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GERMAN'S SPEED THRILLS U. S. JURY

AGES SAY HE WOULD BEAT ANY OTHER IN U. S. Only in One Preliminary and One Final

Had Title Secure When Started in One Mile Event

CROWD THRILLED. A winning spring in preliminary, semi-final and final

DERECTION CIVIC CAMPAIGN STARTS

Organization of Two Full Tickets Work on Plans for Public Meetings

BANK HAD 1925 YEAR

House Total Reaches 1,000,000—Increase Stability Seen

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WOMAN CONFIDING.

ATTENDANTS AT BEDSIDE OF CASAL MERCIC.

WOMAN CONFIDING.

Police Action In Slaying of City Patrolman Awaits Result of Inquest

Christmas Day Bride Killed On New Year's

GOVERNOR GREETED OVER 700 AT LEVEE

King, Meighen, Cabinet Members and M. P.'s Among New Year's Visitors

NEWCASTLE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

George Witzell Passes Away Aged 78—Was Ill For Some Time

Advance In Rubber Affects Golf Balls

Saves Baby But Is Trampled By Horse

Former Halifax Man Is Dead In Montreal

Two Dead, 235 Injured In Rose Parade Mishap In Pasadena

Capital Customs Revenue Is Lower

French Liner Laid Up As Result of Storm

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Swam In Same Pool, 18 Years Ago; Now Wed

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Helen Carr, former hippodrome driving girl, who lost her sight in a high dive, and Jack Callahan, comic strip artist, are married.

SOVIET UNION OPENS TRADE OFFICE HERE

Purchases in Canada During Last Year Totalled \$21,641,789, Says Agent

KING NOT OFFERED SEAT IN RUSSELL

Liberals There Have Not Considered Question, Says Legislation Member

BRITAIN IS WAGING WAR ON SLAVERY

Commission is Being Sent into Burmese Valley to Warn Chiefs

Rev. Dr. H. Wigle To Halifax Church

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2—Rev. Dr. Hamilton Wigle, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has accepted a call to Charles Street United Church here, a charge he previously held.

Capital Customs Revenue Is Lower

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2—The customs and excise collections at the port of Fredericton for December totalled \$47,622.41, a decrease of some \$30,000 from the corresponding month of 1934, when the total was \$81,574.93.

French Liner Laid Up As Result of Storm

HAVRE, France, Jan. 2—The terrific buffeting she received by the high wind and the monster waves last Thursday have put the French liner steamer Rochambeau out of commission, and she will not be able to take up her trans-Atlantic voyage until June.

Belgian King and Army Go To The Relief of Flooded Liege

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2—The King, the army and cabinet ministers today went to the relief of the town of Liege nearly all of which except on the hills is under floodwater.

Japanese Royal Child Welcomed



Despite their disappointment that the first born was not a boy, Japanese still are celebrating birth of a child to the wife of Hirohito, prince-regent. Girls have no rights of succession to the throne.

FLOODS IN EUROPE ASSUME CHARACTER OF CATASTROPHE

RAILWAY TRAFFIC BLOCKED; PEOPLE BEING RESCUED FROM HOUSETOPS.

NOVEMBER CATCH OF FISH IS LOWER

All King Show Falling Off Except Lobster—N. R. Lobster Harvest

PEOPLE WITHOUT FOOD

PARIS, Jan. 2—The City of Caen, in Normandy, is suffering severely from the overflow of the Orne River.

\$30,000 IN CLAIMS AGAINST NOTARY

August Dionne, of Quebec, is Sent up For Statement on Charge of Theft

LEAVE FOR CANADA

First Immigrants Under New Agreement Sail From England Today

Nothing New To Do or Say, Says Lady Astor

LONDON, Jan. 2—A characteristic New Year comment was made by Lady Astor.

SIR HUGH JOHN BETTER

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2—Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K. C., veteran police court magistrate of Winnipeg, spent a restful night and his condition showed improvement this morning.

Q. M. G. OF U. S. ARMY DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Major General William H. Hart, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, died early today at Walter Reed Hospital.

HEARING OPENS IN COURT HOUSE THIS EVENING

Jury Views Body of Officer McCavour at Hospital

22 STILL HELD

Liquor Charge Against Manager of Building Postponed Until January 11

UNTIL the coroner's court tonight deliberates upon the cause of the death of Policeman Stephen P. McCavour, said to have been done to death in a fracas in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, after midnight New Year's no move will be made to deal with the tragedy upon definite procedure as in murder cases.

THE detective department is busy accumulating evidence that it is hoped will sift out the real criminal in the case.

HAS FRACTURED SKULL. That McCavour was killed by a blow that fractured his skull, supposed to have been dealt by Murdoch Browne, according to voluntary witnesses, has been established by surgical report made at the hospital. What led up to the killing, whether or not there was a general row, says Officer McCavour came to be struck, where the liquor

Only Small Portion of \$700,000 Royalties From Mines Received in 1925

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2—The annual financial survey issued by both the Globe and the Mail and Empire today, contain reviews of the financial and business affairs by the premiers and cabinet ministers of the various provinces.

After Touring Canada Will Visit Australian and New Zealand

LONDON, Jan. 2—The steamship Montcalm, sailing for Canada today, will carry the Imperial debating team which is touring the British Dominions.

DEBATE SUBJECTS. The subjects of debate are: 1. The Geneva protocol, that western civilization is becoming a degenerate influence to mankind, and the question of the maintenance of a naval base at Singapore.

Minor Damage is Done But No Casualties Reported

ROME, Jan. 2—Several Italian cities were visited yesterday by earthquakes, but reports today indicate that the damage was very slight.

HALIFAX FIRM HEAD DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2—Louis Mortimer Smith, 16, head of the firm at A. & W. Smith, wholesale grocers, died at his home here this morning.

Forecast: Cloudy, Warmer

MARITIMES—Northwesterly winds, cloudy and cold, light snow in eastern districts.

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REVENUE
SHOWS INCREASE

More For Drunkenness and More For General Offences.

Police Court Figures Show Fines in Prohibition Cases Much Below 1925

Police Court figures, issued through the courtesy of Police Magistrate Henderson, this morning, show that the arrests for the year, those for drunkenness and the cases in the City Court were all greater in number than 1924. The total of the receipts from liquor fines, Police Court fines and City Court for 1925 is \$18,928.70. The Police Court receipts amount to \$6,739 as compared with \$7,401.50 for 1924, and \$8,478.80 for 1924. The City Court brought in \$11,697.20 this year as against \$1,388.25 last year and \$1,397.75 in 1923.

PROHIBITION FINES.

The liquor fines were down to a third of last year's amount, being only \$10,000 as compared to \$30,000 in 1924 and \$27,282 in 1923. Arrests for drunkenness in 1925 were 887 this year as compared with 629 in 1924 and 574 in 1923. Total arrests 1,068 in 1925 compared with 931 for 1924 and 1,176 for 1923.

POLICE COURT FINES.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. January: \$2,630.00; February: \$474.00; March: \$21.00; April: \$354.00; May: \$865.00; June: \$418.00; July: \$408.00; August: \$344.00; September: \$656.00; October: \$366.00; November: \$57.00; December: \$1,037.00. Total: \$6,739.00.

LIQUOR FINES.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. January: \$1,930.00; February: \$700.00; March: \$730.00; April: \$1,700.00; May: \$1,100.00; June: \$800.00; July: \$400.00; August: \$300.00; September: \$370.00; October: \$95.00; November: \$100.00; December: \$1,370.00. Total: \$10,000.00.

CITY COURT.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. January: \$102.20; February: \$85.00; March: \$120.55; April: \$102.90; May: \$109.00; June: \$102.90; July: \$84.95; August: \$86.90; September: \$86.90; October: \$107.60; November: \$81.85; December: \$1,169.70. Total: \$11,697.20.

Kingston Follows Saint John Plan

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—On next Monday the Kingston Street Railway Company will introduce the system of issuing "passes" costing seventy-five cents, good for rides on all cars as often as the holder wishes, for one week from date of issue, which will be only on Monday of each week. The "passes" are transferable. Kingston is the third centre in Canada to inaugurate the system, Saint John, N. B., and Cornwall being the others.

Deaths of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

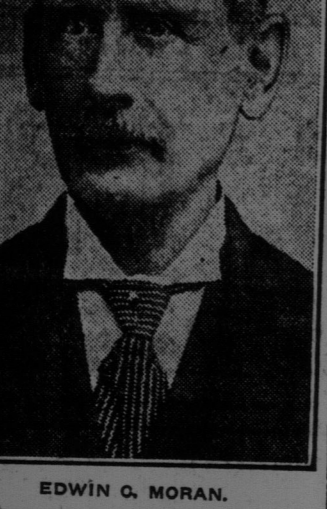
BIRTHS

On Dec. 31, 1925, to Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Pinner, East Saint John, (Stillborn).

DEATHS

At Lakewood, Saint John, Jan. 1, 1926, Hugh McDevitt, 58th year of his age, leaving his wife and six children.

HEARING OPENS THIS EVENING



EDWIN C. MORAN.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED ORANGE ORDER MAN

Edwin C. Moran Passed Away at Age of 79—Possessed 50-year Medal

The death of Edwin C. Moran occurred this morning at his home, 17 St. David street, and was heard of with regret by a very large circle of friends. Mr. Moran, who had reached the age of 79 years, was one of the veterans of the Orange Order in this city and last year was made recipient of a fifty year jewel by Dominion Lodge, No. 141.

VETERANS TREAT FOR KIDDIES TODAY

Given Imperial Picture Theatre Visit; Then Tree at G. W. V. A. Rooms

The annual Christmas tree and treat for the orphan children of ex-servicemen was held this afternoon in the G. W. V. rooms, Wellington row, and the children, accompanied by their guardians, met at the G. W. V. A. rooms at 1:30, and from there proceeded to the Imperial for the first show. After the pictures they returned to the hall, where they met Santa Claus, who gave each a well-filled bag of Christmas goodies and gifts. They were also treated to ice cream, candy and cake before leaving for home.

IN MEMORIAM

DYKEMAN—In memory of Mrs. Chas. Dykeman, who died Jan. 2, 1926.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Loretta Martin wishes to thank her many dear friends for kindness and sympathy also for floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement.

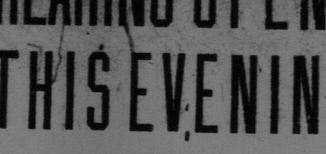
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Killed on Duty



P. C. STEPHEN P. M'CAVOUR.

When Officer McCavour was killed on duty, he was on his way to the Seaman's Institute on the night of the 28th inst. He was on his way to the Seaman's Institute on the night of the 28th inst. He was on his way to the Seaman's Institute on the night of the 28th inst.

MONROSE TONIGHT

The juryman selected for tonight's inquest, Charles E. Farrand, chairman; J. Arthur Lindsay, William Crabbe, John L. Cambridge, Cuthbert J. Morgan, Isaac Webber, Fred Ellis. These men will sit at the morgue in the General Public Hospital shortly after noon and examine the body of Policeman McCavour. They also visited the Seaman's Institute and rehearsed, as much as possible in the light of unofficial testimony, the actions of the crowd and policeman on the night of the killing.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band and Good Ice, Victoria Rink tonight.

22 LOCKED UP

When all was ready the patrol was kept busy making a few trips to carry 22 men to headquarters, 22 of the number being locked up as a precaution.

STUCK INFORMED

Walter Steele, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., made his way to the street, being struck or jacked in the face while doing so, and informed Officer Covey of what had happened.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

When the officer landed on the floor he was rendered unconscious. Steele stated he managed to leave the building and getting on the street, called for help. A policeman came from Water street and learning what the trouble was, secured two other officers and hastened to the Institute.

TRY TO REVIVE VICTIM

Wallace Brindle, manager of the Institute, left the building for his home, 212 British street, earlier in the night, leaving Harry Bowden in charge.

LADY DAVIES WILL

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The will of Lady Susan Davies, widow of Sir Louis Davies, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, disposes of an estate of \$18,018, wholly personal.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Jan. 1. Schr. Esther Adelaide, 397, McCully, from New York.

LEAVES FAMILY

Officer McCavour is survived by his wife and four small children. The pall of gloom cast over the New Year's celebration of the city was deepest at his late residence, 255 Watson street, West End.

NATIVE OF LORNEVILLE

The murdered policeman was a native of Lorneville. He came to Saint John five years ago and had been on the police force for two years and ten months. His wife was formerly Miss Jessie Ferguson. They were married eight years ago.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Viborg arrived this morning from New York in ballast to load a full cargo of grain.

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Local News

NO STATEMENT YET. At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Thomas church, Stanley, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. C. J. Markham, curate of Trinity church, Saint John, to become rector of the Stanley church.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange dull. Great Britain, 4 1/2; France, 87 1/2; Italy, 403 1/2; Germany, 23.80. Canada 8-9 1/2 of one per cent. discount for publication just at present.

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Regular 4 buckle type for Ladies—\$3.50, \$3.95. Others \$2.95 up. Misses' 11 to 2—\$2.75 up. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2—\$2.50.

Men's single buckle, from \$2.65. Men's 2, 3 or 4 buckle, proportionate prices. Men's laced Overshoes with high rubber vamp, to wear without boots, high or low cut—\$3.95 to \$4.95.

MERRIMENT IN CITY AS 1926 IS USHERED IN

Beatty Function and Military Ball Prove Great Success

HUNDREDS ATTEND AT EACH FUNCTION

Other Organizations Have Assemblies to Farewell Old and Welcome New.

Saint John farewelled the old year and welcomed the new at the several highly successful public social functions and many private home gatherings.

AT THE ADMIRAL BEATTY.

A spectacular function was that at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, where some 600 people gathered for the first function of metropolitan hold scope which the city has enjoyed for its New Year's Eve.

The event took the form of an at home given by Lieutenant-Colonel George Keefe and the officers of the Saint John Fusiliers and had been an annual fixture for the last few years.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 38 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps.

The inventor, O. K. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it.

SIXTY YEARS OF FIRE INSURANCE

C. E. L. Jarvis and Son, Ltd., Celebrate Diamond Jubilee; Show Early Policies

The commencement of 1926 ushered in the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of the general insurance agency of C. E. L. Jarvis and Son, Ltd. This business was started in 1866 when the late member of the firm was appointed Provincial Agent for the Queen Insurance Co.

PAID OUT \$1,000,000. The "Queen" has paid out through this agency, upwards of a million dollars in claims, of which \$728,000 represents their loss in the Saint John conflagration of 1877.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Good Ice—East End Rink. 1-4 Dr. Chipman, 42 Coburg street, has reopened his office. 1-2 Skates sharpened, 25c., Scribner's, King Square. 1-6

WAR VETERANS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Mothers, guardians and orphan children of ex-service men are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas treat at the Association Hall, Wellington Row, commencing 1.30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2. 1-2

A. O. Skinner's Store will close Saturdays at 6 p.m. during winter months. 1-4

How's Your Kodak Film Supply? Better come in today and stock up—you're bound to need extra rolls. Just ask for your size at our Kodak counter. Better Finishing and Enlarging. Send Films By Mail. 9 Sydney Street. WASSONS 2 STORES. Return Postage Paid. 711 Main Street.

THE MORNING TRAIN—SACKVILLE TO TORMENTINE—CANCELLED JAN. 4TH. Train No. 240 on the Sackville-Tormentine line, now leaving Sackville at 7.15 a.m. and arriving at Tormentine at 9.30 a.m., will be cancelled on and after Jan. 4th, 1926.

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MILITARY BALL

It was a happy, care-free, good natured throng, numbering more than 400, which gathered on New Year's eve at the Armories to say farewell to the dying year and bid a hearty, noisy welcome to 1926.

NICELY DECORATED

Never before has the armory presented a more attractive appearance. At either end banks of evergreens were used to good effect, while miniature groves were placed along the sides of the main hall and in the open spaces at the ends.

WELCOME TO 1926

During the early part of the evening favors in the form of ticklers, dainty colored miniature paper parasols and whistles were handed to the guests and, just before midnight these were augmented by whistles, horns, rattlers and other noise-making devices which were employed to welcome the birth of the new year.

The supper was served starting at 11 o'clock so that all had partaken and were in the ball room some minutes before 12 o'clock. The arrival of the little stranger was heralded by the sudden flashing of the lights and immediately afterwards the Last Post was sounded for the dying year.

The supper tables were centred with miniature trees with silver branches and silver condolmas, containing red candles, and on the corners were silver cups containing balloons of various colors.

OTHER EVENTS

In Pythian Castle the cosy hall room was filled with a happy throng at an assembly held by the Dokays. Nothing was left undone for the pleasure of all and a most enjoyable time was had in welcoming the new year.

RECEIVES CALL

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, who is retiring from the principalship of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has received an invitation to Wesley Smith Memorial church, Halifax.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

MORE GOOD TIMES GIVEN CHILDREN

Presentation of Christmas Gifts at More Sunday School Gatherings

St. David's Old Country Club met on Thursday night and gave a Christmas treat for the children of the members. Nell Smith was in the chair.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST.

The Christmas tree and treat for the children of the beginners' primary and junior departments of the Ludlow street Baptist church was held in the evening, with R. H. Parsons, superintendent in the chair.

IN ST. COLUMBA'S.

At St. Columba's church an excellent program was carried out. Santa Claus was assisted by Mrs. Edward Duff in distributing bags of candy. Rev. W. M. Townsend presided. His class of young men presented a gift to Mr. Townsend, and Mrs. Edward Duff received gifts from the Maple Leaf Mission Band.

Bargain Sale

LOOK AT THESE PRICES Wall papers reduced to 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. roll; borders 8c., 4c., 5c. yd.; 50 paper napkins for 10c.; Toilet paper, 4c., 7c. roll; 25 envelopes for 5c.; writing tablets, 6c., 8c., 10c., 20c.; tooth brushes, 2c., 10c.; barber comb, 7c.; large screw drivers, 10c.; bottle ink, 5c.; box stationery reduced to 20c. and 25c.; toilet soap 2c.; Olive soap 3c.; Infant's Delight 7c.; cups and saucers 15c.; China plates reduced to 15c.; 21 piece tea sets \$2.95; men's heavy socks 22c.; men's pants \$1.75; knitted silk ties 19c.; silk shirt waives reduced to 75c. and 95c.; middle blouses reduced to 25c. and 50c.; cloth skirts 75c.; woolen gaiters reduced to 75c.; ladies' one strap slippers \$1.25; men's boots reduced to \$2.45; rubber 65c., 80c.; men's rubbers \$1.00. Bargains in dolls and toys, 50c., 75c., 80c., 75c., \$1.00. Just half price. Toys reduced to 5c., 10c., 15c.; Teddy Bears, picture books, & etc. less than cost. Store open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

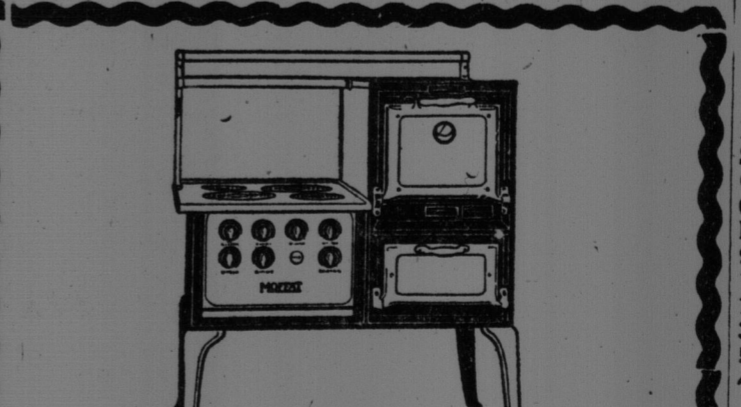
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SAINT JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 2, 1926.

CANADA'S MOST VITAL INTERESTS

A member of Premier Mackenzie King's official family—the Minister of Agriculture—is awake to the menace involved in the immense and increasing diversion of Canada's grain traffic to American ports, and has officially brought the matter squarely to the attention of the Government.

Odds and Ends

How They Did It (J. A. S. in Life) She saved \$4.85 by using canned goods.

The Difference (Border Cities Star) An optimist, says an exchange, sees the present. And a pessimist sees the bill.

Shorts Premier in France never knew whether they are on again or off again.

That so small a percentage of Canadian export wheat is shipped via Canadian seaports, in spite of the recognized efficiency and superiority of Canadian transportation and harbor facilities, IS A MATTER AFFECTING CANADA'S MOST VITAL INTERESTS.

Public opinion in this country overwhelmingly endorses the view of the Minister of Agriculture, and is demanding action by the Government and by Parliament, courageous action based on recognition of the fact that the national interest is paramount and must be protected.

Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, has taken the ground that nothing can be done by him to correct the alarming situation which exists, and he has even expressed the opinion that Parliament is helpless in the matter.

It is unfortunate for Sir Henry Thornton that he should have challenged Parliament's power to take the action demanded by a dangerous situation that is rapidly becoming worse.

"A murderer in England," remarks the Detroit News, "was recently tried and convicted in four minutes, this being about the time it takes us to swear in an alienist."

A California man who stole a plectrum in 1885, now wants to find the owner so that he can pay for it. He has probably got over his indignation, suggests the Border Cities Star.

The community is greatly shocked by the New Year's night tragedy at the Seaman's Institute, resulting in the death of Policeman McCavour. The first object of the authorities, of course, will be to establish responsibility for the policeman's death, but something more than that is necessary.

Just Fun

PERHAPS "WHAT could be worse than kissing a man you didn't know?" "Knowing a man you didn't kiss!" —Denver Parakeet.

A CHOICE FOND MOTHER: Harold's been hurt at football. Oh, dear, dear! What does the telegram say? Alfred: None broken. How shall I leave it set, Greek or Roman?—Fasting Show.

RIGHT TEACHER: What is a synonym? Bright Boy: It's a word you can use in place of another word when you don't know how to spell the other one.—Answers.

OLD PLAY AN ENGLISHMAN took an American to see "Hamlet." "You are sure behind the times," commented the American. "Why, I saw 'Hamlet' in New York four years ago."—Tit-Bits.

DEAR FIDO YOUNG WIFE: Darling! Husband: What is it, my love? Wife: Don't be silly, Jack, I was calling Fido.—Tit-Bits.

THE SIGN GRACE: Which of those girls is it that you do like so much? Gladys: S-h! She'll hear you. When she comes here I'll kiss her twice.—Tit-Bits.

HONEST "YESTERDAY, Max and I found a purse containing 100 marks." "I hope you were honest about it." "Oh yes. We had half each!"—Mfgendorfer Blaetter.

CORRECT IMPRESSION "I WANT some golf balls for a gentleman, please." "Certainly, madam. What sort does he like?" "Well, the only time I saw him play he used a small white ball. But I can't say I gathered the impression that he exactly liked it."—Punch.

CONSIDERATE "JAMES, James, I am sure there are burglars in the house!" "My dear, we must not mind that. After all it is their trade."—Punch.

RELIEF "JOHN, you seem fond of going to the pictures lately. What's the reason?" "It's such a relief, dear, to see women opening their mouths without hearing them!"—Tit-Bits.

THAT'S WRONG FRANK: Is it correct to say you "water the horse" when it is thirsty? Mother: Yes, quite correct. Frank (picking up a saucer): I'm going to milk the cat.—Tit-Bits.

SPANISH matador has retired on account of his age and says he has saved a million dollars. Apparently he is not yet too old to throw the bull.

USUALLY when there's little in the head much comes out of the mouth.

YOU can't think straight and go crooked—or vice versa.

Dinner Stories

A BURGLAR was one night engaged in the pleasing occupation of stowing a good haul of swag in his bag when he was startled by a touch on the shoulder, and, turning his head, he beheld a venerable, mild-eyed man gazing sadly at him.

THE late Paul Bartlett, the noted sculptor, said one day at a studio in New York: "As we get older we get coarser and harder. Yes, we deteriorate in our minds quite as much as we do in our bodies."

"Twixt my house and thy house what talk can there be unless they reach it. At a given point they may be miles, or feet, from the top.

A National Arcade (Border Cities Star) The proposed line with trees the great trans-Canada motor highway from Halifax to Vancouver is one calculated to excite the interest and arouse the imagination of all.

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Fun for The Boys



"Hi, Jimmie, quick! Here's a feller wot can slide on the back of 'is neck!" —From the Humorist.

Poems That Live

EARTH'S CHILDREN CLEAVE TO EARTH

Earth's children cleave to earth—her frail, Decaying children dread decay. You wreathe of mist that leaves the vale, And lessens in the morning ray.

THE CLASH BETWEEN MORALITY AND COMMON SENSE. NOTHING is more changeable than the morality that is held up to be so precious to public welfare.

IT CANNOT be said that morality and what is known as common sense are the same. Very often the two are at swords' points.

EXAMPLE works either by restraining a man or by encouraging him. It has the former effect when it determines him to leave undone what he

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Twenty Years Ago Today

JACK WATTS, a local boxer, was injured in the C. P. R. yards. CHIEF CLARK, of the local police force addressed the force at the first roll-call of 1926.

HON. J. M. JOHNSTON was elected president of the "Trotting Association."

wanted to do. He sees that other people do not do it; and from this he judges, in general, that he should not, or he may see that another man, who has not refrained, has incurred evil consequences from doing it.

IT CAN be concluded, then, that the who's influence of example rests on a fact that a man has, as a rule, too little judgment of his own, and often too little knowledge, to explore his own way.

This limitation and custom are the spring of almost all human action. It is natural, therefore, for what is accepted as morality frequently to be at variance with common sense.

Minard's Liniment Used by Veterinaries.

Other Views

ROOM FOR WORK

(Calgary Alberta.) Why do not the service clubs, which are doing a good service by insisting on honesty in business and ostracizing any who are not honest in business, turn the searchlight on election campaigns, insist upon honest statements, and ostracize any candidate or public

speeches which makes exaggerations, misleading statements, or untruths? That is worth considering. Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University: "Conscience and public opinion enforce the laws; the police suppress the exceptions." G. K. Chesterton, noted British author: "It seems to me that this pleasure-mad generation has lost the art of enjoyment. A stomach full of raspberry jam is not a happy stomach."

DYKEMAN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

ON SALE MONDAY THESE FROCKS and COATS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST BEFORE STOCK-TAKING. A wonderful group of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Regular values from \$20.00 to \$40.00. One rack of Warm Winter COATS, fashions of Sweden, Poland, Suedenes, Polo, Cloth, Whiney, Camel's Hair, Trimmed Fur plain styles, and Values as high as \$30.00. No Approvals. No Alterations. No C. O. D. \$9.95

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"Bon Voyage" To all mariners leaving port this first of January, 1926, in the good ship "Canada", we wish a most prosperous voyage through the uncharted sea of the New Year. What lies before us is as completely unknown as was the Western Sea to Columbus and his companions, so that this "saving faith" all true Canadians share. We firmly believe in our glorious destiny though for a time our ship of state may sail against head winds. We shall yet reach the land of our ideals—a "land to love"—where unnumbered millions of free, prosperous, happy and well-governed people will find a home. The MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA Waterloo Ontario HUGH CANNELL Provincial Manager, 124 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1926

NEW U.S. GRAIN ROUTE OPENED BY C.N.R. VIA UNITED STATES

Is Via Baltimore and Will Be Means of Diverting Further Traffic From Canadian Atlantic Harbors to American Competitors

RE ELEVATOR FACILITIES GAINED

ary's Agreement Readers Available Extra System for All Rail Haul During Winter From Port Arthur and Fort William, Says Authority

SPITE Sir Henry Thornton's statement that the Canadian National Railways have no rates in effect on...

Just what effect this latest development will have on the grain traffic situation was explained to The Telegraph-Journal by one of the best informed men in Canada on railway matters.

Within the last few weeks it was clearly recognized by the grain merchants in Canada and the railways that the elevator facilities at Port Arthur, the country elevators in the west and the interior terminal elevator system were not sufficient to take care of the amount of grain that would be marketed between the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, and the opening in the spring, in other words, it was clearly foreseen that there would be a heavy all-rail grain movement from Port Arthur and Port Arthur for export to relieve the congested situation in the west.

NEW ROUTINGS.

In casting around for possible openings to facilitate the movement of grain the Canadian National had decided to create a new routing, namely, via the Western Maryland Railway to Baltimore. This all-rail traffic moves via Canadian National lines around Georgian Bay and is delivered to the American carriers at the Suspension Bridge, Niagara. All traffic at present to Baltimore is delivered to the Pennsylvania and B. and O. Railway systems.

The situation in Baltimore can be summed up shortly by stating that the Western Maryland Railway control by far the larger portion of the elevator facilities in the port of Baltimore and they are not prepared to allow the Western Maryland to be used by competing roads such as the Pennsylvania and the B. and O. without having their share of the road haul. Therefore, to open up this port it has been necessary for the Canadian National to publish rates to Baltimore via the Western Maryland, and by doing so they have opened up the whole port of Baltimore for the all-rail grain traffic from Fort William and Port Arthur.

REVEALED BY CORNELL

The opening of this new grain route was revealed a few days ago a telegram received here from F. E. Cornell, freight rate expert, who was sent to prepare the Maritime freight rate case for submission to the Board of Railway Commission. This message, which created considerable surprise here in view of the upland and nation-wide press demands for the employment of the national Transcontinental Railway in the routing of Canadian grain through Canadian ports, was as follows:

"Canadian National in conjunction with the Western Maryland Railway have opened new export grain routes via Baltimore from Georgian Bay and Lower Lakes, thus diverting more traffic from Maritime ports. On investigation have found shippers will use this route as soon as tariff is issued."

SIR HENRY'S STATEMENT. Immediately upon its receipt The Telegraph-Journal requested a statement from Sir Henry Thornton. In reply the president of the Canadian National Railways said:

"For some years we have had in effect rates on grain from the head of the lakes to Baltimore via several railroads and we are simply adding thereto the Western Maryland Railroad. We have no rates in effect on grain from Lakehead by Bay ports to Baltimore for export and none are contemplated. While it is understood that the new rates have not yet been put into effect, Sir Henry's reply is regarded here as an active and covering up the real purpose of opening up the Baltimore route to the detriment of Canadian ports. The latest move of the C. N. R. executive is being strongly condemned on all sides. Typical of these protests was that of F. MacLure Scandlers, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, who said: 'In this we have just another proof that the C. N. R. is not being operated in the economic interest of Canada and certainly not of the Maritime Provinces. Herein we have a flagrant prostitution of a truly national institution.'"

Weddings

Lewis-Tompkins. CENTREVILLE, N.B., Jan. 1.—At the Centreville Baptist parsonage, Dec. 24, Miss Vera J. Tompkins, of Lakeville, N.B., and Donald K. Lewis, of Royal Oak, Michigan, were united in marriage by Rev. H. R. Bell. Those present at the marriage ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tompkins, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ketch. After the ceremony the bridal party alined to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicate luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. The young couple hope to return in

Deaths

Mrs. Felix Ennis.

Friends in Saint John yesterday received word of the death of Mrs. Felix Ennis (which occurred recently in Cambridge, Mass.). Mrs. Ennis was formerly Mary Ann Kane, a daughter of the late James Kane, of Kane's Corner, Indiantown, on the site now occupied by the Ferris Hotel. She was born in Saint John and the early part of her life was spent in the city. With her husband she afterwards resided in Boston, but on his death, about thirty-five years ago, she returned to Saint John and many in the city have cause to remember her kindness and care of the sick while she was making her home in the city. She afterwards returned to Boston and assisted the Sisters in the care of the orphans at the Working Boys' Home there. Later she went to Cambridge, Mass., to assist at the Holy Ghost Hospital for the aged, which is conducted by the Franciscan Sisters. Mrs. Ennis died at the Holy Ghost Hospital and high mass of requiem was offered in the convent chapel. Interment was made in Somerville, Mass. where her husband and infant children were buried. She is survived by two sons, Daniel and Louis, and one daughter, Annie, all of Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. Chipman Smith.

Mrs. A. Chipman Smith died yesterday at her daughter's residence, 46 Carleton street, on the 32nd anniversary of her birth. She had been an invalid for many years and since Christmas had been falling rapidly. She was the second daughter of the late Jacob V. Troop and was born on January 1, 1844. In her younger days she had been a prominent worker in many city organizations and was specially active in St. Stephen's church. She was married in 1867 to A. Chipman Smith, at one time mayor of Saint John and for many years prominent in public affairs. Of her four children, Mrs. F. B. Schofield is the only one surviving.

John L. Anthony.

The death of John L. Anthony, farmer and life long resident of Red Head, occurred this morning at 1 o'clock, after only one day's illness from a stroke. The deceased leaves three sons, Harry and George, at home, and James, of West Saint John; three daughters, Julia C. and Annie M., at home, and Mrs. Andrew Dewar, Red Head; one brother, Wm. O. Anthony, Red Head; also three sisters, Mrs. Julia Carney, Red Head; Mrs. Henry Anthony and Miss Mary, of Red Head.

Mrs. Bridget Martin.

Friends in Saint John will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bridget Martin, which occurred on Dec. 29 at her residence, Dorchester, Mass., from the effects of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Martin was born in

Saint John and for many years resided at Sandy Point. Her home had been in Dorchester for the last 20 years. Mrs. Elizabeth Keagin of Saint John, who is a relative, received word of Mrs. Martin's death yesterday morning. Besides her son, James, at home, Mrs. Martin is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Patrick Goodman, Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin and Mrs. James McLaughlin, all living in Boston, and the Misses Elizabeth and Mary, at home. There are also ten grandchildren surviving. The funeral was to take place this morning in Dorchester, Mrs. Martin had visited Mrs. Keagin in Saint John two years ago, when she renewed old acquaintances here.

Mrs. Smith Thorne.

Mrs. Smith Thorne died suddenly at the General Public Hospital yesterday, an dher death was head of with keen regret. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennant, her sister, Mrs. Andrew R. Holder and three brothers, George Harry and Frank, all of this city. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Hugh McDevitt.

Hugh McDevitt, aged 65, died at his home in Lakewood, Saint John county, on Jan. 1, 1926. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, six daughters, one brother and one sister. The sons are John and Charles, of Peterborough, Thomas, of Welford; Joseph, of New Jersey; Frederick, of Springfield,

Mass.; William, of Lakewood, and James, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. George Lawlor, Mrs. M. J. Isaacs and Miss Claire McDevitt, of this city; Miss Ethel, of Lakewood; Mrs. Albert Soule, in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. James Shannon, of Inniskillen. The brother is Frank McDevitt, in New York, and the sister Mrs. Lewis, in Boston. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, George Lawlor, 15 Hanover street. Interment will be made at Petterville, Queens county, where high mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allan.

C. R. Watson.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 1.—The death took place early this morning of C. R. Watson, well known and highly respected citizen of this town. The deceased was 77 years of age and for many years conducted a musical instrument and sewing machine business in Woodstock. Mr. Watson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sophia Jacques, by whom two daughters, Mrs. Edward L. Clark, Woodstock, and Mrs. J. A. Sylvester, Portland, Me., and one son, Rice, of Detroit, Mich., survive. The deceased's second wife, who was Catherine Watts, daughter of the late Samuel Watts, for many years editor of the Carleton Sentinel, survives. Besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Towney, Woodstock, and one son, Robert, express messenger with the C. P. R., Woodstock, members of Mr.

Watson's family by his second marriage, survive. The late Mr. Watson also leaves Mrs. James Atkinson, of Debes, sister; Mrs. Edward London, Canterbury, half-sister, and a half-brother, Arthur Crofton, of California.

Nathaniel Sutherland.

Nathaniel H. Sutherland, a well known resident of Fredericton, passed away on the night of December 31 at his home, 820 Campbell street. He was aged 76 years. Surviving are one brother, W. H. Sutherland, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Ranger, of Liverpool, England, and Miss Eliza Sutherland, at home.

Miss M. G. Finnigan.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 1.—Miss M. Gertrude Finnigan died on the night of December 31 at her home in George street, aged 23 years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Peter Finnigan, with whom she lived, also by a brother, E. P. Finnigan.

Miss Della MacNeill.

Miss Della MacNeill, of Covered Bridge, died December 30 at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. G. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Annie J. Kimball, wife of George W. Kimball, of Oromocto, passed away at her home, December 31, after an illness of some length. She was in her 68 year. Besides her husband, surviving relatives are one

brother, Herbert Lindsay, of Sherbrooke, two sons, Harold and Hally, at home, and one daughter, the wife of Rev. F. Holmes, of Wilmet church, Fredericton.

A. Smith Chipman.

The death of A. Smith Chipman occurred in the evening of December 31 at the home of his son-in-law, R. R. Black, at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton. The body was taken to Amherst, N. B., for interment.

AROOSTOOK MART IS REPORTED FIRM

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 1.—The Aroostook potato market opened firm today with buyers paying \$7 a barrel, cash, bulk barrel measure, at loading stations for Green Mountains No. 1, some sales being reported at \$6.75 or \$4.25 to \$4.85 per hundred weight.

The weather is milder and conditions fairly good for moving stock. Movements are comparatively light with no signs of holders of bulk stocks being anxious to unload. Carload shipments out of the county seem to be slightly increasing.

FRENCH HOUSE ADJOURN

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The French parliament was adjourned today until Jan. 12.

LIQUOR STAMP BY TORONTO

Government Control Option Favored, Says Appeal in June

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—As a result of his election campaign Mayor Ter last night, spring a surprise announcing to the electors his plan on the liquor question. At a meeting in Parkdale Assembly Hall held under the auspices of the Ward Liberal Conservative Association, he declared: "I say there should be government control with local option if you want it in your section. He further stated: 'I hear from provincial members that the government is going to the country in June, and that the issue is to be government control. I think this should be the issue.'"

SAINT JOHN RETAIL TRADE CALLED GOOD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, reads: Halifax—Merchants generally report trade in all lines up to expectations. Collections fair to good. Saint John—Wholesale trade generally reported satisfactory and retail trade good. Collections satisfactory.

January Sale Overcoat Clearance Men's, Youth's and Boys' Winter Overcoats Annual Free Hemming Sale Monday, January 4

These garments are the first choice for style value and tailoring from Canada's foremost manufacturers... Men's Overcoats Sale Prices \$13.90, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$27.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$39.00... Boys' Overcoats 10 to 18 Years \$7.50, \$8.95, \$11.50, \$13.95, \$16.75, \$18.50... Mid-Winter Corset Sale Sample and Broken Size Ranges Beginning Monday Morning, January 4

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

The Idle Wife Who Hankers After Romance— Which Should a Child Respect Most, His Father or Mother?—How Can Miss Eighteen Be a Sweetheart Instead of a Chum to Her Boy Friends?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My husband is one of the best men in the world. Nobody could be kinder, more generous, or considerate than he is to me, but he is very quiet, a good deal older than myself, and absolutely settled.

I don't feel that I really love him, and I nearly go wild for affection. Also I crave to do as I please. There is just something lacking in my life, if you know what I mean. I would like a career—to go to gay places of amusement, and, above all, to be romantically loved. Do you think that I should get a divorce, or should stay and do my duty to my husband? Do you think that we are soul mates, and that our marriage was made in heaven?

PERPLEXED WIFE.

ANSWER:

I think that women like you with good, comfortable homes, and kind, tender husbands, who go about hunting up imaginary sorrows, need to be shaken until every tooth in your head rattles.

Why, woman, you don't know how blessed you are. You ought to be down on your knees thanking God for giving you that kind of a husband, instead of thinking about divorce, and pricing the railroad fare to Reno.

DOROTHY DIX

Suppose you had a husband who came home every night and beat you, and who cursed you and abused you until you went in cowering fear of him? Suppose you had a husband who was unfaithful to you, and who tore your heart to shreds with jealousy? Suppose you had a lazy no-account husband who dragged you down to bitter poverty, so that you went shabby and cold and hungry, and had your little children crying about you for the crust of bread that you could not give them?

Suppose you were even one of those unfortunate women who find that they have fallen in love with some man not their husband, and whose very souls are ravaged by a hopeless passion? Then you would have some reason for unhappiness and discontent. But you haven't a thing on earth the matter with you. You have all the materials in your hand for making your life one grand song of bliss and thanksgiving for your lot, and you throw it all away, and go out on a still hunt for trouble.

As for all of your vague yearnings of the whistness-of-the-what, they are nothing but the vapors of an idle mind. They are piffle and amount to nothing. Of course, you would like to have a brilliant career and be famous. All of us would. We would also like to be Queen of England, or Mary Pickford or Gail-Curtis, or some other woman who is a glittering star, but we have sense enough to know that if the good Lord didn't make us of the blood royal, or give us some great and special talent, that we cannot realize those splendid destinies. So we don't waste our time yearning after the impossible, but go along and make the best of the portion that fate dealt out to us.

As for romantic love, we know that the love that expresses itself in making us comfortable beats all the flubdubbery poetry-quoting, soft talk in the world.

And if by good mates you mean a man and a woman who think exactly alike on every subject, and have precisely the same desires and tastes, I don't think there is any such animal. Men and women are essentially different, and they would bore each other to death if they were not. No marriages are made in heaven. And every marriage is the kind of a marriage that we make it.

Give up your foolish musings about romance, and get busy on making your marriage a success. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—To whom do you think a child should pay the most respect, his father or his mother? R. E. W.

ANSWER: I should say that a child should pay the most respect to the parent who is most deserving of respect, and as a matter of fact it almost invariably does.

Children have a queer intuition in this matter, and even a baby will make a difference in the way it treats its parents. It will obey the stronger of the two and be guided by it.

Children never respect the mother who lets them run over her, who permits them to argue with her, and cajole and persuade her into letting them do the things that they want to do, nor do they respect the father who blusters and bullies and tyrannizes over them.

There are no such shrewd judges of character as children are. They size their parents up to the last hair on their heads, and they respect them or not according to their fairness, their justice and the way they play the game with them.

But one thing is essential in holding children's respect, and that is that their mothers and fathers should stand shoulder to shoulder in dealing with them. There must be no divided authority, no playing of mother off against father, or father off against mother, no rivalries or jealousies over their affections. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 18 years old, pretty and interesting, and have lots of beaux, but the boys seem to think of me only as a pal, and what I want is LOVE. I am tired of being a sister to them all, and giving them motherly advice. I love one of these boys, but, as usual, I am only his chum. Please tell me why this is thus, and how I can remedy it, because I want a sweetheart, not a brother. JUST A PAL TO ALL.

ANSWER: I surmise, my dear, that your boy friends are approximately your own age, and that is the reason why they are chums instead of lovers is because they are boys, not men. They are too young to love, which is a man-sized job, and they have enough sense to know it. So they want to play around with a girl and treat her as if she were an extra-nice boy.

Also you are too young to inspire a real passion in any man's heart. You are just a nice kid, and you will have to wait two or three years until you are grown up, before you will really get the love you crave. But don't treat your own emotions too seriously.

The kind of calf love you think you are experiencing now is an infantile madness from which you will soon recover. You will have a dozen spells of such chills and fevers before you really fall in love for keeps.

You are, however, a Wise Virgin, wise beyond your years when you sense the fact that there is danger in becoming just a chum to men.

For all women may be roughly divided into three classes. First, those who have no attraction whatever for men, who never have any beaux, and who never marry unless they have money enough to buy themselves a husband.

Second, the women who have feminine charm raised to its nth degree, who attract men as sugar does flies, who are loved and courted from the cradle to the grave, and who could marry a dozen times if they so desired and the law permitted. And third, those women to whom men give friendship, but not love.

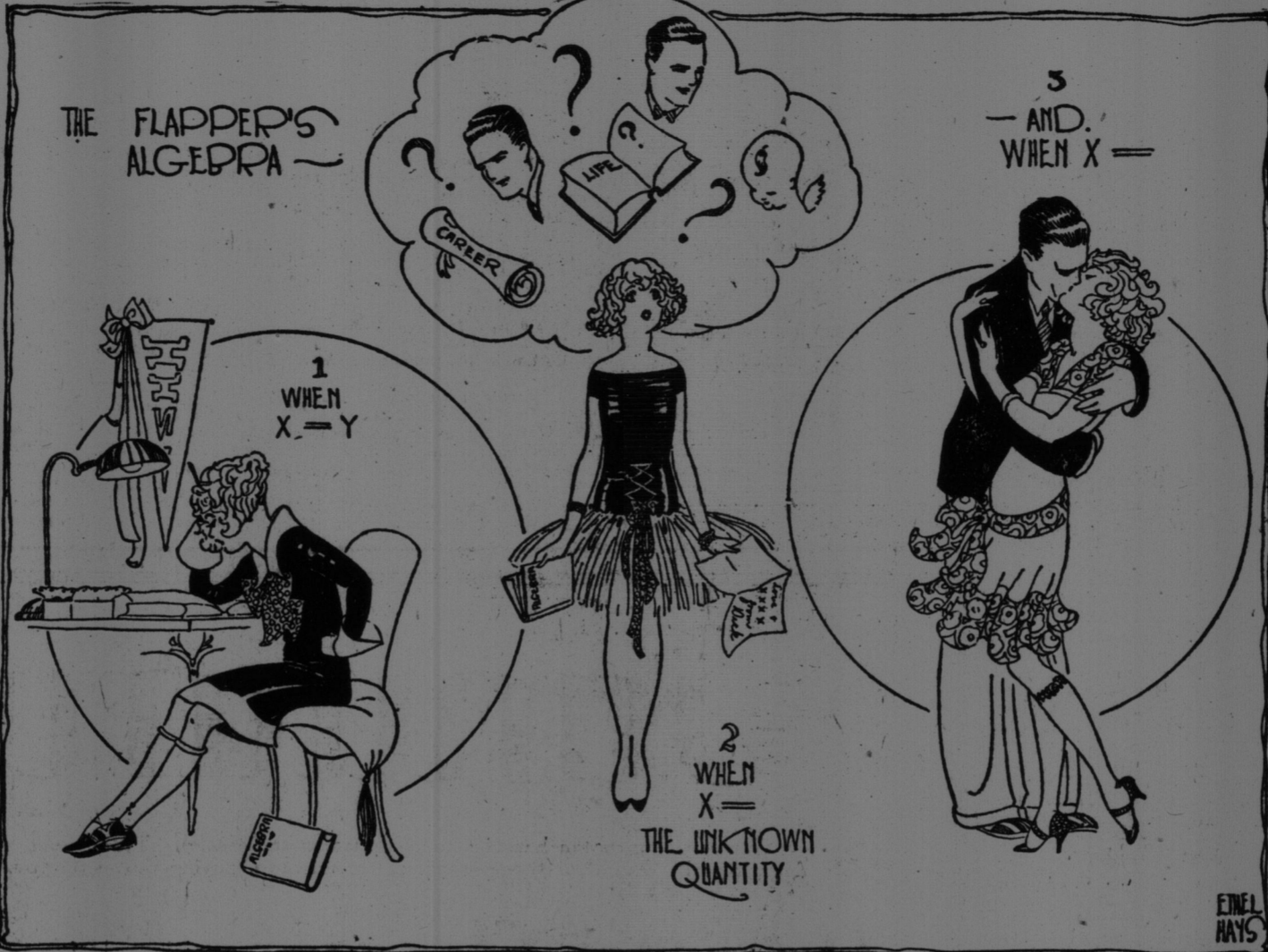
They are the women who are always surrounded by men who never court. Men like them, admire them, enjoy their society, tell them their troubles and confide their love affairs with them, but they do not marry them, but no more think of marrying them than they would other men.

This type of woman cuts her heart out for the angel's food that she had to pass to her mortal, and generally ends up by marrying late in life some old bachelor with whom she has chummed for so many years that she has become a habit with him. DOROTHY DIX. Copyright by Public Ledger Company.

CONCERT ENJOYED. A successful concert was given in the Victoria street Baptist hall last evening. The concert was well attended. The program was as follows: Solos, Albert Punter, P. J. Punter, Eugene Mott, J. B. Trail, Mrs. E. S. Bissett and Hayward Sparks; readings, Mrs. Chas. Kettle, J. B. Trail, G. W. McAuley; Hay-

ward Sparks and Irvine Wallace, Two humorous sketches produced much merriment. "Our Aunt From California" and "Choosing the Schoolma'am." Arthur Burke and Albert Punter were accompanists. "LET the girls have their fun, as well as the boys," says a prominent woman. We haven't met anybody lately who was having any success in stopping them.

An X-Citing Story



Your Birthday

JANUARY 2—Your love of family is so great that it may be regarded as the keystone of your character. For the ones you love you would attempt anything, and the very strength of your love and determination to succeed for them will carry you far on the road to success. Your capacity for affection will win for you an unusual degree of loyalty, fidelity and devotion. Your birth-stone is a garnet, which means faithfulness. Your flower is a snowdrop. Your lucky colors are navy blue and black.

JANUARY 3—You should cultivate application, diligence and perseverance, as you are too prone to tire of an undertaking before it is completed, and the results are not as good as you are capable of. You like to form new friendships and make new acquaintances. You are attractive enough to make good friends. Your love is constant, true and enduring. Your birth-stone is a garnet, which means faithfulness. Your flower is a snowdrop. Your lucky colors are navy blue and black.

Fashion Fancies



The small dress above is imported from Paris and shows the Parisian ingenuity in its smart trimming treatment. Fresh georgette, which is finely pleated, makes the body of the frock. On this is stitched shaped strips of bright green georgette, carrying gay appliques of cut-out velvet flowers.

The same motif would be lovely in white, or in soft blue, with insets of pink and colored flower appliques.

"DON'T SMOKE and you'll come out better in the long run," said the mother to the Marathon athlete.

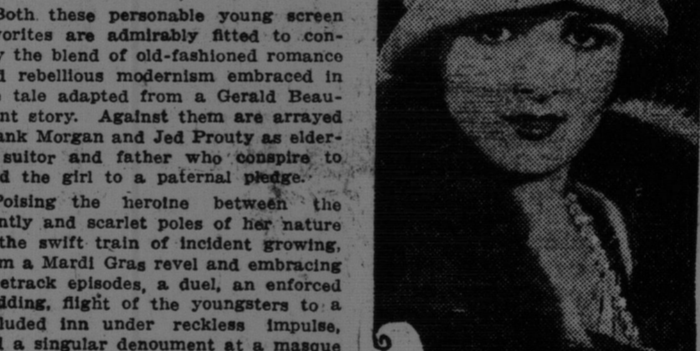
There's Health for You In My Treatment

As a woman, like you I have endured headaches, backaches, constipation, nervous attacks, sleeplessness. Experience and study have taught me the remedies. Now I can help you. Simply send me particulars about yourself, and I will forward, Absolutely Free, ten days' trial treatment. I have helped hundreds of women.

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Mary Astor Turns Ardent In Tale of Mardi Gras

THE glamor of New Orleans at Mardi Gras and the frolics of its social-ly elect comprise the background for a dash between American and old world love conventions in First National's "The Scarlet Saint," featuring Mary Astor and Lloyd Hugges.



Miss Astor, usually treated as a rather fragile flower in films, has an ardent and active role in "The Scarlet Saint," being called upon to take the initiative in some of the more daring love passages. This, I believe, will be relished by Mary's admirers.

George Archambaud, who directed Miss Astor in this and her most glamorous previous appearance, "Enticement," has the faculty of making her

marshmallow on top of each orange and brown lightly in the oven.

Hot Milk Cakes—Two eggs well beaten, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one eighth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup milk, one tea-spoon butter. Add sugar to eggs, beat well, and then add flour, salt and baking powder stirred together. Heat milk and butter together to the boiling point, remove and pour into the cake mixture. Stir until smooth and pour into a cake pan lined with parchment paper. Bake in moderately hot oven—350 degrees—for 20 minutes. This dough is unusually thin, but it makes a very good cake with a fine texture.

BOMB EXPLODES IN PALACE. LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 1—A bomb was exploded in the Archbishop's palace today, doing much damage. No casualties are reported. The police are seeking the bombers.

Little Joe. IT WOULD SEEM LOGICAL FOR A BARBER TO HAVE CUT RATE PRICES.

Chicken with Carrots—Remove all meat from left-over fowl. Parboil sliced carrots in salt water until tender. Place alternate layers of chicken and carrots in baking dish. Cover with white sauce to which has been added leftover gravy. Top with cracker crumbs and bake 20 or 25 minutes.

Grape Fluff—Heat one pint of grape juice. Add two tablespoons of gelatin dissolved in one-half cup cold water. Chill and when partly set add one cup whipped cream. It may also be used plain and topped with cream. Other fruit juices can be substituted.

Baked Oranges—Did you ever taste baked oranges? Here is the recipe, so if you feel in an experimental mood try it on your family or friends. Cover one dozen even sized oranges with cold water and let stand overnight. Drain and wipe dry. Cut in slices from the blossom end of each orange and crowd into it as much sugar as it will hold. Place prepared oranges in a deep enamel or enamel ware baking dish. Place on each orange a small piece of butter. Fill baking dish to within one-quarter of the top with cold water. Cover dish and set in a slow oven (about 220 degrees Fahrenheit.) Bake slowly until skin of the orange can be easily peeled. Place orange on a hot dish and stir into the remaining liquid two level tablespoons of cornstarch wet to a paste with cold water. Add one tablespoon of butter. Stir and cook until smooth and thick. Use as sauce for the oranges. These oranges can be kept for three or four days and reheat as needed for a dessert place a hair

A Thought

But the father said to his servants: Bring forth the best robe and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.—Luke 15:21.

THERE is anything that keeps the mind open to angel visits, and repels the ministry of ill, it is human love.—N. P. Willis.

Timely Views on World Topics

RUSSIA and the United States will eventually be included in the Locarno agreements and they will aid in the creation of a world convention guaranteeing world security and peace, predicts E. de Béné.



The time is not far distant when there will be a second Locarno, when the whole of Europe will arrive at an agreement with Russia," Dr. Béné says. "This will be of advantage alike to Russia and to Europe. The United States of America, also, gradually and in the course of time, will probably change its attitude toward Europe in consequence of the Locarno agreements."

SEES "WORLD CONVENTIONS." The negotiations of the last six years over the security problem, says Dr. Béné, "showed that we had not yet solved at the point where it could be achieved by means of a universal document." Locarno, he adds, "represents an attempt to arrive at the same end by stages—by treaties and local regional pacts which are permeated with the spirit of the Geneva protocol—these to be constantly supplemented, until at last within the framework of the League of Nations, they are absorbed by one great world convention guaranteeing world security and peace and by the enforcing of the rule of law and interstate life.

"The Locarno agreements introduce for the first time in the history of European politics the obligation on the part of sovereign states in no case to resort to war, but to settle all disputes by peaceful methods. I do not contend that this means a definite end of wars. But at any rate it means that war in Western and Central Europe is rendered difficult and, in particular, that the danger of it is postponed for many decades.

"Germany is returning to European political life on a basis of full equal rights as a new great power. This is a significant thing for Europe and we must make ourselves well aware of it. It signifies the creation of a new psychological atmosphere in Europe, a new European equilibrium, and new international conditions in general. Locarno represents also an attempt to arrive at moral disarmament, a new moral consolidation and therefore also political and economic consolidation. It means that for a long time to come the present status quo will be accepted in Western and Central Europe, a fact which is of immense political importance."

Freshen Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head become clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Inch of Pie, the elf, drove his guests, Gans and Ole, around to Santa Claus' doorstep, where the Twins were waiting. "Oh, do hurry, Inch of Pie," said Nick. "Santa Claus has his toy-bag all packed, and his reindeer all hitched up and everything. And the goblins stole the candy-canes at the last minute and ran off with them." "Sure and don't I know it!" cried the little elf cracking his holly whip indignantly. "Twas I who saw the rascals sneaking around. Jump up and we'll get those candy-canes back in two jiffies."

PLASTIRAS BLAMED IN GREEK DISASTER

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 1—The Eleftheros Typos, government newspaper, announces that the military council has found General Plastiras responsible for the disaster to the Greek Anzolia in 1922. The council decided that the general should be court-martialed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

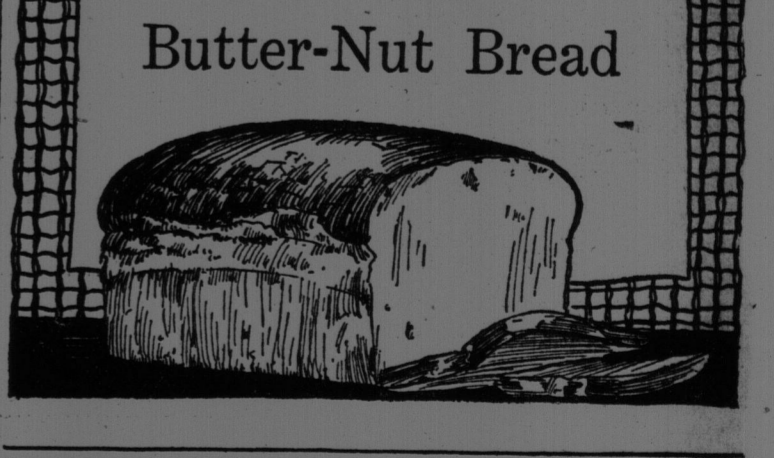
For headache, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, laziness, and that worn-out feeling, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They keep men, women and children full of pep, health and happiness—because they keep them clean inside. 50 for 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

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BOY SCOUTS IN FINE FETTLE AS NEW YEAR OPENS

Troops and Packs Count Many Good Turns At Christmas

HAPPINESS HELPING OTHERS

Leaders' Meetings Feature for New Year—Reports From Troops.

L. L. JOHNSON District Secretary... In spite of the fact that Scout meetings have been curtailed during the Christmas holidays, the boys have been very active.

These lads are learning the way to true happiness, by helping others, and would you have seen their happy faces as they went about delivering parcels of good things for those in need?

BRISK IN NEW YEAR... The New Year will see the boys returning to their meetings with an eagerness to be about their business, and which will result in real strides of progress in Scouting.

The entertainment was conducted by Acting Cub Master Douglas MacLennan. About 18 boys were present.

Our troop held a meeting on Monday evening, which was very successful. Forty-six boys were present.

On Wednesday evening 11 Scouts were present at our meeting.

On Monday, Dec. 21, we had the first investment in our troop since its re-organization.

Our pack met on Tuesday evening and 14 boys attended.

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Social Notes of Interest

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Prizes Awarded At Imperial Theatre

As the close of the matinee in Imperial Theatre Thursday the principal prizes in the children's Yuletide contest were awarded, as follows:

George Major, of Coldbrook, his double-runner. Ralph Strong, of St. Paul street, English motorboat.

George Melanson, of 279 Chesley street, air rifle.

Hookay sticks were won by Louis Aranoff, of Main street, and Gordon Crockett, of Union street.

Little Mary Small, of 7 Lancaster street, West End, won the velvet upholstered toboggan.

Dorothy Courtnell, a six-year-old Boston girl, visiting at 83 City road, won the doll's trousseau.

Grace Bran, of 98 Prince street, West End, won the snow shoes; Norma Penners, of 14 Germain street, the tennis racket and balls; Mary Dupuis, of 47 1/2 Prince Edward street, won the wood-top learners' skates, and Ruth Morgan, of 44 Duke street; Murial Graham, of 13 Erin street, and Margaret McQueen, of 195 Sydney street, won girls' hockey sticks.

THE PILGRIM MOTHER. A statue to the Pilgrim Mother was recently unveiled at Plymouth Rock, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer and Miss Bessie Grimmer, of St. Andrews, are occupying Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's apartment on Duke street, during her absence in Upper Canada and California.

Miss Jane Hunter, of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunter, of Saint John, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, at Sussex.

ST. STEPHEN NOTES. Mrs. John M. Fiewelling and children spent Christmas in Saint John with her sister, Mrs. Mayes Case.

Miss Gladys Murray, student of Netherwood School, has been home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Scott D. Guphill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, returned to his home on Friday after several weeks a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Miss Sarah Sawright, teacher of the French language in the Auburn, Me., High School, spent the Christmas recess at her home in St. Stephen.

Miss Winifred May, of Acadia College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grimmer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Chipman Memorial Hospital on Christmas eve.

Miss Louise Purves, after a short visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Purves, left today for Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Stannard with family have returned to their home in New York City after a long visit with her mother, Mrs. George F. Baskin. Mr. Stannard came on Christmas Eve to spend Christmas Day and to take his family home.

GOES TO ENGLAND. Commander J. Gillies, O. B. E., recently appointed general manager of the Canadian Steamships Ltd., sailed yesterday on the liner Montrose for England.

Minard's Liniment Used for Frost Bites.

COUNT THEM TONIGHT! Fix up your mirror and count the pimples, spots and other blemishes you have tonight.

Mr. J. Fenwick Fraser spent New Year's in Bathurst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Allison.

Mrs. George S. Cushing has returned from Amherst, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair McLean, Saint John, and Miss Mary Allison, Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L. Allison, at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lansdowne Byles, of Saint John, spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, Chatham.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maxwell Scott,

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Speakers Promise Help in Bringing Together Any Party Factions

BALLANTYNE SEES MEIGHEN RULE SOON

Predicts Government Will Fall and New Appeal to Voters

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Loyalty and devotion to the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as leader of the Conservative party of Canada, was one of the points which speakers emphasized at the New Year's reception given by the Liberal-Conservative Association here today.

The main speakers were the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. Rodolphe Monty and Leslie G. Bell, M. P. for St. Antoine, who especially pledged himself to aid in bringing together Conservative factions, should it be true that there still exist factions in the party.

PECULIAR POSITION.

Hon. Mr. Monty said that many Conservatives had not yet recovered from the effects of the last election. Some people, he said, believed that Quebec was in a peculiar position. That was true, said Mr. Monty. Some people claimed that it had voted exclusively on prejudices. That was not quite so true. Personally, he said, he had made his position clear in the matter, and he wished to emphasize the principles expressed by Browning to the effect that there cannot be two rights of right men, nor two ways for leading a straight life.

"ENERGY" HANGING ON.

Mr. Monty felt also that a good deal could be learned from the "enemy" and the "enemy" today presented a spectacle much in the line of a last year's calendar which bore the motto: "When you have reached your road, tie the sack and hang on." Mr. Monty felt that the surviving members of the King Government had read this motto, and were applying it, and so were hanging on. The hanging was good. There was some talk in the Liberal ranks of the Hon. Mr. Dunning's replacing Mr. King, but all these matters, said Mr. Monty, would be settled within a few days. Pending such changes, said he, Conservatives might remember that principles triumph and truth prevails in this province the Conservative party was preparing for future battles, so that it might go forward in the spirit of devotion for the interest of the people and with unflinching loyalty to Mr. Meighen.

GOOD-WILL MESSAGE.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne brought a message of good will for 1926 from "our gifted and only leader, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen," and added that while the year passed had been a very good one for the Conservative party, it must be believed that the party was growing, and all evidence lent itself to the belief that the party would be more successful in this province than had been the case in late years.

SEES GOVERNMENT FALL.

"It will not be very long before Mr. Meighen is called on to form a government," said Mr. Ballantyne. "This may not come on the first division, but in the course of the session, the government will fall and it should fall and Mr. Meighen will be called on to complete the session. He will form a government, and if it should be that there is not a sufficiently strong working majority, then we all feel he will appeal to the electors of Canada again and it is not a matter for a prophet to believe that when he does so, he will be returned with a large working majority."

HALIFAX SHIPPING INCREASED IN 1925

3,000,000 Tons More Than Previous Year Reported—Most Prosperous Season

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—The port of Halifax enjoyed an increase of 8,000,000 tons of shipping during the year 1925 over the previous year, according to the records of the Board of Trade. The tonnage record of shipping out of the port covers inward and outward combined and the total for 1925 was 11,800,000 tons compared with 7,808,918 in 1924.

There were 218 liners of more than 10,000 tons; 167 from 5,000 to 10,000; 528 from 1,000 to 5,000, and 816 vessels of 1,000 tons or less. Increases were reported in the volume of practically every commodity ordinarily handled with the exception of apples, which showed a decrease because of poor crops.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR. The year 1925 has been reported as the most prosperous in the history of Halifax shipping with the exception of the war years when the amount of tonnage was for a time at an abnormally high figure.

LUNENBURG MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 1.—John Oorrees, commonly known locally as John Morris, a Hollander, 58 years old, shot and killed himself at the county jail here this morning. He had been boarding with Jaller Adams for some years and committed the deed this morning, using a high-powered rifle. The bullet, after passing through his head, pierced the ceiling of the room and passed close to the bed on which Jaller Adams was sleeping.

SIR HENRY THORNTON CONFEDERATION'S GREATEST MENACE

SIR HENRY THORNTON, President of the Canadian National Railways, stands out today as the greatest menace to Confederation in Canada.

In the face of protests from all sections of the Dominion he has deliberately issued a new all-rail grain tariff from Fort William to Baltimore, via the Suspension Bridge at Niagara and the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland railways.

When asked by The Telegraph-Journal for an explanation of this move, at a time when the press of Canada is demanding that the all-rail haul of Canada's unexported crop be by Canadian ports, Sir Henry blandly remarks that this is nothing new, and means that a new routing of grain had been added to the already extensive United States connection of a railway system built by the people of Canada at a cost of over \$2,000,000,000.

In making this representation Sir Henry Thornton deliberately tells the people of Canada, half of the truth.

He has added, "just another connection to his American system," but HE HAS ADDED ONE THAT WILL CARRY GRAIN. THE WESTERN MARYLAND SYSTEM HAS THE TERMINAL FACILITIES AT BALTIMORE, something that Sir Henry's former connections lack.

So he tells the newspapers of Canada, in a most practical way, that they do not know what they are talking about, and if they do know, he does not propose to listen to them, and goes about the business of filling up the grain elevators of Baltimore.

A few days ago Sir Henry told Canadians that it was the shippers who were responsible for such things, and in the same statement he declared that in his opinion the Parliament of Canada was as helpless as he professes to be.

It would seem that Sir Henry thinks he can override every national consideration.

And he has worthy aides in his executive. Quite recently Vice-President Dalrymple, of the traffic department of the Canadian National, denounced the business men of Halifax for presuming to approach Canadian grain shippers, to urge the use of Canadian ports. The Halifax men were told to mind their own business. In other words, Canadians are not to interfere with any plans that Sir Henry may have for increasing the population of Baltimore, A COMPETITOR TO CANADIAN PORTS, AND NOW IN A POSITION TO GET FAR MORE CANADIAN GRAIN THAN EVER.

More recently another of the former Grand Trunk employees, who is presently prominent in the administration of the Canadian National traffic department, ventured the opinion that the PEOPLE OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES MIGHT "GO TO HELL," so far as the officials of the road owned by the people of Canada are concerned.

It has been stated that the executive of the Canadian National railways has been so used to complaints from the Maritime Provinces that they are no longer concerned and that they are determined, in spite of the people of Canada, in spite of Parliament or any other influence, to proceed with the work of handing over to the railways and ports of the United States all the advantages that might reasonably be expected to accrue from the handling of Canadian grain.

With that in view the people of the Maritime Provinces demand that this sort of thing cease or some other relief will be sought.

In every part of the Maritime Provinces unrest is apparent. The people of Eastern Canada have had their fill of cheap politics and they are at last calling for a fair deal and the realization on their part of some of the benefits of Confederation.

With all due deference to those who profess to think that the people of this section of the country are not in earnest in their call for relief, this paper wishes to say that all that is needed is the spark that will cause a political explosion in the provinces by the sea.

Sir Henry Thornton, by his action in forcing Canadian traffic through American ports, has done more to fan the flames of discontent in the Maritime Provinces than has fallen to the lot of any other man ever privileged to live in Canada.

The whole story of the selection of Baltimore as another United States outlet for Canadian grain in the face of opposition on practically the whole of Canada's press, is so deliberate that one wonders to what pitch of self-importance Canadian National officials have worked themselves.

Either Sir Henry Thornton must recede from his position or there will be trouble in the East. There is no good purpose to be served by ignoring the issue. It has been stated at Ottawa. It was repeated at Winnipeg and the press and people of the Maritime Provinces have spoken.

The deliberate attempt to further use the United States ports while our own fellow Canadians are without work, is possibly the worst straw.

And the responsibility for the placing of that straw lies at the door of Sir Henry Thornton, born in the United States, and a tariff executive trained to ally the United States outlets of the old Grand Trunk and its allied lines.

It is time for a show-down. Confederation has never been threatened quite as much as it has been by this latest move on the part of the heads of the Canadian National railways.

Every Canadian National railway employee from the Suspension Bridge at Niagara to Halifax is adversely affected by this decision of Sir Henry's.

Every railway employee in the United States between Buffalo and Baltimore will rejoice that their fellow American-born citizen has presented them with a New Year's gift, snatched from the hands of Canadian railway men and Canadian port workers.

It is interesting to note, also, that railway equipment paid for by the people of Canada will be used to create a boom in the port of Baltimore.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden respectively caused Parliament to legislate so that traffic on the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern would flow through Canadian ports.

But a greater has arisen in Sir Henry Thornton, who despite legislation, despite Parliament and despite the Canadian people, insists upon building up the ports of his native land.

Shades of Sir Wilfrid! Are his memory and his ideals become political tom-toms for his successors at Ottawa?

Has he been so soon forgotten that foreign-born spellbinders can belittle his work and his dreams?

Sir Wilfrid's worst enemies never subjected him to the ignominy which Sir Henry Thornton has been permitted by his every action to attach to the great Liberal leader's life's work, the USE OF CANADIAN PORTS.

Sir Wilfrid's slogan was "Canada for Canadians." Sir Henry's slogan is "Canada for Americans."

AGED PRIEST IS ILL AT HOME IN SHEDIAC. SHEDIAC, Jan. 1.—Rev. J. B. Martineau, for several years a resident of Shediac, is critically ill at the Provincial St. Joseph Home here and the last rites of the church have been administered. Father Martineau has long been a sufferer from asthma and is also a victim of paralysis. He was born in Quebec 68 years ago and was ordained priest by Bishop Sweeney at Saint John on July 17, 1890.

He was curate at Cape Bauld, Botsford parish, for some time and for years was pastor at Richibucto. He retired several years ago owing to ill health.

Building At Leger's Corner Destroyed. MONCTON, Jan. 1.—The two and a half storey wooden building, occupied by a store, post office and tenets at Leger's Corner, and owned by Henry

S. S. RALLIES WELL ATTENDED

United Church, Baptists and Presbyterians Hold New Year's Services

Banners Won by Carmarthen Street United and Edith Avenue Baptist Schools

The New Year's Day denominational rallies of the Sunday schools, held yesterday morning, were largely attended, the schools from the outlying districts being well represented, as well as the city schools.

The flags for the largest percentage of pupils in attendance were won by the Edith Avenue Baptist Sunday school and the Carmarthen street United church Sunday school.

The New Year's gathering of the members of the Sunday schools of the United churches of Canada in Centenary church, was the largest since the inception of the rallies.

More than 1,600 pupils of the various schools crowded the large auditorium and took part in an inspiring service.

This was the first rally since Church Union was consummated and the schools of the former Presbyterian churches were strongly represented.

Rev. J. S. Bonnell, minister of St. Andrew's church, was the principal speaker. He spoke of the qualities necessary to a good soldier and urged his hearers to govern their lives accordingly during the coming year.

MESSAGE FROM JAPAN. Rev. E. C. Hanigan brought a New Year's message from Japan, describing the customs of that country, and illustrating his remarks with appropriate anecdotes.

The banner for the best percentage of attendance for the last three months was won by the Carmarthen street Sunday school, and presented to them by Rev. E. C. Fulmer.

Greeting from similar gatherings all over Canada were read by the secretary, Frank W. Merrill. The flag salutation was carried out under the direction of Robert Reid. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. H. C. Flewelling, chairman. H. W. Bromfield was musical director and Miss Alice Hea organist. Music was rendered by the Centenary orchestra under the leadership of Professor Harrison.

At the close of the service each of the schools was given a chocolate bar.

WIN SECOND TIME. Edith Avenue Sunday school of East Saint John had 97 per cent. of average attendance of the last three months present at the rally of the Baptist Sunday schools in Victoria street church and captured the banner once more, having also won it at the rally last year. The total attendance at the rally was about 800. John W. Mott, president of the superintendents' association, was chairman. The scripture reading was given by Rev. I. B. Colwell of East Saint John, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Tedford of the Tabernacle church, Stanley, N.S.

The secretary of the association, conducted the roll call of the schools. The rally received greetings from the schools of the United churches which were holding their rally in Centenary church, and sent reply greetings. Rev. E. R. MacWilliam of the Waterloo street church, gave the address, pointing out the need for alertness in spiritual things as well as in the business world.

The Ludlow street Sunday school gave an impressive presentation of the nativity pageant which had been given previously. Those taking part were as follows: Mary, Joseph, Miss Louise Burke and Elizabeth Brown; shepherds, Harry Layton, Chester Campbell and Leslie Hamm; census taker, Ronald Hamilton; Herod, Edwin B. Rupert; court attendants, Millidge Martin, Ronald Hamilton and Leslie Hamm; messenger, Miller Brittain; stars, Ralph J. Rupert, Carl Robbins and Prescott McLean; angels, Misses Marion Stinson, Margaret Munde and Ethel Rupert.

A duet was sung by Mrs. O. Brentnall and Hayward Sparks and the choir of the Victoria street church repeated some of the special Christmas music. Arthur Burke was choir leader. Rev. G. B. MacDonald of the Victoria street church pronounced the benediction. At the scholars left the church each received a chocolate bar.

RALLY AT KNOX CHURCH. The rally of the Sunday schools of the Continuing Presbyterian church was held in Knox church with about 200 attending. A. Corringham, superintendent of the Knox church, presided. Rev. Dr. Bartlett gave the invocation and led in prayer. Mr. Corringham read the scripture portion and prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Townsend of St. Columba school. Austen Fairbairn, superintendent of the St. Matthew's school, called the roll of schools and each school responded. An offering was taken for the Children's Aid. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison gave an inspirational address and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Townsend. Greetings were received from the Baptist Sunday school rally.

Schedule of Exhibits LONDON. Brushware, China, Earthenware, Stoneware and Glassware, Fancy Goods, Fancy Leather Goods, Leather, etc., Foodstuffs and Beverages, Furnitures and Basketware, Jewellery, Silverware, Cutlery, etc., Musical Instruments, Scientific and Photographic Goods, Sports Goods, Toys, etc., Stationery and Printing, Travelling Requisites, etc.

DEMAND "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA. Accept only genuine "Phillips" Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 80 years as an antacid, laxative, corrective. Each bottle contains full directions—any drug store.

New Year's Day Reception At Y. M. C. A. Very Successful; About 250 Visitors Attend

Junior and Senior Leaders' Corps and Boys' Classes Delight Large Audience With Excellent Gymnasium Display—Ladies' Auxiliary Hostesses

The New Year's Day reception at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was one of the most successful, most largely attended and most enjoyable held in recent years. About 250 visitors were welcomed during the afternoon. Junior and senior leaders' corps and the boys of the Junior classes of the gymnasium gave an excellent gymnasium display, far outdistancing previous achievements.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra of 15 pieces delighted everyone with a remarkably fine musical programme. The Ladies' Auxiliary members were hostesses for the reception and provided delicious refreshments.

Mrs. D. R. Willet, president, and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, first vice-president, received the guests and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, honorary president, poured tea.

TEA SERVED. Tea was served in the reading room and the table decorations were red geraniums. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, Miss Jessie Milligan, Miss Minnie McCoolgan, Mrs. R. E. Plumpton, Mrs. Herbert McLeod, Mrs. A. C. Tapley, Mrs. P. C. Johnston, Mrs. J. Kennedy and others.

VERY ATTRACTIVE. The cheery glow of open fires and the very handsome Christmas decorations of greenery and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree gave the Assembly building a very attractive holiday appearance.

It was an eventful day at the Y. M. C. A. The special activities commenced at 10.30 in the morning when the Board of Directors played the staff in a volley ball game and the directors were the winners.

In the afternoon a ping pong tournament in the boys' department provided much excitement. The gymnasium display followed and Paul Cross, chairman of the physical department committee, presided.

While the orchestra was providing music for the afternoon reception a second volley ball game was in progress and a picked team of the business men vanquished a team from the Y's Men's Club.

At night basketball games were keenly contested. renouncing all claim to the throne and all rights as a member of the Royal Family. He emphasized that his renunciation was irrevocable. He wrote "I pledge to remain away from Rumania for six years unless Your Majesty orders me to do otherwise."

NIKOLAI TO BE REGENT. At a meeting of the Crown Council, including all members of the Cabinet, all former Premiers and the leaders of the Parliamentary opposition, it was decided that, in the event of the King's death before Prince Michael becomes 18 years old, Prince Nikolai, the King's second son, would be named Regent. Nikolai formerly was in the British Navy, serving aboard the battleship Beowulf.

Little Michael's gay father, Carol, who has renounced his claim to the throne, has voluntarily agreed to a six-year exile from his native land. It was learned. At the end of that time, he will be permitted to return only by the consent of the King and Parliament.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE. The Privy Council announced Crown Prince Carol's renunciation of the throne in communique stating: "The Prince Carol wrote to the King

TORONTO RE-ELECTS FOSTER AS MAYOR

Majority is 8,810 Over Two Competitors—Largest Vote in History

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Responding to the advice of the Municipal Research Bureau to "vote as you like, but vote," the electors of Toronto today polled the largest majority vote the city has ever known and re-elected

Thomas Foster as chief magistrate by a majority of 8,810 over the combined vote of his two opponents, Former Councillor Robert H. Cameron and Samuel Fieldhouse. The vote was: Foster, 47,771; Cameron, 38,945, and Fieldhouse, 916. Mayor Foster's plurality over Cameron was 8,726. The total majority vote was 86,732 as compared with the previous high record vote of 82,531, two years ago.

The citizens selected Joseph Gibbons, Samuel McBride, Albert B. Hacker and Donald C. MacGregor in the order named as the board of control for 1926, which, with one exception is the same as that of 1925. McBride takes the place of William D. Robbins, who was dropped by the electors.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Includes the Bayer logo, the word 'ASPIRIN' in large letters, and text: 'Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN. SAY "BAYER" when you buy—INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism. DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART. Safe. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocentrat that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Advertisement for the Great British Industries Fair. Includes the text: 'A CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD IN QUALITY AND PRICE! Come to the Great British Industries FAIR. ORGANISED BY H.M. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE AND HELD AT LONDON & BIRMINGHAM - FEBRUARY 15-26 1926. THIS great national exhibit of British Manufacturers will be the finest display of quality goods the World has ever seen. Merchants and Buyers throughout the world are cordially invited to attend. Practically every branch of British commercial enterprise will be represented and nothing left undone to meet the requirements of all visitors. Don't neglect this vital opportunity to secure your supplies of British manufactured goods. The Fair will be held in LONDON at the WHITE CITY and in BIRMINGHAM at the EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, CASTLE BROMWICH. Full particulars and Invitation Tickets may be obtained from W. E. ANDERSON, 6-8 Market Square, Saint John. or on request from THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, 35, OLD QUEEN STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND, or THE SECRETARY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. Schedule of Exhibits LONDON: Brushware, China, Earthenware, Stoneware and Glassware, Fancy Goods, Fancy Leather Goods, Leather, etc., Foodstuffs and Beverages, Furnitures and Basketware, Jewellery, Silverware, Cutlery, etc., Musical Instruments, Scientific and Photographic Goods, Sports Goods, Toys, etc., Stationery and Printing, Travelling Requisites, etc. Schedule of Exhibits BIRMINGHAM: Agricultural Machinery, Brassfoundry, Hardware and Ironmongery, Brewing and Distilling Appliances, Construction, Building & Decoration, Cooking & Ventilating, Engineering in all Branches, Fishing Tackle, Guns, Saddlery and Harness, Metals, Mining Appliances, Motors, Motor Cycles, Cycle Accessories, Perambulators, Power, Lighting and Heating.

MILITARY GARRISON DAYS OF SAINT JOHN TOLD OF IN ARCHIVES

Fort Howe Established in 1777; Barracks in Lower Cove Many Years Later—Regiments of Olden Days Here Recalled

Interesting account of the regiments stationed at Fort Howe, taken from records of the late Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, in the local office of the Archives, Princess street, tells much of interest of the early military life in this city. He writes:

At the time of the erection of the Royal Fencible American Regiment in the fall of 1777, for nearly a century, the garrison was a military garrison, and for work in 1784. It is quite a pity that the old fort occupied a commanding site. It was built on limestone and a pretty large one.

WILL STILL THERE

1781, Studholme's garrison included a strong detachment of the Royal Fencible American Regiment, some Royal Highland Emigrants and other troops. The fort and barracks were at the west end of the well known rocky ridge, surrounded by earth in the rock, is still to be seen. At the east end of the ridge, some little distance away, there stood a substantial blockhouse. There was also a small staff for communicating with Partridge Island.

Hampton

HAMPTON, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iles, of Springfield, Mass., are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Mr. Fitcher, of Netherwood, Rochester, is spending two weeks at the Wayside Inn.

Mr. H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., of last week, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro.

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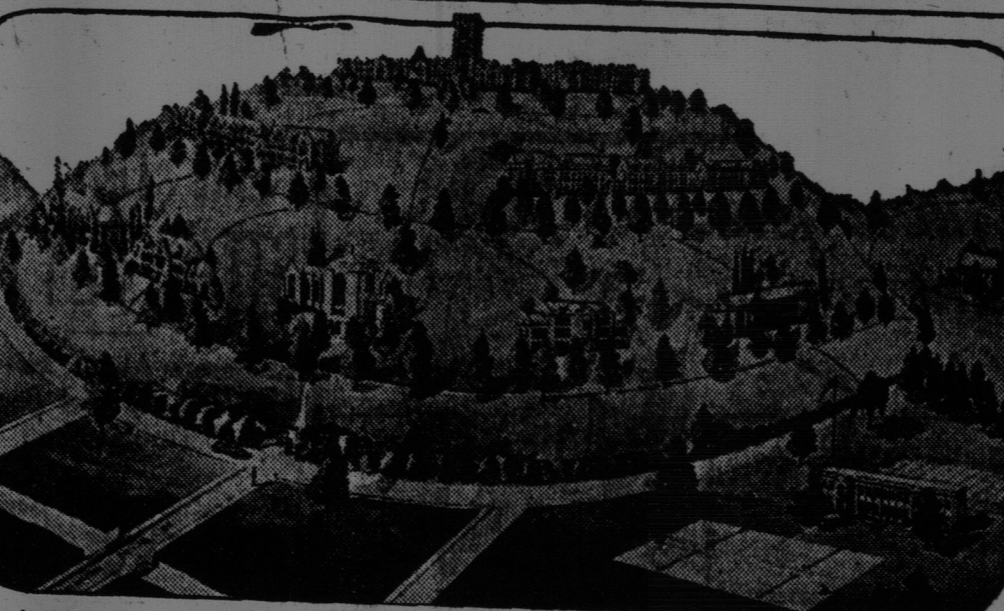
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HARD OLD 10151. In 1808, while the garrison was at Fort Howe, the 101st Regiment was stationed there for a while. It had been recruited toward the end of the Napoleonic wars, in part from the British prisoners. Many of the men were pretty hard fellows. Flongings were of frequent occurrence, one old veteran having been heard to declare that his back was so hardened to the lash that he would rather take a flogging than walk across a stubble field in his buff coat. The 101st was sometimes dubbed the "hundred and worst." Their colonel is said to have told them on one occasion, "You are bad everything but."

HOW BRYAN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY WILL LOOK



Here is the architect's drawing for Bryan Memorial University, which is to be built at Dayton, Tenn., to commemorate the great commoner's fight there against the theory of evolution.

Moncton Social Notes

MONCTON, Jan. 1.—Mr. R. B. Kinley, principal of the Manual Training Department of the Moncton schools, is spending the holiday season with relatives in River Hebert, N. S. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kinley.

Mrs. George W. Anderson is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Leger have returned from Montreal where they spent the past month visiting their son, Mr. Napoleon Leger.

Mrs. Fred Blackadar and little daughter, of Quebec, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawker.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyons have returned from Montreal where they spent several weeks with friends.

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2 DIE AS MAN TRIES TO SAVE SON IN FIRE

Father Dashed Into Burning Home When Told Lad Was Missing

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Information that a man and his son had lost their lives when a fire broke out in a house in the neighborhood of St. Michel des Saints, corner of the district, was received today by the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven and two children are spending the holidays in Hillsboro, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Weldon.

Miss Janet Purchase, of Amherst, is the guest of the Misses Elsie and Minnie Somer.

Miss Gladys Steves spent the week-end at her home in Hillsboro.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack McCoy have arrived from New York to spend New Year's with Mr. McCoy's mother, Mrs. William McCoy.

Her home in Hillsboro has returned to Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parise, who spent the holiday season in the city with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Capp, have returned to their home in Hillsboro.

Miss Grace Bray is spending the holiday season with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tabrett and Mrs. A. M. Harvey, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Anna MacLaughlin, of Buxton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Leger, and Mrs. S. C. Alward.

Mr. Lloyd Stait, of West Gore, Ont., is spending the holiday season at the First Baptist parsonage, the guest of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Huntley.

Miss Jade Moore, Reg. N. of Toronto, is spending a month's vacation in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

During the first half of this year Belgium imported 557,300 tons of wheat.

Argentina Principal Supplier, U. S. A. Second and Canada Third

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Over 230 Injured In Pasadena Mishap

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—A day of roses and joy ended in sorrow for 235 persons who were precipitated into a tangled mass of wreckage when a temporary private grandstand collapsed during a parade of the tournament of roses here today. More than 80 elements in the operating room at the Pasadena hospital and 200 others received treatment. Of these 100 left after first aid and went to their homes.

Throne Speech Is Lauded By Marler

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—The Speech from the Throne, which will open the session of parliament at Ottawa on the seventh of this month, would not be a factional affair; it was not designed to please Quebec and Ontario only, but was designed, and would please all Marler, former minister without portfolio, in Right Hon. MacKenzie King's cabinet, addressing the Montreal Reformer Club today. The speech is to be national in its scope, pleasing both the East and the West.

TEXAS NEGRO EXECUTED

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 1.—Fifteen minutes after the birth of the New Year, Melton Carr, negro, was executed in the electric chair at the State Prison here. He was convicted of assaulting a white woman.

3 REVELLERS DIE IN FIRE

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—Three negroes attending an all-night New Year party, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Elms, a road house, early today.

To Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membrane of the throat and chest. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you will get a cough remedy that is pure, good and pleasant—children like it. You can feel this talk hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cause is the same, usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for the genuine "Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

MONCTON, Jan. 1.—William Campbell was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of W. S. Carson, 61 Cameron street, and stealing between \$40 and \$45 on Thursday night.

SAILINGS

Table with columns for destination, date, and time. Includes routes to Liverpool, Quebec, and other ports.

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IN UNITED STATES: OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES

2 DIE AS MAN TRIES TO SAVE SON IN FIRE

Father Dashed Into Burning Home When Told Lad Was Missing

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Information that a man and his son had lost their lives when a fire broke out in a house in the neighborhood of St. Michel des Saints, corner of the district, was received today by the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven and two children are spending the holidays in Hillsboro, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Weldon.

Miss Janet Purchase, of Amherst, is the guest of the Misses Elsie and Minnie Somer.

Miss Gladys Steves spent the week-end at her home in Hillsboro.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack McCoy have arrived from New York to spend New Year's with Mr. McCoy's mother, Mrs. William McCoy.

Her home in Hillsboro has returned to Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parise, who spent the holiday season in the city with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Capp, have returned to their home in Hillsboro.

Miss Grace Bray is spending the holiday season with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tabrett and Mrs. A. M. Harvey, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Anna MacLaughlin, of Buxton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Leger, and Mrs. S. C. Alward.

Mr. Lloyd Stait, of West Gore, Ont., is spending the holiday season at the First Baptist parsonage, the guest of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Huntley.

Miss Jade Moore, Reg. N. of Toronto, is spending a month's vacation in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

During the first half of this year Belgium imported 557,300 tons of wheat.

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ALL ST. FACES
NEW YEAR WITH
SING PRICES

ular Industries Bought
Large Scale—No Trading
in Montreal.

YORK, Jan. 2.—Rising prices today ushered in the new year with the New York Stock Exchange buying of the popular industries resumed on a broad worth showing an initial 3 and Hudson Motors and Smelting crossed 144 best quotation in nearly

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two decades. Oils and falls showed
fractional improvement on initial
transactions.

MONTREAL MARKET CLOSED.
MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—There was no
session of the Montreal stock ex-
change today.

CABLE TRANSFERS
MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Cable trans-
fers 485%.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.
Stocks to 12 noon High Low Close
Anaconda 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Atchafalca 118 118 117 117 1/2
Am. Can 296 296 1/2 294 1/2
Am. Loco 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
Bald Loco 130 130 129 129 1/2
Beth Steel 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
C. P. R. 148 148 148 148
Chas & Ohio .. 128 128 128 128
Chrysler 210 210 210 210
Dodge 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Dupont 232 232 232 232
Gen Electric .. 327 1/2 327 1/2 327 1/2
Gen Motors ... 118 124 1/2 118 124 1/2
Gt. North Pac. 78 78 77 77 1/2
Hud Motors ... 118 118 117 117 1/2
Kennecott 55 55 55 55
Radio 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Stearns 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Texas Paco 88 88 87 87 1/2
Rubber 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Sloss 136 136 136 136
Studebaker ... 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Stewart W. ... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Steel 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
South Paco ... 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Sugar 76 76 75 75
Texas Paco 88 88 87 87 1/2
Union Pacific 150 150 149 149
White Motors . 83 83 82 82 1/2
Woolworth ... 214 1/2 214 1/2 214 1/2
Sterling 4.85 1/2

SOON AT WORK AGAIN
The C. G. S. Laurentin is expected
to be back in commission in about 10
days after having undergone extensive
overhauling at the drydock at Courtenay
Bay. The repairs included the re-
placing of many of the vessel's plates
with new ones.

A VERY INTERESTING MUSICAL TREAT
Is promised lovers of good music. The COMBINED
CHOIRS OF ST. PAUL'S and ST. JAMES'
Churches are Singing the Cantata
"The Story of Bethlehem"
On TUESDAY, JAN. 5th at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, and
on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th, at ST. JAMES'.
The combined choirs have been trained for this special
event by Professor James L. Browne, and the music prom-
ises to be of a very high order.
It will doubtless be a surprise to many to realize what
exceptional voices both these choirs possess, and it is hoped
that the churches will be filled on both occasions. 1-4

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SEAMAN DIES ON
METAGAMA TRIP

P. J. Sloan Buried at Sea as
Liner on Way
Here.

C. P. Ship Brings 184 Passen-
gers to Sand Point—Santa
Claus Was Visitor

The C. P. S. liner Metagama docked
about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from
Liverpool direct with 36 cabin and
148 third class passengers in addition
to 2,000 bags of mail, one car of ex-
press matter and 2,000 tons of general
cargo. The cabin passengers included
38 adults and three children while the
third class passengers were made up of
115 adults, nine children and 24 in-
fants.

A sad feature of the voyage was the
death of Patrick John Sloan, a sea-
man on the liner, who was taken ill
on Christmas morning. He was a
native of Ireland. He was buried at
sea at noon on Dec. 26, the service
being conducted by Captain E. Grif-
fiths in the presence of the passengers
and his sorrowing shipmates.

SANTA CLAUS ABOARD.
Sailing from Liverpool on Christ-
mas Eve the children of both cabin
and third class passengers were all
gathered together on Christmas Day
for the visitation of Santa Claus. A
large tree had been set up and this was
loaded with gifts provided by the
company for every youngster who were
made very happy by the good things
distributed. The ship was attractively
decorated for the holiday season
and a special musical program and
entertainment were provided for the
adults.

The passengers were landed early
this afternoon and special train ar-
rangements as usual were ready to
hasten them to their various destina-
tions throughout Canada, United States
and the Orient.

CUSTOMS FIGURES
SHOW BIG INCREASE

Gain of \$217,556 Last Month
Here Over December
1924
A large increase—\$217,556.12—in
Customs House receipts at the Port of
Saint John, was made in December,
as compared with those of that month in
the previous year. In the month just
closed the receipts were \$407,441.75, and
in December 1924 were \$189,885.63. De-
tailed figures follow:
December 1924
Import duty \$145,676.00
Excise tax 82,984.85
Excise duty 5,689.41
Sundry 1,633.69
S. S. inspection 250.00
Pilgrimage 5,618.50
Marine dues 652.78
\$189,885.63
December 1925
Import duty \$342,543.63
Excise tax 40,688.94
Excise duty 5,288.41
Sundry 3,326.44
Income tax 8,217.34
S. S. inspection 605.00
Pilgrimage 5,664.25
Marine dues 806.94
\$407,441.75

TRADERS AND LABOR
COUNCIL ELECTS

C. H. Stevens Again President
—Officers Installed Immedi-
ately After Election
C. H. Stevens was re-elected president
of the Trades and Labor Council at
the regular meeting of the council
last night in Trades and Labor Hall
when the annual election and installa-
tion of officers took place.
The complete slate of officers is as
follows: President, C. H. Stevens;
vice-president, F. S. A. McMullin; sec-
retary, Edward McGinnis, secretary-
treasurer, William Mattson; guard,
Percy Moore; finance and auditing
committee, J. A. Whitebone, Percy Moore
and William Carlin. Committees were
elected as follows: Municipal, F. S. A.
McMullin, John McKinnon and W.
Mattson; legislation, J. A. Whitebone,
W. Carlin and G. Bonner; educational,
H. Harding, F. S. A. McMullin and
J. A. Whitebone; organization, F. S. A.
McMullin, Percy Moore and J. A. White-
bone; union label, J. A. Whitebone,
H. Harding and G. Bonner. No
other business was transacted because
of the holiday.

TREAT GIVEN BOYS

Industrial School at Silver Falls
Has Christmas Tree, Ar-
ranged by Y. M. C. I.
The orphans at St. Patrick's Home,
Silver Falls, had an enjoyable time
yesterday afternoon when the Y. M.
C. I. members provided the annual
Christmas treat. The children received
a great abundance of gifts from the
handsomely decorated tree. Under
the direction of the Sisters the chil-
dren gave an excellent entertainment
program which was much enjoyed.
The Sisters were highly complimented
on the discipline in the home and the
healthy appearance of the children.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was pre-
sent and other priests who were there
included Rev. William Duke, Rev. Jo-
seph Floyd and Rev. C. P. Carleton.
Father Carleton heartily thanked the
Y. M. C. I. members and the donors
of the many gifts for their generosity
and kindness.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frederick E. Whelpley, 32 Syd-
ney street, who has been visiting her
husband there for a few months.
Mrs. George T. McCafferty left for
Boston on Thursday evening to join her
husband there for a few months.
Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, is
the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. Gordon
Lawrence at Trinity rectory.
Miss Jessie Gilliland, of Westfield,
underwent a serious operation at the
General Public Hospital on Tuesday.
Gerald McInerney will leave this af-
ternoon for Detroit, via Toronto, and
will be accompanied by his brother,
James, who is returning to his studies
at McGill.
Bernard Walsh, of Cambridge, Mass.,
who spent the Christmas holidays with

Weekly Text
Psalm 90, verses 12-17:
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our
hearts unto wisdom.
And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.
And establish thou the work of our hand upon us.
Yea! the work of our hand. Establish Thou it.
—Submitted by Rev. Hugh Miller.

UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA
SAINT DAVID'S
PRESBYTERIAN
SYDNEY STREET, NEAR PRINCESS
REV. HUGH MILLER, B. D., Minister.
11 a. m.—NEEDLESS REGRETS.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Men's Class, etc.
7 p. m.—PERILS OF THE NEW YEAR. The world
today and the individual's place in it.
The choir will repeat Christmas music.
THE STRANGER'S SABBATH HOME

SAINT ANDREW'S KIRK
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Germain Street, South of Princess Street.
REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister.
11 a. m.—THE UNTRIED WAY
A Sermon for the New Year.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School, Young Men's Club and
Excelsior Class for adults and young women.
7 p. m.—A YOUNG MAN'S SIN
A straight talk to young men. Third in the series of
monthly addresses to young men. There will be food for
thought on the part of parents, too.
SPECIAL MUSIC—11 a. m.: Chorus, "Shadows,"
Choir and Quartette, 7 p. m.: Solo, "Gloria," sung by
Murray Thomson. Anthem, "Te Deum" (Dudley Buck),
sung by Choir and Quartette.
WELCOME

CENTENARY CHURCH
United Church of Canada.
REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.
11 a. m.—Annual Covenant and Sacrament Service.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p. m.—Meeting the Mystery of a New Year.
THE CHURCH OF THE FRIENDLY WELCOME

QUEEN SQUARE UNITED CHURCH
REV. H. C. RICE, Minister.
11 a. m.—REMEMBERING THE WAY GOD HAS
LED US.
Anthem—God is a Spirit (Burnett).
7 p. m.—MY PRESENCE SHALL GO WITH THEE.
Anthem—O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus (Ambrose)
Baritone Solo—Abide With Me (Liddell)—Mr. Clyde
Pasons.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

ANGLICAN
ST. JOHN'S (STONE)
CHURCH
Carleton Street, at the Top of
Germain Street.
Rector—Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS
11 a. m.—Holy Communion.
7 p. m.—Evening Prayer.
The Rector will preach at both
services.

BAPTIST
GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST
CHURCH
Corner Germain and Queen Sts.
Pastor—REV. S. S. POOLE, D. D.
11 a. m.—Pastor's subject, "OUR
DEBT TO THE CHURCH."
7 p. m.—Pastor's subject, "AT
THE OPENING YEAR."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and
organized Bible classes.
The Lord's Supper at the close of
the evening service.
Next week being the "Week of
Prayer," the regular Wednesday evening
prayer and praise service of
the church will not be held.
The choir will repeat part of their
Christmas music Sunday morning
and evening.
A Cordial Welcome to Strangers
and Visitors.

CHARLOTTE STREET
West Saint John
Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, D. D.,
Pastor.
10 a. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
11 a. m.—Theme: SUFFICIENT
GRACE.
2.15 p. m.—Sunday School and
Brotherhood Class.
7 p. m.—Theme: THE BEST
THING TO DO WITH ONESELF.
Good music. All seats free.
WELCOME TO ALL.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DOUGLAS AVENUE
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Bible School, 2.30.
Evangelistic service, 7.30, subject,
"ON THE FENCE."
H. Mahon, Minister.

UNITED CHURCH OF
CANADA
EXMOUTH ST. UNITED
CHURCH
REV. ERNEST E. STYLES
11—"STRENGTH FOR THE
WAY."
7—"READY FOR A PLUNGE."
8.15—Sacrament of the Lord's
Supper.
Sunday School at 2.30.
WEST SIDE KIRK
REV. W. McN. MATTHEWS, B.D.,
Minister.
11 a. m.—"Keeping Abreast of the
Years."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—"The Power of an End-
less Life." WELCOME.

THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, City Road
Services will be conducted by
Rev. Dr. R. A. Bartlett, of Toronto.
11 a. m.—"Glorifying in Tribula-
tions."
7 p. m.—"Looking Through the
Big End of the Telescope."
Strangers and visitors cordially
invited.
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Douglas Avenue
Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., Ph. D.,
Minister.
Rev. Dr. Morison will preach at
eleven and seven.
The Sunday School at two-thirty.
ALL WELCOME.
REFORMED BAPTIST
CHURCH
(Carleton Street)
Prayer at 10.30; Covenant and
Communion Service at 11; Sunday
school, 2.30; Praying Band, 3.30. At
7 p. m., New Year's Sermon.
Tuesday evening, union holiness
meeting. Friday evening, prayer
and testimony.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
Rev. Percy J. Trafton, Pastor.

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
11 a. m.—A New Year's Message.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—The Pastor will continue his addresses on
"THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS."
A WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Leinster Street
Morning, 11—AMONG THE SHADOWS
Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School and Organized Classes.
Evening, 7—THE PASSING SHOW
Eccles. 1, 4: "One generation passeth away; and an-
other generation cometh."
The Choir will repeat part of its Christmas program:
Morning: Anthem—The Glory of the Lord..... Handel
Solo—Supplication..... Beam
Evening: Anthem—Cherubic Hymn..... Tchaikowsky
Trio—Hark, What Mean These Voices?... Adams
Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Haymarket Square
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11 a. m.—Worship. Theme: "HELPING TOGETHER
BY PRAYER."
2.30—Bible School study for all. We invite you.
6.50—Evensong, Sermon and Communion Service.
Sermon theme: "THE DEVIL'S GREAT LIE."
Part of the Christmas music will be repeated.
New Anthems: "The Sweet and Tender Story" (Ira
Wilson), "We Three Kings" (Killogg).
Week meetings cancelled for week of prayer.
WELCOME.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Mr. W.
F. Foagey, of Fairville, an Acadia boy.
Good music, always.
Sabbath School, Brotherhood and all other classes at
2.30.
Young People's meeting Monday evening.
Church prayer service Wednesday evening.

WATERLOO ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m.—The Morning Worship League will receive
their certificates.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—"REDEEMING THE TIME."
Monday, 8 p. m.—First evening of the Week of Prayer
in Waterloo street church.
Rev. E. R. MacWilliam. Telephone Main 5314.

OLD THINGS MADE NEW
If you are tired in body, or troubled in mind, you will
enjoy the services in Coburg street Christian church at 11
A. M. and 7 P. M. Songs you can all sing. Sermons that
will help solve your problems.
"Let Us Help Each Other"
W. J. JOHNSTON, MINISTER

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Literature may be read, borrowed
or purchased, and periodicals sub-
scribed for.

ROAD HOGS, BEWARE!
In Constantinople the police have
solved the problem of road hogs.
Planks of wood studded with nails
have been issued. If a car seems to
be going too fast, a policeman throws
the plank in front of the speeding car.
If the car fails to stop within the yard
given in the throwing of the plank,
the tires are punctured and the driver
is fined for having faulty brakes.

No Use For Other Side.
"There's a great deal to be said on
both sides," said the would-be peace-
maker mildly. "Possibly," replied the
self-opinionated brawler; "but what's
to be said on the other side doesn't
interest me."

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

CECIL B. DeMILLE'S LATEST IMPERIAL MONDAY

The Road to Yesterday, A Double Love Tangle With Reincarnation Twist

Cecil B. DeMille's latest super production, "The Road to Yesterday," which is to play the Imperial next, is offered to the public confidence that its value will be appreciated. Mr. DeMille's name is a guarantee that the presentation of this screen masterpiece will be warmly welcomed.

Every Cecil B. DeMille production is a chef d'oeuvre of cinematographic art. It is not only superbly directed and appointed, absolutely faultless in the matter of details, but every role, however insignificant, is portrayed by a recognized artist in his or her respective line.

In this remarkable offering, Mr. DeMille has achieved the ultimate of modern screen perfection. It is extraordinary—a superb photoplay in which the theme of reincarnation of souls is admirably presented in a series of sequences which for thrill, appeal, color, drama, romance and beauty have never heretofore been equaled, much less surpassed, on the silver sheet.

The story carries the spectator back from the present day by means of the most sensational railroad accident ever witnessed on the screen, to the early years of the seventeenth century, into a tavern standing on "The Road to Yesterday." Captivating, intriguing, fascinating, this splendid story, beginning peacefully amid the quiet luxury of modern environment, reverts suddenly to the undreamed of splendor of medieval England in all its romantic glory.

Presbyterian Head To Tour The South

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Princeton, N. J., Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian church, will spend two weeks during January visiting synods in the South. It was announced here by Dudley M. Claxett, district secretary of the program and field activities.

CANTATA GIVEN

The choir of the Charlotte street Baptist church on Thursday night gave a very fine rendition of the sacred cantata, "The Ten," in church auditorium. Rev. Dr. C. B. Freeman presided. Special numbers, which preceded the cantata, were a selection by the High School quartette, composed of Miss Gladys Leonard, Miss Ruth Carvell, Eugene Mott and Albert Punter, a solo by Miss Sadie Leonard and a chorus by the choir. For the cantata, Mrs. A. E. Logie and Mrs. C. R. Freeman were the soloists. Stanley M. Stout, organist and choir leader, was the director.

LAWYERS AT SCHOOL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—More than 500 barristers and solicitors, many of them old in the profession, are attending school again. Passage of a new Law of Property Act has changed previous laws to such an extent that they are putting in several weeks at study in order to become familiar with it. Regular classes have been established at Essex Hall.

THURSDAY POLICE COURT.

In the police court on Thursday afternoon George Robins and Leo Ruba were committed for trial on a hold-up charge. George Akerley was fined \$200 for having liquor in his beer shop on Dec. 17. J. Starr Talt appeared for the prosecution. Edward Dawson, Acadia street, was fined \$100 with alternative of three months in jail for having smuggled liquor in his possession.

The information was laid by Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart. E. J. Heneberry conducted the prosecution and K. J. MacRae appeared for the defence.

CHURCH FOR MEN.

YORK, Eng., Jan. 2.—Dean Inge, the "gloomy Dean," declared here that the church is primarily for men. "I feel a sense of shame," he said, "when I look over the church and see a congregation, 75 per cent of which is women, when the Gospel of Christ is so essentially a manly message." He declared that any preacher "worth his salt" would prefer preaching to men rather than to a mixed congregation.

IN DECEMBER thirty-eight people in New Jersey committed suicide. If they wanted to get out of Jersey that bad, it seems as though they could have found a pleasanter way.

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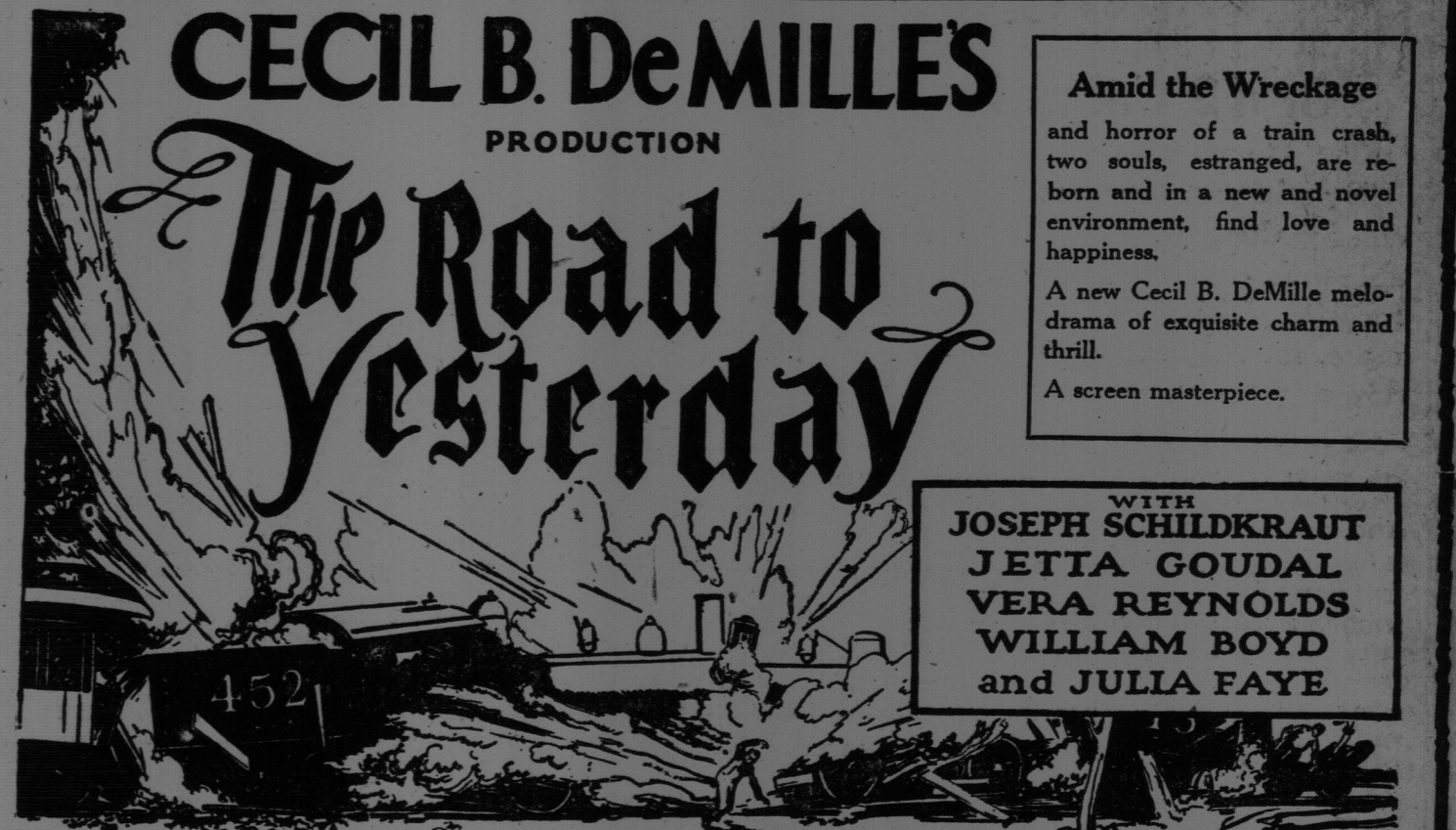
EXETER, Jan. 2.—An advertisement inserted by his wife brought back the memory of B. C. Matthews, Exeter insurance broker. Matthews had been wandering for eight months, a victim of amnesia, when he saw an appeal inserted by his wife, and remembered his name and home.

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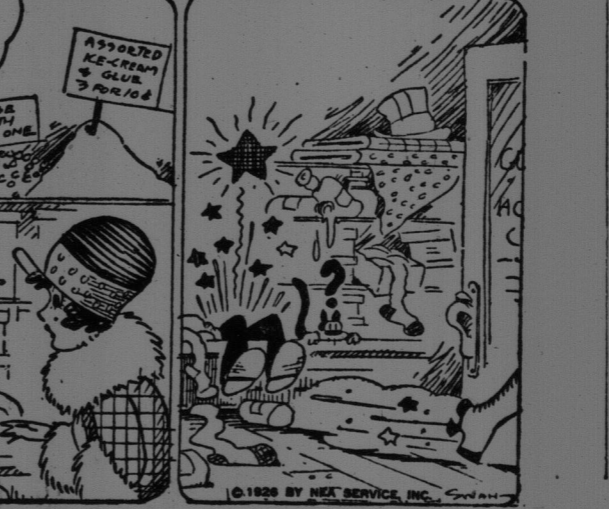
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OPERA HOUSE A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM SEE IT! LAST TIME TODAY ROSSLEY KIDDIES Still Crowding the Theatre ALSO - - - FEATURE PICTURES Mat. at 2.30, 10, 15, 25, 35. Eve. at 7.15 - 15, 25, 35. KIDDIES ON: Mat., 3.30; Eve., 8.30

QUEEN SQUARE 7-8.45 10a-15c. TODAY BUCK JONES in "The Desert's Price" A Drama of the Plains LARRY SEMON COMEDY NEWS REEL "TALES OF A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS." Monday-Tuesday "THE DANGER SIGNAL" A Stirring Railroad Story COMING—SPECIAL

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SEES OUTLOOK IN CITY BRIGHT

Best in 17 Years is Opinion of Wendall B. Farris.

Former Resident Here, Now of Vancouver, Speaks Cheerily of Saint John

Wendall B. Farris, formerly of Saint John and now prominently engaged in the practice of law in Vancouver, will leave for his home there this evening after a New Year's visit to his mother, Mrs. L. P. Farris at the home of her son, Dr. H. A. Farris, East Saint John.

GOOD OUTLOOK HERE It was just 17 years ago that Mr. Farris left for the west, after a period of newspaper service as a reporter on the Daily Telegraph. He has visited the old home quite a few times since but he said today that he had never waned Saint John in so optimistic a mood or the reports of holiday business better. He thought matters in general were advancing well and that Saint John's outlook had never been better.

He spoke of the Admiral Beatty as giving this city a new prestige and of being a guarantee for steadily increasing tourist business. People here could point with pride to the Beatty as something that few cities of this size could boast.

He was pleased to see business thriving at the dry dock and to see a busy harbor in the forefront of the people and freight across the Atlantic.

CHEERY IMPRESSION To sum up he said he was taking home for the firms to the west for really the first time a cheery impression of the future of the city where he had started his business life.

Mr. Farris will leave this evening on the Boston train and will travel by way of New York and Chicago, taking part in the latter city, in a two business conference. He had spent Christmas day at home in Vancouver and left that night for Saint John so as to be here for New Year's with his mother.

ODD FELLOWS IN NEW YEAR RE-UNION

Meet in Peerless Lodge Hall and Enjoy Program of Interest

The annual New Year's meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of the city was held this morning at the Peerless Lodge in their hall, Simonds street, and was largely attended. Inspiring messages were delivered by Rev. G. B. MacDonald and M. B. Brown. An excellent programme included selections by the Victoria street Baptist male quartette, composed of J. D. Trill, G. W. McAuley, Hayward Sparks and George Wallace, solo by Hayward Sparks, H. Holder and Joseph Murdoch, and speeches by Messrs. Sibson, Bennett, Watson, Fred Heans, McBride and B. Thorne.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald reviewed the last year and drew lessons from the march of time, and Mr. Brown dealt with the benefits of the order and the work being done in the Maritime Provinces. In his remarks Mr. Brown made special reference to the Grand Lodge session of 1925, which was held in this city. At that convention there were over 1,000 in attendance, and it was the largest convention held in the Maritime Provinces during the year.

F. W. Stanton acted as accompanist.

MUCH MORE WORK AS DECEMBER ENDED

Unemployment Official Sees Better Outlook Here as 1926 Begins

Employment conditions in the city showed a decided improvement toward the latter part of December as compared with the opening of the month and the outlook as the New Year opens was rather bright, according to W. J. Ryan, superintendent of the Employment Service Bureau here this morning. During December, the bureau placed 179 men and 211 women, the majority of the former going into lumbering and snow-shoveling. The demand for women to work was mostly in domestic service.

Factors that have operated to help the situation included the extra work at the dry dock in East Saint John where several hundred men were employed, the winter port work which was much better than last year and the extra work at Christmas for the Post Office, stores, etc. The demand for woodsmen also was good, Mr. Ryan said.

CASE WILL GO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Magistrate Makes Statement on Matter of Richard Kane and Auto

The case of Richard Kane, charged with the theft of Dr. G. B. Peas's automobile, will be submitted by Magistrate Henderson to the Attorney-General for his consideration of dropping the charge. His Honor said that the charge was one upon which no magistrate could suspend sentence, and therefore he would have to submit the case to the Attorney-General. Magistrate Henderson told Kane that he would hear the result some time next week.

PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Joseph Hayes celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination on New Year's Day at Lakeville, Carleton county. Father Hayes is a native of Devon. He was stationed in Saint John, at the Cathedral, for a time.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN. 2

A.M. High Tide... 1.55 Low Tide... 1.51 Sun Rises... 8.02 Sun Sets... 4.52

Local News

DISPUTE OVER FARE Sergt. McLeese and Policeman Hatt were called to the north side of King Square to settle an argument over tax-fare about 5 o'clock this morning.

AT SAVINGS BANK The withdrawals were nearly \$15,000 faster than the deposits at the Savings Bank for December, 1925. The figures were: Deposits, \$41,878.55; withdrawals, \$56,716.86.

BOYS IN MAJORITY Twenty births, 11 boys and 9 girls, were recorded for the week at the office of the deputy registrar of vital statistics, on Monday. Seven marriages were also recorded.

SIX ON LIST Three men today pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were fined \$8 by Police Magistrate Henderson. Two other men who were out on deposits did not show up and their \$8 deposits were forfeited.

FINDS BOYS SLED Mr. Casey, of 287 Britain street phoned the police station that he had found a boy's sled on the street yesterday and that he had it at his house where the owner could get it.

BISHOP IN CITY Bishop Richardson of Fredericton is in the city today. He will take the services in the Hammond River church tomorrow. Rev. Edmund A. Brown, rector of the parish, is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

MRS. A. CHIPMAN SMITH The funeral of Mrs. A. Chipman Smith was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Carleton street, this afternoon. The service, which was private, was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment took place in Fernhill.

DEATHS NUMBER 19 The records at the Board of Health office show 19 deaths in the city for the week from the following causes: Pneumonia, four; myocarditis, three; senility, inanition, exposure, pyæmia, septicæmia, atelectasis, premature birth, acute indigestion, bronchial pneumonia, cerebral hæmorrhage, cardiac disease, and acute gangrenous appendicitis, one each.

MRS. MARY A. KANE The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Kane, widow of William Kane, was held from her late residence, Sea street, Bay Shore, this morning at 8.15 o'clock, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass, sung by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

ONE SOLD, ONE NOT Two properties were offered for sale this morning at Chubb's Corner. The first was a freehold in Carleton street belonging to the estate of the Ideal Bakery. This was sold by F. L. Potts and was bid in by Grover Martin for \$2,800. The second was the Harrigan property in Prince Edward street. This sale was conducted by I. Webber and as only \$800 was offered it was withdrawn.

WILL CHANGE LIGHT The local Marine and Fisheries Department has received word from Ottawa, that the recent petition of captains using the port of Digby to have the occultating white light on Digby pier changed to a fixed red one had been granted by the department. This change of lights was desired by the captains owing to the fact that the white lights of the town made it difficult at times to distinguish the pier light distinctly.

DEATH AT WILLOW GROVE The death of Henry J. Williams occurred at Willow Grove, Saint John county, on December 30. Mr. Williams is survived by one son, Franklin, of Quebec, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane Thompson, of Willow Grove. The funeral will be held from the residence of George Kennedy, Willow Grove, on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett and interment will take place at Willow Grove.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN Matthew Gieben today withdrew his charge of theft against Michael Kroeg and Lawrence Fay, when the case was resumed this morning. He stated that Kroeg was his friend and as far as he could remember, he had been objecting to their taking him home, believing that they desired to take him somewhere else. He was now willing and anxious to drop the charge. It was dropped. Gieben came here from the west on his way home to Luxembourg a few days ago.

GIVEN GOOD TIME The primary department of Saint John's (Stone) Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the Parish hall this afternoon. The class teachers, Miss Margaret Tilley and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong were in charge and were assisted by Mrs. Henry Likely, who was the accompanist for the musical games; Mrs. C. F. Gorham and Mrs. R. Downey. Gifts and candy bags were distributed to the 40 children from a gaily decorated tree. Ice cream and cake were served at the tea hour. The treat for the children in the main school was held on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended.

LORNEVILLE TREAT The United Church of Lorneville held their annual treat and entertainment New Year's evening in Coronation Hall. Rev. P. Jackson was in the chair. The following program was enjoyed: Recitations were given by Gladys Wilson, Phyllis Galbraith, Leonard Reid, Mabel Wilson, Leona Ferguson, John Shewbridge, Marguerite McGuire, Norma McAllister and Muriel Downey; a reading by Mrs. James McAllister; dialogue, "A Letter to Santa," by Hazel Galbraith and Glendon Galbraith; dialogue, "After Christmas," by Elsie Wilson, Mabel Wilson and Leonard Wilson. Santa Claus was assisted by Miss Georgie King in distributing to the children bags of candy from a decorated tree. Refreshments were served to all present by Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. Peter Jackson and Miss King.

MAY TALK TRIP HERE FOR SPORT

U. S. Railway Plans Weekly Excursion, New York to N. B.

W. Harry Allen, Veteran Guide, Tells of Interest Being Aroused

W. Harry Allen, York county guide-manager, who was in town yesterday, conferring with E. A. Schofield, Secretary C. B. Allen of the Tourist Association, and others, says keen interest is being shown in New Brunswick as a vacation-ground for the masses of the larger eastern cities. Transportation chiefs are taking cognizance of this and because of it mounted people are seeking options on fishing-resort lands for public camp construction and reservations.

One American railway promises to run a weekly excursion from New York to New Brunswick, leaving the American metropolis Friday night and landing its passengers at their destinations Saturday. The return trip is planned to be made on Monday. This weekly excursion will depend upon the facilities afforded for strangers by the hotel, boarding house and camping proprietors of the country.

GIVING LECTURES. Mr. Allen has been busy of late lecturing to U. S. audiences on the fishing and hunting resources of this province. He is invited to various cities and does this missionary work on his own initiative purely—very useful work it is too. Mr. Allen has several new movie reels, some of which were taken by former Publicity Photographer Jones of the Boston and Maine Railroad. They deal chiefly with salmon fishing and are filled with exciting scenes, one of which depicts a 28-lb. salmon being angled and landed.

GOES INTO JAIL TO SPEND TWO MONTHS

Carl Pederson Gets No Option of Fine in Charge Made by Wife

Carl Pederson was given in charge about 12.35 last night by his wife for threatening her with a knife. He was sent to jail for two months without option of a fine. He had pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Pederson said he and another man arrived at home about 11.30 last night. They had been drinking and Pederson had a flask of whiskey from which he took two or three more drinks. He and the other man had a fight in which the other man was bested and put out of the house. She went into her room when the fight started, and after that, Pederson went into the room with a butcher-knife in his hand shouting, "I'm a crazy Swede and I'm bloodthirsty!" Mrs. Pederson said that he then told her that he'd kill her as quick as he'd think.

Mrs. Pederson got away from him and went out and "phoned the police." Pederson asked his wife why she was the idea of going to court over a little thing like that and she told him Honor that she had had hard life with Pederson and that he had not supported her for two years. She said that Pederson had been celebrating the holiday royalty and was sober twice since Christmas Eve. His Honor adjudged him guilty and handed him two months in jail without the option of a fine.

REDUCTION MUCH BELOW ESTIMATE

Effect of Reduced Harbor Rates on Revenue Told of by Harbor Master

The falling off in harbor revenue by reason of the reduction in rates made in December 1924 was about \$6,000 less than had been estimated at the time and had all the money due been paid in before the last day of the month this falling off would have been about \$7,500 less, according to figures furnished this morning by the harbor master, F. D. Alvarado.

When the council ordered the reduction in rates it was estimated that the same amount of traffic as had gone through the port in the previous year the falling off would be \$30,000, while the actual decrease in revenue for the year was \$23,978.

For the month of December the receipts were \$388.42 less than they were for December 1924 but there was about \$1,250 more payment for which had not been received before the books were closed. The figures are as follows: 1924, \$186,731.57; 1925, \$162,758.25; December, 1924, \$19,578.40; December, 1925, \$18,990.07.

After Holiday Spent in Market

Business in the country market was as good as could be expected today, right after the holiday. The retail prices on meats were as follows: Pork, 25 to 32 cents; beef, 14 to 35 cents; lamb, 20 to 38 cents; veal, 14 to 30 cents; ham, 41 to 50 cents; bacon, 45 to 55 cents; sausage, 25 to 30 cents. The supplies of poultry were not very large, but appeared quite equal to the demand. Frozen chickens brought 35 to 40 cents; fresh-killed, 50 cents; fowl, 25 to 35 cents; goose, 40 cents; ducks, 40 cents; turkey, 50 to 55 cents. The supply of vegetables was about as usual. Potatoes were 60 cents a peck; turnips, 25 cents; onions, 5 to 7 cents; tomatoes, 50 cents; radishes, 10 cents; American celery, 30 cents; mushrooms, \$1.20 a pound; squash, 4 cents; beets, 3 cents; carrots, 3 cents, and apples brought 60 cents per peck. Creamery butter was sold at 50 to 52 cents, and dairy at 48 to 50 cents. Fresh extras, 65 cents a dozen; fresh firsts, 55 cents, and storage extra eggs at 50 cents.

PARTY GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes entertained at a delightful dinner party at their residence in West Saint John last night. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

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