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Labor Leaders Weep When Veteran President Passes Away

SAYS FOR SUPPORTERS OF CLAIMS

SAMUEL GOMPERS REACHES END OF LIFE OF INTEREST

Born in England; He Came to America When 13 Years Old.

OPPOSED VIOLENCE

Has Been A. F. L. President Every Year But One Since 1882.

By Canadian Press. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Samuel M. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at 4:10 this morning. The primary cause was acute heart disease with pulmonary oedema, complicated by advanced nephritis and arterial hypertension. Mr. Gompers had been improving early in the night and had taken two or three naps, but a change occurred at 2:30 a. m. and his heart began to fail, refusing to respond to drugs. Mr. Gompers was conscious much of the time and was able to talk to his physicians about administering a morphine.

Labor Leader Dead

St. John Entertainers Broadcast in Moncton and Congratulatory Telegrams Pour in.

CITY MUSICIANS ON RADIO PRAISED

(Special to The Times-Star) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—St. John talent scored a notable success last night in broadcasting at CNRA, the Maritime Radio Station of the Canadian National Railway. The programme was given by a group of high class artists under the direction of Dr. Percival L. Bonnell. There were solos by Dr. Bonnell, soprano soloists Mrs. Blake Ferris, tenor soloists by A. Smith and violin solos by Mrs. H. H. Macdonald.

ANGLO-JAP AMITY IS THREATENED BY BALDWIN ACTION

Singapore Base Construction is Expected to Meet With Protest.

GENEVA PROTOCOL

Opposition May Start Discussion During Throne Speech Debate.

HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The determination of the Baldwin cabinet to proceed with construction of the Singapore base, and the signing of the Geneva protocol with the Japanese amendments that were won after so hard a struggle, has created an Anglo-Japanese situation here which is being viewed with considerable uneasiness. In authoritative quarters it is learned that Japan has not yet protested against the resumption of the Singapore scheme, but its views on this question are well known in London, and when the Geneva protocol is finally signed, it is feared that Japan will enter a strong protest, basing her objection largely on the grounds that the whole question of the Empire's Pacific policy should not be surrendered to the dominions, whose antagonism to Japanese imperialism is perfectly well understood at home. The suggestion is put forward by responsible circles here that the British Government should immediately discuss the situation frankly with Japan, but the Baldwin Government has shown such unmistakable signs of favoring the dominions, and there is considerable doubt as to whether such a suggestion will be seriously considered.

American Opera Singer Is Honored in Rome



Madame Marie De Pasquali, American opera singer, has been accorded membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic at Rome—the highest honor musically in all Europe.

55 ARE BELIEVED DROWNED AS JAP VESSEL GROUND

Ninety-five Out of a Crew of 150 Reach Shore Safely.

ITALIAN SHIP SINKS

Two Steamers Reach New York, Leaking Badly From Storms.

British United Press. TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Fifty-five officers and men are believed to have drowned today when the Japanese special naval service ship Kanto went aground in the Japan Sea 12 miles off Tsuruga and broke in two. Eight bodies have been washed ashore and more than 40 persons are missing. A destroyer rescued five officers and 50 men and 40 others reached shore. The Kanto carried a crew of 150 men. Italian Vessel Sunk. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Italian steamer Laura was sunk last night in the English Channel after colliding with the British steamer Loreana. The Loreana was bound from Dunkirk for Yokohama. Two Limb Into N. Y. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two steamships, both leaking badly, came into port yesterday. One of them was the Chicago of the French line, with three feet of water in her hold and five days overdue from Bordeaux, France, and Vigo, Spain. The other was the Monterey of the Ward line which arrived Thursday night for Havana, Vera Cruz and Tampico, but was forced to return and anchor off the Statue of Liberty.

Buffalo Mayor Bans Speeding of Trolleys

The Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, formerly Emily (Marguerite Mydo) Letice of Chicago, suffered two broken ribs when she fell from her horse while hunting near here.

TETBURY, ENGLAND

THE Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, who was thrown from her horse near Tetbury, Gloucestershire suffered a similar accident two years ago when she fell from her mount while riding in the public park near her home in Charlton Park, and broke her leg. She is the daughter of the late Lord Z. Letice of Chicago and Washington and was regarded one of the most beautiful women in American society.

BACKS GRAND DUKE IN STRUGGLE FOR THRONE, IS REPORT

U. S. Capitalists Seek Gold Mining Rights in Russia, Says Writer.

ANOTHER OPINION

"Czarism is Dead," Declares Grandmother of the Revolution.

British United Press. BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag's Copenhagen correspondent says that Henry Ford and other Americans are negotiating through the banking house of Brasol and Company, of New York, regarding the support of the Grand Duke Cyril's claim to the throne of Russia in return for Siberian railway and gold mining concessions. The correspondent says the Grand Duke will raise a "white army" with funds supplied by the automobile manufacturer. The Grand Duchess Caryl Wladimirovich, wife of the pretender to the throne, is visiting in the U. S. Says Czarism Dead. PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 13.—Czarism is dead in Russia, and Grand Duke Cyril's proclamation that he considers himself the future ruler of Russia is ludicrous, in the opinion of Catharine Brezhnevskaya, the "grandmother of the revolution," now 81 years old. She has broken her silence for the first time in many months, because she says she cannot understand how anybody can take the Grand Duke seriously. Against Bolshevism. Bolshevism on the other hand, is "an idea foreign to Russia" in the opinion of Brezhnevskaya. "The Russian people will stand for it indefinitely," she believes. "It's success is due to the fact that the 100,000,000 people that make up Russia were taken by surprise, and that since then the arms have been in the hands of the few that followed Lenin. Oh, I know any Russian people, for many decades I have suffered with it and I know its wishes. It does not want Bolshevism. Just as little does it want Czarism. It wants peace, peace and its religion. The downfall of the Soviet government is bound to occur soon. Will Return to Russia. The "grandmother of the revolution" does not expect to die in exile. "I shall return to Russia," she says. "There is much work left for me to do there, especially in the schools. I am still young, very young. Whoever has 23 years of Siberia behind him, remains young forever."

PLEAD GUILTY TO ABANDONING BABY

Mother, 17, Says She Left Child in Buggy in Brooklyn Highway.

MAN KILLED IN MINE

Another "Bump" in Springhill Shaft Buries 5—Several Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Helen Vinz, 17 years old, and William Frose, 12 years old, of Brooklyn pleaded guilty in Brooklyn to the charge of having abandoned a two-month-old 2½ lb. baby, which was erroneously reported to have been found lying on top of an ash can in a hallway, early on Monday morning, but which really was left in a baby carriage. The baby is in the foundling ward at the Kings County Hospital, where it is thriving. A neighbor read of the child being found, noticed the disappearance of Miss Vinz's infant, and notified the police, who arrested the couple Tuesday night. Will Be Buried in Kings County. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Flora E. Trimble, wife of John G. Trimble, passed away this morning. Burial will be at the Smith Creek cemetery on Monday at the arrival of C. P. R. train at Sussex. Weather Report. Synopsis—A deep depression is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, while an area of high pressure and decidedly cold weather is spreading into Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the northward. Light snow and rain have occurred from Ontario eastward. Forecasts: Snow and Rain. Maritime—Winds increasing to gales, snow and rain tonight and part of Sunday. Northern New England—Cloudy and cooler tonight, possibly light rain. Sunday mostly cloudy and much colder. Southwest shifting to northwest gales. TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Temperatures: Lowest 6 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria ... 54 52 48 Calgary ... 26 34 24 Edmonton ... 10 20 8 Winnipeg ... 24 26 22 Toronto ... 36 38 36 Montreal ... 28 18 18 St. John ... 30 32 24 Halifax ... 26 34 22 New York ... 44 40 38 *Below zero

NEW LIQUOR TREATY WITH U. S. IS SIGNED

Canada, Panama, Netherlands and France in New Arrangement.

BOY SHOOTS SELF

Pulls Trigger to Show Gun Loaded, Charged Through Stomach.

McGLASKIN FREED

Guelph Jury Acquits Man Charged With Causing Officer's Death.

German Admits 3 Additional Murders

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 13.—Fritz Haarman, on trial for the murder of more than a score of men and boys, has admitted three additional murders. The Federation of German Women's Clubs has petitioned the Government against the publication of the revolting details of the trial.

Chinese Prepare For More Warfare

PEKING, Dec. 13.—It is understood that General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, is placing 40,000 troops at the disposal of General Lin Yung-Hsiang, military governor of Chekiang, for an expedition against General Chi-Hsiang-Yuan, military governor of Kiangsu. One brigade has already been started toward Nanjing.

Curley Urges More Business For Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A shoulder to shoulder movement in Massachusetts, led by the Chamber of Commerce assisted by the many other commercial bodies of the Commonwealth, to resist the former maritime activity of the port of Boston is urged by Mayor Curley in a letter he sent to Howard Conley, president of the Boston Chamber. In it he asks Mr. Conley to bring the matter before the chamber for action.

WESTMORLAND HEALTH ASSESSMENT \$5,500

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—The amount required to be assessed by the Westmorland Sub-district Board of Health to carry on its work during the coming year is \$5,500, according to estimates passed at a meeting of the board. The total expenditure will total \$6,250 but there is a balance of \$750 in the hands of the municipality.

TO PUSH AVIATION

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—Commercial aviation in Sweden will receive a new impetus from two important steps which have just been taken. One is the recommendation by the Royal Board of Trade that the Government establish a fund of 2,000,000 kronor (about \$668,000) for the promotion of air traffic, and the other is the decision, just announced, to build an airplane factory at Malmo.

Bulgaria Protests Ottoman Debt Share

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—The cabinet has unanimously rejected obligations for the share of the Ottoman debt allotted to Bulgaria, declaring it excessive. In view of the small portion of Turkish territory included within this country under the post-war frontier adjustment.

N. S. Doctor Dies Suddenly in West

MEDICINE HAT, Dec. 13.—Dr. W. H. MacDonald, a former resident of Truro district, Nova Scotia, but for the last 14 years a practicing physician in Medicine Hat, dropped dead while driving his automobile here.

DOG SHOTS HUNTER

WISCONSIN, Dec. 13.—Theodore Sherman was shot by his dog while hunting here yesterday. He had placed his loaded gun on the ground while fixing his automobile, and the dog stepped on the trigger.

Predicts Dominion Election During 1925

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 13.—A Dominion election in 1925 was predicted by Donald Sutherland, M.P. of Oxford, who was the principal speaker at the annual organization meeting of the North Wellington Liberal-Conservative Association yesterday. Mr. Sutherland confirmed his remarks principally to the tariff.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND NEARS HALF WAY MARK; ABOUT \$500 MORE NEEDED

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund today reached nearly the half-way mark of the objective set to care for approximately 2,000 kiddies—to furnish them with a warm pair of woollen stockings filled with candy, fruit and nuts. The response has been generous so far, but at least another \$500 will have to be raised next week. Every contribution of 50 cents will make a wealth of happiness for some poor child, whose present prospect is a cheerless Christmas. So let your contribution be as generous as possible, but if it must be only \$1, do not hesitate.

N. S. MAN DROWNED

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Dennis Bonag of Grand Desert, was drowned on Thursday in Porter's Lake, near here when the small sail boat in which he was returning from a rabbit hunting expedition overturned in a squall. His companion was able to cling to the craft until rescued.

Warship Hastens After B. C. Bandits

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—H. M. C. S. Patricia was dispatched last night from Esquimalt, in an attempt to overtake the bandits who looted the Royal Bank at Nanaimo yesterday, and who are reported to be speeding across the Gulf of Georgia for the U. S. shore.

Egyptian Premier Says Health Better

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 13.—Former Premier Zaghoul Pasha, who has been suffering from chronic bronchitis, told a delegation of students today that his health was much improved.

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HUNDREDS GREET
SANTA AT OAK HALL

Annual Visit of Jovial Old
Fellow Again Proves a
Marked Success.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Oak Hall this morning and received a warm welcome from the children of the city. Long before 10 o'clock, the hour at which he was billed to arrive, South Market street was thronged with eager youngsters waiting for the visit from the north to make his appearance.

The "kiddies" were admitted at the South Market street door of the store and passed along in front of a counter at the rear of the store. Each received a bag of candy and then was ushered out by the German street door. Kept Staff on Jump.

BANKS OBJECT TO
CO. ADMINISTRATOR

Russian Institutions Try to Have
France's Action Declared
Illegal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The appointment of an administrator for Russian companies organized in France, under the legislation of the defunct empire of the Czar, has raised a storm among the interested parties, notably five big Russian banks.

The French government claims the step was taken to safeguard the interests of all concerned, but the banks declare the measure vexatious and illegal. Their business is paralyzed they say because they are obliged to obtain the approval of the administrator for all current business operations.

Starts Legal Action.
The Matin reports that one bank, which the authorities considered simply a mask for a Russian institution, has started proceedings to have the order annulled so far as it is concerned.

According to legal circles the government's action was taken at the request of the Soviet authorities, who desire to investigate the activities of the various firms.

17 WITNESSES FOR
FOSTER TRIAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Harry D. Williams as a witness in the charge of murdering his two nieces, Cynthia and Nedra Foster at Fosterville on Nov. 18, will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. 17 witnesses have been summoned.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS
McGILLUM—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGillum, on Dec. 12, 1935, at 229 Douglas avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES
MACKELL-SHERWOOD—By the Rev. G. B. McDonald, on Dec. 10, 1935, Harold Mackell to Mary Sherwood.

DEATHS
OSBORNE—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1935, Mrs. M. Osborne, leaving her husband, two sons, one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
CLARK—In loving memory of Ida M. Clark, who departed this life Dec. 13, 1935.

GREEN'S
DINING HALL
King Square
Breakfast A la Carte
Dinner 65c
Supper 65c
Noon 12-2.30 P.M. 5-8
12-27-1935

LOCAL NEWS

NEARING ST. JOHN.
The Wireless Station at Red Head reported that at 10 o'clock this morning the St. Dunas Head was 160 miles from this port, bound inward.

ONE IS DEALT WITH.
One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

COLLIDED.
A collision occurred yesterday in Mill street between an automobile, owned and operated by Edward Treastin, and an express wagon, owned by Joseph Logan.

GAVE LECTURE.
A lecture was delivered last evening in the Charlotte street Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and was much enjoyed by the audience.

MUST GO BACK.
Malcolm Donnelly, who was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of being a stowaway on the S. S. Concordia from Glasgow, was brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning.

PROPERTY IS SOLD.
A leasehold property at the corner of Rodney and Ludlow streets, belonging to John A. Anderson, was sold this morning at Chubb's Corner under foreclosure of mortgage.

MRS. FREDERICK OSBORNE.
Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Osborne, wife of Frederick Osborne, who is survived by her husband, two sons, Howard and Richard, both of this city, and one sister, Mrs. John E. Daley of Bangor.

SALES TODAY.
The members of Central Church Mission Band are holding a pantry and fancy sale in George Nixon's store in King street today.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Miss Ellen Furlong was held this morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. McDermott, 242 Charlotte street.

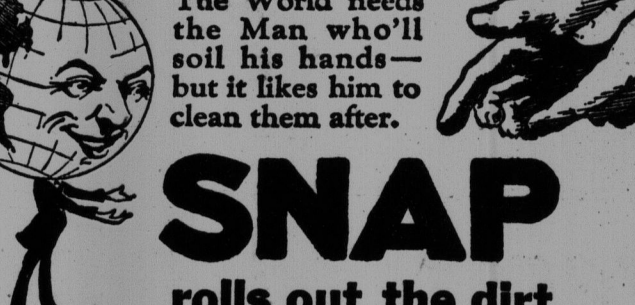
BELGIAN BOXER HERE.
Georges Rogers, a light heavyweight boxer of Belgium, is in the city at the New Dufferin Hotel.

MISSIONARY MEETING HELD.
A missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. of Portland Methodist church, held last evening in the Y. M. A. hall, was well attended.

TONIGHT MAY BE
YOUR LAST CHANCE
To own this famous Concert Phonograph for only \$1.00 down. Your friends and neighbors have been here and got their names on the club roll.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.
19 Waterloo St.

The World needs
the Man who'll
soil his hands—
but it likes him to
clean them after.



SNAP
rolls out the dirt

SAMUEL GOMPERS
REACHES END OF
LIFE OF INTEREST

taken seriously despite the attacks of the Knights of Labor. Gompers was with the former crowd. He objected to Socialism. He opposed violence. But he insisted that he had arrived for working men to co-operate to obtain their rights.

President 43rd Year.
At the annual session of the American Federation of Labor at El Paso, Texas, in November, 1924, Mr. Gompers was elected President for the 43rd time.

Business Locals
Special sale of men's silk mufflers at \$2.25. Corbett, 7 Waterloo St.

McMillan's Store
Do your Christmas shopping at Arnold's Dept. Store, 187-189 Prince Edward.

Shipping
The steamer "Glasgow" will arrive here this morning from St. John's.

Attention
Our new Xmas stock of toys, dolls, books, etc., at clean-cut prices.

Christmas as a
Man Wants It
Men Apperri te
Practical Gifts

Woman Forced
To Disclose Age
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Davis established a precedent by ruling that it was necessary for Mrs. Margaret Huntington Hall to tell her age.

Gilmour's
68 KING ST.
TRADE IN YOUR OLD OVER-COAT FOR A NEW MODEL.

Portland Asks
About Ships Here
The Board of Trade this morning received from Jamaica a request for the names of importers of West Indian products.

BUOYS REPLACED.
The C. G. S. Laurentian replaced the Lancher Shoal automatic whittling buoy yesterday afternoon.

GRAIN SHIPMENT.
Commissioner Bullard said this morning that he expected the first full cargo of grain for this season would be shipped from this port next week.

PERSONALS
WASSONS SPREADS
AS BUSINESS GROWS

Improvements and extensions recently completed give C. R. Wasson, Sydney street, one of the largest, if not the largest, show space of any drug stores in the Maritime Provinces.

FURTHER MOVE IN
PARK PROJECT

Checking Up the Reserved
Roads—Money Available
When Plans Approved.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he had a conference this morning with Mr. Maunell, representing the Turnbull Real Estate Co., in connection with the proposed road to Tucker Park.

BURGLAR FLEES AN
ATTACK BY WOMAN

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 13.—Mrs. John M. Collins of Laurel attacked a burglar who surprised in her home just before midnight and struggled with him several minutes before he broke away and made his escape from an upper porch.

NOBODY LOVED HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—When not one of a man's 10 children can be induced to say a good word for him, he sadly can expect much sympathy with a broom as he descended a porch.

NEW MOTOR FUEL IS
TESTED BY FRENCH

When used in heavy trucks and tractors according to Le Matin, the fuel developed much greater mileage than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon.

Man Wants It
Men Apperri te
Practical Gifts

Our assortment of Neckwear and Mufflers offers an excellent variety to choose from, in quantities that can be depended upon to give satisfaction.

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Can easily be selected from our
LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA
STOCK PATTERNS

A complete line now on display in both floral and gold band designs.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited
78-82 KING STREET

CALENDAR TIME IS HERE.
The calendar season has arrived. The first to reach The Times-Star are from Alex. Lesser and comprise five of different kinds.

ON THEFT CHARGE
Charged with the theft of spare automobile tires from cars Frank O'Brien of Clarendon street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Constables Tower and Stinson.

YOU WILL ENJOY READING
Our Books—Best Stories—
The Library, 9 Wellington Row.

Furniture Pieces
Always Prized

Personal pieces of Furniture are gifts apart. Gifts the special property of the recipient. Useful Gifts. Therefore of keenest welcome. Of lifetime pleasure and home adornment.

In keeping with their position, Marcus' have the largest and smartest array of such cleverly chosen home gems—and the prices really make one enjoy shopping.

Sewing Cabinets touch her heart and make the house a place of finer appearances. And how they do keep everything in one place! Prices from \$14.15.

When you give a Man a Smoker Stand you confer a blessing on the Wife. Fifteen choices here with \$5.80 able to manage quite a bit. Every effect in Walnut or Mahogany.

The real spinet Decks as located at Marcus' are treasures. They close up into the cutest Console Tables. To do yourself fair justice you must see the designs at Marcus. From \$21.60.

READ CAREFULLY
Buried in this paragraph may be a tiny hint of the very idea that will hit the bull's eye best.

Decorative Lamps stand for a hundred colorful Gift hints. Full fledged ones with marvellous Silk shades, \$17.75 and up.

Bridge, Boudoir and Table Lamps, smaller money. So on to Fern Stands—Japanese Vases, Candlesticks, Flower Bowls, Book Ends, Humidors, Book Troughs—Gate Leg Tables, Chesterfield End Tables, Chesterfields on the year-to-pay plan; Sectional Book Cases, Desks, Windsor and Arm Chairs; Footstools, Hassocks (cushiony Footstools).

Come down where you can see properly—Tonight!

g. Marcus
Furniture, Rugs
30-36 DOCK ST.
Open Evenings Till Christmas

PROVIDE SPICE FOR GUESTS AT DINNER

British Ambassador and Senator Reed Indulge in Verbal Sword Play

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—An echo in less serious tone, of the remarks of Senator Reed, of Missouri, on the Senate floor yesterday concerning discussion in the British Parliament of the American-French debt conversations provided saucy entertainment for guests last night at the banquet of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

H.P. SAUCE makes the plainest food appetizing.

BRITISH STAY TILL GERMANS TOE LINE

Will Not Evacuate Cologne Until Disarmament Pledges Met

By Herbert Bailey. British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 12—Great Britain will not evacuate Cologne until she is absolutely assured that Germany has fulfilled her disarmament pledges.

A Profitable Profession for Women. Paying \$30 a Month and Living while in Training. McLean Hospital School of Nursing offers a three years' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

WRECKAGE ASHORE. Washed in Near Yarmouth, Apparently From Coal Steamer or Barge.

MILADY KNOWS THAT NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH THE EXQUISITE SOFTNESS AND THE WARMTH OF A GARMENT OF JAEGER (Pure Wool).

BREAKS ARM. Mrs. Maud McDonald, of 115 St. James street, fell in Charlotte street at 7.45 o'clock last night and broke her left arm.

"LONELY" OVERCOAT SALE

A number of Overcoats, one or two of a kind—specially priced \$24.50 and \$29.50 (a few at \$19.50). They're overcoats of a burly sturdiness that is the enemy of cold winds.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT COAL

We deal in all grades and all sizes of coal but only one quality, the best of its kind, regardless of price, as we believe a full ton of high quality coal, well screened, is worth its cost and something more when compared with coal stamped in every particular to make a cut price.

CHRISTMAS BEEF

Our usual display of fancy Christmas beef will be in our stalls in the City Market on Tuesday morning December 16th.

Next to An Automobile

You may not afford the scenic joys that go with the gift of a motor car—but you can give them in the next best thing through a Kodak.

Ross Drug Co., Ltd.

Always 100 Cut Prices 100 King Street

Year-Round Recreation

A mighty Gift is a Camera, even when a Brownie that comes only to a couple of dollars. A creator and collector of happiness.

Roche's KODAK Shop

F. E. GARRETT, Prop. 94-96 KING ST.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Hosiery for Xmas at Lingler's Hosiery Shop, 179 Union St. 6921-12-24. "LONELY" OVERCOAT SALE. A number of Overcoats, one or two of a kind—specially priced \$24.50 and \$29.50.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Choice selection of Rosaries, prayer-books, pictures, Christmas stockings, Warwick Red Gifts, etc. R. G. Gleason, 10 Prince Edward St. 7110-12-15.

A Combination That Spells Civic Progress

It is a simple statement of fact that, in the many leading North American centres where the Federal Light & Traction Company, of New York, have invested, their record is one of straight-forward business dealing.

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER CO.

Assured—Service. In 1923, the Federal Light & Traction Company entered the local field when they secured control of the New Brunswick Power Company.

Prince George Hotel

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THE DEATH OF SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Samuel Gompers is dead, and Labor all over the country will regret the loss of a leader who was wise in counsel and prudent in action. Mr. Gompers has held the position of leader of the American Federation of Labor for many years, and the organization of which he was the head has grown to a membership of millions. He was the friend of politicians representing all parties because he endeavored to treat every question that affected Labor fairly and equitably. He was not a man to be easily stampeded by the radical element of the organization. Giving at all times deliberate consideration to Labor problems as they presented themselves, he was able to arrive at conclusions that were in the best interests of his great following.

Gompers was the enemy of Bolshevism, Communism and Anarchism. He knew that they were destructive to the body politic and if participated in by the same laboring class would bring ruin to the country and overthrow the structure they had worked so earnestly and so long to build up. It was only within a short time that Mr. Gompers received renewed assurance from the American Federation of Labor by being re-elected as head of the organization. He had reached an age when, ordinarily speaking, men are content to abide by what they have done, but Gompers was still energetic and had the same keen interest in the success of Labor as when he took up its cause in the enthusiasm of his youth. He will long be remembered by the workers of America as a good friend and a wise counselor.

ONTARIO BANKS AND TAXATION.

The branch banks of Ontario are objecting to the Business Tax now imposed by the municipalities of that province, and the Bankers' Association is making some very strenuous efforts to have the Provincial Government exempt the institutions from that particular levy. According to the Assessment Act of Ontario, the lands and buildings of all banks are assessed upon seventy-five per cent. of their value, and the tax derived from this goes to the local municipality. Then the Province has a tax based on the capital used by the branches in their business and because this tax was increased in 1920 the contribution of the banks to the Province and the municipalities was about two and a half times as great as it was some years previous.

Taxes are objected to by nearly everybody who has to pay them. There are some generous souls who really think that the public services of the country must be maintained and that it is only right and proper for those who have a stake in the community to pay their share of the cost. These, however, are in the voluntary taxpayers' class. The number comprising the involuntary taxpayers is very much larger. It seems that banks are now to be added to the number. It might be better thought that if anybody is able to pay taxes it would be the banks. They base their charges to their customers upon their overhead expenses, of which taxes are a part. They charge a greater percentage on loans in some parts of Canada than they do in others. We in the East do not pay so high for our money as they do in the West. There could be no reason for this unless the percentage of losses in the West is higher than it is in the East. Taxation upon banks in the Province of Ontario does not differ materially from the system prevailing in other provinces. To assess buildings upon seventy-five per cent. of their real value is not extravagant, for there are many owners of real estate who claim that the assessors value their property at more than it is worth. This is the difficulty. Nobody is really satisfied by the decision of the assessors or the laws which govern the imposition of taxes. The real trouble is that the people are asking too much of the governments. They want large expenditures and they do not want to pay for them. When we make up our minds to do without all the things that are not absolutely necessary we will be approaching the proper basis. A few days ago several communities in Canada demanded new public buildings and much to the regret of many people the announcement has been made that they will be erected. Public buildings are about the last thing required in Canada just now. We are having an example of extravagance at Fredericton in the erection of a very handsome residence for the manager of the Experimental Farm at a large cost. The farmers of this country if they were permitted to visit the Experimental Farm would be amazed that the Minister of Agriculture would consent for a moment to such an additional expenditure at a time when the motto "Economy" should be nailed to the mast. The residence occupied by former superintendent was quite good enough for the head of this Experimental Farm, the utility of which at the capital as well as in many other

land. She was both nurse and physician and made her way to the sick people by the help of two Indians, who hauled a "jumper" containing the camp equipment and supplies. Dogs were not used because the ice was too thin. Mrs. Gaudin is well known throughout the north country for her splendid efforts during the flu epidemic of a few years ago, when she traveled from camp to camp by means of the dog sled. She and her husband have spent thirty-four years in that country of hardship, where ice and snow abound most of the year. Her efforts prove that the heroines are frequently to be found on the fringes of civilization. They are not all in story books and the moving pictures.

Crime in the United States has increased thirty-three per cent since 1920 and over five hundred per cent since 1912. A few such facts as these should be placed before those Canadians who are talking of moving over there. The prison population has advanced by leaps and bounds in the country to the south of us, and those who have to do with the security of the criminals find that lack of employment has been the most troublesome problem in the administration of the prison system. The more prisoners, the less work for each. Idleness has been the greatest evil and it leads to mental, moral and physical deterioration. Therefore it is the Attorney General of the United States has recommended that prison institutions should be made self-sustaining.

The new Colonial Secretary, Colonel L. C. S. Amery, has sent out a cheering message that the financial resources of the British Government will be used to "an unlimited extent" to assist development within the Empire and that if Great Britain and the dominions co-operate as one family they will show such a marvelous record of material prosperity that the United States will be overwhelmed within the next few years. "Co-operation" will effect almost anything, but the trouble is we talk a lot about co-operation and then fail to co-operate. Perhaps we may do better in the future. If the members of the Empire family do not back each other up the struggle for property will be prolonged.

The Province of Manitoba predicts about fifty thousand surplus on its telephone operations last year. In spite of hard times in the West there were a thousand additional telephones in the city of Winnipeg. This was the increase which, of course, means that there were many more telephones than that. Year by year the telephone is establishing its position as an absolute necessity.

A new apartment house in Montreal is obtaining its supply of cut stone from Manitoba. Talk about freight rates! The railways will make more profit than the contractors.

Odss and Ends

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

Fishing Stories.

(Don Marquis, in the New York Sun.) Noah an' Jonah an' Cap'n John Smith, Mariners, travelers, magazines of myth, Settlin' up in Heaven, chewin' an' a-chawin', Eastin' their terbaccy, talkin' an' a-jawin'; Settlin' by a creek, spittin' in the water, Talkin' tall an' tactless, as salinks had'n't oter, Lollin' in the shade, baitin' an' anglin', Occasionally friendly, occasionally wranglin'.

Noah took his halo from his old bald head An' swatted of a hoppergrass, an' that knocked it dead, An' he bailed of his hook, an' he spoke an' said, "When 's the Skipper of the tight little Ark I useter fish fer porpus, usetch fish fer shark. Oter I have ketchin' in a single hour On Monday Shark enough to feed the family till Sunday. To feed all the sarprins, the tigers an' donkeys, To feed all the abrams, the insects an' monkeys, To feed all the varmint, bears an' gorillars, To feed all the camels, cats an' armadillers, To give all the pelicans stews for their gizzards, Ows an' catamounts an' lizzards, To feed all the humans, their babies an' their nusses, To feed all the lion's dawgs an' hip-popotamusses, To feed all the oxens, feed all the asses, Feed all the bison an' lattle hopper-grasses— Always I ketchin', in half a hour on Monday

REMOVE FORT HOWE IS THE SUGGESTION

Rock Stands in the Way of the Expansion of St. John

Fort Howe, that noble pile of rock which frowns down upon the whole community from its situation of advantage in the North End, is considered by several citizens as standing in the way of the city's legitimate expansion.

People who are considering the future of St. John think that this great rock should be removed. It was pointed out yesterday that should a harbor be made from the foot of Simonds street, Fort Howe would be greatly in the way. So the suggestion has been made that the rock be cut away and the materials used for filling in the depressions in the area to the north of the hill.

Northern Roadway.

When this were done a broad roadway could be constructed running north from near the corner of Simonds and Main streets and Rockland road could be widened into a real street with building lots on one side or the other.

With such an improvement it was said that St. John would expand in that direction and the citizens who are contemplating building in the suburbs would change their plans and erect their homes in the North End, where all the conveniences would be close at hand.

DIRECTORS ACCUSED HOME BANK HEAD

Gough and Daley Wrote President, Condemning Conduct of Business

Canadian Press Cable.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—It developed at the trial of R. P. Gough, Home Bank director, that in 1918 the accused and the late H. J. Daley made vigorous protests against the manner in which the bank's business was being conducted. Both on May 31, 1918, wrote to M. J. Haney, then president, charging that he had not done the right thing in making loans and transacting other big business without the consent of the board.

Mr. Daley maintained that some transactions put through by Mr. Haney would never have received the approval of the board. He stated that advances to the Whelan Paper and Paper Company had put the bank in a very precarious position and urged that no further loan accounts be opened up by the bank.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today has been summoned by the House naval affairs committee to explain whose fault it is that the United States Navy is below the 5-8 arms treaty ratio. Wilbur told the committee Monday that the navy was indubitably below par and the committee members want to fix the blame.

'LOST' SHIP IS SAFE

Man Comes Back by Dog Train and Reports Schooner All Right

FORT McMURRAY, Alta., Dec. 12.—Word has just been received here from the Northern Trading Company's schooner Speed, which was reported lost last fall on Great Slave Lake, is safe. About the middle of September, last, the Speed left Fort Resolution for Fort Rae.

Nothing was heard of her until a week ago, when Mr. Murdoch, who was in charge of the Speed on her last trip, reached Fort Resolution over the ice by dog train from Fort Rae. The trip took thirty days.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for Six Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,000.00) on a Chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the Treasurer of the Canadian National Railways.

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W. W. APPLETON, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2, 1924. 6371-4-6-6

282,000 PEOPLE VISIT STE. ANNE SHRINE

Canadian Press Dispatch.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Official figures given out today by the Quebec Power Company show that 282,000 pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Ste. Anne de Beauséjour shrine during the season of 1924. This represents an increase of 72,000 over 1923 despite fewer pilgrimages. There were 129 organized pilgrimages during the past season.

Nearly 10,000,000 homes in the U. S. are lighted electrically.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.

John Murphy, Jr., charged with assaulting Frank Podharney in Pond street, was discharged from custody yesterday afternoon by order of Judge Barry in the County Court at the conclusion of a hearing under the Speedy Trials Act. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and E. J. Henneberry for the accused.

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HOOVER REPORTS ON COMMERCE OF U. S.

Discusses Traffic of Sea and Air—National Waste Has Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Recommendations concerning legislation for the reorganization of the Commerce Department, for the control and development of radio and aircraft, and for revision of the navigation laws, have been submitted to President Coolidge by Secretary Hoover in the annual report of his department.

The secretary also recommended that Congress appropriate funds for a Department of Commerce Building of sufficient size to house all branches of the organization, which at present are scattered through a half dozen buildings in Washington.

Mr. Hoover's report defined the economic progress of the country for the last year, setting out as outstanding features the advance of agriculture prices which had lagged behind industry since the slump of 1922, the beginning of "sound" policies in German reparations leading to a hopeful measure of economic recovery in Europe, and the complete recovery of the nation's own industry and commerce, aside from agriculture.

Review of Year.

The last year, the secretary reported, has seen great stability of prices, high production, full employment, expanding foreign trade, and prosperity throughout the business world. There were some moderate decreases in activity of some lines during the latter part of the fiscal year, he added, but since its close, there had again been general recovery in these lines.

Concerning the reorganization of the Department, Mr. Hoover said: "The investigations of the Joint Congressional Committee on Reorganization resulted in the inclusion in that committee's plan of many of the suggestions presented by me looking to a reorganization of the Department of Commerce which should enable it to function more effectively and economically. The department was created to foster, promote and develop the domestic and foreign commerce, mining, manufacturing, shipping, and fishing industries, and the transportation facilities. Excluding all of the semi-judicial functions in the Department respecting these matters, and excluding the Shipping Board, there are still a large number of functions of the kind set forth in the organic act which are administered outside the department. They lie in seven different departments and independent agencies of such widely divergent major purposes as the War and Navy."

There are inevitable overlap, duplication, and lack of concentration of purpose. In the interests of economy, efficiency of administration, and better service to the public, all of the functions of the Government of the character enumerated in the organic act should be at once concentrated in three different groups: (a) industry, (b) trade, and (c) navigation. Each should be under an assistant secretary."

Discussing aviation and airding, he said: "In recent years the commercial use of air travel has increased to a considerable extent, though there is reason to fear that in this respect the United States is not keeping pace with some foreign countries. This method of transportation means much to our economic and social progress, and every encouragement, legislative and otherwise, should be given to its development. At the same time, there should be created a proper system for its regulation, having in view, primarily the safety of life both of passengers and operators, and the orderly conduct of air.

"Legislation was proposed at the last session of Congress to strengthen the authority of the Government over the channels of radio communication, and to reinforce and extend the powers of the department. Development of the art is proceeding with such rapidity both on the scientific and industrial sides that each year sees a profound shift in its activities. Any legislation should be most carefully framed so as to allow complete flexibility in development and full application of all scientific and industrial advancement."

The last fiscal year, the secretary stated, marked the first occasion since long before the war when the railroad facilities of the country were completely equal to the nation's demands. There were no car shortages of any consequence, and there was a complete speeding up in the delivery of goods. This complete reconstruction, expansion, and growing efficiency in transportation facilities marked a fine accomplishment on the part of the railway managements.

The Dawes Plan.

Realization of the Dawes plan by the London conference was characterized by the secretary as the most important event in the field of world finance. European stabilization, which the plan may be expected to bring about, he said, will cause a revival of world trade and increased consumption of commodities, in which the United States is bound to have its share.

"It is not too much to say," the secretary declared, "that this settlement of the vexed reparations problem, coming at the time it did, prevented an earlier European collapse, with its inevitable repercussion on world trade and on the business of the United States. The Dawes plan is the first effort to solve the reparations question purely on a commercial and economic basis. The American members of the committee were assisted by a competent staff of technical experts, among them some of the officials of the Commerce Department."

Experts of American goods to foreign countries increased 9 per cent. over the previous year, the secretary reported, while imports decreased 6 per cent. America's favorable trade balance, because of these changes, increased from \$175,000,000 in 1922-23 to \$272,000,000 in 1923-24.

"The outstanding feature of our foreign trade in commodities," the report said, "is its strong real growth since 1913. Our total imports and exports in that fiscal year amounted to \$4,279,000,000 against \$7,865,000,000 in 1913. If we correct this difference by the depreciated buying power of the dollar, we still find an increase of 12 per cent. for the United Kingdom, 14 per cent. for France, and 21.4 per cent. for Germany."

Some Increases.

"The gain in our total trade over the fiscal year 1913 is largely accounted for by the marked increases in our trade with Asia, Oceania, and South America. The value of trade with Asia increased 244 per cent., and that with Oceania and South Africa 192 to 95 per cent. respectively.

"I believe it can be said with confidence that the unique situation of our foreign trade is to a considerable degree due to the support given by Congress and the administration to the activities of this department."

In the field of eliminating national waste, the secretary reviewed the progress made in the unemployment situation. Skillful handling of the problem of slump periods by committees of experts has done great good for general business conditions, he reported.

Seasonal building periods, the report set out, have been so dealt with that building is being spread over the year, eliminating this source of depression. The department's division of simplified practice has brought about a standardization and simplification in many industries with the saving of great sums of money both to manufacturers and to purchasers.

The department has encouraged the purchase and storing of bituminous coal during the summer months, the secretary said, to the great good of the industry which was hampered by its own overdevelopment. The department has also encouraged development of water power resources of the country as a measure in the elimination of national waste, and the work of the Northeastern Superpower Committee, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman, was reviewed.

Mr. Hoover in his report declared that one of the most important factors in elimination of national waste, was trade association organization throughout the country. He declared that while some of the smaller of these associations have operated to restrain trade and competition, trade associations generally have proved very valuable in the economic development of the country.

These associations are hampered in their work, however, he said, because there is no clearly defined line, either of law or court decision of what activities are and are not in the public interest. Many organizations fear to proceed with valuable work in the fear that their efforts will be construed to be against the public interest, the secretary said.

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DEATHS
Robert Malcolm.
GRAND FALLS, Dec. 12.—The death occurred at his home on the Grand Falls Portage on Thursday, Dec. 4, of Robert Malcolm. He was in his 77 year and leaves besides his wife, two sons, William of Vancouver and Roy, at home also two daughters, Mrs. Arthur McCluskey, of Grand Falls and Mrs. H. C. Hardacre, of Atlanta, Ga. One brother, John Malcolm and a sister, Mrs. M. Harley reside here and another sister, Mrs. James Brown resides at Woodstock. A son, Thomas, was killed in France, while on service with the Canadian army. Interment was on Saturday morning from the Church of the Assumption.

Miss Margaret P. Lindsay.
Many friends will read with regret of the death yesterday of Miss Margaret P. Lindsay, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lindsay. Miss Lindsay was for many years active in the musical life of the city and as a teacher made an important contribution to the musical education of the hundreds who came under her care. Never robust, she has been a sufferer for some weeks with bronchitis. Her death yesterday was not unexpected. Two sisters, Misses Belle and Mary Lindsay and one brother, J. Arthur Lindsay, reside at 180 British street. A. H. Lindsay, of the C. N. R., Moncton, is also a brother.

53 BANKRUPTCIES IN CANADA IN WEEK
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The crop of bankruptcies in the Dominion, registered in the week's Canada Gazette, is somewhat higher than usual. The total is 53 out of which Quebec has 23, Ontario 18, Alberta 6, British Columbia 2, and Manitoba and Nova Scotia, each.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
 By Olive Roberts Burton



OLD TOWSELHEAD.
 "I should think he would be ashamed of himself," said Old Mother Hubbard.
 "A shaggy old fellow is Towselhead. His whiskers make most a remarkable bed.
 For chickens and turkeys and kittens and such—
 All their scratchings and gobblings don't bother him much.
 "He lies in the field, all brown in the grass.
 Not minding the nibbles of creatures that pass,
 Of calves or of colts, the greedy young friskers,
 That never go by without munching his whiskers.
 "Towselhead wears a night cap, thick and plain,
 Farmer Brown says it's really to keep off the rain.
 But I think he's ashamed of it—Towselhead is;
 If he looks like a Granny, it's no fault of his.
 "One day he told Scare Crow and Scare Crow told me.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

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so decided to try them.
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 Farmer Brown had to shake pepper all over him to teach those horses a lesson."
 "No, Towselhead isn't a scare-crow," said the Riddle Lady.
 "I should think he would be ashamed of himself," said Old Mother Hubbard.
 "Personally I dislike cats. I was always afraid that one cat jumped over the moon."
 "I know the answer," said Mrs. John. "I've been thinking and thinking. It's a hay-stack."
 "Why, of course," said everybody.
 "How easy!"
 "It's always easy when you know how," laughed the Riddle Lady.
 (To Be Continued.)

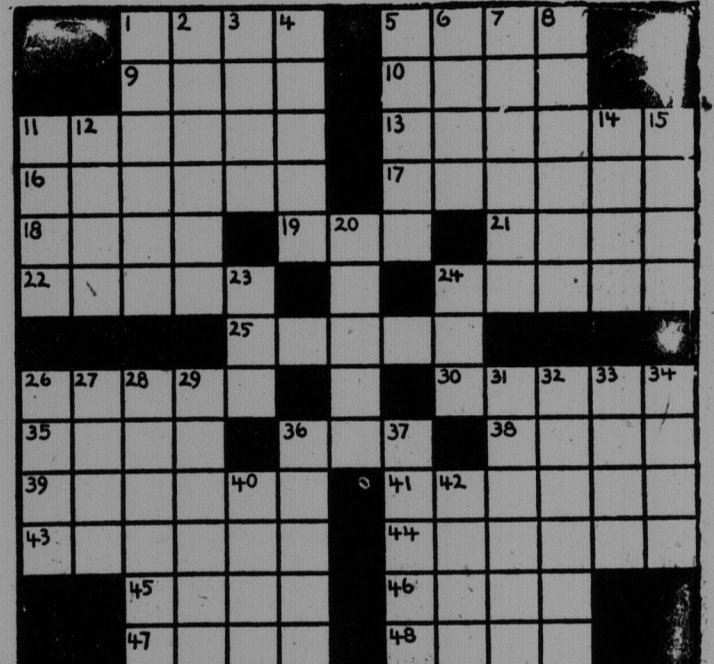
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.
 The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.
 The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.
 Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
 Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—A pile
 - 5—A shellfish
 - 9—Girl's name
 - 10—Grave person
 - 11—To make hard
 - 13—in trust
 - 16—Glowing
 - 17—A memorial
 - 18—A prophet
 - 19—Seated
 - 21—To mend
 - 22—Rough
 - 24—Russian measure of distance
 - 28—Supreme
 - 29—Location
 - 30—A slinger
 - 35—Individually
 - 38—A girl's name
 - 38—Affection
 - 39—To achieve
 - 41—Special spots
 - 43—Eager desire for
 - 44—Apparent
 - 46—To stare at
 - 46—Legal claim
 - 47—Not ever (poetic)
 - 48—Formerly
- VERTICAL**
- 1—More firm
 - 2—Church officials
 - 3—Used in prayer
 - 4—Garments
 - 6—A box for storage
 - 6—For fear that
 - 7—A covered passage
 - 8—Masonry material
 - 11—Chopped meat
 - 12—Ternery
 - 14—Pertaining to us
 - 15—Proceeded
 - 23—Performed
 - 23—Color
 - 24—Clarnet
 - 26—Furl fuel
 - 27—A wooden strip
 - 28—Performance
 - 29—Advance of soldiers
 - 31—Gladness
 - 33—For cooking
 - 34—Apparent
 - 36—To stare at
 - 37—A fruit
 - 40—Small island
 - 42—Den of beast

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TWO BLOCS BATTLE FOR ASCENDENCY
 German Government Wants to Resign But Cannot Find a Successor
 (By Carl D. Gross)
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Throughout the day Chancellor Marx and party leaders were hoping to obtain some counsel as to how a new German cabinet might be formed. The situation remained chaotic, the outcome hanging mainly on what Marx's chiefs decided next week. The present cabinet has decided to resign, but cannot decide when, owing to the difficulty of finding a successor.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"
 Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:
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This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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LEO DITTRICHSTEIN QUILTS THE STAGE
 NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Leo Dittrichstein, for many years one of the best known players in the American theatre, has announced his retirement from the stage. He said he and Mrs. Dittrichstein will sail for Europe soon. They plan to live either in Florence or Rome.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—ALEX IS AN AMATEUR ON RADIO
 By BLOSSER

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 By MARTIN

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ISSUE ARMY BUDGET
 French Military Appropriation Asked For 1925 is 4,468,000,000 Francs
 PARIS, Dec. 12.—France's budget for the maintenance of its standing army, together with other military expenses for 1925, will amount to 4,468,000,000 francs, General Nollet, Minister of War, announced in the Chamber of Deputies.
 The War Minister added that this was just a transitory budget and that the Government, at the next session of Parliament, would ask that body to vote on a bill now being drawn up which will call for the reorganization of an "armed nation."

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Social Notes of Interest

Hon. Walter E. Foster and Mrs. Foster entertained at a beautifully arranged dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Herbert W. Clinch. Covers were laid for 14. Those present were Mrs. Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Lucien de Bury, Miss Mabel Smith, Lieut-Col. Alexander McMullan, Mr. James Harrison and Mr. Leonard Peters.

Among those who enjoyed badminton on Thursday evening at the armories were Col. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Peniston Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson Curry, Mrs. George Oland, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Daniel Mullen.

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DOWNING STREET TOOK FIRM STAND IN SUDAN AFFAIR

"Govern or Get Out" was Decision of British Cabinet. LONDON LETTER Affairs of State and of Every Day Life are Discussed.

His proposals included increased death, house, stamp, wine, and corporation duties, a tax on horses, but deductions on tea and tobacco and income-tax down from 8d. to 5d. His special ambition was to relieve the burden on the lower middle classes by making a complete reconstruction of the tax system. From this it may be inferred that Winston's budget may not lack bold originality, and that possibly it will bring some comfort to the hard-pressed bourgeoisie. At any rate, the paternalist is hopeful. Auxiliary Air Force. Now that Sir Samuel Hare is back at the Air Ministry, it may be taken for granted that his scheme for the formation of auxiliary flying squadrons for home defence will be brought into operation without undue delay. The scheme was practically cut and dried two years ago. It contemplates the establishment of six squadrons in large industrial centres, to be administered by County Associations as part of the Auxiliary Air Force. Two squadrons are to be raised in the London area almost immediately, but no decision has been reached as regards the selection of other areas. The Anti-aircraft Defence Brigades, which the metropolis was asked to provide a couple of years ago, have not proved the attraction that was expected, the gunners having recruited only 40 per cent. of the total number required, and the engineers only 21 per cent. Steady progress has been made in raising the large numbers of men required for the R. A. F. Cabinet and Education. A critical test of Mr. Baldwin's new Cabinet will be its education policy. The projected reactionaries believe in good reason to hope that a progressive plan may be adopted. Our existing system of education, based on the school age of 14, are the lowest in civilized Europe. Some means of raising the compulsory school age with the elementary course, though the former may be given a more advanced course, is being considered. The Dukes of Athol are reported to be in London for the purpose of their departmental problem, and to be giving it close attention. Another year on the compulsory school age might well be considered. Army Promotion. The Army Council's appointment of a committee to consider the merits of promotion by seniority in promotion has been received in military circles with mixed feelings. It is, however, regarded as a sign of military progress. Lord Plumer is to be the member of the committee, which will set to work without delay and has its report ready so that an announcement on the subject may be made when the army estimates are presented to Parliament. Flux and Beet. Those enthusiasts who perceive a splendid chance for their age seem to have been misled. The United Kingdom, in view of the outlook on the continent, are presenting the new Ministry of Agriculture to give the utmost official encouragement to the project. So far as best is concerned, under industrial and agricultural conditions, it is being made. We are becoming a considerable competitor with Germany and other countries in beet-growing and in sugar refining. Flux is less well established as yet, and energetic efforts will be made to get this industry also on its feet. The sugar beet industry is being supported by the former represented the bulk of our raw imports, encourages the development of many advantages are claimed for both beet and sugar cultivation. It benefits the farmer, the land, the dependent industries, and the unemployed workers of the country. The Bank Case. The newspapers are immensely occupied naturally with the amazing case, the story of which, as revealed during the course of the trial, will be in the well informed gossip of the West End, almost reduces the most important of the country's affairs to insignificance. It is a story of a man who has been a successful British officer A. D. C., will receive.

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main concealed to the end of the case. The identity of the youthful oriental in jewel form, the Hope diamond legend as the Koh-i-Noor, or Mount of Ithra. PRESENTED TABLE. Joseph O'Brien, who has moved into his new house in Lancaster, was surprised last evening by members of the South Bay Fishing Club when they went to his home and presented him a handsome walnut table with chair to match. H. B. Tippett made the presentation.

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church, which held its monthly meeting. Miss Louise Lingley, president, was in the chair and led the interesting study of the book for the year, "China's Real Revolution." Miss Helen Smalley had charge of the bright Christmas programme, which was carried out successfully. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, and the social programme was concluded. The W. M. S. of St. Columba Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Townsend at the house Thursday. Miss A. M. Towhens, president, was in the chair and led the devotion. Miss Isabelle Cate read the scripture portion and gave an encouraging report of the finance. Mrs. C. Small read part of the second chapter of the study book, "The Kingdom of God," which deals with the education and religious life of Formosa.

HERE ARE SOME LATEST STYLES FOR WOMEN IN NEW YORK. By HEDDA HOYT (Fashion Editor United Press). NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—As has been said before, summer in the season for the rich girl. But this year one must alter that statement, for there seems to be no more of long fur coats and furs. Some of them have and some of them have, but they all look about alike. Green is the color of the season and the look like a million dollars.

With characteristic promptness and energy, Mr. Churchill is already prospecting for his first budget. It is expected that he had the skeleton work complete, was approved by his resignation in the preceding December. The Cabinet would not support his economy demands, and Lord Randolph could not assent to a combination of the two. Against his father's budget total of £90,000,000, Winston must make a total of not much less than £90,000,000. In two generations our national expenditure has increased tenfold exactly. It will be most interesting to see how far Mr. Churchill's fiscal revolution is carried. To what extent will he follow Lord Randolph's financial policy?

In Esther's Footstep. Lord Randolph's theory, as expounded in his son's "Life," was adjustment of taxation to ability to bear it, and transference of duties from comforts and necessities to luxuries and pleasures. Two-piece tailored suits have given way to assemblé suits which are in reality dress and three-quarter or five-eighths length coats. Flannel trousers in hats are conspicuously absent. Feathers other than tall ones are also taboo. High shoes are a mark on the market and no one is wearing them who wishes to be in style this winter. When the snow comes we will see many suits of flannel rather than galoches. Scarfs are fast disappearing and furcoats are replacing them even with sports clothes. Beaded handbags are not as stylish as the large sized envelope purses.

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CITY LIABLE FOR FAULTY SIDEWALK

Montreal Must Pay \$5,000 Damages to Man Who Tripped.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Because the city of Montreal failed to keep part of the sidewalk of Alrd street in proper condition by allowing a flagstone to project higher than others, the corporation must pay damages in the sum of \$5,000 to Herman Galarneau, who suffered injuries resulting in a permanent disability of sixty per cent, when he tripped and fell on the projecting flagstone.

The judgment condemning the city was handed down by Mr. Justice Weir, who, in giving judgment for the full amount claimed with interest and costs, declared that Galarneau had suffered damages in excess of the amount he asked.

The accident, said Mr. Justice Weir, was caused by the negligence and want of care of the city of Montreal in not properly attending to the sidewalk in question, which was not in a proper state of repair.

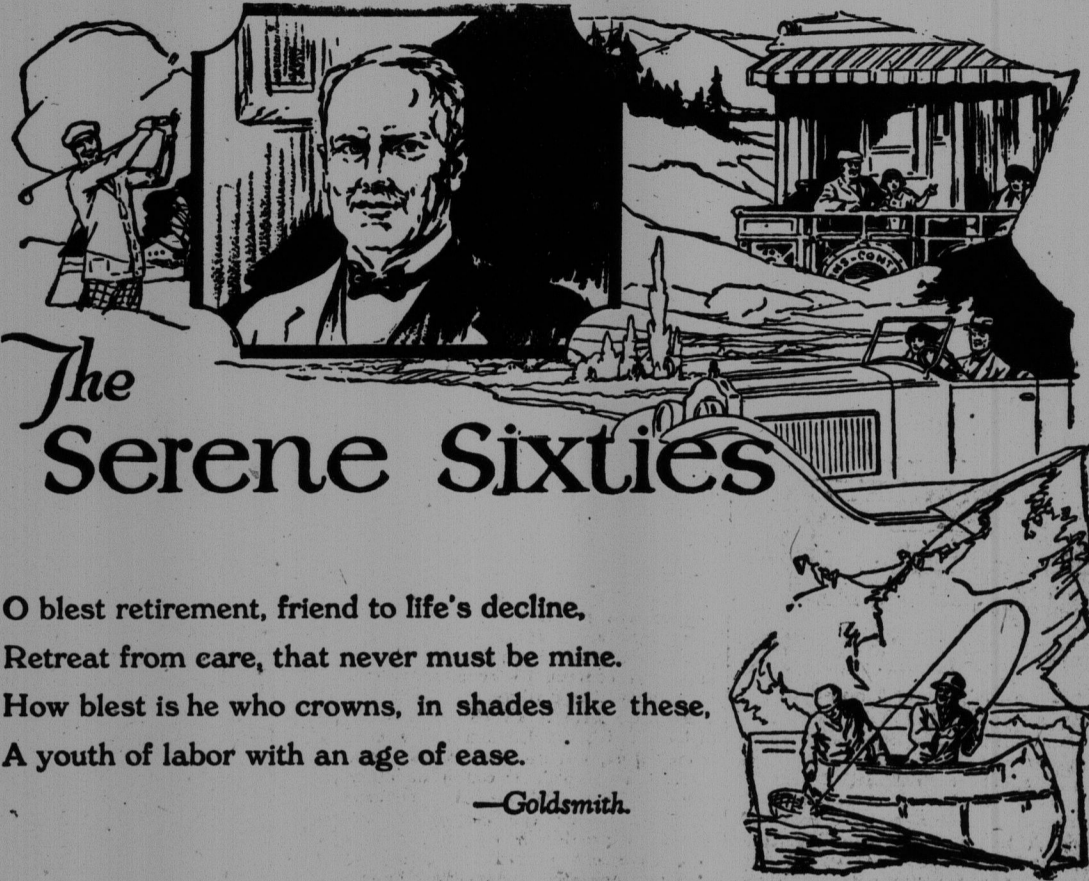
The city, said Mr. Justice Weir, had not set forth nor proven any sufficient cause to justify its neglect, and, accordingly, judgment was given in favor of Galarneau.

PAPER CLEARED IN TAX PUBLICATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At the direction of Judge John C. Knox, who held that The New York Herald-Tribune had not violated the publicity provisions of the Revenue law in publishing income tax returns, a jury in the Federal District Court returned a verdict of not guilty against The New York Tribune, Inc., publishers of the newspaper.

Shortly after the acquittal it was discovered that the case was not appealable to the United States Supreme Court, as would have been the case if the Court had dismissed the indictment.

Colonel William Hayward, United States Attorney, and his assistant, John B. Joyce, decided to indict The Herald-Tribune again, using the names of different taxpayers and then read the records of the previous case without calling witnesses, in order to have the Court pass on a motion by counsel for The Herald-Tribune to dismiss. Such a motion, it was indicated, probably would be granted and the case would then be appealed directly to the Supreme Court.



The Serene Sixties

O blest retirement, friend to life's decline,
Retreat from care, that never must be mine.
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—Goldsmith.

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REPORT UPRISING IN ALBANIA GROWING

Canadian Press Despatch.
BELGRADE, Dec. 12.—Despatches from the frontier say the agitation in Albania is tending to increase. All the Liousa (Lyums) region has risen, it is declared, and fresh tribes have adhered to the movement, which is

attributed to politics, the leader of the insurrectionists being a former premier. Elections are being held on Dec. 20.

In a London Court.
Judge—"You are forty years of age, you say?"
Female Witness—"Yes, alas! One gets older every day. And yet I was young once (heaving a sigh). Ah, Your Lordship, you would hardly believe how young I was."

FIRE IN BATHURST.

BATHURST, Dec. 12.—About 6.30 o'clock this evening an alarm was sounded from box 224, fire having been discovered in the upper part of H. A. Melanson's store at West Bathurst. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The damage by water was considerable. Mr. Melanson was unable to estimate the extent of the damage.

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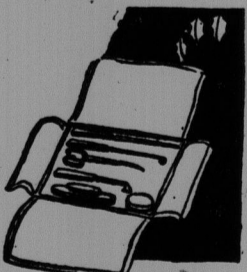
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 - Cigarette Cases75c to \$4.00
 - Tobacco Pouches50c to \$4.00
 - Bill Folds35c to \$10.00
 - Change Purses15c to \$2.25
 - Pass Cases45c upward
 - Writing Cases \$4.00 to \$9.75
 - Watch Fobs40c and 60c
 - Wrist Watch Straps20c to 50c
 - Traveling Slippers \$2.40 to \$3.90
 - Bridge Sets \$4.50
 - Playing Cards65c to \$1.15
 - Keystainers30c to \$2.65
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 - Fitted Rolls \$1.50 to \$24.00
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 - Wahl Fountain Pens \$2.75 to \$7.00



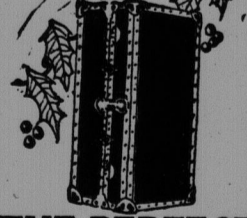
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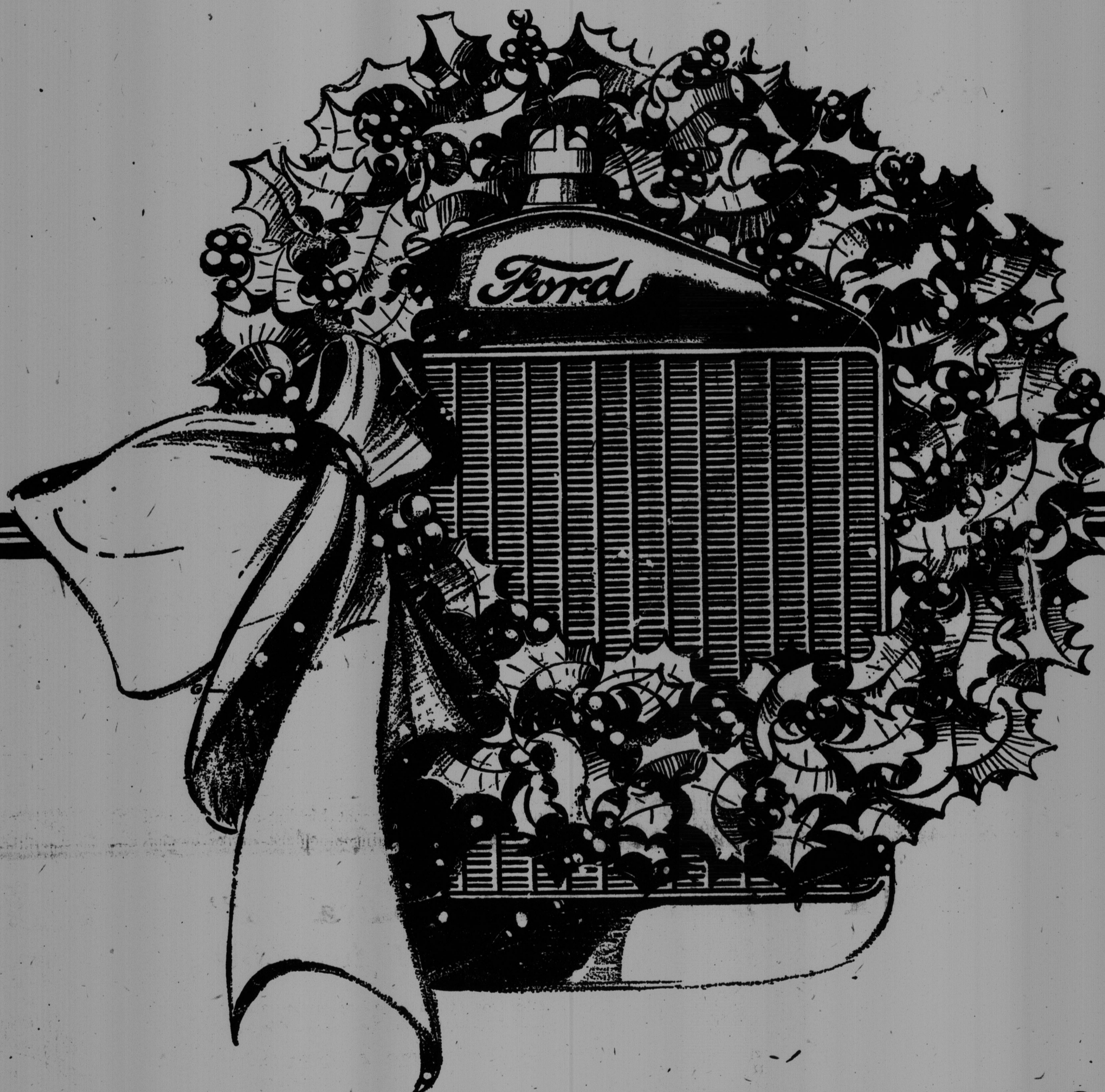
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HEAVY ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MAILS ON THEIR WAY ALREADY

Prices Show Change Over Those of Last Holiday Season.

The advent of the Christmas rush at the post office has caused the postal authorities to warn the public of several changes in rates which have become effective since last year. Posters are also being displayed requesting the public to pack everything carefully. Many inquiries regarding the correct amount of postage for parcels were received during the last few days at the post office. Information was also sought concerning dates for mailing parcels so that they would arrive at their destination by Christmas.

Mails For the West. For parcels Dec. 18 is the last day on which parcels posted in St. John will be in time to reach the west coast for Christmas. The rates of postage on parcels in Canada vary according to the distance. For any post office within 30 miles of the place of mailing the rate according to weight of parcel is as follows: One pound, five cents; two pounds, six cents; three pounds, seven cents; four pounds, eight cents; five pounds, ten cents; six pounds, eleven cents; seven pounds, twelve cents; eight pounds, thirteen cents; nine pounds, fourteen cents; ten pounds, fifteen cents; eleven pounds, sixteen cents; twelve pounds, seventeen cents; thirteen pounds, eighteen cents; fourteen pounds, nineteen cents; fifteen pounds, twenty cents; sixteen pounds, twenty-one cents; seventeen pounds, twenty-two cents; eighteen pounds, twenty-three cents; nineteen pounds, twenty-four cents; twenty pounds, twenty-five cents. For greater distances, the rate is 10 cents for the first pound and five cents for every additional pound. For any post office in Quebec the charge is 10 cents for the first pound and seven cents for every additional pound. For post offices in Ontario the charge is 12 cents for the first pound and nine cents for each additional pound. For post offices in Saskatchewan the charge is 12 cents a pound for the first three pounds and an additional 11 cents for each pound over three. For post offices in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia the rate is 12 cents for each pound. 12 Cent Rate. For the United States the parcel rate is 12 cents for a pound or a fraction of a pound but if the parcel weighs less than a pound the charge must not exceed one cent per ounce. For parcels to Great Britain the charge is 24 cents for the first pound and 18 cents for each additional pound. This rate also applies to Newfoundland. Attractive posters displayed in the post office caution the public of the need of careful packing for parcels. One other caution is also needed to remind the public that rates of postage to Great Britain and to Newfoundland have been increased during the year and rates of last year do not hold good this year.

FARMERS REPORTED PREPARING TO RUN THEIR OWN FERRY

Would Ply Between "The Bluff" and Sandy Point and Cut Out Delays

Several months ago farmers residing on the Kingston Peninsula endeavored to have a ferry operated from Sandy Point to what is known as the "Bluff". The farmers on this peninsula requested this in view of the fact that often-times after waiting from half to three-quarters of an hour for the Maggie Miller, they were obliged to wait for the return trip of the ferry as there would not be room for them on the first trip. As a result, the journey to town which would ordinarily be made in one hour and a half, was made in not less than three hours and consequently many of the farmers have been too late in arriving here with their products for the market.

IS KING'S WITNESS

Amherst Man Arrested on Arson Charge Implicates Another Canadian Press Despatch. AMHERST, Dec. 12.—James Fanning, who was recently arrested on a charge of arson, following information laid by Deputy Marshall W. S. Wright, of Halifax, has turned king's evidence and implicated Arthur W. Brownell, a prominent local mechanic. Mr. Brownell was placed under arrest.

WISH MAGAZINES.

Donations of books and magazines for the Women's Institute library at White's Cove will be received at the ware rooms of the Imperial Tobacco Co. This announcement was made last evening by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, secretary of the local institute. She thinks there are other institutes in the province which would appreciate gifts of reading material and an effort will be made to supply their wants.

WOMAN, 91 YEARS, BURNED TO DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A 91-year-old woman was burned to death and two other persons sustained burns which may be fatal, in a fire caused at Creteil, a Paris suburb, by a home-made motion picture apparatus. The apparatus accidentally fell in the chimney and blazed up immediately, the flames spreading so rapidly that persons in other flats in the building found their way of escape cut off before they knew of the danger. The other victims are another elderly woman and her 17-year-old grandson.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Civic Employes' Union, No. 16,576, held its annual meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall last night with George Melvin in the chair. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Albert Kirkpatrick; vice-president, John Harvey; treasurer, Edward E. Marshall; financial secretary, William J. Smith; recording and corresponding secretary, A. C. Davidson; guard, Daniel Boyce. The meeting was largely attended and after the transaction of routine business a social was enjoyed. Mr. Marshall gave a humorous reading and refreshments were served.

HERE TO INSPECT C. P. R. PROPERTY

J. J. Scully, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in St. John last night to renew acquaintance with the city as he termed it himself and incidentally on an inspection trip of the New Brunswick district. Accompanying him in his private car St. Lawrence was O. A. Seymour, of Montreal, and J. H. Boyle, general superintendent at Brownville Jet, and J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district.

CONDEMNED SLAYER HAS A SORE THROAT

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Lewis Bevis, condemned to hang on Feb. 11 for the murder of Police Officer Fulton, is reported to be suffering with throat trouble and is under the attention of the jail physician.

Reported Building.

During the summer months many tourists, instead of waiting for the Maggie Miller at Sonerville, have turned their cars and gone back over the peninsula to the Gondola Point ferry. To overcome this great inconvenience, which is experienced only by the farmers on the Kingston peninsula, it is reported that the farmers are themselves building a road through what is known as the "Bluff" at the lower end of the peninsula and the apparatus will operate their own ferry from that point to Sandy Point. Instead of using the Millidgeville road, it has been suggested that they use the road which is to be constructed by the city to Tucker Park.

BUILDING PERMITS IN CAPITAL \$300,000

Bank and School Big Items in 1924 Total—Elect Jury Trial

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—The total of permits issued to date during 1924 by Fire Chief R. W. Smith, in his capacity as building inspector, is \$247,725. With permits still to issue and estimates overrun, the total will go well up to \$300,000. There has been less building than in 1923, largely because of falling off in residential building. The chief items are \$48,000 for the new Bank of Montreal building and \$160,000 for new High School. Repairs are included in the total. Robert Donovan and Harry Mount, remanded to jail for trial on the charge of burglarizing the drug store of the Kenneth Staples Drug Company, will be tried by a jury before Judge Slop of the York County Court, on Jan. 13. They elected jury trial this afternoon.

PROMINENT P. E. I. MAN DROPS DEAD

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 12.—Daniel F. MacDonald, an old and prominent resident of the city, dropped dead on the street today from heart disease. He was for many years a sheriff of Kings county, a secretary of the Potato Growers' Association, secretary of the Montague Electric Light Company, secretary of the Liberal Association for Kings county, a Masonic Grand Master for Prince Edward Island, and had won many titles in provincial and Dominion rifle association meets.

POLAND ARRANGES TO PAY BRITAIN

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—Two agreements regulating the payment of Poland's debt to Great Britain have been concluded in London. According to information reaching here, £5,000,000 will be paid by Poland in 15 years in repayment of relief credits. The rate of interest will be cut from six to five per cent. Unpaid interest and other obligations amounting to about \$1,000,000 also are to be funded.

PREVENTS SUICIDE

Kid McCoy, on Trial For Murder, Takes Fellow Prisoner From Noose

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy, on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mora, was responsible for saving the life of George Watterson, a fellow prisoner in the county jail, when he attempted suicide by hanging early today. McCoy was awakened by the gasping of Watterson and, assisted by another prisoner, removed Watterson from the improvised noose.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Two new industries have sprung up recently in the vicinity of Spruce Lake and Lorneville, where two portable mills have been established with the idea of marketing lumber cut in that district. The Spruce Lake Milling Company has a mill on the George Harding property while McAloney and McLean have a mill at Frenchman's Creek. The two plants are providing work for about 80 men.

Florida

"HAVANA SPECIAL"

Direct Through Sleeping Cars Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from QUEBEC to "EAST COAST" RESORTS Lv. 1:20 p.m.

"EVERGLADES LIMEITD"

Through Florida Train from Boston 7:25 p.m. daily with through Pullmans to Miami, Tampa, Sarasota, St. Petersburg via Jacksonville.

Atlantic Coast Line

The Standard Railroad of the South Address: J. H. JOHNSON, N. E. A. 244 Washington St., Boston, 3, Mass. Telephone Congress 6057

Notice of Hours at Levine's Fire Sale

Owing to the large crowds that have thronged to our Fire Sale in the Frost and Wood building, King square, we have found it necessary to close the doors between the hours of 12 and 1:30, then again between 6 and 7:30 p. m. Our large stock assures you of bargains for all. The police are on duty regulating the crowds, so you may be assured there will be no crowding. Everything is in perfect order. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of this fire sale. Are you? We will be open Saturday night till 11 p. m.

The New STUDEBAKER Standard Six Sedan—\$2200



HERE is a fascinating new closed car—new in beauty, new in convenience, new in driving ease—it's the Studebaker Standard Six Sedan. It is built complete by Studebaker—assurance of mechanical excellence plus finest coachwork. It is also a guarantee of utmost value, for the savings Studebaker makes through complete manufacture are reflected in its surprisingly low price. New beauty. New body—new radiator—new hood—new fenders—new lamps—genuine mohair upholstery—new walnut-finished instrument board—new grouping of instruments on silver-faced dial—new stop-and-tail light—new natural wood wheels—new satin lacquer finish. New conveniences. New control of lights from steering wheel—new automatic spark control—new one-piece windshield—new winged radiator cap—new gasoline gauge on dash—glare-proof visor—automatic windshield cleaner—car-view mirror—corner reading lights—new tire carrier with lock—new-type accelerator. New driving ease. Improved engine of greater power—new crankshaft machined on all surfaces—new heavy frame—new large brakes—new steering mechanism specially designed for full-size balloon tires—new ease of gear shifting with unit power plant—new emergency brake lever, located at the dash—new force-feed lubrication system. By all means see this new Sedan before you buy. Sit behind the wheel and experience its smooth, quiet, vibrationless performance and its delightful ease of operation.

Table with 3 columns: STANDARD SIX, SPECIAL SIX, and BIG SIX. Lists various models and prices.

J. Clark & Son, Limited, St. John, N. B.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Large advertisement for 'Raising a Rumpus In Overcoat Sales' featuring silhouettes of men in overcoats and text describing the sale.

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PAGES ELEVEN TO TWENTY

C.N.R. and C.P.R. Reported Anxious to Help East Financially

RAILWAYS READY TO HELP MARITIMES SOLVE TROUBLES

Federal Government, However, Hesitates to Grant Financial Assistance.

HEARING URGED

Ottawa Paper Says Ontario Keenly Interested in Provinces by Sea.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—It is stated semi-officially that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are likely to get behind the Maritime Provinces Development Association and help financially and otherwise to carry out the suggestion made recently by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., that he and a commission from the Maritimes get together to find a solution for Maritime grievances.

An official of the Maritime Provinces Development Association has recently been here consulting the Government on the matter. Afterwards he left for the east for a conference with Sir Henry Thornton and President E. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Rather Sly Of It. The Government was asked to grant financial and departmental assistance, but it is understood that the Minister of Finance is somewhat sly as to the proposal because of the unsatisfactory dealings which the Government had with a somewhat similar organization, the Western Canada Development Association, a year or two ago.

Some announcement regarding the matter which the Maritime Development Association is making will probably be made in a few days.

Urges Sympathetic Hearing. The Ottawa Journal today contains an editorial on the subject in which it says:

"While we hear a great deal about the serious conditions confronting the west, we are apt to forget that the eastern fringe of this far-flung country also has its problems. Disaffection in the Maritime provinces sometimes even to an expression of hostility to the rest of Canada. Canada will only become great if all her component parts are contented and prosperous and it is up to Ontario and Quebec to lend a sympathetic ear to the peculiar grievances of the provinces down by the sea.

Proposal Endorsed. "The Canadian Maritime Provinces Development Association was formed to put those provinces on the map. Sir Henry Thornton went to St. John, realizing the great importance of doing something to back up that end of the Dominion. He suggested a commission of business men to meet with him and seek a solution. President Beatty, of the C. P. R., and Premier Veniot, of New Brunswick, have endorsed Sir Henry's proposal and the Development Association is taking the lead in carrying it out. Each of the principal interests of the provinces will have a representative on the commission which will function under the auspices of the association. It is also suggested that Ontario and Quebec give representation in order that these provinces may have a part in the good work that is proposed.

Predicts Success. "Anything that can be done to put new life in the Maritime Provinces undoubtedly will have beneficial effect throughout the Dominion. Similar proposals in the past have never got beyond the talk stage. But the fact that the widespread interests of both railways are now behind the new move will ensure success.

"Ontario is keenly interested in the development of the Maritimes, as she is in the progress of the west, and will hope for some tangible result from the conferences which are to be held."

Favor Two Years Trial Marriage

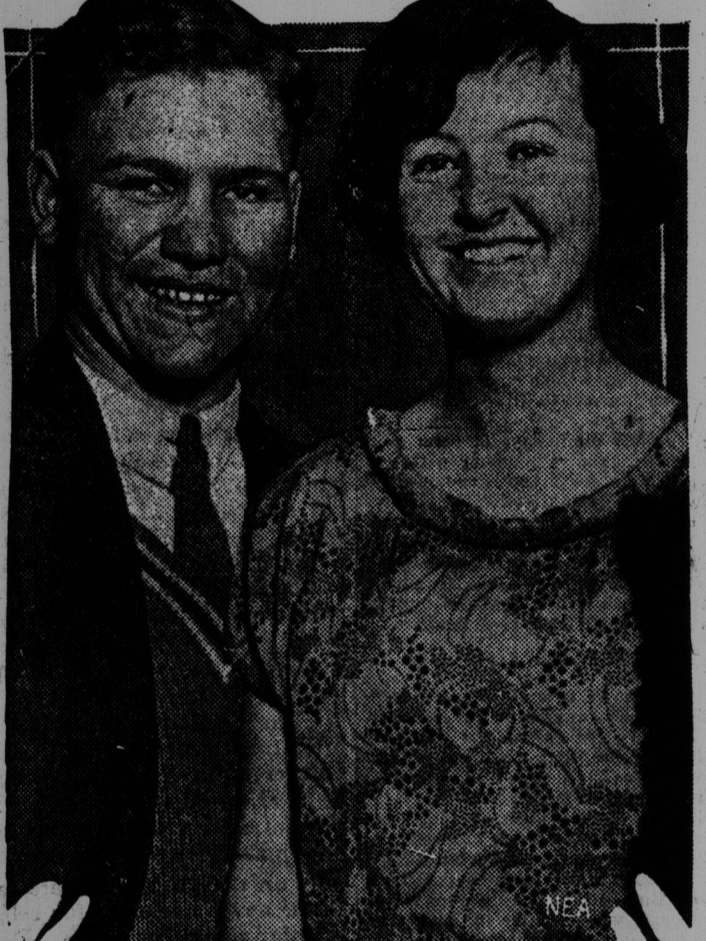
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(United Press)—Marriages in which there are no children after two years should be declared null and void, Dr. A. S. Pinto, Omaha city health commissioner, said in a speech, discussing Nebraska's marriage law which provides for 10 days notice before a license is issued. "I believe a two year trial marriage law should be enacted," Dr. Pinto said. "If there are no children at the expiration of that time, the union should be terminated so that either party could wed again.

"We must wake up to the fact that foreigners are about the only ones having children in the United States."

Walks From Hospital With \$50,000 Radium

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Miss Annie Provost of Brockton, an aged woman, walked out of a hospital here with a band on her hand containing radium valued at \$50,000. She had gone to the hospital for treatment and, when left alone for a few minutes, decided to go home. Physicians, fearful that the woman would lose her hand, summoned the police, who found her at her home. She said she had no idea of the value of the band or of the danger of wearing it too long.

They're America's Healthiest!



Introducing America's healthiest boy and girl—Coe F. Emms, Jr., and Inez Harden. Coe is 17 and comes from Prattville, Mich., and Inez, who is 17, calls Mariopol, Miss., home. Both were born on farms. Each scored 99.4 per cent. at the healthiest children's show at the International Live-Stock Exposition in Chicago. And they had a date together this very next day!

ASK LOWER HYDRO SERVICE CHARGE TO SANDY POINT ROAD

Board of Health Chairman Heard Regarding Isolation Hospital.

SALES MANAGER

Mayor Suggests Appointment, But Commission Takes No Action.

Everett Mills Make Wages Cut

SUSPECTS A RUSE SUSPENDS ALIMONY

Births in France Continue to Decrease

Radio Making English International Tongue

Despatch From The Hague Indicates That Dutch Use The Anglo-Saxon Language Even In Their Strictly Home Broadcasting.

RADIO IS BIG HELP TO WEATHER MAN

Year's Report of U. S. Federal Bureau Shows Advance in Methods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Quickest distribution of weather forecasts and warnings due to radio development and increased efficiency and economy in service are described as the outstanding achievements of the weather bureau in its activities for the last fiscal year.

"Meteorological forecasts and warnings, says the bureau in its annual report today, were issued for virtually every hour from forecasts for farmers, 'the weather' warnings in Western States, special daily bulletins and reports for aviators, to separate forecasts for the trans-continental air mail service and marine forecasts of various kinds, flood warnings, and even stock forecasts for bee keepers and orchardists.

Broadcasting stations numbering 120 cooperate in the transmission of weather reports, while wireless telegraphy also advanced the weather meteorological work.

The report estimated that warnings issued by the bureau prior to the Ohio River flood in the Pittsburgh district last March resulted in a property saving of \$10,000,000.

GIRL TAKES BLAME FOR MAN'S DEATH

Says Fiance Now Held Confessed to Save Her from Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A story of love, chivalrous, unselfish, protective and ready for any sacrifice, was unfolded when Miss Fannie Marshall, her beautiful fiance, E. McEvoy, and her father, James McEvoy, killed by an elevator at the Beacon Trust building, Sunday night.

It was to save her sweetheart, who now held for a grand jury on the charge of manslaughter, that she came forward voluntarily after seeking advice of a father confessor, the Rev. Charles J. McEvoy, quarters then to the district attorney's office, where she was released upon her "word of honor" alone to appear before the grand jury as a defendant with her sweetheart, if necessary.

The chairman said if there was to be a sales manager appointed he felt it should be in the way of promotion to some of the men who had helped build up the present load.

Everett Mills Make Wages Cut

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 12.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent. effective next Monday, is announced by the Everett Mills. The notice which was posted gave as the reason "more than a year of unprofitable business and greatly curtailed operations. It added that at the same time a reduced quantity of machinery would be put on a five day week schedule. Normally the Everett Mills employ 1,800. During the last year the plant has worked at about 46 per cent. of capacity and during the last three months about 33 per cent.

SUSPECTS A RUSE SUSPENDS ALIMONY

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Declaring that he was inclined to look upon the sickness of Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke and her absence from court today in the suit against her husband for alimony as a ruse to delay the trial, Mr. Justice Orde ordered a postponement till January. In the meantime interim alimony Cooke has been paying his wife, will be stopped.

Births in France Continue to Decrease

PARIS, Dec. 12.—France's birth rate continues to dwindle according to official statistics covering the first three quarters of the present year, while the number of marriages is practically the same as for the corresponding period of 1923. Births dropped from 584,000 to 573,000, and deaths increased from 506,000 to 521,000.

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Despatch From The Hague Indicates That Dutch Use The Anglo-Saxon Language Even In Their Strictly Home Broadcasting.

BETTER PRICES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK'S TUBERS EXPECTED

Exports to Britain to Meet Shortage Likely to Boost Quotations

MAINE IS HOPEFUL

Province Would Have Better Chance in Cuba if U. S. Surplus Goes Abroad

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—New Brunswick potatoes will be bringing a very few Cobscook cents more than the new year, if not before, it is now believed, says the Fredericton Gleaner today.

Latest reports from Maine points indicate an expectation of higher quotations there almost immediately as a result of increasing exports to the British market.

There is also a project to make big shipments from Maine to Ireland to relieve a potato famine which is said to threaten to equal the famous Irish potato famine of 1847. At this writing much of the stock that had been intended for the Cuban market, and which has been held in reserve, is being shipped to New Brunswick shippers.

MARKET IS BETTER

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 12.—The Fort Fairfield Review, in its weekly bulletin on the potato market, says: "Potatoes are coming in a trifle more freely than last week, the ruling price for Mountain being from 85 to 90 cents. A few Spaulding Rose have been coming at 65 cents, while a very few Cobscook have been taken at 75 cents. The feeling in general over the potato market is better than it has been, most people expecting to see a dollar considerably exceeded soon after New Year's, if not before."

TO RELIEVE IRELAND FINE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—New England Homestead, Dec. 12 will ship 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes from Maine ports to Ireland. Do it forthwith free all charges on Ireland, and a shortage in the potato crop throughout Europe, our United States surplus may yet yield a reasonable profit to growers.

"No wonder prices advanced last week at New York. This week may see a stiffening in potato prices everywhere. As the Homestead has pointed out previously, world surplus of potatoes is below normal. The plethora here is hardly enough to make good the shortage abroad."

95 PER CENT. STORED

While the potato acreage of New Brunswick showed only a slight increase from 46,222 acres in 1923 to 46,221 acres this year, the total production shows an increase of 1,160,000 cwt., according to the November crop report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

This is an increase from 6,043,000 cwt. in 1922 to 7,203,000 cwt. for the present year, an average yield of 153.8 cwt. per acre as compared with 148.7 cwt. in 1923, or approximately 95 per cent. of the crop went into storage.

CHARGE OF MURDER LAID AGAINST FOUR

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—Charges of murder appeared on the roster in the police court this morning against the names of Mrs. Nellie Bayliss, Yakim Stabo, Panco Stabo and Mike Radich. The body of Joe Bayliss, the victim, was found on the mountain side a few days ago.

SUNBURY BUDGET FOR HEALTH \$1,000

ORONOCTO, Dec. 12.—The Sunbury County Board of Health at their annual meeting here this week re-appointed all the officials for another year. Estimates for 1925 showed that the budget for the year will be 1,000, the same as for the present year.

One Asserts Dawes Plan British; Other Contents it Was American

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"Apparently it is not generally known to the public that the whole idea of the Dawes plan originated with Sir John Bradbury," Sir William Goode, former Secretary to Lloyd George, said in a speech here.

"The plan was due entirely to the conception and initiative of the Reparations Commission," Sir William said.

SAYS HUGHES ORIGINATOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At a testimonial dinner, Owen D. Young, hailed as the vitalizer of the Dawes plan, declared: "The plan would not have been created or adopted without America. Full credit for the present success of the plan and its continued operation goes to the United States. Young named Secretary Hughes as the originator of the idea of an experts' commission.

THINK SHE MEANT TO KILL KRASSIN

PARIS, Dec. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Louis Krassin, the new Soviet envoy to France, by a woman eager to avenge the killing of her brother by the Bolsheviks, was declared by French police today to have been averted by the arrest of the woman carrying a revolver in front of the Russian embassy late yesterday.

KEEN INTEREST IN FIRST AID GLASS

C. N. R. Instructor Finds Men Eager to Learn Safety Method

A. T. Woolley, instructor in first aid for the Canadian National Railways, was in the city yesterday conducting the class among the employes of the local terminals. The men in all of the different crafts he reports, are taking a very active interest in the work of the first aid and safety first department, and are progressing very rapidly in their study of the different methods of first aid.

"Their interest is so keen that it manifests itself in numerous questions concerning parts of the work which have not yet been touched upon by the instructor. More men are enrolling in the class, and it is expected that there will be others organized within a short time.

The increase in the work, due to the activity of the winter past, has increased also the possibility of minor injuries, for which the men trained in first aid, are capable of giving the right treatment. The effectiveness of this has been demonstrated, which also has been a factor in enlisting interest.

BOY, 16, CONFESSES KILLING GIRL CHUM

Says They Quarreled Over Picture and He Shot Her Accidentally.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 13.—"What! Me charged with murder? Why, I didn't mean to kill her—she was my sweetheart."

Stanley Curtis, 16-year-old schoolboy, almost shouted these words when told in the City Hall that all the facts in connection with the shooting of Betty Ross, 16, in her home at Gloucester last night, would be presented to the Grand Jury within a week.

The boy, at first, had denied the shooting. He said that when he called upon his sweetheart at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bell, she found in his pocket several pictures. She insisted upon destroying them, and a quarrel resulted. His revolver was lying on the table.

Says Accidental. "The girl picked up the revolver after they patched up the quarrel and began playing with the gun, and it was accidentally discharged. However, when the boy was told there had been a witness to the shooting, he said: "I'll tell you the truth, Betty and I have been sweethearts, school sweethearts, for more than two years. When she insisted upon tearing up the pictures I picked up the gun. I pointed it at her to frighten her, when it went off. I didn't mean to kill her or hurt her. I loved her too much for that."

Curtis said he had been carrying the gun for protection. "There had been a Jack the Peeper scaring people around Gloucester, and I wanted to protect Betty."

FINGER-PRINTS BY RADIO THEIR AIM

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting in the transmission of photographs and finger-prints by radio. A picture of one of New York's "finest," which recently crossed the Atlantic by air, was said by Scotland Yard detectives to be so clear that they could easily recognize the man in a crowd.

40 SHIPS ON SCHELDT HELD UP BY THE FOG

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—An intense fog has paralyzed navigation along the coast and on the River Scheldt for the last three days. No ship, with the exception of the Harwich mail boat, has arrived at Antwerp since Wednesday. Some forty vessels were anchored today at the mouth of the Scheldt around Flushing awaiting the lifting of the fog.

AUSTRIA PAYS A COMPLIMENT TO CANADIAN SCHOOL

First State School at Canberra Sends Flag to Ottawa Institution.

ANTIPODES SENDS WARM GREETINGS

Tie of Kinship Between the Two Countries is Pleasantly Recalled.

By Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A practical illustration of the friendly feeling entertained in the sister dominion of Australia towards Canada, and things Canadian, and an indication that this feeling will grow still stronger with the rising generation, was afforded at an inspiring function which took place when the school for higher English here was officially presented an Australian flag, gift from the pupils of Telopea Park public school, the first to be built by the Commonwealth Government at the new Federal capital, Canberra, New South Wales. It was sent to the children of the first state or public school established in the Canadian capital. H. H. Nesbitt, chairman of the school board, made the presentation.

Friendly Greetings. With the flag came the following message: "From far across the southern seas we greet you, as brothers and sisters of the one mighty family, the British Empire, we send our greetings."

"To celebrate the opening of the first school in the capital of Australia, we are forwarding you our own Australian flag."

"In asking you to accept this, we remember that the two great countries of Canada and Australia have always stood side by side to help the Motherland when she called, and we trust that, through the years to come, this tie of kinship will grow larger and yet firmer. With the flag we send all good wishes for many years of unbounded prosperity."

The school for higher English is the oldest school in Ottawa and was founded in 1869.

PRINCE MAY COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Expected to Pay Brief Visit to Ranch on Return From Argentina.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The announcement made in the British House of Commons by the King's Speech that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would visit the Argentine on the conclusion of his South African visit next spring has caused much interest here as it is probable he will again visit Canada next year on his way back from the Argentine. During his recent visit to Canada he told several of his friends that he would like very much to come back next year to his ranch. His visit was interpreted, however, then more as a gesture of courtesy and politeness on his part to his Canadian friends. It is more than likely, however, that the Prince knew then of his contemplated visit to the Argentine and that it would be possible to pay a visit to Canada next year. His Royal Highness has never concealed his appreciation of the manner to which he has been received in Canada. The freedom from burdensome formality, the warm but respectful welcome he has always received, and the restful time he can spend on his Canadian ranch have always appealed to him.

MAY HAVE TO LEAVE

Newly Self-Proclaimed Czar Holding Court in Bavaria

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who not long ago proclaimed himself Czar of all the Russias may soon be obliged to leave Czarburg, where he is living in seclusion at present, according to Bavarian advisers.

The Grand Duke practically set up a court in Czarburg, where the former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and many other royal personages affected by the wave of democracy which swept Europe are living at present.

The Bavarian Communists have been urging in their Parliament that the Government must expel Cyril.

Dr. Charles J. Flinlay in 1881 first offered the theory that yellow fever came from the Stegomyia mosquito.

White hair brings a high price in Louisiana.

STAFF QUESTION IS UNDER FIRE AT HOSPITAL COMMISSION MEETING

Short Courses for Nurses to Help Poor Among Matters Discussed.

At its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital made the staff appointments, and Dr. W. W. White protected against this practice of annual election as humiliating to the staff, and also questioned the advisability of having so large a staff as at present.

The contractor agents and architect offered to pay back money expended on the linoleum in the out-patient department, and the offer was accepted and estimates will be obtained for tiling or patent flooring.

The resignation of Dr. F. L. Kenney as senior physician on the staff was accepted and Dr. Kenney and Dr. Stewart Skinner were appointed additional members of the consulting staff whose other members are Dr. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., M.P., and Dr. W. W. White.

The board decided to accept the payment of the money expended. The floor at present was said to be in bad state and there was expense from the inspector of nurse's training schools.

Mr. Brodie was questioned concerning repairs to plastering in the epidemic ward and the epidemic ward home. With regard to the epidemic, it was said nothing could be done as yet.

On Dr. White's motion the making of this appointment was deferred until an expression of opinion had been received from the medical board.

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one person might be appointed to that office.

Authority was given to submit for approval to the Municipal Council plans of the incinerator recently installed in order that a bond issue might be made.

It was thought the debit balance at the end of the year would be about \$10,000.

Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan was appointed visiting commissioner for the St. John Medical Society.

Miss Edna Riley was given a certificate as having completed a six months' course in dietetics.

The report of the superintendent, R. H. Gale, gave statistics for the month showing the daily average in the hospital had been 117, with total under 2800.

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Report Read at New York Meeting—Straus Attacks Rich.

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A STORY OF REAL HUMAN INTEREST TO EVERY CANADIAN

Many Have Visited The Old Drug Store Where Father John's Medicine Was First Prepared

WE IN CANADA, have a very real and personal interest in the story of Father John.

Father John, as he was affectionately known to his people, was born in Ireland, ordained to the priesthood there in 1828, and came to America in 1841 to take charge of a large missionary field in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

In 1848 Father John came to Lowell, Mass., to take charge of the parish of St. Patrick's, which in those early days included many miles of the thinly settled territory round about.

Through his energetic work that the rebuilding of St. Patrick's Church was begun and completed. As he had done in Virginia, so in the more rigorous New England climate, Father John exposed himself to all kinds of weather in his work for his people.

TAKING LIQUOR OFF FREIGHT CAR WHEN PUT UNDER ARREST

St. Leonard's Man One of Round-up

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REVISE ECONOMICS Says Soviet Will Give More Elbow Room to Private Enterprise

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COUNCIL OF LEAGUE REFUSES TO TAKE UP TROUBLE IN EGYPT

Members, However, Assure Nile Delegate They Will Watch Situation Closely

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Dec. 12.—Senator Fanous, of Egypt, who came to Rome in an attempt to obtain the intervention of the League of Nations Council in the Anglo-Egyptian controversy, announced this evening that he had been informed by members of the council that they would be unable to take up the Egyptian problems until Article 11 of the League covenant, because they had been assured by the British that no conflict exists between Great Britain and Egypt; that the Cairo Government accepts all the British conditions and that the situation in Egypt is now normal.

To Watch Situation. The Egyptian senator said, however, that the council members individually had assured him they would continue to watch the situation and that any turn of events threatening world peace would always be deemed a matter for the concern of the League.

Views on Irish Treaty. GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The British Government has notified the secretariat of the League of Nations, with regard to the Irish Free State registering the Anglo-Irish Treaty with the League, that it always has been Great Britain's view that no article of the League covenant or subsequent conclusions under League auspices could apply to any part of the British Empire, which was one and indivisible as far as League business was concerned.

Experts Interested. In Geneva last night said international law experts were greatly interested in Ireland's action in registering the treaty by which the Irish Free State came into existence. Registration was considered as meaning that the Dublin Government interpreted the treaty as an international instrument between two independent states.

Tours of Canada Planned For 1925

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—To take advantage of the constantly increasing interest in Canada manifested in Great Britain, the White Star-Dominion Line, acting in conjunction with the Canadian railways, has arranged a series of specially conducted tours from the British Isles to Canada next season, which will embrace all chief points of interest in the Dominion. The tours will be of varied lengths and will operate in conjunction with the cabin steamers Regina, Doric and Megantic, sailing from Liverpool and Belfast. Speaking of the new arrangements, L. S. Tobin, passenger manager of the White Star-Dominion Line, said that in his opinion the demand being experienced on the other side for tourist facilities to this country was due in a great measure to the recent visits to Canada of the Prince of Wales and other notables. Some of the tours, it is said, will leave England on the Zealand and Arabic, commencing their itinerary at Halifax and continuing through the Maritime Provinces, while the Regina, Doric and Megantic tours will commence at Quebec and Montreal and in some instances will extend to the Pacific Coast.

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- 1st Prize, \$100. 5th Prize, \$40.
- 2nd Prize, \$75. 6th Prize, \$30.
- 3rd Prize, \$60. 7th Prize, \$25.
- 4th Prize, \$50. 8th Prize, \$20.
- 5 Prizes of \$10. Each in Cash
- 10 Prizes of \$5. Each in Cash

Solve the Puzzle AND WIN A CASH PRIZE
There are 7 faces to be found above, concealed about the Wrecked Automobile. Can you find them? If so mark each one with an X, cut out the picture, and write on separate piece of paper these words. I have lost all the faces and marked them, and will name to us with your name and address. You are a prize winner without spending a cent of your money. Send your reply direct to GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 215 CRAIG STREET WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA.

RED CROSS PLANS TO AID 15 FAMILIES

Provision Made to Provide Christmas Cheer to Needy

Announcement was made at the regular December meeting yesterday afternoon that the Provincial Red Cross will care for 15 families, whose names have been submitted by the Soldiers' Settlement Board, and see that they are provided with Christmas delicacies. The families are situated in various sections of the province and the Red Cross will look after the preparation and packing of boxes which will be sent forward to the 15 families.

Nurse Welcomed. R. T. Hayes, presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting and Miss Barrington, who succeeds Miss Hamilton, as home nursing organizer, was heartily welcomed, the chairman making a very appropriate address. Miss Barrington replied fittingly.

The financial report showed receipts for the month of \$771.76, with expenditures at \$1,448.78. The report of the secretary, Miss Ethel H. Jarvis, was a most complete one, covering the work done since the last meeting in November. Special reference was made to the membership campaign which is progressing favorably and the net result to the depot has been \$820.

Express Regret. The departure of Miss Meikjohn was referred to by the secretary in the report and sincere regret expressed, while a number of letters were received from different branches expressing regret that this capable official had



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severed her connection with the organization in the province. The Junior Red Cross report showed that 122 branches are now functioning with a total membership of 5,108, and \$869 paid in fees. The organization has offered to donate hospital supplies, from the Red Cross stores, to the new Repton Hospital.

WOODSTOCK WILL HAVE NEW COUNCIL

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—The election of a Mayor and four councillors for the town will take place early in January and candidates have reached the "nominating" stage. Owing to the resignation from the Board of Council of James W. Gallacher, the election of a fourth member becomes necessary. The present councillors, Page, Augerton and Dunbar, will not offer for reelection, having served two years, the term for which they were elected.

For Mayor. W. B. Belyea and Harry Stevens are talked about in connection with the mayoralty. The former has been Mayor and will not be new to the position. Mr. Stevens has been a councillor and at present is a member of the Municipal Council.

For members of the board the following gentlemen are being urged to enter the field: J. D. Kerrigan, Charles Bowlin, Charles Jones, George F. James Montgomery and G. H. I.

LUMBER PROSPECTS APPEAR BRIGHTER

Arthur Culligan Says Enquiries From United States Show Increase

Prospects for increased lumber business are somewhat brighter on the North Shore, according to Arthur Culligan, former M. L. A., of Jacques River, who is in the city. Mr. Culligan said lumber buyers in the United States are making more enquiries for shipments now than were anticipated a few weeks ago.

Plenty of Labor. "There is no shortage of labor on the North Shore this winter, and in fact we have more men applying for jobs than we can take care of. The average wage is from \$80 to \$85 per month, or considerably lower than last season, when an unusually heavy cut was made in this province."

Mr. Culligan's firm will cut about 6,000,000 feet this winter, 4,000,000 in Restigouche and the balance in the province of Quebec. According to Mr. Culligan there are only a few winter mills operating on the North Shore but the prospects of a brighter lath market after the new year are very encouraging.

Conditions during the late fall and early winter have been exceptionally good for yarding and while shipments to the United States are moving slowly just at present—this time of year being a dull period in the lumber trade at any time it is expected that movements of lumber will go forward quite briskly during the months of January and February. The lumbermen on the North Shore

Look! how the wind blows the boy's little frock so? He is growing so big that they call him "Young Oxo."

"OXO"
Builds sturdy children

are also impressed with the prospects in the British market, so Mr. Culligan says, and not a few large shipments will likely be made to the Old Country late in the season.

TAKES \$1 WITH ORDER. The local detective department has been notified that a man is traveling through the country between St. John and Sussex receiving money under false pretenses. It is said that the man is making a house to house canvass saying that he represents two crockery houses in St. John, takes orders for crockery, receives one dollar in advance with a statement that balance of the account can be paid on delivery of the order. All persons are warned against giving any man such an order for goods.

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The Common Stockholders of The Canadian Pacific

OWNERS of ordinary and preferred shares of the Company are the actual owners of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They own \$260,000,000 of common stock and \$93,335,000 of preferred shares. The common stockholders have paid for their shares an average of \$112 per share, and contributed out of surpluses which belonged to them, \$31 per share, or \$143 per share, a total of \$371,800,000 in cash.

From 1902 to 1914 inclusive, the Company expended for double tracking, reduction of grades, terminals, freight yards, shops and other improvements chargeable to capital, \$336,000,000.

Of that sum, \$262,100,000 was paid by shareholders for \$195,000,000 of stock, par value, or over \$134 per share.

From 1899 to 1923 the Company's mileage increased from 7,000 to 13,600 miles included in the traffic returns, while the annual fixed charges were increased by only \$6,650,000 more than in 1899. The bonded debt was reduced from \$47,000,000 to \$3,650,000.

Earnings of the road have made available for distribution to the common shareholders as much as 13 per cent on their shares, but only 7 per cent has ever been paid in dividends and the balance has always been added to surplus. No more than 7 per cent ever has been paid in dividends out of railway earnings and that 7 per cent dividend is equivalent to less than 2 per cent on the cost of the railway.

Hundreds of millions from the shareholders' surpluses have been spent on capital improvements, and that is one reason why the capitalization of the Company is at least \$200,000,000 less than the actual value of the property, why fixed charges are kept so low that the public can and does get the benefit of lower freight and passenger rates than those of the United States—rates as low or lower than those in any other country in the world.

This, in face of the fact that wages in Canada are as high as those of the United States, that the costs of rails, fuel and other supplies are higher in Canada, and that the ratio of population to mileage of railway is lower than in any other country.

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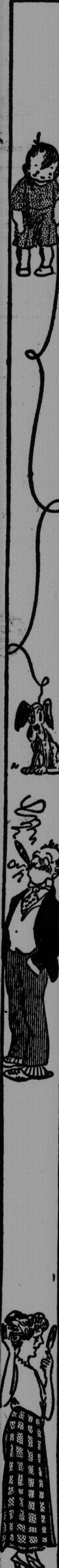
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Mr. and Mrs. -
 By Briggs

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DOGGOONIT - VI DESERVES A FINE GIFT THIS YEAR AND I'M GOING TO INVEST A COUPLA HUNDRED BUCKS ON HER GIFT.

HELLO JIM! I'M OUT TO BUY MY WIFE THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT -- GOT YOURS PICKED OUT?
 YEP - I'M GIVING MY WIFE A \$5000 AUTOMOBILE -- SHE'S BEEN A GOOD SCOUT

WOW! THAT'S TOO MUCH DOUGH TO SINK IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT -- IT MAKES THE OCCASION TOO COMMERCIAL -- PERHAPS I'D BETTER SPEND TWO FIFTY ON VI'S GIFT

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR GIFT TO YOUR WIFE YET JACK?
 HAVE I? SAY BOY! WAIT TILL YOU SEE IT, THE SLICKEST DIAMOND WRIST WATCH Y'EVER SAW! COST AN EVEN TWO THOUSAND -- SHE'S BEEN A GOOD SCOUT

WELL - I'LL SPEND FIVE HUNDRED BUT THAT'S THE LIMIT -

I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING IN PEARL NECKLACES
 ABOUT WHAT PRICE -- I CAN SHOW YOU A VERY SMART ONE FOR TEN THOUSAND

WELL IT'S A LITTLE STRONGER THAN I WANTED TO GO
 HOW ABOUT THIS FOR FIVE THOUSAND? RATHER PRETTY THING -

WHY -UH- SOMETHING A LITTLE LOWER - NOT OVER TWO THOUSAND
 WE DON'T CARRY ANYTHING AS CHEAP AS THAT

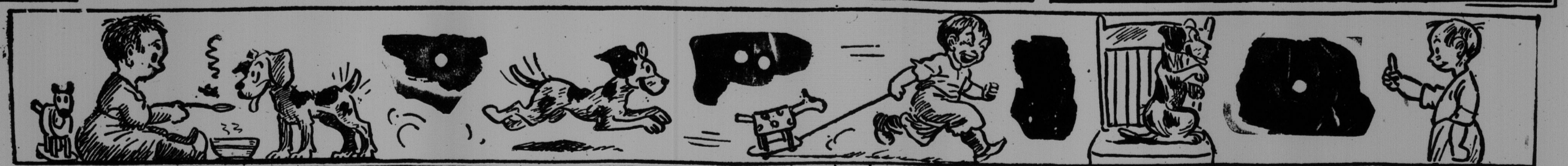
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 10 MINUTES LATER - EMERGES WITH A \$25.00 DIAMOND BROOCH -

WELL - HOW ABOUT DINNER!? IS DINNER READY ???

SAY WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO? HAVE YOU COME HOME WITH A GROUCH? IF YOU HAVE YOU CAN GET RIGHT OUT OF HERE - WHAT AILS YOU? DID YOU HAVE A PIECE OF BAD LUCK IN TOWN?
 WELL - I'M HUNGRY -

I TELL YOU THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER! I'M TIRED OUT AND WANT A LITTLE REST THAT'S ALL - THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER -
 I NEVER KNEW YOU TO HAVE SUCH A GROUCH AND BELIEVE ME YOU'VE HAD SOME PEACHES! WHAT'S GONE, WRONG ANYWAY? WHY YOU'VE GOT A PERFECTLY FIENDISH TEMPER! WHAT HAVE I DONE -

AND SO - FAR - FAR INTO THE NIGHT



PLAN TO CHOK OFF GARRULOUS M. P.'S BY REVISING RULES

Government Likely to Support Motion to Curtail Publicity Seekers

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The increasing proclivity of private members to monopolize the time of Parliament in the discussion of more or less academic questions will, it is believed, be curbed at the coming session.

A motion has already been filed calling for the appointment of a special committee to revise the rules of procedure. It is understood that the Government will accede to the motion and will appoint the committee.

It is further understood that among the revisions proposed will be one to the effect that any private member's notice of resolution which has been called twice and not proceeded with shall automatically disappear from the order paper. This, it is believed, will go far toward curtailing the amount of more or less useless material which finds a place on the order paper and secures certain publicity for the mover.

Thirty On So Far.
There are already 80 motions by private members on the order paper, nearly all by Progressives. Mr. Irvine, Labor member for Calgary, has been boasting that the "Ginger" group of Alberta members with which he is associated had enough motions on the order paper to take up every private member's day. It is largely due to the activities of this group that the necessity for revising the rules has arisen.

WOLF TURNS ON DOG AND MAKES ESCAPE

Canadian Press Despatch.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 12.—According to a message received this afternoon from Theonaston, 50 miles east of the Sault, V. McKenzie, a farmer near Theonaston, saw 11 wolves sitting up on a bluff, a hundred yards away, looking down on him.

His call brought Bert Lewis, who was working near him. The men started their two dogs after the wolves, 10 of which scampered off in one direction. The eleventh swung off another way, passing within thirty yards of the men, with the dogs after it. Suddenly it turned on the dogs and they gave up the chase, while the wolf made its escape.

"MY MISTAKES," IS NEW TROTSKY BOOK

BY FERDINAND KUH.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—Leon Trotsky, who will leave shortly for a health resort on orders of his physicians, is reported to be writing another book, "My Mistakes." In it the Red army chief discloses his admitted theoretic fallacies when preparing for the 1917 revolution. The book will emphasize, however, that Trotsky enunciated prior to 1917 those principles which have been sustained throughout the history of Russian revolution.

MINTO MAN JAILED FOR SIX MONTHS

Yesterday Last Day For Intending Frederickton Voters to Pay Taxes

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—Prohibition Inspector Fraser Saunders has returned from Minto where Freeman Babineau was sent to jail for six months in default of payment of a \$200 fine for an offence under the prohibition act. He was found guilty of selling liquor.

Last Tax Day.
There is no sign of any rush to pay taxes at the city hall today, although this is the last day to pay taxes to enable citizens to get on the voters' list for the civic election. Under the new arrangement the civic election takes place in March instead of in January.

REBELS REPORTED ACTIVE IN ALBANIA

United Press Despatch.
ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Disorders in Albania are reported in despatches received from Tirana today. Several districts are said to have revolted and considerable groups of rebels armed with automatic rifles and machine guns to be marching toward Tirana in an attempt to overthrow the Government of Premier Fanoli. Government troops have received orders to suppress the insurrection "at any cost."

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REFUSED SAMPLE OF MILK TO INSPECTOR
Yesterday afternoon in the police court Arthur W. Smith was charged with declining to give from his milk wagon a sample of milk to Inspector J. Fred Tilley. After evidence had been heard the defendant was adjudged guilty and fined \$10. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., appeared for the St. John Board of Health, and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

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TO BE OF SERVICE to Eastern Canadian farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY will continue its farm help service during 1925 and will include in this service, as last year, the supply of women domestics and boys.

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NURSING CLASS MEETS.
The home nursing class being conducted under the auspices of the St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League met last night in the St. John Infirmary and was addressed by Dr. E. W. Lunney on first aid.

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Accept only "Phillips," the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Protect your doctor and yourself by avoiding imitations of the genuine "Phillips." For sale at all drugstores.

PRESBYTERY RAPS RUM-RUNNING SHIPS

Nova Scotia Ministers to Protest to Authorities at Ottawa

LUNenburg, Dec. 12.—Widespread, wilful and repeated violations of the prohibition law, and the culpable neglect and "indifference of constituted authorities with respect to the law" were the subject of a resolution adopted here yesterday by the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth. Special condemnation was made of "those Nova Scotia ship owners who for the base reward of Balaam withdraw their vessels from the fishing industry or other honorable traffic on the seas and convert them into rum-runners."

START INQUIRY ON PRICES OF FOODS

British Commission Opens With Evidence by Trade Board Official

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Auckland Geddes presided here at the opening meeting of the royal commission on food prices which is to ascertain why the Englishman's food now costs him 75 per cent. more than before the war.

On the other hand, Mr. Flux agreed that food prices to the British consumer are, upon the whole, from one-third to two-thirds higher than those of the producer receives, which means that from \$200,000,000 to 240,000,000 is spent annually upon transport and handling.

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In the Financial World

MORE STOCKS
SMASH RECORDS

Bulls Have Another Big Day in Wall St.—Montreal Power Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bullish operations were resumed at the opening of today's stock market, several issues leading their 1924 high records in the first few minutes of trading. Pure Malt and Erie first preferred each attained new peak prices in response to the approval of the Nickel Plate lease by the Erie directors. Other issues to sell at new maximum quotations included Jordan Motors, Capital Railroad of New Jersey, Maxwell Motors A. and Chicago Pneumatic Tool, the gains ranging from fractions to 3/4 points.

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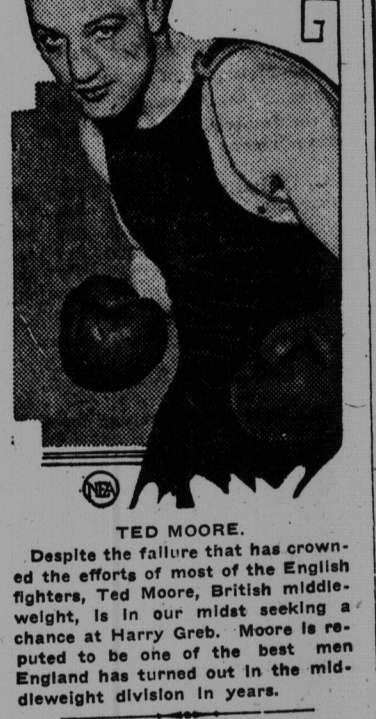
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clined to hold the bulk of their stocks over next year. Clark Childs.—The short interest seems to have been enlarged and the technical position to have been considerably improved.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS OFFICERS CHOSEN

Carleton Tower and Adila Temple Elect Officials for New Year. Carleton Tower Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last night in the Pythian Temple, 1001 Gouffier street, West St. John, elected the following officers: C. C. J. F. Allan, V. C. B. B. Bennett, J. H. Stubs, who was the retiring C. C.; keeper of records and secretary, J. H. Stubs, master of exchange, R. G. Smith; master of arms, E. Fullerton; inner guard, Nicholas Timmons, J. Griffith and A. B. Edwards.

TITLE BOUT
Ted Moore, English Middle-weight, Seeks Chance With Harry Greb.



Despite the failure that has crowned the efforts of most of the English fighters, Ted Moore, British middle-weight, is in our midst seeking a chance at Harry Greb. Moore is reputed to be one of the best men England has turned out in the middle-division in years.

REPORTS OF TRADE HERE AND HALIFAX

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd. reads: Halifax—Wholesale trade reported to be satisfactory and retail trade good. Collections fair. St. John—Wholesale trade continues to be satisfactory and retail trade good. Collections fair.

December-January Funds

There is every indication of a very active demand for bonds the first of the year, which higher prices and consequently lower yields. We therefore suggest that investors buy now to cover their December-January Funds. We can still offer 4.70 per cent on Government and Municipal Bonds.

REPORTS ON METAL MARKET SITUATION

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—In a summary of the iron, steel and machinery markets, the report states that there is a big movement in the next few months, which will be decidedly worth playing for. The report also states that there is a big movement in the next few months, which will be decidedly worth playing for.

ARMY POTS ARE OUT. The Christmas pots of the Salvation Army have been placed at the street corners for the annual collection of the Army to obtain funds for the Christmas dinners for the poor and the winter relief work which the Army conducts. The pots are at the head of King street, at the C. E. R. corner of King street, in front of the post office, and at the Union depot.

The birds of the air have their nests. Animals have their caves, savages their huts. As a civilized man, don't you think you'd better own your home? Consult Times-Star real estate ads.

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SCOUTS WILL HELP IN VOLETIDE RUSH

Eager for Opportunity for "Good Turn"—With Cubs, Number 700. The Boy Scouts always on the look-out for opportunities to assist in the service during the Christmas season. People are often loaded down with parcels at this time and in helping in this way and in other ways the scouts are in their element, for then they can carry out their slogan "Do a Good Turn Everyday."

CANADA OIL OUTPUT

Geologist Predicts 100,000,000 Barrels a Year in Short Time. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Canada within the next few years will be producing oil at the rate of 100,000,000 barrels a year or more, and will rank with the leading oil producing countries of the world, according to P. Chester Thompson, geologist and pioneer in developing oil fields in Colombia, Venezuela and on the island of Madagascar. He said that the Canadian production would come largely from Southern Alberta, which eventually produces one of the greatest oil fields ever known.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street. SUNDAY, 11 A. M. SUBJECT FOR STUDY, DEC. 14, WILL BE: "God the Preserver of Man." WEDNESDAY SERVICE 8 P. M. Testimonies of Healing Through Christian Science.

Pilgrim's Progress Illustrated by Lantern Views. CLOSING NIGHT SUNDAY, 14TH, 6.45 P. M. The finishing chapters of this most wonderful story will be dealt with by the Pastor, Archibald Gibson, with Scripture applications and fully illustrated by views showing the happy end of the true Pilgrim, compared with the tragic end of the false Pilgrim. CHILDREN SHOULD COME ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS. PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH (Denominational), 81-83 Prince Edward Street.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH All Seats Free. 11 a. m.—Rev. C. P. Heaven. 7 p. m.—Rev. R. P. McKim. The Coming Back of Jesus. Bible Classes Wednesday night for women; Thursday night for men.

BACK-TO-THE-BIBLE MEETINGS Paradise Hall, 83 Charlotte Street, Near King. EVANGELIST—E. D. LAMONT. Sunday, Dec. 14.—Special Prophetic Lecture. Other meetings as announced. ALL WELCOME—COME!

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister. 11 a. m.—The Good Shepherd. 7 p. m.—The Silence Which Saved a Continent. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. A Cordial Welcome to All Services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Service Sunday, 11 a. m., Subject: GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading Room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 8 to 5 p. m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH CARLETON STREET, AT TOP OF GERMAIN. Rector: REV. A. L. FLEMING, L. Th. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—Evening Prayer. The Rector will preach at both services. Strangers cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHARLOTTE STREET WEST ST. JOHN. Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, D. D., Pastor. 10 a. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 11 a. m.—Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D. 11 a. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class. 7 p. m.—Sermon by the Pastor. Theme: "AN ENDLESS WARFARE." Good music. All seats free. Special invitation to strangers.

WEST END THE FRIENDLY CHURCH REV. W. ALVIN ROBBINS 10 a. m.—Junior Union and prayer meeting. 11 a. m.—Preacher, Rev. I. B. Colwell. 2.30 p. m.—Church School, a class for all. 7 p. m.—Is our church an asset in the community? Wednesday, 7.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise service. Everyone made welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH LEINSTER STREET Morning, 11—Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D. Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School. Evening, 7—Rev. J. M. Murchison. A Hearty Welcome to All. WATERLOO STREET "COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THE GOOD." SUNDAY, 14TH. 11 a. m.—Hour of Worship. Speaker, Rev. G. B. Macdonald. Victoria Street Baptist Church. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Hour of Worship. Subject, "Is the popular teaching of the Bible with the Spirit's Test?" Special music at both services.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH 8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise. The greatest praise in the world is the praise from your door to the door of your church. Are you using the greatest path? Rev. E. R. MacWilliam. Tel. M. 2814. MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D., Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preacher, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam. 2.30—Sunday School, Bible classes and Brotherhood. 7 p. m.—Subject, "The Danger of Delay." Monday evening—B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and thirty views never shown before, many of them colored. Come one, and come all, and enjoy a night of pleasure and profit. A hearty welcome to all our services.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE Haymarket Square. REV. A. L. TEDFORD, Pastor. SUNDAY SERVICES 2.30 p. m.—Rev. C. R. Freeman, D. D. 11 a. m.—Bible Study Hour. 7 p. m.—Song and sermon, subject, "MODERN SODOM." Dr. Baker's Male Quartette will provide special evening music. Baptism at evening service. Monday—Young people's meeting. Tuesday—Missions play, "Kanjunda." Wednesday—Church prayer hour. A KINDLY WELCOME. VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH REV. G. B. MACDONALD, Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible School at 2.30. Evening song service 6.45. Evening subject, "Diminishing Dividends." Victoria Male Quartette. THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH EDITH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH EAST ST. JOHN. REV. I. B. COLWELL, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. W. A. Robbins. 7 p. m., preaching by Pastor. Sunday School 2.30. Seats free.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH (NO. 1 CARLETON ST.) Prayer at 10.30, Preaching at 11. Sabbath school 2.30. Praying Band 3.30. Preaching 7. Sing, listen to the message and enjoy the truth. Everybody Welcome. Rev. F. T. Wright, Acting Pastor.

COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister Mrs. F. Smith, Organist and Chord Leader. 11 a. m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. 7 p. m.—Subject, "GIVING GOD A SQUARE DEAL." Bible School at 2.30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night. A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

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QUEN SQUARE METHODIST Rev. Neil MacLellan, B. A., Pastor. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., the Pastor. 2.30—Sunday School. Welcome to All. EXMOUTH STREET REV. E. E. STYLES, Minister. 11—"The Renewing of Strength." 2.30—Sunday School, Bible Class 7—"What is sin?" PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. Are you hibernating? Let's talk about it Sunday morning! Are you making the most of life? We will discuss this at the evening service. Everybody of the congregation come.

KNOX CHURCH CITY ROAD Minister. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B. D. 11—Preacher, Rev. J. W. Murchison, B. A. 7—Preacher, Rev. Moorhead Legate. Sermon subject: "THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH; WHAT IS IT?" This sermon is preached by request. Sabbath School and Young Men's Class, 2.30. Midweek service, Wednesday at 8. STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST ST. JOHN. Rev. W. McN. Matthews, B. D., Minister. 11 a. m.—"The Book of Life." 2.30—Sabbath School and Men's Bible Class. 7 p. m.—"Playing the Game." Sermon especially for young men. Special music. 8 p. m. Wednesday evening—Praise and prayer service. Strangers cordially invited to all the services.

ST. ANDREW'S Germain St., near Princess. REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister. "THE ASSURANCE OF JESUS." A message for discouraged people. Miss Brenda Thomson will sing, "Does Jesus Care?" 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Excelsior Class and Young Men's Class. 7 p. m.—"MORALITY WITH-OUT RELIGION." Is there such a thing as a high standard of morality apart from religion? Mrs. E. E. Brown will sing "Lord to Thee Each Night and Day." Mr. Harry Shaw will sing "The Good Shepherd."

ST. DAVID'S Sydney Street, near Princess. "THE STRANGERS SABBATH HOME." 11 a. m.—THE GOSPEL OF THE BEST ROBE. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. White Gift Sunday, 2.15. 7 p. m.—LIFE'S GREAT HOPE. Treating some of the great determining events in life. In evening, old favorite selections: "Thou Shalt Arise Upon the Hills, O God of Bethel, I Love to Tell Thee (Shant, Mrs. Ferris and Mr. Smith). Solo, Mrs. Gray. There is a Green Hill Far Away." Rev. Hugh Miller, Minister.

UNITED CHURCH EAST ST. JOHN REV. WM. J. BEVIS, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching service. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. 3.30 p. m.—Service at Little River 7 p. m.—Rev. Geo. E. Knight. All invited to attend.

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DOUGLAS AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. FERMER, Acting Pastor. 11 a. m.—Worship and Communion Service. 2.30 p. m.—Bible School. 7 p. m.—"Half Way." Special business meeting for all members Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS?
Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GEORGE FIFIELD GIVEN DECISION OVER JIMMY COX

A Terrific Pace Set by Both Boxers in the Main Bout.
SEMI-FINAL FAME
Fans Were in Uproar During Closing Stages of Match.

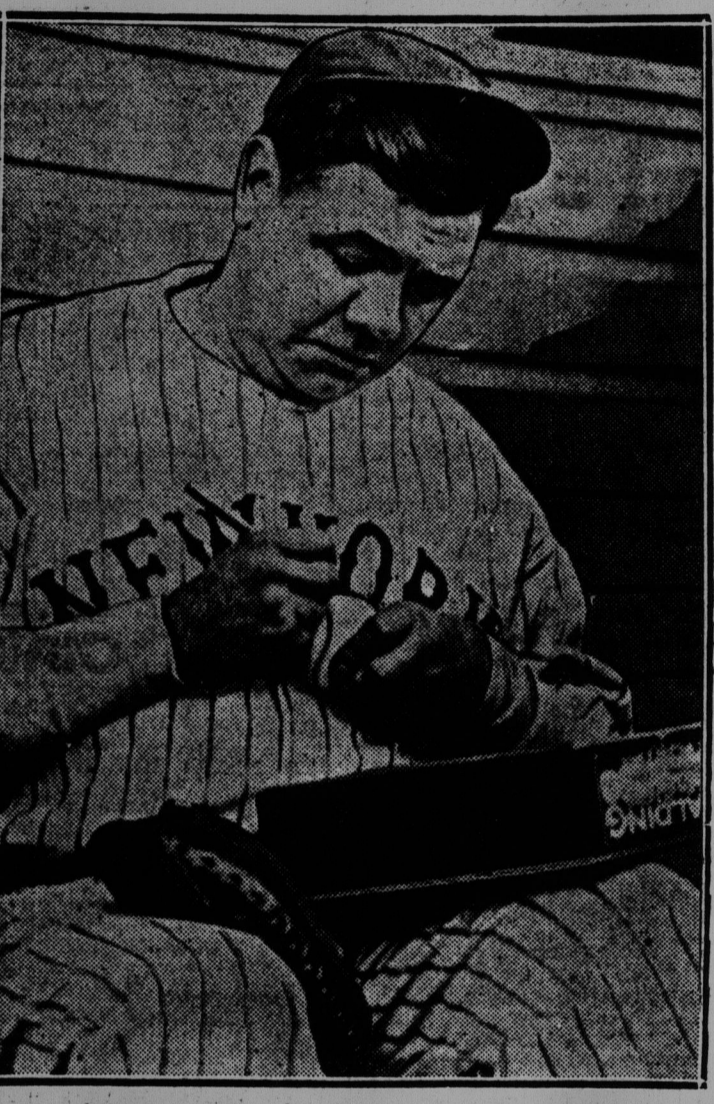
George Fifield of Toronto was awarded a decision over Jimmy Cox of Worcester, Mass., in a ten round bout staged in the Army last night under the auspices of the Commercial Union of Canada.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock Announcer Dase entered the ring and gave the fans details of the programme. He then read a letter from Johnny McIntyre, who expressed a desire to again meet Jimmy Frusetti at any time or place, preferably St. John, and would turn over half of the purse to be divided equally between the Catholic and Protestant organizations.

The main bout between Cox and Fifield was then called. The former was the first to enter the ring and was closely followed by the Toronto boy. Fifield was well known to the fans, who like his aggressive slashing style.

Cox's Wind Bad.
When Cox went to his corner after the first round he was breathing hard and was apparently badly winded. Fifield showed not the slightest sign of the terrific pace and sat coolly in his corner listening to some fatherly advice from his manager. Fifield had a shade in the opening round although the action was so fast that it was necessary to be right under the men to keep tabs on the blows.

"Babe" Ruth's favorite diversion, autographing baseballs. A conservative estimate is ten thousand are given away each year as souvenirs.



By BILLY EVANS.
Hitting home runs is Babe Ruth's first duty to the public. Fandom gets a greater thrill out of a Ruthian home run than other circuit swats.

The Babe is a great showman. He appreciates the value of publicity. He realizes his signature on a baseball makes a fine gift.

The Babe was busy autographing balls as Wood removed them from the sealed boxes. Ruth was just finishing the last of six dozen.

MIKE McNALLY JOINS SENATORS

Yankees' Utility Infielder Traded to Boston, Then to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Mike McNally, for four years reserve infielder of the Yankees, was traded to the Boston Red Sox Wednesday for Howard Shanks, the veteran utility player.

McNally had been a Red Sox utility man for four years when Harry Frasse traded him to the Yankees in the winter of 1920 with Waite Hoyt, Wally Schang and Harry Harper for Pratt, Ruth, Wick and Thormahlen.

After the 1922 season he was traded with Gatcher Val Picinich to Boston for Madly Ruth and Fletcher Allan Russell. He started out as a regular third baseman for Lee Fohl last season.

McNally, launching out at Utics in 1923, was bought by the Red Sox in 1924, then farmed out to St. Paul and Providence before he came back to the Hub.

The Cardinals proffered the Braves Jack Smith, outfielder, for either Pitcher Tommy Connors or pitcher Dave Bancroft offered to give up his team twizzler.

With The Bowlers Last Evening

Clerical League.
G. R. Barbour defeated the C. N. R. Round House team by default in the feature in the Clerical bowling league on the Imperial Alleys last night.

G. E. Barbour—Total Ave. Campbell... 81 84 89 284 84-3 Chipman... 83 88 108 287 95-3

The Water and Sewerage department took all four points from the Public Works department in the feature of the Civic and Civil Service Bowling League on the Imperial Alleys last night.

W. & S.—Total Ave. G. Bellamy... 82 89 80 251 87 Turnbull... 72 81 75 231 77

Inter-Society League.
The Y. M. C. I. took three points from St. Peter's in the Inter-Society League on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night.

St. Peter's—Total Ave. Morris... 91 79 84 254 84-3 Maxwell... 100 85 86 271 80-3

The Rollers defeated the Senators by a total pinfall of 1237 to 1226 in the Y. M. C. I. House League on the Institute alleys last night.

Team No. 1—Total Ave. Knight... 73 89 78 240 80 Purry... 68 83 80 229 73-3

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

The Rambler defeated St. Peter's, taking all four points, in the City League last night on Black's alleys.

St. Peter's—Total Ave. Jenkins... 79 111 119 303 103 McCurdy... 77 99 250 83-3

KAPLAN KNOCKS OUT LOMBARDO
Victory Places Him in Line for Featherweight Title Bout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Louis Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., knocked out Joe Lombardo of Panama in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round bout at the Madison Square Garden last night.

By virtue of the victory Kaplan advances to the final round in the featherweight elimination tournament and will meet Dan Kramer, Philadelphia, Saturday in the title round of the tournament.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Numbering of baseball players, similar to the system used by football players, will become a reality in the American Association next season.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 13—The Centralites defeated the Victoria Street Baptist church basketball team last evening on the Central floor by a score of 21 to 14.

WOBURN ELECTS BOXER AS MAYOR

Thomas H. Duffy Wins Lively Political Scrap After Hard Fight.

The old story that a boxer never comes back has been shot all to pieces by the voters of Woburn, who this week elected Thomas H. Duffy, 25 years ago one of the snappiest bantamweights in this section of the country, to be their mayor.

Duffy was elected after one of the liveliest political scraps of Woburn's history. He not alone had the Republican machine lined up against him, but he also had to fight the organization headed by Ex-Mayor Bernard J. Golden, whom Duffy defeated in the caucus.

Maranville Held For Auto Accident
Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, who is working for the circulation department of a Pittsburgh newspaper, got in bad the other day when an automobile he was driving ran down a small boy, fracturing his skull.

CLAIMS BOXER'S MIND WAS A BLANK
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13—It was disclosed yesterday that Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, who fought eleven rounds against Alexander Hart, of Philadelphia here last Monday night with his mind a blank.

WANTS GREB TO MEET FLOWERS
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13—Harvey Greb, world's middleweight champion, announced last night that he had received a cable offer of \$50,000 to meet Jimmy Johnston, in London, to meet Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Georgia, negro, in a bout next June involving Greb's title.

RADIATOR PROTECTION
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Weinert-Sharkey Meet Next Monday
Charley Weinert, the rejuvenated Newark heavyweight, who started the boxing world several weeks ago by decisively defeating Luis Firpo, is putting on the finishing touches to his training in preparation for his twelve-round bout with Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, in the Newark Armory next Monday night. The Newark fighter is reported to be in fine form and is confident he will defeat Sharkey. Weinert announced that in the event he wins next Monday night he will seek matches with Gene Gibbons, Jack Renault and Gene Tunney. Sharkey is completing his work in Newark.

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on Employer and
Employee.**

How not to treat employes whilst, at the same time, securing efficiency and loyalty, is the basis of an article in the American Magazine for December in which is set forth the experience of H. Hobart Porter, one of the best known public utility men in North America.

The article is not without its local interest as Mr. Porter is a partner in the engineering firm of Sanderson & Porter, New York, managers of the Federal Light and Traction Co., which in turn, is owner of the New Brunswick Power Co.

In addition Mr. Porter is president of the American Waterworks and Electric Company, a director of the Missouri-Pacific Railway, president of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, a trustee of Columbia University and president of the University Club of New York City.

Offers Six Rules.

The article is replete with words of advice, encouragement to the employe striving to make good, advice to the employer who may be inclined to become impatient. It is a gospel of practical experience based on the golden rule.

Mr. Porter, on his experience, has compiled a set of six rules—
1—Get good men.
2—Back them up.
3—Scold them—if you must—in private but praise them in public.
4—Give them full and public credit for all they do.

5—Don't do anything that someone else is supposed to do.
6—Don't worry.

These are the axioms of a man whose every minute is valuable and who, among many other activities, directs the supplying of water to twenty-six cities in thirteen states of the U. S. as president of the American Water Works and Electric Company.

Loyalty to Employer.
"There is only one way," he says, "for any business executive to carry on a big job and that is through other people. With our water works scattered all over the country, I should be absolutely helpless, were it not for the ability and loyalty of the men we employ. They do the work. My job is to help them when they get into trouble and to praise them when they keep out of it."

Mr. Porter added that he could not think of a more unhappy sight than that of an executive who tries to do it all, who doesn't trust his men and who hasn't their loyal support. "You can buy brains and muscle power," he shows, "but you can't buy loyalty. Not with more money."

An interesting commentary on the successful management of a big business is set forth in Mr. Porter's six rules. "The 'one-man business,'" he says, "isn't possible on a large scale or even on a small one. If I had attempted it I would still be tied up with some job I undertook years ago. If you don't appreciate what the other fellow does, you can't hope to get loyal support and if you haven't that you can never accomplish very much."

The man at the top," he says in another comment "as I see it, has two very distinct duties: One is to help out his associates when they hit a snag; and the other is to encourage them. As for the man at the bottom, if he wants to rise, he must take the same viewpoint.

Mistakes and Fatigue.
"Mistakes," he adds, "are made by tired brains. You can't afford to make mistakes, and, therefore, you ought not to allow yourself to become worn out. Liveliness of interest, a fresh mind, and the ability to have good ideas, are attributes that any man must have if he wants to rise."

"After you have picked out your men, the only way to get results out of them is to back them up. If a man knows that he is constantly watched, that his decisions, large or small, are likely to be over-ruled by someone who wants to show his authority, or who thinks that his way is the only right way—that man is badly handicapped."

A Case in Point.
As illustrating this latter point, Mr. Porter told of the question of selling a large block of stock in a certain city where an industrial depression existed. The local manager, after going into the matter, urged that the project be carried out despite conditions. The directors, talking the matter over, were unanimous in their opinion that the stock could not be sold then.

Finally, the article goes on to state, Mr. Porter said that the stock could and would be sold and asked as to his reasons for this, replied:
"Because our local manager said so."
The stock was offered for sale and, within a short time, was taken up.

When Correction Necessary.
"I don't believe," says Mr. Porter "that there is any personality robust enough to keep working forward without some encouragement and praise."
And again, "If there is one type of man I dislike, above all others, it is the one that bawls his associates out in public. To humiliate a man is to destroy his initiative and his enthusiasm. Many of our men have made errors, of course, but they are not held up to their fellow workers as dumbbells. The matter is discussed with them in private, their mistakes are reviewed, and, if they have been greatly at fault, we don't hesitate to say so. But, at the same time, we let those men know that we like them, and that we're not going to grind the heart out of them by tramping on their feelings in the presence of others."

"This policy applies from the office boy up. You can do more with a boy by encouraging him by making him like you, than you can by driving him like you, making him fear you. Hard-boiled tactics just don't work."

Relation to People.
"Mr. Porter lays it down as a principle that the executive who tries to do it all is simply tiring his own hands. He ought not to do anything that an assistant can do. He ought to hold himself in reserve for big decisions, for keeping up the spirit of his organization, and for finding ways to improve the method of operation. I have known jealous-minded men who simply couldn't turn details loose. This is a form of egotism, and one of the worst forms. It stunts the development of others and, therefore, it stunts the development of any organization."

Mr. Porter concludes with these words of advice:
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HOCKEY COACH IS HELD IN TAX CASE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Frank Shaughnessy, manager of the Syracuse club of the International Baseball League, and during the winter rugby and hockey coach at McGill University in Montreal, yesterday was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in session in Utica for willful refusal to file an income tax return, it was learned here today.

NEW COMPY TAKES MONTREAL GAZETTE

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Amongst the new companies reported incorporated in this week's Canada Gazette is one which is empowered to take over and carry on as a going concern the Montreal Gazette newspaper. No change is made in the name of the company, the Gazette Printing Company. The capital stock is placed at \$8,000,000.

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OPTIMISM MARKS SPEECHES AS SONS OF ENGLAND MEET

Golden Jubilee of Order in Canada Well Observed—City's Future.

The golden jubilee of the Sons of England in Canada was fittingly celebrated last evening by the members of the three city lodges, Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick, the event taking the form of a banquet in Orange Hall, Simonds street. A short history of the progress of the order in the 50 years was given by T. H. Carter, past supreme president. Congratulations were conveyed from St. George's Society, the Loyal Orange Association and the Newfoundland Benefit Society. Mayor Potts and Commissioner Wigmore, in reply to the toast to the city, advised the members to take an active part in all civic matters and invited suggestions from all citizens looking to the better government of the city.

Speeches of Interest. The dinner was served by the ladies of L. O. B. A., No. 18, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the excellent service given.

After the toast to "The King" had been honored in the usual manner, choruses were heartily sung. Punter led in these. Responding to the toast to "The Supreme Lodge," proposed by George H. Lewis, district deputy, Mr. Carter said he could envisage Sons of England all over Canada meeting to celebrate the golden jubilee of the order. On December 12, 1874, in a private home in the city of Toronto seven Englishmen met and organized Alton Lodge, No. 1. Since that day there had been a steady growth until now there are six lodges in Canada and Newfoundland, with a membership of 85,000.

Notable War Record. The prosperity of the order was very largely due to the tireless efforts of one man, John W. Carter, who for 40 years was supreme secretary. In 1914 the Sons of England were intensely patriotic and during the war 11,000 of their members donned the King's uniform, and of these 900 "in Flanders Fields." A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Colonel Weyman who was moved by Miss Stella Payson and seconded by W. J. S. Miles.

DEATH OF JAMES DOBBIN. The death of James Dobbins occurred last night at his residence, Robbsey at the age of 74 years and will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. Mr. Dobbins had been a life member of the order. He is survived by four brothers, Anthony and Alexander, at home and Isaac and John, both in Robbsey. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, leaving the home at 2 o'clock, to the Central Point cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel.

STOLEN PIG; KILLS AND DRESSES IT. Thief Invades a Slaughter House and Gets Supply of Pork.

There is one individual in St. John county who does not intend to be denied some choice pork dinners. And best of all from his standpoint, the pork was obtained very cheap. The actual outlay of coin on the part of the offending individual was nil.

MEMORIAL OF DEAD OF 26TH DISCUSSED. Will be Gone Into at Reunion Dinner in February.

Discussion of ways and means of raising a war memorial for fallen men and officers of the 26th N. B. Battalion C. E. F., was the chief topic of a recent meeting of former 26th officers with Lt. Col. A. McMillan in the chair. The matter was left open for further discussion at the reunion dinner to be held the first Wednesday in February.

BRING GIFTS FOR PASTOR'S NEW SON. A large number of the ladies of the congregation of the Waterloo street Baptist church called at the home of the pastor, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, and Mrs. MacWilliam, last night to present a shower of gifts for their son Gordon Robert MacWilliam, who was born three weeks ago and is the first son of the family. Hearty congratulations were extended by the visitors and they brought an array of dainty gifts.

From Other Societies. Mr. Schofield said it was a great pleasure for him to bring the greetings of St. George's Society to the Sons of England. The two had much in common and he hoped to see them always working in harmony.

Mr. Magee expressed his pleasure at being permitted to extend congratulations on behalf of the Orange Association and extended best wishes for success in the future. Mr. Green, of the Newfoundland Benefit Society, presented the congratulations of that organization.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW CHIEF RANGER.

Frankner was elected chief ranger at a meeting of Ahneck Camp of Trail Rangers of the Ludlow street Baptist church last night. He succeeds Della Black, who resigned to enter the Tuxis square. In appreciation of his service to the camp Della Black was elected honorary chief ranger.

BOYS ARE IN LEAD.

Only four marriages were registered in the city for this week according to the figures secured this morning at the Board of Health Office. The number of births was again high this week totaling 29, there being 18 boys and 11 girls.

DEATHS NUMBER TEN.

Ten deaths occurred in the city this week according to the figures at the Board of Health Office. The causes were—Scilly, three, carcinoma, myocarditis, heart failure, difficult labor, cerebral hemorrhage, intestinal obstruction and internal injuries and appendicitis, one each.

TOLD OF GALLIPOLI.

The Teachers' Association at a meeting last night in the Natural History Society's rooms heard with much appreciation an interesting and comprehensive account of the Gallipoli campaign of the great war, given by Lt. Col. E. C. Weyman. W. T. Denham, president, was in the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Colonel Weyman who was moved by Miss Stella Payson and seconded by W. J. S. Miles.

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Letter From England Adds to Recent Sand Point Episode.

Later developments in the case of Albert E. Whitworth, a former St. John man who arrived on the steamer Montclair some day ago, with another woman whom he acknowledged not to be his wife, and who was confronted by his own wife while here, are learned of.

As the Case Stands. The triangular drama now runs thus: Whitworth left St. John to join his regiment as a reservist at the outbreak of the war. After his wound he disappeared and the War Office reported him as a deserter. The wife and children in St. John were left penniless. Remittances from English army pay were cut off. After ten years the husband walked off the steamer here with another woman. The wife here faced him with her lawyer. Statements were written and signed in front of local witnesses. Divorce papers are filed. Now comes a letter of distress from another woman living in England.

Fought Her Way Well. During Whitworth's career in his home country the real wife has been courageously earning a living for herself and little girl in this city and is contentedly housed. Two of her babies are in homes of adoption and most advantageously placed. People interested in the case, including war relief workers and people who tried to secure assistance for the family here through the British War Office, are watching English newspapers to see if Whitworth was apprehended on his arrival back in London. He has to face not only "Wife No. 2" and children but the husband of "Wife No. 3."

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TODAY'S MARKET. The market this morning, as usual just before the time that the Christmas rush commences, did not carry a particularly heavy stock as many of the country people are holding back their turkeys, chickens, eggs, etc. for the Christmas trade hoping for increased prices. However, there was sufficient this morning to supply all the demand. Considerable amount of evergreen and other Christmas trimmings are making their appearance in the market adding to the attractiveness of the building.

Some Prices Today. There was little change in prices this morning. Chickens sold for 35c to 40c; turkeys, 40c to 50c; ducks, 50c to 60c; veal, 12c to 15c; lamb, 15c to 20c; pork, 20c to 25c; beef, 10c to 12c; mutton, 10c to 12c; butter, 10c to 12c; eggs, 10c to 12c; potatoes, 10c to 12c; carrots and beets, 4c; parsnips, 5c; turnips, 2c; squash, 3c; celeriac, 10c, 12c a bunch, and lettuce, 10c a head.

MANAGER OF C.P.R. HERE TODAY, SAYS OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

J. J. Scully and Capt. Walsh Both Optimistic About Traffic.

J. J. Scully, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city today from Montreal. He is on an inspection tour of the New Brunswick district and expects to return to Montreal tomorrow. He spoke very optimistically about the outlook for heavy freight and grain movement through the St. John this season. When asked about any contemplated improvements in the New Brunswick district next year, he said he was not in a position to make any statement as the estimates have not been made up. He said he was pleased to visit St. John again and meet his many friends. This morning Mr. Scully visited the C. P. R. headquarters in King street and later made an inspection trip around the terminals.

Heavy Passenger Travel.

Captain J. T. Walsh, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., was also a visitor at C. P. R. headquarters this morning. He expressed confidence that passenger travel through the port of St. John this season will be heavy. Both Mr. Scully and Captain Walsh will be at Sand Point tomorrow when the S. S. Montclair docks and will meet G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., who is returning after a trip to Europe.

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