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PORT SUFFERS FROM LACK OF FACILITIES

CITY'S CLAIMS JUSTIFIED, SAY SHIPPING MEN

Present Crowded State in Harbor Cited as Main Reason

BERTHS FULL

Possibility of Diversion to Portland, Me., May Allow It Is Hinted

THAT the present situation in the port of Saint John was proof positive that the claims of the city for more terminal facilities were justified, was the consensus of opinion expressed by shipping men this morning when interviewed by The Times-Star.

UP TO last evening the Canadian Pacific Railway had delivered to the port of Saint John 3,945,000 bushels of grain and 2,600,000 bushels of wheat...

but none of the shipping agents in the city had any notice of such a step having been taken, although it was intimated that unless there was an improvement in the present situation that was likely to happen.

BERTHS CROWDED

The harbor master, F. D. Alward, said the berths were all full and a number of vessels were being held in the stream, with 3 outside the island waiting for anchorage in the harbor.

FACILITIES ESSENTIAL

H. C. Schofield, manager of the local office of Robert Rutherford Co., said the port must have additional berth and elevator capacity if it was to get and hold the business offering from the west.

PROMISE WAS MADE

D. W. Ledingham, manager of Purpus Withy Co., said the claim of Saint John for more and up-to-date facilities was emphasized by the experience of the last couple of weeks.

GOVERNMENT AT FAULT

Commissioner Frink said that if the shipping season is brisk at Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 28.—With six steamers sailing this morning and ten more at the pier or in the stream, waiting to load coal or steel or to take tankers, the local shipping season is continuing with unwonted briskness for this time of year.

LAWYER SHOT

SEBASTIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—Robert K. Barwick yesterday shot and killed Claude Wilkerson, a lawyer, as Wilkerson was near his office.

Death List In Disastrous Southern Floods Mounts To 13; 4,000 Homeless

Many Canadians Returning Home Rather Than Submit To Order To Become U. S. Citizens

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Canadian mechanics and workmen employed in factories in the United States have been told that they must become United States citizens or lose their jobs.

5 DIE FROM POISON LIQUOR IN DETROIT

36 Men, 8 Women Also Admitted to Hospitals Over The Holiday

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Christmas liquor took a toll of five lives here, it was announced yesterday, at the office of the County Coroner, while a check of local hospitals revealed that 36 men and eight women were admitted suffering from alcoholism over the week-end.

CAROL HOLIDAYING IN SOUTH OF FRANCE

Errant Crown Prince Breaks With Madame Lupescu, Paris Hears

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Despite reports to the contrary, published by some of the Paris newspapers, it was established by The Associated Press today that former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, has not yet returned to his villa in Neuilly, fashionable Parisian suburb.

WILKINS PREPARES FOR ARCTIC FLIGHT

Explorer Will Shortly Resume Work Where He Left Off Last Spring

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—To pick up his Arctic exploration work where he left off, last spring, Captain George H. Wilkins plans to leave Seattle for the north on February 5.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

P. E. I. Farmers Enjoy Good Yields and Prices

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—1926 was a prosperous year for Prince Edward Island farmers, prices, demand and yield having been good.

Police Hear of Alleged Plot To Bomb Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Some of the morning newspapers publish sensational stories of the discovery of an alleged plot by unknown persons to dynamite Westminster Abbey on Christmas Eve.

KING GEORGE TO CONVERSE WITH U. S. PRESIDENT

Inauguration of Wireless Telephone System Shortly

CANADA SERVICE

Visit of Premier King Likely to Change Present Attitude

LONDON, Dec. 28.—When King George inaugurates the new trans-Atlantic wireless telephone service by speaking to President Coolidge in Washington, the question of a similar service between Great Britain and Canada will again arise.

Probe of Winnipeg Fire Dept. Ordered

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The City Council last night voted for a thorough investigation of the fire department.

HON. P. J. VENIOT IS VISITOR AT CAPITAL

Postmaster-General Welcomed by Friends; Coming to Saint John

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—Walter Fairley and Norman Fletcher were committed for trial before the January sitting of the York County Court this morning by Judge Walter Limerick, upon the completion of their preliminary examinations in police court, on charges of stealing twenty-one cases of liquor from a C. N. R. freight car at McGivney Junction on December 12.

REBEL MOVEMENTS IN BRAZIL, REPORT

Several Loyal Officers Killed in Skirmish at San Barga

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Revolutionary movements in Brazil are reported by La Nación in dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, based on messages from the Brazil border.

TWO DISTILLERIES ADDED TO MERGER

Joint Annual Output of Five Scotch Firms Will be 2,000,000 Gals.

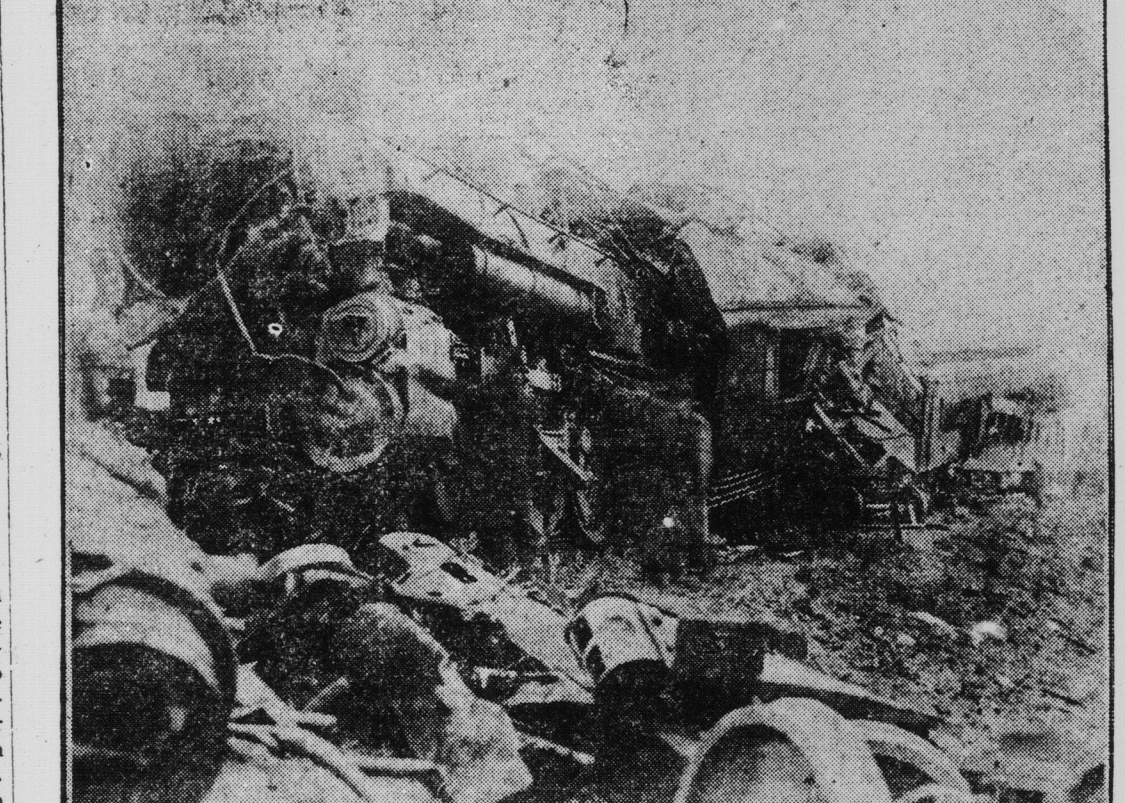
SEVEN RUSSIAN YOUTHS SENTENCED TO DEATH

LENINGRAD, Russia, Dec. 28.—Seven Russian youths today were sentenced by the provincial court to be shot for an attack on a young factory girl in a public park here.

Defective Firing Pin Saves Detective's Life

CALGARY, Dec. 28.—A defective firing pin saved the life of Detective Cheyne of the city police last night, when Valentine Dyck tried four times to fire at him.

When The Florida Specials Crashed



SCENE at the train wreck, December 23rd, at Rockmart, Ga., between the northbound Ponce de Leon and the southbound Royal Palm. 18 known dead, with more bodies being sought, and many injured. This picture shows the engine of the Ponce de Leon. It was the dining car on the Ponce de Leon which was telescoped, bringing death to the occupants.

FRUSTRATED RUM RUNNERS TURN ACTIVITIES TO CANADA

Admiral Billard Declares "Rum Row" Now Ended By Coast Guard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Liquor smugglers who attempted to land cargoes at New York when "rum row" was a fixture of the New England coast have turned their activities to Canadian dry provinces, according to Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the Coast Guard.

AWARDED \$60,000 IN RAILWAY SUIT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A jury which had contemplated Mrs. Catherine O'Connor and the five little O'Connors during the trial of Mrs. O'Connor's suit before Justice Frank L. Young in the Supreme Court to recover \$100,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad for the death of her husband gave her a verdict of \$60,000.

CALLE'S SON HURT

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The Nogales Herald, said yesterday that Rodolfo Elale Calles, son of the president of Mexico, had been wounded at Cadiz, Sonora, and that his alleged assailant, Capt. Luis Armenta, of the Federal army, had been placed in prison and held for trial.

HALIGONIAN VICTIM OF BOLD HOLD-UP

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Late last night and early this morning the police were scouring the North End for the perpetrators of one of the boldest hold-ups in Halifax in recent years, when three men held up Malcolm Grover at the point of a gun, near Prince William and Mailland streets, about eleven o'clock last evening.

Malcolm Grover Slugged and Robbed of \$47 by Three Thugs

KEELING RECALLED

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—"Butt" Keeling, former Owen Sound junior hockey player, has been recalled from the London team by the Toronto St. Patricks, and will appear on the Irish line-up soon.

Hull Man Wounded In Beer Parlor Brawl

HULL, Que., Dec. 28.—D'Arcy Barnes, 30, of this city, lies in Sacred Heart Hospital suffering from five knife wounds, of which physicians believe one is likely to cause his death, and Ned Routledge is held by police following an alleged brawl which is said to have broken out in the yard of a beer parlor last night.

Clergyman In 'Prayer Warfare' Against Crime In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Because of his "prayer warfare" against crime in New York, the Rev. Thos. E. Little, with his Bible in his hand, was the only picket to march out yesterday on his recently announced "aggressive prayer warfare" against crime in New York.

PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATE MORE THAN MILLION

Further Rain Forecast in All Affected States

RIVERS STILL RISE

Greatest Damage in Nashville, Where 100 City Blocks Are Flooded

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—With the known dead in three southern states at thirteen, and approximately 4,000 homeless as a result of flooded Tennessee and Kentucky prepared today for more rain.

MUCH CORN RUINED

The product of thousands of acres of corn were being transferred from the lowlands of Kentucky and Indiana as a result of flood stage being reached in the Ohio River, with an expected loss of \$48,000 against the railroad.

Saves Own Dog and Sets Others Free

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—When the Cambridge police rounded up John's dog in the Battle square section they overlooked an 11-year-old boy's devotion to his pal.

COMPOSER COMING TO U. S.

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 28.—Arturo Toscanini, noted composer and orchestra conductor, has left for Cherbourg, France, where he will embark on a steamer sailing for New York tomorrow.

The Weather

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory northeast storm warning ordered 11 a. m., Norfolk to Eastport. Disturbance over Mississippi moving northeastward with increasing intensity. Will cause strong east winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to west and northwest Wednesday morning, south of Sandy Hook.

SYNOPTIC—Pressure is high over the Rocky Mountain States and off the Atlantic coast, and low over the northwestern portion of the continent.

Charged with murder following his admission that he killed his wife and her eight children and placed the bodies in a dugout on his ranch near here, three weeks ago, Hassell last night confessed to slaying a woman and three children in California, three years ago.

SHIPS FIREMAN HURT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Patrick Cloak, 40, fireman on the steam trawler Good Hope, is lying in hospital seriously injured as a result of falling head-first into the hold of the trawler when she was docked here yesterday.

SNOW OR SLEET

FORECASTS

MAINTIME—Moderate winds, fair. Wednesday, increasing easterly winds, with snow or sleet.

NEW ENGLAND—Snow changing to rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning. Warner tonight, cooler Wednesday in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts; strong east winds.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Moncton.

Below zero

NORTH QUEBEC IS IN GRIP OF SEVERE WINTER

More Snow Has Fallen Than For Many Years

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Rouyn and the whole of northern Quebec are in the grip of King Winter, with snow piled six feet high and extremely cold weather prevailing, according to "Slim" Hollwell, well known Ottawa prospector, who has just returned to the city. He states that "old timers" regard the amount of snow as unprecedented in the history of that part of the province.

The town of Rouyn itself is growing by leaps and bounds. Frame houses and shacks predominate, with ten large frame buildings at the present time in the process of erection for commercial purposes. There are now five drug stores in the town, three banks, with the possibility of a fourth one opening in soon, a skating rink, picture show, entering to the tastes and fancy of a public demanding the latest in pictures; two churches, a hospital and many hotels. The population of the town is now above the 5,000 mark.

By the end of January, 1927, the town will have all the electric power it can use for lighting and power purposes, Mr. Hollwell predicts. The poles and wires from the main source supply are now in town and contracts are being let every day for the electrification of commercial buildings and homes.

HAS MAIL SERVICE

Rouyn is now served with a daily mail service and has outside communication by telephone for some time. Later on in the year a sewerage system will be installed.

The problem now confronting the moral side of the town is the "blind pig" business. A prospector said: "There are dozens of them, according to Mr. Hollwell, and police are endeavoring to get them out of town. The police are kept busy serving summonses for this infraction of the law and in one day recently thirty-eight were served on as many places within twenty-four hours, he said.

MIDNIGHT MASS TO USHER IN NEW YEAR

Special Service at Montreal Catholic Cathedral to Combat Other Celebrations

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—An innovation in Catholic religious services, insofar as the Basilians are concerned, will take place on New Year's Eve when midnight mass will be solemnized by His Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier. The other Catholic parishes may do likewise, if they so determine.

In past years, the parish church of Notre Dame was the one church in North America at which midnight mass was celebrated on the eve of the New Year, that being a special privilege accorded to the Society of Nocturnal Adoration and the Gentlemen of St. Sulpice.

Later on the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, Mount Royal avenue east, obtained a similar privilege. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has been strongly impressed by the growth of what he has termed "pagan practices" in welcoming the New Year by social functions and noisy parties. In announcing that mass will take place in the Basilica on New Year's Eve, it was stated that the Archbishop regarded as necessary greater religious activity to combat the spread of other forms of celebration.

Port Suffers From Lack of Facilities

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Government of Canada had carried out their signed agreement with the city the present congestion would not exist and there would be no question of our ability to handle all the traffic offering.

J. T. Knight and company, H. E. Kane & company, McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., and Nagle and Wigmore, Ltd., said they had no word of any ships having been diverted from here to Portland.

Both Mayor White and Commissioner Prink pointed out that the present condition could not be charged against the port of Saint John as it was a matter altogether beyond their control.

COSTLY TO SHIPPERS

Guy D. Robinson, of Montreal, formerly of this city, arrived here today from Montreal. Mr. Robinson, who is a large grain dealer, spoke of conditions at this port and the need for immediate increase in shipping facilities here. He pointed out that the present congestion was liable to cost shippers a considerable sum.

Gloucester Fisherman Is Believed Lost

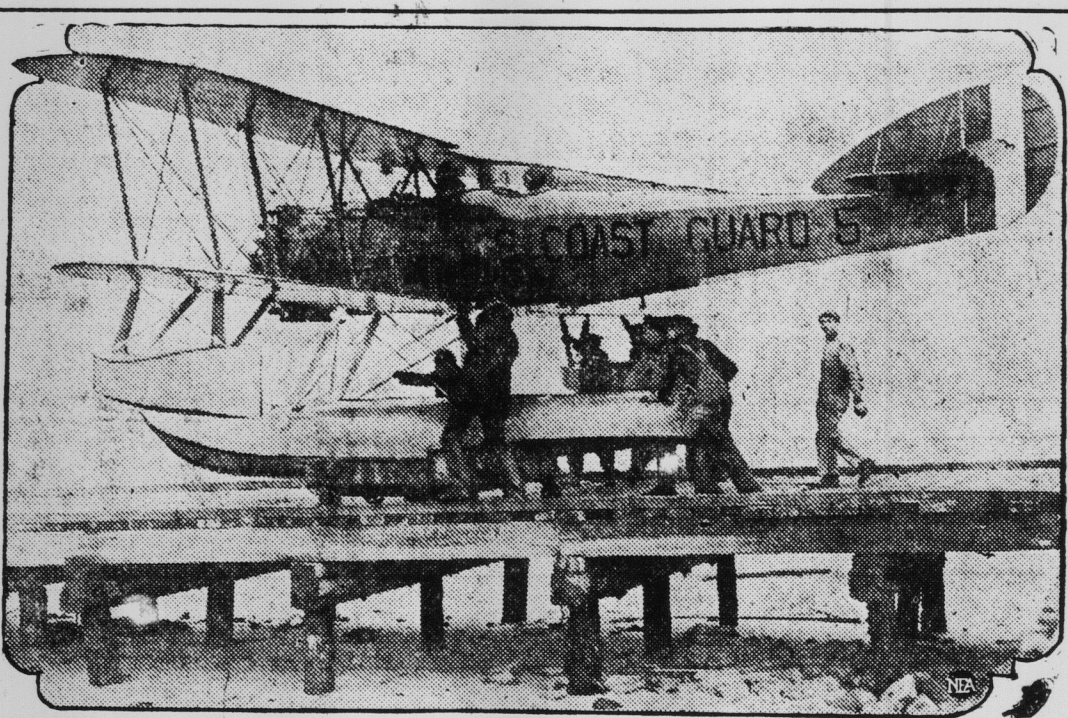
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Christmas Day is believed to have brought the first tragedy of the winter season to the fishing fleet. The Gloucester schooner Ingonarr arrived today with her flag at half-mast, for the supposed loss of Edward Butler, who drifted away from the schooner in a dory, during a snow storm. Butler lived in East Boston.

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RUM EAGLE OFF AFTER ITS PREY



This picture is of the launching of the last of the United States Coast Guard's high-powered airplane rum chasers at Rockaway Park, Long Island. Operating from the bases at Gloucester, Mass., and Cape May and Long Branch, N. J., they make things merry for the liquor fiend at anchor inside territorial waters.

Late Sport News

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR NEWBURGH EVENTS

Gorman, Bialias, Farrell and One Hundred Others to Compete

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 28.—More than 100 leading American and Canadian speed skaters have entered the middle Atlantic outdoor championships to be held in this city on New Year's Day. Charles Gorman, of Saint John, N. B., who won the world's title from Elias Thurnberg, of Finland, last season; Valentine Bialias, of Lake Placid, international champion, and O'Neil Farrell, of Chicago, national champion, head the list. Gorman is also middle Atlantic champion.

Dryden Is Given Jan. 4 License

The Saint John Boxing Commission announced this morning a license had been granted to Leonard Dryden to stage a boxing card here on January 3 or 4. The license was granted to J. J. Donovan, but when it was found he was unable to fill the card, the license was given to Dryden. The Parisi-Fruzzetti will be the main one on the program.

Tidal Waves Wipe Out Fishing Villages

NIKOLAEVSK, Russia, Dec. 28.—Heavy loss of life and great property destruction have been caused in several fishing villages of this district by mountainous waves from the Pacific Ocean which hurled tons of ice, some blocks ten feet thick, on the villages during a great storm. Many women and children were hurled alive under great avalanches of ice and could not be dug out because their men folk were away on fishing expeditions.

No Cabinet Meetings Until After New Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—There will be no meetings of the federal cabinet until after the new year. Several of the ministers will remain out of town until that time. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, is away for a few weeks in the south and before his return he may spend a few days at Bermuda. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, is in the southern states for a few days.

FREDERICTON INSTALLATION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—The installation of J. B. McNair, as worshipful master of Hiram Lodge No. 4, took place last night. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, past grand master, officiating. The slate of officers of the lodge then was installed by the worshipful master.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Foreign exchange today steady. Great Britain, 48 1/2; France, 33 1/2; Italy, 4 1/2; Germany, 23 1/2; Canadian dollar 1-16 of one per cent. discount.



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Further Rain Forecast in All Affected States

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Further rise of five feet before the crest. Much ungerminated corn has been ruined by the flood waters in these two states.

Rain was forecast for every southern state today, and while the waters of many of the smaller streams had begun to recede, apprehension was felt in some sections over the aspect of the flood waters slowly receding. Only in a few isolated places has relief work been hindered, according to available reports. Train service has been entirely stopped, while others being hampered by the necessity of many detours. This is especially true in Tennessee and Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI IMPROVES

The general condition of the Mississippi was reported to be improving with the flood waters slowly receding.

The brunt of the floods, which have caused six lives to be lost, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property in Arkansas was reported to have passed.

The lowlands along the Ohio River in Kentucky and Indiana are just beginning to be badly flooded, disastres from these sections say. Alabama has been hit by the floods in some sections, but property damage was not estimated as great as in other neighboring states.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

Red Grange In Big Special Priced Show

The special priced attraction "One Minute to Go" featuring the \$100,000 football star, Red Grange, looked for Imperial Theatre the last two days of the week. It is eliciting keen interest from the sport loving public and even those who do not follow the gridiron game. "One Minute to Go" is commended by the leading film critics of America and England as the best example of college romance, mixed with sport and real personalities yet committed to celluloid.

The astounding thing throughout the whole picture is the artistic and ingratiating acting of Red Grange, a novice to the screen. He almost out-Dixes Richard Dix. The great super feature simply bristles with excitement, comedy and pathos from beginning to end, and because of its unusual character and high rental privileges justly becomes an attraction commanding the Imperial Theatre's 60c scale.

C. P. R. CHANGES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—W. M. Gordon, superintendent of Canadian Pacific express here, has been transferred to the superintendent at Vancouver, and H. N. Simpson, assistant superintendent, has been promoted to the superintendent according to an announcement this morning. R. Holme, formerly superintendent at Vancouver, has retired on account of ill-health and at his own request.

RATIFIES CLAIMS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The Mexican senate today ratified the British-Mexican claims convention for revolutionary damages suffered by British subjects from 1910 to 1922.

DEATH IN CAPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Rogers, wife of Harold Rogers, died in Fredericton yesterday after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beatty.

GEOLOGISTS' OPINIONS

Mr. Taylor based his conjecture upon the work of Dr. G. K. Gilbert and Mr. Sherman Moore, Michigan geologists, whose studies show that in the Lake Huron region, land has been rising during the past 2,700 or 3,000 years, approximately 1.48 feet a century.

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Ont. Unions Consulted On Compensation Act

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fifteen hundred trade unions in Ontario have been consulted by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which is asking them to send copies of correspondence between members and the Workmen's Compensation Board, to rectify any difficulties experienced in dealing with the board, and to suggest amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, by which it may be made more effective in fulfilling its purpose.

PRINCE AGENT FOR KRUPPS, IS CHARGE

Henry of Prussia's Visit to Mexico Revives Former Accusations

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Recent developments in Nicaragua have caused Republican politicians here to revive the charges that in his present visit to Mexico, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former Kaiser, is acting as an agent of Krupp, the great German munitions and manufacturing organization.

The report first was published here some time ago and was not denied in Berlin. (An unequivocal denial of the report was received from Mexico City.)

It was stated that the Prince would engage in work preliminary to increasing Krupp's exports to Mexico, but no classification of the manufactured material was specified.

TRAFFIC TUNNEL

Elimination of Level Crossing at Montreal Claimed Possible

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.—In connection with an act which will be applied for at the coming session of the Quebec legislature, which would authorize the building of a subway and tunnels for railways in the city of Montreal and under St. Lawrence River, one of the sponsors, S. Oulmet, stated here that the plan was for all practical purposes the same as that submitted to the legislature last year.

TAX REFUND IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Congress was asked by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today to give the treasury authority to refund \$174,190,177 illegally collected in taxes for the fiscal year 1927 and "prior" years. The money is to be refunded to about 287,000 taxpayers in amounts ranging from one cent to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

CARLETON RINK

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(An Editorial.)

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J. Marcus, Ltd., think too highly of their public and of their own good business name to be tempted into speeding up sales by an exaggeration that in due time ruins a trade it took generations of fair dealing to build.

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TALK OF DRUMMOND TO U. S. EMBASSY

League Secretary-General Denies Report He Will Succeed Howard

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Rumors published by European newspapers that Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations would resign his post, include a report that he would be appointed British ambassador at Washington to succeed Sir Esmé Howard.

Before leaving for England after the last league meeting, however, Sir Eric told friends that he had no inkling he would be offered another post and that he had no thought of resigning as secretary-general. On the contrary, he said, he was looking forward to two of the hardest years' work since the founding of the league because of the projected international economic and disarmament conferences.

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FUEL PROBLEM TO COME BEFORE FEDERAL HOUSE

Discussion on "National Policy" Urged by Member

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—(By Canadian Press)—The fuel problem has always been a more or less pressing one in Canada but the indications are that it will become a more prominent place hereafter this winter in the discussions both inside and outside of the Dominion Parliament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to further encourage the production of coke from Canadian coal. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime Provinces before the board of railway commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a reference asking for increased protection on certain classes of coal.

There are no coal mines in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable portion of the coal used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage over the provinces of Alberta and Nova Scotia. For some time, however, there have been agitations to produce coke from Canadian coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be produced on a competitive basis with that from the United States.

"NATIONAL POLICY" Two resolutions on the order paper when the house of commons adjourned for the Christmas recess, placed there by T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto Northeast, call on the government to provide a "National Policy" with regard to coal. The Alberta members as well as those from the Maritime Provinces will be expected to doubt join in support of further action in this connection.

The Dominion government instructed the board of railway commissioners some time ago to report on the actual cost to the railways of carrying Alberta and Maritime coal to central Canada and during the past few weeks steps have been taken to get definite action from the board on this matter early next year.

The reference before the Tariff Advisory Board was initiated by Dominion Coal Company. At present there is a tariff of fifty cents a ton on bituminous coal, but there is a drawback of ninety-nine per cent when the coal is used to produce coke. The reference asks that the drawback be discontinued and that there be a tariff on anthracite screening which, with all other anthracite, now comes in free. The company advanced the claim that this type enters into competition with the bituminous coal. A tariff on coke, of which there is a heavy importation from the United States, is also asked.

The hearing before the Tariff Advisory Board will be held on January 10, and it is expected that there will be very considerable opposition to the requests of the coal company. There is a suggestion that a drawback on coke and bituminous coal used to produce coke which largely affects the steel and associated industries should be continued, there should be a bonus on steel smelted with Canadian coal as against that using coke from other countries. The Tariff Advisory Board does not make tariffs. It submits reports to the minister of Finance who takes such action as the government may deem fit.

KING'S CHAPLAIN GETS INTO DEBATE

Defends Attacks on Capitalism by U. S. Preacher at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—An American preacher and the chaplain to the King of England, fought a verbal battle over capitalism in a preliminary discussion group of the National Student Conference tonight.

The American, Dr. Heinrich Niebuhr, Detroit pastor and religious writer, attacked capitalism and arraigned the churches of the nation for their support of the existing industrial order.

The Englishman, Dr. G. A. Studer, Kennedy, famous for his work among the soldiers during the war, defended capitalism, stressed its efficiency, gave it the stamp of Christianity and insisted that the church should not interfere in the economic war of classes.

"The nation is in the grip of conflict between those who have property and those who have not," declared Dr. Niebuhr. "It is the duty of the Church to associate itself with those who are poor, oppressed and exploited."

"No," broke forth Dr. Kennedy, "the Church should have nothing to do with economic disputes. To it, all people are equal, as well as in the family of God."

Real Charm From The Old South



Back in the pre-war days Louisiana was famous for its lotteries and mint jugs. Now it's famous for its pretty girls. Here's the latest bit of justification for that fame. She's Miss Vida Palayo, of Baton Rouge, acclaimed the most charming co-ed at Louisiana State University.

Letters To The Editor

RELATIVE NAVAL STRENGTH Saint John, N. B., December 28, 1926.

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MASONIC LODGES CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S NIGHT

Officers Are Installed by Two City and Some Outside Lodges

Saint John's night was celebrated last night by the members of the Masonic fraternity and in a number of the lodges of officers for 1927 were installed with due ceremony. Locally the officers of Carleton Union and Alton lodges in Saint John were installed at 7 o'clock.

CARLETON UNION

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, officiated at the installation of the officers of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 814, at the Masonic Temple last evening in the Masonic Hall in West Saint John. There was a large attendance of members and the ceremonies were carried out impressively.

ALBION LODGE

The installation of officers of Albion Lodge, No. 1 Free and Accepted Masons, was held last night in the Masonic Temple in Germain street. The new officers were installed by Grand Master LeBaron Wilson and included the following: Stanley Jamieson, W. M.; J. B. Wright, J. D.; R. D. McGee, S. D.; W. H. Henderson, S. S. D.; B. E. Wilson, P. M.; A. S. Robinson, S. G. J.; Fred Knight, J. S. D.; C. E. McKendrick, D. of C.; H. D. Tait, J. G. C. J. Paul; organist, J. S. Sawaya; of Saint John; J. Fred Edgett, A. R. Fraser, T. T. Goodwin, G. E. Robertson, G. MacColl, J. A. Hamilton of Moncton.

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WOODSTOCK INSTALLATION

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 27.—Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., tonight held its annual installation ceremony when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden R. M. Gabel, assisted by Right Worshipful Brother E. J. Woolverton, R. E. M. S. D., senior steward; Fred Carson, junior steward; J. J. Bull, director of ceremonies; Rev. A. J. Back, organist; M. M. Hay, master of ceremonies.

Following are the officers installed for 1927: R. W. M. J. S. Cameron, I. P. M.; W. J. Weir, S. W.; R. L. Aigler, S. D.; B. E. Wilson, P. M.; A. S. Robinson, S. G. J.; Fred Knight, J. S. D.; C. E. McKendrick, D. of C.; H. D. Tait, J. G. C. J. Paul; organist, J. S. Sawaya; of Saint John; J. Fred Edgett, A. R. Fraser, T. T. Goodwin, G. E. Robertson, G. MacColl, J. A. Hamilton of Moncton.

CAN GO MINUS CARGO

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 27.—Argued here today for a month by the Collector of Customs, the auxiliary schooner Chris Moller will be allowed to clear from this port, but the ship will be minus her cargo of liquor.

Deaths

Murray G. Dickson. Murray Gordon Dickson, youngest son of the late David Dickson and Mrs. Mary Botsford Dickson, of this city, died suddenly from heart trouble at Harrisburg, Pa., on Dec. 27 and word of his death was received in Saint John yesterday afternoon.

South Dakota, and Mrs. O. Bonnell, Livingston, Montana. Mrs. Frites had not been feeling well for some time but only confined to bed since last Thursday. The funeral will be held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LADY HOARE SETS AVIATION HISTORY

Leaves With Husband on 12,000-Mile Flight to India and Return. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Carrying only one small suit case containing twenty pounds of clothes and toilet articles, Lady Maude Hoare climbed into a large passenger airplane at Croydon this morning and with her husband, Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, sailed off on a 12,000-mile journey to India, and return.

RESCUE IS AIDED BY MALAMUTE DOG

Canadian Press Despatch. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Carrying a scribbled note from two miners crippled by an explosion, one of them last night a malamute dog crossed a 3,000-foot pass in the Brooks mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero. The dog was named "Duke" and was accompanied by a team of dogs found by the expedition. The injured men arrived here Christmas Day on a sled.

Burma Authorities Break Crime Wave

RANGOON, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—Intense police campaigning has broken the Burma crime wave, according to government officials. During the last two years there were 1,037 murders. Of these only 411 were caught and convicted while 158 were never brought to justice. Immediate steps have been taken to bring more of the criminals to justice and officials declare the crime wave is on the wane.

Navigation Aid On Grindstone Is Closed Down

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 27.—The light and fog alarm on Grindstone Island, closed down on Christmas Eve, for the winter months. The closing is somewhat earlier than usual. The light keeper and his assistant came off on Friday. They brought off the crew of Gutro's big scow which has been hauled up at the island, for the winter. While the bay is still clear, there is a lot of ice in the Shepody River and the creeks are almost solid.

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NEW ROUTE

Sir Samuel will inaugurate a new Cairo-Karachi service and will visit scattered British air posts on the northern frontiers of India. For days, Lady Hoare will fly over territory that never before has been visited by a white woman. She intends to make her suit case wardrobe serve her needs in all climates but has sent ceremonial clothes in advance for a great feat which will be held at Delhi.

SEEKING TO BUILD TRAFFIC TUNNEL

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—An act authorizing the building of a subway and tunnels for railways in the city of Montreal and under the St. Lawrence River will be applied for at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature. The object of the scheme is stated to be to centralize all traffic to terminal, S. Oulmet, chief engineer; M. H. Lebel, physicist; J. C. Pelletier, accountant; O. Filion, contractor; A. Fortier, industrialist, and others, are given as the sponsors of the proposal.

Have your reservation assured for New Year's Eve at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

At the request of the Canadian authorities, Mr. Cowan has suggested to the department of the secretary of state that an arrangement be made with the U. S. authorities to permit Canadian passengers who have the necessary credentials to land in New York or any other United States port at any time the ship docks.

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NO FRIEND OF OURS

THE people of the Maritime Provinces refuse to believe that papers like Toronto Saturday Night represent in any sense the feelings and views of the people of Ontario, relative to these provinces and their problems.

ABOLISHING WOMEN

THOSE who proudly claim Oxford their alma mater will doubtless be moved to express tolerant amusement at recent events in the Cambridge Union which have resulted in a resolution that women ought to be "abolished."

THE World's Religions

BUDDHISM. EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of six articles on the world's religions. The next article will be on Mohammedanism.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK. A NUMBER of snakes are cannibals, feeding on other snakes, sometimes even their own species.

Poems I Love

BY CHAS. HANSON TOWNE. The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. THE quatrains of Omar the Tent-maker, as translated into English verse by Edward Fitzgerald, have become a living part of literature.

NEW EVENING GOWNS

—for—

New Year's Festivities

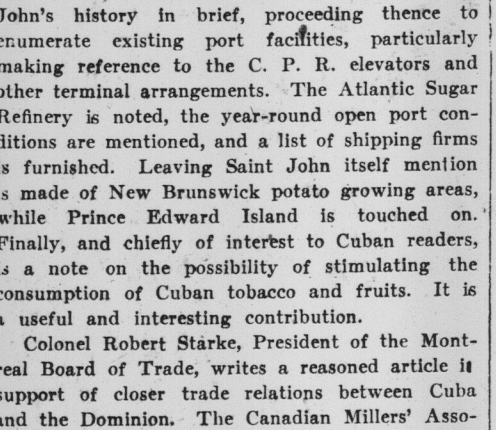
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REPORT POINTS WAY TO ADJUSTMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS

Adoption of the Duncan Commission Findings Would Place Confederation Structure on Proper Basis, Says A. P. Paterson

THAT the Duncan Commission report on Maritime claims showed the way in which the present Confederation structure could be placed upon its proper foundation, was the statement made by A. P. Paterson, director of the Saint John Board of Trade, chairman of the Maritime Freight Rate Committee, and author of "The True Story of Confederation," in the course of an interview with the Telegraph-Journal yesterday afternoon.

There was no doubt, Mr. Paterson said, that the evidence submitted to the Commission proved conclusively that the Maritime Provinces had been treated unjustly by Canada, and he did not believe it extreme to say that, in the opinion of the Commission, Confederation was guilty on every count charged jointly by the Maritimes.

"It is seven years since the first movement was made in Saint John to get the Maritime case out of party politics and before an independent tribunal," said Mr. Paterson at the outset.

"Canada is fortunate in having secured the services of Sir Andrew B. Duncan, and those who attended the sittings of the Commission were impressed with his ability, fairness and impartiality.

"The evidence submitted to the Commission by the Maritimes proved conclusively that these provinces have been treated very unjustly by Canada, and probably the greatest difficulty which confronted the Commissioners was how to word their report without disclosing how great is the injustice from which the Maritimes are suffering and at the same time justify recommendations which would ensure of having the Maritime situation remedied promptly, effectively and permanently.

JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS "To have blamed Confederation for Maritime disabilities to the extent seemingly justified by the evidence, might have added to an already inflammable situation a spark which would have started a conflagration, the effect from which would have been irreparable, and it would be recognized how judiciously the report was framed to prevent this happening. The report does not deny that the pledges have failed of fulfillment; in fact, the interim minimum relief recommended by the Commission proves conclusively that such is the opinion of the Commission.

"It does not seem extreme to say that, in effect, the report states that in the opinion of the Commission, Confederation is guilty on every count charged jointly by the Maritimes.

"That instead of being recognized and treated as federal partners, the Maritimes have been forced into the position of being tributary states.

"That, therefore, the Commission imposes minimum fines which Canada must continue to pay until she has an opportunity to take stock of her actions and position, when equitable permanent relations must be established; and the report recommends that Canada should have periodic stocktakings to prevent a recurrence of the Maritime situation in national affairs.

SPECIAL AGREEMENT "Saint John is most vitally interested in transportation and harbor development, and in these matters Saint John (and Halifax) have, in addition to their pledges and promises a written agreement as follows:

"The construction of the Intercolonial Railway being essential to the consolidation of the Union of British North America and to the benefit of the Maritime Provinces, it is agreed that provision be made for its immediate construction by the General Government, and that the Imperial guarantee for \$3,000,000 sterling for this work, be applied thereto, as soon as necessary authority has been obtained from the Imperial Parliament.

"The communication with the North Western Territory and the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West (Ontario and the North West) with the seaboard are regarded by this conference as subjects of the highest importance to the Confederation, and shall be presented at the earliest possible period that the state of the finances will permit."

CERTAIN CONDITIONS "In consummating the pledge proposed certain conditions which made it necessary for the United Colonies to agree that at all times the railway would be available for the use of Her Majesty's military and other services and be constructed in the line approved of by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"Also this guarantee could only be applied to the construction of the military section of the Intercolonial, for military reasons only the line selected was about 250 miles longer than would have been selected had the railway been built for commercial purposes.

"This military road was completed to Riviere du Loup in 1876 and three years later the Intercolonial was extended to Lewis, and that point continued as its terminus for many years, until Hon. A. G. Blair made arrangements to have it extended to Montreal.

UNJUST TO MARITIMES "The Maritime ports are the only ports in Canada which have a written agreement right to demand the providing of transportation facilities as a Confederation obligation, but nevertheless Canada has had sufficient influence to have had hundreds of millions of dollars spent on the St. Lawrence trade route and at the same time what 'The Fathers of Confederation' considered 'as subjects of the highest importance to the Confederation' have been practically thrown into the discard.

"There is nothing in the Confederation agreement to show that it was the intention to provide terminal facilities for Montreal harbor, as a national undertaking, but advances or

V. C.'s Bid For Extra Pension Turned Down

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—The application of Tommy Holmes, V. C. of Owen Sound, for increased pension, has been refused by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada at Ottawa, according to information received here today.

The decision of the board was based upon the report of a special examination of Holmes in Toronto by the board's own staff and two outside specialists, and which was forwarded to Ottawa last week.

THIRD OF CHILDREN UNFIT FOR TUITION

Sir George Newman Declares Nations Must Neglect Mothers

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—Thirty-five per cent. of school children under the age of five in this country are not in a fit state of health to receive instruction. Often the mothers are to blame because they do not understand how to look after their children.

Sir George Newman, chief medical officer for the Ministry of Health, gave this opinion to a questioner following an address at the Guild House, Westminster, on the contribution of medicine to human life.

"No nation is a wise nation which neglects its mothers," he declared. "Every year 700,000 children are born, and every one of the mothers should be supported to the greatest possible extent by the state."

Life was being saved in England today as it never had been saved. The child born in England today had an expectation of life of more than 47 years, his grandfather when he was born. "We are saving 35,000 lives every year over and above the average we saved in 1910."

MANY NEW FEDERAL INCORPORATIONS

Canada Gazette Publishes a Lengthy List of Firms Throughout Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Public notice of the following incorporations given in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette: The Canadian Supermodeling Company, Limited, 10,000 shares of \$10 each, Toronto; Kellogg Brothers, Limited, 50,000 shares without nominal or par value, Montreal; Cameron Machine Co. of Canada, Limited, \$200,000, Montreal; The Dominion Estates Limited, 3,000 shares without nominal or par value, Ottawa; Superior Sugars, Limited, 20,000 shares of preference stock of par value of \$10 each at \$100,000, Montreal; International Distributors, Limited, 100,000 shares without nominal or par value, Winnipeg; Lisners, Limited, \$25,000, Hamilton, Que.; Beauty Complete National Chain Fit-Rite, Limited, 400 shares without nominal or par value, Montreal; Coal Carriers Corporation, Limited, \$200,000, Montreal; Carter Syndicate, Limited, \$500,000, Montreal; Verwood Oil Company, Limited, 200,000 shares of \$10 each, Verwood, Sask.; Distillers Company of Canada, Limited, \$40,000, Toronto; Western Laboratories, Limited, \$50,000, Winnipeg; Laurier Mines, Limited, 5,000 shares without nominal or par value, Montreal; The Rimlock Company, Limited, \$40,000, Windsor, Ont.; Dawson Reciprocity Bank, Limited, \$100,000, Toronto.

GIRLS "GET FAT" ON CHARLESTON DANCE

Experts Declare Weight Gained; Doctors Endorse as Good Exercise

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Girl experts in the Charleston are quoted in the press as "getting fat on it."

"Several girls gained in weight on it," said one of these dancers. "Of course, if you were run down and started to Charleston too much it would hurt you. For part of the time I was working too hard, and I felt that it was too tiring, but as soon as I stopped I was fat. Nearly all the girls felt better after dancing the Charleston for a time, and I certainly did, too. It is much more likely to limber you up than to stiffen you."

Two Toronto doctors agreed with the dancers—unless you go down or suffer from a weak heart, the Charleston was a fine form of exercise for anyone, but the endurance tests were hard on the heart and the muscles, too.

AGED MAN WEAKENS

Teetotal up to 76; Goes on Spree

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—For 75 years John McMillan, of this city, remained a teetotaler, but he weakened on his 76th birthday, and spent the entire two dollars his wife had given him as a present, to purchase liquor.

White-haired and with flowing beard, he pleaded guilty in court to a charge of drunkenness, but reminded the court that it was his first appearance in court circles in his life.

The veteran was allowed to go free on giving a pledge that he would not "touch the bottle."

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM IN N.Y. TOTAL 23

Prohibition Official Denies Charge of Gov't Responsibility

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The total number of deaths throughout the city ascribed to holiday drinking, mounted yesterday to 23. Chief Medical Examiner Norris said that until chemical analysis could be made, it was impossible to say positive-

ly whether death had been due to "quality or quantity."

In the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital yesterday, there were 79 persons, 14 of whom were women, and in Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, 10 alcoholic cases were reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charges that some of the 16 alcoholic poisoning deaths over the Christmas holidays were caused by poisons put in alcohol by the government today brought a defence of government denaturing from Chester P. Mills, federal prohibition administrator.

Chief Medical Examiner Norris, commenting on the 16 deaths, said: "The government knows it is not stopping drinking by putting poison in alcohol. It knows what bootleggers are doing with it, and yet it continues its poisoning process. Knowing this to be true, the government must be charged with the deaths that poisoned liquor causes."

Assistant Medical Examiner Gonsale said that autopsies on seven of the dead revealed the cause of death to have been excessive drinking and not poisons.

The denaturing, Mills said, was done in order that users of alcohol for non-

3 DEAD, 20 HURT IN CALIFORNIA OIL EXPLOSION

Refinery of Petroleum Company Scene of Tragedy

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Three lives were taken by a fire in the absorption plant of the General Petroleum Company near here today which trapped employees in a flaming circle 400 feet in diameter.

Three other men were seriously burned they are not ex-

pected to live. About 20 others, while seriously injured, probably will recover.

The loss in gasoline and equipment was estimated at \$75,000. Company officials said tonight they had not determined the cause of an explosion that preceded the fire.

The dead are: Mack Lendon, Sam Ingram and William Lejeune.

The injured expected to die are: T. J. Garrett, J. F. Berry and P. B. Dimock.

SPRAYED BY FLAMES. Sprayed with flaming gasoline, the workmen rushed from the fiery circle tearing their burning garments from them as they fled. Some reached the outer edge of the fire with only charred shreds of their clothes left.

As men rushed in from other parts of the field to fight the flames, a second fire broke out, about a half hour after the first. Again a rain of flaming gasoline drenched the area. A flaming gasoline tank holding 75,000 gallons of gasoline was successful although the insulation was burned off the nearest tank.

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"Spalding Hockey Equipment" THE CHOICE OF CHAMPIONS Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Elbow and Arm Pads, Knee Guards, Goal Keepers' Pads and Gloves, Eye-glass Protectors, Pants (Cane padded), Jerseys, Hockey Garters, Hockey Stockings, Genuine Indian-made Hockey Sticks—the favorite. (Sporting Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Yes! You can buy Happiness with your Christmas Check If hours and hours of rest from housecleaning, spread over the years to come, will give you happiness, then you can buy happiness! For you can buy The New Hoover, with a payment of only \$6.25 out of your Christmas check, and a really small monthly payment out of your household budget for a few months afterward.

GIRLS "GET FAT" ON CHARLESTON DANCE Experts Declare Weight Gained; Doctors Endorse as Good Exercise

AGED MAN WEAKENS Teetotal up to 76; Goes on Spree

The new HOOVER It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

New Silks Cord Crepe—This newest fabric for spring. Colors, Pond Lily, Creole Grey and Chantilly. A beautiful silk for afternoon and evening dresses. New Reversible Silk Suiting—A new fabric and one of the most popular for the coming season. Colors, Creole, Chantilly, Raphael and Black. Just received another shipment of Black Salome Velvet. 36 in. wide \$8 yd. "Petite Reine"—The new wash silk fabric, in good assortment of colors. 32 in. wide \$2 a yd. (Silk Room—Second Floor.)

Inter Holiday Sale Wool Faille Dresses Special Wednesday \$9.90 Tailored styles in good quality Wool Faille and also fine quality Pointe Twill. The lot is made up from odd garments taken from our regular stock, and many models are included which were made to sell at considerably higher prices. Colors include Navy, Black, Oakwood, Rosewood and Copen. Sizes in the lot 16 to 42. Regular values to \$17.90. Special, Wednesday, \$9.90 (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Your Christmas Gifts May Not Have Included These Silk Moirette Underskirts—English make. Colors, grey, brown, black and navy. Special \$1.95 built up shoulder. Sizes small, medium and large \$2 each. Broadcloth Bloomers—Fine Broadcloth, high shades \$2 each. Mull Bloomers, lace trimmed. Colors, flesh and white \$1.50 pair. Nightdresses in Voile and new Casino Cloth, lace trimmed, pretty patterns and shades. \$2 and \$3, \$3.35. Envelope Chemise—New style, in Voiles and Casino Cloth, lemon, peach, honeydew and orchid \$2 each. Negligees in Crepe, plain and lace trimmed. Crepe de Chine Negligees, in plain colors. (Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

HELP!—The street sand is ruining your polished floors and rugs. 'Phone Main 2400 for a Cocoa or Rubber Mat Cocoa Mats 85c to \$4 Rubber Mats \$1 to \$1.25 A tin of Old English Brightener 85c. Will remove any soiled or dull spots on your floor. (Rug Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

Dorothy Dix

"Believe Me, Mr. Man," Says Dorothy Dix, "It is Better to Flee From Marriage With a Woman Reformer and Be Called a Coward Than to Be Called Down for the Rest of Your Life."

A SCHOOL ma'am who knows more about the differential calculus than she does about men became engaged to marry a youth who was strong on Virtues but short on Culture.



DOROTHY DIX for her.

IT'S EASY guessing what a jury will do with a case like that. But in any event, the man has shown his wisdom in side-stepping a marriage that would be nothing but a Course of Corrections.

BETTER were it for him to be stripped of the last cent he had in the world to pay for damages to the lady's feelings than to be robbed of all independence and freedom of action by having her pedagogic eye always upon him.

FOR there is no other torture, short of being skinned alive, that is so painful as being "elevated" to somebody else's level. It is a dark and bloody process, that takes no account of the victim's predilections, of his crushing vanity, of his mutilated self-esteem, his amputated tastes and habits.

NOR does the ruthless hand of the elevator stop at the protests, at the cries and groans and struggles of the groundling who is being made over to fit the higher life. He or she (and generally the torturer is a woman) goes serenely on her way, sublimely convinced that the more an individual objects to being changed, the more that brightens soul needs it.

WHAT men have suffered from superior wives would make a second Book of Martyrs and certainly any one who gets an inkling before marriage that he is likely to be the subject of his wife's reforms should only common presence of mind by turning tail and fleeing from the altar. It is better to be called a coward than to be called down for everything you do or don't do.

IT is a part of the feminine psychology which no one has ever been able to explain, and which women themselves do not understand, that women deliberately marry men with the set purpose of cutting these men over according to their own little perforated paper patterns.

THEY have the same joy in "elevating" a husband that the red is a little regard for his feelings in doing it.

MEN are much more considerate about criticizing their wives than women are about correcting their husbands' mistakes, at least in public. If a man marries an ignorant woman who murders the King's English, he generally lets her go generally without comment. Apparently, he doesn't notice her mistakes.

BUT a woman, under such circumstances, will call everybody's attention to her husband's error and humiliate him by going behind him and picking up the dismembered parts of his speech in a basket.

IF a woman has been brought up to eat pie with a knife, her husband lets her do so in peace; but if a man is like a pig in which among the forks at dinner, his wife imparts the information to him in a stage whisper or by cryptic signs that make him look like a boor.

One can sympathize with the feelings of a wife who puts great stress on elegance of manner if her husband is a rough diamond, or with the cultured woman whose husband is illiterate.

BUT the trouble is these women should have married in their own class and picked the type of men who were congenial to begin with.

Having married the other sort of man, they have no right to harass him trying to make him over according to their own tastes.

HE has a perfect right to go his own untrammeled way as to grammar and pronunciation and table etiquette, if they married on that platform.

AFTER all, there are more important things and the man who splits his purse with his wife should be permitted to split his infinitives undisturbed.

THE man thing for wives to remember in this connection is that no affection survives this constant criticism. The women that men love are the women who admire them, who flatter them and who look up to them.

THEREFORE, the wife who points out to her husband his mistakes and proves to him how much better informed and better educated and generally wiser she is than he, might as well kiss Cupid good-by.

FOR he has his dress suitcase packed and she is helping him on his way to some woman who has less book knowledge and more information about MAN.

DOROTHY DIX

Cigarette Smoking By Women Perils Race, Says Specialist

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The race is doomed unless American women stop smoking cigarettes, in the opinion of Dr. Daniel H. Kress, nerve specialist of the Washington Sanitarium. Dr. Kress said scientific studies have shown women are more subject to "toxic bacilli" than men; that cigarette smoking injures the melody of the voice; mars beauty of countenance, and in time tans the skin or "pickles" it.

"When the woman cigarette smoker reaches the age of 50 she is almost certain to have a shriveled up skin and an expressionless countenance. "With the false idea that the cigarette soothes the nerves, many take up the habit," Dr. Kress said. "On the contrary, the cigarette shatters the nerves."

ORMISTON CASE OVER. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, under indictment in the McPherson conspiracy case, was granted a continuance until Jan. 6, when he was brought into the Superior Court here today to be arraigned on charges of conspiracy to defeat justice.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD ROYAL YEAST CAKES STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL

--Resolved-- RESOLUTIONS WITH RESERVATIONS THE KIND THAT MOTHER HEARS! DAD I'LL NEVER PLAY GOLF AGAIN— ONLY NOW AND THEN! SISTER I'LL HELP WITH THE WORK— AT TIMES! BROTHER I'LL TAKE MY PARENTS' ADVICE— OCCASIONALLY! GONNY I'LL WASH MY OWN EARS— ONCE IN A WHILE!

THE RIM OF THE LIME LIGHT DOG PHONES FOR HELP. BROOKLYN—Whether it was just an accident or a remarkable exhibition of presence of mind, a small fox terrier owes his life today to the knocking over of a telephone in a Brooklyn store where he passes his nights.

BEHIND THE SCREEN Charles E. Mack and Charles Farrell are shown under a banana tree, near San Antonio, during the recent filming of the Roosevelt epic, "The Rough Riders." Bananas trees and palms were transplanted to Texas for the making of the picture.

The Rhyming Optimist I give a toast to happiness, the one best gift of all; and though we may not win success, still may we know, through all life's stress, joy's alms, however small. Still may we keep, through sun and shower, by every road we go, this boon, more dear than any fabled dower that any king may know.

ANOTHER WORLD'S CHAMPION. HASTINGS, Neb.—The world's champion chicken caller is the latest addition to the growing list of world champion titles. That honor belongs to Mrs. Virgil Young, of Trumbull, Iowa, who was selected as the world's champion chicken caller in a contest conducted over the radio by a local broadcasting station.

Flapper Fanny Says MENUS For the Family MENU HINT. A very simple menu is planned below. The main dish—the salmon potato salad—is a cold one, so the muffins should be hot and a hot drink accompany the meal.

Fashion Fancies. THIS SMALL OUTFIT FOLLOWS THE LINES OF A REAL ENSEMBLE. The ensemble idea need not be grown-up in aspect, as shown by the very youthful outfit sketched above.

Little Joe IT'S NEVER AS HARD GETTING INTO TROUBLE AS IT IS GETTING OUT.

A Thought MEMORY is a paradise out of which fate cannot drive us. Dumas, fils.

SOAP SUGGESTION. There is a certain degree of economy in buying soap in quantity, because it hardens as it stands, and hence goes further as it ages.

BOX FOR GALOSHES. A wooden box placed just inside the rear door as a receptacle for rubbers and galoshes will save the busy housewife from a lot of cleaning up during the winter.

STAINS ON HOSIERY. The stains shoes sometimes leave on the feet of light colored stockings may be removed by washing them in water to which a tablespoon of borax has been added.

REMOVES STAIN. Equal parts of egg and albumin applied to grass stains will remove them.

HEALTH SERVICE A Baby Is to Be Born DIET

This is the last of a series of articles by Dr. Fishbein on motherhood. IF a woman is in good health and in the early months of the process of childbirth, there is no reason why her diet should be changed. It must be made sure, however, that it contains a sufficient amount of food for her activities and enough of the important body-building substances to meet both her needs and those of the child.

See-Sawing On Broadway

OF ALL the overworked dramatic devices, quite the most innocuous is that which shows collarless and disheveled men prancing about the Stock Exchange in shirt-sleeves. Next in line is the hectic picture painted of ticker rooms in stock brokers' offices where, if you believe the movies and a great deal of fiction, wild-eyed men stand with their eyes glued to the tape and, every so often, a befuddled loser shoots out his brains.

10,000 MENNONITES COMING TO CANADA

Plans For Big Invasion of West Disclosed by Special Agent WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Between 10,000 and 15,000 Mennonites will be brought to Canada next year under the plans of the Mennonite Settlement Board, Peter Wiebe, special agent of the board, stated in an interview here.

NOT SEEKING DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Lloyd Wright, attorney for Charlie Chaplin, declared here today the film comedian had no intention of seeking a divorce from his estranged wife, the former Lita Grey, in Mexican courts, as intimated in a report from Nogales, Arizona.

THE WASH LINE

When you hang clothes on the line hang up all things of the same kind together, all sheets, towels, slips, side by side. It will be easier putting them up and will also save the time you take them off the line to iron.

USE THE RINDS. GET MORE JUICE.

Don't throw away the skins of oranges. The yellow rind when grated makes good flavoring for cakes.

ON THE IRONING BOARD. DARN THE HOLES.

A heavy cotton felt of two thicknesses makes the best cover for your ironing board.

The Season Opens WEDNESDAY For Made-Over Dishes

In most homes on Wednesday the season opens for made-over dishes and then, more than ever, is the time to provide Clark's Tomato Ketchup which adds new deliciousness to mince, stews, and made-over dishes.

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

Clark's Tomato Ketchup owes its wonderful tomato fragrance to the Special Quality "North-grip" Tomatoes grown specially for it and other Clark Tomato Products. "Let the Clark Kitchens Help You"



Social, Personal and Club News

Good Cheer For Many Others Today As Christmas Tree Treats Are Carried Out

Santa Claus must have decided to return to Saint John and provide more entertainment for good children in Sunday schools and good folk generally in the community.

street and Tabernacle Baptist churches and St. Barnas, Anglican church.

Son of Rich Man Tramps New York Streets Seeking Money With Which To Bury Fiancee

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—William John Wilgus, Jr., whose father is a hotel engineer, passed his Christmas Eve spending his last dollar bill trying to raise enough money to defray the burial expenses of his fiancee, Mrs. Vivian Minor, former heiress, who was found dead Wednesday night in the Martha Washington Hotel, penniless and with a vial of sleeping tablets beside her body.

and up to a short time ago lived in an apartment in Forty-ninth street.

ENSTRANGED. The senior Wilgus, a former vice-president of the New York Herald and built the Grand Central Terminal.

His son, who had been "on the out" with Colonel Wilgus for several years, lives in a dingy room at 23 West Eighth street and it is thought that Wilgus said he was twenty-eight years old and served with the 7th Regiment during the war.

STRANGE ILLNESS ATTACKS SINGERS

American Artists Overcome While Performing in Paris Music Hall

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Police today were investigating a mysterious illness that overcame several American concert artists in a small hall in the Latin quarter last night.

Jap Ruler's Funeral Will Cost \$1,500,000

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—One and half million dollars is to be spent on the funeral of Emperor of Japan, who died Christmas Day. The funeral will be held in February.

Woman Heads Dept. of British Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Miss H. F. M. Court has been appointed head of the costs and accounts department of the House of Commons.

Prince of Wales Adds To Hunting Stable

MELTON MOWBRAY, Eng., Dec. 28.—The Prince of Wales is adding to the number of hunters in his stable here. He has expressed great displeasure at the way in which several recently acquired young ones are behaving and will ride some of them at the hunts during the season.

Relieve Irritations By Using Cuticura

Bathe the affected parts freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry without rubbing, then apply Cuticura Ointment.

WILL BE REPLACED

The Marine and Fisheries Department here reports that the southwest leg, Cape Sable, gas and whistling buoy, has broken loose from its moorings and can not be located.

Ohio Girl Weds Northcliffe Nephew



Another Anglo-American alliance is formed by the marriage of Miss Dorothy A. Heinlein, daughter of former State Senator and Mrs. J. C. Heinlein, of Bridgport, O., to Cecil Desmond Bernard Northcliffe, nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe and also of Lord Rothemann.

The program was given under the direction of Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Kettle, Miss Dobson and Mr. Wilson.

5,950 Packages Maple Sugar Sent Overseas By Junior Red Cross Members in Canada

How the Junior Red Cross is promoting friendliness among children within the Empire and throughout the world is seen in an incident of the present Christmas season.

On Nov. 11 there was despatched from Montreal a shipment containing 5,950 little packages of maple sugar which were going over to Great Britain.

ARRIVES SAFELY. Already word has been received of the safe arrival of the maple sugar, and the following following officers: Past president, Mrs. Catherine McAllister; president, Mrs. Beatrice Hayward;

MONCTON, Dec. 27.—Moncton division of the Daughters and Maids of England at their regular meeting held here at the Moore Hotel.

Moncton Daughters And Maids of England Select Officials

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PRESENTS GREETINGS.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Major Dague, commander of the U. S. Army Pan-American goodwill flight, presented to President Calles today a letter of friendly greetings which he bore from President Coolidge.

LADIES AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Home for Incapacities held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Silas Alward, in the chair.

IS IMPROVING

The many friends of Frank Kierstead, principal of Hampton Consolidated school, who was operated on for appendicitis about a week ago, will be glad to hear that he is now well on the road to recovery.

Knights of Columbus Hosts At Delightful Function In Fine Saint John Quarters

One of the most delightful social events of the season was held by the Knights of Columbus, Council 987, last evening.

The program was given under the direction of Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Kettle, Miss Dobson and Mr. Wilson.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson, gave a largely attended and very enjoyable dance, in the Georgian Hall room, of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, last evening.

Weddings

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Merely-making spirit. Hundreds of balloons of all colors were hung from the ceiling and a very pretty light when they set loose to float through the air, until caught by the enthusiastic dancers.

Many attractive novelty dances were included in the program and much enjoyed by the merry-makers.

Mr. Anheer Baird and Mr. Stuart Stevenson.

Mr. Frank L. Miller was the hostess at a very delightful tea at her residence, 148 Canterbury street, yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Clement Penlon.

Schofield, and Mr. Schofield, at Rotherly.

Mrs. John E. Moore, accompanied by her son, Mr. John Moore, returned on Saturday from New York.

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THE BRIDE IS THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goham, of Kingston, N. B. She is a graduate of Washington State Normal school and has done the Teachers' college at Boston, U. S.

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Great Year End Sale of COATS At London House

- All remaining Winter Models start on sale at great price cuts. Finest materials. Luxurious fur trimmings. \$110.00 Mole Trimmed Needlepoint Coat \$69.50 \$97.75 Platinum Wolf Trimmed Coat \$59.50 \$85.00 Win Needlepoint Coat \$54.50 \$75.00 Fox Trimmed Duveltye Coat \$49.50 \$67.75 French Blue Suede Coat \$42.50 \$59.75 Seal Trimmed Coat \$39.50 \$49.75 Fox Trimmed Coat \$35.00 \$45.00 Lynx Trimmed Suede Coat \$32.50

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING STREET

Nice Program Is Given At Victoria Church S. School

A special Christmas service was held on Sunday afternoon in the Victoria Street Baptist Sunday school.

Mr. Hugh Harrison is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnball, at Rotherly.

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Cards Enjoyed In St. Patrick's Hall

A large number attended the regular weekly card party of the Assumption parish, held in St. Patrick's hall last evening.

S. S. Teacher Gets Gift From Class

Mrs. W. J. Johnston entertained her Sunday school class and friends at her home, 27 Peters street, last evening on the occasion of her 10th wedding anniversary.

Better Meas for '27

With the passing of the old year, pass out the old range, which has served you faithfully, and bring in with the New Year an

EMERSON BROS., Ltd.

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TORONTO "U" TO CELEBRATE ITS 100TH BIRTH DAY

Huge Reunion Planned For October Next Year

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—On January 1, 1927, it will be exactly 100 years since His Majesty King George IV. affixed his seal to a charter giving royal assent to the formation of a university in the City of Toronto, Canada.

Every one of the 22,000 living graduates of the University of Toronto will receive during the year an invitation and particulars of the main celebrations, which will take place on Oct. 6, 7 and 8 of next year. Special efforts will be made to have present the 16,000 graduates living in the Dominion of Canada.

The general committee for the centenary celebration has announced that well-known scientific and literary men from Great Britain, France and the United States would be invited to attend and take part. All the universities in the English-speaking world, and some not in that category, will be invited to send representatives.

PREPARES NEW HISTORY. A new history of the university is being written specially for the event by W. S. Wallace, M. A., chief librarian of the University of Toronto. As it will be also the 60th anniversary of Confederation, an outstanding Canadian will be asked to review the history of the Dominion since the time of Confederation.

A pageant, showing the development of education in Ontario the last hundred years, has also been projected. A special convocation will be held to confer honorary degrees. There will be a rugby game, all kinds of class and faculty reunions, and every conceivable kind of function connected with a university.

SAYS PARTY HELD IN BURNED THEATRE

Police Receive Anonymous Note in Winnipeg Fire Inquiry; 4 Held

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 27.—A party, attended by several people, was held in the Winnipeg Theatre the night before the building was destroyed by fire, and some of the participants remained in the structure until 8 o'clock Thursday morning, according to information secured by the Provincial Fire Commissioner.

Four men, said to have attended the party, are held by the police, following a report presented to the Attorney-General by E. McGrath, Provincial Fire Commissioner. Police refuse to divulge the names of the men. They are held as material witnesses, no formal charge having been laid as yet.

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune says the men were taken into custody after Mr. McGrath had reported to the attorney-general an anonymous telegram. The telegram told Mr. McGrath of the party in the theatre and also, it is said, gave the addresses of the persons in attendance.

MUSSOLINI URGES LARGER FAMILIES

Rome, Dec. 27.—Hard work, discipline and large families—these are the three goals which Premier Mussolini has set for the citizens of Calabria. Any who hope to have their names elevated to the rank of a province, according to an appeal from the Premier, said that he did not intend to create any new provinces before 1932, and added: "When I reward those regions which show themselves laborious, disciplined and prolific."

CONCILIATION BODY NAMED BY HEENAN

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, has granted a board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Act, to consider the question of wages and working conditions as between the New Westminster Fire Fighters, Local 256, and the City of New Westminster, B. C.

VETERAN EDITOR PASSES

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 27.—Henry Drummond Robertson, octogenarian director of the Glasgow Herald and author of newspapers, died today. He was associated with the Herald for 60 years.

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University of New Brunswick Pass List of December Exams.

Following is the official pass list of the December examinations of the University of New Brunswick as issued from the office of Chancellor C. C. Jones:

SENIOR AND JUNIOR LATIN Division I: Grass, Miss O'Brien, Miss Broderick, Miss Gale, Miss G. Senna, Miss Steves, Miss Crowe, Miss Farris, Miss Somerville, Blair, Squires, Miss R. Senna.

SOPHOMORE LATIN Division I: M. Boone, Miss Chaisson, C. Boone, Limerick, McNally, Miss Newham, Miss Flieger, MacLennan, Sear, Allison, Foster.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR FRENCH Division I: Blair, Miss D. Cox, Grass, Miss Crowe, Miss Bennett, Miss Coy, Miss O'Brien, Miss Chaisson, Miss Broderick, Miss Gale, Miss G. Senna, Miss Steves, Miss Crowe, Miss Farris, Miss Somerville, Blair, Squires, Miss R. Senna.

FRESHMAN LATIN Division I: Miss Christie, Fraser, Miss Sterling, Hashey, Miss Jones, Miss Clayton, Miss Saunders, Blair, Trites, Weddon.

FRESHMAN GREEK Division I: Miss Sterling.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS Division I: Babbitt, Doddridge, Daggett, Walcham.

FRESHMAN MATHEMATICS Division I: Babbitt, C. S. Boone, Smith, M. P. Boone, McNally, Sear, MacLennan, Miss Chaisson, Nelson, Best, Miss Burns, Miss Flieger, Gagnon, Crowell, Jamieson, E. B. Foster, Benson, Thomson, Miss Sterling, MacPherson, Reid, Miss Burt, Trites, Hazen, Williamson, Miss Caldwell.

SENIOR PHYSICS Division I: Donohoe, C. M. Steves, Division II: Larrivée, Woods.

JUNIOR PHYSICS Division I: Miss Coy, Babbitt, Miss Bennett, Mills, Todd, Duggell, Love, Division II: J. G. Petrie, McCormack, Sear, Cox, Wakeham, Nelson, Stuart, Hall, Vivyan, Doddridge, Dines, Hayes, Currie, Risten, Chalmers, Morehouse, MacCaffrey.

SOPHOMORE PHYSICS (ENGINEERS) Division I: D. H. Smith, Stratton, Division II: Martindale, Wightman, Shorten, E. B. Foster, Carson, Goodspeed, Gagnon, Duncan.

FRESHMAN PHYSICS Division I: Hall, Stratton, Patrique, Ingley, Jennings.

SENIOR ECONOMICS Division I: Miss Coy, Henderson, Miss Fowler, Bailey, Miss Somerville, Miss Babbitt, Miss Steves.

SENIOR EDUCATION Division I: Miss Cox, Henderson, Miss Fowler, Bailey, Miss Somerville, Miss Babbitt, Miss Steves.

JUNIOR PHILOSOPHY Division I: Miss Bennett, Keirstead, Miss Coy, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, Love, Miss Cox, Stuart, Miss Broderick.

Committee Selected To Settle Garment Workers' Strike



Photo shows three arbitrators, jointly chosen in New York by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the American Cloak & Suit Manufacturers' Association to settle a strike of 20,000 cloakmakers which began last July. Left to right: Judge Bernard L. Shientaga, Col. Herbert Lehman and Dr. Lindsay Rogers of Columbia University.

INDIANS SAVE TRAPPER AFTER HEROIC BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS

NIPAWIN, Sask., Dec. 27.—After having abandoned all hope of succor and resigned himself to death from exposure and hunger, H. W. Williams, a prospector, was found by Indians in a lonely shack miles from civilization. He was brought to Nipawin where he is receiving treatment.

DESCRIPTS TRIAL BY JURY SYSTEM

C. R. Smith K. C., Address Yarmouth Rotary Club; Judge Armstrong Speaks

YARMOUTH, Dec. 27.—At the Rotary luncheon at noon today, County Court Judge E. H. Armstrong, who, with Mrs. Armstrong, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood for the Christmas season, and C. R. Smith K.C., of Amherst, who, with Mrs. Smith, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson, were the guests of the club.

TURNS OF JURY SYSTEM

Mr. Smith was the speaker of the day and his subject was "Jury system".

BOTH SHIPS HELD GUILTY FOR CRASH

Finding in Leopold and Hochelaga Collision is Given by Demers

MONTRÉAL, Que., Dec. 27.—Blame for the collision between the S. S. Leopold L. D. and Hochelaga near Champlain Pate, in the St. Lawrence River, on Nov. 17, was apportioned to each vessel the contributory role of each ship being considered as parallel by Dominion Chief Commissioner Captain A. Demers.

N. S. YOUTH SHOOTS OFF HIS LEFT FOOT

While out rabbit hunting on Christmas Day Arthur Baker, of East Margate, shot off his left foot.

CARL WILSON, DEVON, HEADS PARLIAMENT

Douglas Breen, Brookville, Chosen Opposition Leader by Boys

SACKVILLE, Dec. 27.—Carl Wilson, of Devon, N. B., leader of the Construction party, was elected premier of the Maritime Boys' Parliament, which opened in the Mount Allison University residence tonight, and Douglas Breen of Brookville, Saint John county, was chosen leader of the opposition Reconstruction party.

BRITAIN IS HOPEFUL FOR COMING YEAR

Large Amount Spent at Christmas; Interest Keen Over Budget

LONDON, Dec. 27.—While the old country is spending its usual long Christmas holiday, many factors being closed for four and a half days, there is a spirit of extraordinary optimism that Britain is on the eve of a period of industrial and commercial prosperity.

ST. ANSELME MAN EXPIRES ON ROAD

M. H. LeBlanc Stricken on Way Home; Survived by 12 Children

MONCTON, Dec. 27.—The second sudden death to occur in the same day in this vicinity took place on the Fox Creek road, a few miles from the city, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Monsieur H. LeBlanc, farmer of St. Anselme, expired as he was walking the highway alongside a sleighload of lumber he was hauling from the woods to his farm.

BURNED TO DEATH AT REMOTE POST

R. C. M. P. Constable Dies When Quarters in North Catch Fire

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—In a fire which destroyed the quarters at Line 4 remote post in the Northwest Territories, on December 6, Constable R. C. M. P. Constable died.

MENTAL PATIENTS ARE TREATED WELL

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—During eight years' survey work in the mental hospitals of seven of the nine provinces of Canada, not a single case was found where a person had been unjustly incarcerated, according to a report of the chief problems of mental hospitals, which was the securing of suitable nurses, both male and female, and the arrangement of adequate training.

CONSERVATIVES TO CONTEST VACANCY

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 27.—Conservatives at a meeting of Antigonish and Guysboro County representatives today unanimously decided to contest the by-election to be held next month to fill the federal vacancy created by the death of Hon. John C. Douglas, and set on Jan. 8, as the convention date. The convention will be held at Guysboro. Hon. J. L. Robinson, Minister of National Defence, and Allison Brown, Liberal organizer in Nova Scotia, arrived in Antigonish today.

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Sports and Markets

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WINTER SERVICE, SAINT JOHN TO HAVANA, UNDER NEGOTIATION

C. N. R. Freight Business In Maritimes Shows Large Gain This Season

CUBAN CONSUL SEES PROJECT BOUND TO PAY
Presents Matter to Director of Company Owning Northland
LATTER LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON PROPOSAL
Much Benefit to This Port Statement of Mr. Betancourt

Local News
METAGAMA HAS 557.
CALLED TO FIGHT
LEADER REMEMBERED.
LEG BROKEN
ARE GRATEFUL
ILL IN HOSPITAL
FAVORABLY INCLINED.
IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SERGENT J. SCOTT PROMOTED TO BE INSPECTOR
Succeeds Late Thomas Caples in Police Force Position
PATROLMAN CORVEC IS GIVEN STRIPES
Large Number at Funeral of Former Inspector at Cathedral
Acadia Oil and Shale Co. vs. Moncton Oil and Gas
CEREMONIAL MARKS RECOGNITION OF 25 YEARS AS ALBION LODGE SECRETARY

Long Service Ends
SAINT JOHN HAS SHARE OF ADDED EMPLOYMENT
M. F. Tompkins, Atlantic Traffic Manager, Speaks of Gain
RESERVE TRAIN CREWS CALLED ON
A. T. Weldon Says All Canada Business on Increase
FREIGHT traffic over the Canadian National Railways in the Maritime Provinces is showing a large increase over last year.

First Coal In From Overseas Since Strike
THE first shipment of coal to come to Canada since the settlement of the coal strike in the Maritime Provinces is on board the S. S. Blairdevin, which arrived here today.

THE first steps in the establishing of a steamship service between Saint John and Havana have been taken by R. G. Betancourt, Cuban Consul at this port.

SUCCESS LATE THOMAS CAPLES IN POLICE FORCE POSITION
Chief of Police John Smith announced today that he had appointed Sergeant Joseph Scott as inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Inspector Thomas Caples.

ACADIA OIL AND SHALE CO. VS. MONCTON OIL AND GAS
A very interesting case in litigation, involving large interests, will come before the court in this city on Tuesday next.

ARE APPLYING FOR 1927 LICENSE TAGS
Applications for 1927 license tags were coming in fast, it was said this morning by G. L. Ingram, provincial tax inspector, and by the end of the month it was expected the number of tags issued would be larger than at the end of 1925.

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FAVORABLY INCLINED.
IT is Mr. Betancourt's proposition to have these ships placed on the Saint John to Havana run during the winter months.

MANY AT FUNERAL.
It was an impressive scene at the funeral of Inspector Caples, held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

PRISONERS GIVEN DINNER OF TURKEY
Prisoners at the county jail were treated to the annual Christmas dinner served by the Salvation Army here today.

STEEL CONTRACT
The structural steel work has been sub-let to the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., Ltd., which concerns is now at work fabricating the order, amounting to 600 tons of finished steel and 500 tons of castings.

EXTRA TRAINS EMPLOYED.
Freight traffic was very heavy and extra trains had been put on the run with the result that the reserve lists in the yard offices were growing smaller.

SEES SUCCESS.
He was confident that such a steamship line would be bound to prosper and would greatly increase trade between Canada and Cuba as well as directly benefitting Saint John.

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GETS INTO CHURCH; IS FOUND ROAMING
Boy Had Turned on Lights in St. Luke's Case in Court
A juvenile case was heard before the magistrate this morning in the Police Court, when a boy in his 13th year was charged with lying and lurking in St. Luke's church.

CONSUL TAKEN ILL
Unable to Come Here For Trip South
Saints de la Pena, of Montreal, Cuban Consul-General for Canada, was unable to come to this city today as expected, because of illness.

DEATHS
GALLANT—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1926, Annie Gallant, leaving his wife, two small children, his parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERALS
Joshua M. Chappell.
The funeral of Joshua M. Chappell, of Fredericton, who died on Christmas Day, aged 64, was held yesterday afternoon in Fredericton, under auspices of Graham Lodge, L. O. L. Rev. F. H. Holmes conducted the service.

CAFÉ CASE GIVEN HEARING IN COURT
Leonard McRae Charges That Stella McIntosh Slapped Him—She is Fined
Stella McIntosh, charged with assaulting Leonard McRae, of East Saint John, pleaded not guilty through her counsel, E. J. Hensler, in the Police Court today.

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IN MEMORIAM
SCOTT—In loving memory of my dear husband, Wm. Scott, who died in Saint John Dec. 28, 1919.
WIFE.

F. M. ROSS HERE
Frank M. Ross, general manager of the Saint John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, and president of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Company, arrived here today from Montreal.

GOES AFTER BUOYS.
The C. G. S. Laurentia sailed up the bay yesterday to pick up the buoys around the Avon River and Parson's. The ship is expected back in port tomorrow with the buoys.

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GETS SILVER GIFT
Fredericton Man to Be Married in Saint John
J. Stanley Scott, of Fredericton, was the guest of friends at a stag party held at the Birchies, there, Monday night. The occasion was marked by the presentation of a silver service.

Vacant Rooms Can Be Made To Yield Steady Revenue Through Want Ads

LOST AND FOUND
DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad in this column will find it. Everybody reads the "Lost and Found Column."

SITUATIONS WANTED
ONE CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

Inter-Society League Resumes Activities
A close race is on for honors in the Intersociety Basketball league and the games scheduled for tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. I. will have considerable bearing on the league race.



GIRLS LEARNING MECHANICAL TRADES
Kansas City, Mo., Manual Training High School girls invade man's precincts in mechanical trades. Upper left, one of the girls and architects, who intend to "plan" homes women will appreciate. Below, left, Miss Virean Smith (nicknamed "Hot Carrier" Smith) plans to be a structural engineer; below, right, a group of girls in the printing class. Upper right, Miss Constance Bochner, taking joinery, so, as a missionary, she can teach woodcraft to African natives.

MALE HELP WANTED
THIS COLUMN will find you a good man to help. Every wife always can read the "Male Help Wanted Column."

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
MONEY TO LOAN on approved city frehold. B. Dever, 42 Princeps street, Solicitor.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 75 Leinster street. 12-20

WANTED—Chauffeur, Ford truck, white, 1925. Call 12-1234. 12-20

FOR SALE—Another lot of genuine Branded head sets, regular \$5.00, while they last. Postage Inc. extra. Mod. 871. Batteries, eliminators, regular \$1.00. To introduce \$3.00. 12-20

DOG BOARDED
DOGS BOARDED by week or month. Special rates for the winter. Experience attendants in charge. Each dog has separate pen with sleeping quarters. And is properly fed and exercised. Agnes Spry, 727, 728 and 729, corner Kings and Union streets, 12-20

WANTED—At once, rotary sawyer and edgerman. J. A. Gregory, West Saint John. 12-20

FOR SALE—A desirable, good-sized grocery store—fully ready to use.—E. Cowan, 101-111. 12-20

Medical Specialists
LADIES—All facial blemishes removed. Acne, pimples, freckles, wrinkles, etc. etc. Dr. W. J. H. Smith, 1245 German street. Phone 2147. 12-20

WANTED—Widow. Royal Hotel. 12-20

FLATS TO LET
TO LET—Flat, 147 St. James St. 12-20

PERSONS requiring experienced or matrix nurse. Phone Registry, 12-20

Business and Professional Directory
Dogs Boarded

Blames Churches for O.T.A. Defeat
Editor Canadian Baptist Says Temperance Must Be Preached Continually

On The Air Tonight
DECEMBER 28.
CKAC, Montreal (Eastern, 411) 4 p. m.—Weather; 5 p. m.—The 1926-27 season. 6 p. m.—The 1926-27 season. 7 p. m.—The 1926-27 season.

WANT AD. RATES
2c Per Word Per Day Times-Star
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BANQUET HELD ON "NEW NORTHLAND"
Steamer Leaves Today For Havana With Passengers and General Cargo

Robert Jones To Queens Co. Council
WICKHAM, Dec. 27.—Robert Jones, who was elected on Friday to fill the vacancy on the Queens County Council caused by the appointment of former Councillor Eldon Aker, has been elected to the office.

AUCTIONS
PRIVATE SALE
Two Radios, Table, Ticker, Piano, Anti-Quarian Walnut Bed, Baby Sleigh, 3 - Extension Dining Tables, Enamel Beds. All Bargains. At Salesroom, 175 Prince Wm. Street. W. A. STEPPER, Auctioneer.

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GARAGES TO LET
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A. GUTHRIE, 89 Paradise Row. Urinary, stricture and repairing done at your home or called for. 12-20

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BILLY EVANS Says
WHEN a ball club signs up a new manager, it is a certainty that a number of changes will be made in the playing personnel.

CONCRETE EXAMPLES.
TAKE the cases of Owen Bush and Dan Howley, who will manage the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns next season.

PITCHING GREAT ASSET.
TORONTO won the pennant, and Howley gave much of the credit to Steve O'Neill. When Howley was named to lead the Browns, the very first thing he did was sign Steve O'Neill.

Healed His Rupture
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of recovery was an operation. Frames did me no good. Finally I got hold of some Buckleys' and completely healed my rupture. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may have a complete recovery without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pugh, Carpenter, 422 N. Macmillan Avenue, Manhattan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

INVESTMENTS for January Funds
CANADA offers splendid opportunities for safe and profitable investment. Through the development of her natural resources, we are all assisting in the building of a greater nation which is reflected directly and indirectly in the prosperity of individual investors.

Table with columns for Investment Type, Date, Price, and Yield. Includes Government and Municipal, Public Utility, and Industrial categories.

Wanted Ads. Main 2417. Use the Want Ad. way.

MUTT AND JEFF—The System Seemed So Silly To Jeff. A cartoon strip by Bud Fisher showing a man and a dog in a conversation about a job and a train.

Stock Markets

FIRM TO SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD TREND REVEALED AT MONTREAL

BRAZILIAN AND STEAMSHIPS IN DULL TRADING

forward a quarter to 23 1/2. Ontario Steel advanced two points to 13 1/2 in a dull transaction.

Both Issues Ease Off; Irregularity on Wall Street

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Stock prices at the opening of the local stock exchange this morning revealed a firm to slightly downward trend. Trading was dull and centered for the most part in Brazilian and Steamships Common. Brazilian was soft, and after opening at 104, up a quarter, sold down to 103 1/2, up a quarter, Steamships came out at 84, up a half, eased to 83 1/2, but in later trading touched 84 1/2. Steamships Preferred was up a quarter at 81 1/2. Le. urestide sold off a quarter at 110 1/2. Car Common advanced a half at 46, and Asbestos moved

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, 3 P. M. for various stocks like Atchafalpa, Allied Chem, Am Sugar, etc.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, 3 P. M. for wheat, corn, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, 3 P. M. for wheat, corn, etc.

Morning Stock Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market's reaction yesterday afternoon was natural after the strength in the morning.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF POTATOES DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The International Institute of Agriculture, in its November number of the International Crop Report and Agricultural Statistics, publishes the following forecasts on potato production in the northern hemisphere:

COAL and WOOD

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STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PAID

South Dakota Venture Held as an Example

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Several years ago one of the most prominent figures in Canadian corporation activities said that what was wanted was "more business in government and less government in business."

Official Review of Canadian Industries and Agriculture

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

THE official estimate of the wheat crop based on conditions existing at the end of October was only 1.5 per cent less than the bumper crop of last year.

Christie Brown Co. Declares Dividend

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Directors of Christie, Brown & Co. Limited, have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents on the common stock and \$1.75 on the preferred stock, payable February 1, 1927.

Montreal Shows Keen Interest in the Possibilities

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Current Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Pan-American Western Petroleum declared regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on class A and class B stock.

MARKETINGS

The receipts of wheat at the Head of the Lakes during the first three months of the present crop were 30,400,000 bushels as compared with 100,000,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1925.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS

The index of the physical volume of business, a composite of the leading statistics, including volume in manufacturing, trade, transportation and finance, for the month of December, 1926, was 115.7, as compared with 115.5 in the corresponding month last year.

Statement Cement Plant—Results of operation from Jan. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

Table with columns: Divided profits as shown by report of St. Acc. June 30, 1926, etc.

Adjusted and profits for period of operation from Jan. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

Table with columns: Total interest carrying charge on bonds, Less adjusted and profits, etc.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Zemmer & Beane—"We anticipate a forward movement in the oil stocks."

Financial Brevities

NEW YORK—An extra dividend of \$1.50 a share and a 20 per cent increase in the price of the stock is expected by the market.

UNITED STATES MILK PRODUCTS

Corporation reports for 10 months ended Oct. 31, 1926, net income of \$750,000.

The Avalon Telephone Company Limited

6% First Mortgage Bonds, Series "A"

A high grade Public Utility investment, secured by specific mortgage and charge on all properties, equipment and other fixed assets and franchises of the Company.

The Company owns and operates a thoroughly modern telephone system in St. John's, Newfoundland, and surrounding district, and has a record of past earnings substantially in excess of annual interest requirements.

Earnings for 1927 will be augmented through rate increases already approved by the Governor-in-Council of Newfoundland.

Price: 100 and accrued interest To yield 6%

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General: The Republic of Costa Rica adjoins Panama on the north, and extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with railroads linking the ports on both coasts.

Security: These Bonds will be the direct obligation of the Republic of Costa Rica, and will be specifically secured to the lien of an external 5% sterling loan of 1911 involving an annual charge not exceeding \$583,200; and (2) the gross revenues of the Republic from its monopoly of alcohol and liquors, subject only, after completion of this financing, to the lien in favor of an external 5% franc loan of 1911, involving an annual charge not exceeding \$113,000.

Revenues: For the four years ended December 31, 1925, the gross yield from the revenues pledged as security for these Bonds averaged \$3,811,224 annually.

Price 95 1/2 and interest to yield about 7.40%

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SAINT JOHN NOW IS REPRESENTED BY FIRST CLASS HOCKEY TEAM

BEST CITY HAS PRODUCED IN RECENT YEARS

Fusslers Swamp Chatham by Aggressiveness and Clever Play

FROM the impressive manner in which the Saint John Fusslers last evening overwhelmed the Chatham aggregation of puck chasers...

Both teams confined themselves to individual play, there being very little combination displayed during the game.

THE FIRST PERIOD

Kerr got the puck on the face off and after some stalling was blocked by centre ice by Kiley, after he had circled his own net.

BREAKS THROUGH

Gilbert broke through the Chatham defence and took a shot which was blocked. Martin went down the wing, but Hallisey blocked and broke through the Chatham team, only to shoot wide.

THE SECOND PERIOD

Thompson on left wing got the puck from Keating on the face off and sent a hot one to Eagles. Martin recovered but was blocked by the defence.

FIRST GOAL

At the face off the puck was snapped back to Hallisey who went down with Fraser, the shot going wild. Kerr, after a lot of effort, went the length of the rink, drew Wilson from the net and scored Chatham's first goal.

HANDLES GAME

J. H. Drummie handled the game impartially and checked both teams up closely. It was a good exhibition of refereeing and both teams lived things up only to be penalized.

Saint John Fusslers—Chatham—Goal Wilson Defence Fleigher Hallisey Fallon Skidd Keating

Keating Kiley Kerr McMann Thompson Lewis McAvity Keaghan Green

Next period—Mountain, Fusslers; Keating, Fusslers; Mountain, Fusslers; Keating, Fusslers.

2nd period—Thompson, Fusslers; Hallisey, Fusslers; Kerr, Chatham; Thompson, Fusslers.

O'Farrell To Make No Radical Changes In St. Louis Cardinals Line-up

Possible Derby Winners Are Being Discussed In England

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Now that flat racing has closed down till next March, the big topic amongst the followers of the sport is possible favorites for next year's Derby.

Gorman Is Recognized

IN a recent list compiled by the sports department of the New York Times, the name of Charles J. Gorman appears in the list of title-holders as world's champion amateur ice skater.

O'Farrell Signs To Pilot St. Louis Cards

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Bob O'Farrell, catcher, was appointed today to manage the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, succeeding Rogers Hornsby, who was traded to the New York Giants for Frank Frisch and James Ring.

French breeders are most interested in the King's entry, Saint Sylvester, reported to be more than useful, although he has still to be run so far.

THE NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

HOW much is Babe Ruth worth? If you had him on your lobby-puff nibbling squad what would he pay you for his services, chalk or used razor blades?

IT IS a difficult matter to reason with a club owner when the subject concerns money change for the hired hands. He'd rather pay them off in cheers.

THE Babe presents a curious proposition. He is the most valuable turnstile asset the eight clubs have in the league.

IT'S one reason why Colonel J. E. Oakleaf has to put perfume on his hot mince pies these days.

AND when he looks through rose-colored glasses all he sees are packed stands in the seven other cities distilling alien box office gravity.

THE Babe's present drag-down is \$1,000 every week. What he wants now is \$2,000 a week with last season and gave them away with a free and democratic hand.

IT COSTS me more to keep that guy in fresh autographs, I lament the Colonel, "than most of the magnates pay for a whole outfit."

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MONCTON TAKES INITIAL GAME

Defeats Fredericton by 7-2 in Southern Section Opener

MONCTON, Dec. 27.—A mighty Atlantic wave of maroon and white hockey jerseys, rose high and completely submerged the Fredericton sextette in the curtain raiser of the southern section of the New Brunswick Hockey League in the Arena Rink here tonight by a 7-2 score.

It found the local puck chasers in rare form exhibiting excellent combination, they marked their men closely which was largely responsible for the final score, although Bidlake was a mighty factor in keeping the opposition down to but two goals.

The locals won because of their superior team play which is so dear to the heart of the fan and so deadly to the hopes of the opposition. The visitors fought hard but their attacks were mostly individual, and the absence of a player to pass to at critical times robbed them of several chances to score.

The line-ups and summary follows: Fredericton Goal Bidlake Hickson Defence Bidlake Wade Forward Wilson Steen Ed. Kervin Clark G. Lowther

Sterling Forward Gould Keene Earl Kervin Keanan James Chalmers Wall Lane Referee—Jack Brown.

Summary First period—1, Gould L, 45; 2, James, 10:00; 3, Lane, 11:00.

Second period—4, Lane, 1:55; 5, Lowther, 10:00; 6, Lane, 11:20.

Third period—1, Clark, 0:47; 2, Clark, 12:30; 7, Gould 17:40.

Final score: Fredericton, 2; Moncton, 7. Goals: Bidlake, 2; Wade, 1; Steen, 1; Clark, 2; Gould, 1.

THISTLES TO PLAY FOREIGN MATCHES

Will Make Trip to North Shore and Also to Montreal Next Month

The regular monthly meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last night at the Thistle Hotel.

The Thistles last night decided to take a trip to the North Shore early next month and will play matches with Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham. It was also decided to send three rinks to Montreal during the last week of January to play a return match with the Montreal curlers, who visited Saint John last winter.

The following new members were elected: J. E. Oakleaf, D. Gordon Willett, P. Warren, Benson, James Merritt, and Mr. Oakleaf, who is now residing in Saint John was formerly one of the best curlers in the Dalhousie Club. He claims to be the oldest member of the Thistles, and although 78 years of age, is extremely active and the conclusion of the meeting joined with the other members in a lively game, the ice being in good condition.

Results of Horse Races On Ice At Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Van Todd, won the unfinished 217 trot at the second meet yesterday of the Toronto Driving Club ice races.

Bouts Last Night. NEW YORK—Andre Roule, France, beat Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, 10 rounds.

TRENTON, N. J.—Blas Rodriguez, Mexico, defeated Tommy Dundee, Camden, N. J., eight rounds.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Joe Kurp, Shamokin, Pa., defeated Rocky Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., on an accidental foul, five rounds.

NEWARK, N. J.—Ray Miller, Chicago, scored a technical knockout over Mickey Chapin, Scranton, Pa., nine rounds.

LOUISVILLE—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, won from Pal Moore, Memphis, 12 rounds.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Tony Zill, Toledo, Ohio, outpointed Mickey McLaughlin, Milwaukee, eight rounds.

Joe Dawson, Milwaukee, shaded Billy Drake, Germany, Howard Benz, Milwaukee, knocked out Johnny Nolle, one round.

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Big Boss of Baseball World



Here are some interesting glimpses of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, called informally the "czar" of the game. He was elected high commissioner six years ago, after the "black box" scandal, mainly with the idea of giving someone a free hand in cleaning up the game.

Bowling

C and C Service League. The Customs broke three records in taking three points from the Schofield Paper Company last night in a Civic and Civil Service League game.

Will Clash With League Leaders Senators—Americans at Boston

MONTEAL, Dec. 28.—Two games are scheduled in the National Hockey League tonight, and their results will have a direct bearing on the league standing.

The New York Rangers, leaders of the American division, will face a crucial test when they meet the powerful Ottawa machine which tops the Canadian division, at Madison Square Garden.

The second game will be between the New York Americans and the Boston Bruins, at the Hub City. Rangers are faced with the prospect of being toppled from the top of the American section, if they are defeated by the Senators.

Should the Rangers be defeated and Boston win, a three-cornered tie will result between the first two-named teams, and the Chicago Blackhawks, who are idle this evening. The Hawks and the Bruins have better goal averages than the Rangers, and after tonight, will have played the same number of games, and would move up in the league standing, if the foregoing happens.

The standings of the three teams are: P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Boston ... 13 7 6 1 21 15 Chicago ... 14 7 6 1 42 22 15 Rangers ... 13 6 1 31 26 13

On the other hand if the Rangers defeat Ottawa their position at the top of the league will be further consolidated.

A win for the New York Americans would give them undisputed hold of

MOOSE JAW WINS

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 28.—Moose Jaw gained a 3 to 2 victory over the Regina Capitals here last night, after a bitterly contested game in the Prairie Hockey League. Regina took a one-goal lead in the first period, but Moose Jaw rallied in the second to win the game with four goals.

second place in the Canadian division which they now share with Canadians.

ALBERT B. FALL ILL EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, is ill here with pneumonia, but unless complications develop he will recover, his attending physician said today.

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McKECHNIE TO HELP RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Former Pittsburgh Pilot Signed as Coach—Breadon Is Much Pleased

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—With the assistance of a former manager of the world's champion baseball club, Bob O'Farrell, catcher, today shouldered the burden of managing the St. Louis Cardinals next season, in a drive to retain championship honors of 1926.

The appointment of O'Farrell as manager and of Bill McKechnie, displaced manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as coach, was announced here yesterday by Sam Breadon, president of the club, who has spent a week in deciding upon a man to take the helm of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The new manager signed a one-year contract. The amount of salary was not revealed.

NO RADICAL CHANGES. O'Farrell entered upon his new duties with no immediate changes in mind. "I have no radical views as to the duties of a manager," he said, "I believe in permitting the boys to play their own game as much as they please, as they did last season, they succeeded then, and there is no reason why they should not succeed again, if they follow the same policy."

With Breadon, he believes that the Cardinals have an unexcelled pitching staff, in addition to being a brainy player, which will prove very valuable as a catcher.

Breadon was outspoken at his pleasure in securing the services of O'Farrell, "I do not think I could have yesterday a faithful worker, a determined player, highly popular with the other players, and, in addition to being a brainy player, which will prove very valuable as a catcher."

Hornshy, who several times last season classed O'Farrell the most valuable man on my team," added his congratulations with the statement: "I think O'Farrell will make a very good manager, and I wish him all the luck in the world."

Hargrave Looked On As Leading National Instructor Will Be On Hand This Week

Mr. Schultz, instructor of the Saint John Ski Club, will be at the club house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week to give instructions in skiing to those desiring it. Mr. Schultz will be at the club at 7 p.m. and a cordial welcome is extended to the members. It is planned to hold a meet on New Year's Day, and entries for the meet should be sent in at once to the sports committee, Messrs. Grant, Short and Cable. It is conditions permit a jump, if weather schedule for those receiving instructions will be made after the new year, and will be for juniors and those inexperienced in the art of skiing.

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ROSSLEYS WIN MUCH FAVOR AT OPERA HOUSE

Kiddies Again Score Success—Novel Picture "The Cat's Pajamas"

The Rossley Kiddies, now playing at the Opera House, make a record for Mrs. Rossley in presenting their eighth revue, "The Rossley Box of Toys."

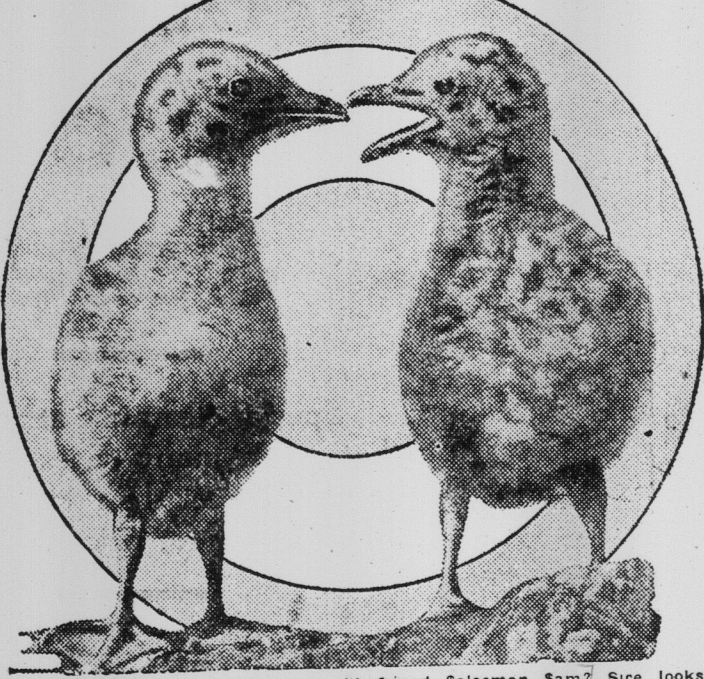
THRILLS AND FUN ON GAIEY SCREEN

"The Fighting Buckaroo" Leads and is Flanked by Comedies

A bang-up finish ending a thrilling chase from New York to Arizona, is the climax of Fox Films' "The Fighting Buckaroo," which opened last night at the Gaiety Theatre for a two-day run.

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NIGHT CLUB HERE IN TALKING PICTURES

Patrons of Unique Theatre Visit Club Alabam Through The Talker

Many patrons of the Unique who have never been to New York realized a new thrill in visiting one of New York's famous night clubs, "The Club Alabam," through the medium of DeForest Talking Pictures, enjoying themselves as though they were mingling with the merry patrons of the night club.

WALTER PIDGEON AT QUEEN SQ. THEATRE

Saint John Actor Appears in Prominent Role in The "Marriage License"

Walter Pidgeon, cinematic favorite, has one of the principal roles in support of Alma Rubens in Fox Films' mighty drama, "Marriage License," which came to the Queen Square Theatre yesterday for two days, ending tonight.

LON CHANEY AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Strong Story of The Singapore Waterfront is "The Road to Mandalay"

Grim tragedy, gaunt realism, breathless suspense, and one of the most beautiful love stories combine to make a screen masterpiece of "The Road to Mandalay," Lon Chaney's starting vehicle, now playing at the Palace Theatre.

QUEEN SQUARE—Today

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UNIQUE - Double Programme - THURSDAY SILENT FLYER HOOT ALL SHOWS Start Early GIBSON "The BUCKARO KID" He said he'd cut off his boss' ears. So while the old man hired a bodyguard, Hoot copped his daughter, and cleaned up the Lazy S Ranch. A red-blooded yarn of the cattle country by that master of the Western fiction—Peter B. Kyne.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REVUE 35 GORGEOUSLY GOWNED GOESSES AND PEPPY BOYS 35 OPERA HOUSE - Today ALSO—BRILLIANT PHOTO FEATURE Cortez as an opera star sheik. Betty Bronson as a pretty model in a Fifth Avenue gown shop. THE CAT'S PAJAMAS BETTY BRONSON RICARDO CORTEZ in

JIM'S DANCE AT THE STUDIO TONIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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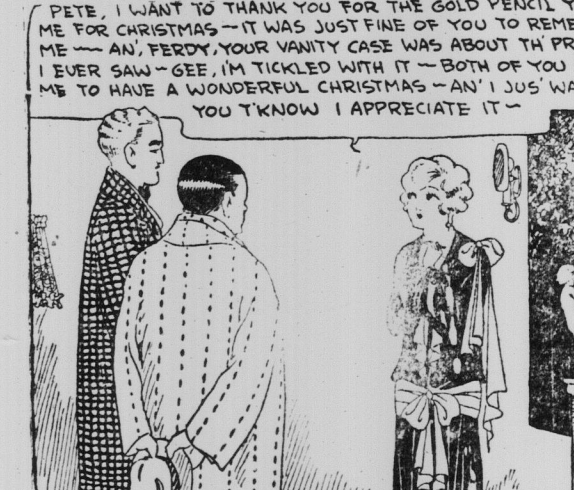
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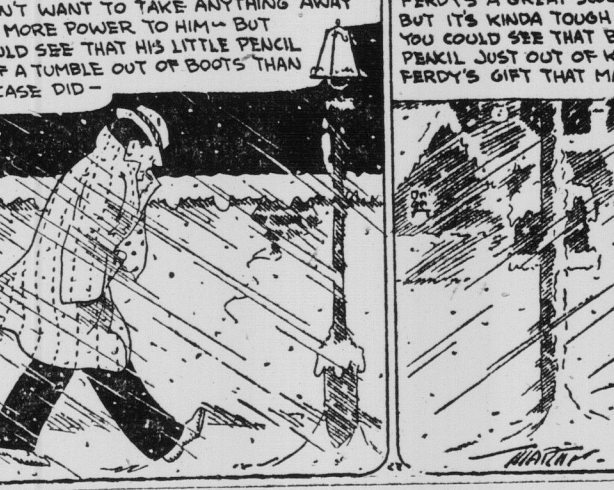
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COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO HOLD BANQUET

Local Association Preparing for Fifth Annual Event Tomorrow Evening

Saint John commercial travelers will hold their fifth annual banquet at the Georgian room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 29.

A novel and enterprising program has been prepared for the occasion that is sure to meet with the approval of all. The committee in charge of the banquet are allowing various commercial men to reserve tables for the use of groups composed of members of the association.

AMONG THOSE INVITED

The dinner will commence at 8.30 o'clock. Among the guests invited are Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, His Worship Mayor White, G. A. Walton, G. Bruce Burpee, W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the C. N. R., Atlantic region, A. T. Weidon, vice-president of the C. N. R. in charge of traffic, T. G. J. Comau, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and Rev. R. G. Fulton, the speaker last year.

LOCAL BUFFALOES INSTAL OFFICERS

Carleton Lodge Has Interesting Session—Visitors From S. S. Montclare Present

The Carleton Lodge Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes held its installation of officers at its meeting, at the evening session, in the Oddfellows Hall, West Saint John.

The officers installed were as follows: W. P. J. Bevans; City Marshall, J. H. Pitt; City Chamberlain, H. Tapley; City Tyler, Br. Moxan; City Constable, Br. Steen; City Registrar, E. R. Taylor; Alderman of Benevolence, Br. Reed; City Secretary, Br. G. McLeod; C. W. Br. Brown; City Minister, Primo W. Davis; City Treasurer, Primo G. Shannon; audit committee, Primo Quinn and Br. Steen; trustees, Primo Bevans and Primo Davis.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Announcements for Week Ending Jan. 8

The chief superintendent of railway mail service states that despatch of mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending Jan. 8 will be as follows:

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the White Star S. S. Adriatic, sailing from Halifax to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp on Monday, Jan. 8.

Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Berengaria, sailing from New York on Friday, Jan. 7. Close 5 p. m. Jan. 6.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. S. Metagama, sailing from Saint John to Liverpool on Friday, Jan. 7. Close 11 a. m. Jan. 7.

The Anchor-Donaldson Line steamer Salscia is scheduled to sail for Glasgow on Jan. 3, with general cargo.

The American Indian liner City Marston is due in port tomorrow to load a general cargo for Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

S. S. Kaseaga is due at Halifax on Jan. 7 from Calcutta, with tea, etc., for Saint John and interior ports.

G. M. M. steamship Canadian Rancher expects to sail today for London and Antwerp via Halifax with general cargo.

G. M. M. steamship Canadian Victor expects to sail tomorrow for London and Antwerp with general cargo.

S. S. Manchester Merchant sailed from Manchester last Saturday for this port with general cargo.

The Farnham, consigned to Furness Withy Co., is due in port tomorrow to load a general cargo for Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

S. S. Otaranga at berth No. 7, Sand Point, Nfld., is due in port tomorrow to load a general cargo for Manchester.

S. S. Bay State, consigned to Furness Withy Co., is due here Thursday morning from London with a general cargo.

The Sloop appeared before him charged with liquor. He was in for bunkers, yesterday morning, and will load general cargo for Manchester.

S. S. Manchester Producer arrived at Manchester on Dec. 24 with general cargo from this port.

The annual meeting of the Saint John Gyro Club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 9.30 o'clock at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Three men charged with drunkenness appeared in the Police Court this morning. Two were fined \$8 and the third remanded for further enquiry.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 28

High Tide... 4.27 High Tide... 4.48 Low Tide... 6.08 Low Tide... 12.15 Sun Rises... 8.09 Sun Sets... 5.15

Local News

ANKLE BROKEN

The many friends of Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin, manager of the Perfection Bakery, Prince Edward street, will regret to hear that she broke her ankle last evening and had to be taken to the Saint John Infirmary.

NO SIGN OF CRUELTY

Police Constable Bette was called to Richmond street on Sunday evening on a complaint of a woman that a man was ill-treating a horse.

CARD PARTY

The weekly card party at Stella Maria church in East Saint John last night was greatly enjoyed and handsome prizes were awarded.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas cheer totalling a considerable sum in value was distributed by the Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, it was reported last night at the meeting of the Temple held in Pythian Castle with the M. E. C., Mrs. J. D. Cameron, presiding.

BOND DESTROYED

A bond for \$5,000 against Centenary church, it was announced on Sunday, had matured and had been paid out of the sinking fund established for that purpose.

FINE ALLOWED TO STAND

Police Constable Thomas was called to Brunswick street last evening at 7.30 o'clock on a complaint that there was a disturbance there.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived Tuesday, Dec. 28. Constable—St. John's Cann., 177, Peters, from Westport.

Clear Tuesday, Dec. 28. S. S. Adamello, 377, Boston, for Palermo, Civitavecchia and Oneglia. Coastwise—Empress, 412, McDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES

S. S. San Pietro, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., arrived in port yesterday morning.

S. S. Blarney, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., arrived in port this morning from Glasgow and anchored in the stream.

S. S. Adamello, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., sailed this morning with a full cargo of grain for Halifax ports.

S. S. Brant County, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., sailed from St. John on Dec. 21 for this port, with general cargo.

S. S. Joranger, consigned to Nagle & Co., sailed from St. John on Dec. 24 for this port, with a general cargo.

S. S. Hoards, consigned to Nagle & Co., sailed from St. John on Christmas Day, and has been anchored outside Fairville Island since the morning yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor at Fairville Island this morning.

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First Case Heard By Magistrate Logan

The first case before Magistrate G. Earl Logan, recently appointed was disposed of by him at Fairville yesterday when James Green of Milford appeared before him charged with selling liquor.

Three men charged with drunkenness appeared in the Police Court this morning. Two were fined \$8 and the third remanded for further enquiry.

JOHN E. COSTLEY RETIRES AT END OF THIS MONTH

Popular C. P. R. Conductor Rounding Out 48 Years of Service

After completing approximately a half century's service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, John E. Costley, conductor of the Saint John-Fredericton train will retire from active service on Dec. 31, 1926.

Mr. Costley began his career with the C. P. R. as a brakeman. In 1884 he was promoted to conductor and has acted in that capacity ever since.

Although he reached the retiring age two years ago, the railway granted him an extension until the present time due to his efficiency and ability to carry on with his duties.

Mr. Costley's interesting story of railroading in his early days were related to a Telegraph-Journal reporter by Mr. Costley yesterday.

"In those days," he said, "the old-fashioned wood-burning type of engine was used. Slips would have to be made very often to take on fuel, not only for the engine but for the small box-cars that were used to heat the passenger cars.

"Cold feet" were not unknown to the travelling public in those days," he said smilingly.

Cases have been known, he said, where the train would run out of wood mostly on account of storms during the winter months and the wooden fences along the line would be collected for fuel in order to get to the refueling station.

These incidents give one an idea of the number of wonderful improvements in railroading that Mr. Costley has seen in his years of service.

Mr. Costley is still very active and the thousands of travelling public who have met and admired him join with the officials and employees of the C. P. R. in wishing him continued good health and many years to enjoy his well-earned rest.

Mr. Costley's record throughout with the railroad has been an admirable one. He resides at 252 Lancaster Ave., West.

PLANS ARE MADE TO GIVE TREAT TO 500

There'll be Good Time Tonight at Local Seamen's Institute

The annual Christmas treat for the seamen in this port will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Seamen's Institute in Prince William street.

A delightful program has been arranged by the manager of the Institute, which will be followed by refreshments. The treat is for all the seamen who are in port at the present time.

Others attending the treat besides the seamen will be the officers of the Navy League and the members of the Seamen's Mission Society. Arrangements have been made to accommodate about 500 seamen.

Heartily thanks have been forwarded by the Navy League secretary to the various New Brunswick chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, who have sent financial contributions to the Navy League, which is affiliated with the Seamen's Institute, and with which the Ladies' Guild is associated.

The following amounts have been forwarded by D. D. E. institutions: \$15 from Soldiers' Memorial Chapter, Woodstock; \$10 each from St. Howard Douglas Chapter, Victor Hatheway Chapter and Governor Carleton Chapter, Fredericton.

From St. Ann's Chapter, St. Andrews; from Royal Standard Chapter, Saint John; from Bonar Law Chapter, St. John's; from Cumberland Chapter, Moncton; from Malibee Chapter, Harland, and \$5 each from Earl of Chatham Chapter, Chatham, and Lord Sackville Chapter, Sackville, making a total of \$105.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I hear you were at the Rotary luncheon yesterday."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "It was so."

"How come?" queried the reporter.

"Monkey Jones, he ast me to go," said Hiram—"an' I went."

"I hear they had a lot of children at the tables," said the reporter.

"They did," said Hiram—"an' I sat alongside of a sweet little gal that could sing like a bird."

"It was great. It made me feel like a kid myself. Why, they had a feller there that could make a plunger speak four languages—an' they had a story-tellin'—an' some singin' an' recitations."

"Doc Spangler he had a little singin' school like we used to her in The Settlement—say, it was fine."

"They used you well—did they?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, sir—they was real thoughtful. They started the singin' the minute I begun to inhale my soup."

Hockey Stick Sale

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