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Venizelos is Forced to Quit Leadership of Greek Affairs

LIBERALS WILL BEAT BALWILL

LEADER OF GREEKS ASKS TO RESIGN

Returns in Triumph, But Heart Gives Out on Him.

URGED TO REMAIN
Two Hundred Delegates Press Former Premier to Continue Fight.

BY ANTHONY PAPPAYANAKIS.

(British United Press.)

Athens, Jan. 7.—Ill health has forced Eleutherios Venizelos to resign the leadership of Greek affairs. Returning in triumph, hailed as the strong man of his country, Venizelos was no sooner elected President of the National Assembly than a troublesome heart forced him to retire. The former Premier wrote to his followers that they must elect another leader "from the ranks of distinguished statesmen of the Liberal party, and that if one could be found ready to undertake formation of a cabinet, Venizelos was determined to resign."

Ask Venizelos To Stay

Two hundred moderate Democrats and Venizelists met today and deliberated on the choice of a leader. All were agreed, however, that Venizelos must at all odds be persuaded to remain the party leadership otherwise it was proposed the party should dissolve and await his convalescence.

But the ex-Premier insisted he would prefer that another take his place, while he went abroad in self exile.

PROBE IS BEGUN IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Investigation of Charges That Led to Resignation of Sir Richard Squires.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—The long expected inquiry into charges that led to the resignation of Sir Richard Squires as premier and the downfall of his government last summer began today in the legislative council chamber, Colonial Building, before Holly Walker, K.C., appointee of the colonial office, London.

Those appearing as counsel included the Attorney-General, Hon. W. R. Warren, H. A. Winter and C. E. Hunt, for the government, and W. R. Howley, K.C., for Sir Richard Squires, and Hon. Dr. Campbell.

It is reported that an ex-estate attorney, Merton Elmer Lewis of New York, is coming from the U. S. to assist in the defence of Sir Richard Squires. J. T. Meaney, former liquor controller, will not be represented by counsel.

The seasons which are expected to last a month will be open to the public.

SEINE LOWERS BUT THE PEOPLE SUFFER

Gas Pipes Fill With Water and People Cannot Heat Homes or Cook.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The flood waters of the Seine continue to subside, but so slowly—about one inch in two hours—that the unfortunate inhabitants of the inundated suburbs must bear their lot as best they can for several days.

The frost that shortened their ordeal has also made it more arduous for most of the water is covered with a thick coat of ice, making navigation of the supply boats a difficult task.

Another disagreeable feature of the situation is that the gas pipes are filled with water and the wretched people whose coal supply is submerged in their cellars are deprived of gas for heating and cooking.

The weather prophets predict that the weather is about to change to rain, which, however, will not reach Paris for some days, when it can have no effect on the flood situation.

Scotch Town Sees Shower of Money

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, Jan. 7.—The unusual spectacle of hundreds of bank bills flying through the air in a Scottish town was seen in Stonehaven, Kincardineshire. As a lady was motor-ing through, one of the doors of the car burst open and a bag containing notes to the value of \$3,500 fell into the street. On falling the bag burst open and the notes were scattered by the high wind.

School children, with true Scottish alertness, took up this new kind of "paper-chase," and within a short time the bulk of the money had been recovered. The search still continues.

The whole of the neighborhood is said to be on the alert—and hopeful.

POPE PIUS PLANS FOR "HOLY YEAR"

Several Canonizations of 1925 Include Mother Barat, Foundress of Sacred Heart Nuns.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Pope Pius wishes Holy Year, which falls in 1925, to be a period of solemn celebrations and rejoicing of the Catholic Church, centered in Rome, but extending throughout the world. He desires to give unprecedented splendor to the traditional function of opening the holy door of the Basilica of St. Peter's, which is performed every jubilee.

In the meantime work is progressing actively in the Vatican gardens and the courtyard of Beveleviere in preparation for a missionary exhibition demonstrating the work of Catholic missionaries in distant heathen countries. The pontiff yesterday approved a decree sanctioning the miracles attributed to the Blessed Marie Madeleine Portal, foundress of the Sisters of the Christian Schools of Mercy, whose canonization will be among the events of Holy Year.

Four or five other canonizations will also be celebrated, including the Blessed Theresa of the Child Jesus, who was beatified last year; the Blessed Barat, foundress of the nuns of the Sacred Heart, and Father Vianney, a French priest, whose canonization in the canonization of the Blessed Peter Canisius, upholder of Catholicism during the reformation in Germany.

Spain and various other countries have expressed an interest in special delegates to render homage to the Pontiff in Holy Year.

Took Paris Green By Mistake; Dead

Montreal, Jan. 7.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner McMahon in the case of Mrs. Josephine Choquette, who was Louise Lussier, 22 years of age, of this city, who died from the effects of paris-green poisoning.

The woman had been suffering from a toothache and a doctor had given her a prescription. By mistake she took a bottle containing paris green.

Wire Briefs

Halifax, Jan. 7.—The Red Star liner Captain Howell, arrived in port today.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—No change in the condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding took place over the week-end, according to his physicians.

Merchantville, N. J., Jan. 7.—St. Peter's Catholic church here was destroyed by fire late last night with an estimated loss of more than \$100,000.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season thus far raged here today. The snow drifted somewhat, but did not interfere with traffic.

Strassbourg, Sask., Jan. 7.—Three persons were overcome by smoke and had to be rescued from the Matheson block, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is estimated at approximately \$45,000.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 7.—Kitchenerites walked to their employment today. The high wind and fine snow which prevailed practically the entire 24 hours of Sunday resulted in a complete tie-up of street car service.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The coast guard cutter Manning anchored at Cape Cod and the mine sweeper Owl had failed early today in their search for the dismantled battleship Louisiana which broke adrift Saturday night with seven men aboard.

Southwest Harbor, Maine, Jan. 7.—The three masted schooner St. Clair, Thruval, of Weymouth, N. S., which was driven ashore near here in the snowstorm yesterday, was floated on the high tide early today by the coast guard cutter Osage.

COLD WAVE KILLS MANY; LOSS HEAVY

Score Dead and Millions of Dollars of Damage Reported.

22 BELOW ZERO

Disastrous Fires Follow in Wake of Cold Wave in United States.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—With more than a score dead and millions of dollars damage from fires directly attributable to the wave of extreme cold that swept all sections of the U. S. Saturday, the weather bureau now reports warm temperatures in prospect.

The death list in Chicago stood at six. Temperatures there ranged from 10 below zero to 22 below, with a steady upward climb in progress today.

Three deaths were reported from St. Louis, and at St. Paul, a park policeman was frozen to death. Pittsburgh reported two persons frozen to death and two burned to death. Two persons were burned to death in the vicinity of Philadelphia in fires which started from overheated stoves.

Four men lost their lives in a fire at Rushville, Ill., thought to have been caused by a gas stove. At Pleasant, N. J., the body of Miss Emily Plush, of Boplin, N. J., was found frozen at the edge of the Manasquan River. She had abandoned her automobile which had become stalled, and succumbed to the cold while seeking assistance.

Fires Follow Cold Wave

Disastrous fires followed in the wake of the cold wave. At Cleveland about 129 persons were driven into overcrowded streets when fire destroyed a home and damaged two apartment houses. In Chicago, 36 families were driven from their beds by a fire which started from an explosion in a coal furnace. They were rescued by neighbors from the porch of their home.

Temperature Is Normal

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Middle West, Plains states and the north Atlantic coast returned to normal temperatures today while the sub zero blasts that wrought havoc for 48 hours spent themselves in attacks on the east and south. But it is feared that the relief is only temporary, for colder weather again has appeared over the western Canadian provinces.

Recapitulation of the effects of the cold at Chicago shows a loss of seven lives directly attributable to it, and that the 16 degrees below zero wind broke a record of 12 years. The thermometer today had climbed more than forty degrees from the low point reached, however, and generally fair weather for a few days at least.

With the exception of Florida, the entire south was held icebound Sunday, but the forecast indicates that the mercury will rise during the day.

ENDS HALF CENTURY OF SEAFARING LIFE

Skipper Was a Fisherman at 10 and Sailed 6,000,000 Miles.

New York, Jan. 5.—Capt. Adrian Zeeder, native of South Africa, after following the sea, chiefly as an American skipper, for fifty years, hauled down his flag from the Panama Pacific liner Manchuria, in from San Francisco, and took a temporary shore berth in the Lotus Club, of which he has been a member many years. Later he will visit his old home near Cape Town, stop in England a few months and eventually settle down in San Francisco at the Bohemian Club.

Captain Zeeder looks younger than his 60 years and says he feels almost juvenile. He began seafaring when he was 10, going out of Cape Town in fishing smacks, and has covered nearly six million miles, mostly on the Pacific. He was in sail eleven years, became master of the bark Baracosta in 1890 and later went with the old Pacific Mail Line as a skipper. He was 20 years in the China trade.

When he was without a ship in 1900 he headed what he calls an "enter-prise" which might have resulted in his becoming Vice-President of Guatemala if his ship had not got on the wrong side of a river, with its cargo of guns for revolutionists.

The Guatemalan adventure caused him to be called "King Zeeder," as it was supposed he would eventually become boss of the country. The death of another Pacific Mail skipper, took Captain Zeeder back to his old berth as a sea rover.

Plead For Employees Who Robbed Them

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, Jan. 7.—Teaching plans for leniency for a man and girl who had robbed them were made by the directors of a Brighton firm in the local police court a few days ago. Before the court were Nathan Balaban, 28, former shop manager, and the girl, a clerk, charged with embezzlement. The man and girl had shared the money, about \$400 in all.

Ward had been sentenced to three months' hard labor and Lieber to one month's hard labor, when the managing director made an appeal for leniency.

"You should appreciate the greatness of your heart, but what you wish is impossible," said the chairman. The sentences were ordered to stand.

SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO EIGHT

Five Men and Three Women Succumb Over Weekend in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Five men and three women died suddenly here over the week-end, the majority from heart trouble.

Mrs. Mary Ann Farrell, aged 76, died in her train with her leg stuck at Sunnyside station when she collapsed and died. Alex. Manson, aged 28, died in her home last night after a friend last night. He had barely entered the house and remarked how fresh the night was, when he collapsed on the floor.

Robert Galloway, aged 65, was found dead in the kitchen of his home on Saturday morning following a heart attack, and Fred Morley, aged 60, was stricken with heart trouble while chopping wood.

After suffering for some time with heart trouble, Mrs. Alice Ann Pugh, aged 28, died in her home last night. Matthew Atkinson, 59 years, went into the yard yesterday and soon afterwards a neighbor observed him lying in the snow, dead. Mrs. Maud Nicholson, aged 41, collapsed in her bath.

James H. Levers, aged 75, died suddenly last night of heart trouble from which he had suffered for some time. One in Kitchen.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 7.—While sitting in the waiting room of a local doctor's office on Saturday afternoon, a neighbor observed him lying in the snow, dead. He was a brother of Otto Klotz, Dominion Meteorologist, who died in Ottawa on Dec. 31.

Every Limb of Aviator Broken

Toulon, Jan. 7.—The medical examination of the body of Lieut. Grandjean, commander of the dirigible Dixmude, has shown that the officer received a violent shock, that all his limbs were broken, and that he was dead before he fell into the sea. These facts, the experts believe, show beyond doubt that dirigible exploded and that her cars dashed downward with terrific speed, the bodies of the aviators being hurled against the water. All the cars, according to regulations, were closed except that of the commandeer.

Babies' Fund Grows; Now Stands At About \$150

Very gratifying growth of the fund for the quadruplets brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney on Christmas Day is the pleasing announcement that The Times is able to make this afternoon. The contributions took a decided spurt on Saturday afternoon and more came in this morning. Though the closing time has been passed, the money still coming in is very thankfully received. The total now has reached the vicinity of \$150. It will be a day or so before the matter can be finally ended and the people's \$1 gifts in honor of the four children presented.

The quadruplets who were christened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney have been listed as milk and babies of the St. John Women's Council and will receive their supply of milk through the operation of the fund which is supervised by the St. John Women's Council.

All are doing nicely and have found several more good friends willing to play the part of fairy Godparents. P. W. Munro has sent \$5 to help pay for the nursing services, supplementing the \$10 sent by the DeMott Chapter of the L. O. D. E.

Just how expensive luxuries quadruplets are can be imagined when it is realized that eight quarts of milk were just one of the items of everyday expenditure before the babies were placed on the list as Women's Council milk fund babies. The household numbers the four babies, the \$1 each.

JAPANESE ARE ANXIOUS OVER PLOTS

Extreme Police Measures are Being Taken to Avoid Future Trouble.

ROYALTY ATTACKED

Tibetans Pour Over Border Into China Recently and Loot Towns.

British Official Press

Tokyo, Jan. 7.—The Japanese Government is evincing anxiety over widespread anti-Japanese plots among Koreans here.

Extreme police measures are being taken to avoid future trouble, following the arrest of a 20-year-old Korean who threw three bombs at the main entrance of the Palace grounds Saturday. The incident marks the second attack on Royalty within a few days.

Immediately after the bombings a rigid censorship was established. The Yamamoto cabinet, which took office while the earth was still trembling with shocks of the great earthquake, went into its final meeting to consider the attack. Its career ended as it began amid excitement.

May Not Delay Wedding

It is not believed that the attack will delay the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Kuni, but it may result in the wedding being celebrated with less public display than was contemplated.

The savage Tibetans poured over the border into China recently, the report stated, and surrounded the walled city of Hating, burning and looting all surrounding towns.

Chinese garrisons of the district fled, or had disappeared shortly before the appearance of the savages and assistance is declared to be impossible for weeks.

REVELLERS ARE SENT TO WORK HOUSE

Commissioner of Munich Bans Champagne Parties in Midst of Poverty.

Munich, Jan. 7.—Wine, women and song have been banned by Commissioner von Kahr, who has started a campaign to rid the Bavarian capital of highrollers who engage the public by giving champagne parties while so many persons are without bread. Private wine-rooms in prominent restaurants are being raided and waiters who are trying to spend their earnings in riotous living are having a hard time.

In a recent round-up of luxurious restaurants which were catering to waiters who violated closing hours, the police arrested over-dressed and bed-dimmed merry-makers who were straggling immediately to the work-house and put at hard labor.

Questioned In Shooting

Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady (left), and Mabel Normand, who in days gone by also starred with the slapstick king, have been questioned by Los Angeles police in connection with the shooting of C. F. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator. Miss Normand's chauffeur, R. C. Greer, is held by the authorities. They say he has confessed firing the shot that wounded Dines.



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LABOR SAYS PLAN WILL BEAT PARTY

Laborite Daily Herald Indicates Section of Unions to Aid Premier.

"WILD MEN" ARRIVE

Report Says Clyde Labor Men Will Break Away From Leaders.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 7.—The lingering rumors of some eleventh-hour arrangement whereby the threatened action of the Liberals to help Labor into the government may be avoided, include one given publicity by the Laborite Daily Mail.

This report is vague, but it indicates a belief that a section of the Liberal party has already come to an arrangement with the Conservatives whereby the present government may be saved.

Editorially the Herald says: "Whether Labor takes the government side depends upon the success of this latest angle, which must be taken more seriously than Lord Rothermere's feverish demands that somebody shall save his millions from the capital levy."

To Defeat Labor?

The reference is to the Daily Mail's campaign in favor of a Liberal-Conservative union to keep Labor out of power.

The M. P.'s of the country are flocking to London today preparatory to the re-assembly of the House of Commons tomorrow.

Among the arrivals are the members of Glasgow's Labor contingent, popularly regarded as "the wild men" of the Labor movement. They were accompanied by an enthusiastic public service in Glasgow last evening in the course of which many speeches were made.

Bullie Dolan, chairman of the group, told the crowd that the new Labor members were not going to London with the idea of becoming cabinet ministers, but were rather taking their seats in parliament as missionaries of Socialism.

Rich Are Terrified

Some are told that the rich people are terrified by the prospects of Labor getting into power. He said: "Well may they be terrified. What is the use of Labor getting power if the rich are to be pleased? Labor is going into power to displace the rich and to satisfy the needs of the workers. They are determined that the rich shall for a living instead of living in a tenuous luxurious ease."

M. P. Forsake Leaders

Another speaker referred to predictions that the Clyde Labor men would break away from their leaders and form an extremist section. He denied that they had any notion of this sort, asserting that their aim was to keep the Labor party to its great fundamental principles and ultimate ideals. However, they did not wish to see the party in office without power and would rather remain the official opposition; in fact, it might be well for them to defer acceptance of office a year or two until certain that the necessary power would accompany their accession to the ministry.

Want Huts For People Ejected

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation representing the Bradford Labor party, in an interview with the Lord Mayor regarding the housing shortage, suggested that four or five hundred wooden huts should be provided as temporary dwellings for people who had been ejected from their houses under the rent restriction act.

The Lord Mayor undertook to submit the proposal to the ministry of health.

Reports Attempt On Kemal's Life

Athens, Jan. 7.—The Mitylene correspondent of the Greek newspapers reported that Mustafa Kemal Pasha, an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

Gnawing Conscience Leads Buyer To Police; Confesses 2 Murders

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 7.—Unable to sleep and declaring that his conscience bothered him, Joseph Berger, 25, a farmer, formerly of Richardson, confessed to authorities yesterday that he had slain two unidentified workmen near Jamestown, N. D., last fall. Berger was charged with first degree murder.

Berger applied for lodging at the police station here on Friday night. He paced the floor all night and on Saturday was questioned by Chief Martinson, who summoned Jamestown officers. Yesterday Berger told his story.

Berger and the two men were members of a threshing crew working near Jamestown. On August 18 they quit work and decided to celebrate, obtaining some home brew, according to the confession. Some time later they met at a straw stack near Jamestown and when the men "kissed" him and would not let him sleep, he became angry and left them. He went to an abandoned farm shack nearby, obtaining a pump handle, returned and killed the two, according to the confession and robbed them of \$150. Since then, he said, he has wandered from place to place, with the crime haunting him.

On September 4 the bodies were found in the straw stack. One man was about 22 years of age and the other about 28 or 30. No one could identify them. Berger said he did not know their names and their identity is still a mystery.

MANNING DOHERTY WILL NOT BE LEADER

Former St. John Man Makes Statement Re Farmers' Group in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Following an announcement by Hon. W. F. Raney that he would be unable to accept the position of leader of the Progressive group in the Ontario legislature, it is said that the question of party leadership is again wide open and that the United Farmers will hold a conference before the opening of the legislature to select a leader. Hon. Manning Doherty said last night that he would not lead the group.

MAY NOT SEE ROYAL MUMMY FOR MONTHS

Difficulties Faced by Explorers at Tomb of Tut; Dissention Also Reported.

Luxor, Jan. 7.—Contrary to expectations, the tomb of Tutankhamen was not opened on Sunday, Howard Carter again being indisposed. Dissention between excavators and the department of antiquities, has reached an acute stage. There is considerable comment at the absence of Professor Pierre Lacau, director of the department, when the successive shrines were opened on Thursday to disclose the sarcophagus. The grounds of the dispute are said to lie in the question of visitors, the department objecting to the unrestricted admission to the tomb granted by Mr. Carter to his journalistic associates.

The world may have to wait until next season before the mummy of the king can be unwrapped and radiographed to establish two important historical points, namely the age at time of death of this ruler, and whether the cause of death was natural, or Tutankhamen, as some hold, slain by his successor, King Ay. Many difficulties remain to be overcome.

The Egyptian government has decided to leave the king's body where it lies in the sarcophagus.

Cookshire's Mayor Died on Sunday

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Horace Henry Pope, mayor of Cookshire, eastern townships, and cousin of Senator Rufus H. Pope, died yesterday after a week's illness. He was 61 years of age.

France Lowers Duty on Wheat

Paris, Jan. 7.—A decree issued yesterday lowers the duty on wheat from fourteen francs a hundredweight to seven francs. The decrease is based on the increase in the price of wheat which has followed the exchange tension.

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast on Saturday passed across Nova Scotia during Sunday, giving gales with snow in the Maritime Provinces while that which was in the western provinces passed quickly across Northern Ontario, giving southwest gales in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is now quite moderate throughout the Dominion.

Snow; Moderate Temperature.

Maritime—Fresh west and north-west winds, partly cloudy with snow flurries today and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; strong westerly winds diminishing.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Temperatures: Highest Lowest

Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 40 42 38

Kamloops ... 28 28 28

Calgary ... 20 48 18

Edmonton ... 22 30 22

Winnipeg ... 2 22 42

St. John ... 18 6 16

Halifax ... 30 22 6

New York ... 24 28 20

Below Zero.

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BRITISH POLITICS

The British Parliament will re-assemble tomorrow. The balance of the week will be devoted to the swearing in of members and other preliminaries to the session.

QUEBEC FORESTS

More effective forest protection is the watchword in Quebec. A special committee of the Provincial Association of Forestry Engineers has recommended the division of the province into twenty districts with a provincial appropriation of at least \$750,000 annually to carry on fire protection work.

CAMPING SITES

The field secretary of the Automobile Club, of Washington State says that automobile camping parks today, to the motoring public, have become a barometer indicative of the spirit and progressiveness of the community.

HONORS FOR AN ACTOR

Unusual honors will be shown on his arrival here to James K. Hackett, who sailed yesterday from Cherbourg on the Majestic after a sojourn in England and France.

MIRACLES WITH GLANDS

Dr. Ortega, Spanish gland wizard, says he can rejuvenate old women and make young men wise or at least mentally normal.

WASTE BECOMES WEALTH

Mining men in British Columbia say that there are millions of dollars worth of platinum in the placer tailings of fields that were thought exhausted.

COURAGEOUS PROPHETS

Mme. Marcia, the famous Washington astrologer, and Pedro Gutierrez, a seer of Hoboken, have been telling us about all the delights and disasters ahead of us in 1924.

THE CASE OF HARRY THAW

Harry Thaw, it is said, is to make another effort to regain liberty but it will be unfavorable for the cause of justice if he is successful.

Press Comment

A NATURAL QUESTION

(Toronto Globe) Poland and Jugoslavia are debtors to Allied countries under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. They have borrowed a billion francs from France for military purposes and given what M. Poincaré calls adequate securities.

ENGLISH BIRDS

Their Songs, Haunts and Habits.

(By Frederick Pangborn) England is the home of the feathered songsters. The cuckoo, the lark, the thrush, the robin, the sparrow, the wren, the tit, the linnet, the goldfinch, the blackbird, the magpie, the crow, the raven, the owl, the nightingale, the lark, the peewee, the landrail, the starling, the magpie and the crow. I have traveled a good part of Canada and have noticed that the best feathered songster you have in this country is the English robin.

SHOP ASSISTANT AWARDED VERDICT

Gets \$2,500 Damages Because Employer Had Her Room Searched.

London, Jan. 7.—A shop assistant whose rooms were alleged to have been ransacked on suspicion that she had stolen a quantity of silk, was awarded \$2,500 damages in the King's Bench Division.

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DEATHS

Rev. John S. Allen.
The Rev. John S. Allen died at his home in Nakusp, B. C., on Dec. 29, 1923, after a very short illness, in the 82nd year of his age. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1842, and entered the University of the Methodist church in 1862. He served in Newfoundland and Labrador for a few years, and then became a member of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference. Mr. Allen preached in about 14 different circuits in these provinces. After his retirement he visited his sons in the west, and undertook ministerial work in several towns, the last of which was Nakusp, where he made his home for several years.

John P. Hefferman.
John Phillip Hefferman, son of the late Phillip and Ann Hefferman, died of pneumonia on Saturday, Jan. 5. He was a soldier in the Bantam Battalion, and did good service for three years overseas. He was discharged some time after the war ceased, and was declared fit for work again. He took up employment on the C. P. R. and was in many places, doing his duty faithfully. Mr. Hefferman contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, which proved fatal. He leaves an uncle, Thomas Hefferman, senior customs examiner, West St. John, and another uncle, Patrick Hefferman on the North Shore. The funeral will be held this (Monday) morning, from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms at 8:45 o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends are invited.

Mrs. Richard Murphy.
Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives of Mrs. Richard Murphy, whose death occurred on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the St. John County Hospital. Mrs. Murphy was a daughter of John and the late Mary A. McIntyre. By her sweet disposition she had greatly endeared herself to all who knew her. She had lived all of her short life in St. John and had a wide circle of friends. Besides her

husband and her father she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are George E. and William J., of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph E. Henneberry, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Crotty, of Fredericton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8:15 from her late residence, 70 City road.

Mrs. Merritt Craft.
After a lingering illness, Mrs. Emma Clara Craft, wife of Merritt Craft, of West St. John, passed away Saturday. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Olive and Lottie and the sons are Allan, Walter and Robert. She also leaves one brother, John Leonard, of 162 Water street, West End; a half-sister, Mrs. Roland Guthrie, a step-sister, Mrs. Ernsley Cheney, both of Grand Manan and two step-brothers, Arthur and Edward Daley of West End. Many friends will sympathize with those bereaved. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 300 King street, West End, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. William Carey.
Bathurst, Jan. 6.—The death of Mrs. William Carey, of Black Rock, occurred at her home recently. Mrs. Carey was before her marriage Miss Susie Murphy and was exceedingly popular in the community, making a large number of friends by her pleasing personality. She had been ill only a short time and her death came at a great shock to all. She leaves to mourn their great loss her husband and six children, John, William, Nellie, Violet, Clinton and Margaret. Ben. Murphy, of Pockshaw, is a brother and the following are sisters of Mrs. Carey: Mrs. E. P. Higgins, Lewton, Me.; Mrs. P. J. Richard, College Bridge; Miss Jennie Murphy, Pockshaw, to all of whom the sympathy of many friends is extended.

Miss Jane Simpson.
At her home in New Jersey, N. B., on Dec. 21, there passed away Miss Jane Simpson, a lady whose gentleness, quietness and kindness had made her beloved by all. Miss Simpson was a daughter of the late John Simpson, who died last April. She was a great sufferer for many months, and though to all who knew her death came as a sad blow, to herself it came as a welcome relief. She left behind an aged and bedridden mother, two brothers, William and Byron, and two sisters, Mrs. H. McKnight and Mrs. Arch. Cameron (the latter of Black River, N. B.). Interment took place at Bathurst, N. B., and was conducted by the Rev. John C. Mortimer.

Francis Conwell.
St. John friends will regret to hear of the death of Francis Conwell, of Digby, which occurred on Monday evening last after a long illness. Mr. Conwell was born in Digby on Jan. 8, 1868, being a son of the late Simon and Susan Conwell, the ninth child of a family of ten. He was educated at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and spent several years in New York, but the greater part of his life was spent in his native town, where until his retirement in 1921, he was employed in the C. P. R. In 1919, he married Miss Margaret Lacey, of Annapolis Royal, who survives him, together with one sister, Rev. Mother Conwell, of the convent of the Sacred Heart, Vancover, B. C., and one niece, Rev. Mother Mary Emmanuel, of the Carmelite Order, Roxbury, Boston.

Mrs. Walter S. Townsend.
Woodstock, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Walter S. Townsend, which took place on Dec. 28, at her home in Upper Marlboro, Md. She leaves a husband and two sons. Mrs. Townsend was formerly Miss Lillian

William S. McAless.
The death occurred at his residence, Humphreys, on Saturday, January 5, of William Stewart McAless, in the 57th year of his age. He was a highly respected man and he was come as a shock to his wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Alberta, of Moncton, E. J. Leoy, at home; also one sister, Mrs. C. E. Leoy, residing at Humphreys.

John E. Cowie.
Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 6.—After an illness extending over two years, John E. Cowie passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cowie, Douglastown, on Saturday morning. He was 72 years of age and leaves, besides his parents, six brothers, Robert, Andrew, Thomas, Elliot, Joseph and Max, and one sister, Anna, at home. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to St. Mark's cemetery, Douglastown.

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McLary, of this town, and has many old friends here who will regret to hear of her death.
Fred Ramsay.
Bathurst, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Georgina Ramsay and the members of her family in the news which has just been received that her son, Fred, died Jan. 4, in Portland, Me., after a very short illness. Mr. Ramsay was taken ill only last Saturday and on Sunday he sat up in bed and wrote his aged mother his usual letter, simply mentioning that he did not feel very well. The shock of the news of his death is therefore very great. Mr. Ramsay was born in Bathurst 38 years ago and was hardly 20 years old he emigrated to Portland, Me., where he soon secured a responsible position. He remained with the same firm ever since, gradually advancing until of recent years he was one of the chief executives. He has visited his native town on many occasions since his first departure and has kept fresh the many firm friendships of his early years. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters. He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ramsay, of Bathurst; three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Southwood, of Bathurst; Mrs. James Armstrong, of Younghall and Mrs. J. Berry, of Sussex and one brother, Herbert, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Luther Jordan.
Many friends in New Brunswick will learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. Luther Jordan which occurred on Saturday at the home of friends in Brewer, Me. Mrs. Jordan had gone to Brewer for a four weeks' visit when she contracted pneumonia and passed away after a short illness. Her son, Pearl L. Jordan, and his wife were called to Brewer and will accompany the body when it is brought to St. John for interment on Tuesday afternoon. Luther Jordan was born in Oldtown, Me., and was the youngest son of the late of the big lumber firm of Stetson, Cutler and Company. He died a few days ago. Mrs. Jordan was 78 years of age.

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CLUB WILL COLLECT FOR WAR MEMORIAL
Local Women Join Scheme to Bring Prominent Speakers to Canada
The plan of raising money for the St. John civic war memorial by means of collecting cards distributed to all the members of the club was heartily endorsed by the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting on Saturday evening in the Church of England Institute hall. The plan is to have members solicit contributions to be recorded on their collecting card. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended.

Week of Prayer in several churches
WEEK OF PRAYER IN SEVERAL CHURCHES
Thirty-four Protestant congregations in the city, Fairville and East St. John will co-operate in the services which will be held this week in observance of the Week of Prayer which is arranged under the auspices of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance which has the following officers: President, Rev. A. L. Fleming, pastor of St. John's (Stone) church; vice-presidents, first, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Exmouth street Methodist; second, Rev. W. H. Spencer, St. Matthew's, Presbyterian; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. E. Styles, Carmarthen street Methodist.
The churches co-operating have been divided into five groups as follows:
Group one—Exmouth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle, Knox, Zion, Waterloo street, Coburg street, St. George's, Edith avenue and Little River, Chairman, Rev. A. L. Tedford.
Group two—Centenary, Central Baptist, St. David's, German street, St. Andrew's, Queen square, St. James, Carmarthen street, St. Philip's. Chairman, Rev. R. G. Fulton.
Group three—Main street, Victoria street, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, Douglas avenue, Charlotte street, St. George's, Ludlow street, St. John's, Chairman, Rev. C. R. Freeman.
Group five—Fairville Methodist, Baptist and St. Columba, Presbyterian.
The subjects for the services have been selected as follows: Monday, "Prayer Life of Jesus Christ"; Tuesday, "The Power of Prayer"; Wednesday, "The Place of Prayer in Christian Life and Service"; Thursday, "Prayer in Relation to International Life"; and Saturday, "The Value of Prayer in Bible Study."
On Thursday afternoon the meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies will be held in the Coburg street church and in the evening the annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's church.

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London, Jan. 7.—A dynamo and 12,000 miles of wire, consigned to Sydney, Cape Breton, for the purpose of generating electricity for mines, has created no few problems.
In order to place the consignment on board the White Star Dominion liner Canada for Halifax, it was necessary for the vessel to proceed to the basin where the largest crane in the world—the Mammoth—lifted the dynamo into hold.
This dynamo, which is worth \$35,000 and was manufactured at Preston, was taken to Liverpool by road—two tractors drawing a double bogey wagon—and the journey of 80 miles occupied 48 hours.

Pastor's divorced wife weds again
PASTOR'S DIVORCED WIFE WEDS AGAIN
Toronto, Jan. 6.—Toronto friends have been notified of the marriage of Mrs. R. E. Knowles, formerly the wife of Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, to John Firstbrook of Toronto, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellis, at Newberne, N. C., on Dec. 31.
Mrs. Knowles was granted a divorce in Ohio last year. Her former husband, former minister of Knox church, Galt, was married on July 4, soon after his divorce, to Miss George Hogg, in the Central Presbyterian church at Buffalo and they are now residing in New York.
RUINED BY SHORT SKIRTS.
Pawtucket, Jan. 7.—Before women took to wearing short skirts the business path of D. Goff & Sons, big braid manufacturers of this town, was smooth enough. On the long skirts of a now remote period the beam reaper, the demand kept 800 braiding machines busy. Then of a sudden, the decree went forth for abbreviating the skirt. Forthwith the machines became practically worthless. And it has resulted that, although it is ancient history, that the blow weakened the financial structure of the firm which went into a temporary receivership last week.
Berlin, Jan. 6.—Sixty Berlin banks are facing indictment on charges of usurious practices in connection with the assessment of interest and brokerage fees.

Free Hemming Sale Now Going On
Plain Blue or Grey Suits For General Satisfaction
At this time of year, informal and semi formal social engagements are at their height. Plain blue or grey serge suits are worn at all such occasions with the assurance of propriety and good taste.
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No matter what you pay for a suit you expect to get dollar for dollar in return. These plain blue and grey suits we offer, not only pay you that but a great deal besides—in good appearance—tailoring that fits—and general satisfaction.
\$37.50 to \$48.50
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Clearance Prices on Men's Winter Underwear
Shirts and Drawers in cotton and wool mixture. Plain knit. Dark natural shade—Sale 75c. All Wool, heavy ribbed. Shirts and Drawers—Sale \$1.50. "Hatchway" Union Suits in wool and cotton mixture—Sale \$2.25 suit. "Hatchway" Union Suits in extra fine natural wool—Sale \$5.00 suit. All Wool Union Suits in plain knit or fine elastic ribbed. High grade—Sale \$7.50 suit.

Knitted Wool Mufflers
Light and medium weights in plain and knitted wool. Plain colors and mixtures. All greatly reduced—Sale \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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Various colors and weights. With or without leather bindings and clasps. Mitts—Sale 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. (Men's Furnishings, Ground Floor.)



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The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1923 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John Assessment Act, 1918, and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be performed under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated, St. John, N. B., this fifth day of January, A. D. 1924.
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, Assessors of Taxes.
JAMES COLLINS, Assessors of Taxes.
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, Assessors of Taxes.
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1924 Fashions At Your Feet In a Sale
In Dresses alone the wealth of 1924 modishness in the Daniel Sale mounts away up in the thousands. In spite of the future appeal of the designs, colors, trims and fabrics, the prices have been reduced out of all relation to value. The Costume Salon was simply overstocked and something had to be done.
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Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher is taking a great interest in the prospective bridge that will be given in Pythian Castle Hall in the near future for the Free Kindergarten Association.

Mrs. and Mrs. Allan G. McAvity leave today for New York. Mrs. McAvity is going to see her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, prior to their sailing for Brazil, where they now reside.

Masters Thomas, James and George McAvity, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, will leave this evening for their winter term at boarding school in St. Catharines, Ont.

There was a record attendance at badminton on Saturday afternoon from the young not-outs home from school to the more mature members of the club.

Mrs. Marjorie G. Teed was a charming hostess at a small dinner party on Saturday evening for Lady Hasen, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Mrs. James Jack.

Mrs. Simeon Jones entertained the Saturday Night Bridge Club on Saturday evening at her residence. Those present were Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Sidner, Mrs. J. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, the Misses Sidney-Smith, Mrs. Stuart Skinner and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, who was a guest of relatives in Montreal for the Christmas holidays, has arrived home and is again at her apartments at Carville Hall.

Rev. Wm. McLaughlin, C. S. R., arrived on Saturday from Montreal to make a ten days retreat at St. Peter's Rectory here.

C. H. MacDonald, of Moncton, arrived in the city on Saturday here to visit his father, J. J. MacDonald, Douglas avenue.

Mr. H. J. Riley has returned to New-Bridport, after spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, 84 Lansdowne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones will leave this week for the south, where they will spend part of the winter.

Mrs. John Sargent of Boston, who was called home recently on account of the death of her father, left on Saturday for home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Springfield, Kings County. Mrs. McLaughlin will make her home with her daughter.

Mr. C. H. Turner, principal of the Bathurst Grammar School, has been visiting his brothers, Dr. A. W. Turner and R. B. Turner, West St. John, and left on Saturday to return to Bathurst.

Harry Straight, who has been in Boston, has returned home and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Straight, Prospect street, Fairville.

Miss Bebe Reed, of Fairville, arranged the programme for a very entertaining Christmas concert, given at the Sunday school treat in the Church of Mount St. Vincent, on Thursday evening. She is also singing a delightful solo.

Mrs. St. Clair Atkinson, who spent Christmas and New Year at the home of Mrs. James Atkinson, Manawagonish road, has returned to her home at Birch Ridge, N. B.

Miss Grace Burgess of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Manawagonish road.

Byron Linton, Holly street, Fairville, left on Wednesday for Wolfville to resume his studies at Acadia Academy.

Miss Hazel Fisher of St. John is visiting Miss Jean Currie, Woodstock.

Miss Clare Broderick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Broderick, will leave this evening for Fredericton to attend the Provincial Normal Schools. While at home for the holidays, Miss Broderick has been the occasion for several informal parties. She has assisted at several, one of which was a bridge given by Miss Elsie Henderson recently at her home in Westworth street. Yesterday afternoon many young friends of Miss Broderick were her guests informally at the tea hour.

Miss Audrey Hankins and Miss Helen Beattay will leave this evening for Halifax, where they will resume their studies at the Halifax Ladies College. They have been entertained at several not-out parties during their holiday.

Miss Bernice Borden was a charming hostess at a tea given under the auspices of the St. John Chapter of Mount St. Vincent's Alumnae of Halifax, on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. Doherty, Dorchester street. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends. Miss Borden received in a lovely gown of gunpowder blue chiffon velvet, and was assisted by Miss Bessie McCaffigan, who wore a handsome gown of black Canton crepe, with French blue trimmings. The house was a bower of blooms, one drawing room,

YOU'LL FIND WORLD'S CHAMP BEAUTY IN ALBANIA!

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MRS. ROSE WILDER LANE

New York—Albania, that little Balkan state tucked away behind the mountains and occupying a modest space on the map of the world, contains the most beautiful women on earth, according to Rose Wilder Lane, author and traveler, who has studied them for three years.

CHRISTMAS TREAT HELD AT RED HEAD

The annual entertainment and Christmas treat for the Sunday school of the Red Head Methodist church was held on Friday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. An address of welcome was given by Joseph Alexander, the superintendent. The numbers on the excellent programme were as follows: Chorus, by the school; recitation, Muriel McAfee; reading, Praxedis Matthews; recitation, Louise Alexander; carol, Louise Alexander, Muriel and Mildred McAfee; Praxedis Matthews; dialogue, Andrew Dewar and Annie Matthews; recitation, Mildred McAfee; reading, Praxedis Matthews; recitation, Dolly McAfee, Helen Anthony, Grace Smith, Gwendolyn Dewar, Irene McAfee and Edith Hilliard. A pleasing part of the programme was a Christmas cantata given by nine little girls, Misses Audrey Turner, Miss Eileen O'Regan, Miss Gertrude Ready, Miss Winifred Ritchie, Miss Gertrude Costy, Miss Eleanor Tapley, Miss Mary Kane and Miss Lillian Flood. Miss Gertrude O'Neill sang very sweetly during the tea hour. The money raised at this function will go toward a fund for a scholarship for Mount St. Vincent, to be awarded to some student of St. John.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulitised coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all at once. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulitised will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter does not easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. You can get Mulitised coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulitised. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons) STALE CAKE Stale cake can often be used for really delicious desserts. Sponge cake especially need never be thrown away. Dark cakes seldom dry out as quickly as light cakes so are less of a problem. If a light cake is really very stale it can be crumbed, soaked in milk until soft and then combined with egg and jelly to make a baked pudding. Sponge cake can be used the same way or in a "Mock Topsy pudding."

Blue Ribbon Winners



Josephine Garden, of Wapello, Ia., is shown here with "Misty Morning," judged the prize short story at the 24th International Show held recently in Chicago. At the 1918 exhibition, Josephine came out first in a pretty-girl contest.

THREE BADLY CUT IN MOTOR SMASH

Flying Glass Injures Occupants When Car Hits Telegraph Pole

When Police Inspector Thomas Caples, with Police Constables McInnis and Durning, walked into King Square at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, they found two young men and a woman, and all were suffering from wounds. The young woman was bleeding from a cut at the lower part of her throat, while the two young men were found to be also injured. The woman was conveyed to the General Public Hospital, where it was found necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. The officers, on investigation, learned that automobile No. 5756 skidded on the ice at the corner of Prince Edward and Union streets, a few minutes before the injured persons were found in the square, and the car had collided with a pole on the side of Union street. The collision was a bad one. The car received a broken windshield, the glass in the doors was smashed, the running board almost torn off, and the car was so disabled, that it was found necessary to have it towed to a repair shop. It was further learned by the police that the cause of the accident was the ice received by the passengers. The driver received a cut on the head, one young man's hand was cut and his leg bruised, while a third man not given a bruised leg. The police last night would not refer to the names of the three men and young woman who had been injured, but stated that they had not been intoxicated, and that investigation showed the accident was caused by the car skidding on the icy pavement. At the General Public Hospital, it was stated that, when the young woman received treatment early yesterday

The St. John Bread That's Far Ahead

Before Butternut Bread is baked it has a head-start on all other breads. The quality and number of good things in the "mix" have no equal. The baking itself increases the difference. A fine flake that digests swiftly, that keeps fresher and cuts without crumbling—a golden brown oven result. Four provinces consider Butternut Bread an economical luxury. Farther away it has a faster, higher price than other bread—here in St. John it costs no more whatever. That is why most people prefer. BUTTERNUT BREAD Wet and Dry Wash, Dyes, Cleaners. Phone Main 1707

Bigger Girth--Better Figure

Don't Worry About Your Waistline if You Keep Healthy and Feel Young, Advises Sculptress



MRS. VONNOH AND ONE OF HER "DANCING GIRLS."

New York, Jan. 7. — Natural womanhood, physically, is coming back. For proof there are the figures compiled by the department of physical education at Vassar College. They show that, in the last 36 years, girls entering college have shown a trend toward the perfect figure so finely exemplified by the Venus de Milo. Their average weight has increased from 123.5 pounds to 125.8 pounds, but the corseted, confined 22-inch waists, in the last 10 years, has developed into the free, mobile 28-inch girth of today.

CITY PLEDGES QUOTA IN ORPHANS' DRIVE

Canvassers Obtain Promises of Contributions That Total \$150,042

The City of St. John has gone over the top in the New Brunswick Protestant orphanage building fund campaign to raise \$250,000 in the province. The sum of \$150,000 was set as the objective for the city, and to date the sum of \$150,042.18 has been pledged—\$42.18 above the quota. The canvassers are rejoicing in the fact that they have accomplished what they set out to do, and are now striving to make the grand total still more worthy of the city. They have not yet finished their collections in St. John. From outside the city contributions have been received in substantial amounts and the office of H. Usher Miller, the treasurer, has been a busy place. The campaign is to commence in Moncton today and will be carried forward as vigorously as possible. The amounts received for the City of St. John from Jan. 8 to Jan. 5 inclusive, which brought the grand total above the objective, were as follows: Guys, \$10; Lansdowne, \$10; Queens, \$32; Victoria, \$24; Kings, \$110; Lorne, \$225, making a total of \$437.

Chocolate Making is an ART

To make a fine candy, in its shell of rich and appetizing chocolate with flavors so elusive and delightful is ART. In order to secure the finest quality chocolate, Moirs import direct the choicest cocoa beans from many parts of the world, blending and roasting them in their own candy kitchens by a secret process. The result is a chocolate coating admittedly the masterpiece of the candy maker's art. Take home a box to-day MOIRS LIMITED, HALIFAX W. J. WETMORE, AGENT 91 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Your Woolens Now Safer Washed!

Woolens are washed a new way at the New System Wet Wash, and yours is the gain. A special process and special equipment look after your woolens as never were they cleaned before. They are sorted out from the rest of your Wet Wash, put in this particular rinsers and watched like a cat would a mouse. The rest is secret. No other washing method keeps their size so well. And the cost is far lower than doing it yourself. Now bundle everything together and phone New System Laundry Wet and Dry Wash, Dyes, Cleaners. Phone Main 1707

SEVERAL INJURED IN WINDSOR FIRE

Ten Families Homeless and \$100,000 Loss in Nova Scotia Blaze.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 6.—Ten families were made homeless, several persons were painfully injured and damage estimated at \$100,000 caused by a fire that started in the furnace room of Koppel's Variety Store on Gerriah street at 4 o'clock this morning.

Several Narrow Escapes.

Several narrow escapes were reported among the families living upstairs in the Mounce Building and some of these rescued were forced to flee in their night clothes.

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Fires in Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Three fires occurred in Halifax over the week-end, two of them serious. Saturday morning a blaze was discovered in a wash room in Birk's Jewelry establishment but was extinguished Saturday evening.

William Booth's grocery store on Eastern Passage was burned to the ground with all its contents. The nearest water was three hundred yards away and only the most strenuous work of the bucket brigade saved the nearby buildings.

The fire was spectacular and illuminated the harbor.

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\$1,500,000 Fire.

Ocean Park, Calif., Jan. 6.—Damage estimated at more than \$1,500,000 was caused by a fire that virtually wiped out the amusement district here today.

The fire was controlled after it had destroyed three piers, hundreds of concessions, several theatres and dance halls and had damaged the municipal auditorium.

Amherst Store Burns.

Amherst, Jan. 6.—The footwear store of G. W. Miller on Victoria street was ruined by fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning and caused damage estimated to be \$20,000.

The stock in a clothing store adjoining was damaged by smoke and water. The Miller store was owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a branch of which adjoined it.

NEAR DEATH HERE WHILE ON WAY TO HUSBAND IN WEST

Ruthenian Woman Prepared For Death on Arrival of Steamer Montcalm

The Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, Captain Rennie, arrived in port and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point, Saturday night at 9 o'clock, from Liverpool. Besides mail and general cargo, the steamer brought 50 cabin and 666 third-class passengers, who were landed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

A sad story was revealed on the arrival of the ship when it was learned that Mrs. Anna Pupusa, aged 39, was seriously ill. Fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Pupusa is accompanied by her 17-year-old daughter, Eudokja, and her five-month-old daughter, Maria. The children are being cared for by the immigration officials at Sand Point.

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There were only a few cabin passengers for the Maritime Provinces, among whom were Wilfred Calnan, St. John; Alfred H. Hilda and Jean Devonish, who are en route to the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews; Hugh W. Davies, St. John; Nora E. Gelbert, New Glasgow, N. S.; and Charles C. Sweeney, Lunenburg, N. S.

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TOOK ILL ON ROAD. Edgar C. E. Scullion was found unconscious on the side of the road near Terryburn yesterday afternoon and carried into the home of Harry Hayes, where first aid was administered.

A telephone message was sent to the city and Sergeant Detective Power and Dr. William Warwick proceeded to the scene with the police patrol and brought Mr. Scullion to the General Public Hospital. It was said the man was walking away from the city.

Dreco Helped After Everything Failed

John H. Parkins of St. John, N. B., Tried Everything That Money Could Procure to Rescue Self from Clutches of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble—Draco Now Has Highest Praise.

Ten years of suffering from rheumatism and kidney trouble—ten years of endless effort to find relief—a decade of spending money—all this ended when John H. Parkins, of 16 St. Paul street, St. John, N. B., discovered Dreco. In Dreco, the pure extract of twelve roots, herbs and leaves of health-giving plants, he found relief.

Mr. Parkins is 44 years old, at that critical age when a man needs all the energy that nature intended him to have, and, thanks to Dreco, he now has it after using four bottles.

He says, "I have been suffering through the back the fire kept the entire fire department busy for nearly ten hours in the worst blizzard of the winter.

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HIGHWAY BOARD SANCTIONS ROUTE

Members, However, Think Better Hydro Line Could Have Been Chosen

The Lancaster Highway Board has given its permission for the erection of the hydro-electric line to the T. S. Simms factory and the Provincial Hospital along the way asked for by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

While giving consent to the application, however, members of the board remarked that it would have been more desirable to have the line carried through Main street of Fairville so as to be more easily available for the residents.

The application of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for the right of way through the parish of Lancaster for a line to connect with hydro current the Simms factory and the hospital was before the Highway Board meeting on Friday night, when Amador Anderson, the chairman, presided.

The right of way which was asked for and approved follows the pipe line road to the foot of McCure's hill, follows McKell street to the C. P. R. track, passes the track and then goes down the unused or reserved street to Union Point crossing from there to the Simms property, then being carried across the street to the Provincial Hospital.

After considering the Dreco expert I decided to give your preparation a trial. After taking only one bottle of Dreco I found it so wonderful and the relief was so prompt, that I decided to buy three more bottles.

My rheumatism and kidney troubles are practically gone, my kidneys are fine, really, I feel like a young boy—full of pep. It is only since I started taking Dreco that I enjoy a good night's sleep.

It has really made a new man out of me. My appetite is also 100 per cent better and my bowels are as regular as clockwork.

After such good results in a very short time I cannot help but recommend Dreco as being the best remedy for any case of rheumatism and kidney trouble. Dreco will always have my highest praise.

Draco is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King street; Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward street; F. W. Munro, 357 Main street, and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and by a good drug-gist everywhere.

GERMANS INVEST MONEY IN CANADA

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—German capital will enter the lignite fields along the Saskatchewan-North Dakota border with a view to developing the deposits, it was stated here by Dr. Hans Holzwarth, representative of Thyssen and Company of Mannheim.

The German firm proposes to introduce a new briquetting process perfected in Germany, which, according to Dr. Holzwarth, will produce fuel equal in firing efficiency to anthracite.

He stated that his company had already obtained options on lands in the field with a view to commencing operations.

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A BIG PAWTUCKET MILL IN TROUBLE

Providence, R. I., Jan. 6.—John E. Martin has been appointed temporary receiver for D. Goff & Sons, Inc., a big worsted concern in Pawtucket, with bond of \$25,000, under a decree entered by Judge Barrows in the superior court.

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HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open At Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

By No Means Allow Your Bowels To Get Constipated

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headache, coated tongue, foul breath, sallow complexion, specks floating before the eyes, whites of the eyes dull and yellow, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as by doing so you will be able to keep well and have no more trouble with your liver.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, O.

18 PROTECTIONISTS OVER THE WEEK-END

The cells in the basement of the police headquarters are certainly a haven for men who allege that they have no other place to spend the night away from their cold.

On Saturday night nine men were provided with protection, while last night up until 12 o'clock a similar number had their names placed on the police book with the request that they be given lodging during the night.

The majority of those seeking protection last night appeared on Saturday night. Including New Year's Day until last night, Deskman Thomas has cared for no less than about seventy men to whom he has given protection in the cells.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL PLEASED

Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, has sent a letter to the St. John post office thanking the staff for their excellent work during the holiday rush.

The letter carriers are especially thanked, as they bore the brunt of the Christmas avalanche. "I can assure you," writes Hon. Mr. Murphy, "that your efforts were appreciated and I would solicit your kind co-operation and support."

1,800 HYDRO CUSTOMERS

Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning the hydro current was shut off to allow for the installation of new switching apparatus in the city sub-station.

All of the districts served by hydro were affected, with the exception of Moncton where arrangements were made for an uninterrupted service.

At the present time the hydro-electric current is being supplied to between 1,800 and 1,900 customers in St. John of whom about 1,500 are private consumers, the remainder being stores and places of business.

That Ulcerated Leg will heal up when the blood is cleansed with

Clarke's Blood Mixture

My leg is now well. Mrs. BARTON, of 15, Seaside Street, F.W.B., I. O. W. England, writes: "I suffered terribly for over two years with an ulcerated leg, and after being in hospital for seven weeks my leg was no better. It seemed that nothing would ever do it any good, so as a last resource my daughter decided to give me Clarke's Blood Mixture, and I am thankful to say that after the very first bottle I found an improvement in my leg. The pain was not so intense, the swelling went down and after taking seven bottles of your wonderful mixture my leg is now well. I am able to walk about as well as anyone, and feel altogether better in myself."

Profit by Mrs. Barton's Experience and Start Cleansing Your Blood to-day.

Just as good for Abscesses, Swollen Glands, Piles, Eczema, Rash, Sores, Eruptions, and Rheumatism.

Wholesale Agents for Canada: HAROLD H. ROY & Co., Ltd., 15, McCord St., Toronto, Ont.

A \$26,000,000 Investment in Canadian Prosperity

With the dawn of the New Year, another momentous chapter in the annals of Canadian industry starts its unfolding as the Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, takes over possession of the new \$12,000,000 plant at Ford, Ontario.

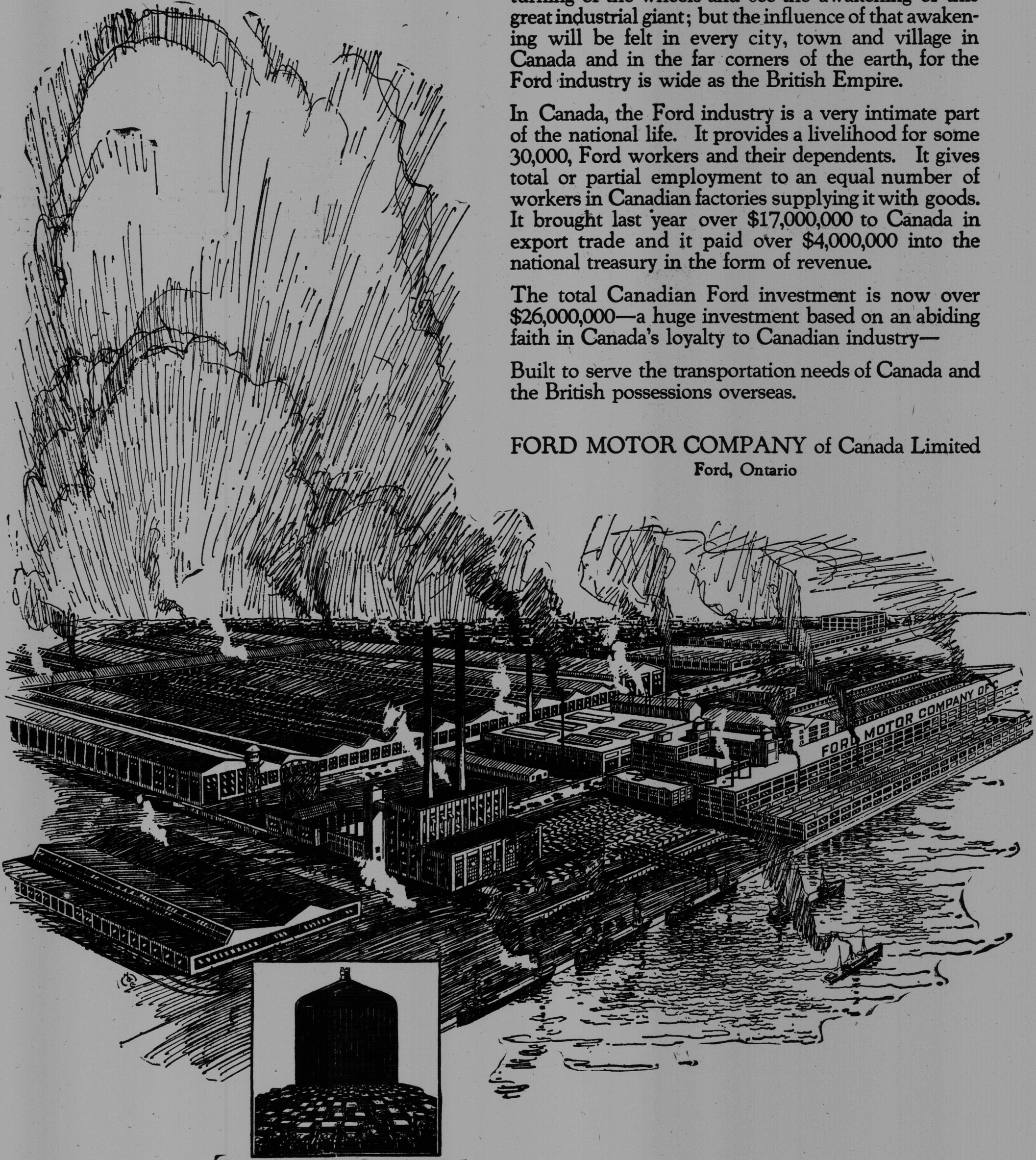
Only a few thousand people will witness the first turning of the wheels and see the awakening of this great industrial giant; but the influence of that awakening will be felt in every city, town and village in Canada and in the far corners of the earth, for the Ford industry is wide as the British Empire.

In Canada, the Ford industry is a very intimate part of the national life. It provides a livelihood for some 30,000, Ford workers and their dependents. It gives total or partial employment to an equal number of workers in Canadian factories supplying it with goods. It brought last year over \$17,000,000 to Canada in export trade and it paid over \$4,000,000 into the national treasury in the form of revenue.

The total Canadian Ford investment is now over \$26,000,000—a huge investment based on an abiding faith in Canada's loyalty to Canadian industry—

Built to serve the transportation needs of Canada and the British possessions overseas.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY of Canada Limited Ford, Ontario



Why Ford Predominates

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

ST. ROSE DRAMATIC CLUB CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Director and Stage Manager of Original Body Still Hold Posts.

Twenty-five years ago on Wednesday, January 7, the St. Rose Dramatic Club of Fairville staged its first performance and since that time the club has given 108 performances, 108 of which were staged in their own hall, J. J. O'Toole, who directed the first production, and M. J. Gleason, who was the first stage manager of the club, are still officiating in those positions and they are the only two members of the original cast who will appear in the production which the club is preparing to mark its silver anniversary.

The club was organized on December 6, 1898 at St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, and W. Hayes was chosen as manager. Plans were immediately formed and a cast assembled, and on Monday, January 9, 1899, the first performance of the newly formed club was given. Since that time more than 100 people have been actively associated with the club which has done a great deal to develop amateur theatricals in the city and vicinity.

At the present time the club has made up of the following—A. W. Carten, president; J. J. O'Toole, director; M. J. Gleason, stage manager; and the following members—J. E. Fitzgerald, A. E. Desroches, J. B. Richards, F. E. Martin, Walter S. J. Quigley, E. Quigley, David McManus, J. E. Conway, Miss Kathleen LeGere, Miss Dora Ketcher and Miss Alma Grant.

Other amateurs of note who have played at various times with the St. Rose Club include John O'Hara, R. B. Walsh, William O'Connor, A. E. Trainor, Leslie Rogers, F. E. DeGrasse and Eugene Gillis.

Jackie tells this one. How about this one told by Jackie Coogan because he and his mother overheard it one day on the car as they were riding to the studio for a scene in Jackie's picture "Long Live the King." "The conductor approaching a mother and child recited only one line. Whereupon he re-remembered that the child looked older than six years—the "no fare" child age limit. "That child looks older than six years." "Sh-h-h," replied the mother. "I know it. It's had an awful lot of trouble."

Gasoline represents 45 per cent of the value of all petroleum produced. Two-thirds of heat generated from wood goes up the furnace chimney.

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TRY FILM TO TAKE PLACE OF STOCK TICKER

The Stock Exchange is expected to test out on its walls in a few days a novel method whereby the movie broker comes to the aid of the stock broker.

The new screen is being produced by a company which has offices in the Barr Building in West Forty-third street, and is understood to have the support of the six Post interests. The company is headed by Percy Ferber, said to have been associated in England with Lord Cowdray. Henry M. Wykes has been handling the negotiations with Stock Exchange officials.

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HOW GLORIOUS! A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE MAY LIVE WITHOUT SOCIAL RESTRAINTS

By JACK JUNGHEYER.

Hollywood, Jan. 7.—A part of that fabled Lilliputia, which Gulliver chronicled and Alice in Wonderland so thrillingly invaded, actually exists in Culver City, Calif., home of a number of movie companies.

It is the Dippy-Doo-Dad village of the Hal Roach lot, a very Utopia of the lesser creatures. Millions have seen its denizens and its miniature apparatuses on the screen, yet few suspect that such a community is a permanent institution. Fewer appreciate the idyllic existence of the Dippy-Doo-Dads.

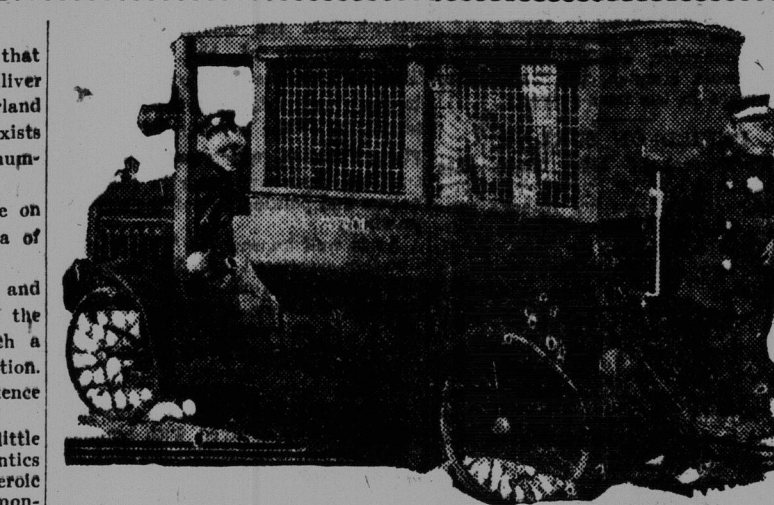
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THE POLICE FORCE IN DIPPY-DOO-DAD VILLAGE.

few whose temperaments wouldn't clash too woefully. Len Powers directs the Dippies, and to say that he has his hands full confounded nuisance, interfering flagrantly with the simple life. But which one is in the Rome of humans, one who should one want to interfere with their monkey-shines?

True, the sundown curfew shows the encroachment of a human blue laws, but aside from this, conscience is largely the guide, while evil is to him who evil thinks. Petting animals are always guided in the latest mood, giving them that feeling of confidence which goes with the assurance that one is dressed a la mode, don't you know.

There have been many movies featuring animals. But a year or so ago Hal Roach decided to make animal comedies without any human actors. Mindful of Old Man Noah's troubles in harboring too many creatures under one roof, Roach wisely concluded to confine his troupe to a comparatively few, while these unsuspecting children of nature are unusually tolerant and tractable, temperament occasionally

OXFORD WINS SEVENTH. St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—The Oxford hockey team won their seventh successive victory on the continent yesterday by defeating St. Moritz, 8 to 2. Bimet scored three goals, seven, among them Blado, Johnson and Brown each for Oxford. Tomorrow Oxford will meet the British Olympic team in the final game of the tour.

RACE HORSES ARE SAVED. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Thirty-five thoroughbred race horses, among them In Memoriam and Wise Councilor, were rescued when fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated stove, destroyed two stables at Churchill Downs yesterday. The damage was estimated at \$10,000. The stables were the property of Carl Waldeman and John E. Madden, respectively.

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GALLI-CURCI PLANS FIRST JOURNEY TO ENGLAND THIS YEAR

Opera Star Will Leave New York for London in the Fall.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci will make her first visit to England next fall, it was announced recently by her manager. The opera star sang Juliet last night in Chicago, closing her series of ten performances with the Chicago Opera Company. The house was sold out for all the performances, five of which were outside the subscription list.

According to present plans, Mme. Galli-Curci will sail from New York early in October to make her first appearance in Albert Hall, London, on October 12 or 13. She will give a series of concerts there and will then tour England, Scotland and Wales. Early in December she will return to America to pass the holidays. She will begin at the Metropolitan, January 16, in "The Barber of Seville." She will sing nowhere else in this country.

Numerous requests have come to Mme. Galli-Curci for concerts in Mexico, Cuba, South America and Australia, but so far nothing has been decided.

A third of the U. S. railroad equipment is used in carrying coal. The kangaroo can jump 12 feet high.

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A FINISHED JOB.

Ernie Bennett heard the following conversation while passing two studio helpers: "D'je hear? One Studio Helper: 'D'je hear? Pete got fired.' Second Studio Helper: 'What for?' First Studio Helper: 'For good.' The studio helper also appreciated his own joke as he left his companion with a wry smile. He was the favorite of all those who were engaged in making this production after Miss Bennett had 'told of his wit.

A REAL VETERAN.

"Hortense" has done such excellent work in Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," that it is quite fitting that its praises be sung. "Hortense" is 16 years old, has traveled 25,000 miles through the streets of New York and Paris, and has been the centre of many scenes of "Hortense" is not an actor; it is a decrepit taxicab that is so "different" that it has been used in many plays and pictures as atmosphere.

FOR QUEBEC CURLING CUP.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—One of the pioneer curling trophies of eastern Canada, the Quebec challenge cup, will be contested for here today when Benfrew Club will attempt to wrest the trophy from the Ottawa Curling Club. Two rinks from each club will compete. The Ottawa Club has held the trophy for several years.

OLYMPIC TEAM DEFEATS SOO.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Olympic hockey team defeated Sault Ste. Marie 5 to 3 here Saturday night.



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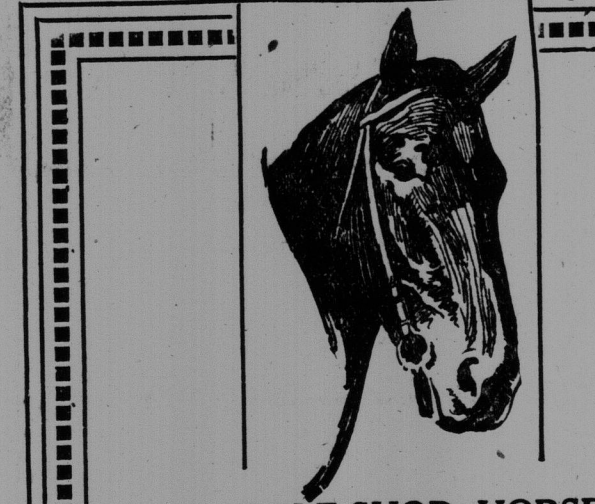
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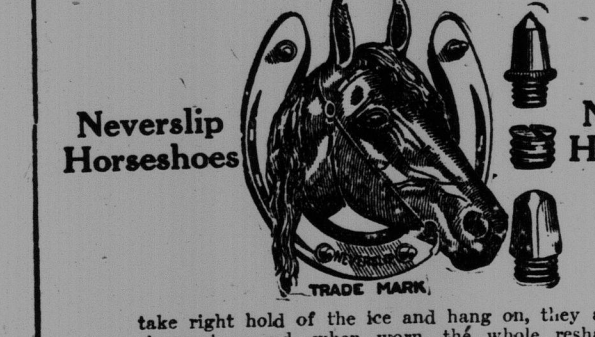
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BIDDISCOMBE HOME FROM STATES BUT SILENT AS TO MURDER CASE

Detectives Refuse to Talk of Report About Young Man.

Detective Patrick Biddiscombe returned to the city on the Boston train at noon today. When interviewed by a representative of The Times he refused to divulge where he had been or what he had been doing. He explained that all information would have to come from his chief, Sergeant Detective Power.

His return to the city has put at rest some rumors which have been going the rounds to his whereabouts and his activities. One story had it that he was hiding out in East St. John in the school house, and a girl was said to have seen him there. Another had him hiding in the Municipal Home in East St. John watching the actions of residents. Still another was to the effect that he was continuing an investigation in that locality disguised as an old man wearing long whiskers. When he was informed of the story that his absence had created, Detective Biddiscombe thought it was a good joke.

Closely questioned as to his movements he remained non-committal, although he did not deny that his efforts might in the near future be instrumental in bringing to justice the murderer of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, who was found dead in her home in East St. John on Christmas night.

There is a persistent rumor that a young man is being sought for questioning. It is said that he was known to have passed or attempted to pass checks on merchants and had no funds to meet them in any of the city banks. The mission of Detective Biddiscombe is being coupled in popular report with the reported absence which have still to be connected. In the meanwhile a service is being carried on and is facilitating working conditions.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 7.

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide..... 4:07	High Tide..... 6:25
Low Tide..... 4:02	Low Tide..... 6:25
Sun rises..... 4:02	Sun sets..... 4:55

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Emery wish to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Gladys Beatrice, to Miss Helen H. Ham, the wedding to take place in the near future.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Miss Helen Mae Crozier was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her father's residence, Old Waterford road. Service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp, and interment was made in Fernhill.

WHOSE VALISE?

The police report that a black club bag was found in the snow this morning near the corner of Main and Adelaide streets. From the articles it contained it was thought to be the property of some traveler.

WEST SIDE WATER WORK.

The pipe for the remaining section of the new main on the West Side has arrived and work was begun this morning. Commissioner Wigmore said it would take about a week to complete the job, and then the West Side of a few minor stations which have still to be connected. In the meanwhile a service is being carried on and is facilitating working conditions.

NEW SYSTEM IN USE.

It was announced at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that the telephone system in the Shore Line Railway has been completed between Bay Shore and St. Stephen with exception of a few minor stations which have still to be connected. In the meanwhile a service is being carried on and is facilitating working conditions.

STUDENT IN PULPIT.

In a Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday the services were conducted by E. L. Curry, student of Acadia University. Large congregations were present and Mr. Curry's earnest messages were listened to with appreciation. The theme of his morning address was "Unsearchable Riches." The soloist both morning and evening was F. J. Holder.

FOR JUVENILE COURT.

Representatives of the various city organizations will have been favorable to the institution of a Juvenile Court in the city have been called to a meeting tomorrow evening in the rooms of the Board of Trade, when organization of a committee to carry out a campaign will be discussed.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT.

At a special meeting of the teachers of the Ludlow street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. George Gibson was elected superintendent of the primary department, in the place of Miss Muriel Stewart, who had been acting as primary superintendent for more than a year, but wished to be relieved of the duties. A hearty vote of appreciation was extended to her.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

The Men's Brotherhood class of the Ludlow street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George T. Ring; vice-president, John McLean; treasurer, Harry Ferguson; secretary, Thomas Brown; teacher, Rev. W. A. Robbins; B. A.; devotional committee, N. Stewart, chairman, W. Potter, W. Fulton, G. Hagerman, W. Ennis; membership committee, T. B. Brown, chairman, W. Potter, H. Ferguson, J. McLean, Charles Dykeman; social committee, George Vincent and G. B. Brown.

DIED IN BOSTON.

The death of Frank McManus occurred in Boston on Jan. 5 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Ready. Mr. McManus was a former resident of this city, but for the last twenty years has made his home in Boston. He leaves to mourn one son, Roy, of Boston, three daughters, Mrs. T. E. Ready and Mrs. Chas. Vose, of Boston, and Mrs. J. L. Gillis, of Fairville; one daughter, Mrs. Edna, of Milford, and three sons, Edward, of Boston, John, of New York, and Thomas, of Milford. Mrs. Gillis will leave for Boston tonight to attend the funeral.

ARIANO DRIVEN BACK 400 MILES

Steamship on Way Here Encountered 90-Mile-an-Hour Gale.

The Furness liner Ariano, which arrived in port last Saturday afternoon from London, encountered severe storms while crossing the Atlantic and as a result was late in reaching her destination. On one day mountainous seas and a ninety mile an hour gale drove the steamer back over 400 miles. However, the steamer suffered little or no damage, although delays are expected here safely. She had approximately 1,000 tons of general cargo, which included 5,000 chests of tea.

SOLDIERS GIVEN 2 MUSICAL TREATS

Two musical treats were given the soldier boys at Lancaster hospital yesterday. In the afternoon Miss Sadie Cougle and her brother, Purdy Cougle, of the Fairville Baptist choir, sang and played from three to four o'clock, and received great applause from their audience. Several piano selections were given by Miss Cougle, who also sang. Mr. Cougle was the chief vocalist and delighted the boys with his fine rendition of goods songs.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter, "the ladies are to have an election."

"Be they?" said Hiram.

"The Women's Council," said the reporter, "is to elect officers."

"I s'pose," said Hiram, "they're hev'in' a great time."

"Right up to date," said the reporter—"three candidates for the presidency. No two-party system with the ladies. They are serving notice on party politicians of the other sex that a third party is quite all right."

"I wonder," said Hiram, "if they ain't just warm'in' up fer them civic elections. It wouldn't surprise me if they took hold this time an' went after some of the things they want the town to do. If they did you'd see the men gittin' awful anxious about election day. If every woman told her man he needn't look fer no peace fer a year if he didn't vote right the'd be a lot of hard thinkin' in this town. I see in most places, though, the women don't take much part in elections. They orna. Mebbe the St. John women folks 'll see the example this year. I'd like to see 'em do it—By Heavens!"

Y.M.C.I. RECEIVES VALUABLE GIFT

Complete File of Hon. T. W. Anglin's Freeman is Presented.

The Young Men's Catholic Institute, at the regular meeting on Sunday, was notified of a very valuable gift to be presented to the Institute. P. J. Fitzpatrick told the meeting that Miss Toke, daughter of the late Patrick Toke, of Lancaster, had offered to give to the Institute's library a complete bound file of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin's Freeman, which paper he made such an important factor in the journalism and political life of the city and province.

As is well known, Mr. Toke was intimately associated with Mr. Anglin in the Freeman's work. It is said to be doubtful if there is another copy of the file in existence. The papers are rich in writings of prominent men of that day, on the issues of that time, and make a very interesting reading.

The notification of Miss Toke's generous gift was received with applause and a motion was passed accepting the gift, with great pleasure. Special arrangements will be made, when they are received, to guard them against damage by indiscriminate handling.

CHILDREN FLOCK BACK TO SCHOOLS

Several Changes in Teaching Staff After Christmas Holidays.

After more than two weeks of carefree enjoyment, brightened by the visit of that genial, old and hard annual Santa Claus, the school children flocked back to their studies this morning and the vicinity of those structures of learning again assumed the hive-like appearance which they exhibit before Christmas.

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