

BUSINESS LOCALS

LOWER PRICES
on overshoes for every member of the family. Men's 2 buckle overshoes, \$1.98 a pr. Ladies' 2 buckle overshoes, \$2.65 a pr. Misses' 2 buckle overshoes, \$1.98 a pr. Ladies' 2 adjusto straps and 1 buckle overshoes, \$2.99 a pr. Ladies' 2 adjusto straps and 2 buckle overshoes, \$2.98 up. At Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street. 12-18

BIGGEST VALUE!
Black and brown oxfords, for ladies, also strap slippers and pumps, of velvet, satin and patent leather, on sale Friday and Saturday, only \$2.98 a pair. At Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street. 12-18

GIFTS FOR MAILING.
Dainty hand worked Swiss and Irish linen handkerchiefs, in beautiful designs and colors. Hawkers, Prince Wm. street. 12-19

CHRISTMAS SALE
Covered Delivery sleds, Dump-sleds, Pumps, cheap. Edgecombe's, 12-24 Road.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES
on ladies' Juliet (felt) slippers, fancy silk quilted and patent bondlers, also felt kotzes and comfies from \$1.19 up to \$1.98 at Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street. 12-18

OPEN EVENINGS
The stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, will be open each evening until Christmas, commencing Monday, December 20.

DAD'S PRESENT.
We have a complete toilet shaving set, shaving brush, shaving cream, talcum and face cream for \$2.50, in gift package. Hawkers, Prince Wm. street. 12-19

BIGGEST VARIETY
Fancy boudoir slippers for ladies, all colors, on sale 98c a pair at Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street. 12-18

YOU SHOULD SEE
Our stock of men's house slippers. In kid, felt and wool materials. English and Canadian makes, ranging from \$1.35 to \$1.98 at Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street. 12-18

"The Whispering Gallery" is on sale at Nelson's Book Store, Supply limited. Buy your copy today.

Xmas tree lights, \$1.39. Energy Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

AN APPRECIATED GIFT.
A Victoria Rink season ticket. On sale up town at Chas. Baillie's, King street. 12-25

Xmas tree lights, \$1.39. Energy Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

REAL MONEY SAVERS
Men's black and brown boots and oxfords, correct lasts, neat styles, Good year wools. Specially priced \$3.98 at Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte street. 12-18

TROJANS' DANCE
Venetian Gardens, New Year's Eve. A bang-up affair to compare with the best. A most desirable dance for the younger people. Limited sale of tickets at \$1. 12-18

Pyrex oven ware 20 per cent. off. Duval's, Waterloo street. 12-20

OF INTEREST TO LARGER WOMEN
Special Xmas sale of Watson and Harvey winter underwear in the larger sizes. Vests, combinations, bloomers, drawers, etc., at a very worthwhile saving.—F. W. Daniel & Co. 12-18

YOUR MONEY
Will buy you more goods at Bassens, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-19

DO ALL
Percy H. Steves, B. C. L., graduate of U. N. B. Law School at St. John, has opened an office in Edmundston, N. B. 12-19

XMAS TREE OUTFITS
While they last, \$1.39. Jones Electric Co., 16 Charlotte street. See them. 12-18

Your Xmas shopping and save money, at Bassens, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-18

Band, Arena, tonight. 12-18

Band at Carleton Rink tonight. 12-18

JUST RECEIVED.
Snappy silk hats, bright colors. Just the thing for Christmas. Felt and velvet hats slightly reduced.—Ideal Millinery, Germain street. 12-18

In prices that are low we have the lead. To give you what you want is always our creed. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS.
We are selling out our stock of table lamps, \$30.00 values, your choice \$15.00. While they last. Jones Electric Co., 16 Charlotte street. 12-19

Hankies and ties, gloves galore—You'll find a variety at our store. Sox and Shirts and any kind of sweat-shop at Harts—you can't do better. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

OFFICE HELP WANTED
Why not give son or daughter a shorthand and typewriting course for a Xmas gift? Until Christmas only, a complete four months' course with stationery, will be given for \$12.50—positively no extra charges. Mrs. Currie's Private Class, 112 Wentworth street. 12-18

XMAS STORE OPEN THIS FRIDAY EVENING
Commenting tonight the London House will be open each evening until Christmas.—F. W. Daniel & Co. 12-18

Victoria Rink tonight—Band and best ice of the season.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Do you know that you can get the ten best gifts in our store for \$1.50 and please that many kiddies coming from you. F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd. 12-23

Mama dolls at less than half price. Duval's Waterloo street. 12-20

Do your Christmas shopping here: Our store is packed with Xmas cheer. To help you out we'll do our part! Shop right here—the store with a heart. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19



Received Yesterday
Fascinating Hats
for Immediate Wear

Brilliant-hued Fabrics combined with Intricate Handwork in the wanted Styles for Holiday Wear.

Marr Millinery Co. LIMITED

READ OUR BOOKS
OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE and BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORIES
P. Knight Hanson, The Library, 9 Wellington Row
TO LET—Five flats in City and Carleton. Large Store North Market St. M. 789.

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday.

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Miss M. Roach Dies At Orlando, Florida

SUSSEX, Dec. 17.—Many friends in Sussex heard with regret of the death of Miss Marie Roach which occurred on Thursday evening at Orlando, Florida. The first news of her illness came on Tuesday morning and her mother left for Florida that day. She did not reach there in time however to see her daughter before death occurred. Miss Roach has been in Florida for the last three years where she was in the employ of the real estate firm of Giles and Curvey. Previous to going to Florida she spent a few years in Toronto and before going to that city had been in the employ of Fowler and Freese, barristers, of this place. She was a graduate of the Sussex High School and a general favorite among her fellow students. She finished her education at Mt. Allison Ladies College. 12-19

FOOTWEAR HE'D LIKE

The more substantial Gifts for Men in Footwear include these—

Best grade Hartt Boots and Oxfords and the Hartt Natur-Arch Shoe for weak arches. Rich Tan tones and Black, \$10.75 to \$15. Other top grade makes are the distinguished English Selbornes, \$9 to \$10.75. And Astorias, \$9 to \$11.50. F. & V. Specials, \$5 to \$9.50.


Dancing Pumps in the formal Patent, \$5.85 and \$8.50.

Finest quality Zipper Overshoes, \$6.85. Other styles of Overshoes, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Kid Romeo House Shoes and Felt Buckle Arctics—the latter at \$1.95—are mere hints of another listing.

For the most favored Footwear turn to

Francis & Vaughan
59 KING STREET
Open Evenings till Christmas.



To Give a Man

Say what you will, Men do love jewelry—and what's more, you come across any number of handsome Gifts for Men at Ferguson & Page. But Christmas Eve is but a week away, so look in tonight.

First we come to Signet Rings of solid Gold. From \$6.50 and no extra for engraving, but please give the busy engravers an early start. Ten—Emblem Rings and Gem Rings. Fraternal lapel emblems.

Wrist Watches from \$10. Gold filled Pocket Watches with 15 jewel guaranteed movements, from \$25. Waldemar Watch Chains, Gold filled from \$2. Solid Gold from \$8. Waldemar Knives, White Gold filled from \$2.75—Solid Gold from \$6.75. Sterling Belt Buckles and Belt sets with fob attached for watch.

Desk or Bedroom Clocks from \$4. Alarms, \$1.25 up. Cuff Links, Gold plated and Pearl, from \$1. Solid Gold from \$6.50, including engraving. Scarf Pins, Dress sets, both complete, and Shirt sets.

Cigarette Cases—Silverplate from \$2.25. Sterling from \$7.50. Cigarette Boxes from \$1.50. Novelty Ash Trays from 50c. Flasks at various prices. Pen and Pencil sets in cases from \$7.50.

Solid Ebony backed Military Brushes from \$5 pair, also Tortoise and Sterling backed Brushes.

Ebony Canes from \$5—the only selection of Gift Canes in the city.

Ferguson & Page
Open evenings. The Senior Jewelers.

Too Late For Classification

FOR SALE—Co. cart, baby carriage, in good condition.—Apply Phone Main 1077.

WANTED—Licensed engineer, willing to do general work. Steady employment. Carriage Co., 89 Water street, or P. O. Box 983. 12-20

LOST—\$10.00 bill via Waterloo, Sydney to Times Office. Finder please return to W. R. Green, care Times Office. 12-19

The Salvation Army Industrial Department
36 ST. JAMES STREET
We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1661 and our truck will call. 12-19

Another \$1.00 Special FOR SATURDAY

Owing to the popularity of our last week's special, we are making another one this week, with even more variety and better values than before. As a good number of articles are one only, it will pay to shop early.

See our large window display.

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD.
78-80-82 KING STREET

MORSES TEAS ALWAYS PLEASE

They have done so for 56 Years

Xmas Gift Suggestions:

KODAKS
WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS
PARKER PENS
EVERSHARP PENCILS
FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES
JACK KNIVES
MOUTH ORGANS
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS
FREE PREMIUM COUPONS GIVEN

Louis Green's Cigar Store
87 Charlotte St. Sub Post Office No. 5 12-25

FURNITURE

Furniture Makes the Best Xmas Gifts

We are offering special bargains in the latest 1927 Chesterfield Suites and you can select any one now and have a whole year to pay the balance.

A small deposit down is all you require. Xmas Gifts for the Children.

For the Kiddies

Kiddie Cars, Wheel Barrows, Dolls' Carriages, Express Wagons, Children's Automobiles, Sleds, Framers, Velocipedes, High Chairs, etc.

Boys' Sleds, Like Illustration, From \$1.50 Upwards

Open Evenings
By leaving a deposit we will put aside until Xmas Eve any purchase made.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.
19 WATERLOO ST.

CHART YOUR WAY TO THIS SHOP

Here you will find Christmas treasures—dozens of 'em—to all tastes and pocketbooks.

—Lounge Robes of the finest Silks in stunning patterns in Black and Gold and Black and Red. Creations of Forsythe—**\$20.00**

AND TIES
In Silk, Silk and Wool and Silk Knit—Both bright and somber shades.
A Gift a Man will appreciate—**75 cts. to \$2.75**

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.
"The House of Quality"
63 King Street Saint John
—Since 1859—

On Your Xmas Gift List

A PREMIER DUPLEX—because you know she needs one. Shorter working hours for her—and longer leisure. With a Premier to help her clean she can finish up quickly—easily—and make a thorough job of it. The double action—powerful suction and motor-driven brush—gets all the dirt in record time. The ball bearing motor and brush last a lifetime—and need no oiling. Give her a Premier Duplex—this Xmas—and give leisure and light work for years to come!

Only \$5.00 down
You can buy it gradually. Liberal allowance for your old vacuum cleaner.

Premier Duplex
J. Marcus
Furniture, Rugs
30-36 DOCK ST.

Open Evenings Till Christmas

KING TO CONSIDER REQUEST OF LABOR

Tells Deputation Ministers Will Look Into Plea For Law Changes

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—"Your summations for proposed legislation will receive the careful consideration of members of the government."

at a meeting of the cabinet, with a view to seeing what could be done towards carrying out some of the suggested measures.



25th Cakes and Pudding

Robinson Fruit Cake, iced or plain, 45c. lb. Robinson Plum Pudding in bowls—50c. lb.

Robinson Xmas Cakes

Robinson baking is the most popular in the province. More than good—EXTRA GOOD.

DOLLARS

CAN BE SAVED IF YOU BUY YOUR DOLLS AND TOYS AT ARNOLD'S

\$1.00 Large Guns (shoot repeating caps) for Ford Cars, Mechanical Autos, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Are Now Manufacturing Our MAYFLOWER BRAND PURE PORK SAUSAGES

REGAL FLOUR

BEST FOR ALL KINDS OF BAKING

MARITIME HOTEL IS BURNED DOWN

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17—Fire which broke out yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the Maritime Hotel at Memramcook.

GIBBON'S

227 PITT STREET. PHONE 2400

DERFECT BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text.

Brown's Grocery Co.

66 Prince St. Phone W. 166

New Oolong Teas

have arrived and they are better in flavor and more fragrant than for many years past.

EATON FACTORY TO BE WORKING SOON

Start Planned For Soon After Christmas; Remodelling Rushed

Employees of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. will likely be at work in the company's new buildings on Cartwright street here shortly after Christmas.

Jewelry Gifts

Diamonds, Rings, Cuff-Links, Watches, Watch Chains, Cut Glass and Silverware

OVERCOATS

Merchant Tailors quoted Special prices in these materials by the yard

ALBERT WILES

38 King Sq., Next to Imperial

THE CLOTHING TRADE

We are well stocked in fine Blue Chinchilla

DYKEMAN'S

443 Main St. Phone 1109

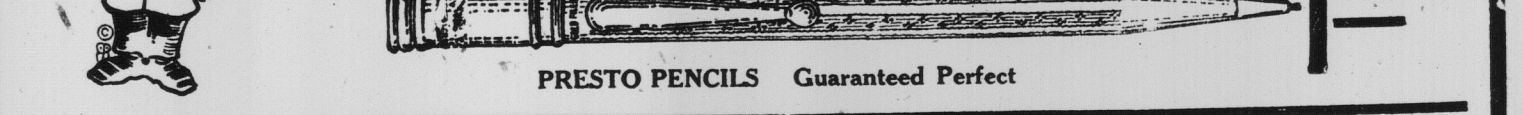
DENYER'S

387 Main St. Main 3493

SAVE THE FREE CHRISTMAS CHECKS—100 GETS A SCOOTER FOR BOYS OR DOLL FOR GIRLS

Many Gift Specials AT WASSONS

COME TO OUR STORES FIRST FOR SUGGESTIONS AND LOWER PRICES



The DOLLAR Table

Has Lots to Choose From

Bath Salts, Shaving Bowls, Shaving Sets, Clipper Sets, Talcum, Writing Sets

MINIATURE AUTOS WITH TRAFFIC COP, FILLING STATION

Blacksmith with Anvil, Knife Grinder, Toy Carpet Sweepers

Baby Dolls That Go to Sleep 39c

EXTRA SPECIAL—12 in. NEW BORN BABY DOLL, crier, \$1.19

MILITARY BRUSHES \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$6.00

WASSONS 2 STORES

Purdys Two Stores

96 Wall Street Phone M. 499

Sam Irons Cash & Carry

92 Prince Street, West Saint John, N.B.

A. W. DEVER

391 MAIN PHONE 2763

Wilcox's Grocery

15 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Malone's

516 Main St. Phone M. 2913

Robertson's

554 Main St. Phone M. 3461

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The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 Princess St. Phone M. 642

Robertson's

554 Main St. Phone M. 3461

The Evening Times-Star

The Evening Times-Star, printed at 28-27 Canterbury street, every evening (except on public holidays) by the Evening Times-Star Co., Ltd., J. D. McKenna, President.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

THE campaign for the abolition of the federal income tax, which was the subject of an address before the Canadian Club here yesterday by Captain W. C. C. Innes of the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, will doubtless strike a note of popular response in the minds of the majority of the people.

CUBAN SUGAR

THE question of whether or not artificial restriction of essential commodities be expedient has been raised once more by the action of President Machado of Cuba in limiting next year's sugar crop.

Other Views

BRITAIN'S HUMAN SURPLUS

DESPITE the efforts of the British Government to encourage its surplus population to emigrate to the out-lying Dominions, not much progress has been made since the war.

OLD TIMES RECALLED

A COPY of the Saint John Daily Telegraph of Oct. 18, 1877, or four months after the great fire, has been sent in by a reader of The Times-Star.

AS IN THE DAYS OF EVE

SHOPPING is one of the oldest of human activities—as old as the Garden of Eden, where the serpent proved himself an expert salesman and the first woman as keen a bargain-hunter as the last.

CHICAGO KNOWS IT

"No. 1 hand" is hard to beat. In the Portland police court one man was fined for drunkenness and another for beating his wife.

News and Views From The British Capital

LONDON, December 2, 1926.—In military circles it is confidently expected that in the early months of next year, most likely in the spring, our forces on the Rhine will be withdrawn.

Deadly Path

Only America could produce such a human anomaly as Mr. J. M. Browning, whose death at the age of 71, from heart failure, has just occurred here in London.

Senatorial Trial

There is no blinking the fact that most people have taken a vivid interest in the Stella Maris trial. Perhaps the romantic name associated with the house where the tragedy was enacted may have played its part in arresting popular attention.

Liners Who Are Ladies

After several rumors and denials the White Star Line has at last definitely been bought by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Prosperous Canada

FOR the twelve months ended with October, Canada's total trade (exports and imports) amounted to \$2,298,979,906, an increase of \$223,481,090 over the corresponding period of 1925-26.

The Change of Time

COLONEL STEPHEN MARSHALL, who is certain of a warm greeting when he comes to Boston early next month to be the new commander of the Salvation Army in New England, told the Sunday Post a very interesting story of his career as a "soldier of the Cross."

A Cramping Emotion

HERE is a law that never varies. No man is bigger than those he helps. When you out-grow them you stop hating them.

Poems I Love

"The Odyssey," by Andrew Lang.

POEMS written in praise of other poems are not common. Poets have been fond, once in a while, of celebrating their fellows in the high craft—as witness Shelley's elegiac "Adonais," written on the death of Keats, and "Wordsworth's Grave" by William Watson.

After Dinner Stories

"SAY," growled the customer, "what do you think you are, a telephone operator?"

Just Fun

IT'S nice to think people are better than you know they are.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK.

HOW would you like to have this queer-looking bird served up to you on a platter as part of a holiday feast?

Revolt in Portugal

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Another military rising is reported from Portugal.

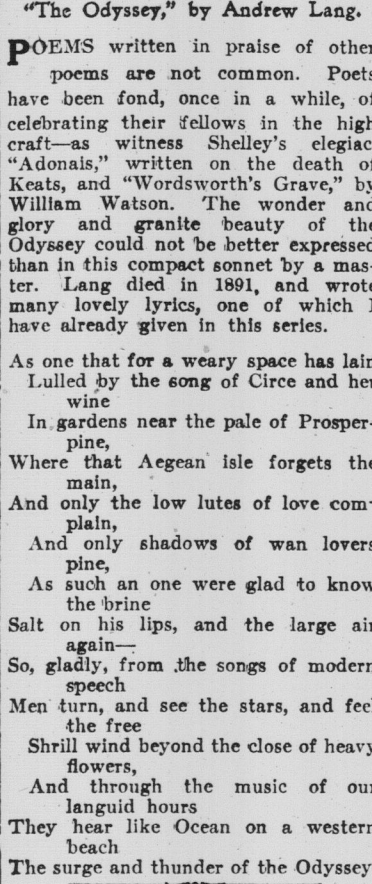
Sugar Crop Cut

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 17.—The insular department of agriculture has announced its sugar crop estimate for 1927 at 612,550 short tons.

Blazing Grate For Christmas

Make it a merrier Christmas with merrier Grate Fire on this higher heat Coal. Lovely lumps of four inch size—971-2 per cent. pure.

DYKEMAN'S 6 MORE SHOPPING Days Before Xmas



GIVE A PIECE OF Russian Antique Gold Jewelry ABOUT 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE SATURDAY

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

Give Her

- SILK HOSIERY \$1.00 to \$2.50 pr. KID GLOVES \$1.75 to \$3.25 NECKWEAR (collar and cuffs sets) 75c to \$3.50 POUCH BAGS \$1.65 to \$10.00 ENVELOPE BAGS \$1.95 to \$4.65 UMBRELLAS \$1.45 to \$15.50 CREPE DE CHENE SCARFS \$1.50 to \$15.00 MANICURE SETS \$2.00 to \$7.75 NOVELTY POWDER PUFFS 75c to \$1.50 BRIDGE SCORE BOOKS \$1.00 PERFUME ATOMIZERS \$2.25 to \$3.75 TURKISH TOWEL SETS \$1.00 to \$1.50 TRE-JUR COMPACTS, in gold plated or silver 75c to \$2.25

Gifts of Linen at Special Prices Saturday

- LUNCHEON SETS—all pure linen, hand drawn and hand embroidered. Colored borders—45 in. cloths—4 and 6 serviettes to the set \$1.98 to \$7.95 IRISH LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS—heavy quality, good sizes. Price per pair boxed \$1.25 REAL CLUNY LACE CENTRES—about 1-3 less—45 and 54 \$5.50 to \$9.95

HORTON'S The Store of Thousands of Gifts

An Extraordinary Gift Opportunity

OVER A THOUSAND LADIES' HAND BAGS NOW ON SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Just Fun

THE SONG OF A COLOR BLIND POET.

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Commencing Monday our stores will be open each evening until Christmas

The Store of Many Gifts



Make This a Sporting Goods Christmas

Here are a few Gift Suggestions—



Ski Mitts—Bright colors.
Snowshoes, all sizes.
Snowshoe Harness, rawhide and wicking.
Hockey Sticks
Hockey Pucks
Hockey Gloves
Hockey Shin Guards
Hockey Leg Guards
Hockey Protectors
Basketball Uniforms
Sweaters in school colors, High School, R. C. S. and Vocational School.
Many other Gift Suggestions—
Golf Balls
Golf Clubs
Golf Bags
Badminton Rackets
Tennis Rackets
Baseball Gloves and Mitts.
Ski Harness—Norwegian.
(Sporting Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Ski, in pine, birch, ash and hickory.
Ski Poles—Bamboo and hazel-wood.
Ski Harness—Norwegian.
(Sporting Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

We Welcome the Ladies in Search of Gifts for Men and Boys



The ease, the convenience and the courtesy that ladies enjoy at our store during the holiday season make the choosing of acceptable gifts for men a delightful occasion.

We know men, their likes and dislikes. So let us serve you wisely and intelligently with the things men actually need, ought to have, and will appreciate the most.

IF IT'S FOR A MAN
Clothing Department—
Winter Overcoats
Burberry Coats
Raincoats
Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
Tuxedos and Dress
Hats

IF IT'S FOR A BOY
Clothing Department—
Suit of Clothes
Overcoat
Dressing Gown
Blouse
Knitted Suit
Bath Robe
Cap

(Men's Clothing Dept.—Second Floor.)

Gift Suggestions From Our Men's Shop



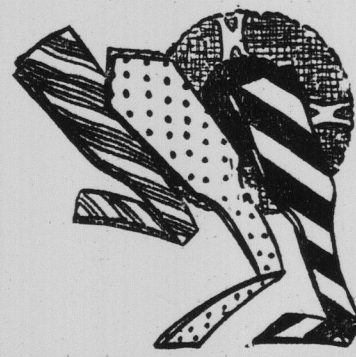
Men's Stylish Neck Wraps—Knitted Fibres and All Silks in white, black and white and many new color combinations. Prices \$1.25 to \$15
Knitted Silk and Wool and All Wool Scarfs—Plain colors, heathers, bordered ends. New effects, also the newest Wembley Scarf—a very distinctive style. Prices \$1 to \$8
Squares and Long Scarf Styles—Fiji Silk, Broadcloth and All Silks—All white, white with blue or black spots and figures and pretty plaids. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.50

CHRISTMAS NECKTIES IN GIFT BOXES

3 Big Special Values—50c, 60c, 90c.

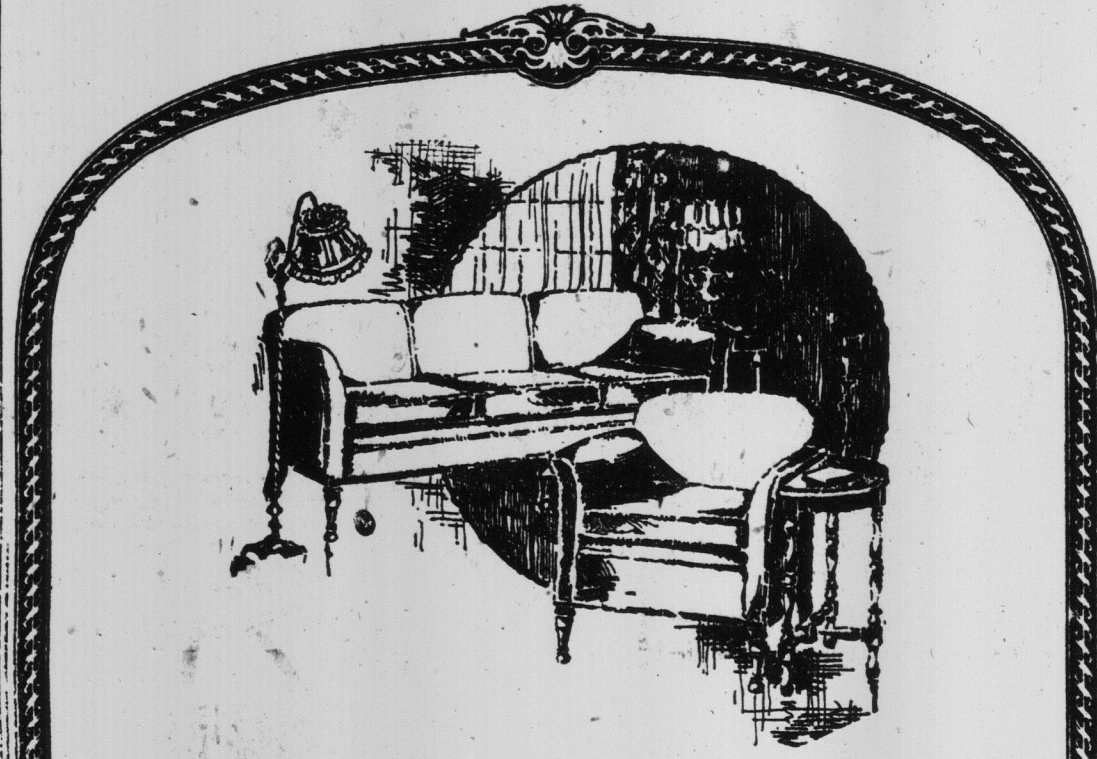
Stylish new designs in all silk or silk and wool crepes. The better grades of Neckties, made of Hand Loomed Swiss and Italian Silks, also popular silk and wool crepes. Really beautiful designs and color effects. New knitted styles. All at real value prices.
\$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$4

(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)



An Exceptional Christmas Offering of Chesterfields and Floor Coverings

A Pre-Holiday Opportunity, Featuring Merchandise of the Higher Grade



Living Room Furniture—Distinctive and Refined

Is your Living Room a haven of comfort and charm? Does it make you prefer to stay in many evenings to enjoy the comforts of your own home rather than those of others? This is a pretty good test of one's home-making ability.

A home in which the younger members of the family are proud to entertain their particular friends, with comfortable chairs to lounge in, pleasing color harmonies and cosy little groupings. A home which speaks a welcome to all of its guests and which will always be endeared in one's memories.

When you consider that the furniture in your home is probably a lifetime possession, it is important that it be good furniture. In choosing it, you will want to consider its beauty, comfort and wearing qualities. Every one of these points is an important feature of living room values.

One thing you can depend upon in every living room suite we sell—underneath its exterior beauty is the finest of construction, good materials and good workmanship. This protects the buyer from being misled by the outward appearance of a suite.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED
(Furniture Department—Market Square.)

A wonderful selection specially priced for immediate clearance. A Snider Semi-Bill 3-piece Suite with heavy custom covering, shaped fronts, fully guaranteed in every detail. Specially priced \$225

A Beautiful Suite with mohair and tapestry combination covering, Marshall springs throughout. Colors of taupe and blue. Exceptional value \$275

A Magnificent Suite in brown mohair, side pillows, reversible cushions. Guaranteed mothproof, Marshall springs throughout. \$325

A Lovely 3-Piece Suite with the new French Jacquard covering, reversible cushions, in shades of sand and rose. Specially priced \$225

An Exhibition Model with the new show-wood frame, shades of blue predominant, reversible cushions, fully guaranteed. Exceptional value \$225

An Elegant 3-Piece Suite with the new French stripe mohair in self colors. Exceptionally well overstuffed, Marshall springs, mothproof absolutely. \$275

An Exquisite Model, featuring the new check mohair with striped reversible cushions in lustrous mohair. Side pillows are included. \$350

An English Model with shaped fronts and carved base, covering of plain mohair and English frize, fully guaranteed in every detail. \$375

An Exclusive Model in black mohair with reversible cushions, one side silk tapestry, the new show-wood frame in solid walnut. \$375

A Magnificent 3-Piece Suite with 2 side pillows in shades of taupe and rose, mohair and English frize covering. Reversible cushions. Very special. \$425

A Handsome Suite with solid walnut show-wood frame, taupe and black are the predominating colors. Fully guaranteed in every detail. \$450

A Beautiful 4-Piece Suite with hand carved solid walnut frame. Fireside, club and high-back chair, large, roomy sofa. Very special. \$475

NOTE—Every Suite is an exclusive M. R. A. model and cannot be purchased elsewhere. These values invite early shopping. "HOME MAKERS' PLAN, IF DESIRED."



What the Eyes See First Is Your Rug

Upon entering a home the very first thing the eyes do is seek the floor.

What do your floors reveal to those eyes? Are your floor coverings dull looking and worn or are they cheerful and alive?

These Rugs won't mind if a million eyes turn on them for they're pretty enough to put on any floor of your home. They're alive in color and texture. You feel it the minute you tread upon them. And they'll feel and look that way a long, long time.

Rugs of Distinction

Never before, at this season, have we shown such a large and varied assortment of beautiful Rugs and never before have we been able to display them so conveniently and effectively.

Our new Carpet Department affords every facility for showing goods and the ideal light conditions give them just their proper colorings.

Don't fail to see our collection.

Gorgeous Oriental Rugs

Turkish, Persian, India and Chinese in small Mats, large room sizes and Hall Strips. Priced \$20 to \$400

What nicer Christmas Gift than an Oriental Rug—Beautiful, Enduring, Economical.

A rug of outstanding beauty and quality is an English-made Rug—an exact copy of an Eastern Rug, now in British Museum. Colors of deep rich rose, old blues and gold predominate, seamless. Sizes 16 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. \$225

We would also call special attention to a masterpiece, made by the Toronto Carpet Company. This Rug is of finest Wilton, a Chinese design, taupe ground with black border and figures of rose and blue. A real work of art. Seamless. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$160

Wiltons in room sizes, 6.9 x 9 ft. to 11.3 x 12 ft. All colors and designs. \$37.50 to \$125
Axminsters—6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. to 12 ft. x 15. \$25 to \$120
Ask to see new Reversible Smyrnas, 4 ft. x 7 ft. Remarkable value. \$15
(Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

SALE ON SATURDAY Children's Winter Coats

SPECIALY PRICED

Smart models, many have collar and cuffs of fur. Collars are shawl and puffy styles. A few coats button to neck with choker of fur.

Cloths are Velve, Polo and Tweeds. All are nicely lined and warmly interlined.
All sizes from 2 to 14 years.
Sale prices \$3.50, \$5, \$5.90, \$7, \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$10.95.
(Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)

Gift Suggestions—Ready-To-Wear Section

Kimono—Novelty Velours, Plain Corduroy, Floral Corduroy, in contrasting color combinations, plain or fancy check and stripe wool blanket cloths and padded silks. Prices \$4.90 to \$25
(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

For The Outdoor Girl—Something That Fits Her Hobby

Skating, Skiing, Hockey or Hiking—all require warm, comfortable wearables.
Sweaters—Cardigan, Pullover and Windbreaker styles in Novelty Jacquard and plain knit. A good range of fancy color combinations, and also plain shades. Prices \$3.90 to \$12.50
(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Art Needlework Sale of Finished Models

A gift any woman would appreciate. All worked by experts, comprising Vanity Sets, Runners, Centres, Crib Cover, Children's Dresses, Rompers, Aprons and other pieces. All at greatly reduced prices.
See them in our Needlework Department.

Gifts That Satisfy

Women's Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Wool Hosiery, Linen Handkerchiefs, Crepe Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Dainty Neckwear, Ribbon Novelties, Fancy Baskets, Umbrellas and Handbags.
(Main Store—Ground Floor.)

Beautiful Dolls For Admiring Small Girls

Sleeping, walking, talking, dressed and undressed dolls—Bye-lo Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dolls with real hair and eyelashes, and many other Dolls.
All at special prices ranging from 10c. to \$10.

For The Boys

Schooner Rigged Ships that will really sail—Hand-made in Campbell, N. B. \$1.50 to \$3
Mechanical Toys from 25c. to \$4.75
Other Toys 5c. up to \$1.50
Games of all kinds 10c. to \$3.35
Musical Toys 15c. to \$4.25
Steam Engines from 85c. to \$19
Clothwork Trains 60c. to \$10.50
(Toyland Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

Xmas Gift Bargain Table All Day Saturday

Great bargains in Ladies' Slips, Rayon and Novelty Silk Slips. \$1.49
Pongee and Fuji Silk \$1.98
Rayon Slips \$1.59
Princess Slips \$1.50
Moirette Skirts—Colors, pink, sand, blue, white \$1.95
Sateen Camisoles \$1.50
Brassieres \$1.50
Special lines in Pyjamas and Nightgowns.

Japanese Kimonos—Shell, blue and figured patterns. A bargain at \$1
VERY SPECIAL—Princess Slips, natural color Pongee—Price \$1.98
Novelty Silk—All colors. Price \$1.49
(Whitew Dept.—Second Floor.)

Christmas Confections

Make your selection now when our stock is new and complete.
We are showing a very choice line of Chocolates in Moir's, Neilson's, Dorothy Kingston, Ganong's, Perrin's, Willard's, Rowntree's etc., in beautiful Christmas boxes with many novel and artistic designs. Prices range from 75c. to \$3.

Pretty Gift Boxes and Packages, containing assorted chocolates or chocolate creams and jellies. A very fine assortment 60c. a box
Many Christmas Novelties—In chocolate, suitable for tree decorations and stockings, including Bella, Boats, Animals, Policemen, Santa Claus, Candles, Fruit Bottles, etc., at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 50c.
Toy Telephones, filled with candy, complete with real bell and receiver. \$1 each

Parlor Stores, fitted with scales, scoop, etc. 50c.
Chocolate Cigarettes and Cigars, 25c. and 50c. box
Smokers' Sets 25c. and 50c.
Large Tin Auto Bus, gaily decorated and filled with animal biscuits, 75c. each

English Turkish Delight, 35c. half pound tin
(Candy Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

REMEDY FOR DRUG ADDICTS STATED SUCCESS

Tests of 366 Cases in New York Are Reported On

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Correction, announces a new treatment for drug addiction which, he said, had been tried with success for seven months upon prison inmates and self-committed patients at Correctional Hospital on Welfare Island.

NEW TREATMENT DISCUSSED

The report of Drs. Lambert and Tilney states in effect that the new treatment: "a—While abruptly withdrawing the narcotic (in any form) greatly reduces both the severity and the period of suffering to relatively few hours.

Dropped His Crutches And Ran From Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hobbling along Second avenue with the aid of a pair of crutches, James Barry, 42 years old, a former pugilist, struck a girl who refused his request for alms.

SALESMAN HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGES

Accused of Fracturing Skulls of Two Jewelry Dealers in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Eugene M. Guionnaud, a Jeweler, with offices on the sixth floor of the Fitzgerald Building, Broadway and Forty-second street, was lying in Bellevue Hospital, his skull fractured, while police held Julius Friedman, 35 years old, a jewelry salesman of 1866 East Twelfth street, Brooklyn, as his assailant.

RAISE BLUE FOX

Islands of B. C. Coast Supporting New Industry Now

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 16.—Barren islands off the northern British Columbia coast are being converted into wealth producers as the breeding grounds of foxes. Within the past few months several farms have been established at various islands, stocked with animals brought from fur farms in Alaska.

Christmas Tree Cut In B. C. Is Large

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—British Columbia forests are again being called upon to meet the Pacific Coast's demand for Christmas trees. Thousands of young trees are being cut in the province, mainly on Vancouver Island, and will be shipped to California and other coast states during the period intervening before Christmas.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived

Friday, Dec. 17. Stmr. Carina, Morris, from Glasgow. Cleared

Friday, Dec. 17. Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, McDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES

S. S. Cairnvolona, of the Cairn Line, is due here Saturday from Portland to load 500 tons of sugar for Newcastle.

The Cairn Line steamer Cairnvolona is expected to sail Saturday for Hamilton, with grain and general freight.

S. S. Gracia, of the Anchor-Donaldson Line, is expected to sail tomorrow for Glasgow with grain and general freight.

S. S. Parthenon, of the Anchor-Donaldson Line, is expected to sail tonight for Avonmouth with grain and general cargo.

S. S. Comino is expected to sail tomorrow for London with general cargo.

S. S. P. steamship Chaleur is scheduled to sail from Manchester tomorrow for this port, with general cargo.

S. S. Bay State, consigned to Pursey-Wilby Co., sailed from London last Tuesday for here, via Sydney, with general cargo.

S. S. P. steamship Canadian Mariner is expected to sail tonight at midnight for Cardiff and Swansea, with a general cargo.

S. S. P. steamship Canadian West is due tonight from the British West Indies with sugar and general freight.

S. S. Jupiter has finished loading automobiles at the west side of Long wharf, and shifted to the stream this morning.

S. S. P. steamship Canadian Pacific is finished discharging at the Sugar Refinery and shifted to berth No. 14, Sand Point, where she will load potatoes for Havana. She expects to sail tomorrow.

The report states, "is absolutely unknown and incalculable. It cannot be estimated for at least eighteen months. Relapse of narcotic addiction is a question of companionship and social environment, with good customs and herd suggestions acting on psychology distorted personalities. It is a social question to be dealt with after discharge."

Gifts That Are Gratefully Remembered. After the tissue paper and ribbons have been removed, a gift has to stand on its merits. That is where the useful gift comes into its own. The sensible, charming, reasonably priced Gent's Furnishings you will find at our store last for many months after Christmas has been forgotten.

Henderson Bankrupt Sale Excites Crowds

Crowds waited outside all day long waiting a turn to get at the Henderson Bankrupt Bargains in Men's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings, suitable for Gifts. Come tonight and tomorrow for your best chance to buy quick what you must own at such prices.



Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats Away Under 1-2

At \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$10.95 three lots of last year's Overcoats of \$35 and \$40 grade. Mull that over. At \$13.59 this year's \$25 Friezes of thick wooliness, both light and dark Lovat shades. Blue Chinchillas—latest and snappiest, gone bankrupt at \$15.95

Suits Beat All

Serges, fancy Tweeds and Worsteds Suits gone smash at from a half to a quarter of former pricing in these Sale figures— \$19.95, \$14.95, \$12.95, \$10.95, \$8.95, \$6.95. Fifty dollar Blue heather Tweed Suits of diagonal weave—double-breasted— Sale \$14.95



Music for Christmas Special Record and Phonograph Sale The NEW EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph At a Great Reduction in Price Time Payment Plan Ten per cent. down places The New Edison in your home, the balance divided into twelve equal monthly payments.

Collars 5c Tooke Kant Krease Collars, white or any color, Linen and Silk, including Pongee— Bankrupt at 5c. Braces, Belts King Braces, regular and invisible 39c. Hickok Belts, reptile leathers with buckle \$1.29

Shop for Christmas—Buy while the Bankrupt Bargains hold good. Tons of selection. This Ad. doesn't half cover the ground.

Henderson Bankrupt Sale

Open Evenings. 104 King Street Finest Qualities

The Evening Times-Star

CITY NEWS
Sports and Markets

SECOND SECTION

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1926

PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, PUPILS LAUDED BY SPEAKERS AT CLOSING

MORE THAN 9,000 GET FREED FROM STUDIES

Special Exercises Held This Morning Marked by Yuletide Features—Prominent Speakers Heard—Medals Presented

SOME 9,000 pupils were freed from school cares this morning in the city institutions of learning, and merrily made their way home to begin in real earnest their preparation for a big Christmas time.

The spirit of Christmas in songs, literature and declamation stimulated the interesting proceedings in the Saint John High School this afternoon when Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman of the Board of School Trustees presided and W. C. Bowden, instructor of the orchestra also Prof. J. F. Brown, vocal teacher, had charge of the musical numbers in the program. Principal Dr. W. J. S. Myles briefly sketched his summer tour in Great Britain and Ireland.

The outstanding feature of the program was the annual presentation of gold and silver medals accompanied by inspiring addresses. His Worship Mayor White addressed Donald Fraser, the winner, son of Dr. Fraser, Hatfield's Point, Bellefleur, in presenting the Corporation Gold Medal to the leader of the graduating class in Standard XI last June's term.

Master Fraser, noted by Mr. N. B., was given a rousing welcome as he stepped to the platform to accept the award.

The Governor General Medal for highest marks in grade X, went to George Donaldson, son of George W. Donaldson, Randolph, and was presented by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick.

The Alumnae Gold Medal for grade IX leadership was presented by Miss Dorothy Sinclair, president of the Alumnae to Donald Jones.

The Parker Silver Medal for highest marks in mathematics in the graduating class Grade XI, won by Donald Fraser also, was presented by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, who delivered a brief eulogy.

W. F. Burditt, president of the Fortnightly Club, presided over the ceremony. Miss Dole for winning the Fortnightly Club prize offered yearly for best student essays last term.

Miss Dole is granddaughter of the late Dr. W. P. Dole, prominent in educational and literary circles in Saint John in years gone by and daughter of Richard Dole, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fairville.

The playing of the newly-recruited High School orchestra was creditable for so largely a re-organized body of youthful musicians. This band is naturally subject to considerable fluctuations in its personnel but Director W. C. Bowden has already worked wonders with the boys and girls under his baton. The numbers played included "Katie and John," "My Best Girl" and "Ukulele Lady."

The High School program included: Recitation, "A Christmas Hymn"—Gretchen Morehouse, Grade 11; Essay, "Christmas with the Parents"—Richard Humphrey, Grade 12; Cantata, "The Hope of the World"—40 voices, Grades 8 and 11, under the direction of Professor J. F. Brown. Selections by orchestra.

The presentation of the Emma Fiske Memorial Medal to Miss Lynch. She said success depended on the effort and she was confident these qualities were being developed in the school. He appreciated the work of the school and realized that a high standard was maintained.

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John R. Vaughan, Senior Member of City Shoe Firm, Dies

Local News

ONE TODAY One man charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months in jail in the Police Court this morning.

NEW POSTMASTER. John B. McKim, of Johnville, N. B., has been appointed postmaster in that district, succeeding Mrs. Margaret McGroly, who has resigned.

TO MUNICIPAL HOME Patrick Downey pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, in the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to three months in the Municipal Home.

A. O. H. CARDS Cards were enjoyed at a pleasant gathering last evening in the Market building under auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The incident was presided over by John McConnell and the gentlemen's by Charles O'Neill.

CHANGE OF NAME Elm Tree Post Office, Restigouche county, N. B., will cease to exist, in name, January 1. Under instructions received from the chief superintendent of the Post Office Service, the name will be changed to "Fort Rochoer Nord."

FOR THE ORPHANS Further contributions for the maintenance of the children in the N. B. Protestant Orphanage have been received by H. H. Miller, secretary of the board as follows: From K. K. Keenan, \$100; from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newfoundland Benefit Society, \$25.

WEST END FIRE Spontaneous combustion, it is thought, was the cause of a fire which started in the premises of the late Mrs. W. Murrah's house at the corner of Market Place and Charlotte street, West end at 11 o'clock this morning. The firemen had the fire out in a few minutes.

BUSINESS MATTER Hart Isaac was in the Police court this morning charged with molesting the public by the continuous ringing of an electric bell in front of his store, 142 Charlotte street. He said he had no intention of molesting anyone. The case was postponed until the first of the week.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS The following Saint John boys are returning home for their Christmas vacation at home. They are students of the city by Miss Marjorie C. Prebble, Lawrence Smith, Donald Stratton, Leslie Stratton, Donald Fraser, Harold L. Oland, Harold Williamson, Leslie Bastin and Gordon Byles.

ST. GEORGES C. G. I. T. The St. George's C. G. I. T. met last evening with the vice-president, Miss Gretchen Morehouse, in the chair and about 90 members present. Mrs. Jessie McMay was in charge of the meeting.

REPORT BETTER. Friends of Police Inspector Thomas Caples, who has been seriously ill in the Saint John infirmary, will be glad to hear that his condition today is improved.

BIRTHS SPEIGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Speight, Park Ave., East Saint John, a daughter.

WITHERS—On Dec. 15, 1926—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Withers, 34 Elmwood street, a daughter.

SEARS—At St. John infirmary, on Dec. 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, a son.

DEATHS VAUGHAN—At his residence, 117 Palmer street, Dec. 15, 1926, John R. Vaughan, aged 81.

MIRBY—At her residence, 914 Sherbrooke street, on Dec. 16, 1926, Mattie M. Mirby, wife of the late Mr. J. J. Mirby, leaving five daughters and an adopted son, five brothers and three sisters to mourn.

McMASTER—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 15, 1926, William J. McMaster, aged 81, leaving his wife, one daughter, mother and two brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM BEYEA—In loving memory of James D. Beysa, who departed this life Dec. 17, 1925.

At the closing exercises of the New Albert school, West Saint John, G.

Christmas Bags Come From Navy League In Toronto For Sailors At Saint John Port

R. E. Armstrong, chairman of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League of Canada, today received from the head office of the league in Toronto, 68 Christmas bags for distribution among the sailors in port. Accompanying the bags were parcels containing articles of clothing and books.

BOARD COMMITTEES ARE NAMED TODAY

Trade Organization Members Appointed to Deal With Special Subjects

This morning L. W. Simms, president of the Board of Trade announced the formation of several special committees to take up matters which vitalize the board and the community generally. The committees and the work they are to undertake are as follows:

FINANCES OF THE BOARD—A. L. Foster, chairman; G. E. Barbour and J. G. Harrison.

TO CONSIDER SECTION OF THE BRITISH REPORT REFERRED TO CHANGES IN THE FORM OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT—W. F. Burditt, chairman; R. D. Patterson, A. H. Wetmore and George R. Oland.

TO ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE HALIFAX BOARD, MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS AND PROPOSED VISIT OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATORS—J. D. Massie, chairman; E. J. Terry and D. W. Ledingham.

TO STUDY BY-LAWS AND RECOMMEND CHANGES WHERE DESIRABLE—H. C. Schofield, chairman; A. J. Blake and A. H. Wetmore.

AWAITING GRAIN OF CERTAIN GRADES

Every berth occupied, four vessels in the stream and three more expected tomorrow was the report this morning on the shipping situation in the harbor. It was said by the harbor master that there was a different grade to that which these ships were chartered to carry. This was in cars in the yard could not be put through the elevator until some of that now in the bins had been shipped out.

MAYOR SPEAKS OF AUDIT TO BE MADE

Thinking All Should be Satisfied With Engagement of Ross Firm

Discussing the engagement of P. S. Ross & Sons to make the test audit recommended in the British report, Mayor White this morning announced that this would be an audit and an investigation into civic management.

DISCOUNTS RUMOR OF OFFICE REMOVAL

Visiting Western Union Official Speaks of Report of Shift to Truro

T. W. Carroll of New York, general manager for the eastern division of the Western Union Telegraph Co. who arrived in Saint John last evening, said that so far as he knew at present there was nothing in the reports that the office of the superintendent of the company here would be removed to Truro. His report was called forth when Mr. Carroll was asked to put an end to these rumors.

CHILDREN ASSIST IN PROBATE COURT

Two Matters Are Before Judge McInerney

Letters of administration have been granted in the Probate Court by Judge H. O. McInerney in the estate of the late John Anthony, of Red Head. The letters were granted on petition of Jennie G. Dewar and involved real estate to the value of \$4,000.

The Canada Permanent Trust Company were named executors in the estate of the late John D. McMullen. The estate includes an insurance policy to the value of \$10,000. Letters of administration were granted by the State Probate Court of California on petition of Duncan McMullen, of Ripley, Riverside county, California.

OFFERS ALIBI IN DEFENCE IN LIQUOR CASE

Wm. Quinn Charged With Having Smuggled Spirits in Possession

Chief of Police J. Smith, today received a communication from Mrs. Gertrude McNulty Lapsin, Mrs. Alexander, Ohio, inquiring about her father, Michael McNulty, aged 60. The letter stated that she was in communication with the board and the community generally. The committees and the work they are to undertake are as follows:

BECOMES MAGISTRATE

G. EARLE LOGAN Appointed yesterday by N. B. Government as a Magistrate in Lancaster.

Wm. Quinn in the Police Court this morning offered an alibi in his defence against a charge of having smuggled liquor in his possession. In evidence he said that on the night of September 8, the day on which he was charged with having liquor, he said he was with his daughter in the Unique and Imperial Theatres. In cross-examination he said he remembered the day well because it was his daughter's birthday. This evidence was corroborated by his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Carpenter, and Wm. McBride, before the prosecution, asked for Mrs. Carpenter's birth certificate. This could not be obtained until a later date.

TWO APPOINTED AT LORNEVILLE MEET

Women's Institute Names Conveners in Connection With Departments of Work

At a meeting of the Women's Institute of Lorneville at the manse yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Bertha Ferguson presided. Mrs. Alfred Spilane, the secretary, reported the report of the committee.

GIFTS FROM TREE AT GLEN FALLS SCHOOL

High Marks Made by Children There Are Announced at Exercises

The pupils of the Glen Falls school had their annual Christmas tree yesterday afternoon in the school room. After a reading of the Christmas story and bags of candy were distributed.

ANCHOR LINER IS IN FROM GLASGOW

Carmia Brings Five Irish Hunters From Dublin For Ontario

The Anchor Line S.S. Carmia from Glasgow, after her first voyage to this port this season, is in the Long Wharf. She has five horses, Irish Hunters, en route from Dublin, Ontario. The ship brought 460 tons of general cargo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bertram Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Burns, 250 Prince street, West Saint John, returned to her home yesterday.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte McCarthy was held this afternoon from Brennan's parlors, Paradise row. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted service and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude McMullen was held today from her late residence, 83 Church street, Fairville, N. B. Rev. Mr. Clark officiating. Interment took place in Cedar Hill. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Funerals

The funeral of Shirley Wainwright, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selton Herrington, was held this afternoon from the residence of her parents, 66 Simonds street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

WAS 81 YEARS OLD; RETIRED TWO YEARS AGO

Learned Trade with Father in Footwear Factory Here

BY THE death of John R. Vaughan, aged 81 years, senior member of the retail boot and shoe firm of Francis & Vaughan of King street. Personally very familiar to the citizenship of Saint John has been removed and another landmark in local trade and commerce gives way to younger faces.

Mr. Vaughan died at his home in Leicester street last evening, after being incapacitated for some months, following retirement from active business nearly two years ago.

Deceased was a son of John Vaughan, manufacturer and retailer of shoes in Saint John in the early '50's and '60's. In these early times he learned the shoemaking trade in the earliest stages of manufacture to selling across the counter. Mr. Vaughan, senior, died in the early '90's. His apprenticeship had been spent with the firm of Manual Francis & Son, a local firm established here in 1880, nearly 50 years ago, and not far removed from the days of the Loyalist landings.

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DR. F. R. TAYLOR SPEAKS TO CAN. CREDIT MEN

Deals With Bankruptcy Act and Advocates Certain Changes

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, New Brunswick Division, held a meeting in the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening...

BANKRUPTCY ACT

The Canadian Bankruptcy Act was designed for several specific purposes. The principal reason being a desire to get uniformity in legislation...

"Groceries" In Gallon Cans Seized In Me.

OLD TOWN, Me., Dec. 16.—Sheriff John A. Fares and deputies seized 150 gallons of alcohol, packed in cases in gallon cans...

DAMROSCH GIVES UP SYMPHONY POST

Noted Leader in New York Will Lay Down Baton at End of Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Walter Damrosch, dean of conductors of American orchestras, announced a resignation...

VOTES DONATIONS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saint John Police Protective Association was held yesterday afternoon...

ROWELL SEEKS PROTECTION OF PUBLIC MONEY

Customs Board Asked to Punish Liquor Shippers

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—Punishment of those who have violated the law in regard to transit liquor shipments...

Tanker At Bangor With 12,000 Bbls. Oil

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—The tanker Dacot, with 12,000 barrels of fuel oil for the South Brewer paper mill...

Ex-C. N. R. Employee Is Guilty of Theft

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Raymond Joseph Giroux pleaded guilty of having embezzled more than \$2,000 from the Canadian National Railway...

Deaths

Mrs. Patrick Murphy The death of Mrs. Patrick Murphy occurred at her residence, 95 1/2 Sheriff street, on Thursday afternoon...

AIR MAIL ROUTES URGED IN CANADA

Aviation Supporter Says This Country Losing Many Opportunities

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—With Victoria connected for some years with air mail routes down the Pacific coast...

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a tin and text: 'There is far more MAGIC BAKING POWDER used in Canada than of all other brands combined'

GUNBOAT IN CHINA BACKS ULTIMATUM

U. S. Clash With Chinese Feared —Shanghai Reports Uneasiness

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Guns of the American gunboat Elcano were trained today on troops of General Yang Sen...

Considerable uneasiness was felt in Shanghai where a repetition of last September's Wanchow incident was feared...

TESTIMONY ON B. C. FRUIT RATES HEARD

Figures on Shipment Costs Challenged by C. N. R. Counsel

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—After nine days and a half, or 50 hours continuous examination in the freight rates investigation before the Board of Railway Commissioners...

Allstar Fraser, K.C., for the Canadian National, asked for the production of the details on which Mr. Scott's figures were based...

Forsyth Shirts advertisement: 'A Christmas Hint to the Ladies. No man ever has too many shirts! YOU will be doubly sure to please him if you give the Guaranteed Forsyth Shirt...'

Ben's Baked Beans advertisement: 'Mother Goes On Strike! She wants Saturday afternoons off now, because she knows she can get beans baked in crocks with all the rich brown goodness of beans and pork...'

OVIDO Cigars advertisement: 'I hope it's cigars. - and I hope they're OVIDOS. YOU know most any man would rather have a box of cigars than anything else you could give him...'

\$300,000 Loss In Fire At Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A howling blizzard raged in Buffalo all day today.

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AMERICAN & INDIAN Steamship Line. EAST AFRICA-INDIA DIRECT. S. S. KASAMA From West St. John, Dec. 23.

8th Wonder of the World THE NEW Brunswick advertisement: 'Each of the world's seven wonders is outstanding for its originality, each was the inspired effort of ancient genius...'

Nine Thousand Pupils Are Free From Discipline of Schools Till 1927 Comes

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London, Elice Goldworthy, Christina Gregory, Frances Needham, Eleanor Colwell, Robert Gregory and Frank Collins.

Lorne

At Lorne School there was no formal closing program. Miss Alice G. Gale is principal.

Holy Trinity

His Lordship Right Rev. E. H. LeBlanc paid his first visit to Holy Trinity School on Thursday afternoon. He was cordially welcomed by teachers and pupils.

GRADE 1 AND 2 GIRLS

Song, Christmas Secrets, class. Dorothy and Ruth and the six companions—Mabel McDonald, Blanche Taylor, Eleanor McGourty, Eleanor McDerney, Catherine Gilson, Agatha McCaig, Mary Murtugh and Ellen Gaynes.

GRADE 3 AND 4 BOYS

Chorus—"Sleigh Bells of Santa Claus." Recitation—"The Christmas Tree." Carole Power.

GRADE 3 AND 4 GIRLS

Opening chorus—"Christmas Carols." Recitation, "Santa's Letter"—Bernice Reardon.

GRADE 5 AND 6 GIRLS

"The Greatest Gift." Goddess Bountiful—Evelyn Lynch.

Heralds—Constance Sterling, Mande Phillips. Peace—Gertrude Walsh. Dame Fashion—Beatrice Price. Britannia—Mona Harper.

GRADE 7 AND 8 GIRLS
Star of the East, sung by class. "There Came Three Kings," story in verse, recited by Marjorie Thompson, Marion Cathanes, Gertrude Childerhouse.

Silver Falls
Silver Falls School, of which Miss Marjorie Watson is the teacher, held their Christmas program last evening. The schoolroom was artistically decorated and from a beautiful Christmas tree Santa Claus distributed gifts to the pupils.

GRADE 3 AND 4 BOYS
Chorus—"Sleigh Bells of Santa Claus." Recitation—"The Christmas Tree." Carole Power.

GRADE 5 AND 6 GIRLS
Sing Songs of Joy, Gloria in Excelsis, 8 part carols, class. Compositions, Christmas, Grade 8. Adote Fideles. God Save the King.

King George School
In King George School the closing exercises of the year were held in the several class rooms. These exercises consisted of class examinations in the subjects taught during the term with some interspersed of Christmas stories, songs, etc.

Rothsay Consolidated
At the Consolidated School, Rothsay, short programs of Christmas songs and exercises were given Friday morning in the different departments and gaily decorated Christmas trees were on hand for the smaller pupils.

Winter Street
The program at Winter Street School follows: Opening chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—School. Recitation, "Christmas"—Grade 4 pupil.

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GOVT. OVERTHROWN
Lithuanian Ministry Jailed and Martial Law Declared
LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Reuter's despatch from Berlin states that it was reported today from a reliable source in Mennel that the Lithuanian government has been overthrown, its members arrested and martial law declared.

Aberdeen
The half-yearly examination was held in each class-room. A review of the regular school work was given. At twelve o'clock the whole school gathered in the stairs and in the lower hall, and the following program was given: Singing, unison, "Construction of Christmas Day," Calkin; Scripture Verses; Luke 2: 40; "Oven the Fields of Bethlehem," Dicks; "Silent Night, Holy Night," Haydn, grades 5 and 6 singing the alto; God save the King.

Centennial
The program at this school, of which H. C. Reicker is principal, was: Carol, Silent Night—School. Recitation, "St. Luke's II. 7-20"—School. Chorus, Away in a Manger—Grade 1. Exercise, "I Was Santa Coming"—Grade 2. Carol, God Rest You, Merry Gentles—School. Acrostic, Christmas—Grade 2. Recitation, The King—Grade 4. Chorus, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Grade 4. Recitation, Poor Santa Claus—Grade 2. Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem—School. Recitation, The Legend of the Christmas Rose—Grade 4. Carol, Angels From the Realms of Glory—School. Recitation, Kithy's Present—Grade 3. Carol, The First Noel—School. Recitation, A Visit From St. Nicholas—Grade 5. Salutation of the Flag. God Save the King.

La Tour
The closing program at the La Tour School was as follows: Carol, Carol. Playlet, The Sick Doll, Christine Holmes, Marion Connor, Fred Miller. Exercise, Christmas Customs. Margaret Leves, Muriel Jennings, Muriel Taft, Edwin Tucker, Richard Cooper, Irene Steen, Lillian McKee, Alfred Stur, James McKelgan, Betty Wilson. Recitation, The Christmas Tree, Vernon Parks, Rex Donner, Adra Wright, Grenville Stanley. Recitation, Christmas and Songs. Carol, Galatiah, Ruth Schell. Chorus, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Exercise, Christmas Stockings, Darrel Moore, Irving Mansfield, Earl Ward, Walter Shave, Kenneth Cox, Vernon Parks, Muriel Jennings, Part Song, O' Swift We Go, Grade 8. Chorus, Holy Night, Grade 5. Round, Come, Oh Come, Grade 5. Exercise, Christmas Lullaby, Marie Toole, Margaret Chase, Elizabeth Wawhiney, Edith Garson, Marie Stoppe, Jean Donner, Bessie Mays, Jean Cooper, Muriel Jennings, Marie Boles. Chorus, Little Town of Bethlehem. The Christmas Spirit, Valerie Armstrong. Motion Song, Winter Bells, Phyllis Toole, Margaret Chase, Everett Goodwin, Arthur Fillmore. Salutation of the Flag. God Save the King. The G. S. Mays prize for highest standing during the year was won by Rosella Cunningham and presented by Dr. R. W. Ingraham of the school board.

Alexandra
In Alexandra School an elaborate cantata entitled "At the End of the Santa Claus Trail," was effectively staged by about 50 pupils from Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. The stage presented a picturesque winter scene with its snow drifts and evergreen trees. Two children, Tommy and Alice Benson had been hearing so much about Santa Claus that they had started out to find him. Following the directions of Snow Man and North Wind, they set out for the polar regions. Guided by Whabasso, the white rabbit, and Christmastide, the children met Jack Frost, Plum Pudding and many more of their Christmas friends. Although they had heard of Santa Claus, none of these could tell the children where to find him. So Tommy and Alice returned home and were resolving to spite of their not finding Santa Claus, when he suddenly appeared and proved to their satisfaction that there was a Santa.

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Christmas Tree—Ella Oldfield, Northern Lights—Jennie Panjoly, Margaret Vallis, Gloria Belyea, Gerald Cowell, Herbert Bunnell.

St. Thomas' School
The exercises at St. Thomas' school, Erin street, were as follows:
Grade 1—Santa Claus' Dolls, Grades 1 and 2—Christmas dialogues, Grades 2 and 3—Christmas in our lands.

St. Patrick's
At St. Patrick's school, West Saint John, J. Frank Owen, principal, the program was:
Opening chorus, The Hallelujah Christmas Day, grade 7 and 8, Christmas Song, seven boys of grade 1.

St. Vincent's High
At St. Vincent's high school, William J. Shea, principal, the program was:
Recitation, The Real Santa Claus—Ten boys, with chorus, Grade 1, Recitation, Christmas—Three boys, Grade 1.

Victoria School
Owing to the large enrollment at the Victoria School, the program was necessarily divided into two parts. That of the primary section was advanced immediately by that of the advanced.

St. John Baptist
The Christmas closing exercises at this school were held in the different class-rooms. The blackboards were decorated with suitable drawings, the work of the pupils. Short programs were carried out, that in the primary department taught by Miss Kelly, being as follows:

New Albert
The Christmas closing exercises of the New Albert school took place in the auditorium, which was beautifully decorated with two very large Christmas trees flanking either side of the platform.

Dufferin
The closing exercises of Dufferin School were held in the assembly hall, where the following programme was successfully carried out:
Chorus—"Children Come," school, Recitation—"The Bells we Like," Robert Huntley.

King Edward
In King Edward School, Rex R. Cormier, principal, the Christmas closing exercises program was as follows:
Opening chorus, Shepherd, Shake Off Your Drowsy, Reading, Saint Nicholas, by John Garrett.

St. Peter's, Girls
The closing exercises of St. Peter's Girls' School were held in the respective class-rooms.

Grade 3 (Miss MacLean) Dora Epstein 99.6 and Louis Dorban 99.2.
Grade 4 (Miss Brown) Bertha Priddle 98.2 and John Blakeley 98.1.

St. Peter's, Boys
At St. Peter's Boys' School the program was:
Grade 1—Miss M. McGuire's class: A Christmas Story; recitation by 16 boys.

St. Peter's, Boys (continued)
Grade 2—Miss G. Cole's class: The First Christmas Morning, by 18 boys; Christmas Wishes, by 3 boys; Mother Goose's Christmas, by 10 boys.

St. Peter's, Boys (continued)
Grade 3—Miss M. McMurray's class: The Star Above the Manger; the Twinkling Star, by two boys; Santa Claus and His Whip, by four boys.

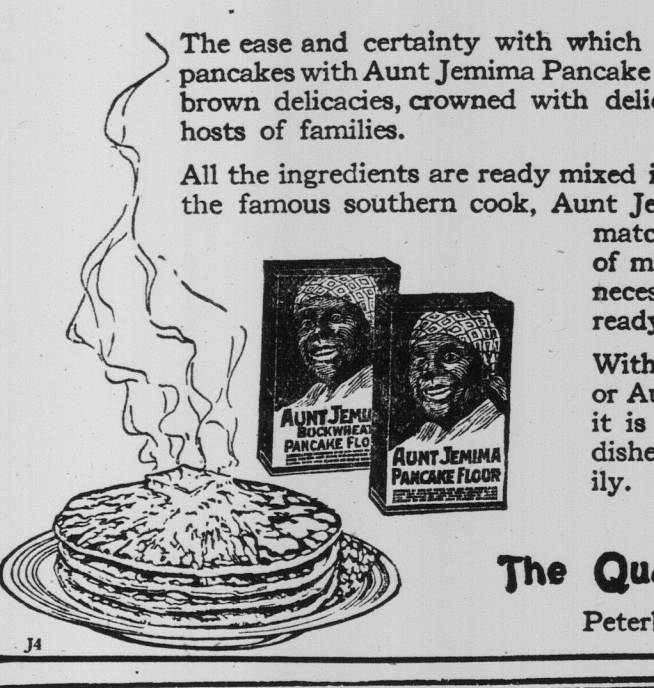
St. Peter's, Boys (continued)
Grade 4—Miss G. Devere's class: Christmas Hymns; dialogue, City of Bethlehem; dialogue, Christmas Night; recitation, Robbie's Christmas.

St. Peter's, Boys (continued)
Grade 5 and 6 combined. Grade 5, Miss A. Casey, Grade 6, Miss I. Keagin. A Christmas Carol; The Three Kings; The Shepherds. Grades 7 and 8, chorus, A Child This Day is Born.

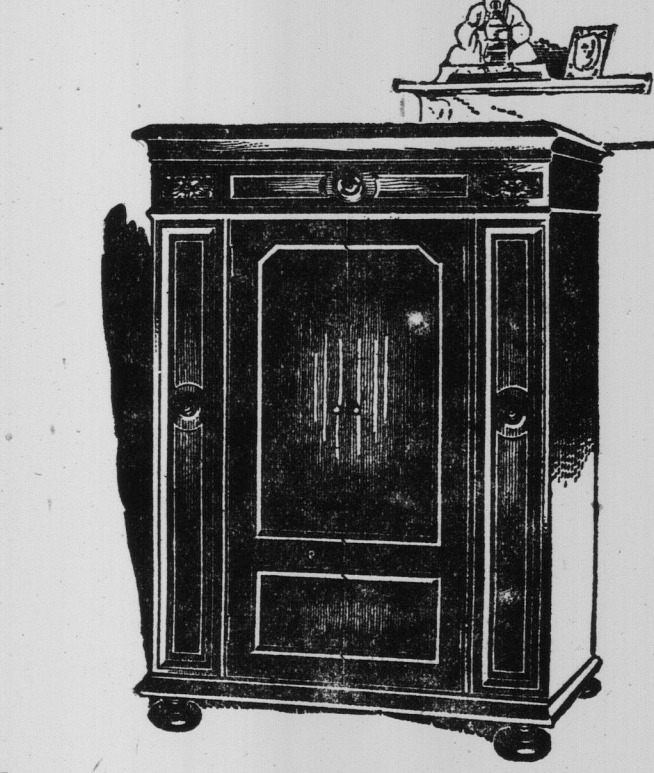
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CADET CORPS IS PLANNED AT VOCATIONAL

Teaching of Music and Other Matters Discussed at Meeting

The organization of a cadet corps arrangements for transferring students from the classical schools to the vocational school, the teaching of music in the vocational school, and the making of an open air rink, were all matters of consideration at the meeting of the Vocational School Committee held yesterday afternoon in the vocational school.

An order for 850 oak chairs was placed with the Saint John Desk Company, which firm was the lowest tenderer last spring and authority was given for the appointment of a night fireman and watchman.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, presided and others present at the meeting were Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, John MacKinnon, Dr. S. A. Worrell, superintendent of city schools, Fletcher Peacock, director of the vocational school and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

It was decided to have cadet corps organized in the school with I. Newton Panjov, principal of the Junior High school, as instructor.

Dr. Worrell and Mr. Peacock were authorized to make arrangements for the transfer to the vocational school of pupils from the classical school who desire to make the change. Such transfer, it was decided, will be permitted at the beginning of next term. Those pupils who have made satisfactory standing in the classical school, but desire to enter the vocational school, will be allowed to transfer to those vocational courses which they desire. If there should be a vacancy in those classes, Dr. Worrell and Mr. Peacock were to have full authority and discretion in the matter.

The night classes in the school were closed last evening for the Christmas holidays and today the closing exercises for the day school pupils will be held. These pupils are writing examinations during the first periods this morning and will not gather in

\$800 Bail In Liquor Case At Moncton

MONCTON, Dec. 16—Emilien LeBlanc, of Cocagne, Kent county, who was arrested on Tuesday night by Inspector Venlo, of the customs department, while detaining a load of alleged smuggled liquor to Moncton, appeared before Judge Smees in the city police court today. T. T. Goodwin, on behalf of the accused, asked bail, which was fixed at \$800, LeBlanc in \$400 and two sureties of \$200 each. Adjudgment was made for same work at the request of the Crown attorney, George T. Milton.

their assembly hall for the closing exercises until 11 o'clock.

W. Shives Fisher will give the special address and the pupils of the junior school will take part in exercises and drills, demonstrating the physical work which they have done under the instruction of Miss Tapley who will direct the drills. A mimic basketball game will be played by the boys of the senior school which will commence their new term on Jan. 4 but the evening classes will resume on Jan. 8.

Arrangements for the teaching of music in the vocational school were next discussed. A committee was appointed to see if it was possible to obtain the services of J. F. Browne to visit the school once or twice a week and direct the singing of the pupils.

The school has been using 800 chairs borrowed from King George school and it was decided to order the necessary number, 850 from the Saint John Desk Company in order to have a sufficient supply in the vocational school equipment.

The engineer of the school was present while the need of a night watchman and fireman was under discussion. As these services were believed to be essential to efficiency, authority was given to the house committee and Mr. Peacock to appoint a suitable man to take over these duties during the winter months.

An open air rink for the school was spoken of but no decision was arrived at in regard to it. An estimate of cost will be obtained and the matter will be brought before the committee again at a later date. The boys of the school are very eager to have the rink and they have stated that they will do the work in connection with it.

MARX CABINET IS TOTTERING

Reichstag Defers Non-confidence Vote Until Today

BERLIN, Dec. 16—Charges made in the Reichstag today that a secret monarchist military clique is building up a huge illegal reserve army in Germany with munitions and aeroplanes hoarded in Germany and Russia, tonight faced the bourgeoisie coalition cabinet of Chancellor Marx.

Philippe Scheidmann, whose accusations produced bedlam in the Reichstag, demanded that the present cabinet be replaced by one in which every member was Republican.

He presented a motion of non-confidence in the government, but the fate of the cabinet remained in the balance when the Reichstag adjourned until noon tomorrow without taking a vote.

RUSSIA DENOUNCED

Denouncing Soviet Russia for giving moral, if not financial, support to German militarists, he declared that as late as last September and October four ships landed at Stettin from Leningrad with munitions manufactured in Russia for a secret German army.

While the Nationalists shouted: "Yahoor, blackguard, that's treason," and Chancellor Marx, Communist members and others denied the truth of the charges, Scheidmann cited names, places and figures which he said showed that Defence Minister Gessler was a "tool of the Monarchist junkers."

NATIONALISTS QUIT HOUSE

As Scheidmann made his accusations the Nationalists, pointing to the diplomatic box in which foreign representatives were seated, cried: "Why reveal those things to our enemies?" They then left the chamber.

The Socialist-Democratic leader replied that the allies knew all about the "rotten militaristic conditions in Germany," and that the Germans might as well correct the conditions themselves as to have the allies act for them.

Chancellor Marx denied that government funds were being diverted illegally for militaristic purposes, defended the Reichswehr as a dependable instrument for safeguarding the state and asserted that the hoarding of arms and illegal militaristic organizations referred to conditions of years ago, but which were now non-existent.

Scheidmann charged that a secret military chief of staff existed in the ministry or war, which, since 1923, collected 70,000,000 marks annually for the secret manufacture and the erecting of an aeroplane factory in Moscow, which went out of business after building several hundred planes for German use.

Hundreds of former officers of the imperial army, he charged, were stationed throughout Germany organizing so-called cadet corps preparatory for the Reichswehr. Regular army officers, disguised as physical instructors, trained the members of other so-called athletic organizations in the art of war, he said. Small arms clubs held target practice on the Reichswehr ranges and manoeuvres under Reichswehr officers in civilian clothes.

Met At Residence Of Mrs. L. Lingley

St. Luke's girls' branch of the W. A. held its closing meeting before the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Leonard Lingley, 208 Douglas avenue, last night, with Miss Bertha Williams, first vice-president, in the chair. An interesting reading, entitled "Christmas in Japan," was given by Miss Edith Finch. Vocal solos by Miss Bertha Williams and Miss Ellen Seely were much enjoyed and all the members joined heartily in the singing of Christmas carols. The various exercises submitted gratifying reports and it was decided to discontinue meetings until Jan. 18. The meeting closed with the girls' branch prayer.

LEGION OF HONOR AWARDED CONSUL

Emile Gaboury of Halifax Gets Recognition of 1917 Services

HALIFAX, Dec. 16—Notification has been received here by cable from the department of foreign affairs of France that Emile Gaboury, of this city, French consul for Nova Scotia, has been elevated by the French government to the rank of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in appreciation of services rendered by him to the French government and to the captain, officers and crew of the steamer Mont Blanc at the time of the great 1917 explosion here.

The Mont Blanc, which figured so prominently in the explosion, entered the port under the French flag, her officers and crew all being French. She was elevated by the French government to the rank of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in appreciation of services rendered by him to the French government and to the captain, officers and crew of the steamer Mont Blanc at the time of the great 1917 explosion here.

This is the second honor the French government has conferred on Mr. Gaboury, the first being the Palmes Academiques which created him a Bachelor of Arts in the Academy of

N. S. FARMER ENDS LIFE

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 16—Cobb Sellers, 46, a well to do farmer of River John, ended his life by hanging in a building on his farm yesterday. He had been mentally depressed and was under observation for some time but managed to elude his relatives long enough to accomplish his end.

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IN THE morning when vitality should be at its peak, she was listless, tired, aching in head and heart. She was young, yet she was defeated. The cold, white hand of constipation was dragging her down, destroying her health, robbing her beauty and charm. Women! be rid of constipation. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is the sure, safe, pleasant way.

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Be sure to get Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Only ALL-BRAN brings sure results. You can see that a part-bran product can, at best, be but partially effective. Insist on Kellogg's ALL-BRAN—a 100% bran product.

Kellogg's is the original and only ALL-BRAN. It is the bran which doctors recommend. Accept no other if you would be sure. All grocers sell it. Leading hotels and restaurants serve it. Buy a package of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN today.

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Help yourself to health
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TORONTO, CANADA



Give a KODAK for Christmas

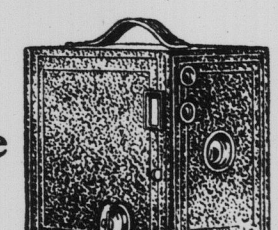
Vest Pocket Kodak Model B \$5

The new Vest Pocket Kodak, Model B, takes pictures 1 3/8" x 2 1/4". Price is the lowest ever for a folding Kodak. Other Vest Pocket models up to \$14.50.

Pocket Kodak Series II—Focusing or fixed focus models to choose from—in a variety of lens and shutter equipments. No. 1 takes pictures 2 1/4" x 3 3/4" and is priced from \$13.00 up. No. 1A, 2 3/8" x 4 1/4", \$14.50 up.

At your Kodak dealer you can select a gift which will be a source of weekly, almost daily pleasure for years to come. And that is the kind of gift you like to make.

No. 2A Brownie \$3.75



From the wide range of models—just a few of which are described here—a choice may be made for youngster or grown-up at a price to suit your purse.

Brownie Cameras solve the gift list problem as easily as they make good pictures. The No. 2A Brownie is a very popular model which takes good-sized pictures—2 1/4" x 4 1/4". Other Brownie Cameras are priced from \$2.25. Folding Autographic Brownies up to \$18.

Canadian Kodak Co., Limited, Toronto

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

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

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD
FOR SALE—Going out of the piano and phonograph business to make room for automobile. Everything at less than half price. Don't wait. J. Clark & Son, Ltd. Open evenings. 12-20

FLATS TO LET
TO LET—Eight rooms flat, 240 Princess street, hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric range in kitchen. 12-18

DECORATIONS AND MEDALS AWARDED
Military Orders Also Note Appointments and Disbanding of Cadet Corps

12 Passengers Hurt In C. N. Train Mishap
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Canadian National Railway's passenger train from Winnipeg arrived here today with a dozen passengers suffering minor injuries sustained when a freight engine crashed into the train's observation car at Long Lac, yesterday.

BOWLING
C. N. R. League.
The Round House and the Presidents of the C. N. R. Recreation League split even in a match game last evening on the Victoria alleys. Following is the summary:

SCHOOL TO HAVE BASKETBALL TEAM
Owing to the Vocational School gymnasium not being completed until two weeks ago, a delay was caused in getting a basketball team organized to represent the school.

MALE HELP WANTED
THIS COLUMN will find you a good man of color. Every advertiser who reads the "Help Wanted" column.

FOR SALE—GENERAL
FOR SALE—La Salle Extension University course, higher accounting, good condition. Price \$25. Phone 112. Charlotte street, or Phone 144-11. 12-20

TO LET—AUTO STORAGE
FIREPROOF hot water heated auto storage. Car washed, blocked up and paper covered all for \$8 per month.—Central Garage, Waterloo street. 12-21

MONCTON PROTESTS RATE CUT APPEAL
City Council Orders Solicitors to Make Arrangements to Fight Case

DR. RIDDELL TO SEE DOMINION CABINET
Says Europe Has Entered on Stage of Negotiation and Conciliation

MONCTON, Dec. 16.—The city council in regular session here tonight decided to give the following grants from the civic treasury from the account of 1927. These are as follows: Municipal Home, \$1,000; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$200; and Atlantic Hockey Club, \$200.

SKIPPER IS HELD ON SMUGGLING CHARGE
Capt. Wm. Hicks Said to Have an International Reputation There

COOKS AND MAIDS
GOOD CAPABLE Cooks and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD
FOR SALE—Red baby sleigh, 34 coat board. Also tubular skates, eight—183 St. James street, West. 12-18

TO LET—GENERAL
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AGENTS WANTED
A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted" column. They all read it.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD
FOR SALE—Three horses, weight 1,200 lbs. and store, Freshbore, 2 sets of double harness—Apply Thomas Anderson, Fairville N. B. 12-20

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

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HOUSES TO LET
TO LET—Self-contained house, 61 St. James street. Rent \$35 per month. Apply Hamilton & Hamilton, 127 Prince William street. 12-19-14

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD
FOR SALE—Grandfather clock, Empire style, mahogany and walnut, rockers and other chairs, dining and other tables (table and drop), smaller "antiques" suitable as Christmas gifts. Apply between 11 a. m. and evening, 1133 Main street. 12-20

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MUTT AND JEFF—Russian Grand Dukes Are Like Oysters Right Now—Very, Very Plentiful —By "BUD" FISHER
LISTEN, DUKES! IF YOU BOOBS WILL, SLEEP AND PARTY FOR GREAT ROYALTY I'LL BOOK YOU UP WITH ZIEGFELD'S POLKIES AT TWO THOUSAND A WEEK! CHECK FOR THE TEAM!

For Psoriasis
Take Our Herbal Remedies
Book on Skin Diseases, New Treatise on Chronic Diseases by Herbal Remedies. Samples of Loss of Manhood and Diseases of Men. Booklet on Female Discomforts and Advice, free by mail. 20 years' experience. (Without prescribing or disparaging your doctor's advice, before, during or after treatment by mail our specialty.)
Eagle Herbal Dispensary, LIMITED, 1350 Davis, Vancouver, B. C. (The Oldest Herbal Institute)

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Business News

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Stock Markets

HEAVY TRADING IN ALCOHOL AND LAURENIDE AT MONTREAL

PAPER ISSUES FAIRLY ACTIVE, BROMPTON UP

Wild Outburst of Bullish Enthusiasm on Wall Street

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 17.—The heavy trading in Alcohol and Laurenide and the strength displayed by the latter, were the outstanding features of the opening of the local stock exchange this morning. Laurenide advanced 1/4 point to 117 1/2, after coming out at 116 1/2, up one point. Alcohol was firm at 23 to 23 1/2. The paper issues were in good demand, but moved in opposite directions. Price Bros. Preferred being off 1/4 point, at 10 1/2, while Brompton moved forward two points to 28. In later trading, however, the latter eased fractionally to 27 1/2. Simcoe was the strong spot at 25 1/2, up 1/2 point. Brazilian was fairly active and irregular. Opening with a gain of 4 points, this issue lost part of its gain to sell at 106, but in subsequent trading touched 102 for a net gain of one point during the first half hour.

AT WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm characterized the opening of today's stock market.

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE Jumbo Size WELSH ANTHRACITE Stovard MERICAN ANTHRACITE Stovard

BESCO COKE KENTUCKY CANNELL and All Best Varieties of SOFT COAL

R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. 405 Smythe St. / 159 Union St.

BROAD COVE COAL No. 1 Quality McBean Pictou, Fealdy, Reserved Sydney, Best American Clinect.

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BROAD COVE Just received a large shipment. Best quality. Prompt delivery.

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Financial Brevities

NEW YORK—Frederic D. Underwood, a clerk, will retire from the second largest savings bank in the city, the First National Bank of New York, on Monday, Dec. 20. Mr. Underwood has been in charge of the bank's general ledger for many years. He was succeeded by J. H. Harnett, president of the bank.

SEATTLE—A party of General Motors engineers and sales executives is expected to visit the city this week. They will be in charge of a project for a new plant at Koko, in the Japanese archipelago. The project is expected to be completed by the end of next year.

FAMOUS PLAYERS-LEASK CORPORATION for the quarter ended June 30, 1926, reports net of \$97,818 after all charges and federal taxes equivalent to 20 percent. The corporation has a total of \$1,640,648, or \$402 a share on 2,144 shares in the preceding year. The first half of 1926 totaled \$1,640,648, or \$402 a share on 2,144 shares in the preceding year.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Union Trust quarterly dividend of \$1.80 and regular dividend of \$2.25 payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 21.

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BRITAIN HAS ALREADY PAID \$642,839,000

Total Remitted to United States Under Debt Pact of 1923

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Sir A. Maurice Low, Washington correspondent of the London Morning Post, sent a dispatch to his newspaper in which he called attention to the fact that Great Britain already had paid \$642,839,000 to the United States in carrying out the agreement made in 1923 for the funding of the British war-time debt to this country. He indicated also that inquiries made by the British Embassy in Washington demonstrated that there was no intention on the part of the Government of asking to be excused from carrying out its obligations. The dispatch follows:

The British Government today paid the American Treasury \$2,500,000, being the amount of customs duties collected during the past three months, and also a large sum of money for the redemption of the debt. This is the first payment since the signing of the agreement in 1923.

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Fraser Companies Mill Plans Awaited

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NASH ADVANCES ON BOSTON MART

Stock Reaches Within Two and One-half Points of Record

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Industrial Alcohol Continues Progress

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STEEL EARNINGS SHOW INCREASES

Pittsburgh Companies Report Production Slowing Down Recently

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ITALIAN MERGER

Amalgamation of Electric Companies Reported From Milan

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150-LB. CREW ROWING TROPHY NAMED FOR HIM

Contribution to Sport Recognized by Am. Rowing Association

JOHN ARTHUR BROWN, chairman of the Rowing Committee of the University of Pennsylvania and secretary of the American Rowing Association, announced yesterday that the association has officially established the Joseph Wright challenge trophy for 150-pound crews.

LANDIS AGAIN LEADS BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

Re-elected for Another Seven Years and Now Gets \$65,000

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—With peace and goodwill reigning, the major league clubs owners in joint session re-elected Kenesaw Mountain Landis to a second term of seven years as commissioner and gave him a Christmas present of a \$15,000 increase in salary.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED

The advisory board, over which the former justice presided, although he had ignored it for the past two years, because of the Johnson controversy, was then elected, with Heydler and Johnson as the major league representatives and M. H. Sexton, president, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the major league, representing those organizations.

HOCKEY RESULTS

At Ottawa—Detroit Cougars 5; Ottawa 0.
At Montreal—Boston Bruins 2; Canadiens 2 (tie).
At Quebec—Springfield 2; Quebec 0.

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One nowadays doesn't necessarily think of blousy days as an urge towards getting a new overcoat. You are more apt to think in terms of new style, added dressiness and smarter appearance. With such fine fabrics as we show, you can take warmth and comfort for granted. But the beauty of these goods, their attractiveness, the distinctiveness in cut obviates all speculation as to their desirability—you can sum up their attractions in three words—Quality, Style, Serviceability.

League Leading Ottawa Senators Suffer First Defeat of The Season

Back in Fold

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bill Doak, veteran right handed pitcher who gave up baseball for the Florida real estate business in the spring of 1925, has come back to the major league fold.

Sport Pourri

AT its semi-annual meeting, the Manitoba Golf Association, decided that in future the amateur golf championship of the province would be a closed event, open only to players who have been residents of Manitoba for thirty days previous to the tournament. The championship will be conducted as an event entirely separate of any other golf competition and be decided by match play.

DRAFT CONFERENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The minor league draft committee was put off for a later conference at the baseball meeting here yesterday, though the original draft clause required clubs refusing to submit to the draft, to declare their intention before April 1, 1927.

CANADIENS MOVE TO STRENGTHEN

FOR the remainder of the National Hockey League race will not end with the appearance of “Gizzy” Hart, former Victoria forward and recently with Detroit in the N. H. L., who reports as relief left wing for the French-Canadian club. Manager Cecil Hart is out to bolster his defence.

BATTLING AVERAGES TOLLE

TOLE, Mo., Dec. 17.—The annual dog racing season closed yesterday with a record of 1,200 dogs and 1,200 owners.

OLYMPIA FIELDS, THE WORLD'S

largest golf club, is ready to offer \$20,000 in prizes for a world championship event, provided it is promoted by an organization such as the Western Golf Association or the district body. Such a tournament, it is believed, would attract from five to ten of the leading golfers of Great Britain, France and other nations—eclipsing all other events of its kind.

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DEMPSEY STARTS TRAINING FOR TUNNEY BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The right of Bushy Graham, speedy Ulice N. Y. bantamweight, to a ranking position before the throne of Champion Phil Rosenber, will be challenged tonight by Tony Casserini, youthful New York sensation in the feature contest of a bantamweight tournament at Madison Square Garden.

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CONACHER TO N. Y.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Lionel Conacher, of Toronto, giant defence star of the Pittsburgh Club of the National Hockey League, has been traded to the New York Americans for Charley Langlois, it was announced tonight by Pirate officials. Langlois also is a defence man.

Bouts Last Night

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PARKDALE WINS CUP.

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N. H. L. Standing CANADIAN DIVISION

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Six Day Cycle Kings



Reggie McNamara (left), and Pietro Linari, his team-mate, display victory's smile for the camera after the finish of the annual six-day bicycle race at New York.

Cambridge Wins

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Edinburgh University were defeated by the touring Cambridge University in a rugby union game played at Cradock-street today. The score was six points to three.

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\$28 18 oz. Serge To Measure Give yourself what you need to enjoy the 25th and the fun that follows. A smartly tailored Suit of topstiff cloth. Still waiting for an equal offer these three years is the Triple C suit, of 18 ounce Serge of purest wool and guaranteed against sun, sea and air—\$28. Made to order, tried on halfway through to be doubly sure of your satisfaction. Triple C Tailors Upstairs N. B. Power Building. Open tonight and tomorrow night.

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Sports

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Amusements

WANTED BOOK ON GERMAN CULTURE

Prisoner Makes Surprising Reply to Query by Home Secretary

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—One of the duties of a Home Secretary is to visit the prisons, in order to inspect the methods of discipline and to receive at first hand any possible complaints from the inmates—either those on the staff or those undergoing imprisonment.

East Saint John Girls Win From Spartans

The East Saint John team won from the Spartans of Fairville, last night, by a score of 11 to 8, in a schedule game in the Girls' City Basketball League, playing under boys' rules. It was a well-contested game and was played in the Fairville Baptist gymnasium.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—Several persons were killed or injured and communications were stopped when a violent hurricane struck the island of Madeira yesterday. Advisers said the telegraph office and a number of houses at Panchal were destroyed.

McDonald and Jenkins Take Bowling Series

In the final bowling match of a three-game series between Archie McDonald and Noel Jenkins and Joe Harrington and Archie Copp, rolled last evening on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, McDonald and Jenkins won by 31 pins.

The total pinfall last evening for the ten strings was as follows: McDonald.....866 Jenkins.....859 Harrington.....973 Copp.....941

Ex-Tennis Champ Ends Life At N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William A. Larned, former United States tennis champion, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver in his room at the Knickerbocker Club today.

Movie Sidelights

Directors face the task of making actresses blush for the pictures or scenes that are filmed in natural colors. Director Benjamin Christianson claims to have succeeded with the juvenile Sally O'Neill by joshing her about a young man who escorted her to a dance.

Motion picture directors, recognizing that a man is known by his looks he reads, take particular care to provide authentic library sets where they are likely to show in the picture.

Railway Veteran of Britain to Retire

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A veteran of the railway world of England will retire in the New Year, in the person of H. G. Burgess, General Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. Mr. Burgess has completed 33 years railway service.

Jarvis Named Pilot Of Hockey Team

It was announced last evening that Murray Jarvis, well known local hockey enthusiast, had been appointed manager of the Saint John Fusiliers hockey team and has already entered upon his duties.

Mary Ann's Bazaar For Xmas

Special Mixed 21c 1b Choice Mixed 25c 1b Shelled Walnuts 69c 1b Shelled Almonds 78c 1b Shelled Brazil Nuts 88c 1b Salted Peanuts 39c 1b

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IMPERIAL STARTS THE FUN!

DOUBLE PROGRAM COUPON FOR GIFTS Beatrice Lilly, English Comedienne ALSO JACK PICKFORD In Screaming Farce

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WHAT of the thousands of stage-struck girls, neither good-looking nor able to act, who each year seek a career in the theatre? Here is the true story of such a girl—a searching, human, always appealing picture.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SKETCH

"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Or Getting the Young'uns Off to Bed Presented at 3.45 and 8.30 p. m.

FILL OUT THIS PRIZE COUPON AND BRING IT IN:

Imperial Theatre Christmas Gift Contest NAME..... Age..... Address..... Must Be Deposited At Theatre By Signer \$100 Worth of Prizes for Children—3-Months' Passes for Adults

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WILLOW WALKER

A fiery love scene. A shot. A sickening thud! And then—The accidental killing! The light to the hills! The mountain feud! Mountain love and justice!

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With TRINETT TORRENCE GRETA NISSEN WILLIAM COLLIER LOUISE FAZENDA RACUL WALSH

DEVIL'S GULCH

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Thrill and adventure of primal passions—of vengeance and ruthlessness—of sinister plot and desperate defiance—of tracking a brother's murderer, with only a single clue as a guide—of a glorious romance.

Band Tonight

Doors Open 7.30 ICE PERFECT Band Starts 8.15 Season tickets on sale at Boyaner Bros. Ltd., opposite Admiral Beatty. Also at Arena, M. 5067.

Venetian Gardens - Tomorrow

Dancing Afternoon and Night Afternoon, 4 to 6 Evening, 9 till 12

Carleton Rink - Band Tonight

Gents' Season Tickets \$4.50. Ladies' and School Children \$3.50. School children admitted free afternoons after school—they must check. General admission—Ladies and Children 15c; Gents 25c. When in doubt call West 518.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS It Can Be Done By BLOSSER

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SALESMAN SAM Good Salesmanship By SWAN

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At \$4, \$5 and \$5.50, Men's Khaki Holdalls have still more pockets and size and are excellent material.

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Buy a Fur Coat This Xmas

This year, if you have any notion of buying a Fur Coat, you should do it while prices are low.

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LOVELY CHINA LASTS A LIFETIME Our China and Crystal are frequently and rightly regarded as heirlooms.



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URGENT SHOPPING MORNING HOURS IS REPEATED

Here are Some More Good Things Found in Shopping Tour

Every day is a particularly busy one now in the stores, with the rush on to make selection of Christmas gifts as the time before the great festival becomes very short.

JAMES G. CARLETON With his large show-windows and store attractively trimmed in the season's colors, James G. Carleton, 248 Waterloo street, is well prepared with a large stock to look after the Christmas trade.

For men a gift of a pair of warm woolen socks for during the winter months is ever welcome. Special boxed neckties and shirts in a wide range of prices suggest many a suitable present.

DALLARD'S, KING STREET. This store, in King street, always popular with women, especially attractive this season.

Electric appliances of varied assortment, radios, ranges, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, reading lamps and shades, flash-lights and Christmas tree lighting sets, are displayed in this store at 44-46 Dock street, and offer the shopper an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift both practical and ornamental.

With a large stock of beautiful Heintzmann and Weber and Schubert pianos, offered at special prices, as a Christmas gift, featured, Townsends at 64 King's street, are to the front in shopping competition.

AT HYDRO ROOMS The N. B. Power Commission's quarters in Canterbury street are attractive for those who wish to give the housewife a gift that will bring her joy and happiness every day in the year for the rest of her life and reduce own home duties to a minimum.

LETTER HERE There is a letter at this office for Leonard Dryden, care of the Sports Department.

Local News

CARDS ENJOYED The weekly card party of St. Joachim's parish held last night at Eastmount hall, was very largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

OFFICERS NAMED The Society of the Blessed Sacrament of the Cathedral parish at its meeting last night, in the vestry elected the following officers: President, Miss Josephine McNamara; vice-president, Miss Mary McDonald; recording secretary, Miss Rosie Stack; financial secretary, Miss Ethel M. Flaherty; treasurer, Miss Mary McGrath.

CLASS LEADERS The pupils of Grades 4 and 5, in Miss DeVitta Smith's room in the Beaconsfield School, received a surprise this morning, when Santa Claus arrived and presented a gift, and a box of candy to each.

UNDERGOES OPERATION A. M. Marshall, who was injured while at work in the Saint John Work's last July, was admitted to the Maritime Sanatorium on Wednesday to undergo an operation.

MARINE DEGREE SAILS. The Marine Degree of the Sons of England of the ship Marlborough sailed last night with the captain, H. E. Thompson, in command and a good crew of mariners on board.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN Arrangements Made For Week Ending Dec. 25 The chief superintendent of Railway Mail Service advises the despatch of the mail for Great Britain and Canada this week ending Dec. 25 will be as follows:

River Frozen Over At The Long Reach The Saint John River is frozen over on the Long Reach and the people have been crossing on the ice at Brown's Flat during the last few days.

Address Is Given By Rev. F. J. LeRoy The Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Olga McGuire, president, met in the church hall last evening.

As Hiram Sees It "Do you mind," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times-Star reporter, "when they used to have the two old ferryboats, Wun Gung and 'an' Wun Lung?"

REGRET DEPARTURE Y's Men Express Appreciation of Iker Fownes' Work Appreciation of the services of Iker Fownes, as treasurer of the club, was expressed at the meeting of the Other Y's Men's Club held last night with Harold Northrup as chairman.

Washing Done Out Of House With Christmas speeding down on us, who wants to be bothered with a Wash Day? You'll smile all over at the tiny cost when the New System driver comes back with the rapid return delivery.

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STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS ARE FILLED TODAY

Red Cross Workers Are Busy at Provincial Rooms Here

The Provincial Red Cross rooms in Prince William street were the scene of bustling Christmas preparations this morning, when the members of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee met to fill the Christmas stockings for the soldiers patients at East Saint John and Lancaster hospitals.

THOSE HELPING. The members who were present this morning to assist in the work were: E. T. Sturges, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. P. Bennett, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. J. R. Thomson, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. C. B. Allan and Miss Margaret Tilley.

REGETS PASSING OF FRANK B. ELLIS Civic Power Commission in Session, Sales Detail is Requested At the meeting of the Civic Power Commission, yesterday afternoon a resolution of regret on the death of Frank B. Ellis was ordered placed in the minutes and a copy sent to the family of Mr. Ellis.

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Mother will Love Us For These!

Makes no difference if you each have but ten cents—McAvity's is the place to get Mother what she has been wanting all along. Or the young children may club together and get her something big to cook with.

There are about a million Kitchen Utensils to put in Mother's Stocking at 10c. Other hints are Teapots from 30c.—set of five utensils of \$1.25 value for 95c. A Coffee Percolator in Gift Box from \$1.40. Four dollar set of Grocery containers (5 in all) for \$2.50.

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