

FIVE PLAGUES IN WORLD IS VIEW OF POPE

Thirst for Pleasure and Hatred Among Brothers Two of Greatest.

SUGGESTS REMEDY FOR WORLD STATE

Dislike for Work One of the Things Troubling Modern World.

Rome, Dec. 26.—"The world is afflicted today by five great plagues," said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of the Sacred College, presented by Cardinal Vassalli, at a reception to the Pontiff.

The Pope enumerated them as negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, dislike for work, and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life.

Rome is started.

News that Marquis Della Torretta, Italian minister at Vienna, participated in the official reception given by the papal nuncio in honor of the new president of the Austrian republic has created a considerable impression here, being the first time an Italian diplomat has officially recognized a representative of the Pontiff abroad.

"RED" RUSSIANS FREE NOW AFTER YEAR IN PRISON

Soviet Government Would Make No Terms With Canadian Powers.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—W. C. Vanday, former prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary in the spring of 1919, on a charge of having stolen government liquor.

Fourteen Russian deportees, ordered returned to Russia more than a year ago and detained at the penitentiary also have been given their liberty. It is stated that owing to the chaotic condition of government administration in Russia, the Canadian immigration authorities were unable to get the government to accept the responsibility for them on their return or to assist in deportation arrangements. The fourteen men were arrested as "revolutionaries" by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here.

ANOTHER 100,000 MEN FOR TURKS

Cholera Reported in the Russian Camps Outside Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The staff of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, has decided to reinforce the Nationalist army on the Smyrna-Brous to 100,000 men for the purpose of an attack on the Greek forces.

Cholera has broken out in the Russian camp outside of Constantinople. The Allies have taken measures to prevent spread of the disease.

EDITOR BECOMES LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The appointment of Walter C. Nichol, proprietor of the Vancouver Province, as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, was announced officially on Friday night.

FOUR BELOW AT HALIFAX Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was ushered in with a decided drop in the temperature. Last night was the coldest of the season, and at three o'clock on Christmas morning the mercury dropped to four below zero.

GERMAN ARMY NOW ONLY 100,000 TROOPS

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The effectives of the German army have been reduced to 100,000 in accordance with the armistice agreement with the Allies, it was officially announced today.

Murdered When He Answered Call of Woman In Trouble

Dressed Christmas Tree for His Kiddies Only a Few Minutes Earlier.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—Within a few minutes after dressing a Christmas tree for his motherless children, John Knight Palmer was brutally icked to death on Christmas eve when, responding to a woman's cry for assistance, he intervened in a brawl in an adjoining suite. Wm. Hewston and Amos McNutt are held on a charge of murder. The suite was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, where Hewston, McNutt and others were allegedly drinking.

FIVE THOUSAND C.N.R. WORKERS ARE LAID OFF

Silence in All the Shops for a Week to Reduce Expenses.

SHORTER TIME TO START ON RE-OPENING

But on April 1 the Shops Will Go Back to Full Time.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of government ownership and operation of railways in Canada, this week will witness complete silence in all the shops at the various centres on the government system of railways in Canada. In a nutshell this means that about five thousand shopmen will take a week's enforced holiday and there will be no more work in the C. N. R. shops at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, Strathcona, Leaside, Toronto, St. Malo, Que., River du Loup and Moncton than is actually necessary to keep the machinery in order for the resumption of operations on the third of January.

Wages Cut, Too. In addition to the closing down of the C. N. R. shops for one week, there will also be a reduction of working hours from a forty-four to a forty-hour week when the temporary cessation from work terminates. The reduction in working hours lasts three months, from January 1 to April, and was mutually agreed upon between the management and men as preferable to laying off a percentage of the employees during the winter months.

OSCAR GLADU, M. P. FOR YAMASKA, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Intimate Friend of Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier Dead in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—After rallying to such an extent as to justify the physicians in thinking that there was a chance of recovery, Mr. Oscar Gladu, M. P. for Yamaska, died at one o'clock Christmas afternoon at the Dupont private hospital here. He has been ill for only a little over a week with general physical troubles. He was fifty years of age.

Mr. Gladu was a notary by profession but had of late years devoted all his time to politics. He was a devoted follower and an intimate friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WIDOW ENTERS HOME OF FORMER MONARCH

Athens, Dec. 26.—The seals were broken on the apartments of the late King Alexander today. Queen Sophie, Madame Lanes (King Alexander's widow) and an officer of the ministry of justice were present.

Juso Stavia has announced that he is renouncing his alliance with Greece and will wait until the Allies have declared their policy.

LISTED STEAMER HAS BEEN RIGHTED

London, Dec. 26.—The British steamer "Chico," which was reported in distress off the Newfoundland banks with a bad list, has been righted and is proceeding to Malmo, Sweden, according to a wireless message received at Liverpool from the steamer "Queen Louise," which had gone to the assistance of the former vessel.

YOUNG GIRL IS DROWNED

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 26.—Festivities at Christmas at Port De Grave were marred by a sad accident on Christmas Eve, the victim was a young girl, Fanny Patten, a housemaid in the Church of England parsonage. Her death was due to drowning.

SINN FEINERS WRECK OFFICE OF NEWSPAPER

Cork "Examiner" Visited by Thirty Armed Men in Dangerous Raid.

TWO WHO ATTACK SOLDIERS KILLED

Christmas Day Rioting Leads to Three Being Wounded in Dublin.

Cork, Dec. 26.—Thirty armed men masked raiders ravaged the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas Eve, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police.

The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was very extensive.

Active Under Orders. The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under "orders of the Irish Republic." They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying sledge-hammers, with which they smashed two large windows. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelatin under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

The raiders remained twenty-five minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the Bishop of Cork.

Two Shot Dead. Dublin, Dec. 26.—Two men, who fired on the Crown forces today at Tralee, were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

Two civilians and one soldier were wounded here in disturbances over Christmas.

TOO COLD FOR ICE RACES AT FREDERICTON

Matched Race Had to be Postponed Because of the Poor Footing.

SIXTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO MARK

Many Arrests for Drunkenness Mar Christmas at the Capital.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26.—The weather man cut quite a big figure in curtailing some of the Christmas festivities in Fredericton. The weather became suddenly cold on Christmas Day about noon, the changes came in time to put a sudden end to outdoor festivities and drove everybody inside, but it came too late to provide ice for public skating at the rink, although there was enough ice for hockey practice on Christmas night, and the curling had ice at their rink.

The annual curling match for the Coleman Cup, President John Nellis' rink led the vice-president's selections by 77 to 61.

Too Cold to Race. Although the horsemen had plowed out a track near the highway bridge in anticipation of some matinee races on Christmas Day the sudden change to cold weather upset their plans.

When the snow reached the proportions of a gale early in the afternoon the horsemen left the river. It was proposed to stage the matched race of E. O. McDonald's Linda Higgins and All Harold Young's Ille Moments, 2:10 1/4, on Government House Lane, but the footing was unsuitable and the event had to be postponed until New Year's Day.

Sixteen Degrees Below. Christmas night the weather got even colder and this morning the thermometers showed 16 degrees below zero, while the gale continued.

There were unusually large crowds of out of town shoppers in town on Christmas Eve and Fredericton merchants report their turkeys sold for 45 and 50 cents in the Christmas market. Christmas business was exceptionally satisfactory. There was evidence of liquor being taken and the number of arrests was larger than usual and many of the prisoners had bottles of liquor, not only one bottle is said to have borne a prescription label.

For the first time in some years there was a midnight service on Christmas Eve, Rev. E. J. Conway, the new pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, visiting the custom.

There were large congregations at the Christmas service and the usual celebrations at the various public institutions.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Oscar Gladu, M. P. for Yamaska, Que., is dead.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Antliff, well known Methodist minister, expired suddenly at Montreal.

S. Lindsay, mail carrier near St. Stephen, N. B., is found dead on his mail route.

Dr. M. J. Whitworth is killed by motor bandits at Hall's Corner, near Hamilton, Ont.

Mother of two little girls kills her husband at Toronto on Christmas night in self defence, she alleges, because he threatened to kill her.

Vancouver man who went to rescue woman attacked by street thugs is beaten to death.

Five thousand U. S. R. employees are laid off for the week; when they resume work it will be on reduced hours.

The Fordney emergency embargo bill will appear in the United States senate tomorrow.

New York police hold \$100,000 bail man believed to be nationwide leader of crime wave.

Office of the Cork Examiner is raided by thirty Sinn Feiners and much damage is done.

Two killed and three injured in Christmas fights in Dublin City.

The ex-empress of Germany is much worse again.

The army of Germany has been reduced to 100,000 men officials announce.

Fiume City, surrounded by the Italians, already feels the pinch of hunger.

Chief Clerk found an abandoned automobile in Mohawk Park, Brantford, on Friday and believes it is the one used by the two slayers of Dr. Whitworth.

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Chief Fitzmorris does not ask for more men, explaining that he could "do more to stop crime in Chicago with a moderate sized, but well paid force than with a large force which was under-paid."

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DOCTOR SHOT TO DEATH BY TWO BANDITS

Defending His Till He Was Fatally Injured by Italian Assaulters.

ABANDONED AUTO CLUE TO CRIME

Forty Dollars Was All That Pair Got for Slaughter of Veterinary.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Dr. M. J. Whitworth, veterinary surgeon of Hall's Corner, Wentworth County, Ont., who was shot by two motor bandits last Thursday night while trying to defend the fill in the office from being rifled by the bandits, died in the General Hospital here on Christmas Day. He was forty-eight years of age and single.

Shortly before his death, Dr. Whitworth made a statement, it is said, to James Clark, Chief of Police of Wentworth County, and said the bandits were Italians, about twenty-one years of age, one of them of medium height, and the other short, and both wearing dark suits and peak caps.

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Peace Commissioners Have Fatal Conflict At The Conference

Bulgar Colonel Killed Serbian General and Then Took His Own Life.

Fiume City To Fight To Last Against Italy

Mayor Implores Every Citizen to Adopt the "No Surrender" Policy.

REFUSES NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ITALIANS

D'Annunzio Given Great Reception Wherever He Goes.

Trieste, Dec. 26.—Rickardo Giganteo mayor of Fiume, has addressed a proclamation to the people of the city inciting them to extreme resistance and announcing that he takes upon himself the responsibility for shedding blood.

Late reports from Fiume say the work of putting the city into a state of defence is going on feverishly. All foreigners have been asked to leave within three days in order to diminish consumption of the necessities of life. Theatres must close at 10 p.m., while circulation in the streets at night is prohibited.

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## St. Patricks Win The Opening Game

### Defeated Canadiens 5-4 in a Closely Played Game of Hockey Christmas Day.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Playing hockey in their initial appearance on local ice, the Canadiens defeated the St. Patricks of Montreal on Christmas night by a 5-4 score. The game, despite the excellent ice, was a close and close, with both teams being in fairly good condition, although this respect it must be admitted that St. Patricks had an advantage. The Canadiens to date had not indulged in more than four practices, including their game with Hamilton on Wednesday. At that they proved stout opposition to the Irishmen and for the first period clearly outplayed the local, Lalonde, Berlinguette and Pire were in rare form and the Veasins, Corbeau, Munnery combination played an exceptionally heady game. Canadiens were leading 3-0 at the end of the fifteen minutes of play. Veasins proving an unbeatable goalie. However, Harry Cameron, who had been producing an excellent brand of hockey, with but a few minutes of the first period remaining, let loose a wicked shot from outside the defence and beat the "ward of the nets" for St. Patricks initial score. This score, coming at such a juncture, proving a saving grace, installing added pep and enthusiasm into the St. Patricks' squad. Eight minutes had hardly elapsed in the second period before Pire put Canadiens further in the lead. The Montevilles had been working extremely hard, however, and their lack of condition was bound to tell. Wilson and Noble combined real mouth and body. Veasins, Randall duplicated his effort five minutes later, equalizing the score. Roach, who acted in a substitute capacity, scored the last goal of the period in a pass from Randall. This goal put the Irishmen in the lead.

## World's Automobile Record Broken

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 26.—Ara Vail broke the world's automobile racing record on the one-mile dirt track here today in winning what was called the "dirt track world championship" from "Tommy" Simpson and "Bobby" Hossain. Vail's time was 1:29, 18 3/4. The former record was 1:29, 17, established last year at Phoenix, Arizona, by Eddie Hearne.

## TENNIS CHAMPS MEET

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 26.—William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, the world's singles tennis champion and William M. Johnston, of California, former champion of the United States, will represent the United States team and Gerald L. Patterson of Australia, former British champion, will represent Australia in the challenge round of play for the Davis Cup on December 28.

## Rousing Send-Off For Curlers

### Left Winnipeg Yesterday for St. John to Sail on Empress for Scotland.

A wire received last evening said: The Western members of the Canadian curling team for Scotland were given a rousing send-off when they entrained on the Canadian National at Winnipeg for the east on the first leg of their journey. Only nine members were in the party, owing to the fact that Wm. McEwen dropped out at the last minute. Thomas Lowe, of Winnipeg, well known in curling circles, will be the best wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return. The team sails from St. John next Thursday.

## Chipman

Chipman, Dec. 26.—Mr. Don Richardson of Mt. Allison University is spending the Christmas vacation at his home. Miss Margaret Porter arrived on Tuesday from St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holiday season with her mother. Miss Marie Hay is spending a week or so with her parents. Mr. G. H. King and Mr. Gerald King returned on Wednesday from St. John where they spent a few days. Misses Besse and Laura Baird who are attending school in Fredericton, arrived home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrows, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. J. D. Haslam. Mrs. Harry King went to St. John on Monday to meet her daughters on their way home from Wolfville, all returning on Tuesday. Among the teachers spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here are Miss Alice Downey, Miss Agnes Baird, Miss Nellie Durran, Miss Cora Hawkins and Mr. Harold Baird.

## Champion's Son Wins Knockout

### Young Bob Fitzsimmons a Victor in Battle With Jim Monohan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Low Taylor of this city, substituting for Benny Leonard, stopped Chlot Simler of Scranton in the seventh round of an 8 round bout here last night. Son Wins Bout Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—"Young Bob" Fitzsimmons light-heavyweight and son of the late Bob Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout here yesterday in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve round match with Jim Monohan of New York. Monohan was scored for a count of nine in the fourth and Referee Sullivan stopped the bout. SPORT.

## Old Country Soccer Results

London, Dec. 26.—The following are the results of the English and Scotch soccer games played Christmas Day: The English League (First Division) Blackburn R.; Preston N.B.; Bolton W.; Sunderland, 2; Bradford City; Derby C.; Burnley; 6; Sheffield United, 0; Everton; 2; Arsenal, 4; Manchester C.; 4; West Bromwich A.; 0; Middlesbrough; 2; Huddersfield T.; 0; Newcastle U.; 1; Tottenham H.; 1; Oldham Athletic; 1; Bradford, 0. Second Division Blackpool; 1; Barnsley, 0; Bury; 1; South Shields, 0; Clapton Orient; 1; Hull City, 1; Coventry City; 2; Cardiff City, 4; Leicester City; 3; Stoke, 1; Nottingham F.; 6; Hotherham, 1; Port Vale; 0; Bristol City, 2; West Ham U.; 1; Birmingham, 1. Third Division Brentford; 0; Queen's Park, 2; Bristol R.; 1; Swanssea Town, 2; Gillingham, 2; Northampton, 0; Grimsby T.; 1; Norwich City, 1; Luton C.; 1; Southampton, 1; Millwall A.; 0; Marthly Town, 0; Newport C.; 1; South End U.; 1; Plymouth A.; 0; Exeter City, 3; Reading; 2; Swindon Town, 3; Watford; 3; Portsmouth, 2. SCOTTISH LEAGUE St. Mirren; 0; Celtic, 2; Aberdeen, 0; Partick Thistles, 3; Arbroath, 3; Morton, 2; Clyde, 1; Rangers, 2; Clydebank; 2; Hibernians, 2; Dundee, 4; Hamilton Academical, 6; Hearts; 6; Dumbarton, 2; Kilmarnock, 2; Falkirk, 0; Motherwell; 6; Arr United, 1; Raith Rovers; 1; Albion R., 4. Rugby Union Anglo-Scottish, 14; Rest, 24; Edinburgh Academicals, 23; London Scottish, 5; Neath, 5; London Welsh, 8.

## AMERICANS BUY BIG LAND BLOCKS FROM THE MEXICANS

One Result of Peace is Incoming of Large Numbers of U. S. Settlers.

Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 26.—One of the most noticeable effects of the restoration of peace in Mexico is the influx of American land investors. During the last few weeks many large tracts of ranch and farm lands have been sold to Americans. In most instances these properties were owned by Mexicans who had suffered heavy losses on account of the long period of turbulence. More than two million acres of land in the State of Coahuila have been sold during the last few weeks to Americans at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3 per acre. All of this land is splendidly adapted for cattle grazing and much of it may be irrigated and made to produce abundant crops. The re-establishment of several of the colonies of American farmers that were abandoned during the revolution is also going forward. In the rich Huasteca region of the state of San Luis Potosi, where American sugar plantations flourished in the pre-war days, the owners who have been in the United States during the last few years have returned to their respective properties. American settlements along the lines of the Tampico-San Luis Potosi and the Tampico-Monterrey branches of the National Railways of Mexico, which were temporarily abandoned, are again being revived by the return of the colonists.

## EX-EMPRESS VERY ILL

Dona, Holland, Dec. 26.—The Christmas celebration at the House of Dona was interrupted by the serious condition of the former German Empress, who, on Friday, suffered a new attack of her illness and the former Empress had to undergo hospital treatment to her bed.

## SANTA CLAUS STUCK TIGHT IN CHIMNEY

He Tipped the Beam at 340 Pounds and Could Not Make Route.

New York, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus, in this particular instance weighing 340 pounds, got stuck here while "proving" to three children that he is no myth and really comes down the chimney. A few miles to the east of Philadelphia, half a century ago there was a little community of happy, homeloving, busy working people in which each individual was measured by what he was, not by what he had—where the rule of life was to do something—not somebody. Every home had its great shade trees, its emerald lawn, its sweet-smelling, always-smiling flower beds. Broad, spreading trees arched the wide, unpaved streets. Farmer wagons drifted lazily along the main street; the crash and swish of turning wheels on gravel road was a deep and sustaining undertone to the lighter music of singing birds and laughing children. Little children romped in every garden; women, with contentment written on faces strong but kindly, were framed by open windows. In spring the air was heavy with the breath of blooming flowers—it touched the face with the tenderness of a caress. Peace keynote of place.

## IDLE BRITISH WANT TRADE WITH REDS

Cabinet Considers Plea Very Weak, But Moscow Pact is Likely Early Next Year.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) London, Dec. 26.—The council of action formed by radical labor leaders during Great Britain's strike season last summer is pressing again to challenge the government. According to announcements today, the council of action will meet tomorrow to receive a delegation of the unemployed, organized in the district council of organizations of the unemployed. The desire of the London district council is said to be to obtain the immediate opening up of trade with Russia and to this end it is urging the national council of action to call a conference of all the local councils for the purpose of fixing a date when direct action shall be taken to force the government to start trading with the Bolsheviks. Part of Offensive.

This is part of another offensive which was launched against the government by the advocates of trade with Russia, who demand that the government conclude negotiations with Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik commissar, at once. The latest attack on Premier Lloyd George for delaying the consummation of a trade agreement with the Soviet is based upon the alarming increase in unemployment during the last two weeks in the leading industrial centers. Those who are leading in the trade-with-Russia movement maintain that one of the chief causes of unemployment is the lack of foreign trade. They argue that if the government opens up trade with Russia, employment will be given to thousands of skilled workers. In the government's opinion this is one of the weakest arguments put forward for trade with Russia, and it is highly improbable that the cabinet will be stamped into concluding arrangements with M. Krassin as a result of this maneuver, which the negotiations between Krassin and Sir Robert Horn, president of the Board of Trade, are progressing, and it is expected that shortly after the Christmas recesses next year the Premier will be able to announce the conclusion of a trade agreement with Moscow.

## MINTO MINE STRIKE IS OFF

Glouce Bay, N. S., Dec. 26.—The strike which has been in operation at the mine of the Minto Coal Company for the past year has been called off by the U. M. W. and the miners who were taken from the mine and given employment at some of the other collieries throughout the province at the time the strike was declared can now, if they so desire, return to their former place of employment.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS ILL

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—While Cardinal Gibbons was reported to be resting easier tonight he had a very bad night Saturday. His condition was not improved today.

## Cody's

Cody, N. B., Dec. 26.—The funeral of Mr. Eben Perry, who died Wednesday evening, took place on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Perry. The deceased was 63 years of age. The service was conducted by the Rev. Wellington Jenkins, and he was buried at Thorn-ton cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved wife. Mr. J. Robinson, of the Narrows, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Cody on Saturday. Mrs. Michael, Thomas and Kathleen Nodda and Miss Margaret Mitchell were the guests of Miss Ma McCallan on Saturday. Mrs. Charles Patterson, of St. Monville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nodda, on Tuesday. Mr. Harold Gambin returned Saturday from St. John where he had spent the Christmas school closed on.

## STORY OF PARROT POINTS A MORAL FOR MEN TODAY

Send "Butter-in" About His Business and Get Back to Golden Rule.

An incident of record half a century ago points a moral for present-day problems and suggests a remedy for strained relations between capital and labor. Terse put the facts are these: A few miles to the east of Philadelphia, half a century ago there was a little community of happy, homeloving, busy working people in which each individual was measured by what he was, not by what he had—where the rule of life was to do something—not somebody. Every home had its great shade trees, its emerald lawn, its sweet-smelling, always-smiling flower beds. Broad, spreading trees arched the wide, unpaved streets. Farmer wagons drifted lazily along the main street; the crash and swish of turning wheels on gravel road was a deep and sustaining undertone to the lighter music of singing birds and laughing children. Little children romped in every garden; women, with contentment written on faces strong but kindly, were framed by open windows. In spring the air was heavy with the breath of blooming flowers—it touched the face with the tenderness of a caress. Peace keynote of place.

Now it so happened that the keeper of the village was a proud proprietor of a talking parrot—bird educated beyond its intellect and out of its natural sphere of life. This cultured bird had never thanked God for life or been proud of itself as a healthy bird. No, all its pride was concentrated in its ability to talk, to copy, poorly, man.

There is a fighting streak in all dogs, in all men; in a moment the two dog friends were at each others' throat. After a time they rolled into a puddle of water. In the short reprieve about shaking themselves dry they had time to think, "What were we fighting about?" said one. "If I know," said the other. At that moment they caught sight of Polly on her perch still crying "sick 'em, sick 'em."

Then the two dogs saw a great light—had a vision. Moved by it, they sprang at the trouble-making bird. Five minutes later, when a badly mutilated and disfigured Polly pulled herself into a quiet corner and from the hole, satefully watched the dog friends joggling happily down the shaded path, she said to herself, with evident sorrow and a new-born hope, "The trouble with you, Polly, is that you talk too damn much."

Friday for the Christmas holidays. Many parents attended the closing. Miss Keyes, the teacher, had a very enjoyable programme, which consisted of lessons, songs, recitations and dialogues. A nice Christmas tree, together with Santa Claus, who visited the school, was enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Adelaide Moore and Miss Ruth Fleming were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cody on Sunday. Mr. Thomas Owens and Miss Margaret Nodda drove to St. John and attended the pie social on Wednesday. The sum of \$30 was raised and presented to the Rev. Wellington Jenkins as a Christmas present. Mrs. John Nodda returned Monday from St. John, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Grant. The Rev. Mr. Glen Denning, a returned missionary from India, preached at Thorn-ton in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Hetherington returned from New York on Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Virginia Hetherington, who on her Christmas vacation from college.

## GERMANS USE RADIO FOR PRESS MESSAGES

Wireless News Speedier and Cheaper — Removes Load from Land Wires.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 26.—An innovation in wireless news transmission, which might perhaps be advantageously copied in other countries has passed the trial stage in Germany and is regularly being used by the government telegraph service, namely, the simultaneous transmission of news agency press messages from one central station to the newspaper in various cities subscribing to the agency service. Instead of leading the lines of identical text, each message requiring the line of a separate operator and occupying the line for just that time, the news material of the press agencies is now flashed out in all directions by a single telegrapher and picked up by stations located in the principal cities. Three Agencies Use It. Three of the leading press agencies now are utilizing the service, the messages being transmitted by a special apparatus from the main telegraph office in Berlin to the center of the big wireless station at Kommsweusterhausen, near Berlin, and "radio" immediately. Special receiving stations are provided for this new service and special wave lengths used to avoid interference from other stations, particularly from the big sending plants for trans-Atlantic and foreign service. Users of the service did not only cheaper but much quicker than transmission by wire. Experiments now are being made to adapt wireless telephony to the new system. This, if successful will mean a further reduction in the cost to the newspapers of the news agency telegrams by eliminating the necessity for expert operators at every receiving station. About 100 of the new press stations will be in operation, supplementing the net of wireless stations used in the regular inland commercial telegraph service.

More than one thousand children were added to public schools in Washington, when Congress returned for session recently. The increase was made by children of congressional representatives, their secretaries and other employees. Ohio State University is to become a year-round college, where diligent and ambitious students may complete their courses in three years of four terms each, instead of the customary four years.

## FRENCH INVESTOR ARE DISSATISFIED

Claim Payment of Foreign Securities in Francs is Violation of Agreement of Sale

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Dec. 26.—"The Temps" refers to the dissatisfaction of soldiers with the bonds of the Credit Franco-Franco-Canadian which proposes to pay soldiers for maturing securities solely in French francs, whereas, according to the contract, says the Temps, payment was to be made in Paris, Brussels, Geneva or Basle in French, Belgian, or Swiss francs in Montreal in Canadian dollars. Financial papers and weekly reviews are protesting against the proposal. "It is astonishing if the bond holders consent to be paid in French francs in order to enrich the Franco-Canadian company," says the "Aurore" of Orléans. "The case is not an isolated one," the paper adds, "bonuses of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway were sold with the stipulation that they were reimbursed in francs and English pounds, but they are paid for in French francs only by the bank which handles them. What are we to think of this treatment of bondholders, and how can one characterize this pocketing of the profit accruing from exchange, to the injury to its proper owner? What is our government to do to protect its nationals?"

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Holiday Hint

### Victoria Rink Owner Stages A Come-back

#### Will Submit to Common Council Opinions of Experts That Building is Safe.

The City Council will tomorrow hear more about the Victoria Skating Rink matter when the owner, E. B. Williams, brings before them the evidence of a number of architects, civil engineers and master builders, that the building is absolutely safe and in no danger of falling in.

Following is the letter which will be brought before the Council:

St. John, N. B., Dec. 22, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners of St. John:

Gentlemen:—Recently a communication has been laid before you by Commissioner Thornton, saying that it is the opinion of Mr. James Carleton and Mr. G. G. Hare, "that the Victoria Rink is not suitable for public assemblies owing to its age and weakness."

The law says that "a Common Council shall appoint from time to time a competent person to be the inspector of buildings under this Act, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council."

"The inspector shall be an able and experienced master builder, and such inspector shall not, during the time that he shall hold such office, be employed or engaged in any other vocation or be interested in any contract or contracts for building or for furnishing materials."

Section 17 of the Building Act reads as follows:

"Upon the citation of any structure as unsafe or dangerous by the inspector of buildings, if the owner or other interested party being notified thereof in writing, shall refuse or neglect to cause the said structure to be taken down or otherwise made safe, said owner or other interested party shall forfeit for every day's continuance of said refusal or neglect a sum not less than ten or more than fifty dollars."

No Word From Inspector.

I have never had any communication from the building inspector regarding the Victoria Rink, but I have had a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Thornton, Commissioner of Public Safety, sent to me. I received this letter on Thursday, Dec. 16th.

I have been told by Mr. Macaulay, the manager at the Rink, that Mr. Carleton and Mr. Hare visited the Rink on Friday, Dec. 10th, and that Mr. Carleton made the statement to Mr. Hare that "it was up to him whether the Rink was to open this winter or not."

Mr. Macaulay says they slightly examined the interior of the Rink and asked Mr. Macaulay if he did not think it was "all in."

The first I knew of this was when Commissioner Thornton read this report in Council meeting on Monday.

A report like this has damaged my business very much and I do not care what consequence is given, it will hurt my business by some timid people remaining away.

Made No Recommendations.

I called on the building inspector this week and asked him to state in detail what was the matter with the Victoria Rink. He refused to reply and refused to recommend anything to be done with it at the present time. He only reply I could get from him was that it was out of his hands and that I would have to go to the Mayor and Common Council.

The Act regulating construction and safety of buildings in St. John is very drastic and gives the building inspector full power in his hands as the former Carr or Kaiser, and I cannot see why he should go to Commissioner Thornton with these reports when the law plainly states that the owners or the interested parties should be notified in writing.

Furthermore, the building inspector, if he imagined there was anything the matter with the Victoria Rink, should have visited the Rink during the summer and not wait until the manager was making an attempt to open the Rink.

Since I became the owner of the Victoria Rink, over ten years ago, I have put six extra supporting posts in the centre, put a new concrete foundation under the concrete posts. I have also strengthened and braced up all the main arching ribs and renewed everything that showed the least sign of rot in the main structure.

In order to insure your Worship the Mayor and Common Council that the Victoria Rink is absolutely safe, its timbers sound, its structure of such a strength that there is no possible danger, I submit to you the inspections of three architects, one civil engineer and four master builders.

I have talked to other architects and master builders in the city, but owing to the drastic power given the building inspector under this Act who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Common Council, a great many of them do not want to mix in.

F. E. WILLIAMS.

Those Who Investigated.

The names of the gentlemen who have reported to Mr. Williams on the building are J. W. Fraser of Moncton, architect; Charles L. Archibald of St. John, architect and civil engineer; A. Gray of St. John, civil engineer; A. A. Frechet of Moncton, architect; John Edgitt, James Sproul, James Scott and J. H. Wilkes, all of St. John, master builders.

PETERSBORO BY-ELECTION

Ottawa, Dec. 26—It was officially announced on Friday night that the West Petersboro by-election would be held on February 7. The seat was made vacant through the resignation of J. H. Burnham, Unionist.

Doubtless every man has had moments when he imagines he would wake up some morning and find himself famous.

### INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE MAY REACH DISCORD

#### Attempt by Friends to Save it from Extinction May Possibly Avail.

By BURNET HERSHEY. (Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.)

Geneva, Dec. 26—Desperate attempts are being made today to save the international court of justice from what its supporters here term the menace of extinction.

The word extinction is perhaps too prematurely applied as regards the fate of the court, although the matter is by no means sailing in smooth waters here and the danger that the world will not receive the charter for a long time is a genuine one.

One thing almost certain today is that this assembly will adjourn without attaining its most cherished purpose—the creation of a world court as envisaged in Article XV of the covenant. This is what an ardent group of the committee of jurists engaged in the revision of the Root-Phillimore draft scheme.

Opposition Serious.

The opposition is a serious one, for it aims at taking the creation of the court out of the hands of the assembly and making the whole process one for the chancelleries and parliaments of the respective nations represented in the league. Fully two-thirds of the committee of jurists favors the adoption of a plan by which the project before becoming operative, would be first submitted to all the governments to a conference of plenipotentiaries for signing the convention, which would then require the separate ratification of each parliament.

This procedure, which is being urged by conservative members of the league, appears to have frightened some of the smaller European countries into an acceptance of almost any compromise in order to save the court. It should be remembered that in the minds of many here the court still stands out as the one tangible, practical result this assembly could have and they are therefore bending all their efforts to put it through.

Violation of Article XV.

Not only would such a step as is now contemplated by the committee violate the express stipulation of Article XV of the covenant which gives the league, and the assembly particularly, full power to create and start a court of justice, it is argued, but it would rob the assembly of the last vestige of initiative and power and reduce it to the impotency of an international debating society. This move is regarded as a part of the general policy pursued here by a group of states to deplete the assembly of its competency in matters relating to world policy. It is in direct line with everything done up to now to minimize the importance of the assembly by placing a vague interpretation on the articles of the covenant defining its powers.

It is frankly admitted that if the powers have decided to bring the court project within the orbit of their foreign offices no amount of debating in Geneva will avail and this court, intended to have been the work of the assembly of nations, will follow its predecessors along the cautious road of the old diplomacy.

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### WEDDINGS.

#### Ryder-Harris

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Harris of Roebuck, when their only daughter, Rita Jane, was united in marriage to Gordon Grant Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Ryder of Petrolia.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of white and pink carnations and maiden hair ferns entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an elegant gown of turquoise silk with over dress of embroidered net.

Miss Jennie Wood, wearing a dress of taupe serge and velvet attended the bride, Mr. Tyler Harris, brother of the bride supported the groom, Mrs. Winfield Webb, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Wetmore of Fredericton Junction in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of both parties. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous supper was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of fox furs. To the bride's maid a pearl brooch. To the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links and to the pianist a delicate gold brooch. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents consisting of silverware, cut glass, linen and cloques.

The bride's traveling suit was a navy blue serge with hat to match. After a visit to the groom's home the happy couple will take up their residence at Perth Junction, where the groom has a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

### THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY MOVE BRISKLY IN SACKVILLE.

Amidst all the talk of industry slowing down it is a pleasure to note the activity of the well-known company, The Charles Fawcett, Limited, of Sackville, New Brunswick, manufacturers of stoves, ranges and furnaces. This concern, established in 1880 by the late Charles Fawcett, has from small beginnings grown to be an industrial enterprise of outstanding importance. Fawcett goods are sold in every province of Canada and everywhere the name Fawcett is a guarantee of dependability and worth.

The first western branch was opened in Vancouver, where they own a fine block on Homer street. Here the company's full line is exhibited in a splendidly arranged show room. The Vancouver branch proved so successful that the company was encouraged to start business in Calgary, where they have a show room and warehouse admirably adapted for the display of Fawcett goods. Later, Winnipeg and Montreal were added to the list and now a branch in Toronto is in contemplation. The company is manufacturing a very wide range of ranges, stoves, heaters and furnaces, and they have this year added a full line of gas stoves and heaters.

During the Great War, when the store business was practically at a standstill, the Fawcett Company went extensively into the making of shell, and in this venture they were eminently successful. The present year has been a red letter one for this company, whose business in 1920 was more than fifty per cent. greater than it was in 1919. A visit to Fawcett plant is a good tonic for those who are fearful that business is going to the dogs, for there one finds abundant evidence that industry, instead of halting, is gaining in speed with every indication that the year 1921 will prove a record breaker for the Charles Fawcett Limited.

For the next few years the Fawcett industry has been under the capable and progressive management of C. W. Fawcett, the youngest son of the late Charles Fawcett, and associated with him is Mr. H. E. Fawcett, president, the eldest son of the founder.

In Germany, a novel motor race track is being planned for construction near Hanover. The course will be surfaced with steel, the circumference will be five miles with a width of about 140 feet.

If angle iron is found where shops run in, they should use their wings.

### OBITUARY

#### Robert Love.

Friends of Robert Love will be sorry of his death which occurred on Christmas Day, after a long illness. The deceased was 62 years of age, was the son of Robert Love, and leaves four brothers and one sister to mourn. The four brothers are George, James and David, of this city, and William, of Natick, Mass. The sister is Mrs. Wm. Sands, of Winchester, Mass. The funeral will take place today (Monday) from the residence of his brother, David Love, 46 Cliff street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

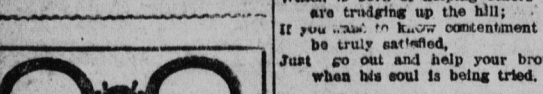
Miss Ida Lugin.

The death took place Friday morning, at the General Public Hospital, of Miss Ida Lugin, who, on November 29, suffered a compound fracture of the leg by a fall on the ice at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets.



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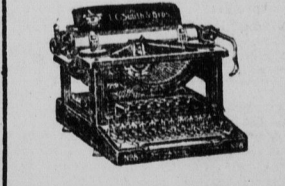
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There's no such satisfaction as the satisfaction true  
Which comes from helping others in the work they have to do,  
And there's no such thrill of gladness like that sweet and happy thrill  
Which is born of helping others who are struggling up the hill;  
If you want to have contentment and be truly satisfied,  
Just go out and help your brother when his soul is being tried.

You can boast your selfish pleasures and may glory in your fame,  
You may think that there is gladness in the many joys you claim,  
But you're never really certain that you're doing things worth while  
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HOME & SEWING

Fifth Child Is Flower of Family

Seldom a Fifth in These Days Says Woman Physician in Discussing Matter.

By L. K. COMMANDER. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 26.—Which child of the family is the best? "The fifth," says one woman doctor. "The first" counters another. Benjamin Franklin was the fourth, and Abraham Lincoln the first, so there you are.

The question was raised by Dr. Isabel Poutney speaking on "The Problem of the Birth-rate," at Westminster. A woman doctor of science recently tried to find out which child of the family, in order of birth, is the most physically fit, she said. "The result of her investigations in families all over the country proved that it is the fifth child. But with the restriction of families now so prevalent there is seldom a fifth child."

Dr. Poutney strongly indorsed the resolution condemning "race suicide" passed at the Lambeth Conference a few weeks ago. Dr. Mary Scharlieb, President of the London School of Medicine for Women, dissents from the views of Dr. Poutney. Dr. Scharlieb is a leading woman physician and a scientist of high standing.

First Child More fit. "I see no reason why the fifth child in a family should be any fitter physically than the first, second, third or fourth," she said. "By all the natural laws the first child should be physically the fittest. That this is not always so is due in most cases to the ignorance and inexperience of the mother. The unfortunate first-born is to a certain extent experimented on in his upbringing and rearing. When the others come the mother has practically bought her experience at his expense. This all goes to prove the necessity for teaching our girls mothercraft. It should be taught at home and as a regular subject in the schools."

Dr. Scharlieb does not agree with those who think that the last child in the family is the most intelligent. "The cleverest children," she says, "should naturally be those who are born at a time when their mother is at her best, both physically and mentally, which is not the case when she has had a family and is getting on in years."

"NO ROOM IN THE INN." (By Rueben Brichtart.) It was the friendly Syrian stars. The scene with mystic light; A crowded caravansary. Hushed at the wondrous sight: An ox-stall of Bethlehem town. Peered from the winter's cold. A Babe divine, in helpless plight, Love's mystery untold.

Madge Kennedy In "Cornered"

Return to Stage of Motion Picture Star Interests New York.

By BEN DEACON. (Canadian Press Correspondent.) New York, Dec. 26.—Theatrically this has been a most remarkable week in New York. During the past seven days—or, computing by the Broadway calendar, during the past seven nights and two matinees—only one new production has sprouted. It has been practically a vacation week for the first-nighters and critics. Why the producers have almost overlooked this week is a matter for conjecture as up to date no explanation has been vouchsafed the public. Certainly, it was not for lack of material. There are plays aplenty in roles—for in "Cornered" Miss Kennedy is twice-widely differing from the part in "Fair and Warm" with which she won New York.

Miss Kennedy displayed all of her old delicacy and charm and completely refuted the assertions of those who see in motion picture work degradation of stage talent. She has nothing of the exaggeration of gesture and expression which mars much of the acting seen through the medium of the screen. Her acting is at all times free and natural, or as natural as acting can be in a somewhat unnatural play.

Make Good Scenario. For while Miss Kennedy is returning to the stage has completely discarded the atmosphere of the screen, the same cannot be said of the writer of the play. I don't know whether Mr. Mitchell writes scenarios, but if not he still has a lucrative field open to him. "Cornered," with its dual leading role and its many melodramatic incidents, would make a real movie thriller and the consensus of New York opinion appears to be that it would be a better picture than play. "It is one of those natural born movie scenarios which have been filled out with neat and speakable words to form a play," one of the critics declares. Nevertheless, while its improbabilities are as prominent as Charlie Chaplin's feet, "Cornered" contains much good material. It has plenty of good humor and several well drawn characters; it captures and holds the interest, and that is about all the average person asks for an evening's amusement.

Miss Kennedy plays the roles of society girl and female crook. As the part of the second part she ushers a gang of criminals to prey upon the party of the first part. In doing so she secures an entrance to the society girl's home and impersonates her in order that she may admit her burglar pals. The robbery is accomplished very thoroughly, the girl completes the clean-up by stealing her wealthy sister's watch. Incidentally all this introduces a score or more of breath-taking situations and mysterious happenings which keep the audience in a quiver of excitement. Miss Kennedy's opportunity for displaying remarkable dramatic versatility and record speed in costume changing.

Lady Cartwright Passes Away. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26.—The death occurred here Friday of Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, aged eighty-four years. She had been sitting for some time and passed away at the residence of her son, Dr. Cartwright. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Very fine Christmas music was a feature of the services held yesterday at Centenary Church. Solists were Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. L. M. Curran, A. C. Smith and W. Layton. In the evening a male quartette, Messrs. A. C. Smith, W. Charlton, W. Layton and Clive Dickinson sang "Hallowed Night." Miss Alice Hea is organist and choir director.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

This is the time of year, when a married man's heart feels as heavy as a cash-register, and a bachelor's as empty and dreary as a vacant lot. Love glides the whole wide world, until everything looks bright and shining—and then, alas, the gilt wears off. When a man ASKS a girl for kisses she is unable to decide whether he is impertinent, stupid, or just lazy and unenterprising. A woman is so fond of "bargains" that she will cheerfully accept the remnants of a bachelor's heart, life, and affections, and expect to make them over into a perfectly fresh and idyllic romance. When a man never thinks enough of his wife's remarks to bother to contradict her, somehow, it takes all the excitement out of married life. "Alas, alas!" saith the prohibitionist sport, "I'm not going to get drunk this year—and goah, how I dread it!" Many a man's life-love-making is just clever acting, that he ends by convincing himself of his own sincerity—and marries the girl.

The world owes every man a living. Oh, yes, of course! But what peevish the radical is that everybody expects him to go out and collect it. Nothing destroys a man's veracity and a woman's frankness so quickly as having to "explain" things and "promise" things, in order to "keep the peace." The naked truth between them simply blushes and begins putting on a lot of frills. Being a husband's "economic equal" may be awfully noble and advanced; but it usually means being all of his ribs and most of his vertebrae.

Special Christmas Services Sunday

Excellent Musical Programmes and Appropriate Sermons at Various Churches.

The churches of the city held special services yesterday appropriate to the Christmas season. Excellent musical programmes were featured at each church, and stirring sermons were delivered by the various pastors. Despite the very cold and frosty weather there were large congregations present at all services of the day. St. David's Church. Solos in an excellent programme of Christmas music were sung at St. David's church yesterday by Miss Eranie Climo, Miss Blenda Thomson and E. C. Irvine. At eleven o'clock a sermon was given by the Rev. J. A. MacKellan. Flowers which decorated the church were in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Corriery near their sons and daughters.

Large Congregations both morning and evening at Central Baptist church of which F. H. Bone is pastor, listened to excellent addresses and enjoyed fine Christmas music. Miss Beryl Chant is organist and choir leader. Solists were Miss A. B. Campbell, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Lois Walters, Frank Wry, Douglas Thorne. The Junior Choir sang several selections acceptably. Knox Church. Christmas services were held at Knox church yesterday, large congregations attending both morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Dr. Fraser, Principal of Montreal Presbyterian College, and formerly minister of St. Stephen's church, preached a most eloquent address on "Lessons from the Nativity." In the evening, Rev. R. M. Legate gave an able sermon, his subject being "The Christmas Cradle."

Two beautiful gifts were presented to Knox Church yesterday, a brass alms plate, a memorial gift from a lady of the congregation and embroidered book markers for the Bible, also used for the first time, were presented by another lady. The collections at yesterday's services amounted to \$1283.00. The music, under the direction of Miss Wilson, included two fine anthems and three Christmas carols. Centenary Church. Very fine Christmas music was a feature of the services held yesterday at Centenary Church. Solists were Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. L. M. Curran, A. C. Smith and W. Layton. In the evening a male quartette, Messrs. A. C. Smith, W. Charlton, W. Layton and Clive Dickinson sang "Hallowed Night." Miss Alice Hea is organist and choir director. In the evening Rev. H. A. Goodwin told very beautifully the story of "The Other Wise Man."

Christmas A Good Theatrical Season

New Yorkers Have Many Opportunities of Seeing Excellent New Plays.

By BEN DEACON. (Canadian Press Correspondent.) New York, December 26.—There has been much talk of the "Sold Out" signs along Broadway this week. Box office reports indicate a record Christmas Day business at the theatres and the "Sold Out" signs will likely be in evidence as a Christmas greeting card to late comers at most of New York's playhouses. The season going has been a particularly popular form of Christmas celebration in New York. After he has shuffled little Willie's stockings and purchased the non-peak neckties for Friend Wife, the New Yorker always manages to scrape up enough money for tickets to a show. And despite the fact that many of the companies here have plumed little family affairs in the way of stage dinners and after-show suppers in which the members of the profession will participate. One Christmas night novelty however, will be the production of "The Beggar's Opera" which Arthur Hopkins will present with an English cast. To this opera, originally written in 1729 by John Gay, several additional scenes have been added by Arnold Bennett and Nigel Playfair while new settings of the acts and additional music was contributed by Frederic Austin. It proved a big success, when produced last Christmas, when produced last Christmas at Hammersmith just outside London.

German Opera. Christmas afternoon will see the beginning of a season of Grand Opera in German, the first sung in this language in New York since the United States entered the war. It is to be given at the Manhattan Opera House under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein. The Christmas Day bill will be Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." The only attempt to give German opera in New York since the war was made a year ago last September. On the night of the first advertised performance sailors, soldiers and civilians swooped down upon the theatre and organized an impromptu opera entitled "The Riot." It was of the forte variety, so much so that it effectively drowned the efforts of the German artists and the project was abandoned on the following day. Since then several German operas have been sung here in English and it appears unlikely that the projected Christmas production during the past term. To young people who have been away to school are now at home for the holidays, Mr. Claude Currier of Grand Harbor, who has been in attendance at the University of New Brunswick is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carson. Miss Sarah McLaughlin and Miss Lillian Sheehy, who attended Acadia Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, are spending the holidays with their parents at Seal Cove. Mr. Kenneth Fraser, a student at Acadia University, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser of Seal Cove. Mr. Sherman Shepherd of Seal Cove has been in attendance at King's College, Windsor, N. S. Grand Manan has been represented at Acadia's Collegiate and Business Academies by Messrs. Ralph Unterey, Merrill Ingalls, Merrit Brown, and Herbert Daggett all of Grand Harbor. These boys are all spending the holidays at their homes in Grand Harbor. Misses Mina Guphill and Ruth Wood, both of Grand Harbor, have been in residence at Acadia Ladies' Seminary and are at home for the holidays. Miss Roberta Wooster, who has been teaching near St. George, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooster, at their home in Seal Cove. Mr. Henderson who has been teaching near Hatfield's Point, Kings County, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvess Henderson of Ox Head, Grand Manan for the holidays. Miss Mildred Guphill and Miss Hazel G. Morse, of the Office Staff of the Seal Steam Company, Ltd., St. John, are at their homes in Grand Harbour for the holidays. A number of the fishermen, both at North Head and Seal Cove, have been line-fishing recently, the catches being fairly good. Winter line fishing on Grand Manan is almost without precedent. Messrs. Leonard Guphill and Harold Foster are fishing for scallops from Grand Harbour. A crew of men have been engaged for several days in moving a house for Mr. Quinn Wilson, from a site on the farm of Mr. Leonard Foster, back of Grand Harbour to a site near the shore, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson propose making the house their residence.

Grand Manan

Grand Manan, Dec. 26.—Two of the young men of Grand Harbor have recently made interesting trips to Lunenburg, having gone there and brought back to Grand Manan. These young men are Mr. Henry McLaughlin, who married Miss Alice Shepherd, formerly of Wood Island, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Green. Grand Manan has been well represented at the University of New Brunswick during the past term. To young people who have been away to school are now at home for the holidays. Mr. Claude Currier of Grand Harbor, who has been in attendance at the University of New Brunswick is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carson. Miss Sarah McLaughlin and Miss Lillian Sheehy, who attended Acadia Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, are spending the holidays with their parents at Seal Cove. Mr. Kenneth Fraser, a student at Acadia University, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser of Seal Cove. Mr. Sherman Shepherd of Seal Cove has been in attendance at King's College, Windsor, N. S. Grand Manan has been represented at Acadia's Collegiate and Business Academies by Messrs. Ralph Unterey, Merrill Ingalls, Merrit Brown, and Herbert Daggett all of Grand Harbor. These boys are all spending the holidays at their homes in Grand Harbor. Misses Mina Guphill and Ruth Wood, both of Grand Harbor, have been in residence at Acadia Ladies' Seminary and are at home for the holidays. Miss Roberta Wooster, who has been teaching near St. George, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooster, at their home in Seal Cove. Mr. Henderson who has been teaching near Hatfield's Point, Kings County, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvess Henderson of Ox Head, Grand Manan for the holidays. Miss Mildred Guphill and Miss Hazel G. Morse, of the Office Staff of the Seal Steam Company, Ltd., St. John, are at their homes in Grand Harbour for the holidays. A number of the fishermen, both at North Head and Seal Cove, have been line-fishing recently, the catches being fairly good. Winter line fishing on Grand Manan is almost without precedent. Messrs. Leonard Guphill and Harold Foster are fishing for scallops from Grand Harbour. A crew of men have been engaged for several days in moving a house for Mr. Quinn Wilson, from a site on the farm of Mr. Leonard Foster, back of Grand Harbour to a site near the shore, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson propose making the house their residence.

Consider the Acorn

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Spanish Art Stars In London

Some Pictures Never Before Out of Spain—El Greco and Murillo Represented.

By MARK ZANGWILL. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 26.—The winter exhibition of Spanish Art, old and new, at the Royal Academy, was remarkable in many ways. It contained little more than four hundred works, but these represented the cream of the art of Spain for six centuries. Many of the works had never been seen outside Spain, and were loaned by the Spanish royal house, and a great number of grandees. Some of the finest, however, were from English collections, and were loaned by the King, and members of the aristocracy. Early Spanish Art, in its treatment of religious themes, was conceived in a spirit poignant and gloomy. Such were the panels of the primitives, and the mystic canvases of El Greco, and Zurbaran. The greatest of the earliest Spanish artists is Luis de Morales, known as "The Divine" (1517-1588). His "Fifth Dolour" which was sent from Bilbao, is a work of great power and pathos. It is a deeply moving presentation of the Virgin clasping the head of the dead Christ, and possesses that quality of simple, passionate sincerity so impressive in the primitives. El Greco's Portraits. Domenico Theotocopuli (1548-1614) commonly known as El Greco, has come much to the fore of late years. His work is a degenerate age, and he painted a degenerate society. Here is the full length portrait of "La Duquesa d'Alba," notorious for her flirtations, looking like a virginal Bacchant with her unruly blue-black hair, hectic cheeks, and attenuated body. There are ten pictures ascribed to Velasquez. A superb work, though some doubt has been expressed as to its authenticity, is Don Balthazar Carlos the little son of Philip IV, lent by King George. It certainly presents many of the characteristics of a true Velasquez, though less sparing in accessories. There can be no doubt, however, about the portrait of "Callecillas, the Buffon," lent by Sir Herbert Cook; this is Velasquez at his finest. It is the full-length of a slim young man in black, with a whimsical smiling face.

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Panama Limited	93	95
Quebec Railway	19 1/2	20
Shaw W. and P. Co.	122	123
Spanish River Com.	83 1/2	84 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	82 1/2	83
Steel Co. Can. Com.	57 1/2	58
Toronto Bldg.	54	55
Wayagamack	83 1/2	84

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

**WILLIAM DUFF, M.P.**

He is managing director of the Lunenburg Fish Co., Lunenburg, N. S.; director Acadia Gas Engine Co.; director Chester Basin Shipbuilders, Ltd.; director Acadia Stationery Engine Co.; director Nova Scotia Trust Co.; director Lunenburg Outfitting Co.; director Ritcey Bros., Ltd.; director Lunenburg Marine Railway Co.; director Ernest Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. He was born at Carbonary, Nfld., April 28, 1872, son of William Duff and Mary Thomson, and educated at Newfoundland and Falkirk, Scotland. After leaving school, he commenced with his father in the mercantile business, 1890-1896; came to Nova Scotia January, 1896, remaining at Bridgewater for five years; to Lunenburg, 1900; has been actively interested in the fishing and shipping business since that date. He was elected for Lunenburg to House of Commons, 1917. Served as municipal clerk and treasurer for the county for twelve years, and elected mayor of Lunenburg, 1916, and has been re-elected by acclamation, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

## GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The annual report of the bank of Toronto for year to November 30, shows earnings of \$1,017,871, or slightly in excess of the 1919 period. Liquid assets amounted to \$48,921,649 against liabilities to the public of \$89,655,015, the ratio working out at about 48 per cent. as against 51 per cent. in 1919. Total assets were \$103,818,838 against \$109,285,118 and liquid assets \$43,021,649 against \$49,911,625, notice deposits are up 9,000,000 and demand deposits are less than last year by \$14,500,000.

At the special meeting of shareholders of Loews Toronto theatres approval was given to the \$30,000,000 conversion. The meeting of Loews Windsor Theatre, however, was adjourned to next Tuesday pending more information as to the assets liabilities and respective earnings going into the merger.

Unlisted transactions reported by Montreal stock exchange on Friday were: New Riorion, 10 at 21, 100 at 21, 25 at 21, 10 at 21, 25 at 21, Dryden, 25 at 21, 100 at 21, 100 at 21, N. A. Pulp, 50 at 4, 24, Laurentide Power, 10 at 28, Tram Power, 25 at 9, Matagami, 25 at 22 1/2, New Riorion Pt., 25 at 67.

New York funds in Montreal are steady at 18 1/2 per cent. premium. Sterling in New York demand 3.52 3/4, Sterling in Montreal demand 4.17 5/8, cables 4.18 3/8.

A meeting of the directors of the Ames, Holden, McCreedy, Ltd., has approved a motion that the dividend of the preferred stock should be passed.

Directors of the Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Ltd., to consider dividends action will be held tomorrow.

Followed by another wait called "Mistake" of which the Prince is also the author.

The Prince and Princess were greeted by many friends and acquaintances and before leaving the restaurant for the Hotel Adlon, the Prince and Princess were accompanied by a number of friends to the Hotel Adlon for restoring hospitable relations.

When the rich woman comes along she finds a man's heartstrings as easy to play upon as a fiddle.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

**F. G. DONALDSON.**

F. G. Donaldson, general manager of the Montreal Trust Company has been identified with Canadian financial and public utility organizations since 1896 when he engaged in the stock brokerage business. Subsequently with the Montreal Gas Company and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, joining the Royal Trust Company in 1902, where he continued until 1916 when he resigned to become assistant general manager of the Montreal Trust Company. He was appointed to his present position in 1915. During 1919 he was joint chairman of the Quebec Provincial victory loan organization.

## ARE MAKING GAS FROM DRIED PEAT

German Experiment Proved a Success—Cheaper Product Revives Industry.

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Berlin, Dec. 26.—Successful experimentation with the use of peat for gas making is reported from Nordde, on the Frisian (northwestern) coast of Germany, where the municipal gas plant is using a mixture of 30 per cent of peat gas and 70 per cent of gas produced in the regular way from coal. The mixture burns with the same illuminating power as coal gas, and has up to the present developed no disadvantages, as compared with the regular illuminant. The municipality of Nordde is reported to be completely satisfied with the results of the experiment, which are of great importance owing to the present scarcity and high price of gas coal.

The region, adjacent to the Dutch

## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Hamburg, Dec. 26.—The Gulf Line is to open a new steamship service from Hamburg to all ports on the west coast of South America, via the Strait of Magellan. The first steamer, the Elder Branch, will leave here January 28.

## JOHNSTON & WARD

Member Montreal Stock Exchange

Business in F. G. McDougall & Co.

Direct who maintain the New York and Montreal branches. We handle the following securities: Canadian Government Bonds, Dominion Bonds, Municipal Bonds, etc.

## Morning

Steamships Com.—180 at 40, 25 at 40 1/2, 5 at 39 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—25 at 63.

Broadway—285 at 29 1/2.

Dom Textile—10 at 100, 115 at 101.

Asbestos Pfd.—15 at 75.

Asbestos Pfd.—10 at 64, 5 at 64 1/2.

Steel Canada Com.—75 at 67, 10 at 67 1/2, 25 at 68, 25 at 68 1/2, 100 at 68, 87 at 67 1/2, 100 at 67 1/2, 100 at 67 1/2.

Dom Iron Com.—50 at 42 1/2, 15 at 42, 85 at 42.

Shawinigan—680 at 102, 35 at 102 1/2.

Montreal Power—189 at 77, 50 at 77 1/2, 2 at 78.

Bell Telephone—25 at 101.

Toronto Ry.—25 at 53.

Gen Electric—25 at 92.

Ogilvie—26 at 175 1/2.

Laurentide Pulp—100 at 36, 10 at 36 1/2, 285 at 37.

Shelburne—15 at 15.

Wayagamack—10 at 84 1/2, 40 at 84, 20 at 84 1/2.

Quebec Railway—25 at 19 1/2, 25 at 20, 25 at 19 1/2.

Quebec Bonds—25 at 56, 25 at 58, 50 at 57 1/2.

Atlantic Sugar Com.—70 at 20.

Breweries—475 at 43, 10 at 43 1/2.

Spain River Com.—275 at 83 1/2, 25 at 84, 25 at 83 1/2.

Span Ry Pfd.—25 at 88, 25 at 88 1/2, 90 at 89, 70 at 89, 50 at 47 1/2, 50 at 48.

Dom Caniers—10 at 32, 170 at 32, 25 at 32 1/2.

Canada Cotton—100 at 73.

Dom Bridge—25 at 74, 75 at 75.

Loyal—10 at 35.

Can Converters—50 at 52 1/2.

Pennam's Ltd.—10 at 95.

## PRINCE RESTORES HOTEL RELATIONS

Joachim, Re-married, Returns to Berlin and is Admitted to Adlon Cafe.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Prince Joachim Albrecht, the ex-Kaiser's cousin, who received world-wide notoriety as the ringleader in an anti-British riot in the Adlon Hotel last year, has been taken up by his banishment from the capital expired some time ago, and, having brightened his days of exile by courtship and marriage, he has taken up his residence again at his Wilhelmstrasse palace.

But the Prince has a hankering for the fleshpots of the Adlon restaurant, which, after his March escapade he was warned to avoid, being told that the waiters would not serve him nor would the kitchen cook for him. This afternoon he sent his wife, who was the Baroness Nostitzsch, a well known figure in Berlin society to enquire of Herr Adlon if the Prince would now be readmitted to his favorite restaurant.

Promises to be Good.

As the inquiry was accompanied by an undertaking that he would have himself, Herr Adlon withdrew the ban. The Prince's promise to behave in a way a belated confession, for after his March demonstration, he always maintained that he was nothing more than a spectator of the riotous scene.

So the Prince and his wife, all smiles, duly appeared for dinner, and he chose his favorite table near the orchestra. But "Deutschland Uber Alles" was not played this time. To mark the occasion the band played one of the Prince's own compositions, a rather pretty slow waltz, entitled "Toujours Fidele" as the newly married couple entered. This was followed by a number of friends to the Hotel Adlon for restoring hospitable relations.

## January Coupons Due on Saturday

We will be glad to cash your January Coupons in advance.

American Premium allowed on all American coupons.

Wanted TO BUY N. B. Telephone Company Stock Rights

**J.M. ROBINSON & SONS**

St. John—Moncton—Fredericton

## 7% Bonds

will soon be a thing of the past.

Declining commodity prices are setting free large volumes of credit which will inevitably result in falling interest rates, the sure forerunner of an active and rising market for Bonds and fixed-interest securities.

The time to add to your holdings of Bonds and sound Preferred Stocks is now.

Write to-day for our list of Government, Municipal, Public Utility and Corporation Bonds and Preferred Shares.

**Royal Securities CORPORATION LIMITED**

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F. M. KATON, Branch Manager  
Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg  
Vancouver, New York, London, Eng.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

GENERAL STATEMENT  
30th NOVEMBER, 1920  
LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Deposits not bearing interest	\$123,328,306.43	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	331,668,078.60	\$455,017,385.03
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		41,672,293.74
Balance due to Dominion Government		19,973,801.50
Balance due to other Banks in Canada		3,997,678.28
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries		17,228,647.29
Bills Payable		\$558,855,296.18
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		14,988,816.47
		3,997,678.28
		17,228,647.29
		\$558,855,296.18

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Capital Stock Paid up	\$ 20,124,010.00	\$ 20,124,010.00
Reserve Fund	546,928.20	546,928.20
Balance of Profits, carried forward		\$ 26,864,503.30
Dividends Unclaimed	11,367.37	
Dividend No. 133 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1920	585,979.48	
Remuneration of 2%, payable December 15th, 1920	402,956.20	
		\$ 284,670,013.43

ASSETS

Current Cash	\$ 17,914,132.50	\$ 17,914,132.50
Dominion Notes	28,727,403.00	28,727,403.00
United States Currency	37,181,668.00	37,181,668.00
Other Foreign Money	6,725,985.37	6,725,985.37
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 28,545,168.57	\$ 28,545,168.57
Notes of other Banks	3,431,180.21	3,431,180.21
Cheques on other Banks	26,496,786.61	26,496,786.61
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	291.51	291.51
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	37,944,819.59	37,944,819.59
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	12,806,172.80	12,806,172.80
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canada, not exceeding market value	21,406,126.50	21,406,126.50
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	16,117,459.49	16,117,459.49
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding thirty days' Loans elsewhere than in Canada	18,899,578.83	18,899,578.83
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less reserve of interest)	44,902,894.23	44,902,894.23
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less reserve of interest)	\$ 282,747,469.41	\$ 282,747,469.41
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	103,674,310.20	103,674,310.20
	450,321.04	
		\$ 286,843,000.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	966,346.43	966,346.43
Bank Premises, at net more than cost, less amounts written off	9,050,455.46	9,050,455.46
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	17,228,647.29	17,228,647.29
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	850,000.00	850,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	76,876.05	76,876.05
		\$ 284,670,013.43

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. FRASE, Managing Director. C. E. NIBBLE, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA for the year ending 30th November 1920, and we certify that the accounts are correct and that the assets are properly valued and that the liabilities are properly provided for.

Montreal, Canada, 12th December, 1920

JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., F.S. Ross & Son

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 24

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bond Sug	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 3/4
Am Car Pfd	118	118 1/2	118
Am Lead	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 3/4
Am Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4
Anacostia	31 1/2	32	31 1/2
Am Tole	85	85 1/2	84 1/2
Archison	81	81	80 1/2
Am Can	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
Buck and O Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bull Loco	84 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	10	10	10
C. P. I.	26	26	26
Crescent and O	55	55 1/2	54 1/2
Crescent S. I.	82 1/2	82 1/2	79 1/2
Can Pac	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
Cent Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2
Srie Com	13	13 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	138 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2
Gen North Pfd	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Inter Paper	46	46	44 1/2
Mex Petrol	162	162	158
N. Y. N. I. and H	174	174	164 1/2
N. Y. Central	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
North Pac	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	39	39	38 1/2
Pr Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Reading Com	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Republic S. I.	60	60	59 1/2
St Paul	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
St Paul Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
South Pac	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
St Paul S. I.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Pac Com	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. S. I. Com	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. S. I. Pfd	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. B. Com	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Wells Grv'd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sterling	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

## BRITISH ASSAIL THE DANIELS' NAVAL POLICY

At Variance With Objects America Sought in the War.

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London, Dec. 26.—"This country would no more tolerate a reduction of armaments which would place her at the mercy of a possible antagonist than it would tolerate a second invasion of Belgium."

This definite statement regarding the American suggestion for a naval holiday and a reduction of armaments appeared today in the news of the World, a Sunday journal owned by Lord Riddell, a high official of the British foreign office and a close adviser and confidant of Premier Lloyd George.

Criticizing Secretary Daniels, the newspaper remarks that "who suggests a program in quiet is entirely at variance with the objects for which America entered the war. This was to do a war against war. The world was to be made safe for democracy."

"Their pet offspring, the League of Nations, was to abolish rivalry in armaments and lead to an era of peace and good will. Today during the League sessions in Geneva, we have had this million on earth, we have had the originators of the idea standing apart refusing to enter the council chamber and pursuing a policy of bayonet aggression."

## WE OFFER

CITY OF ST. JOHN 6 p.c. Bonds, due 1930 @ 97 1/2, to yield 6.35%

ALSO CITY OF HALIFAX 6 p.c. Bonds, due 1931 @ 96.365, to yield 6.50%

MAHON BOND CORPORATION LIMITED

101 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## City of St. John, N.B. 6% Bonds

6 p.c. Bonds, due 1930 @ 97 1/2, to yield 6.35%

Due 1st. December, 1930

Denominations \$500

Price 97 1-2 and Interest

Yielding 6.35 p.c.

These bonds are a trustee investment and are exempt from personal property tax within the Province.

The issue is selling readily and we recommend those interested to place their orders now, and we will deliver at their convenience.

Orders may be telegraphed or telephoned at our expense.

**EASTERN SECURITIES CO., LTD.**

James MacMurray, Managing Director, St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1919, \$ 1,696,618.74

Profits for the year, after deducting charges of maintenance of the Bank and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebates of interest on unmatured bills

## RESERVE FUND

Balance of Credit, 30th November, 1919, \$ 17,000,000.00

Premium on New Capital Stock, 1,567,000.00

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account, 1,567,000.00

Balance of Credit, 30th November, 1920, \$ 20,134,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. FRASE, Managing Director. C. E. NIBBLE, General Manager.

Montreal, 12th December, 1920.

## CHILD CARRIED OFF

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Some three years after a leopard was killed close to the village sportsman, who brought in the story of his success, together with the information that a leopard cub which he had failed to secure hearing this the whole village gathered around and hunted for the leopard and the baby, but without success. Finally they were compelled by need to leave the boy, as the leopard, to be eaten by the leopard.

Subsequently when visiting Mr. Baker interviewed the head of the village and the man who actually killed the leopard, and both corroborated the story in every detail. It appears that at the time he was the child ran on all fours almost as an adult could run, and was in and out of the bushes and obstacles he was much quicker. At the time he was only suffering from cataracts, slight extent and could see rapidly became worse.

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His knees even when Mr. Baker and when he had learned to walk upright to a great extent hard calluses on them and his hands and pads of toes and were also covered with very horny skin. When first caught and fought with every one within reach of him, and although torn affected in his eyes, any fowl which came within his reach seized, torn to pieces and eaten extraordinarily rapidly.

When brought before Mr. Baker had been more or less tame walked upright except when a into extra rapid motion, was with his own killers, who seemed to know by scent, voice, vegetables, etc., and could sleep in his father's hut at nights, being a Cachari child of years, he had not been in the wilderness was not in a due to his treatment by the as another child of the same couple of years older, and they also suffered the same.

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Talk isn't cheap when you have to do it for 70%.

## LEOPARD REAR INFANT IN THE INDIAN

Stolen When Cubs Were Fed. Boy Lived Three Years in Jungle.

WAS VERY WILD WHEN RECAPTURED

Uncanny Sense of Smell

Speed on All Fours

Results of Training

By GEORGE PILCHER. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—"Truth is a times stranger than fiction," and Stuart Baker, follower of the Zoological Society of Great Britain, tells in the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society the story of a leopard cub, for the yearling which was roughly that recalls Mr. Kipling's Mowgli and the earlier stages of no less famous story of "Tarzan of the Apes."

In the North Cachar hills, in the northeastern frontier, Mr. Stuart Baker accordingly went of a particular native, who obtained for him the share of "blood labor" which from time memorial in the backward parts this country has been given in exchange for the upkeep of roads, houses, etc. When Mr. Baker hunted the man, the reply given was that he had a little wild son in the jungle. His wife had recently died he said that if he left his village work on the roads the boy would back to the jungle.

Mr. Baker accordingly went of the court to see the "wild child," here, some enough, was a small about seven years old, or less, sitting on the ground like a small animal. Mr. Baker came near him and put his hand in the air, sniffed and finished by bolting on all fours. His father, however, who looked like a wild beast ran into the burrow. Looking closely at the child, Mr. Baker that he was nearly or entirely human. He was at once taken from some form of cataract and body was covered with the scars of innumerable tiny cuts scratches, which had healed. Mr. Baker narrated the following story, which Mr. Baker fully believed to be true:

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Calcutta, Dec. 26.—Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, and it is...

At the North Cachar hills, an Indian...

Mr. Baker accordingly went outside...

Child Carried Off.

About five years before Mr. Baker...

Subsequently when visiting Dhungai...

Calluses on His Knees.

His blindness was not in any way...

The British Government has estab-

lished a training school for the in-

struction of students and housewives...

For further particulars, inquire of...

H. N. Coates, care The S. Hayward...

Co., St. John, Arthur Keith, of The...

Sunsex Mercantile Co., Sumner, or...

Howard Ryan, of Messrs. Scovill and...

Ryan, Hampton, N. B.

While our shipping facilities...

are efficient it is advisable...

that you place your Order...

now in order to insure...

prompt delivery.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

Sombody asked the question long...

Now somebody might ask where...

Apparently the safety pins did...

Ordinarily the safety pins of com-

merce is supposed to be employed...

That ought to hold them together.

Armin W. Riley, one of Attorney-

General Palmer's assistants, is con-

ducting an investigation to ascertain...

If the pronounced increase by Child...

containing eggs is justified, Child...

Two boiled eggs at 35 cents seem...

Apparently the great American her...

Why not make the hen get on the...

Mr. Ostrolenk says the eggs are...

You know the National Farm...

Some three years after a leopards...

was killed close to the village by...

On hearing this the whole village...

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DIED AT AGE OF 114, SMOKED TILL 106; WAS OLDEST MASON

Detroit Patriarch Attributed Longevity to Four Hours Sleep Before Midnight.

Abraham Kittie, who was born...

He saw the world in its peripatetic...

But Kittie was born 14 years before...

The Oldest Mason.

Abraham Kittie probably was the...

He did his best to unseat some...

Apparently the great American her...

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MARINE NEWS

High Water, Low Water A.M. P.M. Monday ... 12.25 12.50 6.47 7.18

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Vessels and Wharves They Are Loaded...

Miss Mathie Malkin, of New York...

Mr. Kittie leaves three daughters...

He was in various businesses...

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Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. LIVERPOOL, G. B. SERVICE

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 26.—A trough of low pressure, centered to the west of the Gulf of Mexico...

AROUND THE CITY

NOTICE. Until repairs to our building are completed, the business office of The Standard will be located on the top floor of the Merchants' Bank Building...

CALENDAR ARRIVED. The Standard is indebted to Lawson and Jones, lithographers of London, Canada, for a beautiful 1921 calendar.

CHRISTMAS TELEGRAMS. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. have a very neat and attractive form on which they are printing the Christmas greetings sent to friends by wire.

FIREMEN REMEMBERED. The firemen of No. 5 station are grateful to Mayor Schofield for a barrel of apples sent to them on Christmas and to Chief Blake who remembered the boys with gifts of neckties.

SUSSEX NOT DAMAGED. An examination made of the S.S. Sussex, Friday, showed the boat not to have suffered from its experience on Navy Island bar. The steamer sailed for Australia Friday afternoon.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Last night's service at the Seamen's Institute was taken by Rev. Henry Penna. There were sixty or seventy men present who enjoyed the singing. Refreshments were served.

LITTLE ONE DEAD. Clifford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawcett, No. 6 Sydney street passed away on Christmas Eve. The little chap had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his parents' residence.

WILL REPAIR DAMAGE. The extent of the damage done to the West Side ferry slip by the steamer Sussex will be determined by an examination to be made today. Local agents for the company owning the steamer have guaranteed to make good the damage done.

SOME HATS. A friend of The Standard gave the information yesterday that in the morning he really witnessed two men walking in from East St. John wearing straw hats and he inquired the reason. There is no answer, that is not liable.

ADDRESSES JEWS. A very able explanation of the ambition of Jews to return to Palestine, or Zionism, was given yesterday afternoon at the Synagogue by Dr. Smaryah Levin, Ph.D. The Rabbi, Dr. Fress, introduced the distinguished speaker, whose interesting address in the Jewish language was attentively listened to by a large audience.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. The Public School at Ketepe had an excellent programme at its closing for the Christmas holidays. After the daily lesson, several songs, readings and exercises were given. Much credit is due Miss Jessie Gilliland, of Westfield, who fills the position of teacher.

Seamen's Institute Looks After Men

The eighteen men who were sent home by the High Commissioner and cared for by the Seamen's Institute, were sent to their individual homes through the kindness of the Navy League. Tickets were purchased for them, and hushes prepared for the journey, and everything that could be thought of was done for their comfort by the way.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Once again the old favorites, Empress of France Concert Party, Tuesday night, eight o'clock, 20 cents; reserved, 25 cents.

Victoria Ring upon this afternoon; band tonight. Sorry we could not have skating Christmas night. The Bells went out and we could not get the two sprinkled fountains.

Weather Man Gives Christmas Day In Destructive Brand

Sudden Change in Temperature Caught Many Unprepared—Plumbers-Busy.

St. John experienced its first real touch of winter's weather for the season on Christmas Day. A constantly lowering thermometer, accompanied by a biting wind that cut to the marrow, gave warning that the beautiful weather enjoyed by all the past few months was at an end.

Heating Plants Damaged. Many were unprepared for the quick change in the weather and, as a result, water pipes froze up and burst and several hot water heating plants went out of commission, among them the Standard's.

Plumbers were kept busy all day yesterday and last night in repairing the breaks caused in many homes and business places. Their services were at a premium and they were unable to attend to all calls.

Fire Department Had Many Calls

Chimney Fires Were Many, Causing Considerable Damage in Several Instances.

The firemen were kept on the move from Saturday afternoon at three o'clock until noon Sunday, answering alarms for fires. The most serious damage done by any of the fires occurred at the D. C. Manso house, Union street, which called out the firemen on an alarm from Box 3.

An oil heater had been left burning in the parlor and, in some manner unknown, set fire to the furnishings. When the firemen arrived they found a brick blaze in progress, and resorted to the chemicals. The parlor was badly damaged, the flooring and walls being charred and the furnishings more or less burned in addition to the damage by smoke and chemicals.

At ten o'clock Saturday night an alarm from Box 182 was caused by chimney blaze in the Downey house, Straight Shore road. It was subdued without any damage being done.

Sunday's Calls. An alarm from Box 12 yesterday morning about nine o'clock was occasioned by a slight blaze in the house of Mr. Ryan, Paddock street, caused by thawing out water pipes. The chemicals were employed and quick damage was done.

Exorbitant Prices Charged For Turkey. The City Market held anything but Christmas cheer for the fellow looking for turkey, geese or chicken on Friday. The vendors saw you coming and were trying to walk. If you wanted to secure a turkey you had to have your pockets bulging with "yet low backs," as those rare birds were jumped up to 30 cents a pound.

Popular Christmas Bird Passed up by Many Who Refused to Pay Price. The City Market held anything but Christmas cheer for the fellow looking for turkey, geese or chicken on Friday. The vendors saw you coming and were trying to walk.

Turned to Chickens. The great majority of market patrons turned their attention from the prohibitively priced turkeys and the non-attractive geese to chickens. The manipulators of price "billed" the market on chickens and drove the price from 45 cents to 55 cents a pound.

Christmas turkey, but Ma, Pa, and the children were all in revolt against the exorbitant prices charged, especially on Friday, and agreed to pass up the bird.

Member of Montreal Stock Exchange

K. R. Schofield Says Reconstruction of Business Conditions is Well in Hand.

K. R. Schofield, member of Montreal Stock Exchange, and partner in the investment and stock brokerage firm of Johnston & Ward, arrived in the city Friday to spend Christmas.

Continuing he said: "During the war extravagance and inflation became so pronounced that financial interests were somewhat alarmed as to the outlook of the readjustment period which, obviously, must follow. In the United States, several months ago, a curtailment of credit was inaugurated, primarily against luxuries and non-essentials. This was extended towards commodities in a more or less general way, but principally affecting those in which speculation was rampant."

"The stock market, while not forming a true estimate of values, is always a barometer of general conditions, being unique in the position of expressing the ideas formed by large interests, based on their experience and information, unknown to the general public."

"In Canada we are somewhat behind the United States as regards liquidation by commercial houses, but this condition is expected to be adjusted in the next few months, when further reductions in the prices of all commodities should attract public buying, which, until now, has been curtailed by reports of a disturbing nature."

"Unemployment in both countries is also quite general and this, it is felt, is the forerunner of a reduction in the cost of labor, and an increase in production, these being the two great factors in the high cost of products today."

"Our large Canadian manufacturers are well fortified by their exceptional profits during the past few years to withstand their proportion of the contraction in assets, while many wholesalers and retailers are not so favorably situated and consequently some trouble is anticipated in this respect."

"Financial houses, on the other hand, have already provided against this emergency, having strengthened their position by the necessary process of liquidation."

Mr. Schofield also stated as an instance of the firm's confidence in the Canadian outlook, they have recently purchased the New Brunswick stock brokerage business of J. M. Houston & Sons.

Banquet In Honor Of Dr. Smaryah Levin

Splendid Programme Followed Delightful Feast at Synagogue Auditorium.

In honor of Dr. Smaryah Levin, a banquet was given last evening by members of the Jewish community of St. John. It was held in the auditorium of the Synagogue, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion by the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The Jewish flag and the Union Jack were prominently displayed and blue and white bunting was effectively used.

The ladies' committee, with Mrs. J. Goldman as convener, was as follows: Mrs. B. Jacobson, Mrs. S. Levine, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. E. Rubens, Mrs. S. Budovich.

PRESENTED WITH SUBSTANTIAL PURSE. At the close of the evening's services at the Victoria street church Sunday, W. H. McDonald, on behalf of the congregation, presented a substantial purse to Rev. and Mrs. Hudson, accompanied by an address. The presentation was in recognition of the valuable services rendered, especially in connection with the new church.

VICTORIA RINK. Skating this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

DRESS SUITS AND ACCESSORIES. The famous 20th Century Brand Dress Suits, unsurpassed. Dress Shirts, ties and stiff bosoms, recently opened. Neckwear for full dress or tuxedo waistcoats that lend the touch of white to the black suit. Better step in early and supply your wardrobe needs. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

Christmas treat this evening in Seamen's Institute. Donations of cake most acceptable.

CLIFFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. NOTICE. All parties having accounts against General Public Hospital are requested to have them in not later than the 28th. H. Hodges, M.D., secretary.

Clark Indestructible Steel Double Purpose Heaters For Motor Cars, Wagons and All Vehicles. KEEP PASSENGERS WARM WHILE DRIVING. KEEP ENGINE WARM WHILE STANDING.

Westclox Big Ben. Big Ben will wake you with a cheery "Good Morning" every day in the year. He'll bring you out of bed with a silver-toned call that will make you feel like saying "Good Morning" to every one you meet.

With the New Year Will Come Many Occasions Where A New Evening or Semi-Evening Frock Will Be a Necessity. The ever engrossing task of selecting the frock you want may begin now.

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. 68 KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET STREET.

And Now — it's HOW to send your Christmas gift money to best advantage. You notice we did not say "where" because naturally this is the logical shop.