

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Noon)—Moderate winds fair. Sunday—Winds shifting to eastward, cloudy, probably followed by snow.

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Built in 1905 at Heart's Delight, Trinity Bay, 33 tons register. The schooner is now berthed at Messrs. Vardy's wharf (Clift's Cove), where she will be sold at Public Auction, together with chains and anchor, three consisting of blocks, ropes, etc.; also 1 Dory. The schooner can be inspected on application to Mr. Vardy on the premises.

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NFLD. POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Commencing January 2nd, 1925, all Nfld. Postal Telegraph Offices will close at 6 p.m. during the winter months.

GEO. J. VEITCH, Act. Superintendent.

PATENT NOTICE

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Plastic Compositions" to be granted to Archie R. Kemp, 311 Halstead Street, East Orange, in the County of Essex and state of New Jersey, Chemical Engineer.

Dated at St. John's this 30th day of December, 1924.

GIBBS & BARROW, Solicitors for Applicant, Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES

Real Estate Agent, 207 Prescott Street

Spencer Club Grand Dance

Spencer College Hall, Monday, January 5th, 8 p.m. Penman's Orchestra. Tickets 75c, including Supper. Everybody welcome. Tickets sold at Rothwell & Bowring's Office and at the door.

The Star of the Sea Ladies' Association

are holding their Annual 'At Home' with a CARD PARTY, SUPPER AND DANCE. Twelfth Night, Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1924. Prizes for Cards: Two \$5 Gold Pieces, C.C.C. Orchestra with very latest music. Special Prizes for Novelty Dance. Admission: Ladies' 50c., Gent's 75c.

CURLIANA

The Syme Trophy Points will be played for on Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at the Ladies' Curling Club, ice permitting.

NOTICE

A General Meeting of Grace Maternity Hospital Association will be held on Monday, at 3.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

"An Arizona Cowboy"

St. Mary's Hall. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Jan. ADMISSION 50c. Secure your tickets now. Peter O'Mara, R. G. McDonald, Ltd., or from members of the Troupe.

NOTICE To Skaters!

Ice on Burton's Pond in splendid condition for skating, house open for convenience of skaters. Lights on Pond from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.

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NOTICE!

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The Springdale St. School SALE OF WORK WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, Feb. 12th.

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- For 50 Cents—\$25.00 and 3 Turkeys—(4 Prizes—4 Chances—4 Spins of Wheel).
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- or
- For 20 Cents—\$20.00 Cash (One Spin).
- For 10 Cents—\$5.00 and a Turkey—2 Prizes, 2 Spins.
- or
- For 10 Cents—\$10.00 Cash (One Spin).
- For 5 Cents—\$5.00 Cash or a Turkey (One Spin).
- SPECIAL—A number of free spins will be given—Prize: Pair Chicken or a Turkey.

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DUE JANUARY 3rd: Cargo SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY. DUE JANUARY 10th: 1000 TONS BEST WELSH ANTHRACITE \$20.00 IN Store BEST AMERICAN ANTHRACITE \$21.50 A. H. MURRAY & Co., Ltd.

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Announcement

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We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends who by their good will and patronage have made possible our progress. We wish you one and all a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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For the convenience of those who cannot find time during the day to have their eyes examined, I have opened an Optical office at my residence, 191 Gower Street (near Victoria Hall). Hours: 7 to 8 p.m. If you suffer from eye strain, headaches or if you cannot see to read with ease, call and see me. Glasses from \$3.00 up.

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CARD

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255.

LOST—On Wednesday night, a Red Carriage Rug, between the Court House and Rawlins' Cross via McBride's, Church Hill and Queen's Road. Finder returning to M. McDONALD, Central Cab Stand will be rewarded. Jan 3, 11.

LOST—On Tuesday, a Pair of Tortoise Shell Rimmed Eyeglasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to ALEX ROSS, 116 Barnes Road. Jan 3, 11.

LOST—New Year's Day, a Lower Set of False Teeth. Finder will please leave same at this office and get reward. Jan 3, 11.

LOST—Last Evening, between Nickel Theatre and Rennie's Mill Road, a Pair Horse Rimmed Eyeglasses (one ear piece broken). Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to 42 Rennie's Mill Road. Jan 3, 11.

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FOR SALE—Two Ponv Sleighs in first class condition, with side doors; apply to LAWRENCE BROS., LTD., Factory, Gower Street. dec30, Jan 2, 3

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Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I tried several doctors, but it seemed nothing they gave me helped. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I tried it, and can say it certainly has done wonders for me. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes."



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The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"This day week," was the prompt response.

The heiress gave a brief thought to Lyle Indor, and then dwelt a moment upon what she could accomplish in the way of a trousseau in a week. She would have insisted upon more time for preparations, but Lord Egremont's artful allusion to "gay society" inspired her with a desire to leave her present home as soon as possible.

"I will be ready in a week," she said, adding, under a happy idea, "and I am very glad Lord Ashcroft, that you are desirous of hastening the marriage, for I shall not feel at rest while you remain at Egremont. That enemy of yours may come upon you at any moment."

"Her love makes her anxious," muttered Lord Egremont in an undertone that reached Lord Ashcroft's ears alone.

"I don't want anything said in the family to-day about our change of plans," said the heiress, with a touch of her clandestine love affair.

"To-morrow will be soon enough. As the matter is thoroughly understood between us, I hope you will excuse me for a little time while I consult with Lady Egremont."

With a stately sweep of her garments she left the music-room.

Lord Egremont lingered for a little further conversation with his guest, and then he withdrew to his library to write letters to his attorney, men of business, &c.

Thus left alone, Lord Ashcroft endeavored to realize the sudden change in his prospects.

"Only a week of freedom!" he thought, restlessly. "My admiration for the Lady Alexina seems turned to loathing. She must know that I do not love her, and her conduct shows want of womanly delicacy that I scarcely can comprehend. There was no joy in her eyes when her guardian informed her that the marriage was to be hastened. She did not blush under my gaze, but looked disappointed and dissatisfied. It almost seems as if she did not love me, and would wed

me only as a stepping-stone to fashionable life."

This reflection made the proposed marriage doubly distasteful to him, and he thought of the gentle Alexina, who loved him for himself alone. He felt that he could overlook the banishment on her escutcheon, and proudly own her to the world as his beloved and honored bride. He was convinced that, but for his unfortunate betrothment to the Lady Alexina, Lord Egremont might have been persuaded to bestow upon him the hand of the captive maiden, and his chains were all the harder to bear.

That was a dark day to him. He spent hours in the forest, walking moodily in bypaths, thinking occasionally that it might be better for him if his secret enemy should spring out upon him, from some covert, or send a bullet to his heart.

He was in one of those despairing moods that occur in the life-time of every one, when one wearies of earth and longs for a purer atmosphere and rest from the wearying cares of earthly life.

He possessed one of those rare domestic natures found only in the English race, which delight in the family hearth-stone, and love best of all things a happy sunny home. Gifted as he was with remarkable talents, which might yet win him a proud name in the world of politics, he yet loved to think of the rest that would follow his best efforts—a rest made doubly sweet by the refined atmosphere of home.

But those sweet dreams must be relinquished in the hour when the heiress of Egremont should become his bride.

The Lady Alexina would never strive to make her home happy. Lord Ashcroft read her character well now. He knew her to be haughty, supercilious, and domineering, vain, and fond of gayety and splendor.

With a nature so unlike his own there was not much prospect of happiness.

For hours he strove to school his resignation, and he succeeded so far as to dull it into apathy, which he mistook for the divine virtue of submission.

It was a gloomy face he brought back to the mansion—a face not at all befitting the accepted suitor; and the Lady Lorean's keen eyes read the struggle that had taken place within his breast, and her heart ached for him.

His usual gravity disappeared under the friendly tact of his host and hostess, who showed themselves more than ever genial and entertaining. The conversation was not permitted to flag throughout the remainder of the day and evening, music being resorted to at the least sign of lack of interest in the topics under discussion, and thus the hours wore away.

At the usual hour the family separated, and Lord Ashcroft sought his room, but not to remain there. He knew that his sister would not fail to pay him her usual nightly visit, and he could not bear to meet her in his present state of mind.

He thought of taking refuge in the picture-gallery, but he could not meet Alexina and look coldly upon her, while honor would not permit him to look otherwise.

"I feel she will be there," he said. "But I must not see her. My heart will melt within me at the first

Four good paints!

He put on his great-coat and quitted his room, determined to spend an hour in the open air, by which time his brain would be cooled and his sister would have retired to her bed.

Proceeding noiselessly down stairs, he sought the private door by which he had twice entered the mansion after his boating excursions.

To his surprise it was unlocked.

He withdrew the key from the door and put it in his pocket, that his return might be unobstructed, and then passed out upon the cliffs.

A wild night was brewing. The fresh wind blew in from the sea, and the waves dashed against the rocks, and the phosphorescent light danced over the water.

A few minutes Lord Ashcroft stood and gazed upon the wild sea made visible by the phosphorus through the gloom, and then he directed his steps into the more sheltered garden walks.

The night was gloomy, but not intensely dark. Every tree that bordered the path was strongly outlined against the sky, and the eye could just distinguish the bowlders, the summer-houses, &c.

Lord Ashcroft passed up and down the avenue, listening to the whining of the wind through the branches overhead, the rustling of the leaves in the path, and thinking intently.

It seemed to him that he stood at the crisis of his destiny.

A wild prayer went up from his soul that he might be delivered from the hateful marriage to which he was bound, and that she whom he loved might share his future.

He was reflecting upon the unreasonable of his petition and the unlikelihood of its being granted, when he observed a feminine figure coming down the path from the house.

"One of the maids coming to meet her lover," he thought.

Instinctively he stepped back from the path.

As she came on, however, her robe half trailing among the leaves, and half held up by a hand upon which diamonds flashed and jewels glowing beneath her hood, he recognized his betrothed.

A low cry of astonishment burst from his lips, but the wind blew it away from her ears, and she tripped on, blissfully unconscious of the eyes watching her movements.

Lord Ashcroft followed her.

She glided on, turning into another path that conducted to the pavilion, and her betrothed kept behind her.

On reaching the door of the little structure she turned around, and must have seen Lord Ashcroft had he not had sufficient forethought to step aside into the shade.

She paused a moment, and then opened the door and passed in, leaving it ajar.

The next moment Lord Ashcroft heard the murmuring of voices within the pavilion.

In an instant he was aroused.

Who was it the Lady Alexina had come to meet in such a clandestine manner? What friend had she whom she could not see openly?

He felt that, as her husband-elect, he had a right to an answer to these questions.

He crept nearer, close to the pavilion, where he could hear every word that was uttered within, the very wind helping him.

The first words he heard were spoken by his betrothed.

"Oh, Lyle," she was saying, in passionate tones, "don't you know, then, why I asked you to meet me here to-night? Did you hear no one saying that my marriage-day was approached?"

"No one told me, Alexina, but I suspected it from Lord Ashcroft's manner. He did not look, though, like a happy lover."

"It was Lyle Indor, then, whom the heiress had come to meet. But what could she have to say to him that could not be said in the house and at a proper hour?"

"No, she did not look happy, Lyle," said the Lady Alexina, with a bitter infection of her voice. "I suppose I don't exactly suit him. Perhaps he wants a wife more beautiful than I!"

(to be continued.)

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Princess Obtains a Job

Breaks Family's Long Distance Loaning Record.

For 500 years the Aristoff family did no work. Recently Princess Ketto Mikelad signed a contract with John Cort for two years' services, beginning as a dancer in his forthcoming operetta, "China Rose."


The Princess has a brother in Paris who works for 500 francs a month (\$26.60). The record of 500 years is broken.

Princess Ketto arrived in New York a month ago with a small child and a story of hardship and exile following the Russian Revolution that rivals the most harrowing. Her sister suffered so from malnutrition that her teeth dropped from their sockets and her hair went snow white; her husband disappeared in Southern Russia, her small niece she said killed with the butt of a Bolshevik rifle.

Through the efforts of a faithful servant who escaped to Persia with her jewelry and whom she joined later the Princess supported herself and her daughter, Maria, through the intervening years of exile in Teheran, Bagdad, Cairo, Rome and Paris. She came to America with the last of her savings and through the good offices of Princess Matchabelli (Madonna in "The Miracle") obtained a hearing with Cort.

She was educated with the children of the royal family in Petrograd where she was born twenty-seven years ago, according to her story. The Dowager Cassina Maria was godmother to her child, she says. She learned to dance because it was the thing for Princesses to do. For John Cort she did a Chinese dance she had learned years ago in royal childhood. She got the job. She was almost tearful with gratitude for the chance.

"Cascarets" 10c if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated



To clean your bowels without cramping or overacting, take "Cascarets". Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Most laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes—any drugstore.

Riches From Rubbish Heaps

PORTUNES FROM THINGS WE THROW AWAY.

If the refuse thrown away by all the householders in the country could be gathered together during a single year, it would weigh about 10,000,000 tons, including about 3,700,000 tons of cinders (equal to 2,500,000 tons of high-grade coal), and would be worth about \$3,000,000.

What becomes of this vast quantity of "waste"? Its disposal depends largely on local peculiarities. From the fuel point of view, for instance, household refuse in colliery districts is of much greater value than that in remote hamlets. Sometimes, again, rubbish contains an unusually large proportion of a particular commodity which is worth special treatment.

STOP That COUGH AND CURE THAT COLD!

It debilitates the system and leaves it an easy prey to disease

Stafford's Phoratone Cough Cure

will cure almost every ordinary cough or cold in very short time, generally in twenty-four hours if taken at the first symptoms.

At this time of the year it is very hard to avoid colds, but the minute you feel you have taken cold is the best time to take a remedy. You thus avoid any of the dangers that very often follow a cold.

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This famous old English Remedy for Coughs and Colds

Key's Compound

Essence

Generations have proved its supreme efficacy in relieving Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc. of All Chemists.

The Suppression of Drug Traffic

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (Can. Press)—The nations of the world must cooperate to control the narcotic drug traffic, Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health for Canada, told the International Opium Conference at Geneva in a speech, the text of which has just been received here.


"The Government and the people of Canada," said Dr. Beland, "earnestly request the co-operation of other nations with a view to an international agreement; they desire in the first place that each country be requested to make known the quantity of narcotics required annually for its medicinal and scientific needs. They desire that the agreement further provides for legislation stipulating the effective control of the manufacture, sale, import and export of the alkaloids mentioned. This international convention is highly desirable and it can be worked out."

"In Canada, as in other countries, the ravages caused by the use and abuse of narcotics are taking alarming proportions. There, as elsewhere, the evil is spreading quietly, insidiously; it invades without hardly an exception all classes of the community. And though the drastic legislation adopted by the Canadian parliament has in a certain measure checked its progress it must be admitted that the solution of the problem has not yet been reached.

"A fact however that strikes our mind is that in Europe as well as in North America, the thing to be dreaded is not opium in nature or the cocoa leaves but their derivatives, the alkaloids. Indeed, were the illicit use confined to the raw material, it might be considered in these continents, at least, as insignificant. Cocaine, morphine, and heroin, there are the enemies we must combat. Is there a means of restricting their use to the sole needs of medicine and science?"

"These three alkaloids I have mentioned are the outcome of elaborate processes of manufacture. An industrial undertaking which has for its object the extraction in appreciable quantity of alkaloids from opium and coca leaves requires a fairly large plant and an involved machinery; circumstances that make clandestine manufacture well nigh impossible. Moreover, the nations where such industries operate are members of the Hague International Convention. It

Pompeian Beauty Powder



English and American women of refinement long have known the secret of a smooth velvety skin. You, too, may gain this much desired effect with POMPEIAN BEAUTY PREPARATIONS.

These Three For Instant Beauty

First, a touch of Pompeian Day Cream (vanishing) to make the skin smoother and softer and to hold the powder. Then apply Pompeian Beauty Powder in the shade best suited to your complexion. If you need a little extra colouring add a touch of Pompeian Blush and over all a light dusting of the Powder.

Owing to its exceptional adhering qualities and its bewitching perfume, it is fast becoming the choice of discriminating women.

The various shades, Flesh, Naturelle, Rachel and White—the result of years of experiment on different complexions—assure a perfect blend for your particular type of beauty.

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TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no drugstore in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it.—Mrs. ANNE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial,

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Great Cast Appears in "Three Weeks"

Noted Novelist Advised Twelve Studio Executives in Selecting the Leading Players.

Probably no motion picture cast ever before was selected with so much care as that of "Three Weeks," the Goldwyn studios' film version of Elinor Glyn's famous love story, showing Monday at the Nickel Theatre.

Mrs. Glyn herself came to the Goldwyn studios from London to assist in the filming of her novel, and collaborated with Alan Crosland, the director, in selecting the players.

First came the Queen—one of the most famous characters of modern fiction. She must be beautiful, dignified, mysterious, subtle, with a mixture of fierce Slavic passion, and the repression of a woman worn down by cruelty—but above all, a regal, commanding Queen.

Aileen Pringle, a little known screen actress then, was chosen for the role—not for any "commercial value" her name might carry—but because she was the living, breathing Queen as described by Mrs. Glyn in her novel.

Then "Paul"—tall, handsome, blond, typically English—was to be chosen. The choice—Conrad Nagel, prominent screen leading man, selected not only because he fitted the physical requirements of the role, but because he is recognized also as one of the outstanding actors of the screen.

John Sainpolis, noted character actor, was signed as the dissolute, brutal, Balkan king, Stuart Holmes and Robert Cain, both finished film players, were cast as "Petrovich" and "Terechoff," the king's unscrupulous aides.

Mitchell Lewis, Dale Fuller and Nigel de Bruiller were selected to play the native servants of the Queen, and lend their ability to minor but very difficult roles.

Claire de Lorez, noted screen beauty, was brought to Los Angeles from New York to play the part of Mitti, wild, passionate gypsy girl who charms the King, and indirectly causes the death of the Queen.

H. Ross-Smith, for years a prominent stage actor of New York, was lured to the screen for the first time in "Three Weeks" and plays a relatively small part as Sir Charles, father of Paul.

Famous Recipes for Home Cooking

ST. LOUIS APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

(St. Louis bride who contributes this recipe has had wonderful success with it.) (All measurements level unless otherwise specified.)

2 cupsful brown sugar, 2 cupsful apple sauce, 1 cupful currants, 1 cupful raisins, 1/2 cupful Crisco, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 3 cupsful flour, 2 small teaspoonfuls soda, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, a little nutmeg, 1/2 cupful crystallized orange and lemon peel.

Cream the Crisco, add the sugar and work to a light cream. Then add the apple sauce, currants, raisins, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, orange and lemon peel, mix thoroughly; then add the flour, sifted with the soda. Bake in very slow oven about one and one-quarter hours.

HOME STUDY.

I bought a large white polar bear, and kept him in a shed; I wished to study Brin there, by love of nature led. "I'll study him," I said, "gadsook, I'll count his snowy hairs, and then some day I'll write a book, and shed new light on bears. The writer spends his life in snow, and doesn't care a hoot; that's all the people really know about this splendid brute." The bear, he yearned for polar seas and icebergs large and tall, and every night he jarred the breeze with dreary carterwaul. He loathed the trim abodes of men, abhorred the human door, and longed to roam and howl again on some far Arctic shore. Then came the neighbors in a group; I heard the spokesman say: "You turn this Brin from his coop, and let him fade away. Night after night we hear him yell, too long his noise we've stood; and then he has a rancid smell that spoils the neighborhood. Your talk of study will not wash; if you must study things, go get yourself a Hubbard squash, draw charts of that, by jings. Go get yourself a bale of hay, of that that study make; it will not rear around and Bray and keep the town awake. We've brought an ax, we've brought a gu, we've brought some TNT, to let your bear get out and run, and we count one, two, three!" The student who'd improve his mind and learn Dame Nature's curves should leave the habits of men behind, for neighbors have their nerves.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer, and the words "Absolutely Harmless—No Opium." Physicians everywhere recommend it.

The Emerson Piano

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Charles Hutton Reliable Piano and Organ Store.

Great Havoc Caused Throughout England by Furious Gale

France Suggests to U.S.A. a Moratorium—Note to Germany Concerning Evacuation to be Sent on Monday—Ban on U.S. Potatoes Will Benefit Canadian Trade.

ENGLAND GALE SWEPT.

England is being swept to-day by a furious gale, the worst in thirty years. It began yesterday causing great havoc, and to-day it caused a further serious rise in the waters of the Thames Valley, where roads have been inundated and rendered impassable for miles around Windsor and Staines. It caused the suspension of flying at Croydon, the cancellation of some channel steamers, and the postponement of many events. Most of the south of England watering places are inundated, and at Folkestone a motor lorry was blown off the driveway into the sea, while at Portland a street car was blown off the track. The fishing fleet is tied up and the result is a shortage of fish and mounting prices.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

D. A. Cameron, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died suddenly on Yonge Street this morning.

FIREMEN INJURED IN COLLISION.

Four firemen were hurt, one probably fatally, in a collision this morning between a street car and fire truck which came together with such force that the latter was completely wrecked.

FRANCE AND U.S. DEBTS.

The French Foreign Office to-day confirmed reports that negotiations had been opened between Finance Minister Clementel and Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, regarding the funding of the French war debts. The French note which went forward Tuesday suggests a ten year moratorium.

CHINESE BANDITS SEIZE MUNITIONS.

Upwards of a hundred armed gangsters boarded the steamers Kingta and Kiang Yung Wednesday while the vessels were moored at King Lee Yuen wharf in the French concession. They overpowered the officers and crews, foreign customs and guards

NAME OF MYSTERY SHIP ASCERTAINED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2. Residents up and down the north and south shores of the St. Lawrence have been watching with great interest the antics of what they call the mystery ship which has been sailing a straight course down the centre of the channel toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence since Saturday afternoon with no living soul aboard. The craft has proved to be the auxiliary schooner Alba which broke away from her winter moorings on Saturday when the ice barrier gave way and floated down the stream.

TWO CHILDREN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 2. Rita Desrochers, three years old, and nine year old Irene Puot, were shot and killed to-day when a six year old boy picked up a loaded shot gun and fired at them. The charge struck both girls, causing death.

CANADA'S POTATO TRADE WILL BENEFIT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. That Canadian potato shippers will be materially assisted in their efforts to obtain a new market in England, Wales, Scotland, Irish Free State and Northern Ireland by the recent order of the Ulster Ministry of Agriculture imposing a ban on United States tubers following similar action by the British Government, is the opinion expressed here to-day by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Official circles look upon this step as one in the direction of development of trade within the Empire, although the embargo in each instance was placed for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Colorado beetle or potato bug into the British Isles.

LADY ASTOR'S PICTURE REMOVED.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The portrait of Lady Astor, which has long proved a source of embarrassment because it hung on the stair case in the House of Commons, was finally taken down to-day. It was presented to the House by Lord Astor, with the consent of a former Government, but the present Parliament found it undesirable that any picture or statue of a living person should be displayed there.

STEAMER SENDS OUT S.O.S.

BREST, FRANCE, Jan. 2. The British steamer Clan Murdoch has sent out wireless calls of distress from a hundred miles off Causant, France. A tempest was blowing at the time and all vessels were warned to stay in port.

Methodist Orphanage

The Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage acknowledges with thanks the following donations: 1 brl. apples from each of the following: S. G. Collier, Frank McNamara, R. G. Pike, H. Lakin, M. Nikosey, Geo. Neal, Mrs. W. J. Herder, 1 box apples, Burt & Lawrence; apples, George St. Church, per Sir Richard Squires; 1 box biscuits from J. P. Cash, George Kearney, C. P. Egan; 1 bag bread, G. Browning & Son; 1 cake from Miss Jean Way, Mrs. S. J. Tucker, Mrs. Wm. Goobie (2), Mrs. W. J. Peet; 1 tub of candy, Ayre & Sons; 1 package candy, Arthur T. Wood; 1 box kisses, Star Candy Co.; 1 case oranges, F. W. Angel; 1 dozen drinks, Hon. J. R. Bennett; 10 dozen drinks, American Aerated Water Co.; 2 geese, The Royal Stores, Ltd.; 1 goose, Levi Diamond; 1 turkey, Mrs. S. K. Bell; Jello and biscuits, Miss Bride O'Reilly; jam, Mrs. W. F. Horwood and Mrs. E. W. Leslie; 5 boxes "Life Savers"; Gerald Doyle; candy, Miss Ruth Vey; chocolates, raisins and nuts, Mrs. S. K. Bell; 1 doz. brooms, Broom Factory; 18 doz. buns, Central Bakery; 5 lbs. tea, W. O'D. Kelly, F. M. O'Leary; 10 lbs. tea, T. H. Eastbrooks; 6 tins fruit, Mrs. W. A. Thompson; 1 doz. tins corn, H. & M. Bishop; quarter cwt. sugar, Mrs. Lewis Crumme; 1 leg lamb, Mrs. W. J. Peet; 1 ham, J. P. Cash; 1 sack potatoes, H. B. Thomson; handkerchiefs, Anonymous, per Hon. S. Milley; crackers, Mrs. Eugene Lindsay; 6 dolls, Peter O'Mara; books, Carmen News.

TANKER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. The British tanker Ulooloo went ashore off Seabright, N.J., to-day according to a message picked up by the Independent Wireless Telegraph Co. The coastguard cutter Graham has gone to the vessel's assistance. The Ulooloo is a new boat of 1923 net tons and left Norfolk for New York yesterday.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used, a family supply—easy and quickly made in ounces—fast, simple, but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you've ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 2 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and wholesome. Four 3/4 ounces of Pinex in a 16 oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. If desired, thus you make 16 ounces of family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly soothes inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing action on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 3/4 ounce of Pinex with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to stop absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

The Cowan Mission

The Cowan Mission gratefully acknowledge the following donations in aid of the Old Ladies Home. \$10.00—Mrs. R. G. Reid. \$5.00 each—Mrs. J. Henderson, L. R. \$2.00—Mrs. J. D. Lockyer. And also the following who kindly sent contributions for Xmas: Mrs. Brehm, Mrs. R. A. Brehm, Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. J. Branscombe, Mrs. W. Knowling, J.M., Mrs. Grimmer, Miss Grimmer, Mrs. Leamon, Mrs. L. Paterson, Mrs. H. Winter, Mrs. W. Munn, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Rendell, Mrs. W. H. Rennie, Mrs. W. J. Herder, Mrs. Tasker Cook, Mrs. Hickman, Miss M. Furlong, Miss Branscombe, Misses Carter, Miss Donnelly, F. W. Ayre, Esq., Hon. S. Milley, F. Brehm, Esq., C. Ayre, Esq., Lady Cashin, Mrs. Chaliker, St. Thomas' Church, Cochran Street Church, Ananymous, 1 tub butter, 1 case oranges, MADELINE DONNELLY, Hon.-Treas.

Fast Trains in Near Crash on the C.P.R.

STOPPED A SHORT DISTANCE APART. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Pounding toward each other at a speed estimated at from 40 to 60 miles, both trying to make up lost time, two Canadian Pacific Railway passenger trains almost plunged into each other Wednesday morning between Carleton Place and Almonte, just west of Carleton Place, it became known here to-day with the suspension of Engineer E. Wood, of Ottawa, and Conductor Michael O'Connell, of Ottawa, whom it is alleged, failed to read train orders. Both were members of the crew of train No. 555, the Pembroke local. The other train involved was the fast Winnipeg train eastbound, due in Carleton Place at 9.30 regularly, carrying hundreds of passengers. Applied Brakes in Time. Reports vary as to the distance the two trains were apart when they pulled upon a straight stretch which enabled the two engineers to see each other in time to apply the brakes. The official statement from the Company is that the two trains pulled up a mile and a half apart and later pulled up to each other so that the passengers were in no danger. Other reports say they were not more than 100 yards apart, and the story published by the Journal says thirty feet separated the trains when they were brought to a standstill. The crew of the morning train to Pembroke first received orders to cross the trans-continental at Almonte, it is stated. The order was later countermanded and the crew were instructed to pass the trans-continental at Carleton Place, but the second order was overlooked. Wood and O'Connell have accepted responsibility, and have been suspended pending investigation, it is stated.

Personal

Mr. Hy. Brophy, representative for Libby, McNeill and Libby, who has been on a business trip to Chicago, is a passenger by the incoming express. The many friends of Dr. Burden will be delighted to hear that he is now convalescent and was able to get out for a first time yesterday.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

Presentations at Clothing Factory

A pleasing event took place at the British Clothing Co's. Factory last week, when Mr. J. Mathieson, the manager, was presented by the employees with a beautiful smoker's outfit and Mr. A. Bartlett, the foreman, was presented with a handsome electric reading lamp. Each gift was accompanied with a suitable address expressing the cordial relations existing between employers and employees. Both gentlemen were taken by surprise and in replying thanked the employees for their useful gifts, assuring them of their sincere appreciation of the kind remarks and proffered of the kind remarks and asked them to accept their best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year.

The Picture Extraordinary! The Popular STAR Monday.

Milton Sills, Wallace Berry and Enid Bennett in the Picture that has been Universally recognized as the greatest ever attempted or made by the human Brain.

The Sea Hawk in 14 Parts.

Admission: 30 cents

COMING: CHARLIE FOSTER and his Colored Band.



Milkmaid FULL CREAM Milk As a guarantee of Quality, see the MILKMAID on every Tin. LARGEST SALE in the WORLD.

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Plate Glass rates of insurance are decreased one quarter of last year's rates. This Company issues an up-to-date Plate Glass Policy and it's record for prompt payment of all claims is known over the whole continent. Are your show windows protected? U.S. FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO. J. J. LACEY, Nfld. General Agent.

Flat braid used on the skirt of a frock may stimulate the desired tunic effect.

To be quite different, a ribbon tie may hang down the back of one's frock. A drummer's expense account often reveals whether he is an asset or a liability.—Forbes Magazine, (N. Y.)

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE GRIPPE. A twist of two-toned velvet trims a cylinder-shaped hat of black grosgrain. Novel slippers of gold kid are attached and embrodered in very bright colors.



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Christmas Season Well and Wisely Observed.

The festive season is all but over, and in many respects it has been one to which all classes of the community may look back with pleasure and gratification.

There was undoubtedly a great deal of money expended on pleasure and amusement, but who is likely to regard this with disapproval at this time of the year?

One notable feature in particular in shopping centres has been the amount of money expended on articles of clothing, and the explanation given is that the people had been compelled by adverse circumstances to reduce their outlay in this direction for years in order to be able to provide themselves with food.

What is most gratifying in a casual review of the season is the almost entire absence of intemperance, which it was predicted would be more prevalent this year than ever before.

It is indeed gratifying to give public recognition to this commendable state of affairs, but it does not to our mind call for plaudits or anything of that kind.

Pearline for Easy Washing. Wind N.W. light, weather fine; nothing in sight. Bar. 30.90; Bar. 23.

being pharisaical; above all, we possess common sense; and in our conduct observe a high moral code.

Local Broadcasting

To-morrow evening's service at 6.30 at Wesley Church, will be broadcasted by radio.

Funeral Was Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Theodore Sparkes, who was accidentally killed on Wednesday morning, at the Sub Station, took place yesterday from the residence of his parents, Golf Avenue, and was attended by a large gathering of mourners.

Passed Away at Chicago

Yesterday Mr. F. J. Cornick, of Messrs. Harvey & Company's steamship department, was afflicted with a fatal illness.

Sebastopol for North

Owing to the accumulation of much freight in the sheds at the dock pier, the management of the railway decided this morning to load the steamers.

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentina 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Clyde left Tilt Cove 2.10 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Big Raffle

IN PURSUANCE OF OUR POLICY—"THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY"—we are going to continue for this afternoon and evening, the same liberal programme of Cash and Free Prizes.

In pursuance of our policy—"The Best Value for your Money"—we are going to continue for this afternoon and evening, the same liberal programme of Cash and Free Prizes.

Shipping

Schr. Cyril T. sailed this morning for Carbonara to land a cargo of coal. S. S. Amphitrite has sailed from Wood's Island for Halifax taking 1,308 barrels of herring from various shippers.

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CHILD WELFARE



HEALTHY BABIES. "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

1925—A happy New Year to all the Babies. This is not just a saying, but really meant—we are working for Babies' happiness all the time.

OUR WELFARE CENTRE—Bring Baby while he is well to the Clinic so that he can be weighed regularly.

COLD WEATHER—The older children revel in being out in the weather—sledding and skating, and you only have to look to them to see how much they are enjoying it.

SATURDAY'S MENU. Breakfast—Sausage, bread and butter, tea or coffee.

CHILD WELFARE ASSN. Jan. 3, 1925.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Jan. 2nd.—Up very betimes, and am high chilled with the cold which I have seldom known so great.

Obituary

MR. MARTIN O'FLANAGAN. The many friends of Mr. Martin O'Flanagan will be deeply grieved to learn of his somewhat sudden passing at Mount Cashel early this morning.

HELD UP BY THE STORM. The British tanker Ucoloo, referred to in a previous message, narrowly averted being blown ashore off Seabright, N.J. to-day when caught in a gale as she was approaching New York in ballast from Norfolk.

THEIR MARRIAGE. The Rev. Wm. O'Flanagan and his wife, Mrs. O'Flanagan, were married at Mount Cashel early this morning.

Taking Machinery on Board

The Silvia will move up stream this afternoon and berth at the Dry Dock wharf where 300 tons of machinery will be taken on board for shipment to Halifax.

Spencer Club's New Year Greeting Dance

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Installing New Machinery

By the last Silvia a shipment of machinery arrived for the Oil Plants operated by Messrs. Bowring Bros. on the Southside.

McMurdo's Store News.

GREETINGS AND THANKS. The Holiday Season gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the business relations with our patrons during the year.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind N.W. light, weather fine; nothing in sight. Bar. 30.90; Bar. 23.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

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HEROIC EFFORTS SAVE PASSENGERS FROM TERRIBLE FLIGHT.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2. A speeding north, the other south, passengers and crew of the Clyde liner Mohawk, left here to-night, after having been brought ashore at Lewes, Del., from the fire swept vessel beached near there.

CALENDAR—We wish to thank the Maritime Drug Store for a copy of The Nval Calendar and Weather Chart for 1925.

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Sunday Services

C. E. Cathedral—7 and 8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Choral Communion; 12, 45, Sunday Schools; 3, C.M.B.C. in Synod Building; 4, 15, Holy Baptism; 6, 30, Evening Service.

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Transient Beauty

A smooth and steadfast mind Gentle thoughts and calm desires— Where there are not, I despise— Lovely cheeks, or lips, or eyes.

Heed not what her mirror says. Beauty cannot last always. Though her smile's for you designed, Springs it from a perfect mind.

Tell who'er it pleases you. That her eyes be heavenly blue. But beware yours are not blind, To the virtues of the mind.

Though her hair's a perfect shade, So it is with every maid. Soon I'll be with silver lined, Constant only is the mind.

Coincidence in cases rare May perchance endow the fair Loveliness and graces kind. Enlivened by yet, a perfect mind.

But as for beauty of to-day This will quickly fade away. Age but only tends to find, More perfections in the mind.

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Buick Continues Its Leadership. For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. Since the introduction of the 1925 Buick models, public patronage has increased to an even greater degree.

H. B. THOMSON. Eye Strain causes Headache and Fatigue. See H. B. THOMSON and have your eyes properly examined. Office over T. J. Duley & Co's. Store. Hours: 9.30 to 5.30. Residence: 7-8.

A CARD PARTY. For Ladies and Gentlemen will be held ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6th, IN BISHOP FEILD COLLEGE HALL. (Entrance Colonial Street) at 8.15 o'clock. Apply for Tables to Mrs. Harold Knight. Phone 221R. Jan. 2.

Hodges Drops Pen for Miner's Pick. Labor Cabinet Minister Returns to Former Job in Colliery. Life and Death. "The depreciation of all our moral currencies is a call to restore the gold standard of the Christian ideal."

In the Realms of Sport

ROCKEY PRACTICE.

Teams Sheping Up Well.
The Terra Nova and Felidians had practice at the rink last night, and were full of pep throughout. There was not a weak spot noticeable in any one position. The respective Managers are now busily engaged making the players perfect their forward play, and learn to back check quickly. Several of the players appear to be too anxious when nearing their opponent's goal, and shoot too often from outside defence. The forwards to get on the inside must play together, and learn to cast the defence aside by playing more combination. The opening game of the season takes place on Monday, January 12th. The St. Bon's go on at 6.30 to-night. The Guards will hold their workout on Monday next.

WON FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meridan, Conn., won the World's Featherweight Championship in Madison Square Garden to-night by scoring a technical knockout in the ninth round of a fifteen round title match with Danny Kramer of Philadelphia.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, defeated Jack Malone, of St. Paul, in a ten-round no decision boxing contest here last night, winning nine out of ten rounds, according to the majority of newspaper men at the ringside.

The writer this holder conceded six pounds to his St. Paul foe, and outboxed and out-slugged him from the start. The fourth round was Malone's best. He exchanged punches to the head in a thrilling toe-to-toe rally in the centre of the ring, turning Mickey half way around with a short right cross.

Malone tried desperately, but his punches lacked force. Walker won the tenth round, although Malone fought back desperately.

Last night's contest was the third meeting of the pair, and was fought before 8,000 spectators.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—Fred Vincent, Hamilton's latest bantam boxer, was punched speechless by Phil O'Down here on Friday night. To-day Vincent is confined to his bed, under the care of a specialist, who is endeavoring to restore his speech.

In the fourth round of Friday night's bout Vincent was hit in the neck, and when he returned to his corner he could hardly speak above a whisper.

When the bout ended he could not speak at all, but nothing was thought of it at that time, as he had a slight cold on entering the ring. Yesterday Dr. Perkins was called in, and he ordered Vincent to bed. To-day he instructed Charlie Conkie, Vincent's manager, to cancel all bouts scheduled for this month, and keep him in bed for the next two weeks at least.

SOME GOOD WRESTLING AT MONTREAL.

The over-fed boxing fans of Montreal received a rest last night, and for a change, a wrestling card held sway at the Monument National, and it might be said that the evening was a success from start to finish in every respect except that the gathering present was far too small for the good wrestling put on by the grip and throw men, about 250 fans being present, judging from the cheering at times, however, one might have believed that five times that many were in the building.

The first bout of the card was the local grappler and Poggi, an Italian wrestler of some repute. The main attraction of the evening brought together two foreign men, Ivan Linaov, a giant Russian Cossack, and Milo Stelnhorn, a German performer, who has just lately come to this country.

A marked coincidence of the card was the fact that both bouts were between a large and small man, Linaov and Deslongchamps being the large men in both cases. They were quite naturally the winners.

The semi-final tussle was very evenly matched with Poggi, the smaller of the two, very light and wiry and in the first round no matter how tight a corner Deslongchamps got the smaller fellow into, he was always able to squeeze out. Poggi showed amazing strength for his size and at times lifted the local man off his feet. He surprised the spectators when he took the first fall with an arm and neck hold, after lifting Deslongchamps clear off the mat and throwing him on his back.

Poggi came back as spry as ever and got a good hand when he vaulted over the ropes. Deslongchamps nearly downed the Italian right from the start of the second round, but Poggi used his legs to great advantage on the other's head. The local man was using the hold frequently and it was in this manner he downed Poggi after 3 minutes. Poggi was wrestling in pain when the Frenchman held him powerless.

The third and final round of the bout was a series of, now one man having the advantage and then the other. There was plenty of action as the men wrestled around the ring.

Deslongchamps threw him apparently rather hard and Poggi's head hit the floor with a thud, which gave the other the opportunity to pin his shoulders to the mat.

Poggi was slightly knocked out and lay squirming till his seconds revived him.

The final attraction was a source of amusement to the fans at first, as the pair that entered the ring were much different in stature. Linaov tall and broad, Stelnhorn short and stout. When the affair got under way it proved to be more exciting than amusing. Linaov was slow and the other very quick. The small man seemed at times to be the winner, but the big blond Linaov overpowered him with his strength. The wrestlers did not appear very friendly and the referee was kept on the move. After tussling for nearly a half hour, Linaov took the first fall with a toe hold.

Linaov made it two straight falls when he beat Stelnhorn with a combination arm and wrist hold for the second fall. It took 31 minutes for the last fall, which proved the most interesting of the bill. Stelnhorn, although at a disadvantage in both weight and reach, put up a most remarkable tussle.

Eugene Tremblay refereed both matches.

BANKERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

Bank of Montreal The Victors.
The series of bowling games played by the Bankers' Bowling League has concluded, and has resulted in the Bank of Montreal team being acclaimed the champions for 1924. The games proved very interesting throughout.

The following were the scores in the final game:—

Montreal	1	2	3	TH.
Machim	128	128	147	403
Netten	103	165	115	383
Carmichael	82	134	107	323
Parsons	132	113	106	351
	445	540	475	1460

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Commercial Bowling League schedule which was suspended for the past couple of weeks, so that the Alley could be renovated and owing to the Christmas season, will be resumed on Monday night, and will then be continued until concluded.

Next Week's Schedule.

Monday, January 5th:
7.30—Nall Co. vs. Neal's.
9.00—Royal Stores vs. A. Harvey's.
Tuesday, January 6th:
7.25—Winter's vs. Boot & Shoe.
9.00—Job's vs. Harvey's.
Wednesday, January 7th:
7.30—G. Browning & Son vs. Ayres.
9.00—Hickman's vs. Customs.
Thursday, January 8th:
7.30—Bewring's vs. G. P. O.
9.00—Hibley's vs. Knowling's.
Friday, January 9th:
7.30—Customs vs. Imp. Tobacco Co.
9.00—Royal Stores vs. Baldr's.

Magistrates Court

An old offender arrested under warrant yesterday, appeared before Court this morning charged with the larceny of goods from the Bethesda Mission to the value of \$10.00. The accused confessed his guilt and was sentenced for six months.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1.00.
The defendant in a lewd and abusive language case was fined \$5.00.

Board of Trade Nominations

The following members have been nominated for the Council of the Board of Trade for the year 1925. For President, Hon. Tasker Cook; 2nd Vice-President, T. V. Hartnett. For Councilors (four to be elected), Edgar R. Bowring, Jr., John Campbell, Arch Munn, D. R. Thistle, Avalon Goodridge.

The Trains

The snow storm on the West Coast abated yesterday afternoon, and all trains are now running without any interruption. Yesterday's west bound train arrived at Fort aux Basques at 10.45 a.m., and all mails and passengers were speedily transferred to the Kyle which left there for North Sydney about an hour later. Thursday's west bound express was delayed at Quarry since 3 o'clock yesterday on account of a plow special leaving the rails. The east bound train left Kitty's Brook at 10 a.m. and is not due before noon to-morrow. The Kyle is expected to reach North Sydney at 7 o'clock this evening, and will leave on the return trip before midnight.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

"The Covered Wagon"



JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS



A JAMES CRUZE PRODUCTION

'The Covered Wagon'
Two thousand miles of screen romance, and every mile stone a distinct thrill. Nothing more amazing ever has been seen on stage or screen, and its equal may not be seen in years to come. Love, adventure, thrills—these are the component elements of this superb screen triumph.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Monday

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY--7.15--9.30 p.m.
Matinees Every Afternoon for Ladies and Children--10 & 20 cts.

Majestic Theatre

ONE WEEK ONLY
Commencing Monday
The most romantic, beautiful soul-stirring feature ever screened—A veritable triumph.

"The Covered Wagon"

2,000 miles of entertainment—and every mile a thrill.
3,000 actors—
300 covered wagons, a 2-mile train—
600 oxen—
1,000 Indians—
3,000 horses—
Just a few items to show you the bigness of "The Covered Wagon," the wonder-picture of 1923. The romance that dwarfs any spectacle ever filmed. The cowards never started. The weak died on the way. Only the strong survived. The Picture the whole country's talking about. A vast thrilling Spectacle—and a heart-appealing romance.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN and LOUIS WILSON in a wonderful Screen adventure and Love Story.

30c. : 30c.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Jan. 3rd.
(Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	99 1/2
American Tel. and Telegraph	134 1/4
Baldwin	133
Anacosta	47 3/4
C.P.R.	151
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	13 1/2
Fleischman	86 1/2
Great Northern	71
S. I. New Jersey	42
Kennecott	56 3/4
Kelly Springfield	37
Marland	39 1/2
Pan American "B"	67
Punta Sugar	40
Rubber Corp.	77
Rubber 1st Pfd.	96
Sinclair	17 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 3/4
Studebaker	46 3/4
Sub. Boat	93
Union Pacific	150 1/4
United Railways Invest. Pfd.	60 1/4
U. S. Steel	121

Montreal Opening.

Brazilian	55 3/4
Abitibi	62
National Breweries	63
Spanish River Com.	102
Can. Steel	84
B.E.S. 2nd Pfd.	8
Montreal Power	154

SEAMAN, KENT CO. EXPORTS GROWING.

(Financial Post, Dec. 19th, 1924.)
Investment bankers handling the Seaman, Kent Company issue of \$400,000 of 7 per cent. bonds report that the bonds have sold very well, indicating both the healthy tone of investment buying and the confidence felt by investors in this company as a result of its affiliation with the M. J. O'Brien interests.

It is understood that the O'Brien's took over the Seaman, Kent enterprise in order to provide an outlet for a part of their tremendous areas of hardwood limits. The new mill that has just been completed at Renfrew

Little Warrior Dogs

A true sportsman is always esteemed by the British race, be he man, dog, or gamecock. No matter what breed a dog may belong to, if he is deficient in pluck he is regarded with disfavour. Even among the sporting varieties there are degrees of valour. Some dogs in fighting are all noise and fury, but when a true is sounded, little damage is apparent. The tiny Border terrier is not one of this school. When he gets to work he is in deadly earnest, taking his wounds with an indifference that excites admiration.

Sachem Reported

The Furness Withy Co. received a radio from the S.S. Sachem to-day giving her position as 430 miles from port in heavy weather. The ship may possibly reach port to-morrow evening. Progress since first reporting on Thursday has been very slow and in the two days only 170 miles were made.

Boy Seriously Injured Sliding.

As we go to press we learn that a boy named Kohos, living on Pennywell Road, collided with a car driven by Dr. Fallon and sustained a fractured skull. He was rushed to hospital and it is understood his condition is serious. The accident occurred on Le-Marchant Road.

Boy Injured On Southside.

Another accident has just been reported caused by a boy named Laing colliding with a motor car driven by T. Woods on the Southside. The driver rushed the victim to Hospital, where it was found that his legs and side had been seriously injured. Further particulars could not be obtained at press hour.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED—A valuable brown setter dog owned by Mr. Wm. J. Clouston was run over and killed by a motor car near the Bank of Montreal this morning. No blame could be attributed to the driver of the car.

Send the kiddies to the Children's Xmas Party in the B. I. S. Club Rooms, Jan. 6. Santa Claus and other funny people will be there to see them. Tickets 50c. Jan. 21.

Red Cabbage Entree

Ingredients—1 red cabbage, 1 onion, 1 gill of stock or gravy, 1 tablespoonful of chopped ham, cayenne, salt, pepper, 2 oz. of butter or margarine, 1 chilli or pimento.
Method—Remove all decayed leaves from the cabbage, cut off the hard part of the stalk, divide the cabbage in halves and shred it very finely in crossways slices. Wash well and scald in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain well. Peel and slice the onion. Melt the butter, add the onion and fry brown, add the cabbage and stir it for 5 minutes, then add the stock and chopped chilli and ham. Season well, cover the cabbage and cook very gently until the cabbage is tender and the stock absorbed. Stir often and serve hot.

CALENDAR—We thank Mr. F. M. O'Leary, Manufacturer's Agent, for a copy of Calendar for 1925.

TWO ABOVE ZERO—The mercury at the Valley Nurseries last night registered thirty degrees of frost.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Outerbridge and Mr. Claude Noonan are additional passengers by Silvia sailing Monday for Halifax.

There will be lots of fun for the kiddies at the Children's Xmas Party in the B. I. S. Club Rooms, Jan. 6th. Tickets 50c. Jan. 21.

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OF course it is! Nothing is too good nowadays when the girl is sure to be well informed on chocolates. She may not know that SCHRAFFT'S CHOCOLATES represent the highest skill in present-day candy making, but she does appreciate the delicious taste of that rich chocolate coating and those tempting centers of creamy creams, nougates, caramels, nuts, maple sugar and many other dainty confections.

Try giving her a box to-night and let her taste decide

J. J. ROSSITER.

St. JOHN'S Our Dumb Animals.
Grocery Stores

Very Choice Beef Cuttings, lb. 12c.
Choice Spare Ribs, lb. 12c.
Family Style Pork
Fat Back Pork
Small Jowls.
Ham Butt Pork
Parsnips, lb. 6c.
Carrots, lb. 6c.
Beet, lb. 6c.
Extra Fresh Eggs.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.
NOTICE.

In the matter of The British Aerated Water Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

ALL persons being creditors of or having claims against the above named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, as Liquidator of the said Company, at the address given below, and all persons indebted to the Company are required to make payment to me as such Liquidator of the amount of their indebtedness at the address given below on or before the said 24th day of January, 1925, after which date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection without further notice.

Dated the 24th day of Dec. 1924.
F. W. KNIGHT, Liquidator.

ADDRESS: Muir Building, Water St. St. John's. dec 27, jan 3, 1925

COKE!

FOR SALE
A small quantity
No. 1 Besco Coke

H. J. Stabb & Co.

Bread is not essential to the meal in which a crusty meat pie is included.
Jellied cranberry salad may be attractively garnished with slices of orange.

Our Montreal Letter
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR.

"Everybody wears a smile—Christmas in the air. Trouble banished for a while—Fact, I do declare!
'Tis the best time of the year—Love and peace and goodly cheer—'Tis the time to all most dear—Christmas in the air!"

Once again the Festive season is with us, bringing its usual gifts, good wishes, joy, happiness and love to all. Everybody has a good heart, and each one tries to do his best to aid in the good cheer. The Metropolis of Canada, with its big army of unemployed, has had a task unprecedented in the annals of the city. Yet every effort has been made to try and relieve the situation by the many charitable organizations here. Nearly all of the moving picture houses gave a benefit night for the unemployed. The newspapers helped also by acting Mr. Goodfellow, or Santa Claus. The Salvation Army, the Kiwanis, the Rotarians, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, the Old Brewery Mission, the Third Order of St. Francis, the Young Ladies' Societies of several parishes, the Catholic Women's League, St. Andrew's and St. George's Homes, the Grey Nuns, the Little Sisters of the Poor—all put forth their best and noblest efforts to provide food, clothing and gifts for those in need. With the efforts of all those interested organizations, thousands enjoyed "Good Cheer" on Christmas Day. In the ninety parish churches, and the sixty private Chapels and Convents, the Midnight services were carried out with splendor and religious enthusiasm breathing forth the spirit of piety and devotion.

"Tis the time of loving thought
That to earth the Christ-child brought
'Tis the time with blessings fraught—
And angels hovering near."

WITH THE APPROACH OF WINTER FIRES INCREASE.

The snappy days of winter have come and an increase in fires is noticeable, thus causing serious losses to many. According to a Montrealer's Diary on the subject:

"The over enthusiasm of amateur stokers, carelessness in emptying hot ashes, use of stoves long out of service without a thorough inspection, chimneys uncleaned through the summer, all provide reason for the damaging blazes which have recently been of daily and nightly occurrence.

A large proportion of these winter fires have been in residences and, starting at unconscionable hours of the early morning, when the mercury is at its lowest, have driven frightened families into the streets

to shiver in their pyjamas (or night-shirts according to taste), while their household goods ascended in smoke. In several instances they have been lucky to escape with their lives and one tenant aroused from his slumbers by the excessive heat of his bedroom, only broke his way to safety through the window at the cost of severe cuts."

Just an hour after the dismissal of two hundred pupils left St. Helen's School, Montfort and St. Paul Streets, a fire destroyed the interior of the building. Owing to the congested district a second alarm was sent in. At the time of the fire six Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and the janitor and his family were living in the building. The teachers' quarters were situated on the top floor, and those in the building experienced some difficulty in making their way to safety through the dense smoke which filled the building. Tons of water checked the flames before they spread, but the building was ruined.

Saturday morning, December 20th, damages to the extent of \$300,000 were done in the shopping area extending from 468 to 474 St. Catherine Street west. The fire broke out in the Windsor Bowling Alleys on the second and third stories and damaged the ground floor retail establishments to the extent that two of them will probably be out of business for several days during the height of the Christmas rush. Two alarms had to be sent in which called out all the central division, and for two hours the firemen worked strenuously being handicapped by the cold.

The hairdressing establishment of Palmers, Ltd., appeared to have suffered heavily. Streams of water from the upper floors poured down from all angles and rushed out the front door.

Mr. Robert Minty, president of Palmers' Ltd., with a large broom in his hand, declared that business would continue as usual. Only the stock suffered damage, and little hurt was done the mechanical part of the establishment.

The sixty employees of the place were on hand, and worked with their umbrellas up. A staff of mechanics and others are busy, and, according to Mr. Minty, the store will be open for business as usual.

David's, Ltd., Men's Wear Store, suffered heavily, though much of the stock was covered by the snow. The damage sustained, according to M. Kirsch, manager, is about \$25,000. The store will be fixed up and opened as soon as possible.

All the select reading of Foster Brown's book store has been badly damaged. Mr. Brown, who was on the scene shortly after, was unable to give an exact estimate, but said that it would be in the neighbourhood of \$50,000.

Every effort was made by the firemen to reduce the damage to the minimum by covering up the supplies in the street stores, but the huge downpour of water and smoke from the burning building overhead rendered their work difficult. However, large stocks were thus saved and the loss might have been much greater.

The equipment of the Windsor Bowling Alleys is completely destroyed.

Mother!

Watch Child's Tongue
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative

When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or over-casts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages; plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR AUTO ACCIDENT.

S. Nutik, news-vendor, struck by a truck at the corner of Place d'Armes and Notre Dame Street, Dec. 13th, 1923, was awarded \$2,000 damages in his suit against Robert Brown, by verdict of a jury sitting in Superior Court.

Nutik claimed \$15,000, alleging that he had been struck as he was crossing the road. The truck owner denied negligence on the part of the driver

SNOODLES

Bedtime Pigtails.

BY CY HUNGERFORD

ONE LUNG CHINEE WASHEE

SH-H-H! IM TUNIN' IN ON CHINA!

Monday's Great Attraction at The Nickel

NOTE:—No children under sixteen, will be admitted. For the afternoon performances a special programme will be shown.

At Last in motion pictures!

Elinor Glyn's
production of her famous novel
THREE WEEKS

Directed by Alan Crosland
with Conrad Nagel & Aileen Pringle
Scenario by Elinor Glyn. Continuity by Carey Wilson. A Goldwyn Picture
JUNE MATHIS
Editorial Director Distributed by Goldwyn-Gossmopolitan

ADMISSION--NIGHT, 30c; AFTERNOON, 10 and 20c.

COMING:—John Barrymore, in his recent success—"BEAU BRUMMEL" in 9 Great Acts 9, and "HEARTS AFLAME."

INSURANCE PLAN FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS.

Among the amendments of its powers to be asked by the Montreal Catholic Commission of the Provincial Legislature at the session in January 1925, is a group insurance for the male teachers. The teachers will pay seven-tenths of the premium and the Commission the three-tenths. This means that the teachers will pay only \$7 a year for a \$1,000 policy. The Commission requires 75 per cent. of the teachers to carry out its plan, and already 72 per cent. have signed the agreement. One of the large Insurance Companies will handle the proposition as soon as the Commissioners will receive the necessary powers. The policies will be issued on a salary basis.

THE NFDL CLUB DINES VISITING DELEGATES.

The Newfoundland Club tendered Premier W. S. Monroe, John R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, William J. Higgins, Minister of Justice, Sir Patrick T. McGraah and I. Miffen, Chairman of the Liquor Commission, a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, on Friday evening, December 19th. The affair was quite a success. The Premier spoke on the Labrador Boundary Question and also on the prosperous condition of Newfoundland at present. The Colonial Secretary and the Minister of Justice made happy and witty speeches, which greatly pleased the gathering and won golden opinions for the three able, energetic and charming delegates sent to fight the cause for good old Terra Nova. Long life to them to use their brilliant talents for the advancement of our dear island home. The dinner was organized by President James, of the Newfoundland Society, and by Arthur J. Grubert, past president.

DR. LEO JACKMAN TO WED.

The marriage of Dr. Leo J. Jackman, son of the late Hon. E. M. Jackman, at present practicing in the Gaspé Peninsula, to Miss Gertrude Mullally, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Mullally, and at present stenographer to Mr. Wm. Phelan, Car Accountant of the C. P. R., is announced to take place at St. Anthony's Church, on Wednesday, January 14th. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the affair will be private. The bridesmaid will be Miss Evelyn Kennedy and the groomsmen will be Mr. Samuel Ryan. The ceremony will be performed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Donnelly, the pastor.

THE HARBOR COMMISSIONERS' RAILWAY BUSY.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal Railway report the handling of 219,346 cars containing general merchandise from January 1st, to December 7th, an increase of 6184 over the same period in 1923. The increase, said R. L. Mercer, assistant superintendent of the service, this morning, is due to the increased car movement at Elevator No. 3 when 3166 cars were unloaded from September 22nd to the end of the season.

The system, which operates on 52 miles of railway, in which there are 125 men employed, will maintain operations throughout the winter, handling grain destined for Portland, Halifax and St. John, N.B., the railway serving as an inter-unit in the transportation of grain to the Atlantic coast.

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That Tenth Penny

Of The Money We Spend On Food,
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Into The Dustbin.

Recent investigations on the food eaten by Eastern and Western peoples respectively disclose the interesting fact that the Chinese and Japanese do not live, as we have always supposed, mainly on rice. On the contrary, their diet is very varied, and even a poor Chinese household uses between thirty and forty different kinds of foodstuffs. Yet the Eastern people can and does live and work on a diet that would mean sheer starvation to a white working-man.

What, then, is the secret which makes Eastern competition so formidable? How is it that a Chinaman can keep up his strength upon a third or even a quarter the money required in this country or in America?

Outing Out Waste.

The answer is simple. In the first place, the Eastern buys cheaper foods than the Westerner; in the second, he has learned never to waste anything. There is no space here to go into the matter of beans as opposed to beef, except to say that beans at threepence a pound have actually a greater food value than beef at six times that price. What we are going to consider is the question of household waste.

After examining the household accounts and kitchens of hundreds of households, the investigators state that the actual waste of food by a Chinese family is less than three per cent, while that in an American family averages twelve per cent. The waste in a British household varies between ten and twelve per cent, which means that out of every tenpence spent on food and domestic necessities, at least one penny is simply thrown into the gutter. This works out at a waste of two shillings in every pound.

Point For Shoppers.

Buying in small quantities is sometimes very wasteful. Candles and soap, for instance, improve by keeping and go much farther. Jam is cheaper in large quantities, and will keep for months. It is foolish to buy vinegar or oil in small amounts, for both will keep indefinitely, and there is a great saving in buying by the gallon.

On the other hand, it is foolish to buy green vegetables or fruit in larger quantities than needed for immediate use. It would be interesting to know how many thousands of plums, pears, and bananas are allowed to go bad and be thrown into the dustbin in the course of a year.

The housewife who orders joints without choosing them at the butcher's is certain to be saddled with much useless bone and gristle; and the same applies to fish, game, and even vegetables. All should be personally chosen by the purchaser.

Much needless waste is caused by ignorance or carelessness in storing food and other household requisites. Milk will go sour if not taken into a cool larder at once. Butter is often left to melt in the hot kitchen. Cheese is left on a plate to get dry and tasteless, and bread is similar circumstances rapidly becomes stale and uneatable.

Every Little Helps.

Bread should be kept in a large crock, covered with a cloth and with a lid over it. Yet even stale bread can be freshened up by being moistened and placed in a closed tin in the oven. If past this it can still be grated and put away in a tin for use in puddings, etc. Old scraps of cheese can be cooked up in savouries, while bones should all go into the stockpot.

To turn to other parts of the household, the waste caused by lack of due precaution is terrible. Carpets, mattresses, blankets, and household linen are left unattended until they are beyond mending. Winter coats lie untouched all summer, and when used again are found to be ruined by moth.

Half the trouble is caused by carelessness, the other half by fear of being called stingy. But the family



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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

ON RELATIVES AND MONEY MATTERS.

Is it mercenary and coldblooded to refuse services between friends and relatives to dollars and cents, and make money the measure of exchange?

I know there are many people who think it is.

I wonder if they are right?

I have a young married friend who has a delightful little home and a most satisfactory husband but not a great deal of money. Someday they are going to have but, as many of us have discovered, someday doesn't come all at once. Meanwhile, my friend has rather more time than money as her home is small and well organized and she has no children. And a great deal of that time she spends in making frocks for her two younger sisters.

Checked At The Idea.

Some question came up in regard to pin money the other day at one of our club meetings, and someone said to my friend: "I hope you charge those sisters of yours enough for those lovely dresses you make them, but I don't believe you do. You're that kind."

"Oh, I never charge them anything," my friend protested with a blush, "I wouldn't think of it right in the family like that. Besides, they're always doing things for me."

"What kind of things?" persisted the blunt one.

"Oh, they take me to town to the theatre, and they give me silk stockings, and—and all sorts of things."

When The Spirit Moves.

My friend's sisters work in a shop in the big city. They are clever girls, they make exceedingly good money. They could well afford to pay their married sister for her time on a strictly business basis. And they would do very well at that for she is an exceedingly swift worker, and she studies

their type as no ordinary dressmaker would. Instead they give her things when the spirit moves them. Perhaps they pay her as much or more that way as they would if they reckoned the time she put in and gave her the money to do with as she pleases. Of course I don't know. . . . And I know that my friend is unresentful because she is that kind. But I have a very strong suspicion that, like most unresentful, generous people, she gets "put upon."

Of course it is fun to do things without any pay for gratitude. . . . And when one member of the family cannot afford to pay, when it's a case of a young sister still in school or something like that, of course one would not expect payment.

But cases like this, where one can afford to pay just as well as the other can afford to give, are entirely different.

Worms Like This Ought To Turn.

I once had a helper in my home who before coming to me had lived at home for some years taking care of her mother and running the home. There were four other children all at work and making excellent money. When this girl came to me she had very few clothes and evidently no money on hand. She had been doing work for which \$10 a week would have been inadequate pay and all she had gotten from the others was a dollar or two tossed to her now and then, when they were in a good mood. "But I was the only one home when mother took sick," she explained, "and I couldn't go to work and earn good money like the rest."

Would it have been cold blooded and mercenary for her to put it to them that she earned a fair wage and that they owed it to her? Would it have shown her lacking in love for her mother? I can't see it.

I don't doubt they would have been much pained and shocked if she had. Such people always hate mercenary ideas. They are above them you see.

Household Notes.

After jellied candies have set, cut into squares, and roll in powdered sugar.

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By EDGAR GUEST.

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I've washed my neck so you can see,
An' scrubbed it till the soles
I've done the very best I could
To make them proud of me,
And now I hope they'll be as good
As I have tried to be.

When they have said "goodnight" to me,
"Goodnight" to them I've said,
I've bowed to all the company
An' straightway gone to bed;
I've done a kindly deed each day
An' sometimes two or three;
When Christmas comes I hope that they
Will be as kind to me.

I've tried to please 'em, day and night,
I've picked up all my books;
I certainly have been polite,
I've hung my clothes on hooks;
They haven't had to ask me twice
For anything, Oh, Gee!
I hope they'll try to be as nice
On Christmas day to me.

Whatever they have wanted I
Have done for them without
Once looking up to ask them "why?"
Or slapping things about;
And so around our Christmas tree
I hope to find somehow
That they have been as good to me
As I am being now.

"The Covered Wagon" at Majestic Monday

SCREEN MASTERPIECE WHICH
MANY EXPECTS THOUGHT
COULD NOT BE MADE.

Mr. T. H. O'Neill announced from the stage that on Monday the first showing of "The Covered Wagon" would take place.

The announcement brought forth rounds of applause and the public of St. John's are assured of an extraordinary feature. It is a very expensive picture and the management hope to continue the admission of thirty cents for any seat in the theatre for one week.

The public are specially asked to come early and if possible secure seats before "The Covered Wagon" starts on its 3,000 mile story.

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—By Bud Fisher

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With Three Stitches Taken in His Heart

STABBED MAN LIVES.
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—A life convict at the West Virginia Penitentiary is alive, due to a surgical operation who used three stitches to close a gash in his heart.
The convict, Roscoe Caldwell, a

Negro, was stabbed in the left chest with a pair of scissors by another convict and the blade penetrated the lung and slashed the heart. The stabbing occurred six months ago and recently Caldwell was discharged from the hospital and returned to prison.

MINARD'S LIVERNE, THE ATHLETIC REMEDY.

Rush of Progress

HERNACE TO WORLD, SAYS ROCKEFELLER.

In the basement of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York, about 500 men of the Bible Class listened recently to a talk which had been maturing three months in the mind of their Honorary President, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

He told them the "headlong progress" of the past few generations, which has made him one of the richest men in the world, "is leading civilization toward its own annihilation."

He quoted from a recent article by Winston Churchill, present Chancellor of the Exchequer of the British Empire, as follows:

"The ideas of 1924 are marching on and are being perfected in the armies of the world under the surface of peace. Mankind has got into its hands the tools by which it can unflinchingly accomplish its own extermination."

"Why is this so?" Mr. Rockefeller asked, and he answered his own question.

Intellect Outstrips Religion.

"Because the development of man's spiritual character has not kept pace with his intellect. Civilization, the accumulation of mind and matter, has temporarily outstripped religion. Religion must quicken its pace, otherwise man will not take in time to save himself from the nightmare of war."

As illustrations of religion applied to human affairs, Mr. Rockefeller cited hospitals, schemes for housing, child labor laws, factory laws.

"In back of these manifestations, whether consciously or not," he said, "is the Christ spirit. The operation of man's sympathy is the flower of our spiritual idealism."

"If men are to continue to live together in our modern closely knit society," Mr. Rockefeller declared, "they must be guided by principles springing from love of God, hence love of our brother."

He pointed out the practical necessity of this, arising from the increased dependence of men upon one another.

Modern Life Complex.

"Our populations live crowded together in huge cities," he said. "Men work in vast factories, each engaged in minute contributions to the finished article. The wheels must be kept turning or millions of human beings starve. Government likewise a century ago was a comparatively simple affair upon which the least intelligent might have an opinion that would be valuable. Now Government deals with complicated bond issues, with transportation problems, with the complexities of the tariff, with various technical problems—and there are few people who understand its complexities."

To illustrate the dangers as well as the advantages of the instruments of progress, he said:

"An automobile driven by a reckless citizen is a menace; an automobile driven by a careful citizen may be a public benefit. Wealth in the hands of the unscrupulous is a curse; wealth in the hands of a philanthropist is a blessing. Power possessed by the designing or the vicious is fraught with danger; power possessed by the wise and beneficent is an instrument of good."


Religion Not Outgrown.

"Although civilization may temporarily have outstripped religion, it has not outgrown it," Mr. Rockefeller continued. "Religion has developed as well as civilization. A century ago it was austere in dress and confined to the meeting house. It accepted the Scripture literally and its chief preoccupation was the salvation of the human soul from damnation. Warmth, beauty, joy and freedom were conspicuously absent. In the present day religion these are found everywhere.

Adherence to the letter of the Scripture is increasingly less possible, due to the discoveries of science, but the lessons the Scripture teaches are found more impressive. Moral judgments are more in the spirit of Christ's words: 'Let him who is without guilt cast the first stone.' Emphasis in the present-day religion is on mutual service and interest is centred primarily on making its members worthy members of society."

He said that religion is gaining in the United States and not losing, as many people think. In the last 24 years the population has increased 90 per cent, but in that time the total membership of the Protestant and Catholic churches has increased more than 120 per cent.

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Vampire on Verge of Full Admission Then Turns Silent

MURDERER OF 17 REFUSES TO CLEAR 6 OTHER DEATHS.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 10.—The Court House where Fritz Haarman, Germany's vampire murderer, is on trial, was transformed into a lecture hall to-day while physicians and the lowest moral type of humanity cooperated in an exposition of the slimy phases of the killer's life.

But this excursion into testimony revolting even in comparison with what has gone before, was only an anti-climax for two dramatic moments. One was when the father of one of Haarman's victims accused the police of protecting the vampire; the other was a tense five-minute hush when it seemed that the murderer would confess all his crimes and establish definitely his relations with the alleged accomplice, Hans Grans.

But Haarman, who has confessed to seventeen murders and left five a martyr, contented himself with random hints and then relapsed into smiling silence.

The father who accused the police—not a new charge in this case—was George Withel, whose seventeen-year-old son had disappeared. Withel said the police refused to permit him to attempt identification of his boys clothing and evinced no interest in his story.

Police Indifference Charged.

Haarman was used at times as a police spy in the Hanover underworld, and witnesses yesterday told of special indifference to charges against the vampire.

The man's temptation to tell so far unknown parts of his story came when Emmie Schultz, the street dealer who yesterday told how she was in Haarman's room when a boy, apparently lifeless, was lying on the bed, was replaced on the stand.

She again described how, when she entered, Haarman, wearing a bloody apron, was excitedly trying to open the window and ventilate the stifling atmosphere of the room.

The presiding Judge asked her if Grans was present. Immediately both prisoners sprang from their chairs, but Haarman was the first to speak.

"Why go on with all this?" he shouted. "I confessed. My head is going off for justice. What more do you want?"

"There are five more cases to be cleared up yet," the Judge reminded him.

"If I tell the truth—" Haarman began, while Grans turned pale.

"Why not tell the truth?" the Judge insinuated paternally, and waited.

Chuckles, Then is Silent.

An almost painful silence descended in the courtroom. Men held their breaths, their eyes fixed on the murderer. For minutes together he stood there, unmoving, soundless, finally breaking the deep hush with his insane chuckle as he collapsed into his seat. Expectantly held breath was expelled in disappointed sighs, but the Judge had not given up.

Catching up German Lies

TRUTH ABOUT PRE-WAR EVENTS.

The decision of the Foreign Office to place its records from 1860 to 1878 in the Records Office for public inspection, and to publish a collection of documents giving the British story of events in Europe leading up to the outbreak of the war is warmly welcomed by students of history and publicists concerned with foreign policy.

The only regret is that the issue of the pre-war documents is so belated that it will be difficult to remedy the false impressions which have gained wide currency on the Continent, owing to the Germans and the Russians having already published their versions.

The decision of the Foreign Office was conveyed in a letter from Mr. Austen Chamberlain to Dr. R. Seton-Watson, who said:

What we are now confronted with is the old difficulty of catching up a lie. All the stories which have been getting about as to the plans for the encirclement of Germany and King Edward's alleged anti-German and aggressive policy are based on information from German sources.

They have got into a large number of text books all over the Continent and it will be a long time before the balance of this bias is redressed.

If in the compilation of these records we follow the German lines, events will be reviewed from the beginning of the century. The only gap then left will be between 1878 and 1900, and after a time there will, I think, be little objection to allowing those records to become accessible.

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Knowledge of the Empire

London Times: A curious notion has grown up that it is only the person who lives far away who has any intelligent conception of the Empire; that Great Britain, even London itself, is the centre of all ignorance, and that anyone who comes from the outlying parts has the right and the ability to teach us. Assuredly there is ignorance enough in England, and we accept all instruction with gratitude and humility. But it is a strange doctrine that any point on the extreme circumference of a circle is in closest contact with all that circle than is the centre. It is, perhaps, as

When the Prince Drove Chauffeur

Good Story of H. H. H. Told at Banquet in London Recently.

Sir John Ashley Mullens told a good story of the Prince of Wales when presiding at the 11th annual festival dinner of the London Orphan School, at the Hotel Victoria.

The Prince, he said, arrived home after a busy day, in the early hours of the morning, and told his chauffeur he would require his car at 10 o'clock as he wanted to go hunting.

Detecting a glum look on the chauffeur's face, the Prince inquired the reason of it. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car.

Thereupon the Prince replied, with a smile, "Well, bring the car round at 7.30; don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive, and you can hop inside and have a sleep."

VITAL STATISTICS.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

1924		1923	
Total number of Births for month of December, 1924	118	106	100
Total number of Deaths for month of December, 1924	60	61	50
Deaths under one month	2	5	3
CAUSE.			
Convulsions	1	1	1
Prematurity	1	1	1
Deaths under one year			
Pneumonia	3	3	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	1	1
Enteritis	1	1	1
Gastro-Enteritis	1	1	1
Enterocolitis	1	1	1
Deaths from one to five years			
Marsasmus	1	1	1
Deaths from five years and over	4	4	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total number of Births for month of Dec.	106	100	112	94	100	118
Total number of Deaths for month of Dec.	61	61	44	50	75	50
Deaths under one month	5	5	4	3	3	2
Deaths under one year	4	7	4	2	8	7
Deaths from one to five years	3	13	4	4	18	1
Deaths from five years and over	50	36	32	36	46	40
Total number of Births for year	1236	1230	1218	1220	1274	1220
Total number of Deaths for year	631	697	695	648	632	699

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

The number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and the rates per 1,000 of the population for the past seven years are as follows:—

Year	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total deaths	101	58	64	42	53	42	64
Rates per 1,000 population	2.96	1.67	1.81	1.13	1.40	1.09	1.65

The deaths from this cause numbered 64 being a numerical increase over those of 1923. This represents a rate of 1.65 per 1,000 of the population.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

During the year were registered the deaths of 173 children who died in the first year of life. This number is greater by 43 than the number for 1923. It is a numerical increase of 34.2. The rate per 1,000 births is 1.85 and is the highest since 1920, when it was 1.63. This was caused by an epidemic of Diarrhoea and Enteritis during the months of August and September. With Diarrhoea and Enteritis excluded as a cause of death the rate would have been 97.54. The following table shows the infant mortality rate for the past seven years:—

Year	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total deaths	137	141	180	160	167	131	173
Rates per 1,000 births	152.05	114.07	146.34	131.57	136.88	102.82	141.80

W. J. MARTIN, Registrar General.

C.W.A. Report

FOR DECEMBER, 1924.

Visits to Homes 574
Special Visits 46
Attendances at Centre 83
No. Attendances on Book 590
No. Attendances at Dental Clinic 11

We hope every citizen interested in the health of the city of St. John's will read the Registrar General's notes at the foot of the Vital Statistics for the year. As we have said before, the taking of action from the knowledge gained by the Infant Mortality Rate is no faddist's whim, but a definite factor in Social Economy.

To save the babies and work for the betterment of home conditions react upon the health, and therefore upon the wealth and happiness of a country.

We have come to the end of 1924; before the end of 1925 can we not take a step forward to improve (even if it is only to a small degree) three of the outstanding problems.—Housing, Sewerage, and Midwifery Service of St. John's. In the last four months we have been keeping a record of births attended by doctors, and it is shown by our figures that only 49 per cent. of the births in St. John's have medical attention. And there is no recognized certificate or inspection of mid-wives. In England the Midwives Act was passed in 1902 and a later one in 1918. In American and Canadian cities there is systematic inspection.

December has been a cold month and this seems to make a difference to our Welfare Centre members. If baby is warm with his suitable clothes and wraps, cold air will surely not hurt. It brings a glow to our cheeks, gives us a good appetite, will it not do the same for baby? The Christmas holidays and the additional office work in order to start afresh in 1925 has curtailed to some extent the visiting figures.

We hope to publish an Annual Report in February 1925, when our many well-wishers in Great Britain, America and Canada, as well as our friends in Newfoundland, will be able to read of our progress and the year's work.

JANET A. ANDERSON,
Supt. C. W. A.
Jan. 2nd, 1925.

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Insect Clue

The discovery, by means of a microscope, of insects invisible to the naked eye on the body of a man murdered six months ago has forged the missing link in the chain of evidence that has led to the arrest by the Paris police of the alleged murderer.

The dead man was Charles Boulay, an office attendant, whose body, rammed into a sack was found on July 8th in the Bois de Boulogne just behind a grandstand on the Longchamp racecourse. He had been killed by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument.

All the detectives found was a certain amount of coal dust and sawdust adhering to the clothing. They then examined the body and the clothing under the microscope and found a number of insects that live only in places from which the light of day is absent, such as cellars or caves.

This discovery, coupled with the presence of coal dust, led them to believe that the murder had been committed in a coal cellar, or at least that the body had lain in such a place before it was taken to the thicket in which it was found.

The dead man had gambled heavily on horses and had given his betting slips to a janitor, who carried on business in a coal cellar. Several of Boulay's betting slips were found in the cellar, and the janitor has been arrested. He denies that he knows anything about the crime.

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Poem Burns Wrote on His Deathbed

Found in New Zealand—Verses Addressed to Girl Who Nursed Him Express Solitude for Children.

London, Nov. 29.—The last poem of Robert Burns, written a few days before he died to the girl who nursed him on his death bed, has been found in New Zealand.

The poem is addressed to "Miss Jessie Lewars," who nursed Burns while his wife, Jenny was ill. She was a neighbor of the poet in Dumfries, Scotland, and later married a man named Thomson, who apparently carried the poem to New Zealand. Thomson thought the poem had been published. Burns wrote: "How often in the dreary night I clasp my burning hands Upon those throbbing, sleepless lids, O'er eyes like glowing brands, And wonder in my weary brain if, happily, when I'm dead, My old boon friends for love of me will give my bairnies bread."

"Oh did the poor not help the poor, each in their simple way, With humble gift and kindly word, God pity them, I say."

For many a man who clasped my hand with pledges o'er the bowl When the wine had passed away proved but a niggard soul.

"Oh, wilt thou gang o' nights, Jessie, to my forsaken hearth And be, as thou hast been to me, the truest friend on earth? See sweetly in your linnets voice you'll sing my weans to rest While Jeannie leans her weary head upon thy loving breast."

The Liner's Toilet

By JAY POLLOCK.

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The ship weighs thousands of tons, but the steady stinking of the water presently lands her as lightly as a feather. On board, you do not feel the least jar; only the sudden outbreak of echoing hammer blows as the "shores" are wedged up till you that keel and blocks have met.

Standing on rafts alongside, the scrubbers begin to scour off the sea grass and slime, which, if it is once allowed to dry, becomes thrice as hard to remove. So the scrubbers ply their brooms in a race to keep pace with the receding water.

Recently in Southampton dry dock one hundred and ten tons of live mussels were scraped off a steamer's bottom. I have seen a vessel go into dock so encrusted with barnacles and other shell fish that, from underneath, she appeared to be made of rock rather than of steel plates.

Beattered from caps to boots, the painters slip on the anti-corrosive paint with long-handled brushes. When the anti-corrosive paint has been fully applied anti-fouling paint goes on. Anti-fouling paint contains arsenic or other poisons to repel barnacles and the like.

FIREMEN RESPOND TO ALARM.—At 3:25 last night an alarm of fire from Box 225 called the Central and East End Fire Companies to the residence of Mr. T. Collingwood, Allendale Road, where a blaze was caused by soot igniting in a chimney. The all-out sounded three minutes later.

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The female lays eggs in little receptacles at the bottom of the hole and places a store of food beside each egg. The hole is then sealed up with a mixture of clay and mortar, softened with the bees' saliva. The eggs are left to themselves, and when hatched the young bees eventually eat their way into the open.

The cousin of the mason bee is called the carpenter bee. He burrows into woodwork, choosing generally the underside of the beam to protect the hole from rain.

At the bottom of the hole an egg is laid. Then comes a partition of mud and wood chips; then another egg, and so on till the hole is filled. The carpenter then seals it securely and leaves the eggs to look after themselves, and when hatched the bees eat through each partition till they get out.

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The silk frock for southern wear is apt to have a collar of grosgrain ribbon in contrasting shade.

The small evening bag may swing from a colored bracelet, or colored ring for the little finger.
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