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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1925

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More Troops Are Joining Rebellion In Oil Zone In Mexico

BALDWIN'S RISKS UNCERTAIN

RAILWAY LINES CUT IN MEXICO

Loyal Troops are Reported in Contact With Insurgent Forces.

REBELLION SPREADS Purpose of Movement Said to be to Prevent Federal Interference.

(Canadian Press) Vera Cruz, Dec. 7.—Troops in the maritime zone have joined the insurgent movement against President Obregon and Gen. Calles, according to reports that have been received here at an early hour today.

Loyal troops from Mexico City, it is reported, were in contact last night with insurgent forces. The railway lines between the capital and this city have been cut.

Leaders of the movement, including Adolfo de La Huerta, Gen. Sanchez, chief of military operations in this district and Jorge Prieto-Laurens are preparing to set up a Provisional Government here and plan to elect one of their number as Provisional President.

Throughout yesterday and last night came news of similar movements at Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi, Michoacan, Jalisco, Sinaloa, Sonora and Toluca.

The purpose of the movement appears to be to prevent Federal interference with the affairs of the states.

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND Hon. Dr. Baxter was Invited to Conservative Convention in Alberta.

An invitation has been extended to Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., to attend a provincial convention of the Conservative party of Alberta at Edmonton on December 14, but Dr. Baxter has wired his regrets at being unable to be present.

According to a despatch from Edmonton Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has promised to be present and give an address. Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, has also promised to attend.

Others invited and expect to attend include Dr. Manion, M. P., of Fort William, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., has also promised to be present to give an address.

The chief interest centres around the leadership of the party which will be decided at the convention. Many names have been mentioned in this connection, including Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Licenses of Eighteen Physicians Recalled

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—Formal revocation of the State licenses of eighteen electric physicians is announced by Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, State Health Commissioner. The action was taken by Osborn at a special meeting of the State Health Council.

COMPLAIN THEY WERE FROZEN OUT

Stockholders in Defunct Tunnel Company Sue Armour and Mrs. Harriman. Chicago, Dec. 7.—J. Ogden Armour, wealthy packer, and Mrs. Mary W. Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, are made defendants in a suit for \$2,500,000 filed in federal district court by 22 minority stockholders in the defunct Chicago Tunnel Company, now known as the Chicago Utilities Company.

Too Old to Get Job; Waiter Hangs Himself

New York, Dec. 7.—The invariable reply to Peter Jeantet when he asked at restaurants for work as a waiter was "Too old." He tried many times, but the dismissal was unfeeling. Then Jeantet tied a rope to the top rail of his bed, made a noose of the other end, slipped it around his neck and jumped from the bed. His body was found hanging between the bed and the wall in his furnished room in the top story of 234 West Fourteenth street. He was 69, but looked much older, his lamplady said. The body was sent to the morgue.

Marx Believes Vote Will Be Given

Berlin, Dec. 7.—After voting all three paragraphs of the Government's full power bill the Reichstag decided last night to postpone the final reading of the measure until Saturday. After adjournment Chancellor Marx announced that President Ebert had empowered him to dissolve the Reichstag but that he was confident that the two thirds majority necessary to pass the measure would be forthcoming.

Wire Briefs

Sweebsburg, Que., Dec. 7.—Raoul Brodeur, 27, of Waterloo, Que., paid the supreme penalty of the law by hanging here today for the murder of Henri Royer, a farmer of Waterloo, Que., on Feb. 10, 1922.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—The country will be pacified; the rebellion will be put down with an iron hand, said President Obregon upon arrival here last evening from Celaya, where he has been convalescing from his recent illness.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—There was an explosion in the home of Walter Trueman, Rideau street, when coal oil which had been purchased as vinegar was put on the stove to be used for pickling purposes. The stove was shattered, and there were lively doings in the kitchen.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Steamer City of Rockland, wrecked in the Kennebec River, Me., last September, has been towed to Salsbery, where she will be dismantled and burned. Built at a cost of something like \$1,000,000, the boat was knocked down for \$3,000 recently to a wrecking company.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Doublemint, one of the chewing gum products of the William Wrigley Jr. Company, was a financial success because the company expended \$6,798,662 in advertising, according to a bill of exceptions filed by the company in Federal District Court against a Master in Chancery's recent finding of damages for \$6,718,068 in favor of the L. P. Larson Company and its Wintermint product.

16 REPORTED DEAD IN GALE AT SEATTLE

Gale on Pacific Coast Ties Up Shipping and Causes Damage.

TRIPS CANCELLED

Three Feet of Snow Falls on the Cascade Mountains.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Sixteen persons are believed to have perished as the result of a 24 hour gale which swept the northwest coast territory Wednesday night and early yesterday, causing great property damage, crippling communication facilities and inundating portions of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, Wn., and Warrenton, Ogn. Fifteen persons are believed to have been drowned when the steamer T. W. Lane sank yesterday in Rosario Strait between Lopez and Fidalgo islands, near Anacortes.

USES GUN TO WOO ESTRANGED WIFE

Hyde Park Man Chases Her About Shop, Shoots, Misses and is Captured.

DOGGS BEAT WOLVES

Farmers in Ontario Make Drive to Clear Country of Pests.

Dies 2 Years After Swimming Accident

Frederick, Dec. 7.—The death occurred last night of George Clark Dennison, aged 14 years, at his home, 101 St. John street.

Finds Many British Sailors Can't Swim

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 7.—A British admiral, Sir Sydney Freeman, is amazed at the number of men in the navy who cannot swim. He has made an investigation among the sailors now stationed at Portsmouth, and finds 8,768 who would be helpless should they by chance fall overboard.

Chilean Signs For Three Boutts

Has Contract With Promoter Tex Rickard.

New York, Dec. 7.—Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, has signed a contract with Tex Rickard for three fights, the third to be a fifty thousand dollar match with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, providing the South American disposes of his other two opponents. It was announced last night. His first opponent is Johnny Shugrue, on Dec. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

Joan Is Favorite Name For Girls

London, Dec. 7.—One out of every five of the girl babies born in England is named Joan. No other name approaches it, the census taker reports—much behind being Betty. There is a public girls' school in West London where there are 600 pupils and nearly 150 are Joans. There is one typical suburban road in Ealing where 75 per cent of the girl children under fifteen are Joans.

OUTSTANDING HERO OF U. S. TO RETIRE

Sergt. Woodfill Will Quit American Army as Highest Non-Com.—33 Years Service. Washington, Dec. 7.—Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing as the outstanding hero of the World War, will retire from the army this month, after 33 years' service. He is the highest non-commissioned grade through the voluntary action of three of his seniors in rank.

BREAK INTO THREE NORTH END STORES

Thieves Get Money in Millidge Avenue and Main Street.

CHIMNEY "GHOST" PROVES PIGEON

New York, Dec. 7.—Abraham Wosnitzer and all the little Wosnitzers thought they had a ghost or two trapped in their home at Clinton Hill, N. Y., because suddenly flutterings and sighings were heard coming from the chimney.

German Is Ashore; Likely Total Loss

Valparaiso, Dec. 7.—The German steamer Dusseldorf is stranded on the rocks in Quintero Bay, a short distance north of Valparaiso. A wireless message reports that the passengers and mail have been rescued, but it is feared the vessel will be a total loss.

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GULF SHORE PORTS STILL FREE OF ICE

Straits of Belle Isle Remain Open in a Record Year.

BUSINESS INJURED

Shortage of Food Causes Extreme Suffering on Greenland Bank.

(Canadian Press) Quebec, Dec. 7.—Extraordinary news in connection with the prevailing mild spell of weather this fall comes from the Gulf and North Shore. The shores along the Labrador coast are still free of ice, the Straits of Belle Isle are open, the water is up to an extremely high temperature for this time of the year, all descriptions of ducks and other wild game accustomed to have been left for the south and warmer climates are still hovering over the cliffs and rocks.

LEADERS OF BOY BANDIT GANGS ARE SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS

Boston, Dec. 7.—Despite a quotation from Thanatopsis by counsel for the defence, in his closing plea for clemency, Judge Sisk in the Superior Court at East Cambridge, intimated that long prison terms were not without value as a deterrent to youth bent upon criminal activity, and sentenced Thomas P. Galligan to from eight to ten years in the State Prison, and Barry Noonan to from six to eight years in the same place.

DECLARES IT MOVE TO PREVENT CUT

Alberta Spokesman Presents Phase of Express Matter to Railway Commission.

Montreal Elopers Is Given Sentence

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—An elopement from Montreal ended with disaster for the persons concerned in district court today when George White, 31, of 83 Myrtle street, formerly of Montreal, was sentenced to a year in the house of correction on a charge of living improperly with Florida Lechance, 40, of Montreal. He appealed.

Weather Report

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In Turkey



New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey. Standing is wife of President Mustafa Kemal, and seated is Mrs. Galibek Hanoum, Turkish writer, wife of the president of the Turkish Assembly. One will have to look long and hard to find two more beautiful women.

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Mrs. Bonfield is president of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain.

Sir Robert Sander, the minister of agriculture, was defeated in the Bridgewater division of Somerset by W. E. Morse, Liberal. Sir Robert was the minister who advocated a subsidy to the farmers in connection with protection and this point was largely emphasized by the Conservatives in the campaign.

Baldwin is Losing. At 2.30 this afternoon with returns in for 442 of the total of 615 seats in the House of Commons, it was evident that Premier Baldwin's government was on the way toward losing its majority over all the other parties in the House and that only some startling change in the trend of the returns could give it enough balance to maintain itself in power. At that hour the Conservatives had returned 201 members against 181 Labor members, 100 Liberals and 10 of other parties.

The result thus far indicates means another general election shortly unless there is some sort of a coalition in the House of Commons which is considered highly improbable.

Labor Makes Gains. The feature of today's returns was the unexpected gain made by the Labor party and the Liberals in the country

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GIVES CONCERT AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

St. Mary's Band Entertains Patients With Delightful Programme.

The patients at the St. John County Hospital were given a real treat last evening when the St. Mary's Band, under the baton of Bandmaster Harold Williams, played an enjoyable programme.

Arrested



Three men, alleged to have shipped in the crew of the S. S. Mongolia for the purpose of robbing registered mail, were arrested by German officers and taken back to the U. S. Here are the men arrested: Edward Balod, Michael Kaire and Edward Semit.

PRICES WERE IRREGULAR AT OPENING OF WALL STREET BUSINESS TODAY

Gains and Losses About Even in Initial Transactions—Montreal Dull.

New York, Dec. 7.—Stock prices developed considerable irregularity at the opening of today's stock market. Gains and losses about evenly divided in the initial transactions. Operations for the day were resumed in several sections of the list, Tobacco Products jumping 1 1/2 to 7 1/2, another new 1923 top, and Davison Chemical climbing a point. The market, however, was called upon to absorb a large volume of profit-taking, Pan-American B. dropping 1 1/2 points.

Table of stock prices and market data, including sections for 'New York, Dec. 7', 'Montreal Market', 'CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET', and 'WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET'.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transactions are announced: St. John. Heirs of Catherine Barton, and others, to R. Barton, property in Simonds.

LONGSHOREMAN ANOTHER HOTEL UP FALLS INTO HARBOR

Joseph Dunn, 19 Bellevue avenue, North End, has a narrow escape from death on Tuesday night while working on the steamer Manchester Regiment. The man was engaged in trucking freight from the steamer down a gang plank to the warehouse. One truckload proved too heavy and forced him to jump from the staging a distance of about 30 feet into the water between the wharf and the side of the steamship. The truck and load of freight followed but, fortunately, did not strike the man in the water.

C. N. R. Reported Contemplating Building Modern House

A report has been made against Hymen Taker for obstructing the sidewalk in Pond street with old iron and junk. His case was called in the Police Court this morning a little after 10 o'clock, but he failed to put in an appearance. Later Heber S. Keith appeared on his behalf and the case was set over until Monday morning with an understanding that the old iron and junk be removed.

CASE GOES OVER.

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Gilmour's, 68 King

Labor Gains Prove Surprise in England

(Continued from page 1.) districts, which are generally Conservative. The Conservatives had gained seven seats, which they had not held in the last parliament, but they had lost 77 of their old seats, giving them a net loss of 70.

Without N. Duplessis

Hoyt Station and vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of Wilbur N. Duplessis, which occurred at the General Public Hospital on Monday, Dec. 3, after a short illness. Mr. Duplessis had held the position of station agent at Hoyt for fifteen years, and during that time had made many friends. He is survived by his wife, Grace W., and two sons, George, assistant agent at Hoyt, and Edward, attending St. John High School, also his father, Charles A. Duplessis of Enfield, and a sister, Mrs. Clark of St. John; also three brothers, Ambrose and C. P. Duplessis of Boston and Ernest of Wilmett, N. B.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents

BIRTHS DALEY—On Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daley, 22 Johnson St., a son. DEATHS GALLERY—In this city, on Dec. 7, 1923, William G. Gallery, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters and one brother to mourn.

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HAROLD LLOYD'S LATEST MONDAY Harold Lloyd's latest and absolutely funniest film-features comedy, "Why Worry," is to be the three-day attraction at Imperial Theatre, starting Monday.

\$22 Gift Chairs Sale \$14.90 Spring upholstered Reed Chairs with cushion and back of excellent Tapestry—choice of Arm Chair or Rocker, of \$22 worth, for \$14.90.

A Bargain Buy of Gift Slippers Taking a whole group of gift Slippers off the wholesaler's hands at the eleventh hour of the season, we bargained so well that we now offer splendid Felt Slippers for tot and adult alike at prices plainly fractional.



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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

So far as the returns up to noon today indicated the British elections have resulted in the defeat of the proposed policy of protection. Not only have the Conservatives lost many seats to Liberal or Labor candidates, but the majorities of Conservatives who were elected were greatly reduced. If the later returns correspond with those received up to noon the free traders will have a majority. Of course that majority would be made up of Liberal and Labor votes combined, but since these two parties agree on free trade the Baldwin policy, if free traders have a majority when all the votes are counted, will be beaten. It is significant that Lancashire has repudiated protection. The Conservatives had hoped to make gains there, but suffered losses. In the large centres all over the country the tide turned against the Government. It still has the largest single group in the House, but not large enough to carry through a protection policy. Labor is still the second party in numbers, but may be hard pressed if not surpassed by the Liberals when all the constituencies are heard from. The Liberals have made notable gains as a result of the re-union of the Lloyd George and Asquith forces. While it is unwise to speculate until all the returns are in, there are indications that the new House will not be long-lived, because the Government, by a combination of its opponents, could at any time be defeated; and the prospect of a coalition appears to be too remote to warrant any speculations based on such a result. The defeat of Mr. Winston Churchill by a Labor candidate is to some extent offset by the election of Hon. C. F. G. Masterman, a prominent Liberal who was not in the last House, and the defeat of Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, by a Liberal. Hon. Mr. Asquith, whose defeat had been feared, has a good majority. Lady Astor retains her seat for Plymouth. Sir Montagu Barlow, a member of the Government, is defeated. In Miss Susan Lawrence, who is described as a distinct acquisition to the House, Labor has its first woman member. Among Canadians who were candidates Mr. Grant Morden and Mr. Wilkie Haycock are elected. No doubt full returns will show quite a number of important changes in the composition of the House. New Brunswick people will be interested to know that Mr. Daniel G. Somerville, grandson of the late Daniel Somerville of Norton, Kings County, holds his seat for Barrow-in-Furness in the new House of Commons.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

President Beatty, in his remarks on Wednesday dwelt upon the importance of making St. John as nearly a free port as possible. Some have expressed the view that harbor commission would help, and several members of the Federal Government have advocated this course. It is interesting in this connection to note the following article in the Vancouver Sun, as they have harbor commission at the Pacific port, and its experience may be of some value. It says:— "Unless the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners reconsider their new tax of ten cents a ton on the shipment of grain through this port, the whole structure of the Western route, built up laboriously on sound economic laws, is apt to collapse through their very greed. This port cannot hope to pay its way as it goes along. It must be fortified with investments payable out of future profits just in the same way as any other new business project is worked up. If antagonism to this route is engendered in the prairies, future profits will be non-existent and Vancouver will be back in the position of five years ago. Asop tells of the greedy ape that reached into the pitcher of grapes and filled his hand so full he could not pull it out. In his efforts to get all the grapes at once he not only failed to get any but squashed them into pulp. If the Harbor Board persists in its present course, the Western route grapes will be squashed beyond hope of repair." The point that seems to be made clear by this article is that harbor commission is not necessarily a guarantee of low port charges.

PORTLAND AND CITY-MANAGER.

The City of Portland, Maine, having grown weary of partisan politics in city affairs adopted this year a new charter providing for a smaller council and a city-manager form of government. This week the first election was held, and a council in full sympathy with the new system was elected. The Committee of One Hundred, which made the successful fight for the new charter, put a ticket in the field and every member was elected. The Ku Klux Klan, which has become a political force in the city endorsed the Committee's candidates and aided very

Press Comment

DISPUTE OVER TANGIER ENDED

An agreement between Great Britain and France regarding Tangier, at the western entrance to the Mediterranean, has been reached and a treaty covering all the points in dispute will be signed at Paris in a few days. The port of Tangier has been for some time the subject of dispute involving not only France and Great Britain, but all nations trading at Tangier, and especially the two western Mediterranean countries, Italy and France. There were so many points of disagreement that when the conference was called, three months ago, little hope was entertained of a settlement of the controversy. American interests at Tangier—Yankee shippers began trading at this port more than a century ago, and an American firm has a contract for the improvement of the harbor—are fully protected, according to the terms of the agreement. There were two interesting developments at this conference: in the first place, Great Britain and France, which have lacked accord on many other subjects, apparently reached a satisfactory understanding in this ancient dispute, and, in the next place, Spain and Italy seem to have had small parts in the settlement. France gained the point she most desired, that the suzerainty of the Sultan of Morocco, for whom France stands sponsor, shall be extended over Tangier. France is thus the dominant power at Tangier. Great Britain got her demand for an open door for trade and the concession that Tangier shall be neutral in war and shall not be used as a naval or aerial base. This means that she will not have to worry about attacks from Tangier on the British defenses at Gibraltar. THE RUHR AND REPARATIONS (Boston Herald) A full inquiry to determine the capacity of Germany to pay reparations and the best means of securing just payment to the allies seems no nearer now than it has been at any time during the last two months. If Europe had agreed, Secretary Hughes' plan of unrestricted investigation by an international commission of experts has been before the European powers for a year, and still it stands today as the one proposal for an unrestricted inquiry into the financial resources and reparations possibilities. Britain approved it. So did Germany. France accepted it, and then imposed the limits of the scope of inquiry. Belgium followed suit. Italy accepted the principle, but hobbled the plan with consideration of the inter-allied debts. European politicians keep on calling on America to come in, but the moves of most of them have tended to shut her out. France and Belgium are going the wrong way for a settlement, though their need of it is felt. They are testing money in the Ruhr. Belgium proposes to withdraw a number of her troops, and France will reduce her force of occupation as soon as it is safe to do so. "I am sure," says the editor of the Post, "are admit that France's Ruhr expenses already exceed 650,000,000 francs, and that the Chamber must be asked immediately for a statement of the cost of having exceeded the estimates at that amount. France, says the Oeuvre, is paying 80 per cent. of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation expenses and getting only 32 per cent. out of the territories. She may get more when the Krupp and Hugo Stinnes force a ten-hour day on labor, instead of the legal eight-hour day—if revolution does not intervene. But it is difficult to see how, either by the slaving of the workers or the limited operation of reparations commission's committee, any full and final settlement can be obtained. THE COSMETIC URGE (New York Herald) In these days of stupendous national debts the very contemplation of which is enough to bring down the taxpayers gray hairs in sorrow to the grave, it is surprising to learn what large totals we spend on luxuries and semi-luxuries. Saunders Novell, representative of a prominent firm of drug manufacturers, illustrated the power of commercial publicity at the advertising convention this week by pointing out that the inhabitants of this country in 1922 spent \$100,000,000 on chewing gum, \$73,000,000 for cosmetics, \$145,000,000 for scented toilet soaps and the remarkable sum of \$800,000,000 on patent medicines guaranteed to cure all ailments of man and beast. He might have added that we spend six or seven hundred million dollars a year for tobacco, nine or ten millions each for artificial flowers and billiard tables, a quarter of a billion or more for confectionery and ice cream, and about a hundred million each for jewelry and talking machines. We used to spend something like \$600,000,000 on drinks, hard and soft, and although the energetic men engaged in the hard drink traffic nowadays do not court publicity they seem still to be diverting a great deal of money. The carrying charges on our public debt were about a billion dollars at their worst and are now declining steadily. The debt itself represents perhaps 8 per cent. of the national wealth, which is nearly the percentage of the civil war debt to the national treasury in 1870. This is very bad, but in the light of the statistics mentioned above it is not positively disastrous. The luxurious nation, like the luxurious individual, has one stock answer to those who advocate a more frugal style of living. This is that it is always possible to reduce. OF COURSE A MAN WROTE THIS (Vancouver Sun) Famous French physician says that nine-tenths of women's illnesses are caused by wearing sheer silk stockings in the winter time. This doctor also reports that nine out of every ten women patients to whom he makes this statement reply, "Well, if I can't wear silk stockings I might as well die anyway." French women and women in all other countries where females exceed males in number, know that unless they utilize every trick of dress they can't get husbands. So they choose husbands in preference to health. From the standpoint of the state, the alternative is even more serious. Women must weaken their constitutions or remain unmarried. If they weaken their constitutions by dressing attractively to men, they produce weaker children. If they dress sensibly and unattractively, they won't produce children at all. The only way out of the difficulty seems to lie in educating men to prefer

THE RACONTEUR.

He likes to talk of sailor days When he was a rover. Of all the seas of all the world And all dangers now over.

His aged eyes are watery blue, His hair source unflinching; He chews and talks, and spits and talks Till daylight's paling.

His audience is any one Who, hearing, will listen; His glib tongue leaps to speak the yarn His old eyes glister.

A fascinating raconteur, But liar, not rover. For the only trip he ever made Was from Calais to Dover (Edmund Leamy in N. Y. Sun.)

IN LIGHTER VEIN. A Ready Stickler. Father (seriously)—My boy, don't you think it's about time for you to stand alone?

Son (cheerfully)—All right, dad. I can stand a loan right now. Suppose we make it \$30.

After Thinking Twice. Father was standing before the fire, lecturing his son and heir on the necessity for thinking twice before speaking.

"Father!" exclaimed the boy suddenly. The parent held up a warning finger. "Think again before you speak, and then I will answer you."

The boy pondered for a minute or so, and then said: "Father, I have thought twice, and now I am quite convinced that your coat tails are on fire."

Too Great a Sacrifice. "Who is the most popular man in Crimston Guich?" "Cactus Joe. He was unanimously elected sheriff."

"Is he now holding office?" "No. He refused. He said he'd rather go on being popular."—Washington Star.

Always At It. Jones was late again, as usual. When he strolled coolly into the office at 10:30 the "boss" was storming up and down.

"Do you know what time we begin work here?" he asked the late arrival with deep sarcasm. Jones took off his coat and hat, hung them up and strolled across to his desk. "No, sir. Can't say I do exactly," he replied, "but they're always at it when I get here."—Des Moines Register.

Maybe They Were Right. A doctor and his Irish coachman were driving past a duck pond, when the coachman said: "Oh take them birds, sorr."

"Why should you hate the poor creatures, Pet?" the physician asked. "I'm sure they never do you any harm."

"Sure, sorr, don't you hear them mucking you?" "You never pass them but they'll call 'quack, quack, quack'!"—Tit-Bits.

She Learned Plenty. Kit—Her husband is teaching her to drive the car. Mabel—Has she learned anything yet?

Kit—Yes, she has learned what horrible language he uses when he loses his temper.—Answers, London.

He Wondered. A Scotch doctor, who was attending a laird, had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer.

On repairing to the house one morning, he was met by the butler, to whom he said: "Well, John, how is the laird's temperature with a thermometer. The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I was just wondering that myself. Ye see, he died at two o'clock!"

BOOK REVIEW

FICTION.

The Happy Isles. By Basil King. New York: Harper & Harper and Brothers.

When a newspaper reader perusing the news of the day learns that people have been run over by automobiles or sued for breach of promise or robbed of a lifetime's savings he has little personal feeling toward any of it. But when he reads that a child has been kidnapped the horror of the thing is felt by many more individuals than the members of the child's own family.

In "The Happy Isles" Basil King has taken as his theme the experiences of a kidnapped child and his emotional and mental development throughout his childhood, boyhood and young manhood.

It is convincingly handled. One sees clearly that this lad's experiences cannot be brushed away as ineffectual when the time comes for a possible reunion with his real family.

The mother—the mother who stole him as a baby and who loved him in her intense, unprincipled, half-crazed fashion, bred into him something stronger than the ties of blood. His memory of her as the one whom he called "mudda," his loyalty toward the curiously collected people with whom he came in contact, are more significant to him than a distant and quite forgotten matter of birth in the rich home that was his by right.

Tom Whitelaw is well drawn, so are lesser characters, and so, too, is Tom's real mother, who, after the long, harrowing intervening years after her baby is stolen, cannot take straight to her heart a young man who, though he may have been her own baby, is now a stranger to her.

The Happy Isles? Tom explains them. "I was on my way to New York with the man who had adopted me after I'd been a State ward. There was a steamer on the river, and I watched her—coming from I don't know where and I don't know where she was going to. I don't know what port I'd sail from; nor what port I was making for. But now that I'm 23—if that's my age—I see this: That once in so often I touched at some happy isle, where the people took me in and were good to me. It was what carried me along."

There are minor small annoyances in the book which will doubtless seem less forced on the screen than in the book. But in spite of these small matters "The Happy Isles" is a readable, well written, happily logical book, which inevitably will be enjoyed and deservedly so.

BOOK NOTES.

The most important November publications of Henry Holt & Co. are Robert Frost's "New Hampshire: A Poem With Notes and Grace Notes," and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman's memoirs, entitled "From Florence to Politics." Portions of Mrs. Harriman's book have already appeared in the Century Magazine.

The Macmillan Company is publishing a book by Thomas Hardy called "The Famous Tragedy of the Queen of Cornwall at Tintagel in

TO DISCUSS HUMAN VOICE.

Dr. I. W. Voorhees, assistant surgeon at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, will discuss the human voice at the New York Theatrical First Room next Sunday night, when the theatres are closed and many of the theatrical profession are expected. Miss Lillian MacKinnon, actress, in charge

of the Rest Room, says Dr. Voorhees will give members of the profession much important information concerning their voices.

Peggy Shevlin, who is playing in "Artists and Models" at the Shubert Theatre, New York, has been selected by a committee of artists in Detroit to represent New York State in a beauty pageant to be held in Detroit.

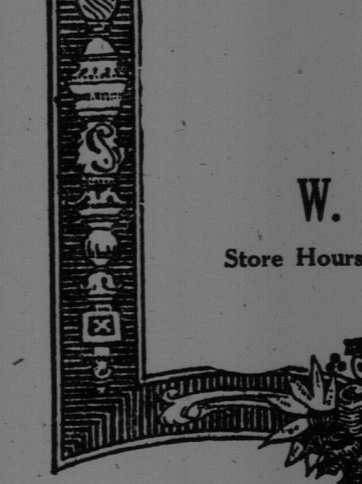
Miss Shevlin, who lives in Brooklyn, won second prize in the recent Atlantic City National Beauty show and was engaged by J. J. Shubert for "Artists and Models."

has just been brought out by the Macmillan Company. It bears the title "My Fair Lady," and the scenes of the story are laid some in France and some in England.

During the year ended Oct. 1, 1923, according to a statement from Harper & Brothers, the American public paid \$1,483,792 for Mark Twain's books. A collection of short stories by Louis Hemon, author of "Maria Chapdelaine,"

Lyonnese." It is a new version of an old story—the tale of Tristram and the two leucis—and is presented in a series of brief scenes. Merlin introduces the play, and the choruses are chanted by dead old Cornish men and women. The play is arranged for nummers, and requires neither theatre nor scenery. It is being produced in England by the Dorset Players.

Gifts For The Housewife

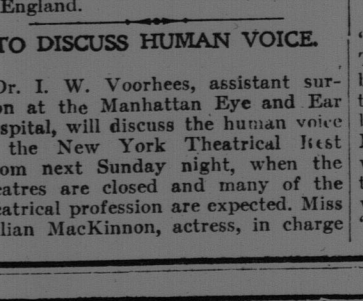


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The Question Is— Are you neglecting your eyes? Do you consider your eyesight of sufficient importance to have it tested and corrected if necessary? You may need glasses—you may not—but you should have real eye insurance and know. A consultation does not put you under any obligation here. There is no substitute for that delicious hot brown and crispy toast made on the electric toaster right at the table and just as you wish it. A gift used every day in the year. "Electrically at Your Service" The Webb Electric Co. Phone M. 2152 - - - 91 Germain St.

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**WEDDINGS**

**Fox-Earle.**  
Rev. H. A. Cody was the officiating clergyman when Miss Annie Grace Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling Earle, of Mecklenburg street, and Louis Robert Fox, of this city, were married at St. James' church rectory last evening. Mrs. William Magee, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor and the groom was unattended. Mr. Magee gave the bride in marriage. The bride wore a navy blue tricotine traveling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fox went to their home, 120 Prince William street, where a wedding supper was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. Mr. Fox is a trusted employe of the East Side Ferry department and has many friends in the city. The bridal couple were shown great esteem by the many gifts bestowed.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Charles Dalton.**  
A wide circle of relatives and friends learned with deep regret last evening of the death of Mrs. Charles E. Dalton at her residence, 160 Wentworth street. Of a quiet Christian disposition, the late Mrs. Dalton had endeared herself to her many friends and her passing leaves her husband, two sons, Edward

and Albert, and four daughters, Pauline, Marion, Bernice and Irene, to mourn. In addition, two brothers, Matthew Higgins and Thomas Higgins, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Goguen, Mrs. M. Clark and Mrs. James Vahey, all of Boston, survive.

For many years the family resided in Fairville, where the late Mrs. Dalton was well known and respected by all. The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. Dalton, who is the Government inspector of boilers here.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 160 Wentworth street.

**Mrs. Harold Evans.**

The death of Ida May, beloved wife of Harold Evans, occurred yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, following a short illness of six weeks. She was in her thirty-second year and leaves to mourn besides her husband, two daughters, Gladys and Madeline, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Merrill, one sister, Gladys Merrill, and two brothers, Frank W. and Walter W. Merrill, all at home.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her father's residence, 109 Acadia street.

**Protect Your Health**

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove 90c. Made in Canada.

**THAT HANG-ON COUGH MUST GO**

**Home Made Cough Mixture**  
Best of all for the Cough That Sticks—Make It Yourself in Two Minutes.

The coughing season is on and every home should have a supply of the best cough remedy to be had, and as you can make this supremely excellent cough mixture yourself why pay high prices for the common kind.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

**DISAGREEMENT IN RANKS OF U. F. A.**

Calgary, Dec. 6.—The U. F. A., the official organ of the United Farmers of Alberta, indulges in criticism of the U. F. A. government. "The members of the government are not sufficiently in touch with the people," says the U. F. A. "They have carried on the public business too much in the manner in which private business has been conducted. They have not taken the people into their confidence as fully as they might and should have done."

**SIMPLE WAY TO TAKE OFF FAT**

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tremeous exercising. But substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.

**HENS MUST LAY MORE EGGS THIS WINTER**

**Poultry Expert Tells How to Keep Hens Laying When Price Is High.**

That this year will see the greatest demand for eggs the poultry business has ever known, is the opinion of Henry Trafford, famous Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years Editor of Poultry Success. Poultry raisers, big and small, who get and keep their hens in top-notch laying condition are going to reap a golden harvest.

"Every pullet hatched," says Mr. Trafford, "has 100 or more eggs in her system. How many of them she lays depends not only on how long she lives, but how she is fed and cared for. Most any poultry keeper, by following a few simple but often neglected rules, can easily and profitably double and often triple the egg production of his birds during the season of high egg prices."

How to get pullets laying early, how to make the old hens lay like pullets, how to get high egg production when eggs are scarce and prices high, make slacker hens hustle, \$5.00 profit per hen in six winter months, prevent poult and other illness and keep flock in finest condition, these and many other money-making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Trafford's 1000 Egg System of poultry raising. One copy of which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more.

There is big money waiting this winter for poultry raisers who can produce the eggs. Mr. Trafford tells how to get them. If you keep chickens and want them to lay more eggs and make more money for you cut this out and send it with your name and address to Henry Trafford, Suite 4215 Herald Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y., and he will gladly send you free of charge by return mail a copy of "The 1000 Egg System." Legions of poultry raisers following these plans, are meeting with wonderful success and everyone who keeps chickens should give it a trial.

**COMING.**  
Coue will return, landing in New York Jan. 12. He will lecture and hold clinics. How long since you had thought of him? Yet it's only about a year since he was the talk of the nation. Public attention wanders like a searchlight directed by a small boy. We knock down and annihilate our idols as soon as we finish building them up.

Unfortunately for psycho-neurotics, whom he unquestionably helps, Coue will find that "coming back" in America involves more than stepping off the gang-plank of a steamer.

**Caper Sauce.**  
One and one-half cups drawn butter sauce, 1-2 cup capers, 1 tablespoon liquor over capers. Add capers to sauce with the liquor in the bottle. Let simmer until thoroughly hot and serve in tureen.

The average American cow gives but half of the milk of the average cow in Denmark.

**Just The Gifts Men Like Are Here In The Store For Men**

Even "In the best of regulated families" nobody ever knows what to give men. Try these gifts on your Christmas lists. We feel sure they will find a warm welcome on Christmas day.

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.**

**Give Any Man Gloves**  
For any man can use several pairs to fine advantage. You'll find all the favored kinds in the M. R. A. assortments. Among them:  
Unlined Mochas and Capes in tans and gray ..... \$1.35 to \$7.00 per pair  
Capes and Mochas lined with fleecy wool, knitted wool or fur ..... \$1.50 to \$5.50  
Knitted Wool, plain or brushed. All colors and weights ..... 75c to \$3.75  
And other kinds you'll enjoy looking over.

**Other Gift Hints For Men**  
A Lounging Robe or Smoking Jacket; a Warm Sports Sweater, Silk or Woolen Hostery, Hand Bag, Trunk or Suit Case, Motor Rug, Neckties, Thermos Bottles, Cup Sets, Water Sets, etc., Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Leather Bill Folds, Toilet Rolls, fitted or unfitted; Golf Garters, Wrist Watches, Coin Purses, Pass Cases, Shirts, Sleeping Garments.  
(1st and 2nd floors.)

**Walking Sticks**  
Are plain or with silver mounted handles. Ice sticks are also included in our Christmas stocks ..... 75c to \$4.75 each

**Neck Wraps Make Fine Gifts**  
Especially if they're the sort you can buy here. Art Silk and Pure Silk Neck Wraps are showing in color blindings and patterns that are tasteful and out of the ordinary ..... \$1.50 to \$3.25  
Knitted Wools, plain and brushed offer their wearers a splendid combination of comfort and style ..... 90c to \$4.00 each  
English Bandana Squares, New Necktie Silks with fringed ends; Cashmere Squares with cream grounds and colored spots and figures—all these and others from which to make selection.  
(Men's Shop—Ground Floor.)

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**Gift Hints**

Make This a Year For Practical Presents  
**Give Footwear**

Go through your Christmas Shopping List and should there be any member of your family for whom you have made no selections we would suggest FOOTWEAR as both pleasing and practical.

**FOR FATHER**  
Nice Warm Slippers  
Dress Boots  
Overshoes  
Waterproof Boots

**FOR MOTHER**  
Afternoon Slippers  
Knee Felt Slippers  
Gaiters  
Dress Street Shoes

**FOR BROTHER**  
Hockey Boots  
Snowshoes  
Oil Packs

**FOR SISTER**  
Patent Leather Pumps  
Boots and Shoes  
Felt Slippers

**FOR BABY'S DOLL**  
Doll's Shoes and Stockings.

RELIABLE FOOTWEAR AT FAIR PRICES  
**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
61 King Street 212 Union Street 677 Main Street

**Bankrupt Stock! Bankrupt Sale!**  
Goods from Estate of M. E. Rose, Hillsboro, N. B.

at **Amdur's**  
Grand Pre-Christmas Clearance.

Ladies' Coats—  
\$9.98, \$15, \$19.95, up to \$49.50  
Only 150 coats. Special mild weather sale. Buy before the cold snap comes.

Men's Overcoats—  
\$15.50, \$17.50, \$19.95, and \$25.00  
Men's Blue Botany Serge Suits. (Reg. \$35.00) ..... \$19.95

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, pair ... 79c  
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests ..... 98c  
Ladies' Fleece lined Bloomers ..... 55c  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair ..... 15c

Men's Woolen Combinations .. \$1.00

Men's Silk and Wool Sox, pair ..... 59c  
Men's Wool Work Sox, pair ..... 19c  
Men's High Grade Neckwear ..... 39c

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves. (Regular \$2.00); pair ..... \$1.00

Men's Fur-lined Gloves, pair .... \$3.75

\$1.49 Men's Woolen Sweaters \$1.49  
To To  
\$7.50 Advance Xmas Sale \$7.50

Men's Brush Wool Mufflers—  
49c to \$2.50

Special Showing of Men's Negligee Shirts For Xmas

Fill Your Xmas Needs at The Bankrupt Sale

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**Lingerie Blouses 1.98**  
**On Sale Tomorrow**

This is an extraordinary feature of D'Allaird's Ninth Anniversary Sale. No one else is in a position to offer such a variety of these acceptable Blouses at this very low price. The illustrations above show some of the styles being offered in this sale. Each is an attractive design, suitable for home or street wear.

**These Blouses comprise**  
Charmeuse Sateen—in white and sand—has the appearance of silk and will hold its sheen through many washings. A and B are two of the styles.  
Voile, trimmed with French Val and other new and novel patterns in fine imported laces. Peter Pan frilly front and V neck styles. E, F and D show some of the styles.  
Dimity—Nothing is nicer, neater, or stays fresh longer than really good dimity. Ours is of the best quality. C shows a pretty Peter Pan style in an overblouse.  
All have long sleeves with a variety of pretty tailored cuffs.

**D'Allaird**  
BLOUSES - DRESSES - LINGERIE  
61 King Street

**BOYS' WORK BOARD MEETS.**  
The second quarterly meeting of the St. John Boys Work Board was held in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria Thursday evening. The president, Rev. J. M. Rice, was in the chair. Reports were made by Rev. H. A. Goodwin on behalf of the finance committee, W. J. Denham of the debating committee, and F. N. Myles of the basketball committee and Rev. A. L. Tedford of the programme committee. The reports were all well received and showed progress along the various lines of work. The meeting discussed the reports and made plans for the coming season. Adjournment was made till the next regular meeting in February.

**Making Teachers Happy**  
Sheffield, Eng.—None of Joseph Newton's six children ever has missed a day in school since entering kindergarten. And all have been attending for periods ranging from 8 to 10 years. Sir William Clegg, in behalf of the Sheffield Education Committee, has publicly congratulated Newton and his wife on their sons' and daughters' record.

**Men's Silk Ties Come To London House**

Men's Swiss Silk Ties have arrived by the hundred at London House in three price groups that do two things at once—introduce the tastiest patterns and cut down the cost of this mighty item on your gift list. Take a long look over the dollar qualities at 78c. Other extracts of Christmas news appear below. Everything specially boxed.

**Glove Gifts**  
Gauntlet Gloves of Chamousette come at 95c. in Gray, Fawn, Natural and Brown.  
Jaeger Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.  
Jaeger Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves with wrist stripes. Fawn with Brown stripes. Gray with Blue stripes. Gray with White. \$1.25.  
Perrin Gloves of French Kid, two dome fasteners and Silk embroidered backs. Gray, Fawn, Brown or Black with self tone stitching or Black with White, \$1.75.

**Runners, Centres, etc**  
Embroidered Table Runners, scalloped or hemstitched, 17 x 50—59c.  
Dollar-ten Cretonne Runners with Lace trim, 79c.  
Embroidered white centres, 18 inch, 49c.  
Abundance of other Lace trimmed Runners, attractively boxed, from 35c. to \$1.  
Linen Huck Towels, boxed for Christmas, 59c.  
Turk Towels with colored borders, boxed, from 75c. to \$1.50.  
Belfast Pillowslips embroidered and suitable for working in initials, scalloped or hemstitched. Boxed and \$2.25 the pair.

**Neckwear**  
Frilly front vestees of Net Mesh, trimmed in Val or Irish point Lace, \$1.85.  
Collar and cuffs sets in Bramley style, but of Cream Net with frilly Lace insert and edge, \$1.65.

**Twill Dresses \$5 Off**  
Hardly a day old and about the nicest array at the price seen for a long time. All sizes at \$19.75. Tricotine and Pointe Twill, Navies, Browns and Black, enlivened by touches of flat Braid, of color. Note especially the fur trimmed ones, the side inserts of Wool Crepe of contrast tint, braid striped and finished in steel buttons. See those with bandings of quilted Gold.  
Clearance Sale of Dressy Suits.

**DANIEL**  
CORNER KING  
LONDON HOUSE

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

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

CHAPTER I. The Christmas Tree.

Here and there above the roofs and gables, caves and steeples that are the skyline of New York, there towers an occasional church spire, a great, sensitive, kindly finger pointing to Heaven.

A habitué of New York's most fashionable club would feel quite at home in the Church of the Nativity. There is the same rich simplicity in both, the same warm comfort, and, above all, the same exclusiveness.

A festive winter sun, homeward bound, on Christmas eve, peers through stained glass windows upon a scene of disorder not in keeping with the primness it usually found in the rich shadows of these stately walls.

"Dilly!" she reproved. "Dilly, for fifty sake pull down your skirt!" She turned to a third feminine figure bending over a box. "I don't know what skirts are coming to!"

"What could be sweeter!" her daughter mocked. "Dilly! Nobody knows better than you that I've never had a selfish thought, Mr. Gilliam!"

"Of the Gilliam Groceries, Inc.," interjected the girl. "Mr. Gilliam says I'm far too good! Only yesterday I gave 500 pounds of coffee and sugar to the Salvation Army!"

"But this must work," Mrs. Gilliam declared firmly. "Mrs. Tice had made to order—of Parisian diamonds—cost \$800."

"All right, it's better than nothing," said Dilly, taking it from her mother and clambering up the shaky ladder. "Well, I'm half dead and there can't be any more presents," droned Mrs. Thornbury, reaching for her wrap.

CHAPTER II. Mrs. J. Orson Tice.

Mrs. J. Orson Tice swept into the leaden shadows of the darkening church in much the same manner that she had just entered middle age—refusing to close the door behind her.

"Hello, everybody," she said in airy greeting, which "everybody" returned. "Who are those people on the church steps? A lot of dirty foreigners blocking the sidewalk!"

"The Fairville Methodist W. M. S. met at the P. O. on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Stout read a Scripture lesson from Matthew 28 and each member participated in the service by offering a sentence prayer."

"Slow, indeed," Mrs. Slow (exclaimed)—"Mary, tell Mr. Slow, I'm ready now. I thought he was dressed and waiting."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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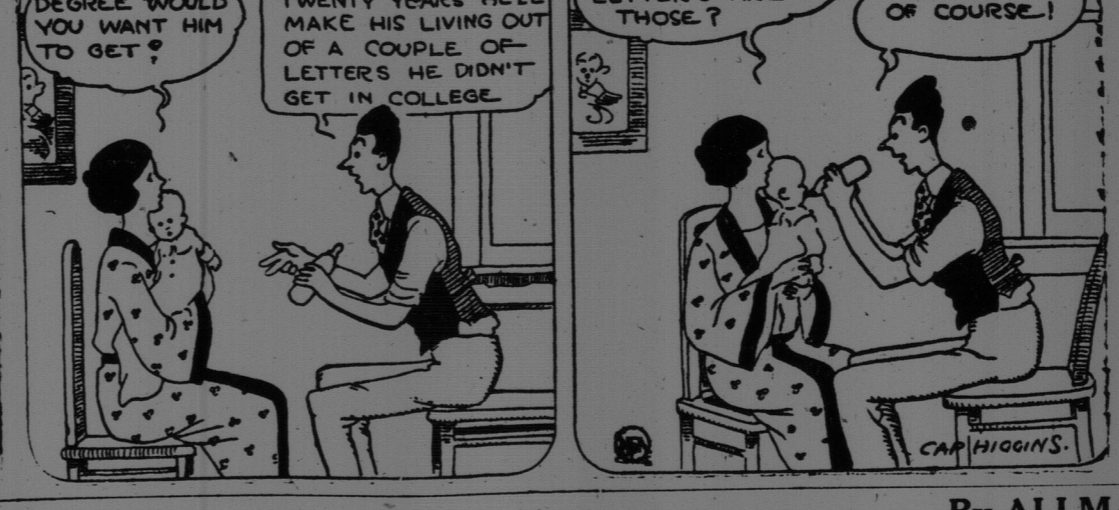
Protestant Orphanage Fund Workers to Have Final Meeting Sunday. E. Allan Schofield, provincial chairman for the drive in aid of the Protestant orphans, is stressing the importance of every individual worker accepting a definite responsibility in the campaign.

By BLOSSER



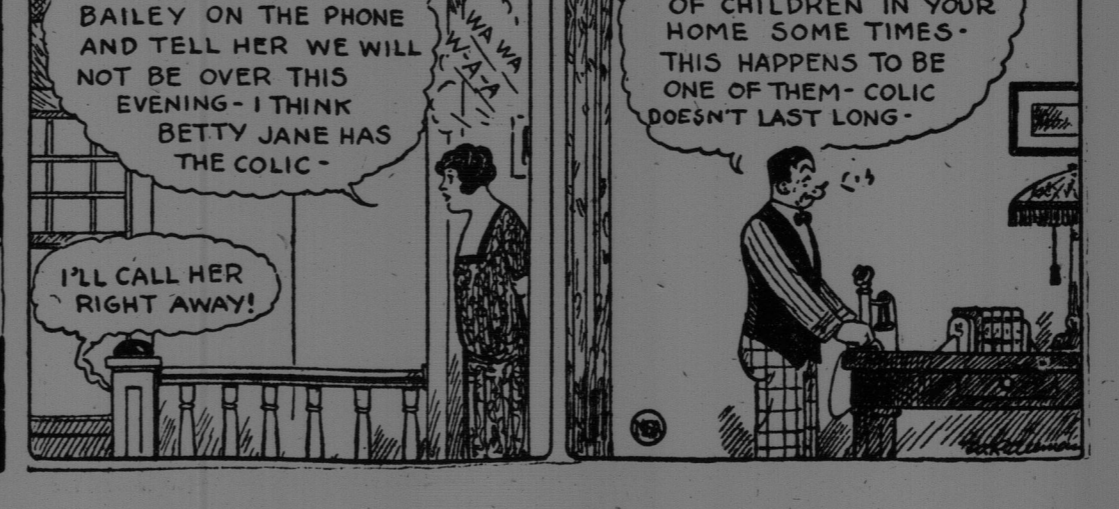
By CAP HIGGINS

ADAM AND EVA



By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS— THANKS TO BETTY JANE



Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

WOMEN ARE STRONGER. Recently I read an article complaining how many women were losing their "sap of life," as the article expressed it. Through change in occupation, mode of living, change in marriage relations and the average number of children, weakness was attacking our female population.

It will weave into the web thousands of details which enter into a movement projected on such a large scale, and with the appeal from every Protestant pulpit on that day, which has been designated as Orphans' Sunday, it is believed the public will be fully prepared to meet the appeal in a most generous manner.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

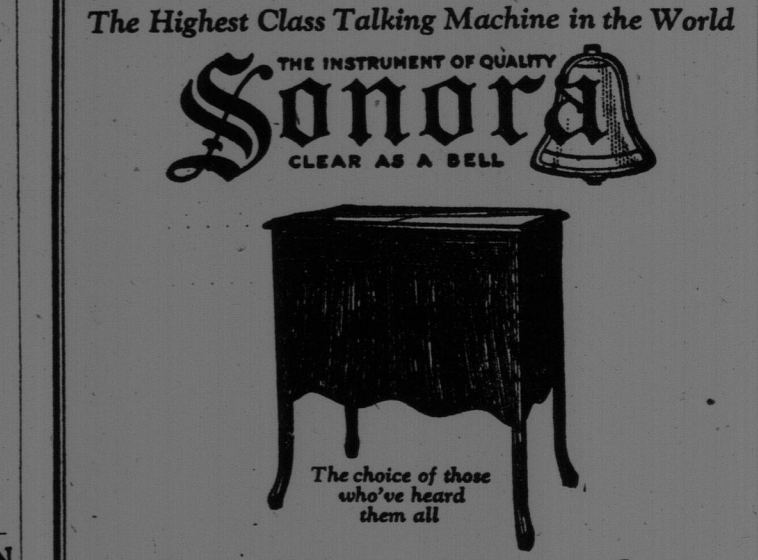
By Olive Roberts Barton



"Humpty, Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle. It isn't about you at all. It just sounds as though it was. It's called Lumpty Lumpty, and the answer is not an egg. It's something entirely different and cannot be eaten."

By CAP HIGGINS

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**Social Notes  
Of Interest**

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon at her residence, Lancaster Heights, in honor of her son's wife, Mrs. Frank Young, who is visiting her parents in the city. The guests were intimate friends of the guest of honor and enjoyed the game of bridge until the tea hour, when Mrs. Herbert C. Sparling came in and presided over the tea table for Mrs. Travers. Mrs. Daniel Mullin was the prize winner.

The younger set bridge club met at the home of Mr. Douglas McKean on Wednesday evening, the time of meeting having been changed on account of the opening of the armory for badminton on Thursday evening. Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Doreen McAvity, Mr. Arthur W. A. Macaulan, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Ronald Jones, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. McCready and Mr. McKean.

Mrs. Rupert W. Wigmore, wife of the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, and Miss Ethel Wigmore, entertained at the tea hour yesterday for 400 guests, the greater number attending in spite of the inclement weather. Yellow mums in the dining room and mauve and white in the drawing room and halls made the house very attractive. Mrs. Wigmore was handsomely gowned in black lace, with silver garlands and Miss Wigmore was handsomely gowned in gold Canton crepe with gold lace.

Mrs. J. M. Woodman and Mrs. Frank T. Lewis presided over the tea cups and were assisted in serving by Miss Daisy Stephenson, Miss Muriel Carter, Miss Hazel Megarley, Miss Alberta Burns, Miss Ella Clark, and Mrs. John Howard Chalmers, of Chill, Ipera. Mrs. Harold Crouse and Miss Ann Rhoda replenished and Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Alice Lockhart upheld. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed and the hostess and guests were pleased to welcome Mrs. R. deWolfe Archibald and her daughter, Miss Raymond M. deWolfe Archibald, of Wolfville, who were honored guests.

Mrs. Lewis Lingley, who has been visiting in Montreal, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beaton, will return today to her home here. While at her former home Mrs. Lingley was entertained at several social functions of an informal nature.

The wedding of Miss Helen Drury, sister of Lady Beaverbrook, and daughter of the late Major-General C. W. Drury, C. B., formerly of Halifax, N. S., to the Hon. Evelyn Charles Joseph Fitzgerald, C. B., is of interest to Maritime people, who remember the bride-elect and her family. The ceremony will be performed at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, London, England, on Dec. 12.

Mrs. William G. Pugsley, of Ottawa, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ross, of Montreal. She has returned home.

A delightful dance was given last evening by Mrs. John A. McAvity and Mrs. W. J. Angus for Miss Jean Angus, the young debutante, who made her debut into society this week. There were most of the younger set present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The function was held at the McAvity residence, Orange street.

Badminton was enjoyed last evening at the armory. This is an innovation brought about by the popularity of the game this season. The absence of the younger set made the attendance somewhat smaller than otherwise would have obtained, owing to the dance at Mrs. McAvity's.

Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Fulton, mother of the Rev. R. G. Fulton, who is residing with her son and Mrs. Fulton this winter, is ill at her home, but is somewhat improved, after a sudden and rather serious attack of heart trouble. There is every reason to expect recovery, it is reported.

Mrs. Herbert C. Sparling, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Sparling, has returned home after an extended visit to her home in Simcoe, Ont., and also in Toronto and Kingston. She is receiving a glad welcome from her many friends.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, R. N., superintendent of the Riverside Hospital, Albert county, was a guest in the city at her sister, Mrs. W. Kenneth Haley's, this week, attending the wedding of

**EVERY STATE HAS ITS BEAUTIES**



Beautiful girls don't come from any one state. This beauty was recruited from many, as their banners might show. They stopped off at Washington to see the White House while en-route to New York City where they are to participate in a huge beauty spectacle—one to be crowned Queen of Beauty in America.

their father, Mr. E. B. Jones, of Riverside, to Mrs. Alice Thompson White.

Mrs. Frank Young is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macaulan, Gooderich street.

Mrs. Fred E. Jordan, of Chatham, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. F. Paterson, Lenster street.

Mrs. A. V. Young, sister of Mrs. J. Lefferts Thorne, expects to leave in a few days for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend the Christmas holidays and part of the winter with her son and his wife, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Young. She will be greatly missed by her friends.

**BASKET SOCIAL  
FOR FALL FUNDS**

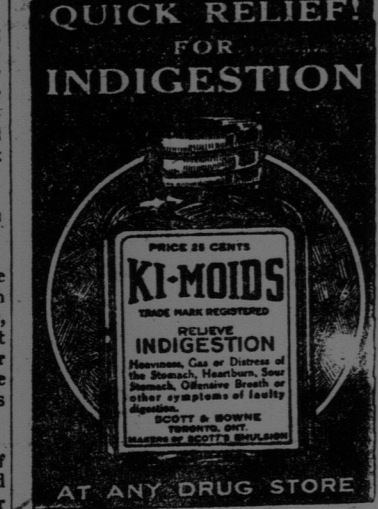
An old-time basket social and dance was held last evening at the Glen Falls Community Hall, with the modern element of a real auctioneer, F. L. Potts, who brought large prizes for the baskets and caused great merriment by his witty remarks. Bidding was brisk and everybody was in the best of humor. A substantial sum was realized for the defraying of expenses for the community hall. Many of the citizens of Glen Falls bought baskets by proxy.

Mrs. F. Howe, Mrs. William Osborne, Mrs. E. Potter and Mrs. George Simpson were the active ladies' committee who made the event go along smoothly with their splendid service at the supper hour. George H. Simpson, president of the club, presided and extended the unanimous vote of thanks of the club to those who had so generously aided them in the social last evening by their presence and by their practical interest. Those who sent in for baskets and paid good sums were especially cited by the mover of the vote of thanks.

**SABLE ISLAND MAILS.**

The Department of Marine and Fisheries announces that the Canadian Government steamer Aranmore, carrying mail and supplies, will sail from Halifax for Sable Island on Monday next.

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**LOYALIST CRADLE,  
LECTURER'S THEME**

Mrs. Vroom Tells of Events in Early History of St. John

The advantages that belonged to the present generation of children who, while not rocked in mahogany cradles as were their Loyalist ancestors, had all the benefit of modern scientific training, were pointed out by Mrs. Heber Vroom in her lecture, "A Loyalist Cradle," given in the Natural History course yesterday afternoon. This lecture was the third in the Kate May Memorial Course and, like the others, dealt with a feature in the collections in the museum. The two mahogany cradles loaned to the society by Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and Ward Hazen, to whose respective families they belong, were chosen by the committee for yesterday's lecture, which Mrs. Vroom kindly consented to prepare and deliver.

Mrs. Vroom, in a clever paper, described the cradles that led to the coming of the Loyalists to St. John and the conditions they found on arrival. She described the fleet of boats and the reception they met at the wharves, and women who gave up all for King and country. She told of the family of Moncton Jarvis, who was the father of the late C. E. L. Jarvis, of St. John, and who brought with his other household goods the cradle that served the family well until modern hygiene decreed that its usefulness was merely a legend and it found a resting place in the museum.

Whether the Chipman cradle came with Ward Chipman was a matter for conjecture. Mrs. Vroom said, Mr. Chipman came from London in 1784 with Colonel Carleton, prepared to take over the office of Solicitor-General, but report had it that he was a bachelor. At all events, the cradle was the property of the household and was identified with the history of the Chipman family.

Mrs. Vroom told many interesting anecdotes of the Chipman family and described the life of the women and children of the period. Miss Louise Knight sang two cradle songs for which Mrs. Audrey McKee played the accompaniment. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, on behalf of the Ladies' Association, thanked Mrs. Vroom for her address.

**THE ROYAL TRUST & EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES**

**NORTH END TEA AND SALE.**

Success attended the Main street Baptist tea and sale, held this week in the church hall. The affair was under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the church. Miss E. McAlary, the teacher of the class, was general convener. She was assisted by a strong committee. Red was used for decorating and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Charles Wiley and Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. R. Woodrow and Miss Stella Hurder replenished. Ten small tables were cared for by the following: Mrs. E. Belyes, Mrs. W. Edgett, Mrs. A. Shields, Mrs. H. Crabbe, Mrs. R. McMurdoe, Miss Ethel Burk, Miss Mabel Vandenburgh, Miss Clara Grass, Miss Jane Andrews and Miss Mabel Todd. The fancy work was under the care of Mrs. Emmet Wilton and Miss Edith Burk, who also sold candy. Miss Jessie Burk sold the tickets and attended the door.

**CLASS PRESENTS PLAY.**

The Golden Chain Sunday school class of Victoria street Baptist church presented a comedy in three acts last evening with great success. Mrs. George B. Macdonald is the teacher of this class and was very much gratified with the manner in which they acted the comedy, entitled "Anita's Trial." Candy was sold between the acts and netted a good sum for the class. The leading lady was Miss Rae Curry and she was assisted ably by the other members. Miss Thelma Lockhart, Miss Myrtle Stanwhite, Miss Della McLoughlin, Miss Hazel Reicker, Miss Eva Curry, Miss Ethel Ackerley, Miss Glennie McLaughlin, Miss Alice Clark, Miss Nelle Urquhart and Miss Albert Brown. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. B. Macdonald, presided.

**VICTORIA ST. W. M. S. MEETS.**

The W. M. S. of Victoria street Baptist church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon with the wife of the pastor, Mrs. G. B. Macdonald, in the chair. Mrs. G. Doucey led in the prayer period and readings were given by Mrs. Hudson White and Mrs. Vernon Thorne. Mrs. Arthur Burk and Mrs. Pearl Ferris gave papers on missionary work and Mrs. Macdonald on missionary work in India, where the Canadian Baptist church is active. The meeting closed with the Misses' benediction.

The works that bear the name of Alexandre Dumas number some 1,800 volumes.

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**



(Unless otherwise specified, the recipe given here are designed for four persons.)

**MEAT SAUCES.**

The clever cook looks carefully to the kind of sauce she will serve with her meats. No one would think of serving turkey without its cranberry sauce, but how many women think of adding the right touch to plain everyday boiled beef by serving-horseshoe sauce with it?

Fish is improved when accompanied by a sauce. Oyster, egg, lemon, bechamel and brown sauce add much to any fish.

Roast veal, which in and of itself is a tasteless meat, gains interest and flavor if served with tomato or onion sauce. Boiled mutton and caper sauce are quite as inseparable as roast pork and apple sauce.

As there are some people who absolutely object to meat sauces, the sauce should be served with the meat, not over it. This way the full flavor of the meat is preserved and the sauce acts as a complement to the meat instead of overwhelming the meat juices.

**Drawn Butter Sauce.**

Six tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in sauce pan, stir in flour and make perfectly smooth. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and boil three minutes.

**Onion Sauce.**

One and one-half cups milk, 1/4 cup cream, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 medium sized onions, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Peel onions, put in cold water, bring to the boiling point and drain. Return to sauce pan with boiling water to cover and simmer one hour. When half done add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Drain onions and chop coarsely. Melt butter in flour and when well blended slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and add chopped in cream and serve in tureen.

**Tomato Sauce.**

Two cups canned tomatoes, 1 small onion, 2 whole cloves, 1/4 cup drawn butter sauce.

Put tomatoes, onion, peeled and sliced and cloves in a smooth sauce pan. Simmer for half an hour. Strain and add to hot drawn butter.

**Bechamel Sauce.**

One cup white stock, 1/4 cup cream, 2 tablespoons flour, 8 tablespoons butter, 1 small onion, 1 "bouquet-garni" (parsley, thyme, bay-leaf), 6 peppercorns, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add stock, stirring constantly. Add all the remaining ingredients except the onion and let simmer half an hour. Rub through a strainer and reheat with cream.

**Horse Radish Sauce.**

One tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup cream, 1 1/2 tablespoons finely grated horse radish, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add cream which has been scalded. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Remove from the fire, stir in vinegar, salt sugar and horseradish and serve at once.

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**SAY ANGLICANS WILL BACK UNION**

Report Sentiment is in Favor of Uniting With Other Churches.

Preparations are already under way with a view to the ultimate union of the Anglican church with the other Protestant denominations of Canada and active steps will be taken as soon as the present alliance of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches is effected, says the Vancouver Sun.

This was the comment of Anglican churchmen upon the pronouncements of speakers at a huge mass meeting in Toronto Monday night when Rev. C. W. Gordon, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Dr. George Pidgeon said it would only be a matter of time until the Anglican church came into the union. Union is favored.

In accordance with the Lambeth conference the general synod of the Anglican church meeting in Hamilton in 1921 sent official notification to the Presbyterian, Methodist and other denominations pointing out the advisability of uniting," said Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, bishop of New Westminster, last night. "There is a sentiment in favor of union in Canada today and a large representative committee was appointed which will no doubt submit tentative proposals to the next meeting of the general synod in London, Ont., next fall."

At present efforts are confined to creating an atmosphere for union, the bishop continued. Events now in progress were paving the way, he said, pointing out that it was a mistake to attempt to force the matter as the present situation in the Presbyterian church showed.

**Are Working on Matter.**

Rev. W. H. Vance of the local Anglican theological college was of the same opinion. Until the present merger of three dominations was completed the Anglican church would be dealing with three separate churches in attempting to bring about union. By waiting until the present move is effected, the Anglican church can begin negotiations with the united body, he said. All the bishops of British Columbia as well as Rev. C. H. Shortt, Rev. W. H. Vance, Archbishop Heathcote and P. L. Beecher are members of the Dominion-wide committee which will report on union next fall, he said.

"We are all working together happily in Vancouver," said Rev. A. H. Sovereign, "and I hope that some day the expressed wish of the Anglican bishops of the world at the Lambeth conference for a reunion of all Christian bodies will be realized."

**A TRIUMPH IN FOOTWEAR SALES.**

Since our door opened yesterday afternoon we have been crowded to utmost capacity with thrifty shoppers, taking advantage of the unprecedented values offered in our racks and bins. As satisfied shoppers left, newcomers look their places, joyfully entering into the carnival of bargains. Thousands of pairs of high grade footwear are being sacrificed at this sale.

This great event continues until this stock is cut in two. As the bins run low we fill them up again with values just as wonderful. This is an opportune time just at the opening of the Xmas season to supply Xmas gifts at prices unheard of for mother, father, sister, or brother. People who have taken advantage of this sale are spreading the good news among their friends. Join the happy throng and come to Levine's shoe store, 90 King street.

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**DEVIL'S ORCHESTRA IS BEING ASSEMBLED**

On his return after a trip through France and Germany, a few days ago, Lt. Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts, painted a discouraging picture of conditions in Europe.

"The devil's orchestra is being assembled there for another war dance, just as surely as the sun rises in the east," he said. "Mistrust, vengeance and hatred prevail, with the result that untold suffering and want are the offspring. Capitalism and the industrialists seem to control the chancelleries of Europe.

"Democracy was never so much in danger as it is today. Thoughtful men, entirely aside from their affiliations on one side or another, must consider constitutional government in grave danger. When people are hungry and starved and their interests betrayed, they are quite willing to adopt any new doctrine and to follow new and desperate leaders in almost any undertaking."

Europe is tremendously interested in President Coolidge, he said, and the conservatives are exceedingly anxious for his re-election. The same conservatives are disappointed because Premier Poincare did not accept the Hughes proposals for a commission to determine Germany's capacity to pay.

**W. M. S. MET**

The Women's Missionary Society of Victoria street Methodist church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. MacDonald, Victoria street. There was a good attendance of members and a very enjoyable evening was spent, the business session being followed by a programme of entertainment.

In Stockholm, Sweden, people live almost exclusively in flats.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Men's working boots. A good strong boot for rough wear going at the Ideal Stores, West St. John, adjustors price for pair, \$2.98.

Beautiful Marvella coats, exclusive styles \$35. Malatsky's Christmas Opportunity sale, 12 Dock.

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Boys' black hose going at our big sale this week, Ideal Stores, West St. John, adjustors price for pair 25c.

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Men's black rubbers first quality, overstocked and must unload. Supply your wants now men at Levine's shoe store, 90 King street for pair 98c.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of Main Street Baptist Church wish to thank G. E. Barbour Co. for tea supplied at afternoon tea, Dec. 4th.

Boys' storm rubbers going at Levine's shoe store, 90 King street for pair 78c.

Genuine bargains for Christmas await you at Malatsky's, 12 Dock.

Youths' storm rubbers on sale this week at Levine's shoe store for pair 68c, 90 King street.

50 pairs women's patent straps grey trimmed shoes at Ideal Stores, West St. John. Adjustors price is \$1.95.

Children's boots black and kid, sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Adjustors price for pair 98c at the Ideal Stores, West St. John, this week.

We have a large assortment of comfy house slippers for every member of the family going at this sale at big price reductions (how about Xmas gifts?) Levine's shoe store, 90 King street.

**GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN**

**LAUGHING SHOW AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT**

This week-end at the Imperial is of the laughing variety of entertainment. In spite of the downpour of yesterday, the theatre did very large business, a great deal of which was outgoing passenger traffic on the ocean steamers, people returning home to the Old Country for the Christmas holidays. The English comedy, "Take Me Back to Blighty," was a continuous howl of merriment, and, backed up by the juvenile Our Gang, "The Champen" capped the climax for rare fun. Today, in addition to both these comedies, will be the Pearl White serial story, "Flunder."

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One lot of \$55 Overcoats	<b>\$29.80</b>
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Other prices, too, but come quick.

**Tomorrow the Last Day**

**Saturday Your Last Opportunity**

And a Great Opportunity It Is!

**SATURDAY—THE LAST DAY**

**Toggery Bankrupt Sale**

Hurry! The bargains are going fast—and they are bargains too! Just read the lists below; and there are many just as good that are not advertised. But you can't afford to wait, every minute counts. What you want may be gone. Prices are slashed so that there will be no mistake about selling the merchandise.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Furnishings, all must go. Just note the prices below. Come see the goods. You'll then, and only then, realize the tremendous bargains here offered. But Hurry!

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Tomorrow the Last Day

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Quite half the eyes now helped by Glasses came about them through headache trouble. So it does not follow always that the man or woman wearing Glasses was half blind without them.

Modern life produces new eye strains, few eye balls are normal in shape and Glasses are needed to make up for a resulting wrong focus. No matter what, have your eyes measured.

**Sharpes**  
50 King  
(Removed from 21 King. Now Opposite Oak Hall.)





**PREMIER GREETED AT MONTREAL**

**Says Lack of Unity Caused Defeat of Liberals in Halifax.**

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Leading a parade of 180 automobiles decorated with various emblems of the Liberal party, the "Quebec Rouge Bloc," the "Happy Liberal Family" and so on, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, proceeded by the principal thoroughfares of this city to the meeting place of the assembly in his honor at the Drill Hall, in Craig street, here this evening. There was present the entire cabinet with the exception of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, whose absence was due to illness, and the Prime Minister was welcomed by Premier Taschereau, Mayor Martin and members of the Provincial and Federal Parliaments for Montreal and neighboring constituencies.

Premier King said that the scene he had witnessed this evening had never been surpassed as an expression of good will toward any citizen of this country. He said in it the means chosen of giving expression to the feelings of satisfaction with the outcome of the Imperial Conference which it had been the privilege of his colleagues, Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. Graham and himself to attend, and with the manner in which they sought to keep to the fore and to maintain throughout the Canadian point of view. For their share in this welcome the Premier specially thanked Mayor Martin and Premier Taschereau. Mr. King made a special reference to

**Eat More Fish!**  
*It's Easily Digested*

ONE reason why FISH is such a wholesome, nutritious food is, because it is easily digested and readily assimilated. This is shown by the following comparison:

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FISH—average	3.40
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Boiled Cabbage	3.45
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FISH contains as much Protein as meat—about 5 times as much Protein as milk—and almost 10 times as much Protein as Potatoes.

So—in FISH—you have a food as nourishing as meat, more easily digested than Eggs or Chicken, and practically 100% eatable—no waste. Get the FISH BOOK containing 69 recipes for preparing FISH—something new and attractive for every meal. Mailed free. Use the coupon

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Please send me, free and postpaid, a copy of your "COOK BOOK" containing 69 Recipes for Cooking Fish.  
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the result of the Halifax election yesterday. He ascribed the loss of the seat by the Liberals not to any ill-will towards the government on the part of the people of Halifax, nor because of any shortcomings or disapproval of the Liberal policies.

"We have been defeated because our own forces were not united, because

unfortunate jealousies within our own ranks were not made subordinate to the public good. It was apparent to me when in Halifax less than a week ago that while the leaders of all groups in the Liberal party were prepared to unite and work together, recognizing the advantage given a common enemy by factional differences in the opposing

forces, there were many of their followers who did not see the inevitable consequences of divisions within the ranks." He took strong exception to what he described as the sectional character of the appeal made by the Conservatives in the Halifax election, and referred particularly to "deliberate misrepresentation" of the government's action and doings in many particulars, especially in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. He deprecated the stirring up of differences between east and west in the Dominion and warned that "no country can long hold its own, with world conditions what they are today, once it becomes a house divided against itself." He concluded that the campaign in Halifax had demonstrated the necessity of renewed zeal on the part of the Liberal party to carry on that work of national unity to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier devoted his energies and his life.

**DISCUSS FAMOUS CANADIANS.**  
The meeting of the High school Alumnae was held at the home of Miss Grace Campbell, the president, last evening and was very instructive in its programme. The subject chosen was "Outstanding Canadians," which was led by Miss Barbara Dobson, who arranged for the excellent papers which were given by herself, on Lord Strathcona; by Miss Helen Corbett, on Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Joseph Howe was discussed by Miss Gwendolyn Ewing; Egerton Ryerson, by Miss Loren Evans and Dr. Banting by Miss Mildred Wilson. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening passed pleasantly.

**WILL LEARN THE G. T. R. EARNINGS**

London, Dec. 6.—The committee of the Grand Trunk four per cent. debenture stockholders recently requested that they should be furnished with the official figures of the earnings and expenses of the Grand Trunk Railway from January 1 to October 31 last. The committee said that this request has been acceded to and the figures will be supplied to them by the Canadian National Railways management within the next day or two. The committee will publish the figures immediately upon receipt thereof.

**THEFT OF CAR REPORTED.**

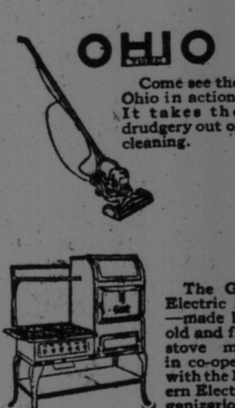
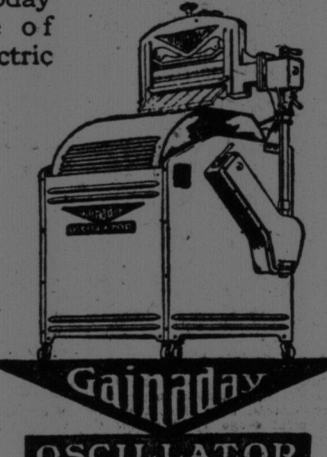
Chief of Police Smith received a telegram yesterday from W. W. Osborne, chief of police in New Glasgow, N. S., requesting that the local officers keep a watch for a stolen automobile taken from New Glasgow. The car is described as being a McLaughlin special, No. 13,188, factory number, 75,222, with disc wheels and a broken radiator cap.



**"MOTHER, why be the family drudge"**

"Other women get some fun out of life. They are keeping their charm, their family's admiration and their friends. Why dull your mind by hard labor over the wash tub? It's so unnecessary nowadays to be a drudge. Take Dad down to the electric shop today and look at one of those Gainaday Electric Washers."

See the big copper tub, heavy sheet steel cabinet, 8-position wringer and strong, simple mechanism of the Gainaday. You will instantly understand why we chose the Gainaday as the best. You will see why the Gainaday is so much easier to understand and to use. Come in and see it today.



**DR. McKNIGHT THE NO-PAIN DENTIST**

**SAYS—**  
You will enjoy your Xmas Dinner much better if you have good teeth.  
**REMEMBER—**  
No matter how sensitive your teeth are we can crown fill or extract them without pain.



No better made caseworks, no matter what you pay.  
Full Set . . . . . \$8.00  
Gold and Porcelain  
Crowns and Bridges, \$5 and \$6.  
Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours.  
**Maritime Dental Parlors**  
38 CHARLOTTE ST.  
Phone M. 2789 St. John, N. B.  
Hours: 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

**STOP a cold in a few hours.**



**DOMINION CBBQ TABLETS**

**BEWARE OF THE COLD THAT HANGS ON**

**Saturday Night The Gong Rings!**

Only a few more hours, and this Sale will be over. To make the final days of this event the biggest in the entire sale we have some real surprises in store for you. In fact, an array of splendid bargains in every department is waiting to be snapped up. Come prepared to share in an event that will prove to be more than worth while. We welcome you.

**Extra Special in Ladies' Fur Coats**

In order to make Friday and Saturday the biggest days of this big sale we are giving an extra discount of \$10.00 on each Fur Coat. This additional discount from the very low price they are now marked is sure to appeal to the person that wants a Fur Coat and is interested in saving money. Just clip this coupon and it will be accepted the same as cash—Friday or Saturday.

Our selection of Fur Coats consists of all the wanted Furs—such as Mole, Hudson Seal, Mink, Squirrel, Nutria, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Pony, Muskrat, Coon, etc.—all carefully tailored in the newest fashions. The prices range from \$122.50 up, and the accompanying coupon gives you an extra \$10.00 off. We urge you to take advantage of this offer, as this is the lowest price these garments will be offered.

**COUPON**

This Coupon is good for **Ten Dollars (\$10)** and will be accepted as cash in payment of any Fur Coat at our unusually low Sale Price. Good only Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD.

**Save Money On Your Christmas Presents During This Sale**

<p><b>Women's Dresses</b></p> <p>This group of dresses is a regular gold mine for women who know the fine art of making one dollar do the work of several. They are made of All-Tyme Crepe and Canton Crepe and are well tailored throughout. It is really hard to convince oneself that such really good dresses are so low in price. \$22.50 values—</p> <p><b>\$11.95</b></p>	<p><b>Women's Suits</b></p> <p>Women who consider the price ticket when purchasing a new suit will appreciate this lot of garments, made from All-wool Blue Serge. Remember, there are only two more days to get one of these at this low price—</p> <p><b>\$19.95</b></p>	<p><b>Cloth Coats</b></p> <p>Here is a coat opportunity that can only be appreciated by prompt inspection of these beautiful Velour Coats. They are smartly styled and up to the minute in every way. They're all carefully tailored and beautifully silk lined throughout. \$52.00 values—</p> <p><b>\$37.85</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Overcoats</b></p> <p>Every overcoat in this group is priced more than ten dollars below their value. The range of styles and fabrics is sufficient to give every man a good choice and after you pick your coat from this group, you'll find it a much better coat than you ever expected for the money. Don't forget—only two days to buy one at this price. \$40.50 values—</p> <p><b>\$29.85</b></p>
<p><b>Men's Gloves</b></p> <p>One big lot of Men's Gloves in Suede and Cape that are unusual values. Regular \$2.00 values—</p> <p><b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>D. MAGEE'S SONS LIMITED</b></p> <p>63 King Street Since 1859</p>		<p><b>Neckwear</b></p> <p>Another big lot of those beautiful Knit Ties. They're big values at 75c—but during this event ONLY</p> <p><b>48c.</b></p>

*Not Alone for This Christmas But for Years to Come*

**HOLMES & EDWARDS Silverplate can fulfil a place in her home and its furnishings that will be a source of pride and joy.**

Holmes & Edwards is a silverplate of unusual quality—quality that commands a higher price than ordinary silverplate; for Holmes & Edwards possesses not only a gleam and lustre fascinating in itself; not only charming patterns that are different—but it is protected against wear by a process of scientific plating. In SILVER INLAID solid blocks of sterling silver are fused in the backs of forks and spoons before silver plating. In SUPER PLATE these points are protected by a heavy extra coating of pure silver. Either quality gives tenacious wear and preserves its beauty for years.

Ask your jeweler.

*Manufactured exclusively in Canada by*

**THE STANDARD SILVER CO. OF TORONTO, LIMITED**

High quality table appointments, such as tea services, pie plates, casseroles, flower baskets, etc., can be obtained from your jeweler. If they bear the Holmes & Edwards mark, rest assured, they are the best.

**HOLMES & EDWARDS SILVERPLATE**  
*"Protected Where the Wear Comes"*



TIMES-STAR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The Average Daily Net Paid Circulation of The Times-Star for the 12 Months Ended September 30th, 1923, Was 15,489

Two Cents a Word Each Insertion! Cash in Advance. No Discount. Minimum Charge 25 Cents. Classified Advertisements Must Be Delivered at The Times-Bureau Office Before 5.30 on the Day of Publication in order to insure insertion.

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Want ads. on these pages will be read by more people than in any other evening paper in Eastern Canada. Send in the Cash with the ad. No Credit for this class of Advertising.

FOR SALE FOR SALE TO LET

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—That well built brick house, 125 Wentworth street, 9 rooms, bath, light, new furnace, could not be built for less than \$10,000. Will sell for \$4,500. \$2,000 of which can remain on mortgage.—Geo. H. Waterbury, 286-12-13.

NO BOOTLEGER WANTS THIS \$100 Boston Man Offers Gold for Name for Those Who Drink.

The greatest gain that can be made for prohibition and its enforcement will be when it becomes "bad form" to drink. Today, in some circles, it is not "bad form" to go to a "cocktail" or "wet" party—it is not "bad form" to drink or even to show that you have been drinking—in the contrary it is in the atmosphere that it is rather a smart thing to do.

Sheriff's Sale In Re Estate of Irving D. Appleby. An ascending Debtor. There will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the tenth day of December, 1923, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon at 44 Water street, City of St. John, N. B. Piano in good order and on the same day at eleven o'clock a. m. at the Court Room, Germain Street, One Meat Slicer, Meat Grinder, Bread Maker, Paper Racks, Chairs, Bureau, Croch. Blinds, etc. Also at same time and place one Columbia Grafonola.

6 YEAR OLD HORSE About 1100 lbs. BY AUCTION On Market Square, SATURDAY MORN. ING, DEC. 8th At 11 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. SHERIFF'S SALE There will be sold at Public Auction at Clubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1923, at five minutes past Twelve O'clock noon, all the interest, claims and property of William H. McDonald had on the Seventeenth day of August A. D. 1923 in that certain Leasehold lot of land, building and premises described as follows, namely: "All that certain lot piece and tract of land owned by the said Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, containing six and one half acres of land, being the same as described in the number Six (6) having a front of most of the north side of Queen street, in the city aforesaid, and extending back, preserving the same width one hundred feet, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances to the said lot of land belonging, the same to be sold and conveyed to me by virtue of an execution issued out of the Saint John County Court, against the said William H. McDonald at the suit of the Frost and Wood Company, Limited.

TWO OLD FASHIONED SETTEES High-backed with box seat. Quaint seats to use at the fire place in Winter or on the Veranda in summer. Painted Olive Green. Phone Main 1998. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO. Ltd. 75 ERIN STREET

LOOKING FOR WORK?

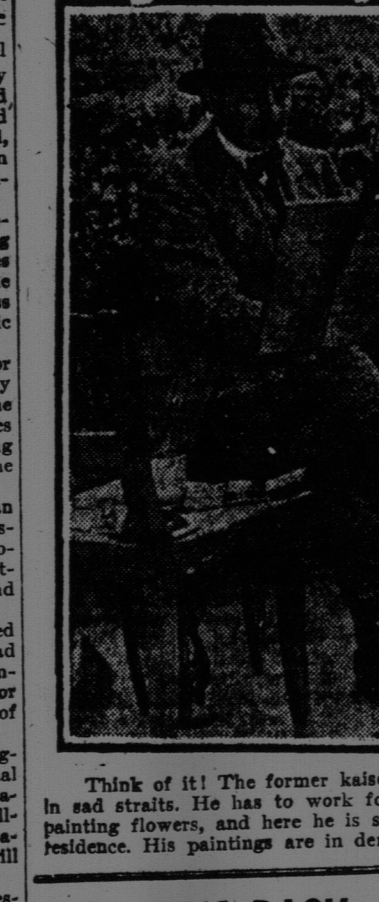
For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a word per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

TO LET TO LET

FLATS TO LET TO LET—Flat of eight rooms, also rooms 80 Chapel St.—Phone 1281. 286-12-14.

THE TIMES FINDS THE LOST The Evening Times condensed advertising columns have been most useful in bringing back lost articles to the owners. This "ACTIVE LITTLE BUSINESS GETTER" reach tens of thousands of readers and have been extremely useful in restoring to owners many valuables.

TOUGH!



Think of it! The former Kaiser's third son, Prince August Wilhelm, is in our midst. He has to work for a living. Oh, yes! His specialty is painting flowers, and here he is seen in the green house of his Potsdam residence. His paintings are in demand.

WITH KING BACK, CABINET IS BUSY

Need for Liberal Organization in All the Provinces is Referred to. (Special Correspondence Toronto Star) Ottawa, Dec. 6.—With the return of Premier King from the imperial conference, the comparative inaction which has prevailed in political circles in the capital for some time past has come to an end and the cabinet will have a series of council meetings.

WANTED

WANTED—Male HELP WANTED—Two men to travel with manager. Good weekly pay.—P. O. Box 788, City. 286-12-10.

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED—General maid for housework. References.—Mrs. J. W. Nickerson, 40 Coburg St. 286-12-11.

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Check germs at their port of entry. Crowds fill the air with germs. The city's dust, by irritating the throat, causes them to develop. This is the beginning of sore throats. Protect your throat with Formant.

Formant GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLETS To avoid infection, dissolve a Formant tablet in the mouth every one or two hours.

**WILL SPEAK HERE  
ON SOCIAL SERVICE**

**Delegates Coming From All  
Over Country For Do-  
minion Council**

Speakers for the convention of the Dominion Social Service Council to be held in this city Jan. 28 to 31, 1924, inclusive, were announced at the well attended preparatory meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong presided. Committees were appointed for the entertainment and general arrangements for the large assembly which will have 125 delegates from various parts of Canada besides the delegates from this province. This was announced in a letter from Dr. J. A. Shearer, of Toronto.

The non-Canadian speakers will be Miss Julia Lathrop, formerly head of the children's division of the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.; Kirby Page, of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order, Miss Charlotte Whitton, honorary secretary of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare; Rev. Peter Bryce, child welfare director for the Social Service Council of Ontario, and Professor Carl Dawson, of the social service department of McGill University, Montreal. Rev. Dean L. Norman Tucker, president of the Dominion Council, will preside.

The secretary read several communications. One was from Boyd P. Dohy, of the General Council, asking for data on laws, regulations, constitution, etc., of the World League Against Alcoholism. It is the purpose of the council to compile from such data received from all countries a reference work on the accomplishments of this league. Rev. Canon Armstrong referred to the meeting to a magazine which he exhibited, "The Bowery," which has been published from the district in New York city and which purported to show the vast improvement since the 18th amendment went into force in the United States. Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Fredericton, was appointed to secure information on the subject.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Chatham, sent a letter announcing that a local branch of the Social Service Council was being formed in his town. Prison Reform Discussed. A letter from Rev. J. V. Young asking for some action regarding prison reform was read. This raised a question as to whether the provincial council could deal with local matters except through a local society. Rev. H. A. Goodwin said that, as the council was a clearing house for all branches of social work, he thought that it had the right to deal with such matters without waiting for a local branch, especially when a community lacked one, or where it was dead, as in St. John. Rev. Father Young, Rev. Canon Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Goodwin were appointed to find out what was being done for the prisoners in St. John and in the province.

Dr. Mabel Hanington added to the

**"SALADA"**

**TEA**

Truly delightful  
Superb flavor  
Deliciously fresh  
Finest of all teas.

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DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE  
SYRUP PEPSIN  
Will keep them fit**

**'First Aid' For Sick Children**

THE experienced mother is not alarmed when a child becomes sick. She knows that most of the ailments of childhood are trifling. If it seems serious she calls a doctor, but whether or not she calls him, she gives, first of all, a good laxative medicine. The doctor his "first aid." Such experienced mothers as Mrs. G. R. Paquette, Pierreville, Que., and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 335 Johnson Av., Winnipeg, always give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at the first indication of sickness. Such timely doses have saved them much worry.

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The regular meeting of the Queen Square Methodist Church W. M. S. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. Carless, with Mrs. Neil MacLachlan, the president, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. T. Hales and a reading was given by Mrs. E. Blizzard. The study programme, "Immigrant Builders," was conducted by the president with the assistance of the following members: Mrs. C. M. Lingley, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Cope, Mrs. H. Nicholson, Miss J. Betts, Miss C. Pratt, Mrs. William Sargeant and Miss B. Thompson.

**BURNED TO DEATH  
LIGHTING A STOVE**

Sussex, Dec. 6.—(Special)—George Burnett, B. Sc., of Vancouver, son of the late Dr. J. U. Burnett, of Sussex, has the deepest sympathy of his New Brunswick friends owing to the tragic death of his wife recently. Mrs. Burnett was burned to death while lighting a fire in her home.

**GIVES LECTURE TO CLUB.**

Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, pastor of Knox church, gave an illustrated lecture on the Fiji Islands last evening in St. John's (Stone) church school room before the Men's Club. C. W. deForest, president of the club, was in the chair. Recitations were given by William Weeks, of the local Customs department.

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**FOUND DOCTOR  
WAS NOT DRUNK**

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 6.—Several witnesses were heard today at the trial of Dr. Charles W. Stramberg, of Trenton, charged with the death of Marian MacDonald in a recent automobile accident. The principal witnesses were Dr. W. H. Roblin and Dr. H. H. MacKay, of New Glasgow, both of whom were at the scene of the accident within a few minutes after the fatality. Both swore that they could not detect any odor of liquor and were quite certain that Dr. Stramberg was sober. A plan was submitted showing the location of the streets and with this evi-

Since the crown prosecutor rested his case. Both Dr. MacKay and Dr. Roblin in their evidence stated that in conversation with Dr. Stramberg shortly after they arrived at the scene of the accident the accused said that the child ran directly in front of the car and it was impossible for him to avoid hitting her.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning.

John Doull is acting for the accused and Stipendiary Sinclair is trying the preliminary case.

**RICHARD O'LEARY  
LOSES BIG BARN**

Richibucto, Dec. 6.—(Special)—A large valuable barn with a large quantity of hay, belonging to Richard O'Leary, was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon.

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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

ABSENT FROM SCREEN SINCE DEATH OF HUSBAND, MRS. DREW RETURNS

Comedienne Changes Resolution She Took Four Years Ago

Boston, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sydney Drew is going to return to the movies. The movie world believed her popular career on the silver screen ended with the death of her husband, four years ago. When she declared she would never take active part in the movies again. But this week she announced for the first time she is planning to carry on the work of her late husband alone, acting and writing the popular comedies of domestic fiction, which they originated and feated under the banner of "Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew." She is opposed to all lurid films, and believes the American public would rather see the sweet, loving wife than the spectacular vamps and sirens in pictures.

The Latest Verse In the Gallagher and Shean Patter

(It was announced yesterday that Edward Gallagher, of the vaudeville team of Gallagher and Shean, had been married to Ann Lather, film actress, who nursed him through an illness while they were working together in the movies.) "O, Mr. Gallagher; O, Mr. Gallagher; I hear that you have joined the wedded ranks; 'Was it the girl of rowboat fame 'Who agreed to take your name, 'Or was it one whose father owns a string of banks?"

GRAND JURY FINDS SHOW IS CLEANED

"So Clean You Would Hardly Recognize It," Says One

New York, Dec. 7.—Several members of the December Grand Jury, which is investigating alleged salacious plays, went to the theatre Monday night to see how salacious the plays really are. They found at least one show had been fumigated thoroughly. The naughty lines had been expurgated and the girls had donned clothes. One investigator, who a month ago viewed the performance in its pristine form, said: "It was so clean you would hardly recognize it."

District Attorney Banton is of the opinion that if objectionable parts are cut out, the proper course is to drop the complaint rather than increase the box office receipts by shouting from the housetops that a show is criminally decent. "I don't want to send some poor, hard working actors or actresses to jail," he said. "It is not their fault if the show is rotten. They have to hold their jobs. The men I want to get these fat, slick managers, who deliberately seek police interference. Do you know that one of these managers (he named a well known producer) had the effrontery to complain because a certain show has not been raided?"

Martyr of Movies



THE LATE MARTHA MANSFIELD The curtain of life has run down on Martha Mansfield. She has played her last scene. And the plaudits of her admirers have turned into sorrowing tributes. For Martha is dead. Burns received when an attendant accidentally dropped a match in her lap, while she and other members of her cast were doing "location" near San Antonio, Tex., cost her life.

BRADY IS READY TO EXPOSE SCALPERS

Threatens to Tell Those Who Deal in Tickets With Speculators.

William A. Brady speaking at the New York Theatre Guild on the recent decision upholding both State and Aldermanic measures limiting the prices for theatre tickets recommended a commission to regulate the sale and prices of such pasteborders in the same way that a commission fixes coal prices. When he asked rhetorically whether "New York is the greatest speculator city on earth" the gathering responded with a loud "Yes!"

MUSICIANS DELAY OPERA.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A threatened strike of musicians caused a delay of more than an hour in opening the Wagnerian opera season with "Lohengrin" at Music Hall. Differences were finally ironed out.

Bradley King has completed an adaptation of Vaughn Kestner's novel, "The Just and the Unjust," which Thomas Ince will bring to the screen, and is getting ready for a vacation trip to Europe this month. Ince has signed her for another year.

INVITATION FROM PARIS.

The New York Theatre Guild has been invited by the Theatre des Champs Elysees to present in Paris next year three or more of their most interesting productions of the last six seasons in repertory. Herbert, the manager, has already presented there the Moscow Art Theatre and the Swedish Ballet. Interest in the prospect has been shown by the American colony in Paris, and a committee has been organized under James K. Hackett.

GETS SHADOWGRAPH RIGHTS.

Max Reinhardt has acquired the German and Austrian rights to the shadowgraph illusion, one of the novelties now a feature of the "Ziegfeld Follies" at the New Amsterdam, New York. This illusion is created by a machine invented and patented by Lawrence Hammond, whose business manager, Robert Greathouse, offered it to Broadway managers for a year before being able to sell it to Mr. Ziegfeld.

TARZAN STANFIELD, BABY VAMP, JAILED

Model, Drug Addict and Movie Star, Gets Indefinite Term.

Boston, Dec. 7.—"Tarzan" Stanfield, 21-year-old artist's model, moving picture star, drug addict and baby vamp of Beacon Hill and Back Bay, has started an indefinite term in the Sherborn women's prison. She was found guilty of being idle and disorderly, and was sentenced by Judge Hayden in Roxbury court.

STAGE AND SCREEN STARS AT FUNERAL OF MISS MANSFIELD

Members of Profession Honor Actress Who Lost Life Making Pictures.

New York, Dec. 7.—Funeral services for Martha Mansfield, motion picture actress, who died Friday in San Antonio, Texas, as the result of burns received while making a picture, were held in the Campbell Funeral Church. Besides the funeral party there were 200 who attended services in the chapel. Outside in Broadway and around the corner in Sixty-seventh street were more than 2,000 who waited two hours to catch a glimpse of the coffin as it was carried from the church.

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MONDAY DARK SECRETS

MARRIAGE OF JANE GREY IS CONFIRMED

Wedding to Ricardo Martin Two Weeks Ago Was Kept Secret.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Jane Grey, well known actress, has confirmed the report that she had married Ricardo Martin, opera and concert singer. The ceremony was performed on November 17 by an Episcopal clergyman in Stamford, Conn. Friends did not know of the marriage for two weeks, while she had been spending a honeymoon at Atlantic City.

WANTS NAME OFF PROGRAM OF PLAY

Howard Learns of Cuts in Adaptation of 'Sancho Panza'

New York, Dec. 6.—Sidney Howard, poet, playwright and book reviewer, seems to be one dramatist who is not made to have his name on the programme of a production. Howard's friends most of all is the speculation as to the exact state of his feelings when he receives the New York papers with reviews of "Sancho Panza," which Howard adapted this play from the original by Melchior Lengyel for the producer, Russell Janney. However, Janney made numerous cuts in the text, following the habit of most managers in making a production. This did not please the adapter.

STAGE OR STREET, TOM MIX IS MODEL COWBOY FOR HIS YOUNG ADMIRERS

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) Hollywood, Nov. 26.—Tom Mix is proof in the movie world that the American boy's intuition in picking his heroes is reliable.

Tom Mix is first, last and always the cowboy; and first and last he is also the genuine friend of all kids. Toward them he takes his responsibility as a romantic example very seriously, though without any patronizing affectation. So that no boy may be viciously influenced by what he does, Tom will not act a role demanding small, mean acts. And this goes off stage as well. In none of his pictures is he shown taking a drink of liquor or gambling. He does not smoke. He lays great stress on physical fitness. His life is clean as a prairie wind. And at the age of 43 plus, he looks a man of 30.

Tom Mix is a sentimentalist, as most cowboys are under a brusque exterior. Hard buffets and life in the raw as Texas ranch boy, foreman, rough rider, border ranger, soldier in the Boer War, the China Boxer rebellion, the Philippines, Kansas sheriff and "101" Ranch showman, border entering movies, have not calloused his fine sensibilities and humanity. If you need proof of his sentimentality, mention the name "Old Blue." "Old Blue" was for 17 years Tom's pal horse, predecessor of "Tony." For him he had the affection which only a genuine horseman may understand. The two rode into pictures together via the old Colonel Selig lot when Tom hit west from Texas because he heard that film cowboys made as much as five dollars a day. "Old Blue" lies buried in the corral at Mixville, with a marker over his bones. Every Decoration Day Tom places a wreath on the marker. Some-



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FLORA M. GOES ASHORE DOWN BAY

Goes on Ledge in Storm—More Than Two Inches of Rain.

Word was received in the city this morning that the schooner Flora M. went ashore on a ledge near Beaver Harbor during the storm last night and is reported to be in a bad situation and in all probability will be a total loss. The schooner was in charge of Captain Merriam and was bound from Windsor to Boston with a cargo of lumber. She is owned by interests in Parrsboro and was 140 tons register. Recently the schooner arrived at this port and after discharging cargo sailed for Windsor. The crew landed safely at Beaver Harbor.

Rainfall Very Heavy.

According to the records of the Meteorological Observatory the total rainfall from 10 o'clock Wednesday night until a little before midnight, Thursday amounted to 2.03 inches. Mr. Hutchinson, Dominion meteorologist, said that at this time last year there were five inches of snow on the ground and good sleighing was the order of the day. The lowest temperature on December 6, last year was 5 degrees above zero while the highest was 18.

The lowest temperature yesterday was 44 and the highest 52. The temperature all through November and December to date has been much higher than it was during these months last year. Referring to a forecast which had been made to the effect that there would be a very severe cold wave before Christmas, Mr. Hutchinson said that such a prediction emanated from no official source because it was impossible to make any such forecast.

Downpour Great.

At times during the rain storm yesterday and last night the downpour was very great. People who were in the streets about 9 o'clock last evening had every incentive to move quickly if they desired to get to their destinations without being drenched. Umbrellas turned inside out and lying abandoned here and there paid tribute to the 40 mile an hour gusts of wind that at times drove the rain in sheets along the streets.

Reports from various parts of New Brunswick tell of the general prevalence of rain, swelling streams and lakes, impeding lumber operations and washing roads, already damaged by heavy traffic during the mild weather of this remarkable season.

The rain fell yesterday at Musquash totalled 2.22 inches, and it was found necessary to operate one unit on the east branch to save water which would otherwise have run over the dam.

MONTCLAIR IS TAKING 500

The Montclair was expected to sail this afternoon or early this evening for Liverpool. This is the first Christmas sailing of the year and it is expected that approximately 500 passengers will board the liner, many going to England and Scotland to spend Christmas with relatives. Passengers for the Montclair arrived in the city today on all trains coming from Montreal. At 11:30 o'clock this morning a transfer train was sent from Union Station to the steamer.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair is due here tomorrow morning about 11 o'clock from Liverpool with approximately 400 passengers, mail and general cargo. The passengers will be sent forward to their destinations in two special trains.

WILL CONTINUE AS CHURCH PASTOR

Rev. J. M. Rice, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, will remain as pastor for another year. Many will be pleased to learn that he has decided to accept an invitation from the church to continue to direct its spiritual activities. The invitation was extended at the second quarterly meeting, held on Wednesday evening.

WILL HAVE TALK ON DOCK MATTERS

Representatives of the Longshoremen, Commissioners Thornton and Bullock will meet this afternoon on the west side and confer on the matter of additional lights and life saving appliances at the west side sheds and the keeping of an ambulance at the sheds for use in case of accident, instead of having to wait for one to come from the city. The commissioners will make a report on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

CASE IS SETTLED

A suit brought by Marshall Rose of the Parish of Westfield, Kings County, against William E. Demings and George Crosby for possession of a lot of land, the lease of which he had refused to renew, was amicably settled in the Circuit Court this morning before Judge J. J. Barry. By consent of G. H. V. Belyea, counsel for the plaintiff, and S. W. Palmer, for the defendant, the plaintiff's claim was dismissed without costs and a verdict returned in favor of the defendants on a counter-claim for \$700 for buildings and improvements, without costs. The defendant has an equitable lien for this amount upon the property in question and to retain it until the \$700 is paid.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of little Stewart Moore, 19-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Moore, who lost his life at East St. John under such sad circumstances on Tuesday was held from the home of his parents yesterday at Garnett Settlement. Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim of St. Mary's church. Many sympathizing friends of the bereaved ones gathered at the home and there was a profusion of floral tributes placed about the little casket. The child, it will be remembered, was playing alone in the yard at his home and wandered to the edge of the lot, to where a trench had been dug in connection with building operations. He fell backwards into some six or eight inches of water, and was unable to assist himself.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 7.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 10:37 High Tide... 11:02 Low Tide... 4:27 Low Tide... 4:54 Sun Rises... 7:00 Sun Sets... 4:45

LOCAL NEWS

COLLECT \$8 In the police court this morning a young man pleaded guilty to a drunkenness charge and was fined \$8, which he paid.

APPLY FOR LICENSES Applications for retail licenses under the Provincial Prohibition Act have been made to Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne by Walter S. Jones, of Albert and John H. Thompson, of Woodstock.

PREVENTION BOARD MET The quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Fire Marshal, with M. B. Edwards in the chair. Matters of routine business only were dealt with.

WAS PAY DAY Yesterday was the fortnightly labor pay at City Hall, and the sum of \$10,152.32 was paid out by the chamberlain, as follows: Public Works, \$3,793.85; water and sewerage, \$3,444.87; harbor, \$2,550.40; ferry, \$3,404.20.

ASKS ABOUT PORT A British corporation has written the secretary of the Board of Trade requesting that descriptive matter about the port be forwarded and also full particulars concerning the new dry dock.

HERE'S A BUTTERFLY. A live butterfly in December seems hardly believable, but one was brought to the Times office this morning by G. A. Stephenson, who caught it on Rothesay avenue, flying around as clipper as though it were June.

PERHAPS TODAY A meeting of the Lancaster and Inlandtown Ferry Commissioners, scheduled for last night was not held, as two of the commissioners could not attend. It was expected a meeting would be held this afternoon when the tenders for the operation of the ferry would be dealt with.

OUT OF THE STORM. Four men appeared at police headquarters last night and asked to be given free lodging. They were accommodated today at the city hall. As the weather conditions were much more favorable they appeared in better spirits as they wended their way out of the station in quest of work.

TO TEST LINE. A test of the Norlon, Millstream, Annapolis line will be made this afternoon or tomorrow morning. It was announced this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and as soon as the line had been adjusted power would be given the customers on that system.

WILL TAKE CATTLE. It is expected that the first shipment of cattle through the port of St. John this season will be next week when the Canadian Victoria is booked to receive more than 200 head destined for Dundee, Ireland. The steamer is scheduled to sail from here on December 10, with the cattle and general cargo.

ELLECT OFFICERS. Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. Division No. 8, has elected: President, Mrs. W. C. Gillen; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Glenn; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Hartington; financial secretary, Mrs. James Mahoney; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Crowley; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Thomas Butler; sentinel, Mrs. John G. Jeffrey of North Devon, York county. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

DIED TODAY. George J. Tait passed away at his residence, 108 Chesley street today after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and three children: Victor, Leslie and Myrtle, his mother and father, of Fredericton; one brother, Joseph of Minto and three sisters, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. R. Willock and Mrs. G. Jeffrey of North Devon, York county. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

FIRST EAST ST. JOHN MASS. Rev. Francis Walker, pastor of the newly created parish at East St. John, announced today that his first masses there would be celebrated on Saturday morning, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 6 and 8 o'clock. The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10 o'clock. Until the basement of the church is in order to have the mass there, services will be held in a building which was formerly occupied by the Royal Bank, on the main road between the site of the new church and East St. John Post Office.

WILL CONTINUE IN SPRING. J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine & Fisheries Department, announced this morning that construction work on the light house at Cape Sable has been discontinued owing to the lateness of the season. It will be resumed in the spring and it is expected that the contract will be completed by June. The new light house will be one of the finest in this division. It will be 110 feet in height, the main body of the structure being 90 feet high and a lantern top will project upward twenty feet.

PERSONALS. Miss Marjell Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ellison, arrived home on the Boston train today from New York. She has just completed a course of training at the Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Herbert W. Read of Stonehaven is in the city visiting her father, J. Willard Smith, 50 Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuhring, who have been at Sorel for the summer months, have returned to Ottawa and are again at the Vimy apartments. Miss Germain will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday, and during his visit will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Henry C. Osborne.

The friends of Mrs. J. B. de Mille Sibson (nee Florence de Mille), Quebec, are glad to learn that she is convalescing satisfactorily and able to be out again, after an operation performed in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sibson have arrived in the city for the winter months, and taken up their residence at 56 Rodney street, West Side. Miss Minnie Malcolm is visiting in Evandale.

Rev. A. MacDonald, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church, left for Halifax on Wednesday to give a retreat there.

THREE SAY GUILTY; ALL REMANDED

Judge May Arrange for Lancaster Youth to Go to the Woods.

Three prisoners were brought before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, pleaded guilty to the charges against them, and were remanded for sentence. All three had been sent up by Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville Court.

John Murphy and Henry Collins were charged with entering and stealing from several summer camps in Lancaster. They were remanded for sentence. Arnold Hansen, 18 years old, was charged with beating his father and doing serious bodily harm to him in their home in Lancaster. Magistrate Allingham said that the boy had been charged with a similar offence on other occasions and also had been the boys' industrial home. He said that the youth's father had been unable to get him out of the house. The judge remanded the prisoner to jail and said he would see if arrangements could not be made to find work for him in the woods.

PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED

Figure in Proposition for Exchange Between City and the C. P. R.

The Mayor and commissioners, with the harbor master and city engineer will this afternoon make an inspection of the two properties under discussion at a recent meeting of the Council when a proposition was submitted by Commissioner Bullock to exchange what is known as the C. P. R. wharf and sheds for No. 6 extension, the former being owned by the city and the latter by the Government. The C. P. R. wharf is a continuation of the No. 14 berth of the Government and No. 6 is a continuation of the city berth No. 6.

HAS MEAL OFFERS 5 CENTS IN PAYMENT

James McDonald is in Police Court on Vagrancy Charge.

James McDonald, who appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy and having no visible means of support, pleaded guilty. Magistrate Henderson to give him another chance and he promised to leave the city. He was taken into custody early this morning when, after eating in a local restaurant, he offered five cents in payment. The proprietor did not make this charge against him and he was taken into custody on a charge of being a common vagrant. Magistrate Henderson remarked that it was strange to see such a strong looking man appearing in court on such a charge. He asked the proprietor for an explanation and he said he was from Prince Edward Island and had been out of work. He promised to start walking and expected to obtain a job in a lumber camp. He was told he could go but advised to turn his steps eastward towards Prince Edward Island.

WILL HOLD FURTHER WAGE CONFERENCES

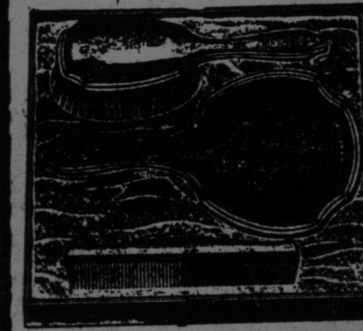
C. P. R. and Freight Handlers and Elevator Employes Next.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick District, has agreed to confer with F. H. Hall of Montreal, general chairman of the Freight Handlers, next week in an effort to reach an agreement regarding wages and working conditions for the season. The men are receiving 46c an hour and are asking 55c. A conference between Mr. Woodman and the elevator employes has also been arranged for next week at which the dispute regarding wages and working conditions will be dealt with.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "in a couple more weeks we'll be to the shortest day in the year—and no frost yet. I guess we'll have to commence to grumble pretty soon. Last spring the floods did everything up fer quite a spell—an' then we had an awful dry summer—an' now we ain't got no snow in the woods an' the roads is so soft they're gittin' all cut up by them there heavy ot-tomobeds. I see Primer Venals says the law won't let him stop it—but I've half a notion to go out with a shotgun loaded with salt an' stop it myself. The 'idea of hev'in' the roads ruined' is what it costs so much to make 'em good. We got too many careless critters runnin' loose round this country. Well, sir—I'm ready fer some frost an' snow right now. I got a few hundred pieces o' lumber all ready to yard as soon as I kin take the team into the woods. Hanner says she's gittin' tired o' seidin' me settin' around the house an' trackin' in mud on her noo mats. I wonder if that there Gulf Stream has been shiftin' over fer some time lately. Looks like a mild winter. Last winter it was too cold an' this one ain't cold enough. The's alius somethin' to keep the rabbit's tail short—By Hen!"

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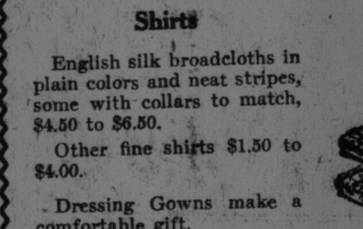
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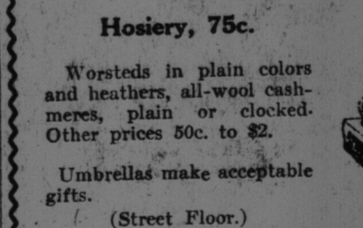
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