Termine, 14, Recalls Fifth, Warns, Then Shoots, in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—A sixteen-year-old boy was arraigned in court for shooting and wounding a fifteen-year-old companion during a poker game.

William Termine was the prisoner and Salvatore Campisi was the victim of the shooting. It happened, so the other four participants in the game told the police, in this way:

There was a big pot and heavy betting. William called Salvatore, and Salvatore laid down four aces and reached for the money.

"Wait a minute," William warned. "That makes five aces in the deck. If any man touches that money I'll shoot." Salvatore touched the money and the pistol went off.

Now Salvatore is in a hospital, where it was said he will recover, and William is being held under \$1,000 bail for pleading next Monday.

AIRPLANE GLASSIC

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Pulitzer trophy race in the airplane classic of the United States, is to be held in 1921, according to Col. Jesse G. Vincent, head of the aviation country club. As tentatively planned, the contest will be staged over a triangular course with the start at Selfridge Field, the army air station.

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Episode 4.
DON'T MISS THIS BIG PROGRAM

CHANGES PLANS ABOUT INTERMENT OF JEWS
Vienna, Dec. 17.—The Roumanian government, says a Roumanian despatch, has withdrawn its recent order to interment in the House of Peers on Friday. Proposed naval appropriations amount to 488,000,000,000 yen.

JAPANESE NAVAL PLANS.
Tokio, Dec. 27.—The budget for the coming year was presented at preliminary meeting in the House of Peers on Friday. Proposed naval appropriations amount to 488,000,000,000 yen.

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Direct Importer of English, American, Italian and Canadian High Grade Hats and Caps. Also up-to-date line of Men's Furnishings, Raincoats, Umbrellas, Trousers, Union Made Overalls, and Gloves, Trunks, Club Bags and Suit Cases, etc. Lowest prices in town for high grade goods.

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Ancient Egypt never heard of cane sugar or any other kind of sugar, but the Royal Pharaohs enjoyed pure candy made from honey, flour and nut meats. Today we call it Turkish paste.

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Sugar was introduced into America by the Spaniards in 1520.

In the sixteenth century a "sugar baker" was a man who boiled raw sugar and refined it sufficiently well to make it fit for consumption.

Candy-makers and candy stores began to make their appearances in Europe in the latter part of the sixteenth century.

The first candy-makers' guilds or fraternities were formed in Bordeaux and Caen, France, in 1650.

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The modern Drug Store is the best place to buy quality goods, and this applies just as surely to Chocolates and other things as it does to Drugs.

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Also a large assortment of
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Large variety of individual flowers for wear on evening gowns.

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New Year's Dinner Parties
"THE ROYAL GARDENS"

Are particularly popular, enjoying, among discriminating diners, a well earned reputation for delightful and well varied menus, excellent cooking, efficient service, and the cheery atmosphere of true hospitality.

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Although lower in price than some other kinds on the market, Dreadnaught Tire Chains are made to a quality standard that cannot be excelled, regardless of price.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS

The collection taken up in Holy Trinity church on Christmas day for the Catholic orphans of the city amounted to \$225.64.

GETTING BETTER

Friends of James P. Ryan, special agent of the C. I. R., who was once quite ill in the Infirmary, will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLERS

The Y. M. C. I. Bowling team has been practicing for the week is as follows: Monday, Dec. 27—Owls vs. Robins. Tuesday, Dec. 28—Sparrows vs. Hawks. Wednesday, Dec. 29—Falcons vs. Swans. Thursday, Dec. 30—Eagles vs. Crows.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN

The children of St. Peter's parish were given a treat on Christmas morning. After nine o'clock mass they marched to the chapel, where they received well filled bags containing candy, nuts, etc. The Sunday school teachers were given large photographs of the church and grounds and of the interior of the church.

THREE ON WAY HERE

Three C. P. O. S. liners are due here this week with passengers. The Gramplan is due to arrive tomorrow from Antwerp with eighty-five cabin, and 1,118 steerage passengers; the Pretorian is due on December 31 from Glasgow with 118 cabin and 392 steerage passengers; the Metagama is due on January 1 or 2 from Liverpool with 309 cabin and 1,286 third class.

RUN OF ICE

The high wind prevailing on Saturday night and Sunday raised havoc with the ice on the St. John river, and all day yesterday large pieces came floating down. The scene in Indiantown harbor resembled that of a spring day, and the cakes were so large and numerous that the motor boat plying between Indiantown and Pleasant Point was unable to operate.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. held their annual Christmas reunion yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Douglas avenue. The programme consisted of selections by the orchestra, under the direction of Eugene McBride, vocal solos by Walter Bridge, Paul Moore, Harry Devor, James Duffy and John McDonnell, and readings by Christopher McKenzie and John McDonald. A feature of the programme was the presentation of remembrances to the members of the orchestra.

SEAMEN'S MISSION

The ladies of the Seamen's Mission are this evening to entertain the sailors of the S. S. Empress of France, and other ships in port. A great amount of work has been accomplished in this line, more than 1,000 comfort bags and in readiness, also knitted scarfs and sweaters, along with refreshments and entertainment. The ladies most assisting in their zeal are Mesdames Archibald, Christie, Watt, Graham, Seymour, McKechnie, Terry, McNichol, Wetmore, Mrs. Bonnell of Kepeck, Mrs. Hanson Fairville, Miss Pratt, and others.

STEAMSHIP IN

The C. G. M. liner Sheba arrived in port this morning from Sydney, N. S., with 3,000 tons of soft coal for the Canadian National Railway, and docked at the east side of Long wharf. She was a veritable ice palace, her rigging, masts and sides being almost entirely encased in a thick coating. While entering the Bay of Fundy she encountered the severe wind storm, which raged along the coast during the last two days, and the large funnels continuously broke over her deck and sprayed her rigging.

DOLL WAS "IDORA," SLED WAS "OLD RIP"

J. Loretta Doyle Wins Former and Double Runner Goes to J. Mason Hutchinson.

J. Mason Hutchinson, son of John Hutchinson, 287 King Street East and little Miss Loretta Doyle, 25 St. Patrick Street, have the distinction of winning respectively the double-runner and the walking doll, in the name guessing competition conducted during the Christmas season by the Imperial Theatre.

Thousands of children participated in the contest and it is worthy of note that Miss Doyle was the only one that sent in the doll's correct name—"Idora." The double-runner was named "Old Rip" and although another lad sent in the correct solution, his slip was not handed in until some two weeks after that of the winner.

On Christmas afternoon a telephone message was sent to the homes of the winners and a record was established by each in making the theatre. In the guessing for the doll, most popular amongst the names sent in were Gloria, Dora and Pearl, while Glider was the most common in the attempts to name the double-runner.

FATHER OF COLONEL SPARLING IS DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Rev. Wm. Sparling, a veteran Methodist minister, died at his residence in this city on Christmas day. He was in his seventy-fourth year and had been a preacher for forty-four years. He was supernaturated and was connected with Timothy Eaton memorial church, Toronto. He is survived by his wife and five sons, one of whom is Col. H. C. Sparling, of St. John, N. B.

Colonel Sparling was called to the bedside of his father a few days ago, and was with him when he died. The sympathy of many friends in this city and elsewhere is extended to Colonel Sparling in his bereavement.

MANY MOURN FOR MISS LOUISE HOLLY

The funeral of the late Louise Moore Holly, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly, 200 Douglas Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, where services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim. There was a very large attendance, mourning friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were: John H. Moore, Balfour Paterson, Frank Miller, James Burpee, James Fleming and Gordon Peters. Interment was made at Fernhill.

The untimely death of Miss Holly, at the early age of twenty-four, brought intense grief to a great circle in which her admirable qualities had won warm attachment and admiration. She was of a happy and charming disposition and on every hand made enduring friendships. Her sudden illness and death came as a terrible blow to the great number by whom she was beloved. To her parents and immediate relatives the blow is of the heaviest. The sunshine of the household is gone, but the fragrant memory survives even death itself.

The services were of an impressive character and the uncommonly large attendance testified to the grief felt by a host of friends over the departure of so lovable a personality.

The death of Miss Holly took place at noon on Friday in the general Public Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill but a short time, and that loving care and skill could do proved in vain. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved parents.

CITY TO BE ASKED TO PAY MORE FOR TELEPHONE RENT

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contracts with the power company were voided only by act of legislature, he thought that this was the only way that the telephone company's contracts could be ended.

On motion of Commissioner Thomson it was decided that the common clerk should communicate with the New Brunswick Telephone Company and ask them if they are prepared to carry out the 1919 agreement. He said that if they refused to do so, they would be charged for the privilege of tearing up the streets and stringing wires in the public time.

Credit for January.

On the suggestion of the comptroller it was decided that credit for the following amounts should be allowed to the various departments until the 1921 estimates have been passed:—

Fire	\$ 8,000
Streets	8,000
Light	16,000
Sewers	3,000
Light	10,000
Hydrants	11,000
Schools and hospitals, an amount equal to one-twelfth of the appropriation of 1920.	

Matter of Victoria Rink

The mayor read letters from F. E. Williams and others regarding Victoria rink, as published in the Evening Times on Friday.

Mr. Thomson said that the building inspector's report contained the building. His attention was called to the matter in the fall, when several organizations were planning for sports and building inspector, except a verbal one that the heavy frost of last season would prevent anything happening.

Commissioner Jones said the information should have been before the council earlier in the year. He thought, in view of the reports of the architects and others he could hardly support the action of the building inspector.

Mr. Thomson said if the city officials made the inspection were not satisfactory the council should get rid of them. He said the building inspector and the city engineers were responsible officials and their statements should bear as much weight as the others.

Commissioner Frink said the council must be guided by its officials, and if their reports were not in accordance with the facts, it was up to the council to take action.

It was decided to refer the matter to the recorder.

The mayor said the employment situation was getting worse. He thought some provision would have to be made immediately. The Salvation Army and Seamen's Institute were turning people away every night. He said there were 100 or more names on the list which was kept in his office. These were all ratepayers but there were many more from outside points. He thought the army might be obtained to look after some of the men.

Commissioner Jones announced that the work on the water and sewerage services in Douglas avenue was to start today.

Dr. Frink reported that he was to take up the matter of the property in Millidgeville avenue tomorrow. He said that some work was being done on the Rockwood playgrounds.

Responsibility for Expenditures.

The mayor presented a tabulated summary showing the amounts paid to different departments and institutions out of revenue, which showed that the city was responsible for only about one-half the expenditures. The report covered a period of five years and showed the following totals:—

Year	City Responsible For	City Not Responsible For
1916	\$394,907.41	\$482,791.89
1917	326,250.28	400,285.96
1918	528,531.66	513,154.27
1919	629,259.00	636,814.98
1920	788,197.41	702,173.15

Included in the items for which the city is not responsible are the city schools, county hospitals, support of poor, Board of Health, General Public Hospital, county schools, children's aid and children's protection.

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Practical Articles

On which to spend
The Money Received at Xmas

For those who received presents of money at Christmas, we would suggest these useful and sensible articles which are necessities:

SUPERIOR QUALITY VELVETEENS of Black, for Dresses and Blouses; 22 inches wide \$1.75 yard

CHIFFON FINISH VELVETEEN of Navy, Light Brown, Mid. Brown, Grey, Taupe, Purple and Green; 27 inches wide \$2.75 yard

SUPERFINE VELVETEEN of Black only; 27 inches wide \$3.00 yard

SPECIAL—500 YARDS COLORED SERGE \$1.00 yard

PRICES WENT UP A STEP AT A TIME
THEY CAN'T COME DOWN THE BANNISTER.

Those who anticipate a drop in the price of Kitchen Ranges in the near future are likely to be disappointed. The cost of all raw material in iron and steel entering into the construction of stoves, together with recently increased freight rates, high rate of exchange and increased coal costs, tend to hold present prices firm.

Therefore our Special Xmas Discount of Ten Per Cent. on all GLENWOOD Ranges comes as OPPORTUNITY knocking at the door of the thrifty housewife to help her solve the HIGH PRICE PROBLEM of the Kitchen Range.

This is the year for Practical Xmas Gifts, and display economy in their selection. The GLENWOOD Range is "made in St. John." Every purchase of Home Made Products helps to solve our present labor conditions.

The above discount will apply on all orders booked this week for January delivery.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 UNION ST. Store Open Every Evening until Xmas
Perfection Oil Heaters, New and Second-Hand Silver Moons.

Children's Haircutting Shop—4th Floor. Dec. 27, '20

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Make Our Evening Gowns

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

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

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HATS	At \$7.00
GLOVES	At 1.35
WOOLEN MUFLERS	At 3.65

and other things you'll need.

A FUR CHOKER OR SCARF For \$7.50 or \$10.50	A FUR COAT For \$100.00
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