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### WILLARD BOUTS TRESOME SHOW

House Half Empty Before the Finish

Halifax Decision Last Night May Mean Ban on Professional Boxing—Charley Hemphill, Noted Outfielder, is Dead in New York.

(Canadian Press)  
Portland, Ogn., Dec. 20.—Jess Willard let two boxers, Scotty Messer, of Tillamook, and Ben Barnson, of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night but did not have to do any boxing.

Barnson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

New York, Dec. 20.—Charley Hemphill, famed several years ago as an outfielder in several American League clubs, is dead at his home here. He made his entrance into the American League as an outfielder with St. Louis. He previously had been with Kansas City, from the St. Louis Club, he came to the Yankees in 1908, and played with them for four years. For a time he was also with the Boston Red Sox.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Discussing the Healy-McIntyre bout at the Police Theatre last night, Chief of Police Hanrahan, who saw it, said this morning that referee Foley's decision in favor of McIntyre, was too much for him to understand and that such conduct of boxing matches could not continue. The inference is that the ban on professional prize fighting in Halifax, recently lifted, will be again enforced.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 20.—Enough entries are promised for the harness races to be held on the ice track here next month to make it a record-breaking meeting, according to Albert Taylor, secretary. Virtually all the well-known harness teams from the ice tracks are expected. Many horses already are quarantined at the Clinton View Park. Dates for the meeting are to be fixed in a few days. The races probably will begin about the middle of January.

### HIGH IS SUNG FOR \$50,000

McQuillan, Hurt in Auto Accident, May Lose Pitching Effectiveness.

New York, Dec. 20.—Miguel McQuillan, twirler for the Giants in the last world series, sustained injuries in an auto accident on October 26, which may permanently cripple his pitching arm. Yesterday he sued Miss M. Taylor for \$50,000 damages. The defendant alleged carelessness as a driver caused the accident, so McQuillan charges.

## Explosion Wrecks Upper Structure of Elevator

### C. P. R. Building Suffers But All in it Escape Injury—Fire Smoulders in Bins After Blow-up—Much Wreckage Caused—Will Repair at Once, Says Superintendent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway concrete elevator at Sand Point was badly damaged this morning by an explosion, which occurred shortly before 11 o'clock. The explosion took place in one of the grain bins and shattered the concrete floor as well as damaging two other bins and in addition partially wrecked the entire upper section of the elevator. The accident is attributed to what is known as a "dust explosion," and is said to be not uncommon in grain elevators.

Fortunately no one was injured although several employees had narrow escapes.

The explosion occurred on what is known as the bin floor and is situated at the top of the concrete walls. Above this section are the tripper floor and the weighing floor. Two men were working in the bin floor a few minutes before the explosion and went up to the tripper floor. They had just reached there when the accident happened. It is said that some of the men were thrown down by the concussion, while others narrowly escaped being killed or injured by flying debris.

The superintendent, who is in charge of the elevator, said that the explosion occurred on the bin floor, which was being used for the storage of grain. The explosion was caused by a dust explosion, which is a common occurrence in grain elevators. The explosion was caused by a dust explosion, which is a common occurrence in grain elevators.

### LONDON TO PARIS THEATRE SERVICE

#### Night Flights to Make Possible Evening in the French Capital for London Business Men.

London, Dec. 20.—The T. B. M. of London is intrigued by the news that the Air Ministry plans soon to operate a night air mail service between London and Paris. He hopes in a few months to be able to leave London after business in the evening, dine in Paris, do a round of Montmartre and still have time for a few hours rest before returning to his office at the usual time the next day.

The service, which will be started in the spring, will be tried out first as an experiment, but it is intended to lay the foundation of a regular night service. The day service of the Continental Airways already is largely used. But the post office authorities have found that their value as a means of transport for mails is largely discounted by the fact that there is no night service. The best of England's foreign mail is, in fact, that which is concentrated in the city at the close of the day's business.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you a good supply of hard wood for the fireplace this winter?"

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "Hornbeam always looks out that I get plenty and he'll get me some more if I don't get it myself."

"I wish," said the reporter, "I could see you in front of that fire. I would like to have the lights put out so that I could watch the fire and the flickering shadows in the room. I would use some good tobacco, and have you tell me stories about the early days in the settlement. Perhaps we would discuss course on many things, with Mr. Hornbeam interposing one of her keen comments now and then. But it would all be casual and unpremeditated—just as it occurred to us without effort of thought. Then I would like to get breakfast of pork and pancakes and a hot roll and doughnuts."

"If the doctor heard you mention that there bill of fare," said Hiram—"he'd say you was headin' fer dypsey."

"But tea to one he was 'ris on it himself," said the reporter.

"He wasn't he orto been," quoth Hiram.

### THRACIAN RULER PUT IN HANDS OF BULGARIAN

#### Descendant of Olden Time Kings is Devout Mahometan and Energetic as a Patriot in Turks' Cause—Noted as a Warrior.

Sofia, Dec. 19.—Not the least interesting detail of the triumphant return of the Turkish army to Europe is the fact that their new Governor General of Thrace, Raft Pacha, is a subject of the descendant of families long resident in the Balkan Peninsula. He is said to be directly descended from the olden Kings of Bulgaria. This does not prevent him, however, from being a devout Mahometan and an energetic as a Patriot in Turks' Cause—Noted as a Warrior.

Raft Pacha has made his reputation in the Thracian front, and he was he who was charged with watching over the maintenance of order and public security in the villages. He was there that he became acquainted with General Bauman, Colonel of the Turkish gendarmes.

During the World War Raft Pacha was attached to the army of Syria and took part in the expedition toward the Suez Canal and distinguished himself particularly in the Battle of Gaza. After the armistice he assumed the command of the gendarmes of Constantinople. Dismissed by the Sultan for his merits and promoted to general. When, at Konia, the revolt broke out against the Ankara government, he was sent to suppress the rebellion. Raft Pacha likewise fulfilled the duties of Commissioner of the National Defence (Minister of War). Then he remained a simple parliamentarian until the last victory.

## Troops Out To Deal With Hooded Klan

### Governor of Louisiana Quoted as Expressing Determination to End Ku Klux Activities in That State.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Company C, National Guards of Monroe, has arrived at Mer Rouge, La., and pitched camp, according to a telephone message. The troops were moved on orders from the adjutant-general's office at Baton Rouge. They are believed to have been ordered out in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping, last August by hooded men, of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—are still missing.

One report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the court house during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping, said to have been ordered by Governor Parker.

New York, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—A special despatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says that the reason for the dispatch of troops to Mer Rouge and Bastrop is that Governor John H. Parker of Louisiana is determined to end the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in that state.

There have been several kidnappings in these districts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

Five New Mines in Manitoba  
Should Remove Danger of Coal Shortage in the West, Says C. P. R. Manager.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—With the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway line from Acme to Drumboiler, Alta., last month five new mines were put in operation along this line, according to Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines.

The coal mined is of excellent quality for domestic use and should remove any danger of coal shortage in the west this winter, Mr. Murphy states.

Recently the farmers of the district are not confronted with the fuel problem for Mr. Murphy while travelling through the district notices farmers filling their wagons with coal dug up with shovels.

## TURKS MUST SAY YES OR NO TODAY

### Critical Time Again at the Lausanne Conference

U. S. for Treaty re Freedom of Straits—Kemal Says U. S. Schools in Smyrna May Continue—Alibert Thomas on Solution of World Troubles.

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—On the eve of what is expected to be a critical day in the life of the Lausanne conference, U. S. Ambassador Child last night had a long conference with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem, which Lord Curzon yesterday declared must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that the U. S. observers at the conference believe that an international commission associated with the straits question, as suggested in the allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles, is unnecessary. In other words, the American view is that treaty negotiations should be an actual freedom guaranteed by a treaty between Turkey and the other world powers, and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

Allied leaders last night served notice that the Turks today must either flatly accept or reject the allied proposal for settlement of the straits question. The atmosphere before the hour the last session of the straits problem was to open one of high nervous tension, with the hope expressed in some conference quarters that the reported American opposition to the straits commission plan was stiffening the Turkish not only on the straits question but also on vital questions like the customs tariff and minorities.

Although there was uncertainty as to whether Ambassador Child, as the American spokesman would voice the American view at today's meeting, it is understood that every delegation here claims to be cognizant of the fact that the framing of an international commission meets with the strong disfavor of the U. S.

### QUEBEC MADE \$4,000,000 IN LIQUOR SALES

#### That was Net Revenue in Year on Sales That Amounted to \$15,212,801.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the Quebec liquor commission for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1922, was tabled in the legislative assembly last night by the Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer. It is shown in the report that sales of liquor in the province amounted to \$15,212,801.21 and the net revenue was \$4,000,974.00.

### PROFESSOR SUES WESLEY COLLEGE

#### W. G. Smith Seeks Verdict of \$50,000 in Case in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Claiming \$50,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, Prof. W. G. Smith has entered suit against Wesley College here. He has registered a statement of claim in the King's Bench Court. It is announced that the college board has decided unanimously to fight the claim.

A professor Smith, formerly a member of the Wesley University faculty for twenty years, was appointed to the Wesley College on Sept. 1, 1921, continuing to teach until the staff to July 5, 1922, when he was advised that his services were no longer required.

### JAILS WAITING FOR KLANSMEN

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### THE SCRAPPING OF WARSHIPS

#### Washington, Dec. 20.—Responding to a house resolution, Secretary Doolittle has transmitted to Congress the information under the terms of the Washington Arms Conference naval treaty or otherwise disposed of by the signatories since the adjournment of the conference.

The report showed that neither the U. S. nor Japan planned to complete the scrapping of any existing capital ships, at least pending promulgation of the treaty although both nations have stopped work on large building programs of capital ships.

Great Britain on the other hand was shown to have disposed of, or to be disposing of, a very considerable number of older capital ships.

### HALIFAX FIRE

#### Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—A fire in the Plant Wharf property, Lower Water street, owned by the Nova Scotia Construction Company, destroyed about \$50,000 worth of magazines and newspapers composing stocks of the Montreal News Company and the American News Company, both of which occupied rooms in the building. The fire started at six o'clock this morning on the third floor. That part of the structure occupied by the Nova Scotia Construction Company, suffered slight damage from water.

### AVERAGE COST OF TWENTY-NINE STAPLES IN NOVEMBER WAS \$10.29

#### Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Canada weekly budget throughout Canada during November was slightly higher than in October, due to seasonal increases in farm products. The budget was decidedly lower than in November, 1921, however. The average weekly family budget of 29 staple foods in sixty cities was \$10.29 for November, as compared with \$10.28 for October; \$11.06 for November, 1921; \$11.82 for June, 1920 (the highest point reached), and \$7.96 for November, 1914. The increase of six cents for the month was due to a substantial increase in eggs, with slight increases in milk, butter, cheese, sugar, which increases, however, were counteracted to some extent by slight decreases in meats, bread, flour, rolled oats, beans, evaporated apples, and potatoes. Coal and wood averaged slightly lower. Rent was also down slightly in the average. The weekly budget, including fuel and rent, at week ends, averaged \$20.88 for November, compared with \$20.86 for October, \$20.90 for November, 1921; \$20.92 for July, 1920 (the highest point reached), and \$14.36 for November, 1914.

### BLAMES PATRON FOR LOSS BY THEFT

#### Hotel Proprietor Exonerated Because Woman Forgot to Lock Her Door.

London, Dec. 20.—An important judgment was given in the High Court which will affect a large number of tourists, habitués of London hotels. A woman patron at a West End hotel lost \$39 pounds sterling worth of jewelry from her room. She sued the proprietor of the hotel, who denied liability and contended that the plaintiff's negligence in leaving her bedroom door unlocked.

Judge Sankey gave judgment for the proprietor, taking the ground that the woman did not use proper care regarding her jewelry. She had a key to the bedroom door and also a key to her wardrobe, both of which she could have locked, the court said. She left her jewelry case out where it could be seen while she was absent ten minutes at her bedroom; therefore she was guilty of negligence.

### "HOOTCH" EAT WAY THROUGH CAN AND THEN EXPLODED

#### New York Policeman and Assistant Burned Handing Awful Compound.

New York, Dec. 20.—Patrolman Danahue, custodian of one of the police apartments for seized liquor, yesterday found in a five-gallon can one specimen which had eaten its way through a tin container and was trickling out on the floor.

Deciding it was too potent for human consumption, he called an assistant, and together they lifted the can and started to pour its contents into the gutter.

As they tilted it up the "hootch" exploded and set fire to the assistant's clothing. He was burned so badly he could not be taken to a hospital for treatment. The patrolman's hands were severely burned.

### HALIFAX INQUEST.

#### Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—An inquest will be held this afternoon to investigate the death of Carl D'Arden who fell over a cliff by the railway tracks a few hundred feet from his home in Dartmouth last night, and whose body was found two hours later frozen to the boulders left dry by the receding tide. Two of his brothers came to Halifax this morning from their home in Kentville.

### WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Stations Report	8 a.m.	Highest	Lowest
Halifax	46	48	44
Moncton	42	44	40
Quebec	40	42	38
Montreal	38	40	36
Ottawa	36	38	34
Winnipeg	34	36	32
Edmonton	32	34	30
Sault Ste. Marie	30	32	28
Toronto	30	32	28
Kingston	28	30	26
Ottawa	28	30	26
Montreal	26	28	24
Quebec	24	26	22
St. John, N. B.	22	24	20
Halifax	22	24	20
St. John, N. S.	20	22	18
Detroit	18	20	16
New York	16	18	14
Boston	14	16	12
Philadelphia	12	14	10
Chicago	10	12	8
St. Louis	8	10	6
San Francisco	6	8	4
Los Angeles	4	6	2
San Diego	2	4	0
Portland	0	2	-2
Seattle	-2	0	-4
Portland	-4	-2	-6
San Francisco	-6	-4	-8
Los Angeles	-8	-6	-10
San Diego	-10	-8	-12
Portland	-12	-10	-14
Seattle	-14	-12	-16
Portland	-16	-14	-18
San Francisco	-18	-16	-20
Los Angeles	-20	-18	-22
San Diego	-22	-20	-24
Portland	-24	-22	-26
Seattle	-26	-24	-28
Portland	-28	-26	-30
San Francisco	-30	-28	-32
Los Angeles	-32	-30	-34
San Diego	-34	-32	-36
Portland	-36	-34	-38
Seattle	-38	-36	-40
Portland	-40	-38	-42
San Francisco	-42	-40	-44
Los Angeles	-44	-42	-46
San Diego	-46	-44	-48
Portland	-48	-46	-50
Seattle	-50	-48	-52
Portland	-52	-50	-54
San Francisco	-54	-52	-56
Los Angeles	-56	-54	-58
San Diego	-58	-56	-60
Portland	-60	-58	-62
Seattle	-62	-60	-64
Portland	-64	-62	-66
San Francisco	-66	-64	-68
Los Angeles	-68	-66	-70
San Diego	-70	-68	-72
Portland	-72	-70	-74
Seattle	-74	-72	-76
Portland	-76	-74	-78
San Francisco	-78	-76	-80
Los Angeles	-80	-78	-82
San Diego	-82	-80	-84
Portland	-84	-82	-86
Seattle	-86	-84	-88
Portland	-88	-86	-90
San Francisco	-90	-88	-92
Los Angeles	-92	-90	-94
San Diego	-94	-92	-96
Portland	-96	-94	-98
Seattle	-98	-96	-100

### SHINING NEW WORKERS HAVE GOAL BOILED OUT

#### Baby Carriages and Wheelbarrows Used—One Hundred Pounds for 70 Cents.

New York, Dec. 20.—Baby carriages, wheelbarrows and wheelbarrows were pressed into service yesterday when the civil administration opened up the city's streets in the aftermath of the strike.

### MOVIE QUESTION

#### The London County Council Deals With Matter of Attendance by Children.

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The London County Council last night by a vote of 67 to 27, decided that children under sixteen years of age may be admitted to films not labelled for universal use only when accompanied by their parents or guardians.

### JEWES BEATEN BY STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST

#### Bucharest, Dec. 20.—A large number of Jews at Jassy were severely beaten and three of them wounded when a mob of students attacked members of a demonstration which was arranged by Jews as a protest against attacks on Jews throughout the country.

### CLEMENCEAU HOME

#### Havre, Dec. 20.—Georges Clemenceau arrived here today after his pilgrimage, in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

### LOSS OF SOME \$40,000 IN BRANTFORD FIRE

#### Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.—Heavy loss was caused by an early morning fire which ruined the stock of Ingalls and Son, men's furnishings. The loss probably run \$40,000. The building was not greatly damaged, the fire being confined to the one floor.

### PLAN TO HARNASS THE WINDS AND MAKE THEM PRODUCE ELECTRICITY

#### London, Dec. 20.—A plan to harness the winds and make them produce electricity for rural districts, has been presented to the Ministry of Agriculture.

### INDIAN PRINCE IS DEAD IN LONDON

#### London, Dec. 20.—The Maharajah of Cochin, one of the best known of Indian princes, an outstanding figure among the potentates of Hindustan died in a hospital here today after a brief illness. He was 84 years of age.

### POLAND SEEKS NEW PRESIDENT

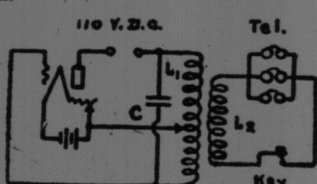
#### Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The Polish National Assembly was called upon today to elect a president to succeed Dr. Gabriel Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday. At an early hour no definite candidates had appeared. The Nationalists have again failed to elect a president by a purely Polish vote.

**FIFTEEN MINUTES  
 OF RADIO EACH DAY**

By Edward N. Davis  
 Formerly Technical Electrical Expert For U. S.  
 Government

**Lesson No. 186.  
 AN AUDIO-FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR.**

The ordinary buzzer employed for code practice is very uncertain in its operation and usually requires frequent adjustment in order to obtain a sound resembling radio telegraphic signals. It is possible by means of a comparatively simple circuit to use a vacuum tube as a source of audio-frequency signals of any desired pitch. The circuit which may be employed is shown in the diagram.



In the diagram coil "L1" is an inductance having a value of .5 henry and of a coil having an iron core. If an iron core coil is used fewer turns are necessary in order to obtain the requisite value of inductance. If a honey-comb coil is used it should be about seven inches in diameter in order to approach the proper value of inductance. Shunted across the terminals of the coil "L1" is a fixed condenser of .05 microfarads capacity. This condenser may be of the usual paraffined paper and must withstand a voltage of at least 110 volts direct current without breaking down. The plate and grid of an ordinary receiving vacuum tube are connected across the terminals of the inductance coil to give the desired frequency. The location of the filament tap is found by experimenting, a wire connected to a pin may be used until the right spot is found, where a soldered connection should be made. The circuit as described will be recognized as one in common use by amateur operators of continuous wave radio stations.

Connected between the plate connection to the coil "L1" and the plate itself is the 110 volt direct current source which supplies the plate potential. An ordinary direct current lighting circuit of "B" batteries may be used to furnish the plate current.

The values of inductance and capacity are so chosen that an audio-frequency may be generated by the oscillator, and since the frequency is low the constants are comparatively large. Other ratios of inductance and capacity may be employed in order to obtain the same frequency, but the values mentioned are satisfactory for operation with a 110 volt plate supply.

In order to use this circuit for code practice ten turns of insulated wire are wound around "L1" forming "L2" or the output coil. To the terminals of this coil one or more seventy-five ohm telephone receivers may be connected with a key in circuit to permit forming the characters of the telegraphic code. Higher resistance telephones may be employed but are not necessary.

When once set in operation this oscillator requires no adjustments and furnishes an audible frequency alternating current of constant frequency and clear tone. The pitch or frequency may be changed at will by providing several taps for the filament connection so chosen as to give the desired frequencies. If an iron core is employed in the coil it may be made with an air gap or so that it may be moved in or out, thereby changing the value of inductance and also the frequency. In this case no adjustable filament tap is necessary.

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If you need a dress see Lesser's adv on page 7.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
 If thinking of a nice serge or tricot dress see Lesser's new spring arrivals in sizes 16 to 44. See adv. on page 7.

**FINEST YET**  
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 Make her a present of a fur coat. See Lesser's adv on page 7.

**GIFTS FOR SMOKERS.**  
 Case pipes, \$1.95. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 99 Charlotte St. Free coupon. 8091-12-26

**Shaving Sets and Shaving Mugs \$3.00 and up at Wassons.**

**BARGAIN FEAST**  
 of ladies and gents' Xmas footwear at K. and H. Boot Shop, 205 Union St. 12-23

**CUT IN TWO**  
 Prices of Xmas footwear, K. and H. Boot Shop, 205 Union St. 12-23

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**WESTERN INDIANS  
 MAKE PROGRESS**

During Last Season They Harvested 896,618 Bushels.

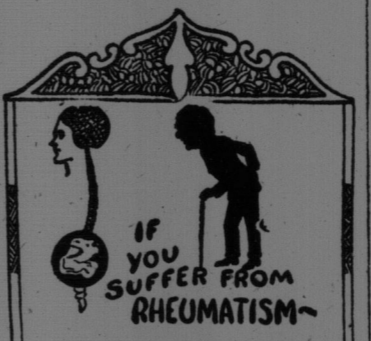
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Indians of western Canada are making good progress as agriculturists, according to the report of W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs, which shows that during the past season they harvested 896,618 bushels of grain in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. About 80 per cent. of this is wheat and the balance in oats.

In addition to the grain, Indians in the prairie provinces produced more than 80,000 bushels of potatoes, 55,000 tons of hay, and also summer-fallowed 150,000 acres of land and broke 4,000 acres. They own 28,000 horses, of which about 25 per cent. are ponies, have 18,000 head of cattle and lease 200,000 acres of land for grazing purposes.

Commissioner Graham looks forward to an increase in acreage for the ensuing year, and if crop conditions are favorable expects a record yield.

**RADIO AMATEUR KILLED.**  
 Ontario Youth Electrocutted While Charging Battery.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 19.—Albert Lambert, aged seventeen, was electro-

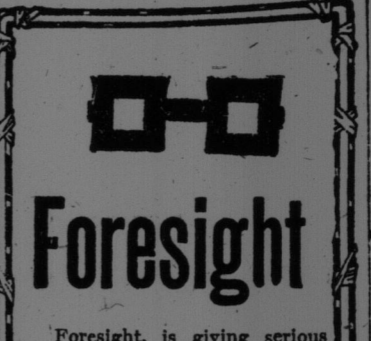


**IF YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM—**

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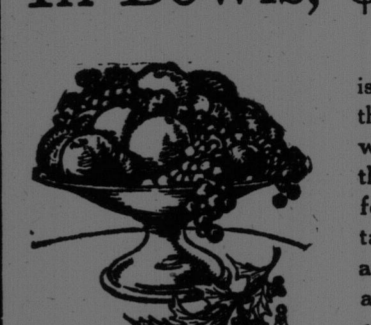
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## LOCAL NEWS

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Come to Bassett's to buy your Xmas presents. Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-23

If you need a dress see Lesser's adv on page 7.

Buy your Xmas Victor Records at Hawker's Drug Store, 528 Main street. 12-23

Great bargains for Xmas shoppers at Bassett's both stores, Cor. Union and Sydney and 282 Prince Edward Sts. 12-23

**FUR COATS AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
Make her a present of a fur coat. See Lesser's adv on page 7.

**SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**  
Montclair Concert Party, Thursday Night, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Don't miss the many popular favorites. Usual prices. 6182-12-21

**SPECIAL SALE.**  
Of Christmas poultry at 308 Prince Edward St.; also butter, pork, etc.—Phone M. 2978. 6200-12-26

**FREE XMAS GIFTS.**  
Buy Xmas gift cigars, cigarettes, tobacco pipes. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 88 Charlotte. Hand some gifts free for coupons. 6091-12-26

Buy Stoles at Lesser's at some low prices. See adv on page 7.

Ladies' cozy corner comfy slippers in lighter shades, pink, blue and red. Values up to \$2.25 for \$1.00—Levine's, 80 King St. 12-26

Bargains in bedroom slippers, gaiters, handkerchiefs, hosiery in fancy boxes, men's ties, braces, etc., at Bassett's both stores, Cor. Sydney and Union and 282 Prince Edward St. 12-23

Ladies' 4-buckle overshoes, \$3.85. Ladies' 8-buckle overshoes, \$2.95—Levine's, 80 King St. 12-26

**SCOTCH CHESTNUT AND NUT FOR FEEDERS.**  
For arrive next week. Order now—Gibson & Co., Ltd. 12-24

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
If thinking of a nice serge or spring-arrived in sizes 16 to 44. See adv. on page 7.

Xmas cards, stationery, dolls, toys, etc.—R. G. Gleason, 10 Prince Edward. 6221-12-23

Ladies' felt fur-trimmed Juliettes, various colors. Regularly to \$2.40 for \$1.48—Levine's, 80 King St. 12-26

**GIFTS FOR MEN.**  
Tobacco jars, 80c. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 88 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

Victoria Rink. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon. 12-18

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Give Eveready Flashlights on Christmas. There's one for every member of your family. Get them from Emerson & Fisher's, Ltd. s.n.r. t.f.

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**DO YOU LIKE A BARGAIN?**  
Emerson & Fisher's Store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights only during Christmas week. Do you like a bargain? Then you should shop there on those evenings. 12-21

**GIFTS FOR SMOKERS.**  
Cigars, 80c. box. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 88 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

\$5.00 Auto Strop Razors for \$4.89 at Wassons 2 Stores.

Gillette Razors only 79c dozen at Wassons 2 Stores.

The shop of beautiful gift things, D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., will close at 10 o'clock each evening this week instead of 6 p.m.

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Perfumes, toilet waters, cosmetics, compression powders in attractive packages of the leading makes both French and American.—Hawker's, Prince Wm. street. 12-21

Waterman's fountain pens at Hawker's Drug Store, 528 Main street. 12-23

**DOCTORS COLLECT FEES IN BREAD.**  
Vienna, Nov. 29.—(A. P. by mail.) The physicians of Helling, a Vienna suburb, have established their fees on the basis of bread cost. One loaf represents an office call, and one loaf and a half an outside visit. In the rural districts a similar system is growing, but based on a measure of flour instead of the loaf of bread.

2 pkgs SEEDED RAISINS..... 25c  
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16 oz. Jar PURE STRAWB. JAM..... 25c  
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16 oz. Jar PURE MARJALADE..... 25c  
1 lb. W. GREY BUCKWHEAT..... 25c  
NEW CROP FILBERT NUTS 16c lb  
10 lbs. BEST ONIONS..... 25c  
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"I had been troubled for years with my stomach," said Alexander MacPherson, 26 Douglas Avenue, St. John, N. B. "Gas would form in my stomach after each meal, causing dreadful headaches and spots before my eyes. I used to get up in the morning feeling terribly drowsy. My tongue was always coated, my appetite was always poor and I was afraid to eat any meat as it would lie in my stomach and would not digest. Being in such a state, life was really not worth living. My bowels were very irregular. "After consulting the Dr. Decco expert, I decided to give Dr. Decco a fair trial. I bought three bottles. Believe me, I found it really wonderful. The best medicine I have tried yet, because before trying Dr. Decco I spent a small fortune on medicines without relief. Now my bowels are regular, I have no more spots before my eyes, no more coated tongue, or pain in the back, and also eating everything that is put before me, confident that it will digest properly. I thank Dr. Decco. I cannot praise Dr. Decco too highly, as it has struck the right spot where other medicines have failed. I can honestly recommend Dr. Decco to anyone suffering as I did. They should start taking it at once."

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## WOMAN MURDERED WITH FOSTER SON

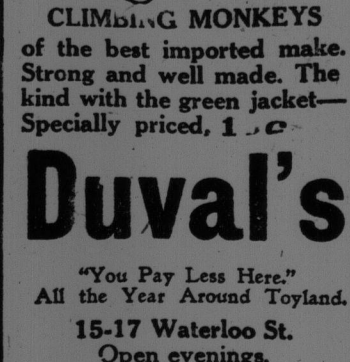
Slain With a Stiletto, and Fire Started—Barber Held as Material Witness.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Amelia Cataldo and her 6-year-old foster son, Fred, were found stabbed to death and partly burned in the kitchen of their home at 2914 Stillwell Avenue, Coney Island, at 8 a.m., when firemen went there to put out a fire. Her husband, Adriano, is being sought by the police, and a former admirer, with whom she once ran off to California, is being held for material witness. Mrs. Cataldo and the boy apparently were murdered about 8 o'clock on Thursday night. On the table of the combination kitchen and dining room in which they were found were the remains of a dinner. The murderer apparently lit a slow burning fire of rags in the hope that it would not get going until he was far away. Smoke from these rags was noticed by Mrs. Amelia Bottano and her husband, Frank, who they returned home at 8:30 o'clock. They live in the small apartment in the rear of that occupied by the Cataldos. She telephoned to the Fire Department and also called John Carogano, who owns the building and keeps a bakery on the first floor. Carogano ran upstairs and opened the door to Cataldo's apartment, and the influx of oxygen caused the fire to burn more briskly. It was quickly put out by firemen under Captain Thomas Gavin. The woman and boy were lying on their faces, fully dressed. There were wounds from a stiletto in their necks which had severed the big veins. The boy was dead when the fire reached him and burned off his left arm, but Dr. Ernest Vaughn, Medical Examiner, said that blisters on the woman's

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hand showed that she was still alive when the flames touched her. Relatives of the woman, including her brother, Enrico Marallo of 4,706 Utrecht Avenue, said that she had complained of the way she had been treated by her husband. They had occupied the apartment for two months, but in that time other tenants had seen the husband only a few times. He was a car cleaner at the B. R. T. shops at Fifty-eighth Street and Third Avenue. The story told to Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Selvaggi and George Busby, Acting Captain of Detectives, was that the Cataldos were married about eleven years ago. In April, 1921, they adopted the boy from the Catholic Home Bureau. They had no children of their own. About a year ago

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Good Cooking Apples, peck, 25c

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Choice White Bellers, per peck, 20c  
1/2 5 lb. bag Choice Onions, \$1.00  
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2 tins Condensed Milk, 25c  
1 1/2 5 lb. bag Coconut, lb., 25c  
2 tins Tomatoes (large), 25c  
2 tins Corn, 25c  
2 tins Beans, 25c  
2 tins Peas, 25c  
2 tins Egg Powder, 25c  
1 lb. tin Peas, 25c  
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Small Seedless Raisins (use them for currants), per lb., 20c  
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Fancy New Table Raisins, per lb., 40c  
1 lb. pkg. Todhunter's Cocoa, 20c  
10 lbs. Lantic Sugar, 65c  
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 25c  
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2 cans Tomatoes, 25c  
2 cans Blueberries, 25c  
2 lb. tin Peaches, 25c  
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Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., 45c  
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## ASK RAILWAY BOARD TO APPOINT EXAMINERS FOR ALL MINOR CASES

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Appointment of four examiners under the Board of Railway Commissioners to investigate all minor cases and report their findings to the commissioners for ratification, is advocated by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, according to F. E. Hamilton, transportation secretary.

Under this system, which is already in vogue in the United States, the examiners would be able to undertake investigation of a great many complaints which now have come before the board, resulting in considerable delay in the settlement of grievances. It would also give the members of the board more time to deal with big matters of policy.

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QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW.

In the Quebec Legislature last week Brig. Gen. Smart made some interesting observations based on the receipt of a revenue of \$5,232,000 from the liquor traffic. We quote from the Montreal Gazette report: "The speaker said that the business transacted at the border towns indicated that the trading was being carried on for the convenience of people who came across the line to purchase in Quebec. General Smart declared that from May to October sales in Valleyfield amounted to \$425,000, while in Sorel for the same period the total was \$25,000. There is a population of 9,000 in Valleyfield and 5,000 in Sorel. 'What is the answer?' asked General Smart. 'You need only one guess as to the cause for the heavy sales in Valleyfield, and as to the reason why the Liquor Commission opened a second shop in Valleyfield. It is bootlegging and on a big scale. When these people come to Valleyfield even women and children are used to purchase their supplies. (Cries of shame.) Even the liquor police have been told to keep off the streets and devote their attentions elsewhere. The operations of the Liquor Commission are debauching this province,' General Smart charged that liquor was used wholesale in the Labelle by-election, and when the Government majority was reduced it caused such a scare that the special session was called. They had been told to keep off the streets, and to prepare the budget for the next year. That was only a blind. They had to change the Roads Act, and they are changing the Liquor Act, to try to stem the tide that is rising against them," said the member.

This is quite a different story from what we ordinarily read about the operation of the Quebec liquor laws. Just how long the province will be satisfied with this method of procuring revenue the outsider may only conjecture; but the remarks of Brig. Gen. Smart seem to indicate that there are people who do not regard present conditions as a desirable example for any other province.

There are forty-seven milk inspectors in the State of Maine, authorized by the state and backed by the laws of the State to ensure safe milk to the public. In a statement by State Dairy Inspector Barbour we read: "The public is beginning to learn that such diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, liphtheria, septic sore throat, diarrhoea, and enteritis are often the results of infected milk. Of these, the latter is the most frequent disease brought about by impure milk. Annually, 65,000 infants under two years of age in the United States die of this disease. It is true that impure milk is not easy to blame for this high mortality, as such conditions as over-crowding, filth, heat and ignorance are also contributing factors, but impure milk is the starting point of this disease. It may appear to be the ordinary citizen that a rigid inspection of this most useful food is not necessary. Probably not until his neighborhood is struck with an epidemic or his baby has died from impure milk will some learn the importance of the work."

A former citizen of St. John and a Canadian by birth, sends the Times a clipping from a Boston paper which says there are a hundred sailing craft, a hundred motor boats and twenty-five steamers engaged in transporting liquor from the Bay of Fundy to New York, New Jersey and New England. St. John is credited with three thousand persons engaged in this trade. The reader to believe it is our chief industry. Our correspondent writes that the things he reads make him ashamed of his country. His country itself had good reason to be ashamed, but the conditions do not approach those described by the St. John correspondent who is responsible for the story in question.

New York has found it necessary to take the most drastic measures to conserve and distribute its coal supply. Canada's supply of anthracite for the winter will be only forty per cent of the usual supply, and it is urged that substitute be used wherever possible. As plenty of soft coal is available there should be no real suffering except among those who are unable to pay for an adequate fuel supply. Care and economy and the use of substitutes for anthracite are nevertheless necessary.

In London hundreds of children under sixteen will only be permitted to write movie films not labelled for universal use when they are accompanied by parents or guardians. But will a parent or guardian's presence make the film any more presentable.

The die-hards of the United States Senate want no European entanglements, but if the European problem and that of the Near East are not settled the United States must suffer along with the rest of the world.

REMEMBER THE "NEEDEST"

(Made V. Caruthers in New York Times.) The windows in your house and mine On Christmas Eve will brightly gleam With their glowing candles shed their light Through the dark watches of the night Pointing a path—a wandering Christ Child's feet! To guide the wandering Christ Child's feet!

(But, look! Out in the bitter cold Are those by misery made old! Robbed of their bright, plucked and thin, Peering our pleasant homes within— Our little Brothers stand outside, To look on joys they are denied!) Your children's hearts, and mine, will be Made happy by a Christmas tree Arow with their own, oh, the fun Of hanging stockings, every one— Then, off to bed, imagining What Santa Claus is going to bring!

So, light the candles if you will, To guide the Christ—but, better still, Give of your goods that there may be More happiness, less tragedy. As Christmas, he who does no giving Has yet to learn the love of living!

LIGHTER VEIN. He Worth. An old lawyer said, dictating his will to a lawyer: "I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of \$100 a year. It is to be paid quarterly. 'Yes,' said the lawyer; 'but she may marry again. Won't you make any change in that case? Most people 'Ah, well, write again, and say: 'If my wife marry again I give and bequeath to her the sum of \$200 a year.' 'That'll do, eh?'"

How Time Flies. He (every romantic) who sees, hears me! Since the dawn of creation, since the birth of the world, since the beginning of time I have known and loved you. Darling, will you be mine? She—Oh, Jack, this is so sudden— Boston Transcript.

His Part. The dean of the faculty was exceedingly angry. "So you confess that this unfortunate young man was carried to the pond and drowned? Now, what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?" "The right leg, sir," answered the sophomore meekly.

Faster Than the Fastest. Orchestra Drummer—"In the fastest man in the world." Violinist—"How's that?" O. D.—"Time flies, doesn't it?" V.—"So they say." O. D.—"Well, I beat time." Everybody Hilarious. "Jack and Emily are going to be married." "Emily! I thought she was one of these modern girls who didn't believe in marriage." "So did Jack."

SENT TO WOODS IN STEALING CASE

(Newcastle Advocate.) Charles Thompson, aged about thirty, was arrested last evening by Chief of Police Ashford charged with stealing a side of bacon from the store of Mrs. S. A. Demers, a pair of boots from an unknown party, and a quantity of candy from Messrs. Baird & Peters. The bacon from the store of Mrs. S. A. Demers, who was notified, got busy, and after chase succeeded in getting the stolen bacon and helped the thief to quench his steps by a few severe kicks from No. 9 shoe. This chief was then notified and he was rounded up during the evening. He was brought before Police Magistrate J. R. Lewler on Friday morning and pleaded guilty. It was felt that he was anxious to go to jail for the winter months, where he would make his food for the winter and make arrangements with Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie to take him into the woods for the next two months. Chief of Police Ashford said that he got safely started for the woods on Monday morning.

GUARD THE WIDOW

(Chatham World) It is the rule rather than the exception that the widows who get insurance money lend it to worthless relatives or invest it in worthless stocks. The way to guard against this is to provide, not for the payment of a lump sum to the widow, but for an annuity, which may be for her lifetime or, if there are young children in the family for a number of years after her death, or for, say, twenty years after the death of the husband. If annuities instead of lump sums of money had been left to them, would the state of such widows be a modest competence for life. A bequest of \$10,000 may last only a few months and be followed by poverty.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie and Mrs. Loggie will leave on Saturday for Montreal to spend the Yuletide with friends. Miss Maud Chapman has arrived here to spend four weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chapman. Miss Chapman is secretary to the chief of Division of Investigation and Review of the Civil Service, Washington, D. C. Mrs. H. H. Buttel will leave this evening for Dorchester, Mass., where she will take up her residence. Mr. Buttel's mother, who has been making her home with her, will accompany her. The land of Armenia is rich in iron, copper and gold.

ROYAL MILKMAID APPEALS TO KING

His Majesty Asked to Present a Dispossessed from an Ancient Stand. Three hundred years ago dairywomen acquired the privilege of grazing cows in what is now St. James' Park London, and sold their milk where now runs The Mall, the ceremonial route from Buckingham Palace along which royal processions drive to Westminster. Today there is one surviving direct descendant of these "Milkmaid," who has carried on her trade in the royal park, but now she is under notice to quit.

Mrs. Orford has served a lifetime in this historic association, for she was actually born in the park itself. In the early days she has for years frequented the park. Back in 1807 she accidentally received three days' notice to quit the site of her old stall on the Mall.

In some ways as hard-faced a city as any on the earth, London always shows a sentimental affection for its historic associations, and the sad case of Mrs. Orford may quite, a stir in public opinion. Finally, she was permitted to pitch her stall on a new site to the north of the Mall, where the memorial is to stand, and here she took possession of a lot shed and turned it into a commodious stall. But now work is being started on the memorial, and Mrs. Orford is under notice to quit. Another site in the Royal Park is being leased as a refreshment house, by Mrs. Orford's tender for this has been turned down by an anonymous bidder. The "Office of Works," said Mrs. Orford, who is sixty-four years old, a London reporter, who handed on her letter to a sympathetic public, "has shown neither sentiment nor consideration for my hereditary privilege of selling in the park." As a last resort, she now has appealed directly to King George, to order the "Office of Works" to intervene on her behalf. There is a precedent for this, for King Edward once championed the cause of the "Milkmaid" when their privilege was threatened before.

COURT IS RELIC OF NORMAN DAYS

London, Dec. 7.—(By Mail)—In the old hall of the veridors, at the King's House, Lynton, Hampshire, representatives of the commoners of the New Forest held their first sitting of the year to try a case against the forest laws and arrange details for the welfare of the forest. This parliament of the forest consists of six veridors and one official veridore appointed by the Crown. They are elected by the commoners, and there is no other election surviving in England in which the use of the ballot-box does not prevail. The court is called the Court of Swainmote, which is a court of forest freholders, a name which had its origin in the days before the coming of the Normans. Deer were in Norman times the hall and end of the New Forest, and all legislation custom and habits of the forest were regulated by their welfare.

LIGHT TURNED TO SUGAR BY BRITISH SCIENTISTS

Research Said to Have Produced Synthetic Sweets in Considerable Quantity. London, Dec. 20.—Synthetic sugar in considerable quantities has been made by scientists at Liverpool University, says the Times. The process is the annual meeting of the university court. Describing the process leading to one of the fundamental problems attacked by the research workers was traced to the process by which the transition from inorganic to organic matter was effected. It is well known that such a reaction takes place in the leaves of certain plants, where, in the presence of sunlight, carbon dioxide and water act together to build up sugar, starches and cellulose. The mechanism of this reaction now has been stated in detail, with the aid of the first time a complete explanation of the reaction was given and considerable quantities of sugar acted upon in the laboratory by the action of light on carbonic acid, according to the professor's claim.

COST \$5,000 TO GET A CENT

Coin for Delayed Fine Sent to Chicago Historical Society. Chicago, Dec. 20.—The exhibition by the Chicago Historical Society of a coin which Cook County more than \$5,000 in legal services necessary to collect it from William Dunn, a West Lake street merchant, was directed by Judge Joseph B. David of the Superior Court. Dunn appeared before Judge David for failure to pay a fine of one cent and costs of \$4,500 assessed against him in a conspiracy case brought by former Sheriff Charles W. Peters. "It is so seldom that the State of Illinois gets a cent out of any one that I hereby order the penny paid by the defendant taken to the Chicago Historical Society and placed in a glass case on the premises of the Chicago Historical Society for exhibition," Judge David said. When Dunn appeared he held a cent in his thumb and forefinger and offered it to the judge. "Here's the penny, Your Honor," he said. "I'll pay the fine, but I don't like to pay the costs." "Get the penny, whatever you do," Judge David ordered his clerk. Then he instructed him to take it to the historical society.

BOY CAPTURED \$4,000 PRIZE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Karl G. Pezard, seventeen-year-old Washington high school boy, has been awarded the annual Harvey S. Firestone University Scholarship for the best good reads essay submitted by high school pupils throughout the United States and territories. The scholarship, which provides tuition and all reasonable expenses during four years at any college or university selected by the winner, is valued at not less than \$4,000. Approximately 250,000 essays were submitted.

LOCAL NEWS

See Gilbert's new Wheel Toy at Thorne's. Special prices, camlotes, \$1.25 to \$3.00; boudoir caps, 75c and \$1.00—Corset Specialty Shop, 8 King Square.

FOR POOR AT CHRISTMAS. The rooms of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 146 Waterloo street, will be open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening for the receipt of contributions. 6195-12-22

RECENT DEATHS

Aubrey Brown. Many friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will learn with much regret of the death of Aubrey Brown, for many years proprietor of Lour Lodge, Digby, N. S., which occurred on Monday evening at the St. John Infirmary, where he had been a patient since August. Mr. Brown, who was sixty-three years old, was a native of Wolfville, N. S. He was of a very kindly disposition, genial and well liked. He was a high school and his sterling qualities were well known. He was an Anglican in religion and a faithful member of his church. His favorite recreations were tennis and golf and in their pursuit he greatly extended his circle of friends. He was married to Miss Isabelle Halliburton, daughter of Judge Halliburton, the famous author of "Sam Slick," and Mrs. Brown, during her husband's illness has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Germain street. The funeral is to take place at Wolfville today and Mrs. Brown will accompany the body from St. John. Besides his wife, Mr. Brown is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. Brown, of Ottawa, brother, Harold, who is the deputy minister of Militia, and a sister, Miss May Brown.

James A. Allen.

Mrs. Wm. S. Hammond, of West St. John, has received word of the death in Washington, D. C., of her brother-in-law, Jas. A. Allen. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of this city.

Albert Smith Pillsbury.

Word has been received in the city of the sudden death of Albert Smith Pillsbury at his home, 12 Cannon avenue, West Somerville, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the age of seventy-one years. His death followed a short illness of pneumonia. His wife is a sister of the late James F. Robertson of this city, and sincere sympathy will be extended to her in her bereavement. Mr. Pillsbury was well known in Boston as a member of a prominent lumber firm and was a brother of the late Admiral Pillsbury, of the United States navy, who was president of the Geographic Society.

Frederick A. Parker.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 20.—Frederick A. Parker, sixty-six, for several years a real estate broker in Ferris, B. C., died at his home in Yarmouth, N. S., County on Monday evening. He is survived by his wife and three children. A brother, Daniel, died in Toronto, and another, Elbridge, in Winnipeg. Two sisters, Mrs. Richard Harris and Mrs. Ellison Parker, both live in Medicine Hat.

Charges Trick Marriage

Girl Wife's Annulment Fia Brings Subpoena for Husband. White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20.—After hearing testimony that the annulment suit brought by Mrs. Mary Wallace of 981 West 161st street, New York City, against her husband, William Wallace, in which she testified he had tricked her into marrying him at City Hall, Justice Morchous said he would not grant a decree until the defendant appeared. "It would be better to have the defendant in court," said Justice Morchous. "It would be safer in the end for this young girl. Suppose the defendant should show up and say he had not been served." A subpoena has been issued for the defendant. Mrs. Wallace, who is 26 years old, said she met Wallace at a piano teacher's home and that he persuaded her to get a marriage license. They went to the City Hall and after obtaining license, she said, they went to another room and she was so excited she didn't know what happened. Then the couple parted and she didn't meet Wallace for a month when he told her she was his wife. "I told him to get married," said Mrs. Wallace. "I never lived with him and haven't seen him since."

DIED IN IRELAND.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) Word has been received here of the impending marriage in Toronto of Miss Elva L. Stairs, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Victoria Hospital in this city, and John D. Lynn of Toronto. Miss Stairs is a graduate of the Victoria Hospital in this city and was for some time superintendent of nurses and later matron. She left here on an extended trip to the Pacific Coast and attended the nurses' convention at New Westminster, B. C., and has been attached to the Toronto Hospital since her return from the west. The wedding is to take place at Toronto on Christmas morning, and the bride and groom will leave for Woodstock, where they will spend part of their honeymoon relatives before coming to Fredericton to spend a few days.

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ONE OF THE MYSTERIES. (Halifax Herald.) One is naturally surprised at the statement that the last resting places of elephants are not known. Where they go to die, it is said, no one knows. This is stated by a London newspaper as one of the great mysteries of natural history. It says that the bodies of elephants have been found dead from natural causes in Africa, Burma and India, but never been traced. The explanation given is that the animal—perhaps 150 years or more old—feeling death coming upon it seeks a secret place for its passing away. And notwithstanding that clo-wich has been kept on such animals they have always succeeded in evading observation, and have reached their unknown death spots without any one being able to follow them. Native race it is said, are as much in the dark as this subject as white men. If these statements be true—air they are published in a responsible newspaper—they point to one of the "great secrets" of Nature. Generations of elephants have died. The graveyards would yield an immense fortune if man could discover them. It is certainly remarkable if no one has been able to outwit the departing animal.

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Skates	\$2.50 up	Rubbers	70c to 95c
Rubber Boots	\$2.15 up	White Rubbers	85c
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**GIVE NECKWEAR**

The Neckwear Department will prove an inspiration to many late gift seekers. After all, what could make a nicer remembrance than a fresh new Collar and Cuff Set? A dainty French bouquet, or a Scarf to wear under her coat, or for evening uses? Gift assortments here are very attractive.

**GIVE LINGERIE**

Between gift friends this is a favored and always appreciated gift. Here you will find a lovely assortment of Camisoles, Underskirts, Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns, Knickers and other garments in washable Silks and Satins; or fine embroidered and lace trimmed nainsooks.

Negligee Garments and Boudoir Caps are also largely featured in our gift stocks.

**GIVE A HAND BAG**

The kinds we are showing here now will impart a nice little finishing touch to the winter costume. Latest arrivals are in leather or soft fabrics, such as plush or dovyts, and are in very attractive shapes and wanted colors.

These bags are all beautifully lined and in many cases are fitted with little necessities—vanity mirrors, hairpin holders, powder boxes, etc.

**Silverware and Cut Crystal**

These are but two of the many lovely gift things in our art department. What could be more expressive of refinement and good taste than your selection of a Silver Service, Silver Flower Basket, Silver Cream and Sugar, Silver Sandwich Tray—or some of the smaller pieces, such as salt and pepper, and vase, or "Community Plate" table ware?

Beautiful Cut-Crystal Fruit Bowls, Flower Baskets, Comports, Tumblers, Goblets, Freppé Glasses, etc.; also offer excellent gift suggestions.

The art department has hosts of other gift-things in every way attractive and in good taste.

(German street entrance.)

**The Gift of Apparel**

Often when every other suggestion seems to fall the gift of apparel is appealing. Can't you place a name on your list where the gift of AN EVENING DRESS, AN AFTERNOON DRESS, A WINTER COAT OR A SEPARATE WOOL SKIRT would be more than ordinarily appreciated?

Almost every woman likes to have an extensive wardrobe, but refrains from buying more than she actually needs. It would be a lovely surprise to find a becoming bit of apparel along with her other Christmas things—and undoubtedly she would use it more than anything else she receives.

**Blouses**

When you buy a pretty blouse you are sure of choosing correctly, because every woman like to own a nice lot of blouses of various kinds. Some very fine hand made Voles are included in our gift stocks; and a collection of beautiful Overblouses that will be sure to meet your approval.

**Umbrellas**

With colored or black silk coverings are here in gift assortments. An Umbrella is a practical gift and a useful one too, when chosen from such a stock as ours. Strap or ring handles, short stubby ends, and ivory or amber colored tips are all attractive features this season.

**Beautiful Furs**  
The Gift Unexcelled

And you can buy them at exceptionally low prices in our Great December Fur Sale (now going on). Fur Coats and Neck Pieces in all fashionable styles and pets are being offered at a fraction of their original prices. These are high grade furs and offer you a buying opportunity rarely equalled.

We would like to have you look into our Fur Values before you make any decision.

**For Men**

**GIVE BAGGAGE**

A Trunk, Suit Case or Hand Bag will prove a valued possession to any man who likes to travel around a little. Even if he's a stay-at-home, baggage is bound to come in handy sometimes. We have the sort preferred by men of every here. Sturdy, well finished pieces that will stand the strain of many a journey.

**GIVE SHIRTS**

Nowhere will you find a better variety of colored Shirts with collars to match are a specially favored feature of our shirt department. This year, these are showing in neat stripes. It will be an easy matter to choose anyway from one to half dozen. Better be sure of the size before buying. This will save him the trouble of exchanging later.

**GIVE A SWEATER**

Either summer or winter a Sweater will come in handy. Whether he prefers a Coat style or a Pullover, you'll be able to meet his preference here. In the kinds suitable for skating and outdoor sports, you'll find a fine assortment in white and colors. They are the big, soft comfortable kinds that every man likes.

**GIVE NECKTIES**

Men depend entirely upon furnishings for variety in their dress, consequently, it's almost imperative for a man to own too many ties. Mr. R. H. Neckwear is capable with an experienced eye as to what men like best. That's why it's so easy for women to buy ties here.

**GIVE A BATH ROBE**

One of the big, warm, comfortable kinds from our men's shop. Or, if he already has a nice Bath Robe, why not give a Dressing Gown or House Coat? Every man likes to own these things but sort of depend upon getting them sometimes as a gift. We feel sure we can find you the kind he will like in our stock.

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**

**ITALIAN RAILWAYS ARE MISMANAGED**

Receive Attention of Italy's New Premier, Mussolini

Rome, Dec. 1.—(By Mail)—Benito Mussolini, Italy's new Prime Minister, who, until nine years ago was known as a Socialist, has begun his tenure of office by inexorably laying the axe to the root of all public service institutions owned or managed by the state, such as railways, telephones, telegraphs, letter and parcel posts, which show a deficit, and even some others which are more or less successfully run.

The railways in Italy are perhaps the most striking example of the difficulties and weaknesses of state management. During 17 years of such control, declares Professor Ugo Ancona,

an expert on financial questions, they have ceased to be the largest producers of national profit, and are today virtually owned by the railroad men. Before the great war the railways brought in from 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 lire a year, which might be taken as interest on the five and a half billion lire which had been spent on constructing them. The deficit in 1922 was over a billion lire, although the price of tickets is now three times what it was, and it is said that the deficit for 1922 will be still greater.

In fact, says Professor Ancona, the net result of government management is disaster on all lines, deficiency of material, deplorable condition of running stock, service deteriorated, and discipline entirely wrecked. The number of employees and their wages have enormously increased; the average rate of pay having risen from 2,000 lire a year before the war to over 10,000 lire today. To this should be added the greatly increased number of strikes and the fact that thefts on the railway, which used to amount to about 10 million lire a year, have now risen to over one hundred million. Five billion and a half lire were spent in 60 years in order to construct the railways; two

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to a vote, ten men arose for continuance of the post.

The unit was the first to be organized in the United States, having been founded in May, 1906. For many years following the close of the civil war, this post had a large membership. The recent years have witnessed a "thinning" out of the ranks of those who once wore the "blue" and only ten members remain to "carry on."

**UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS ALL THAT ROBBERS LEFT**

Vancouver Man Held Up in Zero Weather.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Stripped to his underwear and socks, two hooded men robbed him of his outer clothing and \$144 in cash, and Joseph Kone, Vancouver, B. C., was forced to wander about the streets in a residence section here in zero weather for some time before he could get aid.

Kone applied at several homes for assistance, but the occupants, frightened by his appearance, refused. He finally convinced one man of his plight, and the police were notified.

**MAN DROPPED FURS BUT KEPT JEWELS**

Woman Surprised Him Leaving Her Home—The Thief Dropped Valise and Escaped.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Seeing a man leaving her house as she returned after a shopping trip at ten o'clock last Saturday night, Mrs. A. P. Chopin, of 178 City Hall avenue, was surprised to see the man drop a suit case and start to run. She examined the suit case



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A special Christmas Price on Little Sun-Maids, luscious little seedless raisins—24 five-cent packages in one carton for \$1!

Put one package in each Christmas stocking for your little folks.

Then let them give the others to their little friends, as little presents—tokens of youthful goodwill.

See how delighted all will be. Take \$1 to the nearest store and get two dozen little bright red boxes now—full of healthful seedless fruit-meats that are both good and good for them any day.

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"Christmas Raisins"  
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speaks louder than words

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"THE GIFT OF GLADNESS"

and a half billion lire have been spent during the 17 years of state control merely to enlarge them.

Professor Ancona says further that these troubles are due in large measure to the fact that the Italian railroad lines run through sections of the country each with widely differing economic, social and climatic conditions, thus creating a complicated and difficult system impossible for the state to manage successfully. Political interference in deciding where new lines were to be built.

Another great drawback to the prosperity of Italian railroads Professor Ancona says, is that the workers have insisted on an eight hour day for all employees, even for those whose duty consists in opening and shutting a gate at a level crossing once or twice a day. This eight hour question has added 40,000 or 60,000 to the number of the per-

sonnel, and something like 600 million lire to the expense of operation. The only remedy likely to bring in a reign of economy and efficiency, according to this financial expert, is the radical one of gradually ceasing to different private companies the lines which, as one great whole, have been such a failure in the hands of the state.

**NEW IDEA OF PRISON WORK**

Is to Reform Men, Not to Punish Them, Says Governor of Manitoba Jail.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Declaring that the new idea in prison work was to reform men and not simply to punish them, Governor J. C. Downie, of the provincial jail here, stated before a meeting of the Winnipeg Ministerial Association recently that the introduction of the honor system and the operation of a prison farm has proved a distinct success in Manitoba.

Governor Downie said the chief value of the farm which is situated on the greater Winnipeg Waterway Railway about 60 miles northeast of Winnipeg, was its effect on the prisoners who were taken into an atmosphere of industry in the outside world and not kept penned up inside four walls. The results of this industry brought some substantial cheques as revenue, but the great result was the wholesome influence in the lives and characters of the men. Concerts and other forms of entertainment besides provisions for religious worship are provided both by and for the inmates of the farm and jail.

The establishing of the common dining room and the introduction of a quieter costume for the prisoners were also discussed by Governor Downie. Although economy had not been thought of when the common dining room was put into operation in 1918, Governor Downie said it had been found that a saving of one cent per person per day had been effected in spite of the fact provisions had increased in price since the system was instituted.

**G. A. R. POST WILL STICK TO END**

Berlin, Wis., Dec. 19.—Hold together as a post until the last man goes west.

This resolution was unanimously adopted by the John H. Williams Post No. 4, G. A. R., said to be the oldest post in the world, at a regular meeting.

The ten members of the post were present. The meeting was to settle finally the question of maintenance of the unit. When the question was put

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and found that it belonged to her, and on opening it found that it contained furs, also her property. She entered her home and found that her jewelry which she valued at \$2,000, had been stolen. She at once reported the case

to Chief Detective Lepage, stating that she would be able to identify the man if she saw him again. Investigation by the detectives showed that the robber had entered the house with the use of a skeleton key.

A new labor law in Paris prohibits the employment of American negroes in conjunction with French orchestras.

New York's fire losses last year were more than \$20,000,000.

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Wardrobe Trunks	From \$20 to \$102
Club Bags	From \$2 to \$31
Suit Cases	From \$1 to \$29.25
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Purses	From 65c to \$18
Vanity Boxes	From \$2.35 to \$6.35
Music Rolls	From \$2.35 to \$10.00
Week-End Cases	From \$12 to \$65
Fitted Cases for Bags	From \$12 to \$30
Hat Boxes, Squares	From \$12 to \$13.50
Round	From \$25 to \$50
Bags with fittings	From \$3 to \$12
Traveling Bags	From \$2.25 to \$10.50
Sewing Sets	From \$2.65 to \$9
Manicure Cases	From 75c to 85c
Eversharp Pencils	From 75c to 85c
Eversharp Ribbon Guards	From 75c to \$10
French Ivory Pieces	From \$4.25 to \$10.50
Writing Cases	From \$2.25 to \$7.50
Leather Slippers to fold in leather case	From \$2.25 to \$7.50
Handkerchief Cases	From 35c and 50c
Wrist Watch Straps	From 50c to \$3.00
Card Cases	From 50c to \$3.00

**Children's Toy Trunks**  
\$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

**School Bags**... \$1.20 and \$1.65 each

**Shopping Bags**  
Strong Black Imitation Leather. Size 14 x 18 in. Value, 65c. Sale Price, 45c.

**SPECIAL!**

**Wonderful Bargains in Coats**

This is a line we wholesale only, but owing to having some orders cancelled, we have decided to clear the balance of our stock at a loss.

Men's All-Wool Mackinaw Coats	Regular, \$8.90	Sale, 6.25
Boys' All-Wool Mackinaw Coats	Regular, \$7.25	Sale, 4.95
Men's China Fur Coats	Regular, \$27.00	Sale, 19.75

The Sale of Coats Will Continue Until Sold.

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20 Per Cent. Reduction on All Traveling Rugs, Horse Blankets and Sleigh Robes. Sale to Continue Until Sold.

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Y. W. C. A. REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the recreation centre with Mrs. W. H. Lugden presiding. Excellent progress was reported in all branches. Mrs. Percival Foster led the devotional exercises. Miss C. O. McGivern read the report of the treasurer. Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank was asked to act as a member of the religious education committee. A plan submitted by Miss Pauline Baird to divide a six-bed dormitory into two rooms was approved. The report of the travelers' aid committee showed that 105 women had been assisted at the residence, 120 had been assisted at the station and work had been found for four. Mrs. A. E. Lodge gave the report of the physical committee.

The report of the general secretary, Mrs. Foster, reviewed the activities of each department and told of the postponing of the financial campaign until January. While the financial campaign was urgently needed, the month had been satisfactory in the way of credit balances. Praise was given Miss Baird's administration of the residence and cafeteria, and satisfaction expressed at her recovery from her recent illness. Reference was made to the part played by the residence committee in giving prominence to the cafeteria luncheons and in the review of the physical department's work mentioned was made of the parties recently held at the centre.

Concerning the work of the industrial clubs it was noted with pleasure that Miss Edna Hunt, Miss Elsie Reop, Miss Gladys S. Johnson, Miss Belyea and Miss Florence Warwick had volunteered to help with the physical training for the Boosters and Miss Shaw and Miss Julia Pirie, the financial secretary, were giving splendid assistance with the Loyalty Club. The Girl Guides were holding weekly meetings at the centre and their secretary, Miss Catherine McAvity, had announced that officers were now available to form companies of Guides in the industrial clubs after the New Year. This was felt to be an excellent idea. Regret was expressed that the November deficit in the Travelers' Aid was larger and was hoped some means might be found to increase the receipts of this department. Co-operation between the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. was shown in the fact that the girls of the Y. W. C. A. were now providing a supper once a week for the boys at the Y. M. C. A. The children of the Protestant Orphanage were being extended the privileges of the centre once a week and this was much appreciated.

Mrs. Foster closed her report with a reference to the recent programme in which D. C. Clark, Mrs. Thomas Guy and Mrs. Kent Scott had taken part, and expressed gratitude for the success which had attended the Y. W. C. A. work during the month. Gifts from the Rotary Club, T. A. McAvity, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, George Ewing and A. C. Skelton were acknowledged and arrangements were made for Christmas remembrance for the members of the staff and the officials.

**WOODSTOCK MINISTER APPOINTED IN SYDNEY**  
Sydney, Dec. 19.—Rev. J. E. Ackland, of Woodstock, N. B., has been appointed pastor of the First United Baptist church here in succession to Rev. Neil Herman, who resigned several months ago.

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Package of 10 - 20¢  
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URGE SECURING OF SOFT COAL SUPPLY

A statement issued last night by the federal advisory fuel committee at Ottawa, says, among other things, "No time should be lost in getting in a reasonable quantity of soft lump coal to supplement tonnage of hard coal received and, in addition, be able to keep the community warm for a few weeks in case weather conditions might seriously interfere with traffic movement." "There is no necessity for anyone suffering from lack of fuel this winter, because there is plenty of soft coal available. There is, however, no reserve stock of hard coal in Canada and all that can be expected in that dealers will distribute it from time to time as they receive it. Every community should have, if it already has not, a reasonable tonnage of substitutes to protect the people for a few weeks and it is the duty of the municipal officers to keep constantly in touch with the dealer or dealers in their respective municipalities in order to see that their people are safeguarded. No one knows better than the coal dealer how to get coal, and no one is more familiar with the fact that in severe stormy weather, which usually comes towards the middle of January, for possibly four weeks, how the movement of coal is jeopardized.

LOCAL NEWS

The last meeting of the season for the Leaders Corps of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the Y building. Supper was served by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. Captain A. H. Jones of the Y. M. C. A. Immigration staff was the guest of honor. A. M. Gregg delivered the address of the evening.

MAN DROWNED IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 18.—Harold De Groot, a resident of Dartmouth, was drowned in Halifax harbor, N. S., last night. He was on board the steamer City of Los Angeles. He was a married man and had two children. He left his home about 10:30 o'clock and it is presumed he walked down the railroad embankment into the water. His cries for help were heard by his wife and mother. They ran to the shore. It was two hours, however, before he was located. He was found frozen to the boulders on the shore, which the falling tide had left dry.

FIRE IN OPERA HOUSE

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fire which broke out in the Grand Opera House building here soon after the start of the afternoon performance, and for a time looked bad, was extinguished with but half-a-dozen in the audience knowing anything about it until it was all over. The fire was caused by the short-circuiting of the high tension wire, which melted a gas pipe in the ladies' rest room and ignited escaping gas. The loss will be about \$1,000.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CHRISTMAS TURKEYS WILL COST FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY CENTS A POUND THIS YEAR AND WILL NOT BE PLentiful AT THAT. WHOLESALERS WERE ASKING FROM SIXTY-THREE TO SEVENTY CENTS A POUND YESTERDAY.

James E. Kane was awarded the contract for the repairs to the Rodney Wharf trestle of the New Brunswick Power Company yesterday. Work will be commenced on the trestle as soon as the contract can be obtained and is expected to take about three weeks.

E. A. Schofield has been appointed chairman and N. P. McLeod, secretary of the committee in charge of the memorials to be presented to the Governor and a returned man has been selected for the position of superintendent. The committee has been very active and the memorial has been accomplished in a short time. The superintendent will be trained either in Hamilton or Moncton. The next move will come from the D. S. C. R.

IN LETTERS RECENTLY RECEIVED, MR. AND MRS. T. H. SOMMERVILLE HAVE HEARD OF THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS JEAN, AT WELH WEL, IN HONAN PROVINCE, CHINA, WHERE SHE HAS TAKEN UP HER DUTIES AS A TEACHER AT THE MISSION SCHOOL UNDER THE PRESBYTERIAN FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. SHE HAD HAD A PLEASANT AND INTERESTING JOURNEY, AND AT SHANGHAI HAD MET REV. DR. AND MRS. PINCOCK, WHO WERE GOING OUT TO SERVE AS MISSIONARIES IN CHINA. MRS. PINCOCK WAS FORMERLY MISS IDA WHIPPLE OF WEST ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN FRIENDS WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR OF THESE WORKERS IN THE MISSION FIELDS OF CHINA.

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MONCTON TO HAVE THE HYDRO SOON. Although it will be impossible to have hydro available for Moncton before Christmas, Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission, said last night that he hoped to see the current from Musquash turned on in Moncton before New Year's day. Dr. Smith said there was a small section of the transmission line to be completed near Moncton and the stretch across the St. John river at Pokok. The steel for the towers for crossing the river had been slow in coming from the contractors, but it was hoped to have all the work done within the next week or so. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith came in from Shediac yesterday afternoon and were set the Royal last evening.

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Vaseline CAMPHOR ICE. Going from the warm, steamy kitchen to the cold windy yard is sure to chap your face and hands. Vaseline Camphor Ice keeps them smooth and soft. It's invaluable for housekeepers. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. (Canadian) 1880 Chabot Ave. Montreal. CLAN MACKENZIE. At the annual meeting of the Clan Mackenzie, Order of Scottish Clans, held in the clan rooms in Germain street last evening, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chief, J. T. McEwan; laird, William MacEwan; recording secretary, Joseph Murdoch; financial secretary, Roy Cameron; treasurer, John White; chaplain, H. Belding; senior warden, R. A. C. Brown; standard bearer, H. L. MacGowan; piper, E. M. MacDonald; warden, David Stratton. It was decided to follow the annual custom of celebrating "Burns night" January 25, with an entertainment and dance.

Had Constipation for Six Months Was Relieved by MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, they there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, heartburn, foal breath, sour stomach, etc. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, removing the constipation and all its allied troubles. Mrs. R. C. Hunt, Port George, N. S., writes: "I have been troubled by being constipated for the last six months. My tongue has been terribly coated, so much so that it made my breath bad. I was talking to a friend about it, and she advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did, and now I am perfectly well. My tongue is as smooth as it was before I got that way, and I owe it all to your Pills, of which I only used two vials." Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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COAL NOTICE. All orders for Egg or Stove (Nut) sizes of Coal must be accompanied by order for 25 p.c. of the amount in Buckwheat size, dealers have been notified, and those who have not may provide themselves with some. By order of GEORGE S. CUSHING, Fuel Administrator, Province of New Brunswick. BUCKWHEAT COAL REWARD—A price of \$10 is offered to the party burning successfully the largest amount of Buckwheat size in proportion to amount of coal used up to April 1st, 1923. GEORGE S. CUSHING, Fuel Administrator, Province of New Brunswick. 12-20

Give Your Xmas Presents in Something to Wear. Lesser's can solve the question of suggestions. Our buyer has just returned with the most complete line of ready to wear in Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs. FUR COATS: 8 only Electric Seal Coats with Skunk Alaska Collars and Cuffs; reg. price up to \$190.00—Xmas Price \$120. 1 only Hudson Seal trimmed ..... \$250. 20 Pony Coats, trimmed collars and cuffs ..... \$75 up. DRESSES: Serge, Tricotine and Pointe d'Ivire and other materials, sizes 16 to 44—Xmas prices \$12.75 to \$30.00. Canton Crepe Dresses, just received—Xmas prices \$22.50 to \$40.00. SATIN and Velvet Dresses in all shades and styles—\$16 up. Lace Dresses, \$18 to \$25—some bargains. LADIES' COATS: Fur Trimmed Coats, regular price \$15 to \$60—Xmas price \$10 to \$40. FUR STOLEs: A full line. Sib. Wolfe ..... \$6.50 up. Raccoon ..... \$15.00. Brown Wolf ..... \$12.00 up. Sealine Stoles—These are an ideal gift—Special Xmas price ..... \$10.95. Special—2 Opossum Stoles; these reg. \$90—Xmas price ..... \$52.00.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF Men's O'Coats and Suits. Store Open Every Evening This Week. ALEX. LESSER'S 210 Union Street Opp. Opera House. Store Open Every Evening This Week. WOOD AND COAL WELSH SEMI-ANTHRACITE For Furnace Use Consumers Coal Co. Ltd. 68 Prince Wm. St. SUN COAL & WOOD CO. HIGH GRADE SOFT COALS BROAD COVE ACADIA PICTOU PEERLESS LUMP RIDGE DRY HARD and SOFT WOOD—Quarter Cord Loads. Prompt delivery 78 St. David Street Phone M. 1346 Choice Dry Hardwood For your Xmas Cooking or grate D. W. LAND Erin Street Sliding, Phone 4055 Union St. Office 2010 Peter St. 874 Dry Wood Heavy Soft Wood, Hard Wood for grate, Choice Kindling Wood Spool Hard Wood for kitchen range is better than coal. City Fuel Co. 257 City Road Phone 463 ACADIA That HARD BURNING SOFT COAL—\$13.00 Screened, for Kitchen or Grates or Hall Stoves—\$12.00 Run of Mine. Excellent for Furnaces. Delivered anywhere in St. John or Fairville. COLWELL FUEL CO. LIMITED Phone—West 17 or 90. WITHIN REACH OF THE PHONE you can have COAL at your home by Bag, Barrel or Ton. L. S. DAVIDSON, 27 Clarence St. Phone 1813 FOR SALE—Dry Cut Slab Wood, \$2.25; Kindling, \$2.00; Hardwood, \$3.50, 1/4 cord loads—J. Devlin, M. M. 2261. 6184-12-27. KINDLING WOOD—\$8 per load, south of Union street—Haley Bros., Ltd., City.

Roast Ye Yule-Tide Turkey With Emmerson's Special. —and he'll be done to a turn—evenly and thoroughly cooked, because Emmerson's Special burns freely and evenly, sustaining a uniform heat. Let us send you some Emmerson's Special. EMMERSON FUEL CO., Ltd. 115 City Road. LANDING Welsh Stovards Egg and Walnut sizes TO ARRIVE Scotch Anthracite Tribles and Doubles SOFT COAL IN STOCK Springhill Kenner Old Mine Sydney Kentucky Cannel R. P. & W. F. STARR, LIMITED 49 Smythe St. 159 Union St. Coal! BUSH COAL—\$10.50 Dumped in bags on ground floor \$11.00 C.O.D. BROAD COVE QUEEN MCBEAN PICTOU VICTORIA McGivern Coal Co. 12 Drury Lane and 12 Portland St. Phones Main 42 and Main 3666 COAL AND WOOD Commercial Coal ..... \$12.50 Thurfy Coal ..... \$9.50 Run of Mine for furnace use \$8.50 1/4 cord Sawed Soft Wood ..... \$2.25 1/2 cord Four Ft. Wood ..... \$3.00 H. A. FOSHAY, 118 Harrison. Phone M. 3008 Pictou, Victoria and Sydney Soft Coal. BEST GRADES WELL SCREENED Hard Wood, Soft Wood, Kindling, Dry and Sound. Good goods promptly delivered. A. E. WHELPLEY, Tel. M. 1227. 226-240 Paradise Row. COAL! Delivered by the Bag, Barrel or Ton. CARSON COAL CO. Tel. M. 2166. Cor. Lansdowne Ave. and Elm St. FOR SALE—Dry Cut Wood, \$2.50 large truck—W. P. Turner, Hazen Street Extension, Phone 4710. FOR SALE—Dry Slab Wood—C. Price, corner Stanley-City R. Main 4692.

Open Evenings This Week

### Special Christmas Showing

—of—

## Individual Satin Hats

### At Five Dollars

Advance Styles from the Leading Producers for Holiday Wear and Gift Giving

**BIG BARGAINS RIGHT THROUGH OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK**

## Marr Millinery Co. Limited

### Xmas Neck Wear!

The kind he will like are here by the hundreds, all nicely boxed. Correct in style and colors.

See Our Wonderful Display

At \$1.00

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Arrow Shirts are correct.

## F. S. THOMAS

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### Gift-Shopping Luncheon

On your gift-shopping tours it's hardly worth while going home for luncheon, when you can so easily drop in at the Royal Gardens where the reasonable, abundant menu, excellent cooking, prompt, thoughtful service and bright, restful surroundings will go far to save your time and keep you fit. Drop in for luncheon at the

## GARDEN CAFE, - - Royal Hotel



### Bring the Kiddies To Santa Claus Land

The mystic realm of Playthings, filled to overflowing with all sorts of Toy Novelties, to delight and instruct youngsters of all ages, including

### Dolls, Toys, Games

Baby Dolls, Toy Kitchens, Mechanical Toys, Gilbert's New Wheel Toy, Steam Engines, Movie Machines, Red-Headed, Teddy Bears, Humpty-Dumpty Circuses, Kiddie-kars, Drums, Firmen's and Policemen's Uniforms, Christmas Crackers, Tree Trimmings and hundreds of others too numerous to mention here.

SEE SANTA CLAUS LAND AT ITS BEST.

## W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS  
Stores Open Evenings All This Week.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### WEST SIDE TRESTLE.

J. E. Kane, who has the contract for repairs to the street railway trestle in Rodney wharf, started operations today. New ties, stringers, capping and a few piles will be put in.

#### RECEPTION ON MONTCLAIR.

The captain and officers of the C. E. S. S. Monarch are to give a reception this evening at eight o'clock on board the steamship, lying at No. 6 wharf.

#### CAPTAIN IN HOSPITAL.

Captain W. F. Jones of the S. S. Perne, which arrived here recently with a cargo of raw sugar from Peru, is in the General Public Hospital with a severe cold. This is the vessel's first arrival in St. John.

#### A WARNING.

Detective Patrick Hiddalcombe said this morning that a man had been successful last evening in passing a Mexican note of the denomination of ten pesos for a ten dollar bill. People are warned to be on the watch for this sort of thing.

#### MINNESOTA ON FRIDAY.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa will reach port on Friday night about 10.30 o'clock according to the latest report received from the liner C. E. R. headmaster of the 1908 cabin and 286 third class passengers, in addition to more than 2,500 tons of general cargo, and 2,788 bags of mail.

#### MARSHALL-HICKS.

Miss Margaret Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of Silver Falls, was married this afternoon at three o'clock to James Marshall of this city, formerly of Silver Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Watson at the Methodist parsonage at Silver Falls. The bride was the recipient of many gifts of cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will reside in this city.

#### WATER STREET TRACKS.

Commissioner Bullock has written the C. N. R. offering them a lease of the lot now occupied by a city warehouse near McLeod wharf at a rental of \$540 a year, provided the railway is willing to demolish the building and remove the refuse. Lease of this lot would enable the railway to extend three tracks to the McLeod wharf, and two others as far as the molasses tanks of the Crosby Co. The commissioner has not yet received a reply from the C. N. R.

#### WINS CUP.

Members of the Last Car Club were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. White, Wellington row. Five games of progressive whist were played. The winners were Mrs. S. Caddell and T. C. Nielson. Congratulations were awarded to Mrs. Youngman and Mr. Grell, silver cup donated by the president for a twelve weeks series was won by Leslie Caddell with a score of 3,125. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess during the interval. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. White and W. Nielson for a most pleasant evening.

#### PIN BOYS MATCH

On the Imperial bowling alley this morning the Imperial and Garrison alley pin boys played a match and took two points each. The scores were:

Garrison	
Littlejohn	68 68 74 205 68 1-8
Hanson	67 68 69 204 73
Loeb	73 63 64 190 60
Daley	82 68 80 265 88 1-3
Britt	90 90 118 298 98 2-3
878 389 415 1179	
Imperial	
Lang	81 79 85 245 75
Quinn	69 69 61 210 70
Spelman	81 79 78 238 79 1-3
Joyce	76 88 81 243 81
White	74 87 85 246 82
881 391 890 1162	

#### OWLS WIN FOUR

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Owls took all four points from the Sparrows. The scores were as follows:

Owls	
Clery	86 72 104 262 87 1-3
Fitzpatrick	81 89 82 262 84
Garvin	79 87 97 263 87 2-3
Harrington	88 88 83 269 83
Brown	108 79 82 289 82 2-3
438 418 478 1329	
Sparrows	
Henry	87 90 65 241 80 1
Lerhan	89 80 87 196 83
McIntuskey	75 82 99 256 88 2-3
Hughes	83 84 71 246 82 2-3
Jones	79 77 88 239 79 2-3
883 398 895 1171	

#### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Dalton was held this morning from her late residence, 889 Main street, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem mass by Rev. J. Cloran, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. J. Coll, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. J. Woods, C.S.S.R., subdeacon. Relatives were pallbearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Francis Monahan was held this morning from the residence of his brother, William, 226 Union street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass by Rev. E. Reynolds. Relatives were pallbearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maxwell was held this afternoon from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to Holy Trinity church for service by Rt. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

#### VASSIE AND CO. PURCHASE KING STREET PROPERTY.

Premier Foster this morning confirmed a report that Vassie Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods firm, of which he is president, had purchased from the Barlow estate a freehold property which adjoins their building in King street, with a brick building of four stories and basement. With the exception of one shop on the ground floor, which is occupied by N. A. Hornbrook, furniture dealer, the entire building has been tenanted by Vassie & Co., Ltd., for some time. The purchase of this property gives the company a frontage of seventy feet on King street, starting at the corner of Canterbury. It will be continued as a part of the Vassie establishment.

### ICY HAND GRIPS THE PROVINCE

#### Mercury Ranges from 14 to 40 Below Zero

Woodstock Has Record for the Day—Thirty at Hampton at Early Hour—Not So Cold in Nova Scotia.

The province is gripped by an ice-cold hand today. Predictions of yesterday were fulfilled and folks awoke this morning to a very cold December day.

The official report from the Meteorological Observatory in Douglas avenue dropped to sixteen degrees below zero during the night and this morning at 9 o'clock was still twelve degrees below. This is the lowest temperature recorded during December for some years, but is not a record. Last year the lowest reached in December was five degrees below. Absence of wind this morning made the conditions less severe. Temperature reports gathered for the Times by the Western Union Telegraph Co. follow:

St. John—Fine, 28 below.  
Fredericton—Clear, about 20 below.  
Halifax—Fine and cold, 32 below at 7 a. m.  
Edmonton—24 below at 8 a. m.  
Grand Falls—32 below, fine.  
Woodstock—Thermometer reported 40 below at daybreak.  
Moncton—21 below at 4 a. m., fine.  
Sussex—26 below early this a. m.; 21 below at 11 a. m.  
Halifax—6 below zero, fine.  
Sydney—Moderate N. W., overcast.  
Lowest temperature at 8 a. m. at Hampton reported 30 below at six o'clock this morning.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20—Thermometers here registered 23 below zero this morning, the lowest of the season on the Citadel registered five at seven and at eleven it was one above.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 20—Last night was one of the coldest experienced here for some time the thermometer going to 28 below and some places in town registering 32.

Montreal, Dec. 20—The lowest temperature this winter was registered during the night when the mercury descended to 22 below zero. At nine a. m. the thermometer showed 18 below. These figures were shown by unprotected thermometers. McGill University reported 7.7 as the lowest temperature, but the instrument there is sheltered. This morning's fall in temperature is attributed to the greater humidity of the atmosphere. Last night the humidity was 64, while this morning 82 was registered.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 20—The coldest was experienced for some years struck Sherbrooke last night and early this morning. The thermometer at the Lennoxville registered thirty-two degrees below zero. In the city the mercury was as low as twenty-two.

#### COSTS BOYLE \$88

Previously He Had Imbibed Something at Fifty Cents a Drink.

Frank Boyle, charged with being drunk and violently resisting the police, yesterday morning to being drunk and said he could not remember resisting. (Police)man Graham said that at 5.30 on yesterday afternoon while assisting N. B. Policeman Young to remove the accused from the police patrol wagon Boyle had resisted so that repairs to the extent of \$88 had been necessary. In the patrol car the accused had told the officers that it was none of their business what his name was.

C. N. R. Policeman W. L. Young said that he had seen the accused jump off the Sussex train at the Union station last night and had asked him why he had got off and had been told it was none of his business. He had been going to Hampton. The witness had told the accused to sit in the station until the next train went and when they got part way in the accused had made a swing at him. He had then placed the accused under arrest.

The accused said he had paid fifty cents a drink for what he got and had purchased it in a beer shop in Union street. He was fined \$8 for being drunk and \$80 for resisting the police. One man charged with drunkenness this morning was fined \$8 and two months in jail.

#### FATHER CARNEY'S 38TH ANNIVERSARY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20—Very Rev. F. L. Carney, of St. Dunstan's Church is today celebrating the 38th anniversary of his ordination, and has been the recipient of many good wishes. He completed the necessary for the slower speed in travel would not be so great.

#### RAISE SALARIES OF QUEBEC DEPUTIES

Quebec, Dec. 20—Deputy ministers of the province are to have their salaries increased by 10 per cent, to be followed by two annual increases of \$500 until the maximum of \$5,000 is reached, according to a bill to be presented by the Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer.

#### ANOTHER POST OFFICE ROBBED BY BANDITS

Chicago, Dec. 20—Eight men early today blasted the safe of the Spring Valley, Ill., Post Office, obtaining about \$300, and escaped in two automobiles, after a running fight with a posse of farmers.

#### TRADE INQUIRY.

An enquiry has been received at the office of the Board of Trade from a New Brunswick concern asking for the names of Cuban firms interested in the export of potatoes, hay, flour and other farm products.

### LEFT OLD CLOTHES IN THE ROBBERY AT OAK HALL

#### Details of Break Into King Street Store Came Out in Hearing of Charge Against J. J. McAuley.

The preliminary hearing in the case of John James McAuley, held in connection with a recent break into Scoville Bros., Limited, was begun this morning in the police court. Neil McLean, manager of Scoville Bros., Limited, said their premises had been entered on the night of December 7 or morning of December 8, and some goods taken. The goods included coats, dressing gowns, ties, dresses, gloves, hosiery and other articles, to the value of between \$500 and \$700. Two windows in the building had been smashed and the goods had been found in the store, and some old underwear had been found in the store.

To Mr. Gilbert, for the defence, Mr. McLean said that in other stores in the city might be similar to some of the things in court, but would not bear a firm's private mark. He could not identify anything the accused had on having come from Oak Hall.

Mr. W. W. Bonnell, manager of the men's clothing department, said that on arriving at the store on the morning of December 8 he had found the place disarranged. He found some coats, trousers, a muffer, a coat and cap of some spring and fall coats and other articles. An old pair of boots, a pair of trousers, a muffer, a coat and cap of some old underwear had been found. Two letters had also been found. About an hour later another old outfit had been found under a clothing rack. At his request the housecats later recovered, had been handed back to the detective department for the Christmas trade, and he had signed a receipt for them. He identified some clothing in court as having come from Oak Hall.

Chester F. MacNeil of the men's furnishing department said he had left the store between 10.30 and 11 o'clock on the evening of the seventh. The windows had been closed and the doors locked. On arriving at 8.45 the next morning he had seen the basement window of King street open.

Mrs. J. Thomas, porter at Oak Hall, said it was his duty to see that the doors and windows were closed at 8.45 a. m. On December 8 at seven in the morning he had found windows in King and South Market streets open. The case was postponed for further evidence.

#### WANT 75 FOR TURKEYS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20—Last Saturday turkey in the market sold at fifty cents a pound; this morning the price jumped to seventy-five and with the farmers unwilling to hold out for this figure, the price remained unchanged throughout the morning. Geese were offered in large quantities and sold at from fifty-five to sixty cents a pound. Chickens sold as high as fifty-five cents a pound for stall fed birds.

#### APPOINTMENTS IN PROVINCE

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows:

Albert W. Covey, St. John, N. B., Walter C. Lawson, of Miramichi; William McPhail, of Victoria and Donald Bird of Marysville, to be justices of the peace.

Mrs. Annie Wheeler to be school trustee for Fredericton in place of Mrs. Mary Cox, whose term of office has expired; term of office to expire June 30, 1923; Matthew Murphy, to continue as school trustee for Marysville until June 30, 1923.

Richard M. Palmer, of Sackville; D. Gordon Willet, of St. John; Thomas S. Cockett of Fredericton; Walter Cyril Lawson of St. John; Kenneth McLaughlin of St. John and Bradford Ogden Doten of St. John, attorneys-at-law, to be notaries public.

#### VENDORSHIPS

Retail licenses to the following parties are renewed—Louis B. Duguay, Caraquet; Clifford P. Hickey, Chatham; Leger Drug Co. Ltd., Moncton; Raphael G. Henderson, Sackville; Walter S. Jones, Albert; Mrs. George Waters, St. Stephen; C. Hedley Forbes, Fredericton; Henry F. Wilson, Woodstock. A new license is granted to James Harold Pope and Hazen McLennan of Devon.


#### RODNEY WHARF MATTERS.

Regarding a protest by West Side merchants against the proposed by-law restricting speed of horse travel on Rodney wharf to a walk, Commissioner Bullock said this morning he was ready to hear a delegation at any time. He explained that the city was now considering the placing of an asphalt pavement on the wharf and if this was completed the necessity for the slower speed in travel would not be so great.

Stores Open Every Evening During Christmas Week.

## Express Wagons, Barrows, etc.

The Strong Well-made Kind That Any Youngster Would Like To Get for Christmas



Express Wagons	\$1.20, \$1.75
Auto Coasters	\$4.50, \$5.40, \$6.15, \$7.00, \$7.75, \$8.65, \$8.95, \$9.25.
Two-Wheel Carts	75c., \$1.10
Wheel Barrows	70c., \$1.85, \$2.40, \$3.15.
Boys' Snow Shovels—Plain	35c. and 45c.
Painted Red	45c., 55c., 65c.

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## McAVITY'S

11-17 King Street

### OPEN TONIGHT

## Toyville--Bargain Basement

Plain Wool Hosiery, in colors	50c. to \$1.00
Wool Clocked Hosiery	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Silk Hosiery, with clocks	\$1.00 to \$2.25
Gloves, Mochas, Cape, Suede, Wool	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Pyjamas, Shaker, Soisette, Silk	\$2.65 to \$11
Muffers, Silk or All Wool	\$1.25 to \$10
Sweaters, All Wool, various colors	\$4.00 to \$13.50
Neckwear, in tremendous variety	50c. to \$3.50
Shirts of Madras, Repp or Real Silk	\$2.00 to \$7.50
Slippers, Kid, Felt, Boudoir, Pullman	\$1.50 to \$5.75

Club Bags	Tie Folds	Bath Robes
Suit Cases	Toilet Rolls	Handkerchiefs
Trunks	Military Brushes	Belts
Motor Bags	Smoking Jackets	Braces
Collar Bags	Dressing Gowns	Armbands
		Cuff Links

Men's Shops, Street Floor and 2nd Floor.

Women's Shop, 3rd Floor

Boys' Shop, 4th Floor

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King Street

## Gifts For The Home

What a wonderful word is home! But it takes more than a fine house to make it a reality. It takes the right furniture, which is the besting heart that makes home a living thing. What better time to think of home than at Christmas time? What surer way to perpetuate the Christmas spirit than by furnishing a livable home? And what better place to select fine furniture than at Everett's, where the variety and values are unsurpassed?

These are a few random suggestions:

Folding Square Card Tables	\$5.20	Nest (3) Solid Mah. Tables	\$28.80
Round Folding Card Tables	\$5.65, \$6.75	Floor Lamp with Silk Shade	from \$26.00
Gate Leg Tables from	\$21.60	Bridge Lamp with Silk Shade	from \$19.00
Tea Wagons from	\$20.25	Walnut Dining Room Suite, 9 pieces,	
Windsor Chairs from	\$6.75	very special at	\$300.00

Many other beautiful and serviceable things. Come and see them all.

Store open evenings until Christmas

## A. Ernest Everett

THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

### At Christmas Time There Is Never A Query

"Where Shall I Buy the Furs?" to many womenfolk with keen judgement who shop here regularly.

#### COATS

WRAPS, NECK PIECES, SETS with that gentle artistic touch of individuality which makes them so superior to the ordinary run of furs.

#### CHRISTMAS WEEK PRICES:

COATS—WRAPS		SCARVES, STOLES	
Hudson Seal	\$320, \$335	Hudson and Electric Seals	\$52, \$32
Persian Lamb	\$375, \$445	Natural Grey and Taupe Squirrel	\$115, \$95
Electric Seal	\$145, \$195	The Choicest Mink	\$195
Muskat	\$139	Scotch Mole skin	\$44, \$54
Mink	\$310, \$345		

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DR. W. D. RANKIN'S  
FINE HOME IS A  
PREY TO FLAMES

Woodstock Residence Burned—Daughter Loses Wedding Gifts.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 20.—Fire at 7.30 this morning destroyed the fine residence of Dr. W. D. Rankin in Main street. It is not known how it originated, but when first seen the front part of the house was in flames. The family were in bed at the time, but got out safely. There is an insurance of about \$7,000 covering the house, furniture and surgical instruments. The morning was intensely cold, the thermometer being down to thirty-five, which handicapped the firemen, but they did excellent work in spite of this. Dr. Rankin and family will probably occupy the Manser house in Chapel street. Mrs. A. E. Coleman, who was Miss Rankin's sister, and who was recently married, suffered the loss of her valuable wedding gifts as well as much wearing apparel.

UNIFICATION  
OF RAILWAYS  
IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The Free State government, it was learned today, has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in parliament within the next six months.

PROVINCE BUSINESS NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—The capital stock of W. Evans Limited, has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.  
The Wright Daves Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with head office in Hillsboro, capital stock \$24,000. These incorporated are George E. Daves, Mrs. Bertha Helena Daves, Ernest C. Wright and Mrs. Della C. Wright, all of Hillsboro. The company is authorized to take over the business of the Wright Daves Company.

CHANCERY COURT

Two cases were heard in Chancery Court this morning. Before Mr. Justice Grimmer further evidence was taken in the case of Paisley vs. Thompson. Before Chief Justice Hazen the case of the New Brunswick Canada Railway Co. vs. the New Brunswick Railway Co. argument was completed by Dr. R. M. Baxter for the plaintiff and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defence. It will be heard this afternoon. This case was to have been tried before Judge Grimmer but by the consent of both parties the case is being tried by the Chief Justice.

\$10,000 FOR FORESTRY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—For the advancement of forestry in the Province of Manitoba, Hugh MacKenzie, a pioneer businessman of Winnipeg, who died last May, provided in his will for the payment of \$10,000 to the University of Manitoba. The Home and Foreign Mission funds of the Congregational Church of Canada will contribute to the extent of \$2,500 each under the terms of the will.

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BIRTHS

GOODWIN.—At the Evangelical Home on the 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodwin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

STERLING-HUMPHREYS.—At 10 Douglas avenue, on December 18th, by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Edward A. Sterling of West St. John, to Miss Muriel E. L. daughter of the late Abel and Mrs. Emma Humphreys, of 106 Adelaide street, this city.

DEATHS

BEAMISH.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph O'Brien, 835 Rothesay avenue, on Dec. 18, Thomas Beamish, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.  
Funeral will leave house at 8.30 on Thursday morning for the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock.  
WILLSBURY.—At 12 Cameron ave., West Somerville, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 14, Albert Smith Pillsbury, aged seventy-one years.

IN MEMORIAM

BREWER.—In loving memory of Nehemiah Brewer, who departed this life Dec. 20th, 1920, all taken to Newfoundland for interment.  
Two years have passed since that sad day. Many may think the sore has healed, but little they know the grief is concealed.  
WIFE, CHILDREN AND ADOPTED NEPHEW.

SHEPHERD.—In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Wm. Shephard, who was called away to her Heavenly home on Dec. 20, 1920.  
DAUGHTER,  
MRS. FRANK PARKS.

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THE THEATRES  
OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL FEATURES  
BALANCE OF WEEK

Barrimore Today—A New Show Tomorrow—Rossley Kiddies Friday.

Although this is one of the busiest weeks in the whole year in all households and places of business lovers of bright and refined entertainment will act wisely in noting Imperial Theatre's splendid array for the remaining four days. Tonight there will be the fine presentation of Lionel Barrymore's master picture, "The Face in the Fog," an international drama dealing with Bolsheviki and the stolen crown jewels of Russia. This picture has created widespread interest already.

LOCAL NEWS

Sheppard-Mitchell bout tonight.

Home cooking. Good healthful pastry and cakes for Xmas. Come to C. A. Titus, 188 St. James Street. 6988-12-20

Big boxing bouts at Armories tonight

Emerson & Fisher have purchased 1,000 (Durham Duplex) Safety Razors, which they propose giving away with cash purchases of \$1 and upwards on Thursday and Friday till the 1,000 razors are all gone. These razors are real "Man" razors—not experiments, but regular razors that will last for years without the need of a new blade.

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If you want your socks and stockings properly mended free of charge, send them to Ungar's Laundry, Ltd. Phone Main 58.

ARREST 22 AT  
U. S. NAVY BASE

New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employees at the U. S. navy base in Brooklyn were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago by a federal grand jury, charging that government property to the value of more than \$1,000,000 had been stolen.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 20.—With all the impressive ceremonies accorded to a Bishop of the Catholic Church the body of Right Rev. A. Latulippe, first head of the diocese of Timmins, was laid away beneath the altar of St. Hilary's Church this morning.

TEACHER WILLS PART  
OF ESTATE TO HELP  
GERMAN INDEMNITY

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Miss Gertrude C. Schmidt, a former private school teacher, whose death two weeks ago was for a time shrouded in mystery, provided in her will for a part of her \$6,000 estate to go toward the payment of Germany's reparations to the Allies. Miss Schmidt was a teacher of German in a girls' school in Bryn Mawr until the war made the teaching of German unpopular. When she died in the Bryn Mawr Hospital two weeks ago it was believed at first that she had been poisoned. Her death was due to natural causes.

THE LARGEST SPORTS ARENA IN THE WORLD



The Imperial Stadium at Wembley, England, which is to be completed by spring, and which will accommodate 130,000 spectators. It will also be used in connection with the Empire Exhibition in 1924.

MERRY ENGLAND  
BESTOWS RICHES  
ON MUSICIANS

Harmony Enjoys Prosperity  
Despite a General Depression  
in Other Lines.

There is a music boom in England at the present time, and the musicians and the music industry are enjoying a period of great prosperity, notwithstanding the general trade depression. The reason for this is the great interest in musical entertainments for the public and the popularity of dancing.

GRIEF IN HEART  
AS HE MAKES  
OTHERS LAUGH

Actor, Before Performance,  
Gets Word That Father is  
Killed by Bandits.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—While he made hundreds of people in a local theatre laugh and applaud his local antics on the stage here last night, Harry Linton, actor, son of a guard shot and killed by bandits in Denver, was almost breaking with grief.

AGED PATIENTS SLUMBER  
THROUGH VICARAGE FIRE

Rector's Prompt Alarm Saves Building,  
and Infirmary is Spared Fire.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Rev. F. J. Urbano's promptness in calling the fire department when he smelled smoke in the vicarage at 414 East Thirtieth street, enabled twenty elderly persons in the adjoining church infirmary to sleep through the excitement undisturbed.

GRIEF-CRAZED MAN KILLS  
BROTHER-IN-LAW AND SELF

Goes Insane After Sister's Death and  
Attacks Family With Gas Pipes.

Providence, Dec. 20.—Grieving over the death of his sister is ascribed by the police to the sudden mental unbalancing of Thomas Kelly, fifty-six years old, and his slaying his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Jones, sixty-four, locally known as "Big Tom," at his home in the Place de la Concorde, has been discovered by M. Engelbach, of the Service of Antiquities in Egypt, at Assouan.

NATIONALIST SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES ARE  
POPULAR IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press, By Mail)—National Savings Certificates sold to November 11, total 601,479,281 pounds sterling. When the certificates were changed from 16 shillings and 6 pence to 10 shillings, there was a temporary lull, but since there has been a sharp increase in demand, and the certificates are now one of the most popular investments in the country.

HUGE OLD TIME OBELISK IS  
DISCOVERED IN EGYPT

Paris, Dec. 6.—(By Mail)—A huge obelisk, 162 feet in length, that is, more than twice as high as the obelisk in the Place de la Concorde, has been discovered by M. Engelbach, of the Service of Antiquities in Egypt, at Assouan.

MUSSOLINI NEVER  
MISSES HIS FENCING

Rome, Nov. 28.—(Associated Press, By Mail)—Premier Mussolini, despite the great amount of work before him, and the long hours he spends each day at his desk, finds time every morning to indulge in his favorite pastime of fencing. For one hour after breakfast he crosses swords with a famous fencer, and only a few days ago when his companion, tired from his exertions showed signs of faltering, Mussolini took on two of the professor's assistants for the remainder of the hour.

HALIFAX POLITICAL REPORT.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—The Herald this morning gives attention to a report said to have come from "well informed political circles," that the post of Attorney-General of Nova Scotia is being offered to W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of this city, and that the dates of the Halifax election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. R. E. Finn, M. P., and the King's County by-election for the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. H. H. Wickwey, have already been fixed. It is rumored that the elections will be held before the end of January. Mr. O'Hearn is reported as having denied, last night, that he had been offered a position in the government.

LATE SHIPPING  
BRITISH PORTS.

Flushing, Dec. 17.—Ard, str West Campagne, Montreal.  
FOREIGN PORTS.  
Antwerp, Dec. 14.—Ard, str Francisco, New York.

FALLS INTO TANK  
OF BOILING WATER

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 20.—Joseph Masters, 37, met a terrible death at the Vener and Panel Company's plant at Waterville, Que., yesterday. He fell into a tank of boiling water. Fellow workers quickly pulled him out and rushed him to the Sherbrooke Hospital, but he died this morning.

DIED ON VESSEL  
NEAR HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Just as the Anchor-Donatson liner Saturnia was drawing near the Nova Scotia coast on Monday en route from Glasgow to New York via Halifax, Mrs. Jessie Callender, one of the cabin passengers, succumbed to an acute attack of peritonitis. She was returning to her home in New Westminster, B. C., after a visit abroad. She was forty-two years old. Her body was landed here this morning and will be forwarded to New Westminster, where her husband is living.

PERSONALS

Among the passengers on the Saturnia, arriving in Halifax on Tuesday from Southampton, was O. G. Branscombe, of the staff of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., returning after a business trip.

THOUSANDS OF GREEKS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM TURKEY

Thousands of Greeks from Asia Minor have been waiting at Gallipoli for some means of transportation to Greece. The picture shows them waiting by the shores for Greek steamers.

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WHY NOT TO QUEBEC?

Halifax Chronicle.—Hon. R. J. Manion, one of the members of the Melgreen Cabinet, comes forward with a brand new explanation for the decline in immigration. He makes prohibition one of the causes of the decrease on the score, that "Europeans like their wine and the Englishmen like their glass of beer." This would be interesting if true, but why do they not go to Quebec, which ought to be a mecca for all the thirsty? Yet, strange to say, that Province has shared the least of all proportionately in such volume of immigration as we have had.

Off comes the furnace grime  
SNAP THE GREAT HAND CLEANER

LARGEST HOTEL IN THE EMPIRE



The Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, which is to be opened on December 20, is the largest of its kind in the British Empire.

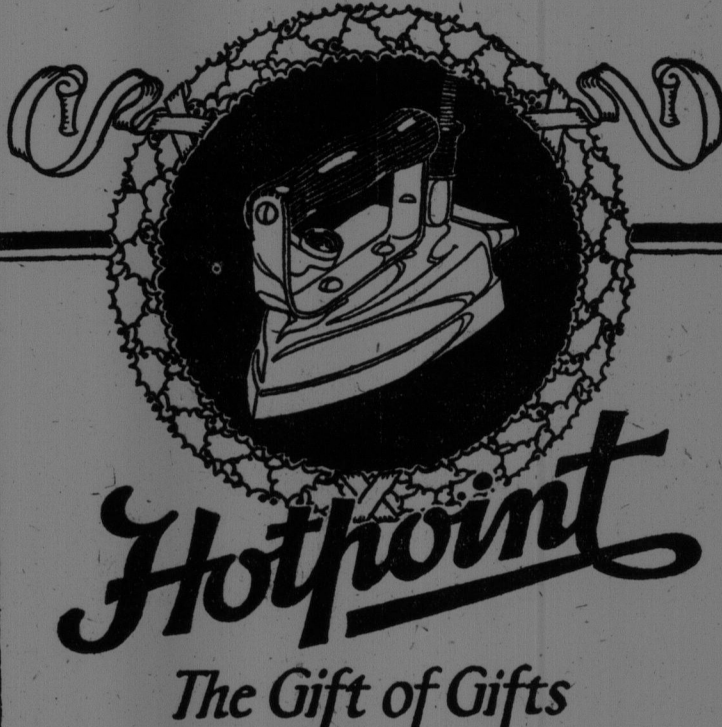
ORGANIZE ART CLUB COMMITTEES

The St. John Art Club executive met yesterday afternoon in the office of the president, T. H. Estabrooks. The meeting completed plans for the postponed lecture of Dr. Clarence Webster on Robert Louis Stephenson and Edinburgh.

Brazil nuts grow in packed clusters similar to rusty cannon balls. Spinosa was considered the greatest intellect of the Jewish race.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.) Rev. E. A. Robertson has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Chester Basin church and began work there on last Sunday. He has just completed two and one-half years' service with the churches at Caledonia and Kempt, Queens County, N. S.



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—Greenville (Tex.) Evening Banner.

VALUABLE BOOKS ON AERONAUTICS

London, Dec. 1.—(By Mail)—The Council of Royal Aeronautical Society announced recently through the generosity of the trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust it has been able to arrange for the purchase of a large number of valuable historical books on aeronautics which would otherwise have been sold to an American company.

AUTOISTS TO CLIMB SNOWY MOUNTAIN IN SPECIAL CAR. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 20.—Snow-

filled roads have no terrors for Cortlandt Field Bishop, who is known throughout the Berkshire district as an enthusiastic motorist. He has ordered a special automobile from Paris, which is guaranteed to drive through drifts ten feet deep. He expects to make his annual trip to the summit of Greylock Mountain in this car on the last day of the year.

"DYNAMITE" SHE FINDS IN COAL IS ONLY TIRE

A man tipped into Police Headquarters at Newark, N. J., carrying an ancient and apparently empty potato sack, which he viewed with obvious trepidation, and protected sedulously from rough contact with floor and walls. "It's dynamite," said he. "My wife found it in the coal bin." He thrust the sack into the hands of a policeman and ran, both hands at his ears. His speed had carried him out of sight by the time a policeman could reach the door. An eight-inch piece of a bicycle tire, black from coal dust, was found in the sack.

MONSTER BRITISH PLANE LAUNCHED

Fitted With 16-Cylinder 1,000 Horse-Power Engine—All Metal Design.

London, Dec. 20.—A British aeroplane, carrying the world's largest engine of 1,000 horse power, was launched yesterday at Messrs. A. V. Roe & Company's factory on the Hamble River, near Southampton. The great engine consists of sixteen cylinders, arranged in four rows of four in the form of the letter X. It is fitted to a specially constructed long distance bomber, which has been designed by Messrs. Roe & Company for the British Air Ministry.

The machine measures sixty-four feet across the wings, stands over seven feet high and has a lifting capacity of very nearly seven tons. The whole machine, with the exception of certain parts of the wings, is constructed of metal work, and the wings are made so that they may fold up. It is specially equipped to enable it to remain in the air for a long period and at high altitudes. The machine is fitted with self-sealing tanks so that should they be pierced by bullets they would not leak or catch fire.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR FEDERATION

(Halifax Chronicle.) The advance made in the matter of college federation this week is a matter of congratulation both to the representatives of the various colleges, the colleges themselves, and the people of the Maritime Provinces. If there is one thing above all others on which all denominations, all teachers, preachers, business and professional men as well as parents in general should be interested, it is the quality of education provided for our young people, and the facility with which its advantages may be utilized.

The people of these provinces must necessarily be interested in all that pertains to education, their ancestry determines that for them, and they have at all times been capable of even the most self-denial to promote the interests of education. No mean sum has been raised among the few hundred thousands of maritime people within the past century for educational requirements. But so far the best results have never been obtained because of sectional and sectarian difference. It has remained for the present day with its wider vision, its recognition that different roads may converge to one point, and with its increased financial demands, to bring about a degree of unity that augurs well for the future.

It is also a pleasing sign, at this particular season of the year, when the two-thousand-year-old slogan of "peace on earth, goodwill to men" is once more being sounded, that this amicable agreement has been reached. The whole question has not been settled, the individual colleges have yet to speak through their governing boards. Undoubtedly there will be many details yet to discuss, and minor concessions to be made to one or other of the different groups, but a workable programme has been devised, and to it every participating factor has contributed.

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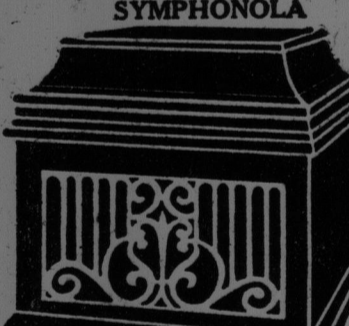
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ARREST "JOY CHRISTIAN" Rochester Police Takes Head of New Sect Who Promised Liquor at Services. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A Stanley Copeland, master of the "Joy Christians" an organization formed by him about two weeks ago at the services of which he advertised unlimited quantities of strong drink would be dispensed to all who would accept the faith, became a "glorious Christian" when he was arrested on a charge of transporting liquor by Federal Prohibition Agents.



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**HOSPITAL PATIENT  
JUMPED TO DEATH**

**Bermuda Cotton Merchant  
Threw Himself from 10th  
Story Window in New  
York.**

New York, Dec. 20.—Frank C. Thomas, a cotton merchant of Hamilton, Bermuda, who had been ill several weeks with pneumonia at the Hotel Pennsylvania, killed himself by leaping from a window of his room on the tenth floor. His mutilated body, which had hit against a fire hydrant on the thirty-third street side of the hotel, was found by a policeman. Dr. J. Darwin Nagel, the house physician, who had assigned two nurses to care

for the patient, said Thomas had been delirious, with a temperature of 104, and was so weak that assistance was necessary for him to move in his bed.

Miss Eunice I. Fraser, the nurse who was attending Thomas, said he had sent her from the room by requesting a stimulant kept in a closet in an adjoining room.

The window from which he leaped had been kept open beside his bed. Miss Fraser said she was alarmed when she heard a movement in the room she had just left, and, running back, she saw Thomas away on the window sill. She screamed and tried to seize him as he disappeared in a lunge to the side of the opening.

**REWARD TRAINMAN  
FOR BRAVERY**

**Saves Woman's Life at the  
Risk of His Own, and Re-  
ceives the Humane Society  
Medal.**


Chesterville, Ont., Dec. 20.—The medal of the Royal Humane Society was presented to trainman R. W. Lamden, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Smiths Falls, in recognition of his gallantry in saving the life of Mrs. Wesley Hamilton at the imminent peril of his own. The presentation was made in the town hall by W. A. Dren, assistant general superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, in the presence of 400 persons, as well as S. W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Smiths Falls division of the C. P. R., and his assistant, E. J. Walker, and representatives of the clergy.

The act of bravery so suitably recognized took place on June 9 when Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, who is the wife of the reeve of Chesterville, fell across the rails directly in front of an on-coming way freight. E. W. Lamden, the brakeman, who saw her danger, ran from the speeding cars and threw himself beside the prostrate woman, rolling her and himself to safety as the wheels passed.

**THE PROPOSED SOLDIERS' WAR  
MEMORIAL.**

To the Editor of The Times:  
Sir—Monday evening a meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of furthering the movement for the erection of a war memorial monument to honor the memory of the men of St. John who made the supreme sacrifice in the late World War.

The first and second prize designs were awarded to upper Canadians; first prize three hundred dollars, and second one hundred dollars. It was mentioned by a member of the committee that Mr. Thompson, of Thompson Monument Co., of Toronto, said that the New Brunswick granite was unsuitable and he would not use it as there was too much iron in it. I am informed on good authority that Mr. Thompson's firm uses Barrie Vermont granite in constructing pedestals for their monuments. It is a timely suggestion to those in charge of raising the money from the citizens of St. John to defray the cost of said Memorial, that when war broke out in the year A. D. 1914, we of New Brunswick did not have to go to Barrie, Vermont, U. S. A., or to Upper Canada to recruit our battalions up to strength, and it would be a much more fitting memorial to those of our comrades, who today lie buried in Flanders' Fields, if this same memorial were to be cut from New Brunswick granite and by men who have come back from these same Flanders Fields,



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**PREDICTS RETURN  
OF BOBBED HAIR**

**A Paris Soothsayer Gives  
Views on Probable Next  
Year's Modes.**

Paris, Dec. 19.—Lovers of bobbed hair can take heart that the death warrant signed by the mysterious powers ruling feminine fashion is not final. That is the prediction of Mme. Fraya, the famous Parisian soothsayer and prophetess for whom the future holds no secrets. "After a temporary interruption," she said, "the fashion of the short cut hair will return and become as classical as the chignon."



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where they have left so many of their pals, who gave their very all, and whose memory we now wish to commemorate.

I know that at St. George, Charlotte county, N. B., our big granite-cutting centre, there are many returned soldiers who are among the finest workmen on this continent; many of them maimed and gassed and who absolutely need this work, and I for one, as a returned soldier, would feel a greater pride in this proposed memorial, if I could look upon it and know that the granite came out of the native soil of the province that gave these brave boys, whose memory it stands to honor, to the great cause, and further to know that the granite was cut by the men who did their "bit" for their native province and whom King Providence permitted to return.

Now, regarding the assertion of the one who spoke of our native granite containing too much iron, and that comment, I presume, was intended to convey the idea that "rust" in time would appear to deface the surface, permit me to say to the interested that surely the Sir Leonard Tilley Monument in King Square and the pedestal of the Champlain Monument in Queen Square speak for themselves. These monuments have been erected a number of years and the stone is as clean as the day it was cut (i. e., cut in New Brunswick granite, and out of New Brunswick granite). Yet today in Fernhill Cemetery marking the last resting place of soldiers of the late war, are scores of monuments of which every one was cut in New Brunswick granite, while our New Brunswick granite cutters walked the streets idle and our native granite was left in the ground.

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E. J. MOONEY,  
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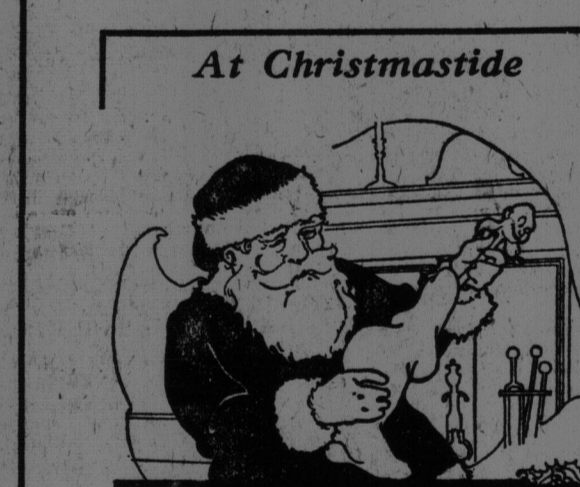
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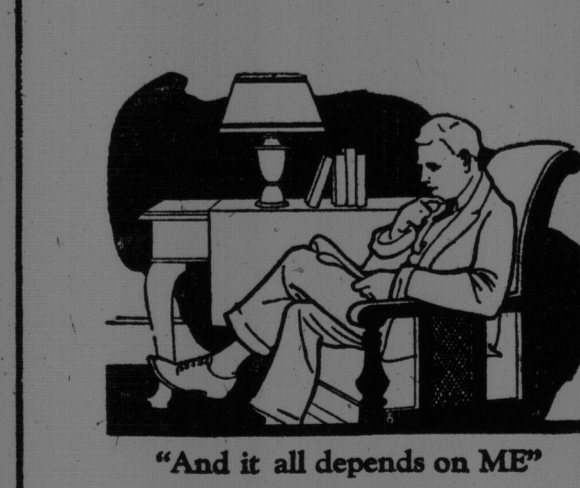
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6 No. 2 Engine House, opposite M. R. A. silver  
7 Cor. North West and Nelson street  
8 Cor. Mill and Dundas street  
9 Water street, opposite Victoria Hotel  
12 Waterloo street, opposite Victoria Hotel  
13 Cor. Patrick and Union streets  
14 Cor. Prince Edward and Richmond streets  
15 Prince Edward street, Wilson's laundry  
16 Cor. Prince Edward and Hanover streets  
17 Cor. Brunswick and East streets  
18 Cor. Union and Cameron streets  
19 Cor. Courtney and St. David streets  
20 M. R. A. store, private  
21 Cor. Gormer and King streets  
22 Cor. Princess and Charlotte streets  
23 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street  
24 Cor. Gormer and King streets  
25 Carmichael st. between Duke and Orange streets  
26 Cor. Brown and Union streets  
27 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets  
28 Cor. Duke and Water streets  
29 McArthur Foundry, Water street, private  
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## PARIS PREFERS

**MOTION PICTURES**  
Movie Houses Outnumbering Theatres Three to One and Have Bigger Revenue—Public Opera Popular.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—(A. P. by msp.)—The people of Paris spend a quarter of a billion francs yearly on theatres and motion pictures, and do not care to do much heavy thinking during the process. Government statistics on last year's receipts of every play-house in Paris warrant these statements, and at the same time supply interesting information about what pleases the third business man of France and his non-venturing wife.  
Motion picture houses, which outnumber the regular theatres three to one, took 30,000,000 francs in 1919, rather more than did the theatres, and a third of the total amusement receipts. Last year, however, the theatres took first place with receipts of 86,000,000 francs, 11,000,000 more than the movies. This increase seems to be due largely to the fact that theatre-goers have modified their oppositional attitude toward high prices of admission and also by a revival of the typically light and racy play.  
The government-subsidized Opera and the Opera Comique, headed the list with the largest receipts, each taking in more than 9,000,000 francs last year, and the series Comedie Francaise did well with 6,000,000 francs, but those institutions are virtually without competition in their field, and they represent a big portion of the money paid for the classics.  
The Folies-Bergeres, where the big scenes always hinge on the presentation of a group of handsome show-girls, tops the list of theatres, exceeding even the famous Comedie Francaise. The next in line among the dramatic houses is the Palais Royal, which always pursues a policy of giving highly spiced comedies of family life.  
Naturalization certificates have been granted to the following—Karl Emil Buchmann, native of Denmark, resident at Sackville; Andrew Sigfrid Block, native of Sweden, engineer, of Bear River, N. S.; Purdo Dunagorero, native of Italy, laborer, of St. John; Gabriel Mazzuca, native of Italy, clerk in Fredrickson, and Jan Gerrit Van Eden, native of Holland, artist in Leville.  
The Dominion command of the G. W. V. A. has made a request to Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, that further consideration be given to the claims of D. Stanley MacNeil of Sydney, N. S., to the ownership of the Island Point gypsum property valued at \$2,200,000.

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**ENGLISH POLICE ARREST MASCOT**  
Young French Lad Adopted by American Troops Runs Wild in England.  
London, Dec. 20.—A boy of 15, who was adopted as a mascot by American troops in France during the war, has run wild in England. The lad, who was adopted by the 1st Battalion of the 8th Central Postal Directory, was taken to New York, where he was discovered and transferred to a foreign steamer bound for Antwerp. From there he went to Cologne with an American detachment of engineers.

## WANTED

**COOKS AND MAIDS**  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good home. Best of references.—Mrs. G. Earle Logan, 340 Tower St., W. E. 6228-12-23

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WANTED—Experienced maid. Mrs. Donegan, 49 Cedar Grove Crescent, M. 4002. 6202-12-22

WANTED—Girl, general housework.—9 Horsfield. 6149-12-22

WANTED—A General Maid. References required.—Apply Mrs. R. G. Schofield, No. 46 Wright St., City. 6121-12-27

WANTED—Experienced cook, references required.—Apply Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen Square. 6122-12-22

WANTED—Reliable Maid for young couple. Good home. Best of references required.—Apply Mrs. Frank O. Garson, 204 Douglas Ave. 6046-12-21

WANTED—Housekeeper for farm, between forty-acre and fifty-acre. Good wages. References.—1 St. Paul St. 6071-12-21

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WANTED—10 Young Men to distribute Hand Bills from house to house.—Apply morning at 830, Creary, 78 King St. 6198-12-21

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**CARPENTERS WANTED**—to examine the best Christmas Book on writing addresses. This an exceptional opportunity for the man who can produce results. Exceptional salary will be paid. Replies will be kept strictly confidential. Apply Box L 25, Times. 6006-12-26

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**BOOKKEEPER (male)** required about January 2nd to take charge of accounting for wholesale branch of Eastern Manufacturers located in St. John. State age, salary expected, experience and whether married or single. Box X 40, Times. 6174-12-21

**MAKE MONEY AT HOME**—\$15 to \$80 paid weekly for your spare time. Write for details. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work.—West Angus Show Card Service, 87 Colborne Bldg., Toronto. 6120-12-27

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### ROMMEL MASTER OF KNUCKLE BALL

Athletics' Pitcher Develops Freak Three Knuckle Delivery—Wins More Games in 1922 Than Any Other American League Pitcher.

There are numerous avenues approaching the entrance gates of baseball's hall of fame and fortune. "Babe" Ruth carried 220-pounds of swat and swing to get his diploma. Christy Mathewson mastered a falsetto that made him supreme. Tyra Cobb sprinkled the aggressive stock of Georgia along the path. Tis Speaker, George Sisler, Mordred Brown, Honus Wagner and many others knock on the door and entered. And now three knuckles, apparently no different from



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any other hand, have created a new baseball phenom. Edwin Rommel owns the knuckles. Hundreds, in fact, thousands, before have possessed the same number of knuckles, but none has applied the lower extremities of the pitching hand with the same success. For Edwin American Rommel, by discovering and mastering a freak but legal knuckle ball shot, not only won more games than any pitcher in the American League during the 1922 season, but caused another stampede in the direction of Connie Mack and gained extra distinction during the past season by rating next to George Sisler as the most valuable player. Three knuckles on the right hand turned the trick. By gripping the ball with the lower knuckles of the first three fingers, balanced by the thumb and the last finger, Rommel created such a mystifying assortment of benders that rival American League owners are crowding the Athletics with offers in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for the latest pitching ploy. With 1922 practically devoid of any sensational individual records, Rommel's feat of registering twenty-seven victories with a seventh place club practically stamps his performance as the most brilliant of the season.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

There is no equal for prompt results. Take but a moment to prepare, and save you about \$1.  
You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.  
Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.  
To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pine in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use standard molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup.  
You can make more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it.  
You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Sphenoid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.  
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Another delight is the patented AutoStrop feature—the only razor that strops its own blades. Thus a keen, fresh edge—a barber's edge—is assured for every shave.  
Superlative Finish  
Go today to any dealer's. Ask to see the Valet AutoStrop Christmas set.  
You will have before you the world's finest pieces of shaving mechanism. And the most distinguished.  
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### Surpasses Pennant Pitchers.

It is natural for pitchers on a pennant winner and a contender to come up with a high percentage. It is the support of the team more than the miraculous work on the hill responsible for the string of victories. The Athletics had been the tail-ender for seven consecutive seasons, and Connie Mack was becoming desperate. And with the seventh place club Ed Rommel won more games than any pitcher in the American League during the 1922 season.  
The knuckle-ball tells the story. It isn't a shot of cannon-ball speed. It does not completely disappear from the view of the batter. There are no tattoo marks on the seam. It leaves the palm and is on its mysterious journey. It has been known to start in the general direction of the waist line, drop to the right or the left, hop upward around the chin and even change its place from slow to fast and fast to slow.  
It is all through the manipulation of those knuckles on the three fingers. It isn't a strike out ball. This fact is brought out in the records of the American League pitchers. Rommel in 294 innings fanned but fifty-four batters. He walked sixty-three. Baseball sharps insist that successful pitchers have a higher average of strike outs than walks. Bush, Walter Johnson, Urban Faber, Urban Shocker, Bob Shawkey, Stan Coveleski, Walter Hoyt, Howard Ehmke, Hubert Pruiett and others averaged more strike outs than walks.  
There was Guy Morton of the Cleveland Indians with the highest strike out average last season getting only 102 in 203 innings, more than one to two innings. But where Morton had forty-eight more strike outs he walked twenty-two more than Rommel and pitched in ninety-one fewer innings than the Athletics' star.  
Sisler Discusses Knuckle Ball.  
A close-up analysis of Rommel's knuckle ball was given by George Sisler recently. Sisler had an average of 419 during the past season, therefore is qualified to speak on the subject of pitching and batting.  
"The bat has to meet the ball squarely for a clean wallop," remarked Sisler. "I have found myself not only tripping Rommel's knuckle but getting under it. Which results in grounder

### Police, with Only Persuasion, Trail "Jay Walkers"

"Look First to Let, Then to Right," New York Safety Slogan — "Tanglefoot" Squad at Boston.  
Jay Walker—The city pedestrian who, in order to save time and energy, takes diagonal short cuts across street corners or crosses streets in the middle of the block.  
The foregoing definition has not yet appeared in Webster's Unabridged, and, if the efforts of the newly-created bureau of public safety of the New York Police Department to keep it out are successful, it never will.  
For the bureau, which is under the direction of Special Deputy Commissioner Barron Collier and Marcus Dow, who for twenty years was in charge of the safety department of the New York Central Railroad, has begun a campaign intended once and for all to eliminate "jay walking" from New York City thoroughfares.  
Following a meeting of the bureau heads with fourteen police lieutenants assigned to the work, the latter went to sections of the city where traffic congestion is greatest and hunted "jay walkers." As there is no law against it, the police talks with those addicted to the practice were confined to education, remonstrance, with prominent mention of the fact that the habit was responsible for no less than 4,000 street accidents last year, in many cases fatal.  
In addition to "jay walking" the plan includes safety lectures to drivers for taxicab, trucking and other companies using large numbers of motor vehicles. Among other things, co-oper-

### Served in Court: Loses His Wages

London, Dec. 17.—(By Mail)—I told that the employe of a public body would probably lose his wages through having attended the court as a common jurymen, Mr. Justice McCardie made some strong comments.  
"I can only say I profoundly regret to hear it," he said, in releasing the man from the jury-box. "I personally express my views in the most emphatic manner that such conduct on the part of a great body amounts to a deliberate fine on a man for fulfilling his public duties."  
After the man had gone Mr. Justice McCardie said he had heard of his telling the associate that he had been attending the court as a jurymen in waiting during the week, and that as a result he would lose his wages—"a most serious thing for a man with a wife and children."  
"The condemnation I express would even be more accentuated," Mr. Justice McCardie added, "if I mentioned the name of the public body responsible for the consequence to this man."

### Shell-Shock Like Blow

Paris, Dec. 20.—The medical resemblance between shell-shock and the knockout blow in boxing was discussed by Dr. Louis Livet before the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Livet described the sequence of sensations felt in each case as similar, asserting that loss of memory followed return to consciousness. He concluded that both phenomena were commotional, not emotional.  
FINDS THE TOMB OF HEROD'S COUSIN  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The finding of the tomb of Antiochus, first cousin of King Herod the Great, of Bible days, by the expedition from the University of Pennsylvania has been announced by Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University museum. This is considered one of the most important archeological finds in many years, throwing as it does the first light

### Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

on contemporary records of the time of Christ. The tomb was found at Beit Shan, Palestine, and is reported to be rich in objects and records of this period.  
Antiochus is undoubtedly, the director said, one of those ordered by Herod to slaughter the children of Bethlehem, as narrated in St. Matthew. It is the vain effort to kill the Christ Child. This is the first known sarcophagus of any of the Herod family, and credit goes to Dr. Clarence Stanley Fisher, leader of the explorers. Levels of ditches have been found so far at Beit Shan and is known that there are more below.



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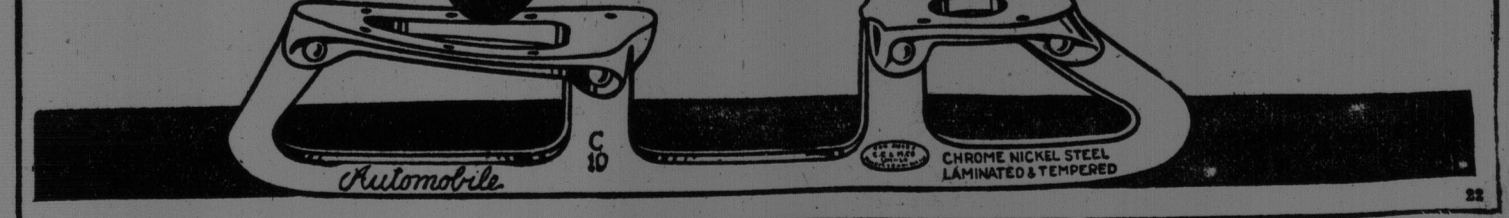
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BOWLING.

City League.  
The Juniors took three points from the Ramblers in the City League game...

Tonight the Nationals and Imperials will roll on the Imperial alleys.

Commercial League.

The Sugar Refinery and the Opticians split even in the Commercial League game bowled on Black's alleys last night.

Sugar Refinery—Total Ave. 401 454 1376

Opticians—Total Ave. 401 454 1376

N. B. Telephone House League.

In the N. B. Telephone House Bowling League last night on the Victoria

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alloys, Team No. 1 took four points from No. 8. The scores were:

Team No. 1—Total Ave. 401 454 1376  
Worden ..... 77 96 85 258 86  
Seely ..... 76 86 66 198 66  
McAllister ..... 74 72 225 75

In the Garrison League last night on the Armoies alleys, Artillery No. 1 and No. 8 divided the honors, each winning two points.

Artillery No. 1—Total Ave. 401 454 1376

Artillery No. 8—Total Ave. 401 454 1376

In the second game of the Garrison League last night, the Headquarters team took three points from the Tigers.

Headquarters—Total Ave. 401 454 1376

Tigers—Total Ave. 401 454 1376

SKATING.

Schoolboy Meet.  
A schoolboy championship skating meet will be held early in January under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. Letters are being sent to the schools throughout the city explaining details of the meet, which are to be read to the pupils. The letter is as follows:

"A championship series of races for schoolboys will be conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute. Details will be announced later on in the public press. These races will be open to all pupils under Grade 9. They will be divided into classes according to age. Gold, silver and bronze prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class and a championship shield will be presented to the school scoring the highest number of points.

It is the intention of the Institute to make the meet an annual affair and the shield will be emblematic of the championship for the year. All pupils desirous of entering may forward their names to W. E. Stirling, Y. M. C. I., on or before December 30.

The following are the classes: 10 years old and under 11 years, 200 and 440 yards events.

12 years old and under 13 years, 200 and 440 yards events.

14 years and under 15 years, 200, 440, 880 yards and the three-quarter mile.

16 years and under 17 years, 200, 440, 880, three-quarter mile, and three mile events.

"Pupils may enter for any of the older classes, but before one can obtain permission to do so, he must win a position in his own class."

TENNIS.

Canadian Tournament.

New York, Dec. 20.—Local tennis players who competed in the Canadian national indoor championships at Montreal returned to town this week with warm praise for the work of W. F. Crocker, who won the title.

Crocker played here in the metropolitan championship at the Crescent A. C. and in the Seabright invitation tournament last summer and, though he did not remain long in either competition, he made a good impression. Crocker won the doubles with J. Wright of this city as his partner. The Canadian is well built for tennis, with a physique something like that of Lindley Murray and Willie Davis. He will probably play in tournaments on this side of the border again next summer.

McIntyre Awarded Decision.

Johnny McIntyre of Glouce Bay was awarded a decision over "Nedder" Healey of Halifax in a ten-round bout staged in Halifax last evening for the welterweight championship of the Maritime Provinces. The decision of Referee Foley was an unpopular one, as sport writers and the vast majority of fans present conceded the bout to Healey by a wide margin.

McIntyre weighed 145 3/4 pounds and Healey 141 1/2.

The sporting editor of the Chronicle conceded the first, third and fifth rounds as even, but gives the rest to Healey and says:

"Healey pushed more square inches of leather against McIntyre than the Glouce Bay boy thought existed. The opinion of the fans is that the referee was totally and absolutely wrong in giving the bout to McIntyre."

The Herald sport editor says: "Nedder" Healey did everything to Johnny McIntyre but knock him over and held up McIntyre's hand as victor, the crowd were thunderstruck."

It was claimed by McIntyre's supporters that he injured his hand early in the fight. McIntyre, it was said, offered to meet Healey again on a winner-take-all basis.

Fifeid Defeats Chisholm.

George Fifeid of Toronto won a decision over Roy Chisholm of Halifax in a ten-round bout staged in Toronto last evening. Chisholm entered the ring weighing 133 1/4 pounds and his opponent weighed 134 pounds.

The latter's victory is largely attributed to his extra weight. Both fighters set a terrific pace and carried it right through to the finish. While Fifeid was given a great hand at the termination of the bout, Chisholm also received frequent and prolonged applause and established himself as a strong favorite in the "Queen" city.

Starting out with a play for the body the Toronto boy set a stiff pace, but he found the maritime champion willing and there was nothing to choose between them. Chisholm was more confident in the second and started a rally which finished with Fifeid slightly in front. Fifeid also took the third, but Chisholm came back in the fourth and was distinctly the better of the two.

He dropped Fifeid to the floor for a second, but failed to follow up his opportunity to gain a good advantage over his opponent. However, he beat Fifeid to the punch in the remainder of the round and met his long-in-tacties with telling right uppercuts. This was the Halifax boy's best round.

Fifeid got his left hand working in the fifth and scored repeatedly without a return. Science was a back number in the sixth with both boys using all they possessed and Fairfield handling out heavy punishment. He cut a deep gash over Chisholm's right eye with a terrific left that had the Halifax boy dazed for a moment, but he failed to slow up his opponent, although the latter was badly handicapped by the steady stream of blood which flowed from the wound. The eighth round was even.

The ninth opened with Fifeid sending straight lefts to the face without a return. Chisholm was watching his fight and eager to mix for private reasons. He entered into a terrific slug-fest toward the close of the round and followed each other with rights to the face. They were fighting so fiercely at the bell that it could not be heard above the cheering of the crowd. Both showed an unwillingness to submit to the referee when ordered to their corners.

The last round was a repetition of the ninth with Chisholm using every ounce of his strength for a decisive blow, but Fifeid's extra poundage proved too much for his effort. He was always dangerous and proved himself a fighter of high caliber. The crowd gave him a great hand at the finish.

Schools Forbid Boxing.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—(By A. P. Mail)—Boxing has been forbidden in the public school buildings of Berlin. In announcing the prohibition, the municipal board of education gave no reason for the decision simply notifying the rectors that the gymnasiums could no longer be used for this form of sport.

Organizations which have been conducting the contests have, in some cases, been forbidden further access to the buildings. In other instances the societies are inaugurating substitute exercises. The Berlin Boxing Union has taken steps to have the action reversed.

Hot One in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Red Chapman, Boston featherweight, was awarded the decision over Charley Beecher of New York, after a hotly contested ten round bout here last night.

BASEBALL.

Robins to Florida.

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, was advised that the City

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Harvard Gets Invitation.  
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—Formal invitation to Harvard and Yale to send a combined track team to England for a meeting with Oxford and Cambridge University athletes has been received by Harvard authorities. Early July was suggested for the date. William J. Bingham who recently resigned as Assistant Graduate Manager of Athletics at Harvard and who is now in London is expected to complete arrangements there.

AQUATIC.

Speed Boats Headed Westward.  
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Miss America, world's champion speed boat, and the Miss Detroit IV, both owned by Commodore Garfield Wood, of Detroit, Mich., are on the way west for races off Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Islands during the Christmas holidays,

according to a telegram received here. The boats will arrive December 22.

BASEBALL.

Sox Get Woodworth.  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Bloomington Three Eye Club yesterday disposed of Second Baseman Ray Woodworth to the Chicago White Sox.

Woodworth was the leading second baseman participating in 100 or more games since 1919. The last year was his first in professional baseball.

CURLING.

Montreal Chooses Rinks.  
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The rinks to represent Canada in the test match between Scotland and Canada for the Strathcona cup were announced here last night by J. Bruce Taylor, following a meeting of the Canadian branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club.

The match in Montreal will be played on January 15. The others will be as follows—Toronto, N. S., Jan. 24; St. John, Jan. 8; Toronto, Jan. 23; Winnipeg, Feb. 8.

VOLLEYBALL.

Old Timers Win.  
The last game in the first series in the Business Men's Volley-ball League was played last evening in the local Y.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

Home Teams Visiting Teams Home Visiting Draw

Arsenal vs. Stoke

Aston Villa vs. Preston, N. E.

Everton vs. Huddersfield T.

Middleboro vs. Cardiff City

Manchester vs. Oldham A.

Chelsea vs. Liverpool

Bolton Wanderers vs. Cardiff City

Sheffield United vs. Burnley

Clyde vs. Partick Thistle

Mirren vs. Alloa

Dunfermline vs. Albion Rovers

Kilmarnock vs. Hibernians

Raith Rovers vs. Celtic

Rangers vs. Aberdeen

Airdrieonians vs. Ayr United

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

M. C. A. when the Old Timers defeated the Commercial after one of the most thrilling contests seen in the entire series. Both teams captured one game and the Old Timers finally came through in the third and deciding contest and won by a narrow margin.

The winner of the second series will play-off for the championship with the Lawyers.

KENTUCKY POSSE TRAILS  
LAST MOONSHINE BANDIT

Charles Ballard, Fugitive, Bears Wounds From Battles in Hills.  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—In an effort to eradicate entirely the Ballard moonshine gang, held responsible for the deaths of three federal officers in a week of fighting, a fourth posse took to the hills of Menifee County to find Charles Ballard, last of the outlaws to remain at large. He is a brother to Bob Ballard, leader of the gang, slain yesterday after he had killed a government officer. Charles Ballard is known to be seriously wounded.

The elder Ballard said Charles had promised to surrender, but expressed the fear that his son would be dead from his wounds when the posse finds him. Jeff Ballard, his son, and the other prisoners deny part in the three shootings.

HEAD OF KING'S RACING  
STABLE PASSES AWAY

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Marcus de La Poer Beresford, widely known expert on horses and manager of the late King Edward's training stable, was found dead in bed yesterday.

He was born on Christmas Day, 1848, son of the Fourth Marquis of Waterford, and was a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

France in the world war lost 87 per cent of her male population between the ages of 20 and 31 years of age.

To paint the Brooklyn bridge some 117,000 pounds of paint are required.

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Considerable satisfaction has been caused throughout yachting circles at the announcement that the King will put his racing cutter "Britannia" into commission again next summer, after being laid up since the conclusion of the racing season of 1921.

I understand that Bonar Law entertains no great liking for the Chequers, which is the official country residence of the Prime Minister of this country, presented to the nation by Lord Leo, Lloyd George accepted the gift on behalf of the nation, and at one time spent much time in residence there.

The Exhibition of Old Masters on behalf of Lord Haig's fund at Thomas Agnew & Sons' galleries is a rare spectacle. Here are to be seen famous

"Dimmers" Put On Dimples By Judge Vamped By Pretty Speeders



HERBERT CONNELL READING THE "NOT ACT" TO HELENE SIXB

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At the Garrick Club the other night someone ran amuck on the subject of West End theatrical standards. The actor-manager's reply was quite conclusive. Beyond all other charges, every West End production has to rent a rental of from £400 to £200 a week.

Man Who Beat Winston. Mr. Scrymgeour, famous as the man who beat Winston, is having a worrying time in London. Ever since he arrived he has been haunted by pressmen for "copy."

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THE FERRANTI CO. WITHDRAWS TENDER

Transformer Bids Referred Back to Hydro Commission—Other Matters Before Council.

The Common Council was notified by telegram from the Ferranti Electric and Transformer Company yesterday that they would have to increase their price from \$6,900 for each transformer to \$8,100 on account of the rise in value of the pound sterling and some differences in freight rates.

Communication was read from G. G. Murdoch, engineer in charge of the city survey, in which Mr. Murdoch signed his willingness to enter into a contract with the city for the completion of the work for \$8,000.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, was heard concerning a request from interested persons in the matter of the proposed changes in the harbor by-laws. After short discussion, it was decided to grant a hearing on Thursday morning.

Mr. Patterson replied that while the executive had not thought of that, it would be ready to agree to the council's wishes. The surplus would go to charity and giving \$500 to the council would make that much less for charity.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The police were called upon last week to arrest a man who, fellow passenger in a bus, Mrs. Herkowitz, charged had stuck her in the wrist with a needle. She held the police that on stooping to pick up her handbag, she felt a sharp pain in the wrist and cried out.

James Anderson, who was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident several weeks ago at Wolford, was brought to the Infirmary yesterday afternoon and successfully operated on. His condition was reported good last night and he was resting comfortably.



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Table listing various gift items and prices: SHIRTS (Specials at \$1.50 and \$2.00), MUFFLERS (A Special Silk Muffler at \$1), CAPS (Woolen, Tweeds, etc., nicely lined, \$1.50 to \$3.00), SWEATERS (Men's and Boys' in all qualities), UNDERWEAR (Penmans, Watson's Stanfield, etc.), HOSIERY (All grades, silk, wool and cotton, 25c to \$1.50 per pair), TIES (Specials, nicely boxed, at 35c and 50c), BRACES (Nicely boxed at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25), Belts, Garters, Armlets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Writing Cases, Collar Boxes, Military Brushes, Cuff Links.

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CASH MILLER ON SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

(From The Thrift Magazine) "Have you done your X-mas shopping yet, or don't you believe in department store football?" inquired Cash Miller as the Old Customer purchased his daily quota of smoking supplies.

After further discussion, it was decided to leave the matter with Commissioner Frink for report at Thursday's meeting.

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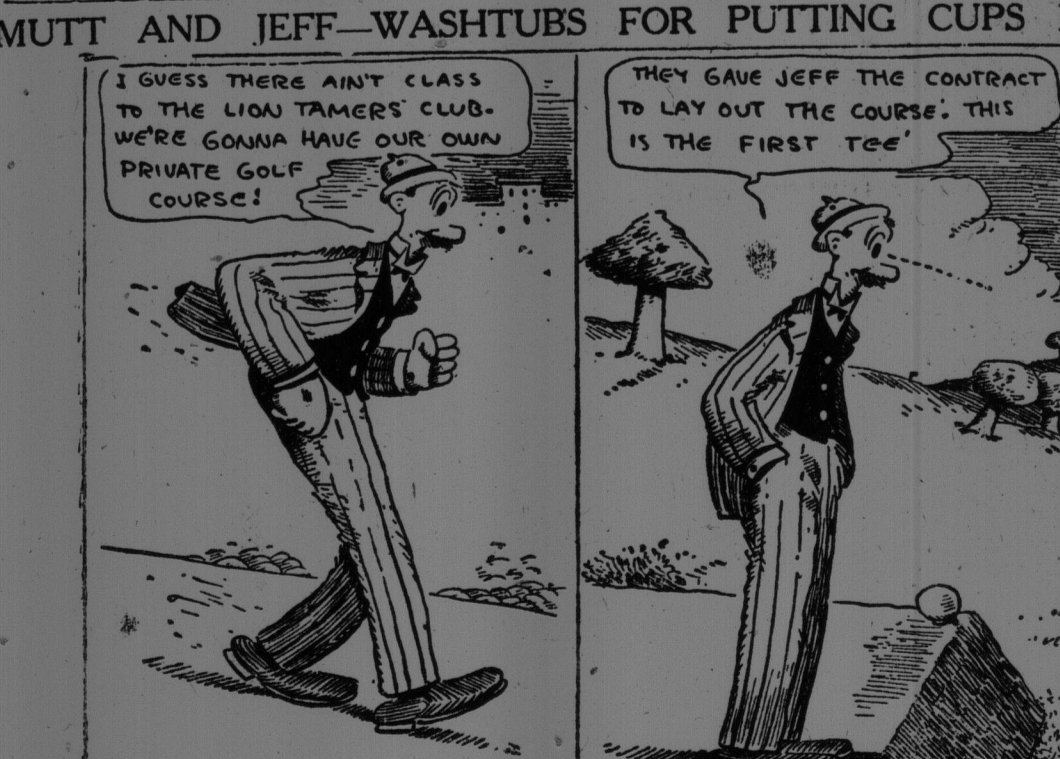
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

City League. The Juniors took three points from the Ramblers in the City League game rolled on Black's alleys last night. R. Black rolled the excellent average of 103 and also a single string of 122. G. Black made 111 and McAlary 110.

Ramblers—Total. Avg. Reid ..... 90 104 79 273 91 Thompson ..... 80 83 76 239 79.2-3 Coughlan ..... 101 88 86 275 91.2-3 Covey ..... 102 77 92 271 90.1-3 Lunney ..... 88 89 86 263 87.2-3

Commercial League. The Sugar Refinery and the Opticians split even in the Commercial League game bowled on Black's alleys last night. Archibald's score of 112 was the chief feature of the match.

N. B. Telephone House League. In the N. B. Telephone House Bowling League last night on the Victoria

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Garrison League. In the Garrison League last night on the Armettes alleys, Artillery No. 1 and No. 3 divided the honors, each winning two points. The scores were: Artillery No. 1—Total. Avg. Markham ..... 84 100 108 292 102.3-3 Dodge ..... 83 91 99 273 91

Tigers. Schoolboy Meet. A schoolboy championship skating meet will be held early in January under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. Letters are being sent to the schools throughout the city explaining details of the meet, which is to be read to the pupils. The letter is as follows:

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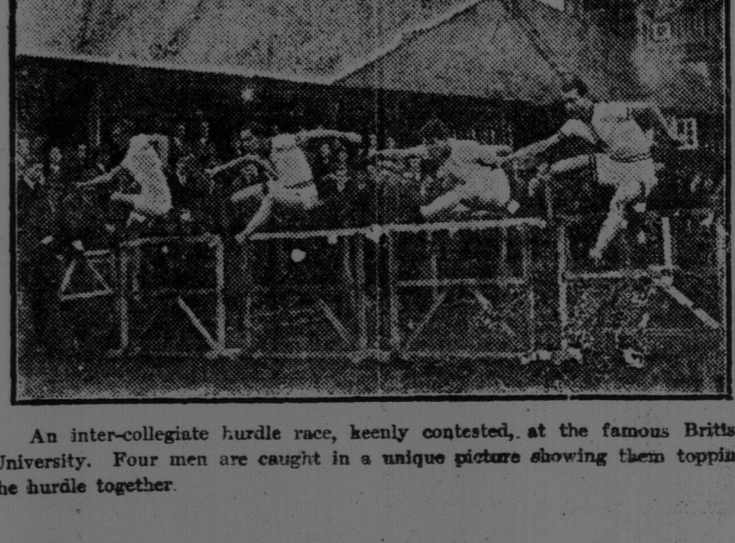
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Parliament's First Job. How many members of parliament realize that the first business of every session is to make a gesture of defiance towards the crown? Parliament is opened by the King, after the preliminaries of swearing-in and electing a Speaker have been disposed of, with a speech from the Throne setting out the "cause of summons." Then the Commons return to their own place, and the Speaker reads the speech just listened to. But before the King's speech the Clerk announces the first reading of a "Bill for the more effectual preventing of Claustrine Outlawries," which is carried without discussion, and is never heard of afterwards. It has never appeared in print, and no one knows how the House of Commons proposed to guard against this mysterious peril. The House of Lords also gives a first reading to a measure before listening to the King's speech being repeated, this being called the "Secret Vestries Bill," and its purpose is likewise a mystery. The notion of both these ceremonies is to assert the right of parliament to do it please, irrespective of the expressed desires of the sovereign.

Taming the Wild Men. This House will at least not lack characters, and everyone will watch the process of taming which parliament carries out. Except in the case of Tim Healey, who remained firm to the end, the wildest of wild men have been brought into due submission by the slow pressure of the House. Keldiardy, who came down to take his seat in a charabanc escorted by a brass band, became a model of correctitude in due course. How will his spiritual ancestor, the one Communist, E. Shinnell, from Lintilhgow, fare? He is a remarkable man, a Jew with the racial argument for economics and abstract argument, with long white hair which should delight the cartoonists.

Going Begging. I understand that Bonar Law entertains no great liking for The Chequers, which is the official country residence of the Prime Minister of this country, presented to the nation by Lord Lee, Lloyd George accepted the gift on behalf of the nation, and at one time spent much time in residence there. When his own place at Churt was completed he transferred his residence, and during the latter portion of his premiership, very rarely used The Chequers. It is improbable that Bonar Law will use the place at all, indeed I learn from a well-informed quarter that he will offer the place to the next minister entitled to its use. This would be Lord Curzon, but with his place at Hackett, near Basingstoke, which is easily accessible to town, it is hardly likely His Lordship would require The Chequers. Next in order comes the Lord President of the Council, Lord Salisbury, but he again the offer is little likely to be accepted. Then the offer would be to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and it is not improbable that Mr. Baldwin might find The

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Omaha, Dec. 18.—No pretty girl autist can do 50 miles an hour up Farm street, then flicker a pair of dimples at Police Judge Wappich and get off scot free. No, sirree! "Girls and women with good looks are no clever about 'smiles' through their predicaments," said Judge Wappich, severely. "It's got to stop. You can't make 'em stop trying to vamp the police court judge, but you can keep 'em out of court. And that's what I'm going to do!" So when Mrs. Rose Shotwell, a young matron of undeniable charm, parked her car over time Judge Wappich paroled her to her attorney husband and summoned him to face the judge. Then pretty Alice McCormick turned a downtown corner on two wheels and a cop saw her. Alice was "paroled" to a newspaper editor who pleaded her case for her to a stony-faced judge. "When Miss Helene Bibby scoured in spirit, wept. And after that they went across the street and had a soda. "Women's independence! Bah!" said Judge Wappich. "There's a time in the life of every pretty woman when some man's got to be made responsible for her actions."

Chequers suitable as a country residence. The King and Yachting. Considerable satisfaction has been caused throughout yachting circles at the announcement that the King will put his racing cutter "Britannia" into commission again next summer, after twelve months ago the King decided that he could no longer afford the considerable expense entailed in continuing yacht racing under present conditions, but since then such extremely large economies have been effected in the administration of his household that he feels that he can once more afford to enjoy this pastime, which has always been a great favorite with him. "Britannia" will therefore be present at most of the principal regattas along the coast, including that of the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes next August.

A Pre-War Oasis. In the very midst of London there is a spot where, in the local jargon, "the quid's still a quid." This economic oasis is a social backwater between two main streams of London life. Its pulsating artery is the New Cut, a debris-littered street of huckstering barrows, like an eastern bazaar with a Cockney accent and a dress code scheme running across from Waterloo Bridge road to Westminster Bridge road. The New Cut is intensely and exultantly glad about itself; class-conscious as a Moscow Soviet; caste-proud as a Horse Artillery bombardier. But the casual visitor a real shock when brought in sudden contact with its local economics. Fine potatoes are a halfpenny a pound in the New Cut. Other fruits of the earth are proportionate. Splendid pears, sold only 200 or 400 yards away, over the bridges in the select area labelled "West End," at tenpence and a shilling, are fourpence a pound. These are not exceptional prices, but the regulation market quotations at all the barrows, and the high quality of the goods is beyond all question. The lucky matrons of this pre-war neighborhood—this profertent serpent economic Eden—are still slopping in the halcyon days of early 1914.

Old Masters' Appeal. The Exhibition of Old Masters on behalf of Lord Haig's fund at Thomas Agnew & Son's galleries is a rare spectacle. Here are to be seen famous masterpieces which have established themselves as the world's landmarks in art, from the early Titians up to the time of our own Turner—if he can truly be termed an old master—and they form a right down regal assemblage. It is impossible to say which is the leader, but perhaps the opulent Van Dyck portrait group of the Parks of Bedford and Bristol, will take at least temporary precedence. An expert at today's private view told me that it was practically impossible to compute the intrinsic value of this picture. There are thirty-seven canvases, some of which have been in public sale through prints have made them famous. There are first rate examples of Giovanni Bellini, Del Sarto, Benvenuto, Cosimo, Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Titian, Holbein, Vermeer, Van Ostada, Van Goyen, Cypri, Gainsborough and others.

Man Who Beat Winston. Mr. Scrymgeour, famous as the man who beat Winston, is having a worrying time in London. Ever since he arrived he has been haunted by presences for "copy." And at present, like Mark Twain when he was pulled out of the river, Mr. Scrymgeour pines for solitude and a back alley. He looks like one of Ian Maclean's village elders—middle-aged, medium-sized, fair, with square jaw and a fine nose, and a fine Presbyterian frenzy in his eyes. His victory nearly took his own breath away—but not quite! He has no present plan for causing "scenes" at Westminster, but means to feel his way, and made his maiden speech last night, when members were jostling at the table over the signing process—some of the speakers, "Should not honorable gentlemen behave like gentlemen?"

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THE FERRANTI CO. WITHDRAWS TENDER

Transformer Bids Referred Back to Hydro Commission—Other Matters Before Council.

The Common Council was notified by telegram from the Ferranti Meter and Transformer Company yesterday that they would have to increase their price from \$6,000 for each transformer to \$8,100 on account of the rise in value of the pound sterling and some differences in freight rates. It was decided to refer all the tenders back to the Civic Power Commission for report. A communication was read from G. G. Murch, engineer in charge of the city survey, in which Mr. Murch signed his willingness to enter into a contract with the city for the completion of the work for \$200. Official notification from Fredericton regarding the sanctioning of the contract between the city and the N. B. Electric Power Commission for the Musquash energy was read at the meeting. The matter of the offer from the N. B. Power Company, presented through Messrs. Sanford & Harrison, solicitors, came up but consideration was deferred until signed copies of the offer could be placed in the hands of each commissioner. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, was heard concerning a request from interested persons that an amount of \$2,988 be refunded to K. A. Wilson, assessed to him in error; that an amount of \$46.62 be refunded to Charles H. Jackson, who made an error in submitting his statement. A report that a reduction of \$200 had been made on the valuation of the property of George E. Holder and that a corrected statement had been forwarded to the collector of the estate of the late Louis Green, as ordered by council, was received. B. Downing Patterson, as spokesman for the executive of the Rotary-Y. M. C. I. executive, was heard concerning a request for a grant of \$500 for keeping the rink at Lily Lake in good shape throughout the winter for the coming skating championships. He felt this also would assist materially in providing a public rink during the winter for the citizens. Mr. Patterson also reported to the council what was contemplated in regard to the winter carnival week. If it were the desire of the council, he said, the \$200 could be subtracted from the \$2,000 deficit guarantee which had been voted by the council last October. Commissioner Frink thought \$500 would not be sufficient to keep the rink clear during the winter months. If it were needed for a week or ten days before the meet it would be sufficient. Commissioner Wigmore then moved that a grant of \$500 be authorized, the same to be deducted from the \$2,000 guarantee, thus making the city liable for a \$1,500 deficit. He asked if \$500 would be repaid out of any surplus. Mr. Patterson replied that while the city would be ready to agree to the council's wishes. The surplus would go to charity and giving \$500 to the council would make that much less for charity. "I don't know about that," interjected Commissioner Frink, amid laughter. After further discussion, it was decided to leave the matter with Commissioner Frink for report at Thursday's meeting. W. K. Hailey and H. Sheehan accompanied Mr. Patterson.

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MUTT AND JEFF—WASHTUBS FOR PUTTING CUPS IS GOING SOME. HELLO JEFF, I NOTICE THAT THERE ARE ANY HAZARDS ON THE FIRST HOLE. RIGHTS! HAZARDS RUIN A GOLFER'S DISPOSITION SO I'M GONNA ELIMINATE THEM ON THIS COURSE. QUITE SO. WHAT YOU DIGGING-A WELL? WHOEVER HEARD OF A WELL ON A PUTTING GREEN? THIS HOLE IS FOR A PUTTING CUP. PUTTING ON THESE GREENS IS GONNA BE A GENUINE PLEASURE, BELIEVE ME!

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