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South African Natives Plan Break From The White Race EIGHT DIE IN SOUTHWEST STATES

MANY ARE INJURED IN FIRES AND ACCIDENTS IN MID-WEST

Mercury Hovers Around the Zero Mark and is Expected to Go Still Lower During Week-End
DEER IN GRAND CANYON STARVING
Two Men Are Killed in New York State When Their Automobile Crashes Into Rear End of Truck—Streets and Highway Are Covered With Ice

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The middle west today was added to the domain of the storm and cold that for five days have held the northwest and Rocky Mountain in an icy grip.
Snow and sleet was generally forecast for the Great Lakes region, the upper Mississippi valley and portions of the southwest, while temperatures already hovering near the zero mark were expected to sink still lower.
Death stalked in the wake of the cold as it extended its scope, wire communication in many sections was interrupted and trains were delayed.

Six Reported Dead
Three died in the Rocky Mountain region, one death was reported in Oklahoma and two were dead in Chicago from causes attributable to the cold and attendant ice and snow. Injuries were numerous, also, on the ice. In fire or accident, the thousands of deer north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, which refused to be hunted to spare specimens, the entire side of a canyon, were reported perishing as vegetation failed.
The extreme cold in Montana, where the mercury dropped as low as 34 below zero at Miles City, caused the derailment of three Pullman cars and a passenger train near Bear Mouth, 36 miles from Missoula, due to a broken rail. No injuries resulted, reports said.

Robbers Destroy Part of Fort Worth
Loot Two Banks and Set Fire to Business Section of City.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes. The banks were the First National and the Guaranty. The business section was wiped out by fire. No accurate estimate of their loss could be obtained at first but the fire damage was estimated at \$100,000. The safes weighed 4,000 pounds each.

Ohio Man Succeeds Late Sam Gompers
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Belleville)—William Green, of Ohio, was chosen today to succeed Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor.

Hunted Game With Dogs, Is Fined \$100
FREDERICTON, Dec. 19.—Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has received information that Jas. Ross of Burnville has been convicted before Magistrate J. A. Potier for hunting game with dogs. A fine of \$100 was imposed. It has been some time since such an offense has been charged.

U. S. Navy to Remain At Present Strength
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Provisions in the navy appropriation bill for maintenance of the United States navy at its present strength of 85,000 enlisted men have been approved by the House.

Twenty-third Psalm Undergoes Radical Change At Hands of Translating Body
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The valley of the shadow of death becomes the "darkest ravine"; still waters become "refreshing waters"; and "the comfort of the rod and staff" is left out in translation of the twenty-third Psalm, made by University of Chicago scholars under Prof. J. M. P. Smith, just given out.

PRIME OF LIFE 27, SAYS PROFESSOR

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Dr. Osier, the Canadian physician who spent most of the latter part of his life denying that he had said that men and women ought to be chloroformed at 40 should have met Professor Karl Pearson the eminent philosopher.
"A man reaches the prime of his life at 27," Professor Pearson told a group of students at London University but even then his hearing is on the downgrade as that sense is most acute at 7 or 8 years.

SENATOR YEO MAKES PUBLIC BEQUESTS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 19.—The will of the late Senator John Yeo, of which John Richards, A. C. Sander, M. P. P., and H. W. Beecher-Williams are executors contain the following bequests: \$4,000 to the Prince County Hospital, for the installation of an X-ray machine; \$5,000 to the Protestant Orphanage, the interest to be used for such purposes as the trustees deem advisable; \$5,000 to the Protestant Church Society; \$2,500 to the Y. M. C. A.; \$2,500 to Kings College; \$2,000 to St. James Church of Fredericton; \$2,000 to the Maritime Benevolent fund in St. John's; \$1,000 to the St. Andrews Society at Grand Haven; bequests to all his employees, and the balance of the estate to immediate relatives.

COLLEGES AND CHURCHES REMEMBERED

Gives X-ray Machine to P. E. I. Hospital; All Employees Get Sums.

SOCIETY REFUSES 'BOOTLEG' MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—A New York hotel for \$5,000 received by the Prohibition Relief Society from a man who described himself as "bootlegger" by profession, was refused by the society yesterday. The would-be donor wrote "I may need your aid sometime, and I am going to pay in advance."

FAMOUS NEWSPAPER QUILTS PUBLICATION

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL OF DUBLIN Ends Long and Stormy Life Today.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Freeman's Journal announces that today it will be the last. The paper was started 161 years ago.

JAPANESE DECLINE AMERICAN ADVANCE

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—In order to remove misgivings entertained by a certain section of the Japanese people, the United States government intimated its intention of sending the American fleet to Yokohama after the maneuvers in Hawaiian waters in 1923 but the Japanese government declined the offer with thanks, said Premier Tak-I. Akira Kato, speaking at a dinner of the Seiyukai party last evening.

OBSTINATE BATTLE

Albanian Rebels Clash With Government Troops in Coszovo Region.
ATHENS, Dec. 19.—One thousand rebels, armed with hand grenades, machine-guns and small arms, have engaged Government troops in Coszovo, in southern Albania, according to dispatches received here. The fighting is obstinate on both sides. Another stubborn battle is progressing in the Bogradets area.

EIGHT TAKEN IN HALIFAX RED LIGHT DISTRICT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—The "unholy world" of Halifax received a distinct shock last night when a sweeping raid by temperance inspectors and a squad of police rounded up eight persons, three of whom are women, on charges ranging from Temperance Act violations to smuggling and keeping disorderly houses. The arrests followed police court dispatches recently made by a 35-year-old girl who was a star witness for the crown in the prosecution of a road house proprietor. Last night's arrests were made with ease except in one case where the officers had to batter down doors and engage in a lively fist encounter before capturing their prey. The prisoners appeared in police court this morning.

EXILED SENATORS PLAN CELEBRATION

Regular Christmas Tree For Rhode Island Members at Rutland.
RUTLAND, Dec. 19.—A tree bearing bounteous gifts will be one of the principal features of the Christmas celebration at the Hotel Rutland, by the exiled Rhode Island senators, who have been here since last June.

GERMAN DEADLOCK

Chancellor Marx Finds He is Unable to Form New Cabinet.
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The inability to form a government commanding a Reichstag majority, President Ebert and Chancellor Marx today agreed to discontinue their efforts until shortly before the Reichstag meeting on January 6, the Marx-Stresemann Cabinet meanwhile continuing to function.

OLD PLEA IGNORED

Defense of "D. T." Fails to Save Man From Jail Sentence.
JERSEY CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—People seldom have delirium tremens any longer. The average drunk before he can get that far on modern booze dies. But Steve Urban was a notable exception and for the first time in recent history the "D. T." was offered as a defense when Steve was charged with shooting a cop while recovering from the once famous ailment in a hospital.

15-Ounce Baby Pronounced O. K.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 19.—A baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Aure Bouvier of 46 Police street, weighing but 15 ounces at birth, is pronounced by Dr. Victor Potvin, the attending physician, to be perfectly normal in every respect and gaining hourly in strength.

Weather Report

Synopsis—A moderate depression is centered this morning over Lake Erie causing snow and freezing rain in Ontario, while over the western half of the continent pressure is high and the weather very cold.
Forecasts:
Snow and sleet.
Maritime—Strong easterly winds with snow and sleet tonight and Northern New England—Rain tonight and possibly Saturday night. Fresh shifting winds becoming strong northwest.
TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Temperatures:
Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night
Highest during
Victoria ... 22 28 22
Calgary ... 22 28 22
Edmonton ... 24 22 24
Winnipeg ... 14 12 20
Toronto ... 22 21 20
Montreal ... 10 10 6
St. John ... 10 6 8
Halifax ... 14 22 12
New York ... 42 42 40
*Below zero.

Into the Home Stretch For Empty Stocking Fund

THE TIMES-STAR Empty Stocking Fund this morning rounded the turn into the home stretch towards the \$1,000 mark, which it was anticipated, would have been reached in order to ensure that no child in the country would spend a joyless Christmas. The fund today was more than \$900 and there is every hope that contributions today will net the necessary amount to bring it over the \$1,000 level.
There are a few lists of children still in the hands of clergymen, which have not been sent in. It is earnestly requested by the committee that these be forwarded to this office today without fail.
The fund now stands—
Yesterday's total ... \$722.64
R. S. ... 5.00
Helping Hand Circle, Cambridge, Q. Co. ... 2.00
A. G. Gregory ... 10.00
Scout Leaders Training Course ... 12.00
C. B. Price ... 5.00
Mrs. Morris Mitchell ... 1.00
T. G. B. ... 1.00
One Who Loves Children ... 2.00
Commercial Traveler ... 5.00
Friends ... 16.00
E. J. Terry ... 10.00
D. D.'s ... \$10.00
Mrs. William Purvis ... 5.00
Sussex ... 5.00
Registered ... 1.00
J. B. Nicoll ... 5.00
Mrs. C. W. P. ... 1.00
Mrs. B. J. Grant ... 2.00
J. F. Estabrook & Son ... 5.00
Marjorie Leonard ... 1.00
A. C. F. ... 5.00
Two Little Girls ... 4.00
Total to date ... \$903.84

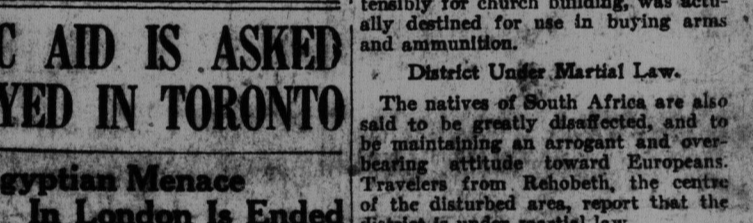
U. S. WOMEN USED TONS OF COSMETICS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—American women used 750 tons of imported cosmetics this year, the Department of Commerce reports.
Cosmetic, including perfumes, powders, beauty creams and other face improvers imported this year will total 1,500,000 pounds with a total value of nearly \$4,000,000, it was estimated.
American-made cosmetics sold abroad amounted to \$3,500,000.

FREE TRADERS ARE OUT AFTER BALDWIN

FISCAL SCHEME ATTACKED IN PROVINCES.
Dominion Representatives in London, However, Satisfied With Proposal.
HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

Look Before You Shoot



This youngster at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., borrowed his dad's dog and gun to go hunting. But he overlooked the fact that sometimes the hunted turns hunter and approaches from the rear.

FEDERAL AND CIVIC AID IS ASKED FOR 1,500 UNEMPLOYED IN TORONTO

Pitiful Condition of City's Workless Is Discussed by Labor Bureau Chief.
TORONTO, Dec. 19.—In this city, wandering its streets, looking for work, and frequenting police stations and courts in search of a place to sleep by night, are 1,500 men whose pitiful condition formed the subject of correspondence yesterday, when Stewart Dobbs, superintendent of the Employment Service of Canada in Toronto, addressed a communication to Mayor Hilt, requesting help from the city.

PREPARE FOR VOTE

Fredrickson Civic Election Campaign Warns up—One Ticket in Field.
Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, Dec. 19.—The civic election, which is to take place January 12th, is stirring up interest already a ticket composed largely of members of the present City Council is preparing to enter the field. Requisitions for certain members were in circulation yesterday and were largely signed.

MENNONITES BACK

1,600 Return From Mexico to Farms in Canadian West.
NORTH PORTAL, Sask., Dec. 19.—During the last six weeks approximately 1,600 Mennonites, who left the Wynyard and Herbert districts some time previous, passed through this port of entry on their way back to the farm homes they had left. Merlo, they said, had been painted too wonderful for them. They had been attracted there by descriptions, but it was not long before they recognized their mistake. They were glad to get back to Saskatchewan. More of the immigrants will be returning shortly, according to those who have passed through the port.

ALBANIAN PREMIER IN FLIGHT IS REPORT

If True, Would Indicate Overthrow of Government by Rebels.
BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—Late news dispatches received from Albania by way of Prizren report that the Albanian Premier, Bishop Fan Noli, has fled. If confirmed, this would indicate that the insurgents had succeeded in their object which was the overthrow of the Noli government.

Paris Watchman Finds Parts of Human Body Scattered Along City Boulevard

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A night watchman on the Boulevard Voltaire early today found a canvas package which proved to contain the dismembered trunk of a young man. Hurrying to the police station with the package, he stumbled over another package several blocks down the boulevard. A little further on, a similar package was found containing an arm. The head and other members are missing, and the police are without clues.
While the famous murder of a young girl in 1922, in which her body was dismembered and scattered in sacks up and down the Seine, is recalled, the police are also aware of the whimsical nature of Paris medical students.

AIM IS TO SET UP A REPUBLIC SAYS REPORT

Serious Unrest Among Blacks Causes Some Apprehension
ZULU ARMING
Fund, Declared to Be For Church Building, Used to Buy Munitions
Canadian Press Cable.

CITY GOVERNMENT IN VERA CRUZ GOES

Legislature Deposes Council on Account of Alleged Abuses.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—The city government of Vera Cruz has been deposed by order of the local legislature, and a special-assembly of municipal administration installed.

YOUTH REFUSES MOTHER'S BAIL

Prefers His Term in Jail, Says Lad of Seventeen Years.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Although his aged parents had pleaded for his release on the ground that he was a "good boy" who had been misled by an elder brother, George Vaples, Jr., charged with burglary, waived his one chance of freedom in a Brooklyn court and took his place in the detention pen. There he joined his brother Curtis, who has been disowned, and flouted the appeals of his mother, who had just put up the deed to her house as security for the \$2,500 bail in which the magistrate had offered to free him.

OFFICIALS TALK OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS

High School and Vocational Needs Feature Speeches at Closing

The question of a new high school or vocational school was a live topic at the Christmas closing exercises in the High School today. The principal of the high school, W. J. S. Myles, gave his opinion that the building of a vocational school would not relieve the congestion in the high school.

The present high school building was characterized by Thomas Nagle of the trustees board, as the "meat" in New Brunswick.

Mayor Potts expressed the opinion that in view of what had been said by Mr. Myles the school board should think over the erection of a vocational school and if it came to choose the high school should be given first consideration.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, said he was in favor of the vocational school because it meant giving the boys and girls of the city a better opportunity to themselves for life's responsibility.

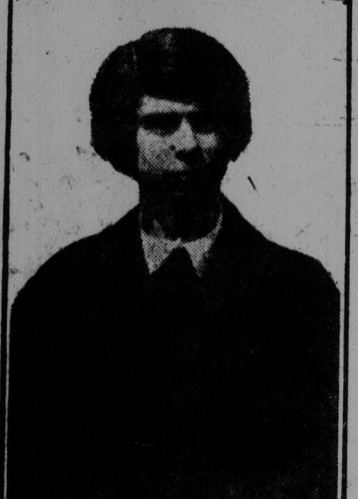
The programme, as published in another column, was carried out and the chorus singing, under the direction of J. F. Brown, was a feature of the programme.

High School Case. Before asking the chairman of the School Board, Dr. L. M. Curran, to take charge of the presentation of medals and prizes, Mr. Myles referred briefly to the need for more accommodation for the high school.

Enrollment 690. The present building had been designed to care for 450 pupils and at the present time there were 690 pupils enrolled.

Dr. Curran then took charge of the programme and called on Mayor Potts to present the Parker Silver Medal, for highest marks in mathematics in grade XI, to Miss Edith Brown. His Worship said he had listened with interest to

Winner of Medals



MISS MARY GRAY.

what had been said by Mr. Myles. He had opposed the building of the vocational school at the present time, and felt it would be wise for the school board to give careful thought to what had been said by the principal of the High School, who was in a position to know the needs of the city, educationally.

The Lieutenant Governor's medal for highest marks in the high entrance for St. John county was presented to Miss Mary Gray by Mr. Myles. He referred to the work of the high school and stated his belief that the entrance

standard at the present time was too low and the proper emphasis was not placed on English and mathematics in these examinations.

Dr. Curran said it gave him pleasure to present the McKewen gold medal, for highest marks in the High School entrance for the city, to Miss Mary Gray. He endorsed the action of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter from being present and presenting this medal. Referring to the building of a vocational school, he said that a new high school should be built in which they now found themselves the means in New Brunswick. He had never been one of those to claim that the erection of a vocational school would do away with the need for a new high school. He believed a new building would have to be constructed sooner or later. He then called Master Hawkins to the platform and presented the medal to him.

Mrs. Harry Roberts was next called on by the chairman to present the Alumnus gold medal for highest marks in Grade 9 to James E. Fiewelling and in doing so she extended congratulations to the winner.

The Fortnightly Club prize of books for the highest marks in English in Grade 12 was next presented to Miss Nan Coleman by Rev. H. A. Cody. In doing this Mr. Cody remarked that three leaders this year, in grades 10, 11 and 12, were members of St. James Sunday School, a fact of which he was very proud.

Gets Two Medals. The Lieutenant Governor's medal for highest marks in the high entrance for St. John county was presented to Miss Mary Gray by Mr. Myles. He referred to the work of the high school and stated his belief that the entrance

LOCAL NEWS

FIRST AID CLASS

A. T. Woolley, first aid organizer and instructor for Atlantic Region, C. N. R., is in the city this afternoon holding the regular class in first aid for the local employes.

IN FROM HALIFAX

The wireless station reported the arrival, at 1 p.m. today, of the steamer Sarnolite, from Halifax for the Imperial Oil Company.

AT-MUNICIPAL HOME

The Christmas closing at the Municipal Home School took place this morning. The programme included Christmas carols and dialogues by the children. A special treat of candy and fruit was supplied by W. L. Walsh of the commission.

WERE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Patients at the East St. John County Hospital and people at the Municipal Home were given an hour's entertainment each by members of the Veterans' Garden orchestra yesterday afternoon. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

U. N. B. ATHLETICS

Paul Fraser, who is attending U. N. B., is here for the Christmas vacation. He said this afternoon that he expected that the red and black would have a strong basketball quintette this year. In regard to the hockey team the local athlete said that it was too early as yet to consider the chances of the university in this line as several of the start from last year's team were gone and they would have to rely on new talent to fill their place.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Angus McDonald was held this morning to the St. Martin's church at East St. John where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Walker. Interment was at St. Martin's.

The funeral of George Spiny was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Reid, Musquash, where a short service was held and the body was then taken to St. Anne's church where another service was conducted by Rev. M. P. Fairweather. The interment was in the family lot in St. Anne's churchyard.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Presentations were made on Wednesday afternoon to members of the staff at the local customs house who were married recently. The members of the staff assembled in the office of Collector C. B. Lockhart when the two guests of honor, W. J. Brown and C. M. Kelly, were both congratulated by the Collector. He presented to Mr. Brown a handsome wicker chair and a beautiful set of dishes to Mr. Kelly on behalf of the customs staff. Both men replied briefly thanking their fellow employes for their kind remembrance and good wishes.

JAMES E. BEATTEY DEAD

The death of James E. Beatey occurred at 11:30 this morning at his home, 264 Prince street, West St. John, and will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. He had been ill for about a year, but only seriously sick for the last fortnight. He was night agent of the C. P. R., West Side, and had been in the employ of that corporation for the greater part of his life. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Albin Beatey, one daughter, Miss Hilda, at home; three brothers, John, William and Walter; and two sisters, Mrs. Wellington Lord and Mrs. J. L. Wright, all of West St. John. He was a member of the Ludlow street Baptist church, of Carlton Union Lodge, F. and A. M. and of the Knights of Pythias.

MARRIED IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Miss Almadis May Stohart, of Charlottetown, and Joseph Edward Goulet, of Devon, were married yesterday at St. Paul's Manse. Rev. Dr. J. S. Suberbiel officiating. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Rogers, of Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet will make their home in Devon.

PERSONALS

P. A. McNeil and E. A. Day called from Halifax yesterday on the R. M. S. P. Chignecto for the British West Indies.

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Judge C. A. Steves, who has been visiting in St. John and New York, has gone to Halifax, where he will spend Christmas.

Harry Oughtred of Moncton came to St. John yesterday on business.

Miss Claire Broderick, who is attending U. N. B., arrived in the city last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCahey of Chatham Hill apartments will leave this evening for Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel McFadden will return tomorrow from the Margaret Eton School, Toronto, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McFadden, 372 Douglas avenue. Miss Louise Tapley, daughter of A. G. Tapley, Mecklenburg street, and Miss Louise Ghiesbri, of Hampton, are also expected from the same school tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. R. Irvine will leave today to spend Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. William F. Giff returned home today from Boston where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Sawyer. J. P. R. at Brownville, was in the city today on business.

F. James Carroll, of the Carroll Playhouse, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York.

Lorne Whitaker returned this afternoon from St. Stephen's.

C. S. Fushie, local superintendent of terminals for the C. N. R., is in Moncton today.

J. P. (Bud) MacInerney returned this afternoon from McGill University for the Christmas holidays. He said that he left a day earlier than the majority of the students from the Maritime Provinces and the others would arrive tomorrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

No skating at the Arena tonight. 12-20

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. Our roses are the finest in the Maritime Provinces. Have you tried them? Adam Shan, 83 Gervis street. 7426-12-20

West Side Limerick winners: Miss Crossley, 15 Martello road; Miss Graham, Fairville. 7427-12-20

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise row. 7424-12-20

Band, Arena, Saturday afternoon and night. 12-20

Victoria Rink, band tonight; mid-winter ice. 12-20

K-Good Thing t'night! 12-20

IMPERIAL'S GREAT SATURDAY BILL. With Santa Claus and his own little show of Marionettes and Christmas magic at the Imperial tomorrow afternoon as well as Lloyd Hamilton, Hon. Alexander Slippy Sillit, the Toonerville Trolley comedians and all sorts of funny acts, not to mention the new Indian-trapper serial, "Leatherstocking," the Keith house will be officiating. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Rogers, of Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet will make their home in Devon.

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PROPERTY SALES

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F. K. Brown to Katherine D. Millidge, property in Second street. Mabel A. E. Brown and husband to Katherine D. Millidge, property in Second street.

F. K. Brown to Louis C. Brown, property in St. John. Margaret R. Mercer to J. F. Stillwell, property in Simons.

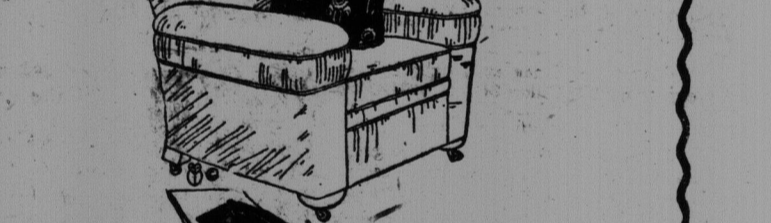
A. Nelson to E. M. Somerville, property in Midwood. H. C. Purvis to A. P. Barnhill, property in Lancaster. E. G. Scott to F. E. Fiewelling, property in Lancaster.

DISCUS RULES MATTER

A meeting of representatives of basketball leagues and teams in the city was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. R. Stephenson presided and 10 representatives were in attendance. G. F. Gregory Bridges spoke about the minor changes in the rules this year. A feeling was expressed that, owing to so few being present, the best plan would be for the representatives to go back and have their teams play strictly according to rule. It was brought out that the changes this year were only minor ones, but the teams in these parts had not been strictly observing the regular rules and every effort was being made to have this rectified.

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SMALL HOUSEMAID SAID TO BE MISSING

Woman, Who Testified When Millionaire Disappeared, Flew Asylum

Canadian Press Despatch. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Miss Florence and Miss Gertrude Small, sisters of Ambrose S. Small, missing Toronto millionaire, were informed today by an official at the Parliament building that Catherine Dunn, a maid employed in the home of Ambrose Small at the time of his disappearance in December, 1919, has herself disappeared from Whitby, Ontario, according to a story in the Evening Telegram today.

At the time of the Small disappearance Miss Dunn gave some information to the press. Subsequently she was inmate of the Whitby Institution for many months.

BUSINESS LOCALS

See our large and varied stock of pipes, most suitable for men's Xmas gifts. Herma's Cigar Store, 34 Charlotte street.

Double coupons today. Louis Green's. Bonbons, crackers, stockings galore. McBeath's Grocery. 7889-12-22

Come to Phillips' candy stores for freshly made Christmas candies, cane, pure barley toys, Xmas novelties, everything for tree and stocking. Pop corn for stringing. 429 Main St. 37 Waterloo St. 7886-12-20

Big news. Double coupons. Green's. Carmarthen Circle pantry and fancy sale, Saturday, 1 o'clock.—Nixon's. 7880-12-20

His gift. Double coupons. Green's.

TRAVELERS' SMOKER. The annual smoker of the New Brunswick Commercial Travelers will be held in Pythian Castle, Union street, Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the committee at W. V. Gale, 85 Germain street. 7288-12-20

Hostelry for Xmas at Lingley's Hostelry Shop, 179 Union St. 8921-12-24

NOTICE. Churches and societies will find great abundance of dolls, toys, tree decorations, books and novelties. Everything for tree and stocking. W. V. Gale, 85 Germain street. 7288-12-20

Wonderful. Double coupons Sat. Green's.

AUCTION BARGAINS. If you want to share in the wonderful bargains at Arnold's great Christmas sale, come early, as best values are going fast. Auction every evening. Private sales during day at auction prices. 88 King street, opposite Royal Hotel. 12-17

Free presents everyone. Coupons. Green's.

OVERCOAT SALE. Starts today and ends Xmas Eve. Forty men's overcoats at \$10; 80 boys' overcoats for \$5; 100 others greatly reduced.—Turner's, 440 Main St. Cor. Sheriff. 12-22

Rummage sale, Murray St. Hall, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. 7864-12-20

Tremendous. Double coupons today. Green's.

TRAVEL SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS. For those traveling during the Holiday Season, the rail services of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel comfort.

Holiday travel covers a wide range. From the West special trains have carried passengers to Halifax en route overseas, while from the East, many are traveling to points in Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

A big rush of travel is expected during the next two weeks all over the Canadian National System.

The fine train services of today, and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and on the diners there will be special menus in keeping with the Christmas Season. 1-1

Reliable Dentistry. No Pain. No High Prices.

Full Set of Teeth \$10 UP. Broken Plates repaired in 3 hours.

Maritime Dental Parlors. DR. A. J. McKNIGHT Prop. 38 Charlotte St. Phone M 2769. St. John N.B.

THE COUGH OR COLD THAT SETTLES ON THE LUNGS IS HARD TO GET RID OF

These are the kind that are dangerous; the kind that weaken the lungs, the kind that allow the germs of consumption to get a foothold in the system.

Mr. John E. Lulloff, Golden Lake, Ont., writes: "Last year I had a cold, and a cough which seemed to stick on my chest. I tried different preparations, but they did not seem to help me any. I was advised, by a friend, to try

DR WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

and when I had taken a few doses I began to feel that it was doing me good, so I kept at it and inside of a week I was relieved of my trouble.

"Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the last 85 years; you don't experiment when you buy it; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LAKE-BUENOS AIRES VOYAGE A RECORD

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—The Ondaga, loaded with automobiles, has arrived from Detroit, completing the first voyage to be made from the Lake ports to Buenos Aires.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Canadian National Railways have announced extra train services for Christmas week as follows: Between Hampton and St. Martin's regular train service will operate on Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

Regular service will be given also on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, between Havelock and Elgin.

There will be passenger service between St. John and Fredericton on Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Train No. 242 will leave Fredericton at 6:45 a.m., and arrive at St. John at 11:45 a.m. An extra train will leave St. John at 4:30 p.m., arriving in Fredericton at 7:40 p.m. Train No. 241 will not run from St. John to Fredericton on Dec. 26th, but regular service will be given by train No. 47. 14-26.

Funny. Lady at Piano—"Do you recognize this?" Famous Composer—"Er—I'm afraid not." Lady—"Why, you funny man, it's one of your own!"—London Mail.

Here Are CHRISTMAS GIFTS. That are more than messengers of sentiment, though modest in cost. Their beauty and enduring service will be instantly appreciated. Let us make a few suggestions: A Brunswick Phonograph, the musical instrument which is all instruments in one, unsurpassed for Tone and Quality. Come and hear it. Complete stock of Victor Xmas Records, Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles, Drums, etc. Music Rolls and Satchels, Sheet Music and Music Folios, Art Craft and Novelty Furniture. Ye Old Firm Heintzman Piano. Pay us a visit we appreciate it. Open Evenings Till Christmas.

THE C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO., LIMITED. 54 King Street, St. John, N. B.

THINK VESSEL LOST. Hope Practically Given up For Two-Masted Maine Schooner. VISIT VENUS SWEETS for your Fruit and Confectionery and you will be assured of getting the best. We have a fine line of Chocolates in Xmas Boxes in one, two and five pound sizes. Come to Our Ice Cream Parlor For a Light Lunch When Doing Your Xmas Shopping. KING STREET.

Interesting Gifts Needed By Each One. At no time has the Ross Drug Store shown up as now with Gifts for every member of the Family. The smartest things you can find and the most useful. Perfume Bottles packed in tiny baskets of old rose buds. Perfume Atomizers that adorn the Dressing Table like vases. Perfume in dainty bottles from 25c to \$15. Engaging Gift Boxes of Soap, Old English Bath Salts, Toilet Waters of varied fragrance. Dazzling Gift Boxes of Soap, Old English Bath Salts, Toilet Waters of varied fragrance. Dazzling Gift Boxes of Soap, Old English Bath Salts, Toilet Waters of varied fragrance. Dazzling Gift Boxes of Soap, Old English Bath Salts, Toilet Waters of varied fragrance.

\$1 Puts Either of These Under The Christmas Tree. Could you imagine a better Xmas present for Wife, Mother or Daughter? Let the washing be done at home and save money, clothes and health. And with every washer sent out for Xmas, Beatty Bros. are going to give you your choice of any four of seven valuable premiums FREE, to make a really complete washing outfit. See the Washers and Free Premiums on display at A. E. EVERETT Charlotte St. A. M. ROWAN Main St. W. E. EMERSON & SONS West St. John. Telephone No. 3160 and we will give you full information of our big Xmas Special. BEATTY BROS. LIMITED Manufacturers - Maritime Branch - Rothesay Ave.

Before and After. "What is the usefulness of food for the quelled Julius of his mate, Matilda. "Ah, specs chickens in, case you all can eat 'em 'fore de's burned and after de's laid."—Lawyer and Banker.

Gift Specials for Smokers

- Guaranteed \$4.00 Briar Pipes, Prest Amber Stem, in Flush Lined Case—\$1.50 Guaranteed Briar Pipe, Baker. 10c Stem. \$1.25 Finest Briar Pipe, Vulo. Stem. \$1.00 Genuine Briar Pipe, Vulo. Stem. \$1.00 Four 10c. Smoking Tobacco. \$2.50. Finest 10c. Cigars. Reg. \$2.50. Ten 10c. Havana Cigars. Reg. \$1.00. 50 Cigarettes, Fancy Xmas Boxes. Reg. \$1.00. \$1.00 Cigar Lighters. \$1.00 Tobacco Pouch, Leather, Rubber lined. \$1.00. Free Presents Given to Every Customer with sufficient coupons.

LOUIS GREEN'S CIGAR STORE

WANTED

500 People to Buy Fresh Stock. Christmas Candy, lb. 22c. Candy Cakes, lb. 25c. Hand Made Barley Toys, pound. 25c. And a general assortment of Home Made Candies at

L. LOGAN

39 Main St. 12-25



Xmas Doultry!

LOOK!

Our stock of Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Fowl over before you buy anywhere else.

SPECIAL

- Choice Kidney Suet. 15c. Sugar Cured Flat Bacon. 25c. Sugar Cured Boneless Ham. 32c. Choice Beef Roast (Boned and rolled). 20c. Choice Corned Beef. 12c. Sirlion Steak. 25c. Round Steak. 20c. Hamburg. 14c. 2 for 25c. Choice Young Pork Roast. 20c.

National Packing Co.

Free Delivery. Open Evenings, M. 5015 215 UNION ST. 12-20

Brown's Grocery Co.

Cor. King and Ludlow Streets, West. Phone W. 166. 86 Prince Edward St., Phone M. 2666. We carry a full line of choice Groceries and Fruits for your Christmas cooking.

- 2 lbs. New Dates. 25c. 2 lbs. Cooking Figs. 35c. Layer Figs, per lb. 28c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 49c. Shelled Almonds, per lb. 55c. 2 lbs. Seeded Raisins. 23c. New Currants, per pkg. 19c. New Mixed Peel, per lb. 49c. Fruit Syrup, per bottle. 35c. 12 lbs. Granulated Sugar. \$1.00. 13 lbs. Brown Sugar. 95c. 2 lbs. Frosting Sugar. 25c. 2 lbs. Loaf Sugar. 25c. 3 lbs. Good Rice. 20c. 10 lb. Tins Pure Lard. \$1.98. 5 lb. Tins Pure Lard. \$1.05. 3 lb. Tins Pure Lard. 63c. 20 lb. Tins Shortening. \$3.79. 10 lb. Tins Shortening. \$1.85. 5 lb. Tins Shortening. 95c. 3 lb. Tins Shortening. 59c. 1 lb. Walnuts. 25c. 1 lb. Almonds. 25c. Oranges per doz. from 25c to 75c. We also carry a full line of Chocolates, Mixed Candy, Barley Toys and Christmas Candles at lowest prices. In our Meat Department we have a full line of Turkeys, Fowl, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Hams, Bacon, Pork and Beef; also a full line of all kinds of vegetables at lowest prices. Our Meat Dept. is in connection with our Grocery Store. Phone your orders. Phone West 166. Do your Christmas shopping on the West Side. 12-22

Radiophone. The Ideal Gift of this Modern Age. De Forest. Crosley. SOLD BY AUTHORIZED DEALERS ONLY.

Below Cost Sale

PIANOS and GRAFONOLAS

Owing to making changes in our business and needing the room in our showroom for other lines, we are making a special one week's sale of musical instruments at extraordinary reductions.

- New \$750.00 Player Piano for \$375. Hains \$600.00 New Piano for \$350. Grafonolas, new, \$95.00 for \$47.50. Beautiful Grafonolas, semi-period design, \$235.00, will sell for \$120. 75 cent records for 50 cents.

Great opportunity for Christmas purchases at genuine bargain prices. OPEN EVENINGS

J. Clark & Son, Ltd.

17 GERMAIN STREET 12-20

SIX MINERS KILLED

Two Rescued in Heroic Dash Into Gas Following Explosion. Canadian Press Despatch. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Six miners were killed in an explosion from an undetermined cause in the Burnett Mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, 89 miles south of Seattle, last night. Two others, one of whom may die, rescued in a daring dash into the gas-filled mine, are in a hospital. Bodies of four victims have been recovered and the two others have been seen by the rescue crews.

FLORIDA

OLPITT'S TOURIST CO. 21 WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON.

DYKEMAN'S

- 443 Main St. - Phone 1109. 1 lb. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. 40c. 2 lbs. New Dates. 25c. 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins. 25c. 2 lbs. New Currants. 35c. Layer Figs, lb. 28c. New Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c. 2 lbs. Mince Meat. 34c. 2 qts. Y. E. Beans. 24c. 10 lb. Tin Shortening. \$1.73. 5 lb. Tin Shortening. 85c. 3 lb. Tin Shortening. 54c. 20 lb. Paill Pure Lard. \$3.75. 2 Boxes Matches, reg. 15c. for 12c. 2 Tins Clams. 25c. Finest Dairy Butter. 45c. 13 lbs. Lantic Sugar with orders. \$1.00. 14 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar \$1.00. 100 lb. Bag Lantic Sugar \$7.80. 1 Bbl. Potatoes. \$1.70. 1 lb. Tins Baking Powder 17c. MEAT DEPT. Best Western Beef. Round Steak, lb. 20c. Sirlion Steak, lb. 25c. Best Corned Beef, lb. 12c. Rib Roast, lb. 14c. Loin Roasts Pork, lb. 22c. Best Breakfast Bacon, lb. 35c. 2 lbs. Hamburg Steak. 25c. Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

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THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

100 Princess St. Phone M. 642.

- You will have a lot of money by purchasing your toys, dolls, books and games etc. at Barkers' Upstairs Toy Department. Get one of our Xmas circulars for other cut prices. Bulk Layer Raisins, per lb. 20c. 1 lb. Pkg. Layer Raisins. 25c. Green Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c. and 35c. New Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c. Best English Mixed Peel (Orange, Citron and Lemon Cap Peel) per lb. 40c. Best Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for 33c. Red Maraschino Cherries, 2 Bottles for 35c. Large Bottle Fruit Syrup. 35c. Oranges, per dozen, from 25c. up. Sliced Pineapple, per Can. 25c. 5 Pkg. Jelly Powder. 25c. 15 oz. Pkg. New Seeded Raisins. 10c. 15 oz. Pkg. Seedless Raisins, 2 for 24c. 16 oz. Box Family Assorted Mixtures. \$1.30. 5 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates. \$1.35. CANDY. Dark Mixed Candy, per lb. 12c. Choice Hard Mixtures, per lb. 15c. Xmas Ribbon Candy, per lb. 19c. Candy Cakes, per lb. 25c. Hand Made Barley Toys, per lb. 24c. Snowflake Coconut Candy, per lb. 30c. Bon Bon Cream Mixture, per lb. 30c. 5 lb. Box Family Assorted Mixtures. \$1.30. 5 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates. \$1.35. TOY DEPARTMENT. Toys, dolls, books, games, Xmas tree ornaments and many other Xmas presents. Every article sold at a bargain. Stores Open Every Night.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1924

THE MAN FOR THE JOB

If we could be sure that his conversion would be permanent, certainly there would be no better man than Leo Koretz to put the Maritimes on the map.

THE HATED INCOME TAX

The Dominion High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, has escaped the clutches of the British Income Tax officials.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

Barriers Draw for Govn.

The silent game worn by the late Charles S. Campbell, K. C., was given yesterday to Ernest Bertrand, K. C.

Somebody Suffered Toast

(Good Hardware.) "Willie—Dad, why is an after-dinner speech called a toast?"

Could Sympathize

Sam had been spending the evening with some friends, and he was very happy as he ambled home in the moonlight.

Things Worth While

(Genevieve Trank in Ottawa Citizen) The bow of the pilgrim in passing, the saint appearing in the doorway.

The Problem of Archimedes

Here is the famous cattle problem of Archimedes, O friend, the number of the herd of the sun which once grazed upon the plains of Sicily.

White Bulls plus Black Bulls

White bulls: (1-2 plus 1-3) black bulls plus yellow bulls. Dappled bulls: (1-4 plus 1-5) white bulls plus yellow bulls.

White Cows plus Black Cows

White cows: (1-3 plus 1-4) black cows plus yellow cows. Dappled cows: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow cows.

White Horses plus Black Horses

White horses: (1-3 plus 1-4) black horses plus yellow horses. Dappled horses: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow horses.

White Sheep plus Black Sheep

White sheep: (1-3 plus 1-4) black sheep plus yellow sheep. Dappled sheep: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow sheep.

White Pigs plus Black Pigs

White pigs: (1-3 plus 1-4) black pigs plus yellow pigs. Dappled pigs: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow pigs.

White Chickens plus Black Chickens

White chickens: (1-3 plus 1-4) black chickens plus yellow chickens. Dappled chickens: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow chickens.

White Rabbits plus Black Rabbits

White rabbits: (1-3 plus 1-4) black rabbits plus yellow rabbits. Dappled rabbits: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow rabbits.

White Ducks plus Black Ducks

White ducks: (1-3 plus 1-4) black ducks plus yellow ducks. Dappled ducks: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow ducks.

White Geese plus Black Geese

White geese: (1-3 plus 1-4) black geese plus yellow geese. Dappled geese: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow geese.

White Swans plus Black Swans

White swans: (1-3 plus 1-4) black swans plus yellow swans. Dappled swans: (1-5 plus 1-6) yellow swans.

PUZZLE GOES BACK TO THE DARK AGES

Present Day Craze Brings Out Some Hard Old Timers

Puzzling, despite its furious vogue at the moment, is no new thing. Through the ages it runs, with each age setting for itself its own brand of riddle.

Basics of the Legend

Seriously speaking, the legend holds water for three reasons. First, because, as to content, human nature never changes, and Homer was human—therefore susceptible to dying from unsolved puzzles.

Shakespeare Uses the Form

Its traces on that period will be preserved until Shakespeare himself is forgotten. The greatest of all, used the frivolous enigma, or conundrum, per se in his dramas—doubtless.

Quatre pattes sur quatre pattes

Quatre pattes sur quatre pattes; Quatre pattes sur quatre pattes. In literal translation: Four feet upon four feet; Four feet upon four feet; Four feet upon four feet; Four feet upon four feet.

A cat on a four-legged chair was sitting

A cat on a four-legged chair was sitting; Waiting an enemy cat and spitting; Cat doth not come; Cat doth go; The chair remained, cheerless!

I teach, I glitter, I command

I teach, I glitter, I command; I grace the fairest lady's hand; To prove with grammar I'm familiar I'm plural of a verb auxiliary; Two expletives, an interjection; And an am school the dog's correction.

Meanwhile, across the channel, Franc

Meanwhile, across the channel, Franc was rapidly approaching the state that Ben Johnson, too, is known to have taken up the puzzle in a serious way.

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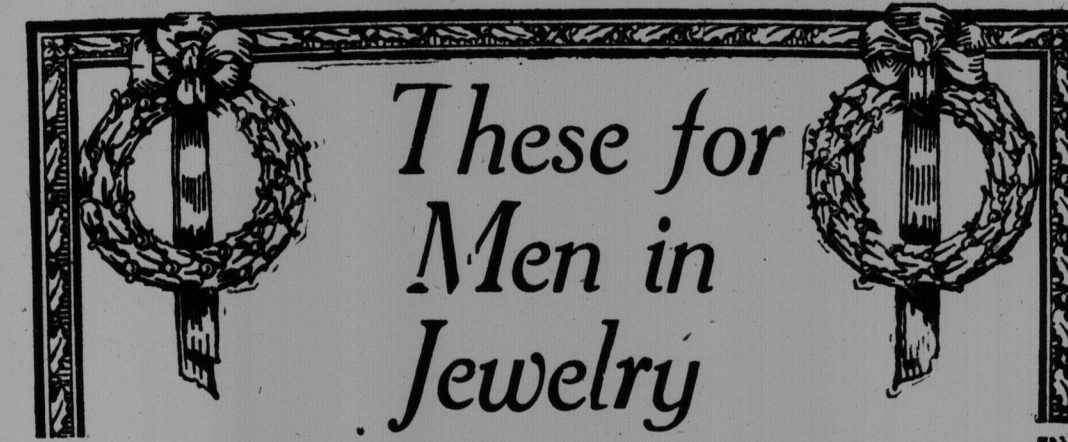
Gifts for Juveniles

TOYS loom large in the minds of kiddies about Christmas time

TOYS loom large in the minds of kiddies about Christmas time; and here you have an unusually broad range to choose from, the variety including Mechanical Trains and Boats; Ladder Trucks; Tut-Tut Motor Cars; Ham and Sam Minstrel Team; Jumping Dogs; Whirling Clowns; Motor Cyclists; Games, Dolls, Tree Trimmings.

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Emerson Bros., Ltd. 25 Germain St. Phone Main 110. Open Evenings up to and including Christmas Eve.



These for Men in Jewelry. It will surprise you on thinking a minute what becoming Gifts for Men you discover in a Jewelry collection like Ferguson & Page's. Safely it can be said that no where in the Maritimes can you find so much wide choice in Jewelry of good taste at all price amounts.

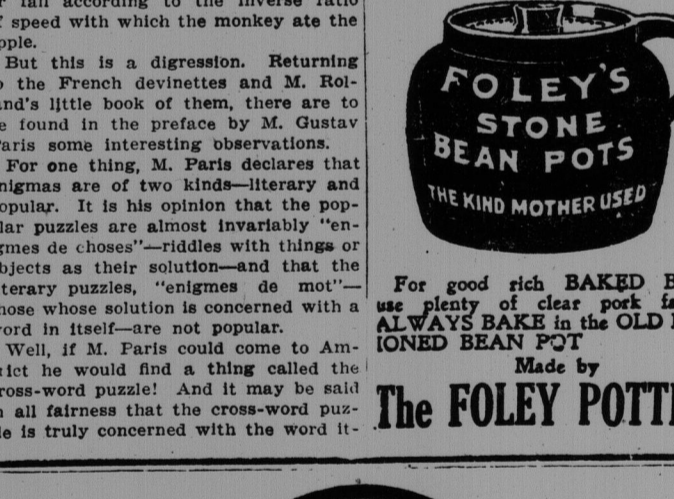
answer: "Wrong again. The dog's temper would remain." Incidentally Lewis Carroll, although, or because, he was a mathematician, seemed quite fond of inventing teasing little problems with his tongue in his cheek. Such as:

To Stop a Cold in One Day

To Stop a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablets.) A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

For good rich BAKED BEANS

For good rich BAKED BEANS use plenty of clear pork fat and ALWAYS TAKE in the OLD FASHIONED BEAN POT Made by The FOLEY POTTERY



Overcoats Under 1/2. The Sale carries on—Get the last word in warmth, looks and wear—at half price. All because a manufacturer had a big order cancelled and had to unload for cash. \$9.50 to \$17. Don't judge from the printed price. See the class of these Coats. They're well below half price. United Sales Agencies 44 Dock St.—Open Nights

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 5

Bitter Fight Over Limitation of Senate's Power is Expected.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Parliament opens on Thursday, Feb. 5, almost a month earlier than last year, for a session which will probably last well into the summer months, and with a subsequent general election in the balance.

Bitter Fight Expected.

The coming session promises to be historic. Premier King on several occasions has announced the intention of the Government to bring down a constitutional amendment to limit the veto powers of the Senate, just as the Parliament Act of Great Britain limited the veto powers of the House of Lords.

ly cross-fire. The Japanese amendments to the Geneva protocol on disarmament are expected to occasion some keen criticism, particularly from British Columbia members.

"Friendly Neutrality." While the session is still seven weeks away, the order paper is already piling up. Members eager to have first chance, have sent in some thirty or so notices of motion raising almost every topic from the League of Nations to coal supply.

NO INQUEST IN MUSQUASH CASE

No inquest is to be held into the death of George Spinney, who was drowned in the Musquash River on Tuesday night. Dr. F. L. Kenney decided that there was no need of conducting any inquiry since the drowning was entirely accidental.

The funeral took place today at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of George Reed, brother-in-law of Mr. Spinney, at Musquash, to St. Anne's church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Spinney was prostrated with grief yesterday, and the sincere sympathy of the community went out to the bereaved.

With reference to the finding of the mittens where Mr. Spinney had gone through the ice, it was said yesterday that one and not both of the mittens was found and it was thought that as he struggled to retain hold the mitten became frozen to the ice and when cold or exhaustion prevented his clinging further his hand slipped from the mitten held fast in the ice. The mitten was the one which led to the recovery of the body.

To Wish Her Merry Christmas



In choosing a gift in Waterbury & Rising's Stores, you not only make certain of providing a particularly pleasing present, but one that, in a special degree, pays a tribute to your own taste and good sense, since Waterbury & Rising's footwear is valued by discriminating women as much for its service giving qualities as for its supreme beauty of appearance.

SPATS

Black Cloth Gaiters at \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$3.35. Colored Cloth Gaiters at \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Colors include light and dark fawns, beaver browns, dark browns, light and dark grays.

OVERSHOES

Get her a pair of the new Strap Overshoes, with snap fasteners, this year's best seller; does not catch the dress, made in Jersey or Cashmere, at \$4.25 to \$5.50.



GIFTS THAT PLEASE

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- 9-10 A.M. Ladies' Winter Coats \$7.00
10-11 A.M. Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts (Slightly soiled) 50c
11-12 A.M. Ladies' Flannel DRESSES in a variety of shades and styles. \$3.65
1-2 P.M. Brushed Wool MUFFLERS \$1 value. Splendid Xmas Gifts. 49c
2-3 P.M. Silk Marvella, Flamingo and other high grade coats. Containing values to \$45.00. \$19.95
3-4 P.M. LADIES' TRIMMED HATS \$1.00
4-5 P.M. 36 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Duvetone and Velour Coats. All shades. Values to \$30. \$13.95
5-6 P.M. LADIES' HOSE 10c PR.
7-8 P.M. 25 Only Men's Winter OVERCOATS \$20 value. \$10.00
8-9 P.M. PERRIN'S Cape Kid GLOVES \$59c

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

OPTIMISM SHOWN BY FRENCH PEOPLE

L. P. D. Tilley Speaks of Pessimism Among Canadians

The contrast between the note of optimism which he had remarked everywhere in Northern France and Belgium, where there are far fewer things to be optimistic about, and the note of pessimism which he had found in Canada, L. P. D. Tilley spoke of specially in his address last night before the Men's Club of St. John's (Stone) church when he described his recent European visit.

There was a large gathering present and Adrien Gilbert, president, was in the chair.

Mr. Tilley told of the entertainment provided the American and Canadian Bar Association in England, referring to the reception at Buckingham Palace and his visits to Wembley. He had gone with the Bar Association party to Paris and he described the entertainment afforded the delegates there.

On Battlegrounds.

From Paris he had gone with his family for a motor trip through the battlefields from Amiens to Ypres and afterwards had motored into Holland where he visited Antwerp, Rotterdam, The Hague, several small fishing villages in that vicinity and returned to Belgium by way of the Ardennes.

Mr. Tilley spoke of being specially impressed and pleased with the Canadian representation at Wembley. Heartily thanks were extended to Mr. Tilley for a much enjoyed address and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Use the Want Ad. Way

WEDDINGS

Journey-Culbert.

St. John's (Stone) church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, when Rev. A. L. Fleming solemnized the marriage of Miss Anna M. Culbert, daughter of John Culbert, of Welsford, and Benjamin L. Journey, son of Mrs. L. M. Journey, of 78 Sydney street. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. John Journey, wore a becoming tailored suit of navy blue with fawn hat and gloves and a fox fur. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was attended by his brother, William J. Journey, of Welsford, at whose home a reception was held after the ceremony. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the bride, who is very popular in her community. Mr. and Mrs. Journey will reside at Welsford.

DEATHS

Mrs. John G. Vanwart.

The death of Drusella, widow of John G. Vanwart, occurred on Dec. 17 in Calgary. She was formerly a resident of Woodstock. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah (Clark) Vanwart. She was born at Hampstead, N. B. One sister, Mrs. G. A. White, of Shediac, survives. There are also two cousins, Mrs. Violet B. Sippo, of Hampstead, and Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, of Riverside.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Body of M. McDade Brought to His Late Home Here.

The funeral of Michael McDade, whose death at Bathurst yesterday morning marked the passing of one of New Brunswick's foremost citizens, will take place Saturday morning. Solemn high mass will be cele-

brated at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock, the funeral procession leaving Mr. McDade's late residence, 162 King street east, at 8:45.

The body of Mr. McDade arrived here last evening from Bathurst, accompanied by his three sons, Edward, George and Robert, and his daughter, Mrs. F. Fougere, who were with their father in his last hours.

Pay Last Tribute.

At Bathurst the body was accompanied to the C. N. R. station by hundreds of the late Mr. McDade's friends, who were legion throughout New Brunswick. Those who paid tribute to him at Bathurst included Premier Veniot, Mr. Justice Byrne, John Legere, J. L. Ryan, J. P. Whalen, H. C. Ramsay, Peter Maher and many others.

KING WILL OPEN CANADIAN OFFICES

Nearly All Dominion Activities to be Housed in London Building

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 18.—His Majesty the King has consented to open the new Canadian Government offices in Trafalgar Square. The formal opening will take place on June 29, next.

The new Canadian offices in London occupy one of the finest sites in the British Empire. The building is in Trafalgar Square.

The building has been considerably altered since the Government at Ottawa acquired it and it is the intention to house all the Canadian activities now scattered over London, except the railways, in the new quarters. It was stated at the time the Canadian Government acquired the Crown lease of the Union Club premises, which had 38 years to run, that the Government paid 225,000 pounds for it.

The Store of Distinctive Gifts

Stores open in the evenings until Christmas.

This Store of Gifts Abounds With Suggestions

Been wondering what to give that school chum, that special friend, Aunt Anne or Cousin Henry? You'll wonder no more after a stroll through the departments of this store, for here you'll find a world of suitable things, that "he" or "she" is bound to like. Your every gift problem can be successfully solved here in just a little time.



A Velour Bath Robe Is a Fine Gift

You'll find some lovely comfortable ones here in floral patterns, Indian designs and small checks. Lovely for gift-giving. Price is only \$6.50 each. Plain colored velours with fancy patterned borders. A choice of pretty shades—blue, purple, grey, etc. A new variety and very much admired. Price is only \$9.50 each. Corduroys in soft rich shades of American beauty, smoky and Copen blue. Trimmed with shirred cording. Price is \$13 each.

A Skating Sweater For The Outdoor Girl

She'll find plenty of uses for one of these big, burly "Jumbo" knit sweaters in scarlet or white. They are the popular Pull-Overs. Price is \$5. Heavier quality in fawn, scarlet and white. \$7.75.

Women's Coat Sweaters Plain and Fancy

Two special Christmas values. \$4.95 and \$5.95 each

"Bobby Coats"

Takes the place of last season's "Chappi" coats—it is much prettier. Collars are of thick "bobbed" wool. A choice of lovely colors.

\$6.25 to \$14.50

Balance of Our Women's Winter Coats at Reduced Prices

Plain and fur-trimmed models in all the colors and fabrics considered new this season. Some remarkably good-looking coats among them. Prices are very low in order to assure immediate disposal. (Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)

Lovely Silk Underskirts And Dress Slips

Yours Choice \$5 Showing in newest plain colors and shot effects. Silks are the long-wearing, lustrous taffetas, Swiss Duchesse and French Habutai. Plain hems, frills and embroidered flounces. Done up in gift boxes.



Dinner Sets of 97 Pieces—China and Semi-Porcelain—Greatly Reduced

A variety of very dainty patterns to choose from. Among them wild rose, rose and garland, willow and others. Every set a very remarkable value. Only a few sets to sell at these prices. Select the one you want early. (Art Dept., Germain street entrance.)

Flower Vases. A Special Assortment Priced to Clear

Some particularly attractive shapes and patterns in this special sale. Prices have been very much higher. High grade ware. Sale price \$2.50 ea

Colored Glass Fruit Bowls

Also Cheese and Cracker Dishes, Comports, etc. Very special prices to clear. (Germain St. entrance)



Infants' White Dresses, 1 and 2 Yr. Sizes

Several dainty styles with embroidered yokes and frilled skirts; or skirts with plain wide hems. In a pretty Christmas box—\$1 each (Children's shop, 2nd floor)

Great Low-Priced Sale of Beautiful Fur Coats

Now Going On Offering enormous reductions on high grade coats of Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Australian Opossum, Zebra and Beaver, Muskrat and other furs. Some are plain; others have large collar and cuffs of contrasting fur. Actually the Great Fur Coat Bargains you have seen. (Fur Dept., 2nd floor.)

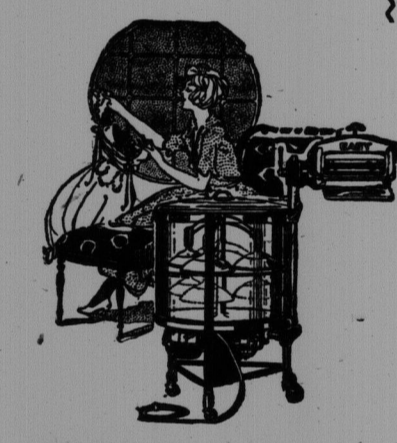
Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Special Display of Oriental Rugs

This is one of the finest collections we have ever shown. Come in and see them. Many small pieces are priced from \$30 to \$50 (Germain street entrance, 2nd floor.)

THIS YEAR GIVE HER AN "EASY" WASHER

The "Easy" is without a doubt the best Electrical Washing Machine to be found. It's "Easy" to load and unload—"Easy" on clothes—"Easy" to operate—and "Easy" to pay for.



THE HOME MAKER'S PLAN

makes the purchase of this wonderful labor-saving machine a very simple matter. Through it, you are allowed the privilege of paying one-quarter of the price at time of purchase and the balance in equal amounts over a period of six months.

Two sizes in "EASY WASHERS" in stock. 6 and 10 sheet capacity. Prices \$140 and \$175 respectively.

A Complete Line of Parts Always in Stock.

(Electrical Dept., Germain street entrance.)

Gift Sets For Men

Attractive Sets of Braces and Garters in fancy boxes. A nice gift. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sets of Braces, Garters and Arm Bands in gift boxes. \$2.50 set. Garters and Arm Bands in sets. 50c to 85c.

Many Special Lines of Gift Hose—For Men

Silks, wools, and cashmeres. One or two pairs—or perhaps a half dozen in a gift box is a fine remembrance. (Men's furnishings, ground floor.)



SAVE- By Buying Now at MALATSKY'S CHRISTMAS SALE!

All our coats and dresses are to be reduced to the very lowest prices special for this sale. Every garment is of high quality, material, well tailored and of the latest style. We also have a large assortment of Xmas Gifts at special prices. We invite you to inspect our goods

- Ladies' Velour Coats, self trimmed Regular \$22.50. Sale \$11.50
6 only Girls' Coats—ages 10 to 14 at half price.
A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Dresses in Cantons and Velvets.
Evening Dresses in the very latest styles, at the lowest prices in town.
Ladies' Dresses in Serges, Tricotines and Poirer Twills, sizes from 36 to 52. Sale \$4.50 and up

Buy Now and Save Money MALATSKY'S 27 DOCK STREET Phone M 1564

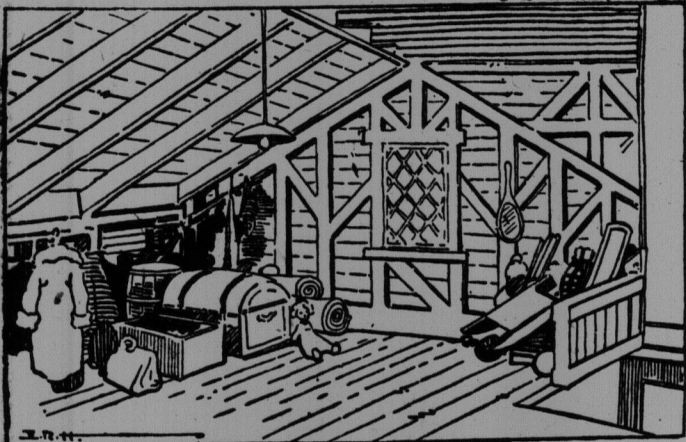
Open Evenings

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Otto Roberts Burton

A TOP LOFTY RIDDLE.



Quite often on a rainy day, The children climb to me to play. At all the things they find in me, In corners dark they're in and out, And leave their cookie crumbs about.

This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

POOR DOCUMENT... SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE... THE RIDDLE LADY...

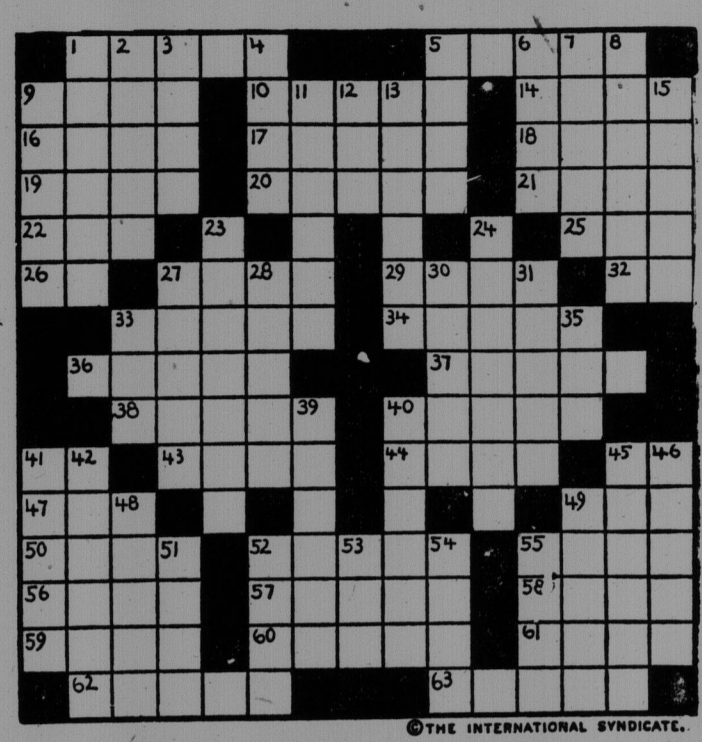
Nancy as the Riddle Lady stopped. "It sounds just like something to put you to sleep." "Well, it's a sleepy old place that the riddle is about," said the Riddle Lady.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT FOR THE FIREMENS BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER. THE OYSTERS HAVE ARRIVED - BUT ERNIE HICKS NEW MAIL ORDER SUIT HAS NOT SHOWN UP YET.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure.

- HORIZONTAL 1-An equal 2-To steal 3-Transaction in trade 10-Musical entertainment 14-An ejaculation 16-Soon 17-Marks left by a whip 18-To barter 19-To go ashore 20-A boundary 21-A ring of light 22-A breakfast favorite 23-The summit 24-Growth of the forest 25-A fastener 26-A personal pronoun 27-Growth of the forest 28-A fastener 29-A personal pronoun 30-Supernatural 31-The stalk of grain 32-A parent 33-Subsequently 34-A consultation 40-A hiding place 41-Measure of time (abbr.) 42-A playing card 43-An island (poetic) 44-An interjection 45-Conducted 46-Married 47-Level 48-In a position for motion, as an anchor 49-A metal 50-Mechanical repetition 51-Locality 52-Comfort 53-A row of seats 54-To perceive 55-To declare 56-Driven cattle 57-Arranged in line

Perfection Bakery

13 WATERLOO STREET A full line of Christmas Cake and Pastry, Scotch Cakes, Plum Puddings, etc. Come and look over our line of Fruit Cake. Prices reasonable for the highest class of goods.

Men, Too, Now Can Lose Wrinkles in Few Minutes

While the average man, no less than the average woman, wants to keep young looking as long as possible, he would throw up his hands in horror at any suggestion that he employ cosmetics for the purpose.

GIGANTIC TELESCOPE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Yale University Observatory to Conduct Work for Ten Years. By United Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19. Prof. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale University Observatory, is en route to London on his way to South Africa.

For ten years this telescope will be employed in observing more than 1,000 stars, which are visible only in the Southern heavens. The examination will take 10 years. Three Other Big Ones. "There are three other telescopes in the world as large, but none so efficient," Professor Schlesinger said before he sailed.

For Father, Brother, Husband Or He's-All-The-World-to-Me.

Buy the gift to wear and have money to spare.—H. Everett Hunt. Semi-ready Clothes; the well-tailored look.



Why They Wear Better

Because the Men at the Top demand a higher standard of workmanship, and see that the careful precise stitch is put into each operation, Semi-ready Tailored Clothes wear better. The cloth is tested, even after it is bought from British weavers, who are above reproach. Into each Semi-ready garment goes the knowledge that we must make it so good that it will live up to our guarantee, whether it be a \$25 Suit or a \$50 Overcoat.

"Made by Hands high-Perfected of finest Woollens selected." H. EVERETT HUNT THE SEMI-READY STORE 87 CHARLOTTE STREET



"Tune In" With The Holiday Spirit!

Big, Warm Overcoats That Know No Equals In Style or Value Don't miss this opportunity and come early because such a selection as this is certain to meet with a great response. \$25.00 Splendid arrays of Sweaters, Mufflers and Toques; Shirts, Gloves, Ties, Braces and Pyjamas. "Gift Boxes Free With Purchases" Tooke's Broadcloth Shirts with separate collars—five plain shades at \$2.95. CHAS. MAGNUSSON & SON Open Evenings 54-56 DOCK ST.



Ordered Your Plum Pudding?

To be safe and sure waste no more time getting in touch with your grocer for your Plum Pudding and Christmas Cake. Last lookers will be left. Fine old fashioned Plum Puddings. The Robinson head chef, remember, won his first reputation in England. 50c. lb.

And 25th Cake The famous Fruit Cake of thirty odd ingredients has reached a beautiful mellowness. It is the same kind so many folks last year pretended was their own, when guests came. 45c. a lb., iced as desired. Then for 50c. a lb.—Cherry or Plain Pound Cake, likewise lead to order. Time is Slipping—place your order.

ROBINSON'S LTD.

fortnightly sailings. Next sailing from Boston December 19 for Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

SABLE I. IS TO RUN FROM HALIFAX NOW

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—Farquhar Steamship Companies announce having just completed arrangements with the French Government for the carrying of passengers, mails and freight to the Island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, and in future this service will be operated by steamship Sable I, with a fortnightly service from Halifax. In order to make the call at St. Pierre it is necessary to rearrange sailings of steamship Sable I, which vessel has since spring been operating the Boston, Halifax, St. John's service. This vessel in future will operate between Halifax, St. Pierre, Miquelon, and St. John's, Nfld., with next sailing from Halifax December 20, which will carry the Christmas mails. On Boston Route. The steamship Amanda, carrying mails and freight only will operate the Boston, Halifax, St. John's service with

DON'T LET YOUR BOWELS GET CONSTIPATED

A free motion of the bowels every day should be the rule of every one who aspires to perfect health, for once the bowels become constipated and clogged up, all the other organs of the body become deranged. Keep Your Bowels Regular By Using MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills They will clear away all the effete and poisonous matter which has collected in the system, give you a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels every day, start the sluggish liver working, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Daniel Mullin entertained yesterday afternoon at a most delightful tea in honor of two brides-to-be, Miss Mary White and Miss Mary Armstrong. In the dining room Mrs. Nell McLean and Miss Ann Armstrong presided at the tea table, which was lavishly set with yellow daffodils and yellow candles. Assisting were Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Katharine Sturdee, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Constance White and Miss Katharine Mullin. After tea little Miss Tanton Mullin dressed as Cupid, presented Miss White and Miss Armstrong with beautiful bouquets, of Opheelia roses and gypsophila tied with bows of pink and mauve tulle, suspended from each were many little parcels in tissue paper, of the same two colors, containing dainty little handkerchiefs. Among those present were Miss Mary White, Miss Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Douglas White, Mrs. Nell McLean, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Katharine Bell, Miss Katharine McAvity, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Katharine Sturdee, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Ann Armstrong, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Althea Hearn, Miss Elzabeth MacLaren, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Annette Holly, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Alice Tiller, Miss Eileen McAvity, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Margaret Page, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Lou McInerney, Miss Constance White and Miss Clene Fenton.

and Mrs. Gerald Furlong and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather and Mr. Daryl Fairweather expect to leave this afternoon to spend Christmas in Montreal.

Among the R. C. S. students arriving home yesterday to spend their Christmas holidays in St. John were: Walter Foster, Norman Skinner, Donald Schofield, Leonard Tiller, Pat McAvity, Tim McAvity, W. Anderson, Douglas Golding, Shirley Beaton, Jeffrey Jones, Alfred Rowley, D. Smith, C. Stephenson, G. Smith and H. Cain.

Miss Mildred O'Brien arrived home from U. N. B. on Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Rockland road.

Miss Jean Calkin, daughter of Mrs. George Calkin, has returned from New York, where she has been for some time. Miss Calkin intends to remain in St. John for the future, and is being gladly welcomed by her young friends.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory entertained at

Start the boy right! Don't let him borrow Dad's!

Give Him a Gillette SAFETY RAZOR



An enjoyable informal bridge yesterday afternoon at her residence, Wright street, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Clark. The prizes were won by Miss Marion McLean and Mrs. Frank Wilson, and a special guest prize was given to Arty, Mrs. John McLean and Miss Marion McLean. Mrs. Sinclair Payne, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. F. W. Girvan, Miss H. O. Clark, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. John McLean and Miss Marion McLean. Mrs. Sinclair Payne.

Advertisement for F. A. Dykeman & Co. featuring 'Practical Gifts' such as Card Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Hose, Night Gowns, Silk Lingerie, and Camisoles. Includes illustrations of a woman in a dress and a woman in a nightgown.

son and Mrs. Norman Gregory assisted at the tea hour.

This afternoon at St. Vincent's High School, Miss O'Brien will receive the Corporation gold medal, the St. Vincent Alumna gold medal, the Anna Fiske French scholarship, Miss O'Brien was the winner of the Beaverbrook scholarship of 1924 at matriculation.

Mrs. Clare DeLong, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gunn, left on Thursday evening for Waterloo, Ontario, where she will spend Christmas with Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. Little and Prof. C. H. Little, D.D.

Mr. Selby K. Wetmore, who is taking a course at Toronto University, is expected home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Wetmore.

Miss Muriel Curran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran, returned yesterday from Mount Allison University. She was accompanied by her school friend, Miss Lucille Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hodgson, 184 Princess street, came in on the evening train from Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Margaret Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow, 72 Spring street, returned on Wednesday from Mount Allison University. She was accompanied by her school friend, Miss Effie Crosby, of Houlton, Me., also a student at Mount Allison, who will remain here for a day or two before proceeding to her home for the holiday.

Master Douglas Golding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golding, returned yesterday from Rothesay Collegiate School. His sister, Miss Nita Golding, will arrive today from the Netherwood Girls' School, at Rothesay.

Master S. L. Tiller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tiller, and Master Geoffrey Jones, son of Mrs. Fred Cavell Jones, arrived yesterday from Rothesay, where they are attending the Collegiate School.

Mr. Fraser Fulton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Fulton, will arrive this evening from Mount Allison University.

Rev. Patrick William Dixon, parish priest at Newcastle, completed yesterday 54 years service in the Roman Catholic priesthood, having been ordained Dec. 18, 1870. Father Dixon entered his 70th year on Dec. 8, and has been in charge of St. Mary's parish, Newcastle, for 33 years.

UNDERGOES OPERATION. Frank E. Williams, of this city, underwent an operation at the Montreal General Hospital yesterday afternoon, but according to information received here by his daughter, Mrs. Claire Gilmer, his condition is reported very encouraging. Mrs. Williams is in Montreal with her husband, who has been in ill health for several weeks.

VISITORS PRESENT AT ECLECTIC CLUB

Programme Deals With Review of Year—Address on Wembley

"The year that is past" was the theme of the programme for the Eclectic Club meeting held last night in the Sign of the Lantern Hotel in Princess street with Richard Hooper, president, in the chair and F. B. Ellis in charge of the evening. A large number of members attended and there were several specially invited guests present also. The programme was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Ellis gave the introductory paper, which was a comprehensive and very interesting review of the events of the year. Mrs. Ellis read the epilogue from Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan."

Tells of Wembley. Mrs. Murray MacLaren gave a paper on the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, which was doubly interesting because of the personal impressions which she gave.

Miss Alice Fairweather read two articles referring to Anatole France, and Miss Alice Walker read an entertaining chapter from Mark Twain's autobiography. In the absence of Mrs. Heber Vroom, who was not well

PLUM PUDDING and PASTRY FOR CHRISTMAS

We have a large assortment of good things in Cakes and Pastries for Christmas. They are most delicious and appetizing:

Table listing various cakes and pastries with prices: Pound Cake (50 cts. per lb.), Genoa Cake (50 cts. per lb.), Fruit Puddings (20, 30, 40, 50 cts. per lb.), Aberdeen Cake (35 cts. per lb.), Raw Puff Paste (50 cts. per lb.), Almond Paste (60 cts. per lb.), X X Mince Pies (40 cts. each), Doughnuts (25 cts. per doz.), Animal Cookies (25 cts. per doz.), Scotch Cake (50 cts. per lb.).

FARNHAM BAKERIES LTD. 211 Union St.

STUDENT'S HOME. A large number of U. N. B. and Provincial Normal School pupils arrived in the city last night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Several of them, en route to points further east, will leave for their homes today.

A flour that never varies. Your bread and cakes invariably will be light and of perfect texture—your pastry flaky and delicious—if you use

Quaker Flour Always the Same—Always the Best

You can depend on Quaker Flour. It always bakes the same. Every milling is rigidly tested by being baked in our own bakeshop. Every sack of Quaker Flour is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

A product of The Quaker Mills, Peterborough and Saskatoon.

Large advertisement for McMILLAN'S Christmas and New Year Cards. Features illustrations of a sleigh, a knight on a horse, and a train. Text includes: 'Are Synonymous Terms to Discriminating Buyers', 'The next thing to visiting the leading Art Galleries of the world is a visit to our big store at the Christmas Season.', 'Christmas Cards', 'Art Calendars', 'Royal Christmas Cards', 'GIFT STATIONERY', 'Fountain Pens', 'Eversharp Pencils', 'Leather Goods', 'Toy Department'. Address: J. & A. McMillan Limited, 98 and 100 Prince William St.

Advertisement for London House featuring 'Join The Merry Shopping Throngs at London House'. Lists various items for sale: '10 Dozen Pure Silk Hose Sale Tonight 97c a Pr', 'English Broadcloth Tailored Over-blouses Sale Tonight \$2.98 in box', 'Ladies' Extra Heavy Brushed Wool Gloves Tonight 87c a Pr', 'Genuine Morocco Leather Bags Special \$3.65', 'Dainty Knitted Silk Princess Slips—Our Special \$3.65 boxed', 'Lovely Mull Gowns. A Gift Special \$1.65 boxed.', 'Blue Bird Crepe Bloomers in Gift Box 98c', 'Kiddies' Knit Wool Overalls', 'Lovely Silk Knitted Bloomers Boxed \$2.35'. Address: LONDON HOUSE, F. W. DANIEL & CO., HEAD KING ST.

KILLED WHEN TEAM CRUSHES HIS HEAD

Digby Man Falls From Lumber Wagon Which Passes Over Him

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 18.—Benjamin Deveau met a terrible death at Meteghan this afternoon by having a heavy teamload of lumber pass over his head, crushing it so badly that he lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Deveau, who is 50 years of age, was hauling lumber from Meteghan Mills to Meteghan. While nearing the latter place the man was seen to fall off the team, landing in front of the wheels, which passed over his head.

A jury was empaneled and, after viewing the body, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Deveau was a popular citizen of Digby and Clare county and his sudden death has caused widespread sympathy. He leaves to mourn a wife and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The standard of Quality for over 50 years. Ticking since 1492. Ticking away the time as perfectly as any of the latest up-to-date clocks with their finely balanced mechanical parts of steel and brass, a clock made in 1492 is still running in the home of Peter J. Crowley at 109 Falls avenue, Medford, Mass.

Dogs Then as Now. Dogs in prehistoric times, as at present, were regarded as man's best friend and protector.

Several clay toy dogs were found in the graves of children in the 7000-year-old city. Some of the finds depict dogs assisting man in fighting off attacks of wild beasts.

"It," asked Johnny, "what is 'infernal'?" "Well, my son, if I have it, it's infernal; but if your mother has it, it's nervous prostration."—See, Pharm. Journal.

AWAITING REPORTS ON HYDRO PROJECTS

Amherst May Get Power From Windsor or New Wallace Development

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 18.—No recent action on the local power situation has been taken recently, the committee in charge of the matter awaiting two reports, one dealing with the possibilities of distributing power from Windsor, N. S., to Amherst, N. S., and the second to give data upon the possibility of the Wallace River.

Several months ago, it was estimated that flood damages would prevent the development of the Wallace River as a power source for the Town of Amherst, but after this conclusion had been reached, it was stated that the British Empire Steel Corporation was seeking power for the mines at Springhill, and that the cost of development might be borne proportionately by Besco and the Town of Amherst.

Weather From the North. (Calgary Herald.) No more valuable step in the progress of the Dominion meteorological service was ever taken than when the new government-weather station at Fort Simpson began flashing daily weather reports in late October to the government station at High River, south of Calgary.

That Finished It. As usual, the Yankee was drawing the long bow.

When the case was investigated last year it was found that there was no woman by that name living in Passakeag or in the immediate vicinity. Neither had any female taken the goods from the station platform after they had been deposited there by the trainmen.

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Do Your Xmas Shopping At Arnold's Dept. Store

157, 159 Prince Ed. St.

Dolls in great variety—Mama Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Baby Dolls, 5c. ea. to \$7.50.

Toys of all descriptions—Mechanical Toys, 10c. to 1.50. Dolls' Beds, Dolls' Furniture, Autos, Trampets, Drums, Boats. Good assortment of small Toys for Xmas Stockings.

Men's heavy Mackinaw Shirts, \$2.95 ea. Heavy Flannellet, 1.50 ea. Piece lined, 85c. ea.

Men's heavy sweaters, all prices. Children's Caps and Scarfs 75c. up. Mittens, 25c. 40c. and 50c. pr. Gauntlet Gloves, 80c. 90c. 95c. pr. Big assortment fancy Handkerchiefs at wholesale prices.

Brass Jardinets, Clocks, China Cups and Saucers, Novelties. Books and Games, Kid's Cars, Dolls' Carriages, Doll's Dishes, Xmas Balls, 1c. to 15c. ea. Come for bargains.

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WARNING IS GIVEN CITY MERCHANTS

No Payment For Goods Ordered Sent to Passakeag

A Passakeag party, unknown, took advantage of the Christmas spirit of giving, to attempt to dupe a local grocer and obtain goods for which he had no intention to pay.

It was not shipped for the grocer had had shipped the goods and had never received any payment for them.

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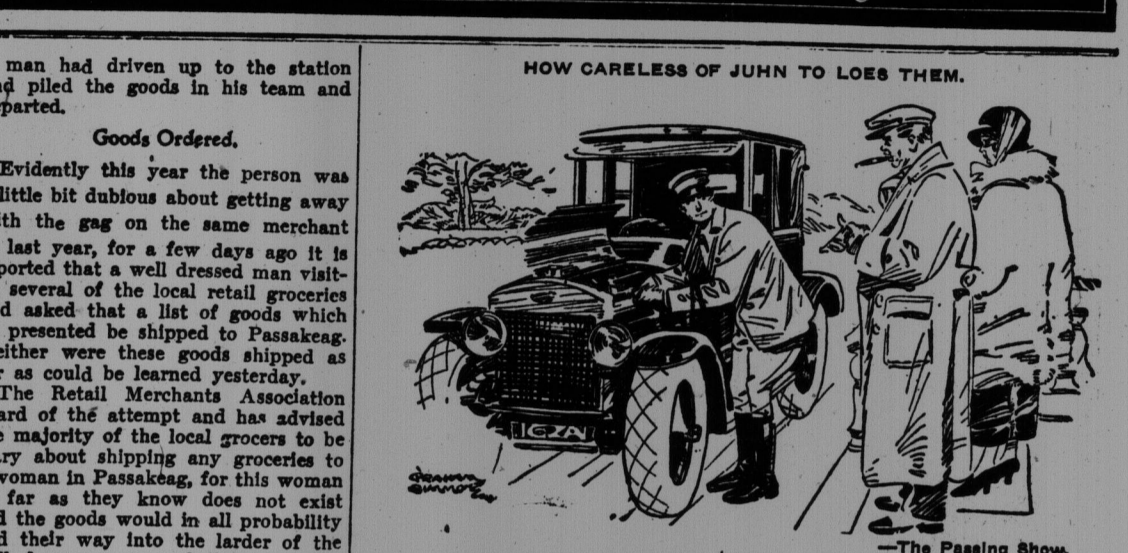
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Christie's Biscuits. When Buying ANY Biscuits - Ask for "Christie's". There's a Christie Biscuit For Every Taste.



John: "Two of the cylinders arohn?" Owner: "Well, hurry up and fix 'em, Sir." Owner: "What's the matter, Jnd them, we want to get started."

YOU WILL SAVE ON THESE GIFTS AT WASSONS

Come Here First—Note The Prices The Savings Will Surprise You

Reductions on Quantities of 3 or More of Same Articles Make it Easier to Give to Employees, Class Members, etc.

Goods Delivered Anywhere in St. John

Table listing various gift items and prices: Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, Writing Paper, Tree Ornaments, Sachets, Bath Salts, Fountain Pens, Men's Puruses, Xmas Cards, Compacts, Face Powder, Chocolates, Thermos, Brushes, Filled Stockings, Razors, Eversharps, For Baby, Hold-Alls, Hot Water Bottles, School Things, French Ivory, Soaps, Perfumes, Talcums.

Advertisement for Gold Seal Congoleum Art-Rugs. Includes an illustration of a woman in a room and a circular logo with 'GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM GUARANTEE'.

A Gift that Brightens the Home

For the woman who loves her home what could make a more perfect present than a Gold-Seal Congoleum Art-Rug? Artistic in design and rich in coloring, its message of good cheer doesn't end with Christmas day but brightens every day all through the year.

Advertisement for Congoleum Title Writing Contest. Winners to be announced January 10th.

Advertisement for Gold Seal Congoleum Art-Rugs. Made in Canada by Canadians—for Canadians.

Advertisement for Wassons 2 Stores. 9 SYDNEY STREET and 711 MAIN STREET.

R. C. N. V. R. PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES

Promotion and Addition to Company Are Announced
—Words of Praise

The St. John Company of the R. C. N. V. R. has special events planned for next week. On Monday night there will be a turkey shoot at the Armories and the officers of the company are providing the turkeys that are the prizes. The company has had three practice shoots lately and has been proud to find that several of its members are excellent marksmen. For Tuesday night the company has a special evening in

store and the social committee has made all arrangements for a forty-five party and smoker in the company headquarters in Charlotte street.

Company Has Band.

The company now boasts a drum and bugle band and when next it is seen on parade it will be able to march to music provided by its own members. There are six bugles and four drums in the band. The practices have been with good results and the drums and bugles can produce as fine music as any parade ever marched to. These musical instruments were provided from the men's own funds.

A short while ago the two 27-foot whalers of the company were brought through the Reversing Falls from their river moorings and are now in winter quarters at Reed's Point.

Promotions. Recently the Minister of National Defence announced the promotion of Midshipman W. M. B. Fenton, of the St. John R. C. N. V. R., to be sub-

lieutenant. Mr. Fenton gained his promotion while watch-keeping on H. M. C. S. Patriot cruising from Halifax to Montreal. Hearty congratulations have been extended to the new sub-lieutenant in the R. C. N. V. R. The company has also taken on an additional member in F. P. Coombes, who will have the duties of company paymaster officer.

Much hard work is done by the members of the company at headquarters and the officers have been much pleased with the commendable work of all the men, but especially of the signal class. The local company has received word from the Department of Militia and Defence and from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field expressing appreciation of the excellent work of the R. C. N. V. R. men who were on that cruise and the St. John Company had several representatives there.

TOOK TO LIFEBOATS 550 MILES OUT BUT REACHED BARBADOS

Crew of Wrecked Nfld. Schooner Relate Tale of Disaster at Sea

Canadian Press Despatch. HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—Captain Samuel Noseworthy and six men, comprising the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Freedom, were brought here today, from Barbados on the steamer Canadian Cote, with a harrowing tale of storm and disaster at sea.

On Oct. 17, the Freedom, a vessel of 237 tons, left Brigus, Conception Bay, for North Sydney to load coal. Caught in a gale, she was blown far from her course and heroic work by her crew failed to bring her through safely after most of the rigging had been carried away and the most consistent and continuous work at the pumps would not keep the water from rising in her holds.

Taken to Small Boats. On Nov. 28 Captain Noseworthy decided to put to sea in the small boats and make for Barbados, 550 miles away. An hour after they left the Freedom the vessel went down.

Followed four days of horror with the small boats constantly filling and food and water almost exhausted. The two boats lost sight of each other but on the morning of Dec. 2



MapleLeaf
The Old Reliable—sturdy, dependable, good looking. \$2.00

Midget
For women, girls and small boys. Case is solid nickel. \$4.00

U. N. B. CLOSERS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Normal School Will Have New Class of French Students in January

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—The University of New Brunswick closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation, the Michichamis term ending with the last terminal examination. Tonight there was an exodus of university students from the city.

Provincial Normal School will close Friday. Class III students left on Tuesday, their terminal examinations being completed on that day. A new French class III, will enter in January, but the general body of the school will not have a class III. The public school closing in this city on Friday will have its usual features.

MAJOR GUY TURNER BECOMES ILL HERE

Major Guy R. Turner, M. C., D. C. M., who was to have sailed on the Montclair this week for London en route to Quetta, India, is ill here, having suffered a severe breakdown. Major Turner, who is attached to the Canadian Engineers, has been in poor health for several weeks and came to St. John with Mrs. Turner to visit her parents before sailing. His condition

became worse and attending physicians have advised Major Turner to take a rest before proceeding overseas. He ex-

pects to sail shortly after the Christmas holiday and will spend two years at Quetta, taking a special course for

militia officers. Major Turner is the second Canadian officer to be selected for this course.



Christmas

Is almost here, and it is now time to lay in your supply of Xmas Fruit, Nuts, Candy, etc., which we are offering at special prices. Come in and look over our stock of Chocolates in Xmas packages. They are sure to please.

How about a box of cigars for Xmas Gift for the smoker? He is sure to appreciate it.

JOHN DeANGELIS - 1 WATERLOO STREET.

TO SETTLE THE Christmas ?

GIVE HIM A BOX OF OVIDO CIGARS
Special Christmas Wrapped



ROBINSON'S \$35,000 STOCK MEN'S SUITS AND WINTER OVERCOATS Slightly Damaged by Smoke CROWDS UPON CROWDS

of thrifty men have been reaping the benefit of the Bargains offered ever since I opened my doors at the Big Smoke Sale of Robinson's Upstairs Clothes Shop at 90 King Street.

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\$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS
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SMOKE SALE

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SMOKE SALE

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MEN'S PANTS
57 pairs odd pants, Tweeds and Worsted. \$5 and \$6 values.
\$2.85

Such VALUES were never before offered the men of this city and province—although my stock has been only slightly damaged by smoke, I have SLASHED prices that will pay you to buy two or three garments—buy for your present and future needs NOW!

MEN'S PANTS
\$7.50 to \$10 Values.
Finest grade woollens—all hand tailored.
Match your odd coat now!
\$4.85

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The Worth While Gift—and one that will give years of Satisfactory Service.

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15-PIECE SETS
Grained, White, Celluloid Handles.

CARVERS IN CASES
3 and 5-Piece Sets. Stag and Celluloid Handles, in Ordinary and Stainless Steel.

FISH CARVERS
Celluloid and Pearl Handles.

SCISSORS IN CASES
MANICURE SETS and individual Manicure Pieces.

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FREEDOM OF AIR BEFORE CONGRESS

Secretary Hoover Advocates Waiting a Year for Radio to Develop.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congress is taking up one of the most important questions of the decade—the freedom of the air this winter.
The question, of paramount interest to the ten to twenty million radio fans in the nation, may not be decided, but one conflict has occurred on the question already and others are in the making.
Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, whose department holds nominal control of the ether, withdrew his support of the bill introduced last spring by Congressman Wallace H. White of Maine, which would impose extensive regulations on the industry. The bill is now pending before the house marine and fisheries committee, of which White is chairman.

Wants Another Year.
Another year is necessary for further development of the "radio art" before congress can formulate a programme to regulate it properly, Hoover believes. Hoover, who endorsed the White bill last spring, proposed a short bill which would merely affirm "the right of the people to the ether" and give his department the regulation of wave-length, character of apparatus, and time of transmission of programmes from regularly licensed broadcasting stations.
The department of commerce now controls the radio industry by virtue of a law passed in 1912 on the basis of the radio-telegraphic development at that time. The radio-telephones had not yet been developed.

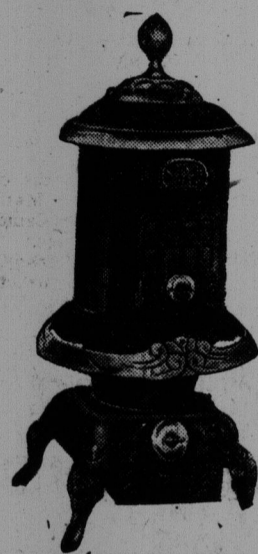
561 Stations
Now there are 561 broadcasting stations in the country, each sending out six to 30 programmes a week. The same time in and out of speeches, jazz and classical music, humor and advertising. Some complain of interference because of the large number of broadcasting stations, some kick because of the large number of broadcasting stations, some want larger and fewer stations, and others want more local stations.

The crash of proposed legislation in the present session which ends next March is so great that it is unlikely that final action can be taken on any radio proposal, even the short bill proposed by Hoover. But when the 69th Congress meets next December, Hoover will be ready with a programme to cover all contingencies.

For National Policy.
A final and complete national policy on the radio questions must be adopted, Hoover believes and Congress must do it instead of leaving it to an administrative officer.
The radio industry contains no monopoly at present, the secretary holds, as no one corporation possesses more than four stations.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Off Our Large Stock of HEATING STOVES

Our stock consists of Coal and Wood Heaters of every description.



Your home will be warm and comfortable by having one of these Heaters installed. You will save money on first cost, and on your fuel as well.

Come in and See Them Today.

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BORN IN A TENT IN WENTWORTH STREET

Thursday Was 141st Anniversary of Birth of Early Parliamentarian

The birthday anniversary of the late Hon. John Ward, Jr., one of the first parliamentarians of New Brunswick, was on Thursday, Dec. 18. This is not so remarkable as the fact that he survived being born in St. John on that bleak day in the year 1783, under the conditions of exposure that are related by the late Venerable Archdeacon Raymond in his scrapbook. The only shelter afforded this worthy son of a noble Loyalist settler, Major John Ward, was a canvas tent, covered with spruce boughs. It is recorded that many women and children perished that winter, which was very severe and came early.

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Arrived Late in Season.

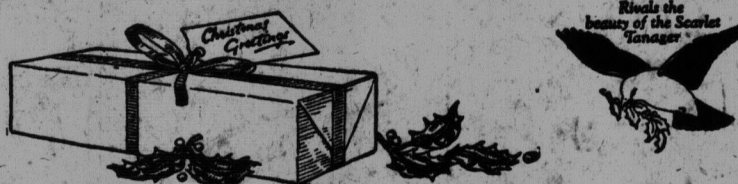
Those Loyalists who arrived in the late summer or early fall, were able to erect for themselves and their families rude shacks or log huts. There was no room, however, for the late comers, who had delayed their arrival in the new land.

Major John Ward was among these, perhaps because of military needs. He brought with him many followers and they were allowed by the Government to draw lots for sections in which to pitch their airy shelters. These were set in small lots close by each other and were in Wentworth street, near British street, including that section now owned by the Old Ladies' Home in Broad street.

It was in one of these tents that the late Hon. John Ward was born 141 years ago. He lived until 1876, when he died in this city at the age of 92. His father, Major Ward, lived to the age of 84 and died in his house at the corner of King and Germain streets in November, 1846.

That which, betwixt us, embosom'd in fulness and courage, and the endeavor to heart which has received so much trust beauty and wonder as we are, in cheer- realise our aspirations. Shall not the the Power by which it lives—Emerson.

SHOP AT CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS - THE DUOFOLD COUNTERS



They'll hail you Prince of givers

When Christmas Brings Them Parker Duofold

The Over-size Pen with 25-Year Point The Black-tipped Lacquer-red Classic

WHEN your loved ones spy the Duofold's cheery color Christmas morning, they will know in a flash that you give from the heart! For they know Parker Duofold is the finest pen any one could give them. A classic in shapeliness, a positive treasure for balance, with a color that's handsomer than gold and makes this a hard pen to lose.

Yet more famous still is its 25-year point—a point of polished Iridium, set in extra thick gold. The tip alone costs us \$2340 a pound. That's three times the cost of ordinary pen tips.

It's a point that suits all hands, and one dared to lend it will. For no style of writing can distort it. It's guaranteed 25 years for mechanical perfection and wear!

Most of these facts are widely known. So be careful to give the genuine Parker Duofold. Anything less, a copy or imitation, is apt to seem ungallant. Neat Gold Pocket-clip or Gold Ribbon-ring included free. Also the strong Gold Girder around the cap—the last loving touch. This was \$1 extra until sweeping demand scaled down our cost per pen. Duofold is really a \$10 value for \$7.

Look on the pen for the stamp, "Geo. S. Parker—DUOFOLD—Lucky Curve." Look carefully and protect yourself and your friends from deceptions.



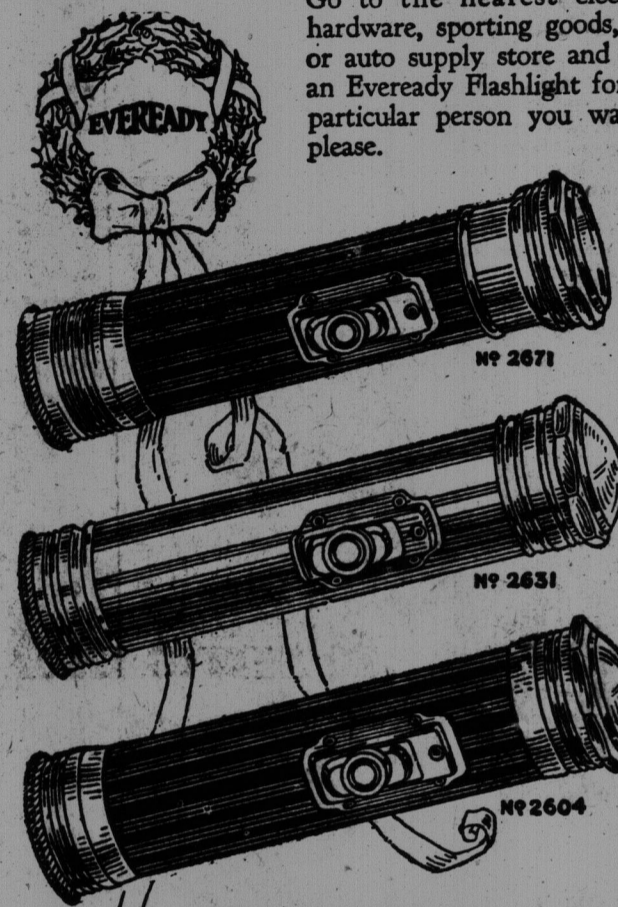
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Some One on Your List Needs an EVEREADY

Here is a Christmas Gift tip! Go to the nearest electrical hardware, sporting goods, drug or auto supply store and select an Eveready Flashlight for that particular person you want to please.



Eveready Flashlights make handsome gifts, and they are useful in motor cars, motor boats, to light up dark places in the house and out-of-doors.

Twenty-two styles at prices that range from \$5.50 down to a dollar.

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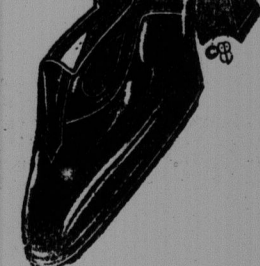
Come here tomorrow and see the greatest assortment of high grade shoes and slippers at the lowest possible prices. Here is a sale of Xmas footwear at JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES. Come now. Shop early and get best choice.

SALE STARTS TODAY

Ladies' Fall Oxfords or Strap Shoes. Black or brown calf, new stylish lasts. Every pair solid leather and worth \$4.00. **\$2.98** XMAS SALE All sizes.

Men's Black or Brown Kid Leather Sole House Slippers. **\$1.98** XMAS SALE

Ladies' High Grade Strap Oxfords and Pumps; also dressy house shoes in black or brown kid, calf, satin, patent and suede. Novelty styles, low, high and dress heels. Values from \$5.50 to \$7.50. **\$3.95** CHRISTMAS SALE **\$4.95**

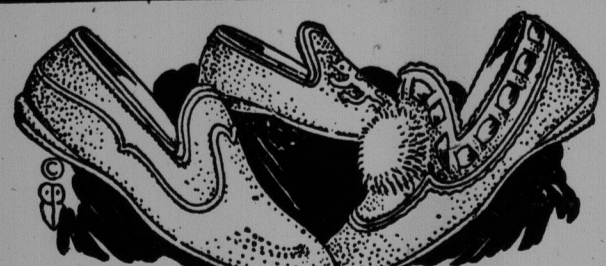


Men's High Grade Everett or Opera House Slippers in black and brown kid. Hand turned soles. All sizes. **\$2.98** XMAS SALE PRICE

Men's Grey or Brown Felt House Slippers. Regular \$1.75. **\$1.19** XMAS SALE

Men's High Grade Kid Romeo Slippers. Elastic sides, hand turn cushion soles. Black or brown. All sizes. **\$3.48** XMAS SALE

OVERSHOES - A limited quantity only. 4 buckle, cashmerette cloth. Low heel, medium toe style. **\$2.98** XMAS SALE



Men's Felt Slippers with leather hand turned sole; Heel lifts. Different colors. Regular \$1.95. **\$1.39** XMAS SALE



Kozy Slippers for Ladies. Purple, wine, grey, brown or 2 tone colors. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.35. **98c** XMAS SALE

Fine Felt Kozy Slippers in fancy colors, such as pink, old rose, blue, etc. Values up to \$2.00. **\$1.19** XMAS SALE

Ladies' Suede or Kid Boudoir Slippers. Rubbers heels, quilted insole. All the fancy colors. **\$1.19** XMAS SALE PRICE

EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies' Brown Calf Perforated Oxfords and Brogues; welted soles; rubber heels. Regular \$4.50. All sizes. **\$3.48** CHRISTMAS SALE

Men's Boots. Black or Brown Calf. Goodyear welts; square, medium and box toe styles. Genuine \$4.95 values. **\$3.95** XMAS SALE PRICE All sizes.

Men's High Grade Welt Oxfords and Boots, for street or dress wear. Fine calf leathers in black or brown. All the newest shapes and lasts. Reg. \$5.95 to \$6.45 values. **\$4.95** XMAS SALE



THE QUALITY SHOE STORE 105 CHARLOTTE STREET Directly Opp. Admiral Beatty Hotel

German Murderer of 24 Youths Is Sentenced To Guillotine

HAARMAN AND HIS ACCOMPLICE ARE DECLARED GUILTY

Jury Orders Slayer "To Death Twenty-four Times"

WILL BEHEAD BOTH

Police Protect the Prisoner Against Threats of Victims' Relatives.

British United Press. HANOVER, Dec. 18.—Fritz Haarmann, demoralized murderer of 24 youths, and Hans Grans, his accomplice, who procured many of the victims, were sentenced to death by beheading today. The sentence will be carried out almost immediately.

A jury today found Haarmann guilty of 24 cases of murder, whereupon it "sentenced him to death 24 times" as well to "lifelong deprivation of his civil rights."

In three cases out of the 27 murders of which he was accused, Haarmann was found not guilty. Grans, who was alternately branded by the murderer as an accomplice and, in the next breath, declared innocent, was found guilty in one instance of investigation to murder. He was sentenced to be beheaded and to 12 years' imprisonment for complicity.

End Comes At Relief.

End of the trial, most of the details of which have been unfit to print, came as a relief to this city as well as all Germany, where people with curiosity at first was stimulated by the unusual murders, were quickly overcome with revulsion and horror by the disclosure.

The verdict was a foregone conclusion, Haarmann having confessed and implicated Grans. He and Grans sold the victims' clothing.

Prisoner Accused Victim.

When the jury's verdict was announced Haarmann stood up and said: "I accept the verdict. I am ready."

Yesterday he had asked that he be beheaded in a public square with all Hanover present and moving picture machines to record the execution.

Cordons of stalwart policemen surrounded the prisoner when the jury came in, because the white girl two hours previously, across the courtyard and hanged him to a tree within 50 feet of the sheriff's office.

A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile, dragged through the streets of the negro section and later burned.

No one attempted to interfere with the lynching.

ACQUITS POLICEMAN OF ASSAULT CHARGE

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Police Officer Leo Price was acquitted in the police court this morning on the charge of assault preferred against him by a woman whom he had taken into custody.

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him and once boasted that he would go down in history as the greatest murderer of all time, but as the tale of his deeds was unfolded, he began to fear retribution at the hands of his victims' relatives, and pleaded for a quick ending of the case.

The great crowds which sought admission to the court room enhanced his fear of personal violence and at times he became panicky. Towards the end he refused even to sleep alone in his cell at night, and demanded that a guard be placed with him.

Insanity Plea Falls.

An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity fell through, alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law, and thus accountable for his acts.

His accomplice, Grans, who is also sentenced to death, was charged with encouraging Haarmann in his crimes, and of buying the clothing of his victims.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann exclaimed to the court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded: "Don't send me to the insane asylum, I would rather not live."

Frans' attorney, in reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany as claimed by some of the newspapers.

Chicago Case Mentioned.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles de Retz, via Landru, Lash and Leopold to Haarmann," he declared.

The attorney pleaded that Haarmann was the "master mind" in the series of murders and that Grans was but his tool, who did not know the real purpose of luring the young men to Haarmann's room.

Building Is Stimulated.

"This bootleg liquor is going to compel us to pay up a new building in Crimson Gulch."

"How soon?"

"Just as quick as we can decide whether to make it a hall or a hospital."

Washington Star.

Father and Sons Study Together



WADDY SCOTT AND HIS THREE CHILDREN.

JEFFERSON, N. C., Dec. 18.—Waddy Scott, son of the Blue Ridge mountains, believes in the old adage "It is never too late to learn."

At the age of 32 he has entered the seventh grade of the Jefferson Preparatory School here, announcing his intention of going all the way through college.

Three of his five children are in the same school. Behind his re-entering school is an urge that would not be downed.

The desire for an education drove him, 17 years ago, across the Blue Ridge mountains to the Appalachian Trail School at Boone. There he completed the sixth grade work.

But tales he heard at home, during vacation, of the gold-lined pockets of the coal miners of West Virginia sent him forth in a boyish desire for money.

The gold was there, but Scott did not find the joy in it he had expected. He was restless. It drove him on. He drifted from place to place.

Finally he returned to the mountain farm from which he had gone. There he found love, he married and settled down. Five children were born.

Still Scott was not satisfied. Something was lacking. He "got religion," to use the expression of the hardy mountaineers. He became convinced that he must preach the gospel and to do this he must have an education.

He has moved his family to Jefferson. He has obtained work necessary to fill their simple needs by being janitor of the school and of the Methodist church.

Daily he comes from his early morning chores to take his place at his desk side by side with little children—his face shining with the light of determination.

QUEBEC INSISTS ON CHOOSING DOCTORS

Delegates Oppose Recognition of Dominion Medical Board by Provinces

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Standardization of licensure of medical men in Canada through a national medical council and a national college of medicine was the principal topic of discussion today in the convention of Canadian medical men which opened here this morning.

Expectations that the subject would furnish meat for much discussion were realized and at adjournment tonight a special committee, representative of all the provinces, went into private meeting to discuss a paper read during the day by Dr. J. M. MacCallum, of Toronto.

Quebec Opposed.

This paper favors the recognition by provincial medical licensing boards of the Dominion Medical Council. In today's discussion, only the Quebec delegates were definitely opposed to its adoption, they stating that the provincial council of Quebec would retain its right to choose its own medical licenses, or at least to prescribe the standard of the final examination.

ASK INDEPENDENCE

Philippines Request For Self-rule Renewed by Delegation in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Renewing his appeal for Philippine independence, Pedro Guevara, one of the resident commissioners from the islands, decried in the House today the "settlement of the Philippine problem" would result in a needed readjustment of international affairs in the Far East.

The commissioner urges enactment by Congress at this session of legislation proposing immediate withdrawal of American sovereignty over the islands.

WOULD QUIT ULSTER

Newry Urban Council Wants Incorporation Into Irish Free State

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—The Newry Urban Council by vote of 12 to 6 voted to give evidence before the Boundary Commission reaffirming Newry's demand to be included in the Irish Free State.

This is one of those municipal areas of Northern Ireland where the Catholics claim a numerical majority, while the Protestants insist that they predominate among the educated, loyal and law-abiding, to say nothing of the tax-paying classes.

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SUB-ZERO WEATHER OBTAINS IN WEST

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—For the fifth successive day the extreme below zero weather prevailed throughout the west. At Lethbridge, Alta., 44 degrees below zero was the minimum registered.

Falmouth and Medicine Hat registered 38 below. The official forecast of the Dominion Meteorological Department predicts continued extreme temperatures tomorrow.

SABLE I. IS TO RUN FROM HALIFAX NOW

Will Carry Mails, Passengers and Freight to St. Pierre, Miq.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—Farquhar Steamship Companies announce having just completed arrangements with the French Government for the carrying of passengers, mails and freight to the Island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, and in future this service will be operated by steamship Sable I, with a fortnightly service from Halifax.

In order to make the call at St. Pierre it is necessary to re-arrange sailings of steamship Sable I, which vessel has since spring been operating the Boston, Halifax, St. John's service.

This vessel in future will operate between Halifax, St. Pierre, Miquelon, and St. John's, Nfld., with next sailing from Halifax December 20, which will carry the Christmas mails.

On Boston Route.

The steamship Amanda, carrying mails and freight only will operate the Boston, Halifax, St. John's service with fortnightly sailings. Next sailing from Boston December 19 for Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

With these two steamers Farquhar Steamship Companies will have a sailing every Friday from Halifax to St. John's, Nfld.

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DRY FLEET WILL GET MORE BOATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The coast guard has awarded contracts for 25 additional 75-foot motor patrol boats to be used on the Atlantic coast as run chasers.

One contract calling for the construction of 15 was let to the Mathias Yacht Building Company at Camden, N. J., at a price of \$18,078 each.

The Gibbs Gas Engine Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., will build the other 10 at \$19,948 each.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN DROPPED A BIT IN OCTOBER

Number Insured Against Lack of Work was 11,508,000.

WAGES STATEMENT

Trades Disputes and Industrial Agreements in Report of Ministry.

Employment in Great Britain showed a further slight decline during October. Among the 11,508,000 workers insured against unemployment under the Unemployment Insurance Act in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, according to a statement by the Ministry of Labor as transmitted to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York by its English Information Service, the percentage unemployed on October 27, 1924, was approximately 12,400,000, or 11.1, compared with 10,8 on September 22, 1924, and 11.7 in October, 1923. The total number of persons registered at employment exchanges in Great Britain and Northern Ireland as unemployed on October 27, 1924, was approximately 1,241,000, of whom 948,000 were men, 238,000 were women, and the remainder boys and girls.

Improvement in Some.

The principal industries showing a decline in October were coal mining and some branches of the clothing trades. In the cotton, furnishing and pottery trades some improvement was reported.

Reductions in wages reported affected more than 380,000 operatives, while increases applied to about 280,000. The amounts involved were stated in both cases. During the 10 months of 1924, changes in wages reported to the Department of Labor have resulted in net increases equivalent to nearly 2,640,000 in the weekly full time wages of nearly 2,700,000 operatives, and in net reductions of more than 2,000,000 of the weekly wages of 2,700,000 operatives.

On November 1 the average level of retail prices of the commodities included in the index compiled by the Ministry of Labor, including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light was approximately 80 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 71 per cent. a month ago and 72 per cent. a year ago.

Trades Disputes.

The number of trade disputes involving stoppages of work reported to the department as beginning in October was 37. In addition, 37 disputes which began before October were still in progress at the beginning of the month.

The number of workers involved in all disputes in October was approximately 88,000. The estimated aggregate duration of all disputes during the month was about 377,000 working days. During the first 10 months of 1924, stoppages of work owing to trade disputes reported to the department involved approximately 857,000 operatives, as compared with 873,000 involved in the first 10 months of last year. The aggregate duration of stoppages in the 10 months was about 5,046,000 working days, as compared with 5,215,000 in the corresponding period of 1923.

Stabilization of Wages.

According to the terms of settlement of the recent dispute in the British building industry which provided for the stabilization of the rates of wages for a period of nearly 18 months, rates of wages are fixed, as reported to the Bankers' Trust Company on a national basis. The various towns and districts in Great Britain, so far as they are covered by the organization of employers and operatives, are allocated to certain grades. For each grade uniform rates of wages for skilled men and laborers respectively have been fixed by the National Wages and Conditions Council.

This grading scheme provides for 16 grades outside London, with intervals of 5d. an hour in the case of craftsmen, between the rates. The rates range from 20d. for craftsmen and 15d. for laborers in Grade A, in which there are 185 towns, to 15d. for craftsmen and 11d. for laborers in the last grade in which there are only five towns. The weighted average of the rates fixed under this scheme is 18.4d. an hour, equivalent to 71c. 3d. a week, on the basis of a 46½ hour week, in the case of craftsmen, and 14.0d. an hour, or 64c. 3d. a week, in the case of laborers.

The latter rate is about 76 per cent. of that applicable to the skilled workers. The average of the hourly rates at the end of 1920, when wages were at their highest level, was 23.8d. an hour in the case of craftsmen, and 22.7d. an hour in the case of laborers, the latter being 88 per cent. of the skilled men's rate.

Leveling of Rates.

Since 1914 there has been a considerable development in the leveling up of the rates in different towns and between different classes of skilled workers. Before the war rates of wages were usually fixed independently for the various occupations in a town, and it was rarely found that all the skilled workers received the same rate, whereas today no distinction is made in the great majority of towns between the different occupations. In 1914 rates for bricklayers ranged from 10½d. an hour down to 7d. for painters from 9½d. down to 6½d. for laborers from 7d. down to 4½d. The average rates of wages for 250 towns for which statistics

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MOB HANGS NEGRO

Two Hundred Men Overpower Missouri Sheriff and Take Prisoner

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHARLESTON, Missouri, Dec. 18.—A mob of more than 200 men overpowered Sheriff B. B. Jackson in his office here tonight, dragged Roosevelt Grigsby, 20-year-old negro, who had been identified as the man who attempted to attack a white girl two hours previously, across the courtyard and hanged him to a tree within 50 feet of the sheriff's office.

A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile, dragged through the streets of the negro section and later burned.

No one attempted to interfere with the lynching.

ACQUITS POLICEMAN OF ASSAULT CHARGE

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Police Officer Leo Price was acquitted in the police court this morning on the charge of assault preferred against him by a woman whom he had taken into custody.

For a time after his arrest Haarmann seemed to revel in the notoriety which the case brought him and once boasted that he would go down in history as the greatest murderer of all time, but as the tale of his deeds was unfolded, he began to fear retribution at the hands of his victims' relatives, and pleaded for a quick ending of the case.

The great crowds which sought admission to the court room enhanced his fear of personal violence and at times he became panicky. Towards the end he refused even to sleep alone in his cell at night, and demanded that a guard be placed with him.

Insanity Plea Falls.

An attempt to mitigate the punishment by establishing insanity fell through, alienists declaring him sane in the eyes of the law, and thus accountable for his acts.

His accomplice, Grans, who is also sentenced to death, was charged with encouraging Haarmann in his crimes, and of buying the clothing of his victims.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann exclaimed to the court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded: "Don't send me to the insane asylum, I would rather not live."

Frans' attorney, in reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany as claimed by some of the newspapers.

Chicago Case Mentioned.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles de Retz, via Landru, Lash and Leopold to Haarmann," he declared.

The attorney pleaded that Haarmann was the "master mind" in the series of murders and that Grans was but his tool, who did not know the real purpose of luring the young men to Haarmann's room.

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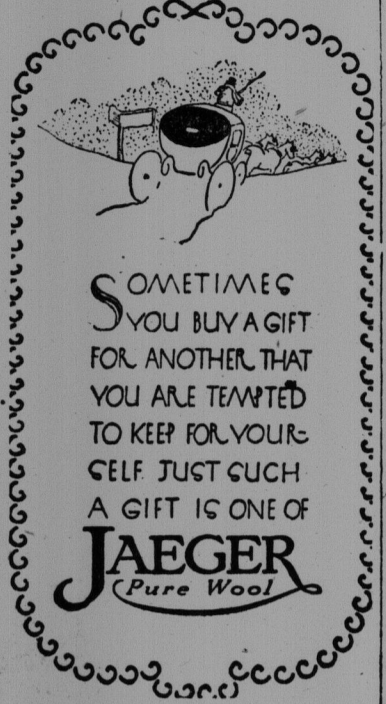
SENIOR BOOSTERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Recreation Centre of Y. W. C. A. Scene of Pleasant Entertainment

The 40 members of the Senior Boosters of the Y. W. C. A. had a thoroughly happy time at their Christmas party last night at the recreation centre, when Miss Edna Hunt was in charge of the evening with Mrs. C. F. Beard as joint convener. A very pleasing musical programme was given by the girls and Miss Stella Earle's vocal solo delighted everyone. An initiation ceremony was carried out most impressively and with much dignity Miss Jean Jones and Miss Lillian Wright conducted the ceremony with entire success.

Prizes Awarded.
Several relay games were played and prizes were awarded. After the programme, Santa Claus arrived and distributed to each Booster a tightly filled stocking and a useful present. The stockings were found to contain very many pretty and useful things, a treat of candy and fruit and some much treasured special gifts. Mrs. A. W. Estey was present and was given a rousing welcome and she told a Christmas story that appealed to one and all. A number of the board members were present and were greatly pleased with the entertainment.

Stockings Given.
When the stockings were given out two former members who are now living in Dalhousie were remembered and arrangements were made to send their



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KILLED IN BOSTON; WAS DIGBY VISITOR

Mrs. Nellie Libby Car Fatality Victim—Bear River Man Has Close Call

DIGBY, Dec. 18.—Word has been received here of the death in an automobile accident at Boston of Mrs. Nellie Libby. No particulars have as yet been received. Mrs. Libby was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lalah Condon, of Bay View, and had visited Digby several months ago. Mrs. Libby resided at 77 Barlett street, Boston, and is survived by two sons, Horace and Robert.

Has Narrow Escape.
It was apparently only through a miracle that F. H. McNaught, secretary of the Bear River Pulp Company, escaped death this week. A few days ago, while crossing Victoria bridge, Mr. McNaught's car skidded, toppled over the bridge and was only stopped from dropping a distance of thirty feet when the rear wheel in some manner held fast.

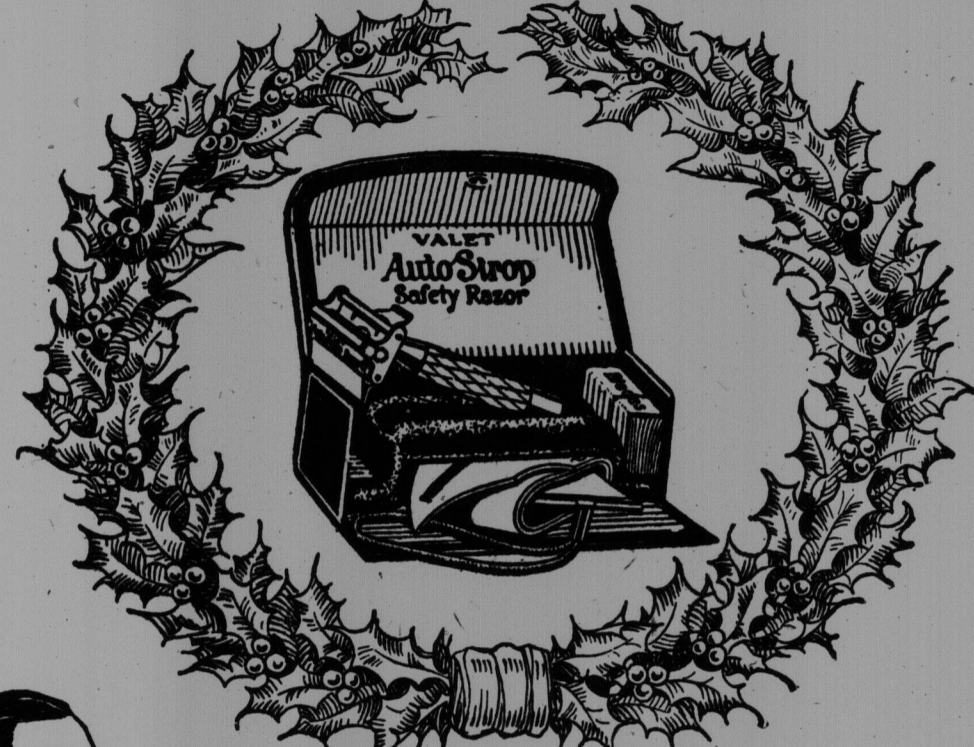
CLOSING EXERCISES HELD IN HAMPTON

Consolidated School Pupils Present Programmes and Receive Certificates

HAMPTON, Dec. 17.—The Christmas closing of the Hampton Consolidated School was held in the assembly hall this afternoon. The principal, F. S. Keirstead, occupied the chair. The following programme was carried out:

- Chorus, Christmas Chimes, by the school; recitation, Evelyn Wishart; March of the Evergreens by pupils of grade III and IV; Merry Christmas acoustic, pupils, grade I and II; recitation, Madge Flewelling; chorus, by the pupils, New Year song; playlet, pupils from primary grades; song, boys from III and IV; song, grades I and II; song, Christmas Stockings, grades III and IV.
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PLAN OF THORNTON COMES UP TODAY

Development Association to Discuss Proposal at Moncton Meeting

MONCTON, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Maritime Development Association will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

The meeting is to consider the proposal made recently by Sir Henry Thornton to have a commission appointed from the Maritime Provinces to meet with the directors of the Canadian National Railways and discuss the problems of the Maritime Provinces from a transportation standpoint. G. O. Spencer, president of the Moncton Board of Trade, said tonight that no official information regarding the meeting had been received, nothing more than newspaper accounts. Moncton would not have delegates at the meeting. Mr. Spencer, however, said that he planned to attend the meeting. It is expected that the visitors will be given a cordial reception by Moncton business men.



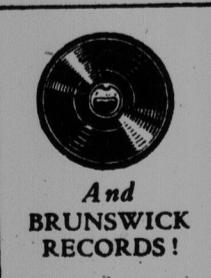
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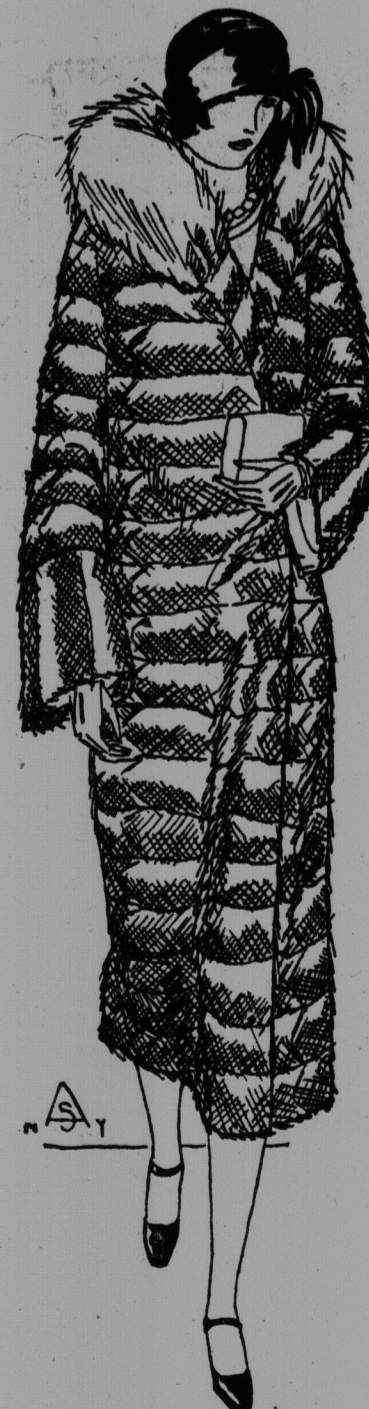
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FIVE CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

Bishop Richardson to Conduct Service in Stone Church

One candidate will be ordained to the priesthood and four candidates will be ordained deacons at the service to be held in St. John's (Stone) church on Sunday morning when His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be assisted by Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of the church, and Rev. W. E. Best, of Waterford, whose son is one of the candidates to be ordained deacon.

Rev. John Unsworth, curate of St. John's church, will be ordained priest and those to be ordained deacons are H. J. Best, of Waterford, N. B., Francis J. Hall and B. J. Davis, lately come from England, and Frank M. Sherlock, of Toronto.

From England.

Mr. Unsworth has been curate of St. John's church for the last few months. He is a native of England and a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and has served as missionary to the Eskimo in the far northwest.

Mr. Best is a graduate of King's College in arts and theology and is a member of the staff of the Rothessay Col-

legiate School. He will probably continue at Rothessay.

For Grand Falls.

Mr. Hall arrived from England about six weeks ago, and after his ordination will take charge of Grand Falls parish. He took his theological studies in England and has a fine record for war service in the English army, having enlisted as a private and won his commission in the field. Mr. Hall served for six years during the war, as he enlisted at the outbreak and was with the British army of occupation in Germany.

Resides at Pinder.

Mr. Davis with his wife and children arrived from England a short while ago and has charge of the mission parish of Queensbury with Pinder as his residence. Mr. Davis also took his theological studies in England.

Mr. Sherlock has worked in mission parishes in the diocese for several summers and has taken a partial course at Wycliffe College. He served overseas during the war and after his ordination is to take up duties as curate at the Cathedral in Fredericton.

HON. J. B. M. BAXTER INJURES SHOULDER

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter sustained painful injuries and dislocated his shoulder in a fall on the ice at his home in West St. John yesterday afternoon and will be kept in bed for a couple of days probably. He was getting his car out of the garage when his foot slipped on the icy walk and in falling his shoulder became dislocated. He was resting as comfortably as could be expected last night.

LEADERS' CORPS IN ENTERTAINMENT

The Leaders' Corps of the East End Boys' Club last night gave the second and final performance of a very fine minstrel show and entertainment in the club rooms in the Victoria rink and had a capacity audience which thoroughly enjoyed the evening programme. The boys had done most of

the work preparing for the entertainment unaided and they succeeded admirably.

Miss E. Heffer, supervisor of the club, gave some helpful directions and assisted the boys in some particulars. On the first night children attended and last night the adults formed the audience, two nights being necessary to accommodate all who wished to attend.

The proceeds are to swell the corps funds and help provide uniforms for the corps members. A satisfactory sum was realized. In the minstrel show there were many good songs and local hits and much good fun. The playette "On the cotton plantation" was presented by four members of the McIntyre family, two brothers and sisters, and readings were given by James Donovan and Harry Peart and a mandoline and piano number was given by James and Lloyd Merlin.

TO ASK AMENDMENTS IN THE UNION BILL

Canadian Press Despatch.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The church union bill passed second reading in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday by a vote of 32 to 12. Among those who voted for second reading were several members who had indicated they intended to ask for amendments in committee.

PERISHED IN STORM

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 18.—The body of Ernest Elish, who was lost in Monday's storm, was found this afternoon close to the power line between Fort William and Port Arthur.

TREATY BILL GETS SECOND READING

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The House of Commons tonight unanimously passed the second reading of the bill ratifying the Anglo-Italian Jubaland Treaty. Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, had previously urged that the bill, which was introduced by the MacDonald Government, should not be unduly delayed, but should be passed as speedily as possible in order to keep faith with a gallant ally and enable the appointment of boundary commissioners.

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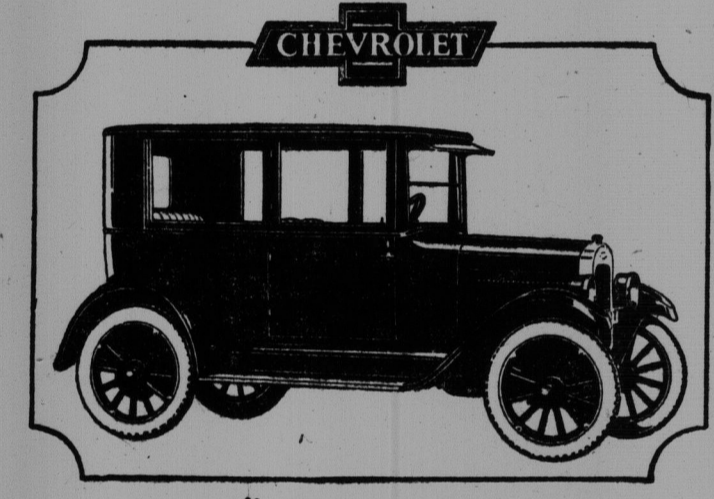
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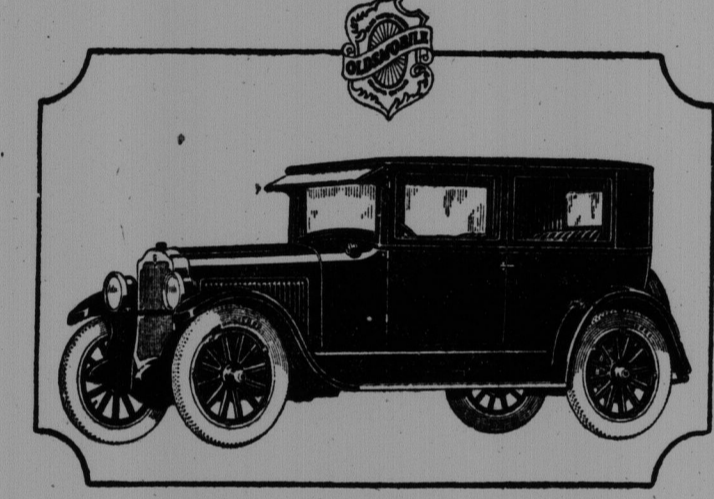
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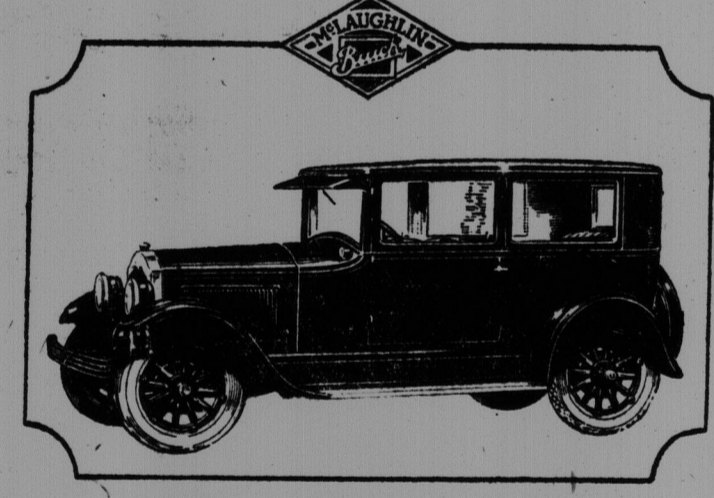


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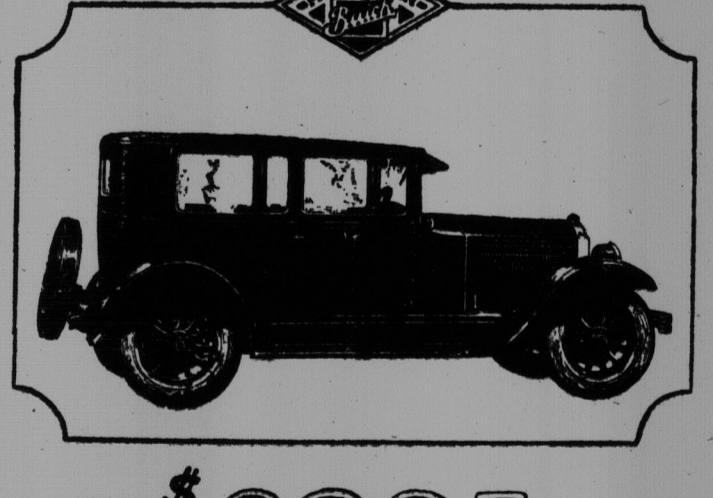


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WANTED—Experienced second class female teacher for school district No. 1. Reference required. Apply at 2100, R. R. No. 2, Kings Co., N. B. 7412-12-20

WANTED—Young girl from North End to do light work about house and go home nights. Call at 175 Douglas Ave. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Maid for general house work with some knowledge of cooking. References. Apply Mrs. W. C. Haling, 111 Sully street. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply Mrs. G. McCormick, 51 Metcalf street. 7412-12-20

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged, able to take charge. Apply Box Z 24, Times. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Fancy ironer. Apply Yette's Globe Laundry, 83 Charlotte street. 7412-12-22

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—A cook. Apply 115 British street. Protestant 7412-12-22

WANTED—General maid. Mrs. John M. Durock, 308 King St. 7408-12-20

WANTED—Capable cook at once. Apply with references. Mrs. W. E. Halsey, 170 Mount Pleasant Ave. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply Mrs. James A. Kelly, 285 Douglas Avenue. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Maid who can do plain cooking. Apply 35 Paddock street. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Cook. Waldorf Cafe, 140 Union street, West. 7412-12-22

WANTED—Housemaid. References required. Apply Mrs. Thorne, 15 Mecklenburg. 7412-12-22

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED to sell the "Old Reliable Fertilizer." Experience necessary. We offer exclusive territory, liberal commissions and furnish best quality free outfit. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wilkinson, 70-72

COLLECTIONS—I want to get a position as collector for a good firm. Was always considered one of the best collectors in the city. Good references. James, 45 Chumplin St. W. 7412-12-22

WOMAN with two girls, seven and nine, desires a position as housekeeper before in the city. Good references. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—AUTOS

FOR SALE—Half ton Ford special delivery, 1923, self-starter. Just the thing for Christmas rush. Great Eastern Garage Co., Ltd. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—ALWAYS A FEW GOOD used cars, which we sell at what they cost us, after thorough overhauling. One-third cash, balance spread over twelve months. Victory Garage, 12 Duff street. Phone Main 4100. 7412-12-22

WANTED—GENERAL

WANTED—Infants to board. M. 3153-41. 7412-12-22

HOUSE WANTED—2 story self-contained house of 3 or 4 rooms with modern heating and plumbing in central location. Write stating where situated. Box Z 85, Times Office. 7412-12-22

WANTED—One or more copies Encyclopaedia Britannica. Must be in good condition and late edition. Box Z 15, Telegraph. 7412-12-22

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FOR SALE—1 old walnut drop leaf table, 212, 2 room. D. King, 112-12-22

FOR SALE—Leather cover lounge, 17, 1 unit, 212, 1 cash register, 21. McArthur's Furniture, 274 Union street, St. John, N. B. 7412-12-20

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About one and a half mile from Goldboro Station on the Golden Grove road.

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Apply to George Watson, Supt. Glen Falls, Phone M. 8090, or to The William Fugley Realty Co., Limited, top floor Fugley Bldg., Phone M. 885. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—One family fresh, seven rooms and bath, West St. John. Price \$2500. R. D'Arcy, 37 Lancaster St. Phone W. 397. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—Two family leasehold, Harlowe, to Stone Knitter, Sec. Hampton R. R. No. 2, Kings Co., N. B. 7412-12-20

WANTED—Young girl from North End to do light work about house and go home nights. Call at 175 Douglas Ave. 7412-12-22

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WANTED—Fancy ironer. Apply Yette's Globe Laundry, 83 Charlotte street. 7412-12-22

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FOR SALE—English velvet rug, 9 x 11, 145 Union street, Write Mrs. Noonan. 7414-12-22

CHRISTMAS SALE such things, speed, elegance, covered sets, etc. Apply 12 Paradise row, upstairs. 7397-12-22

FOR SALE—Christmas trees—A. J. McInerney, 75 St. Patrick street. 7401-12-24

FOR SALE—Blue serge overalls, \$15. No. 212-21. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—Delivery pump, long sled of all kinds, bob sleds—Holder, 220 Main street. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—500 gram player, 1920-1921, 425 Grand camera, 116—Phone 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—A pair of Spalding rubber skates, size 7 boots—Apply 24 Metcalf street. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—Prize glass with seal, size 6 1/2. Main 4127. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—Irish Terrier pup, bred from Champion Wrose Red Hot, and mother bred from Myra Doolan and Champion Warrior Ruid Dhuwell. Nothing better bred in Canada. Inquire at George Gray, 397 Main street. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—New doll house. Cheapest. Phone Main 2259-21. 7412-12-24

FOR SALE—Fancy work, 155 British street. 7412-12-22

FOR SALE—Lad's seal coat, feeder number 12, 297 Prince Edward street. 7412-12-20

FOR SALE—Office furniture and fittings, glass partitions, wire work, wire guards, coal screens, etc.—W. C. Rothwell, 11 Water street, City. 7414-12-22

FOR SALE—Superior quality 1 1/2 carat diamond ring. Magnificent gem. Half price—Write Box Z 31, Times. 7412-12-22

WONDER RADIO—The talk of the country. If \$25 to \$50 a day interests you, send for special offer on this wonder radio set. Sample 80c. Special price about 1.00. Looks like \$20. Range 34. International Radio Co., 121 Bishop street, Montreal. 7412-12-22

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, 244 1/2 Union street. 7293-12-22

TO LET—Furnished rooms with grate, 21 Dorchester street. 7396-12-24

TO LET—Rooms, Dunlop Hotel Annex, Apply Dunlop Hotel. 7215-12-23

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TO LET—Bright heated rooms, central. 2328-11. 7319-12-20

TO LET—Rooms. M. 2972-11. 7319-12-20

BOARDERS WANTED

TO LET—Large front room, heated, with board; also one single room—Phone M. 8374. 7352-12-25

WANTED—Gentleman boarder. Miss Murray, 144 Carmarthen street. 7328-12-25

BOARD and rooms, private, \$6.50 week. 718 Metcalf, near Adelaide. 7328-12-25

BOARDERS WANTED—Central, modern. Phone 70 Broad street. 7319-12-20

WANTED—Carlton House, West, good board and lodging for winter port workers from \$1 per week up. 7320-12-23

TO LET—Board and rooms, 150 Princess House. 7115-12-21

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FALL and Winter Overcoats, custom and ready to wear.—W. J. Higgins & Co., 132 Dalno St. 7115-12-20

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MOVE your piano moved by auto and modern gear. Furniture moved to the site safe.—Phone Main 461. A.

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ORAVEL ROOFING—Also Galvanized Iron and Copper Work.—Joseph 198 Union St., Telephone 140; at residence, 2 Alma St. 1-26-1924

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WANTED—Purchase ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc.—555 Main street, Phone Main 4463.

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FUR COATS made to order and made over. Work guaranteed.—Morin, Tailor and Furrier, 57 Cornhill.

GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR ROBBING FRIEND

Canadian Press Despatch.
HALIFAX, Dec. 17—George Locke, guilty of stealing \$400 from the pocket of George Jackson, of Bedford, who had befriended him, was this morning sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

PROMISED TO HELP.

Harold Semont, aged 24 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with not supporting his wife. He appeared before the police magistrate and was allowed to go on the promise that he would care for his wife in the future.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER CHOSEN

Commander Goodlen to be Senior Officer at Halifax Depot

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—Commander Massey Goodlen, of the British Admiralty, is expected to arrive in Canada shortly to succeed Commander Brabant, R.N., as Senior Naval Officer at Halifax in command of naval depot H. M. C. S. Stadacona, according to an announcement today by the Department of National Defence.

Commander Brabant, R.N., will be transferred to Esquimaux, B. C., where he will be senior naval officer in command of naval depot, H. M. C. S. Naden.

It is officially stated that Commander Goodlen is being loaned to the Canadian navy for a period of two years. Commander Brabant, R.N., who is also on loan from the British Admiralty, has been in Canada for two years.

17TH STATE SIGNS SECURITY PROTOCOL

Canadian Press Despatch.
GENEVA, Dec. 18—Finland today signed the League of Nations protocol for arbitration, security and disarmament, making the seventeenth member state to attach its signature to date.

ROCKING HORSES, GO-CARTS, DOLL CARRIAGES, TRAINS, AUTO MOBILES, PUSH CARTS, DUMP CARTS, ETC.

BY AUCTION
BIG SALE AT RED CROSS MEMORIAL WORKSHOP, 483 MAIN St. of toys, etc. made by returned men. Sale commences Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock and continue every afternoon and evening until entire stock is sold.

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THE COAL OF QUALITY

RETIREES FROM C. N. R.

Employees of the C. N. R. round-house yesterday afternoon presented Robert Fudge, who retires from the railway service on pension, a purse of money. The presentation was made by Jack Fraser, foreman of the C. N. R. roundhouse, and Mr. Fudge expressed his thanks in a feelingly reply to the address. Mr. Fudge has been in the C. N. R. service for the last 18 years.

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100 Noteheads SPECIAL \$1.50
150 Envelopes
350 Business Cards \$1.50
1,000 3 x 6 Circulars \$1.50
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500 8 1/2 x 11 Letterheads \$1.50
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

SAY FIGHTLESS CHAMPIONS MADE POOR RING YEAR

Collapse of Business Was Anticipated, Due to High Purse.

TOO MANY EXCUSES Dempsey Wanted Too Much Money—Other Title Holders Blamed.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor). NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When purses of a hundred thousand or more dollars were being handed out last year for the fighters in ordinary bouts, the financiers of the game predicted that it couldn't last any longer than the public would permit it to be soaked...

OPERATION MAY HELP LEFTY FUHR

Red Sox Southpaw Believes He Will Make Better Showing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Southpaw Oscar "Lefty" Fuhr of the Boston Red Sox, who underwent a successful operation for the removal of his appendix a few days before Thanksgiving, is again at his home, and states he is in the pink of condition.

MANY ATHLETES ARE UNDER BAN

Maritime Registration Committee Refuse to Recommend Reinstatement.

TRURO, Dec. 18.—C. S. Elliot, Truro, Vincent Melanson and Cecil Carroll, Moncton, and F. Edward Martin, St. John, were all recommended for reinstatement as amateurs at the meeting held here this afternoon by the Maritime Registration Committee and Maritime Hockey Association.

TROTZKY ATTACKED BY RED LEADERS

Communist Organizations Censure Views He Expounds in Book

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—No political significance attaches to the fact that Leon Trotsky has left Moscow for a warmer climate. It is believed that he has returned to the Black Sea winter resort of Sukhum for the purpose of writing a book defending himself against the accusations raised in the recent controversy.

HEAVIER TRAVEL ON THE RAILWAYS

More Passengers Use Trains as Christmas Week Approaches

The Union depot presented a very busy appearance between 4:30 and 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as hundreds of people, loaded with parcels passed through to the suburban trains which leave for the city.

RADIATOR PROTECTION "ALCO-METER" SERVICE

After you have had a mixture of denatured Alcohol and water in your radiator for a while and you wish to know how strong the mixture is, stop at the Alemite Service Station, we will test the mixture and tell you the exact freezing point.

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Bowling Matches Last Evening

The City League

Table with bowling scores for various teams including Beavers, Kimball, Gamblin, Copp, Lary, Sullivan, and Apply.

UIS FIRPO AWAY ON PLEASURE TOUR

On Return From Europe, Will Train Under Jimmy DeForest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Luis Angel Firpo slipped out of America, bound for Europe, Tuesday almost unnoticed. The giant South American who a short year ago was an outstanding figure in the boxing world—the man who enjoyed the distinction of having knocked Champion Jack Dempsey out of the ring for about six weeks, and took his departure without attracting any attention at all.

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MOTHER'S BOY SOLD FOR \$100

Was Bid In at Old Glory Sale—Bred in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Mother's Boy, 2:15 1/4, a bay gelding by Baring's Comet, 2:16 1/4, which was quite a figure in Nova Scotia racing a few seasons ago, found a new owner at the recent Old Glory horse sale at New York. He was bid in by A. D. Drinkwater, of Hackettstown, N. J., at \$100.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

REDDICK MATCHED TO MEET DELANEY

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Word was received here today that Jack Reddick, light heavyweight boxing champion of Canada, had been matched to meet Jack Delaney in a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden, New York City, in the near future.

GOULDING TO ENTER Canadian Walking Ace to Compete in New York.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—George Goulding, of this city, holder of several world's walking records which have stood for several years, announced that he has decided to file his entry for the big international Melrose games, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, late in January.

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By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor). NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Tennis enjoyed its most active and one of its most seasons in 1924. Competition in the established classics was stimulated by larger and more representative entries than have ever competed before for the international championships.

Three events stood out as the big features of the busy season. They were the defeat of Miss Helen Wills, the American champion, at Wimbledon; the default of Miss Suzanne Lenglen from the Wimbledon championship and the smashing victory of the American team in the Olympic matches.

When Miss Wills went to England with the American team to play in the Wightman Cup matches, the British championship at Wimbledon and the Paris Olympic matches, the prospect of a match against Miss Lenglen for the world's championship promised the tennis battle of the century.

The match never was played. Miss Lenglen, much to the surprise of everyone, defaulted in the early rounds after she had been driven to a terrific battle by Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the former American girl. She said she was ill and that she had been ordered to retire from the tournament by her physician.

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Another chance for a Lenglen-Wills match in Paris was blighted when the French girl said she could not play and withdrew her entry, although her retirement ruined the chances of France for three first places that the Olympic team had felt sure of.

It was quite fortunate for Miss Lenglen that she wasn't well enough to play, because Miss Wills was playing her real game in Paris on familiar hard courts and she looked and acted like the greatest player in the world. She won the championship without being pressed at any time.

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The increases in the hourly rates between 1914 and 1924 include certain advances granted in order to maintain weekly wages at a uniform level after reduction in hours of labor.

The percentage in weekly full time rates of wages would therefore be appreciably lower than those in the hourly rates.

Industrial Agreements. According to advice received by the Bankers' Trust Company three other important industrial agreements have just been concluded between British employers and their employees.

The new wage agreement in the boot and shoe trade was adopted by the operators by a large majority of votes, although only 10% of the operatives took the trouble to vote, the result was a majority of fifteen to one in favor of the proposition. Another agreement concerns the wages of provincial trolley employees.

Appreciating the benefits of the standardization and stabilization scheme recommended by the special tribunal to which their claims were referred, the men accepted the findings even though their demand for a 10% general advance in wages was not conceded. Similarly the electrical power station workers virtually accepted the recommendations of a special tribunal which has been investigating their claim for a national flat rate advance

of 10% per week. The tribunal unanimously decided that a national advance was not warranted, but at the same time it was advised that district negotiations should yield the men some satisfaction, and this understanding has been embodied in a resolution by the National Joint Industrial Council.

The locomotive men's society now has negotiations pending with the railway companies on the mileage question.

FAIRVILLE AND VICINITY. Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, of Musquash, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mor-

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Miss Valarie Gannon, teacher at Lorneville, leaves this afternoon to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gannon, at Gagetown.

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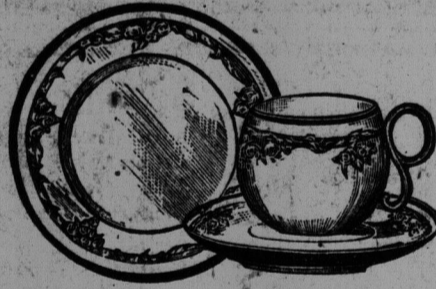
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MISS O'BRIEN WINS MEDALS AND PRAISE

Takes Five Awards at Saint Vincent High School Closing

Five presentations to Miss Mildred O'Brien daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Rockland road, marked the annual Christmas closing exercises at St. Vincent's High School in the music room this morning with a large number attending. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was chairman and seated with him were His Worship Mayor Potts, Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Thomas Nagle and Mrs. D. F. Chisholm, trustees, S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent of schools, and Rev. William M. Dakin, rector of the Cathedral. In making the presentations, all the speakers lauded the brilliant scholastic attainments of Miss O'Brien and declared she had brought honor to her school. They expressed the hope, also, that Miss O'Brien would continue her splendid career at the U. N. B.

Alumnus Gold Medal

After a few musical selections, Bishop LeBlanc opened the programme with a few brief remarks to the pupils, urging them to dedicate their lives to the service of God and to others. He then called on Dr. Curran to present the St. Vincent's Alumnus gold medal to Miss O'Brien. Dr. Curran said he was most pleased to be present at the closing and meet the teachers and pupils. He heartily endorsed what His Lordship said regarding service and hoped the pupils would follow that good advice. Mayor Potts then presented the Corporation Gold Medal to Miss O'Brien. As chief magistrate of the city, he said he was glad to be present and with others honor a brilliant scholar who had brought credit not only to her own school but her native city as well. He asked the pupils to remember, however, that much credit was given to the Mother Superior and the other teachers for their self-sacrificing work. They had given her credit when she was being passed around. He thought they should not be forgotten. Miss O'Brien's acceptance of the Alumnus medal was followed by a presentation of the Corporation Gold Medal to Miss O'Brien by Thomas Nagle, who said that in his eight years of service on the trustees' board he had never been so pleased as to present this scholarship to Miss O'Brien, whom he had known since she was an infant in arms. He had followed her progress through the city schools with pride and was glad she had in a measure repaid her parents by her splendid success.

Beverbrook Award

Mr. Worrell then presented the Beverbrook Scholarship to Miss O'Brien and following a few remarks by Mrs. D. F. Chisholm, the National Anthem was sung, bringing the programme to a close. Solos by Miss M. Flood and Miss G. Wilson with Miss E. Chaisson and Miss E. Magee as piano accompanists and Miss A. Williams and Miss M. Kiernan as violin accompanists, were appreciated. An essay was read by Miss E. Chaisson.

Francis Richards Faces Possibility of Penitentiary, Says Magistrate

As a result of stealing an automobile, yesterday, Francis Richards, a colored boy over 16 years of age, is today facing the possibility of a term in Dorchester Penitentiary. He and a small boy were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Ralph Dykeman and charged with stealing a coupe, owned by Roy Davidson.

Before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning Richards acknowledged stealing the automobile. The other lad said Richards asked him to come and pinch an automobile, and he accompanied him.

Penitentiary, Perhaps

Magistrate Henderson at first told the boys they would be sent to the Boys' Industrial Home, and then, when informed that Richards was not a juvenile, he said he would have to go to the penitentiary. He said he regretted to do this, but that it was in the boy's best interests. The other boy, he said, would have to go to the Boys' Industrial Home. He ordered them taken below and he could make up his mind how long they would have to serve.

The small boy's mother pleaded for leniency, promising to try again to make him behave. She was promised consideration.

Mr. Richards informed the magistrate that he would send his son to the United States if he would give him a chance. Magistrate Henderson said he would keep the boy in jail under the matter had been settled.

The auto was recovered stalled near Queen and Westworth streets. It had been run into the side of a building and damaged.

Wins Five Awards



MISS MILDRED O'BRIEN.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 19.
A.M.
High Tide . . . 5:13 High Tide . . . 5:24
Low Tide . . . 1:14 Low Tide . . . 1:25
Sun Rises . . . 7:58 Sun Sets . . . 4:41

LOCAL NEWS

CADETS TO ENTERTAIN

The Cadet Corps of the city are to give a concert this evening in the Seaman's Institute at which features will be acrobatic stunts, band selections, other musical numbers and a wrestling match. His Worship Mayor Potts is expected to be present and deliver an address.

HAMPER FOR SEAMEN

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BRIDGE CASE GOES ON

The case in which the attorney, General J. A. H. Hunt, is suing the ship "Wolfgang" for damages as the result of a collision with the Morrissey bridge at New Brunswick, was continued in the Fairville police court this morning before Magistrate Magistrate Alling. The evidence of one of the boys has been completed and cross-examination of the other boy will be undertaken this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the defence.

CASE STILL GOING ON

The case against Frank O'Brien, Clarendon street, charged with having two boys steal tires from an automobile in Lunenburg, was continued in the Fairville police court this morning before Magistrate Magistrate Alling. The evidence of one of the boys has been completed and cross-examination of the other boy will be undertaken this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the defence.

MCINTYRE GOES TO HALIFAX

John McIntyre left this afternoon for Halifax, where he will box ten bouts with Jimmy Hunt tomorrow night. Hunt for a time claimed the waterweight championship of the Maritime Provinces. He met Nedderley and Jimmy Fruzzetti in addition to some other well known boxers. McIntyre was accompanied by his sister, who was confident of making a good showing, as he asserted he was in good condition.

SANTA CLAUS BY RADIO TONIGHT

Manager W. H. H. of CNRA radio station, Moncton, told a reporter for The Times-Star today that if kiddies will tune in to his station tonight at 7 o'clock they will hear much Santa Claus information that will interest them. Among other things Santa Claus will acknowledge a number of the letters he has received. This will perhaps be the first time St. John children have listened to St. Nick by wireless.

LOSES HIS LIBERTY

A colored boy aged 16 years appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning charged with stealing a coupe from Westworth street. He pleaded guilty. Magistrate Henderson said he would send him to the Boys' Industrial Home as he had been before the court on other occasions and would have to be accompanied by proper disciplinarian. Sentence was sent until the magistrate could determine how long the sentence would be.

Y. M. H. A. DANCE

A successful novelty dance was held last evening by the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association in their hall at the corner of Carleton street and Wellington row. The proceeds from the dance will be used to start a fund to install shower baths in their gymnasium. During the evening the Venetian Serenaders furnished music and a tumbling and acrobatic exhibition was given by Walter Evans, W. Caplansky and M. Ellman. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the event consisted of M. Ellman, W. Caplansky, F. Boyner and E. Boyaner.

NOT IN THE FILM GAME NOW

Harry Price, a veteran of the film business from the very start of the silent era and one of the time-makers of the new form of entertainment among Canadian exhibitors, was in the city yesterday en route to Toronto from Halifax. Mr. Price is not now in the moving picture sales business, but has become a partner in a theatre-urban making enterprise with Ben "ronk" a former manager of the Allen "entres." He met many of his old friends yesterday. Mr. Price's sister, a medical student, was a member of the staff of the St. John County Hospital for a considerable period during the last few years, having been sent here from Toronto University for a postgraduate course. Two years ago Mr. Price visited Riga, Russia, to make investigation concerning relatives affected by the typhoid fever. He was a pioneer salesman more than twenty-five years ago in the clothing and jewelry trades, visiting many of the inner settlements of the west before the railway branched to them. He is an interesting narrator.

PLAN STUDIO FOR C.N.R. RADIO HERE

Two Officers From Moncton Make Tests in Saint John.

George A. Wright, chief of the technical staff of CNRA, the new Canadian National Railway radio station at Moncton and Radio Engineer Oliver in the city arranging for a studio in St. John from which to relay radio programmes, came as Boston does through the powerful station at Springfield, Mass., and Montreal does through the Ottawa plant of the C. N. R.

Use Special Wire

The radio experts say a special wire will be used from St. John to Moncton to avoid interference, and a fairly successful test by this means was made late last night. The wire was laid from the office of Mr. Wright, who is residing in this city, to the broadcasting station at Moncton. It is his belief that this wire will be used in his future broadcasts. Dr. P. L. Bonnell, who had already performed through CNRA, listened to the special broadcast and talked with prospective programme talent.

Studio Here Valuable

Mr. Wright realizes the value of St. John as a radio-programming field. Since the C. N. R. eastern centre, Moncton, has been furnished with a broadcasting station, comprising the system's most easterly territory and its tourist resources, ocean terminal news, sporting events, etc., this city would naturally become a source of much material interesting to radio audiences. It has therefore been considered wise to institute a studio here, if experiments now going on prove satisfactory.

Used in Emergency

Aside from the entertainment phases of radio communication, C. N. R. will place St. John on the air for any emergency uses to which radio may be put. Already the bell of CNRA being heard across the ocean and at far distant places on this side. With the proposed studio in St. John, a direct wire connecting with the broadcasting plant in Moncton, this city would be placed up to the world in the most modern way.

Last Night's Test

The test last evening was made possible by the use of two pairs of specially selected telephone lines of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, connecting St. John and Moncton. One pair of lines were used for broadcasting purposes and the other as a means of communicating between the operators at the two points.

At the St. John end, a high quality microphone was connected to a special remote control amplifier to pick up and amplify the voice and music. The Moncton end of the special broadcasting line was connected to an amplifier unit at the operating room and further amplified before being put on the air. The music for the test programme was supplied through the courtesy of C. H. Townshend Piano Company. The test was conducted by Mr. Wright and G. W. Olive of the C. N. R. Radio Department and P. E. Demers of the Northern Electric Company.

"How are you getting it now, Doc?" would come from the N. B. Telephone Co. building. His land wire and carried through the air back to St. John. Dr. Bonnell, who was being addressed in this way, would then rush to his house phone and report on the test.

ORPHANS HAVE SCHOOL CLOSING

The 80 pupils of the Protestant Orphans Home School, Mannagon street, under the leadership of their teachers, Miss Edith Cavall and Miss Muriel Mahoney, gathered in the new school room and carried out an excellent programme this morning. In the centre of the platform were "Three Christmas Trees" richly decorated. Following was the programme:

The Programme.
Song, "O December," school; recitation, "Somebody's Coming," Amann; Christmas recitation, "Kris Kringle," Everet Legman; exercise, "Jolly old St. Nicholas," primary department; recitation, "A Doll's Party," Reta Gelkie; recitation, "Christmas Mystery," Arnold Anna; exercise, "A Tale of a Christmas Day," four pupils; song, "Winter Will Come," school; recitation, "Christmas Eve Advertisers," Helen Ingham; recitation, "At Seven in the Morning," Bert Hall; dialogue, "Christmas Lessons," pupils; song, "Three Cheers for Old Santa," school; series of recitations by the primary; exercise, "I am a Gay Little Eskimo," primary; recitation, "A Mortifying Mistake," Jean Osborne; recitation, "Lookout Man," Clarence Fle; exercise, "Stars and Bells," pupils; song, "Star of the East," school; address, D. C. Clark; song, "Good By," school; flag salutation, national anthem.

TAKES PLACE OF WRECKED CRAFT

Another gas scow is being registered today at the customs house here, under the name of Corine Gotro, to replace the one which was wrecked about a month ago on Black River beach. The new gas scow was purchased recently by William Gotro of Pre D'Es Haut, Westmorland county, and it is slightly larger than the former scow bearing the same name.

The new Corine Gotro was equipped with one gas engine when it was purchased and another one is being placed in it, thus giving the vessel more power than the old one. The second engine is the one which was in the wrecked scow. The new scow is 35 tons net register. It will be used in trading along the coast and also for bringing lumber shipments down the bay to this port. William Gotro is in charge of new scow.

CITY HALL PAY DAY

Today was fortnightly pay day at City Hall. The sum of \$8,640.34 was paid out, as follows: Public works, \$8,000.71; water and sewerage, \$2,921.17; harbor, \$1,882.45; ferry, \$846.06.

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