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HOPE GROWS AS MINERS NEAR COLLINS

EXPERTS THINK CAVE PRISONER IS STILL ALIVE

Electrical Test Shows Collins to Be Still Breathing

INVESTIGATION ON Doubt That Imprisonment Was Accidental Has Been Cleared Away

BULLETIN CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 10.—A depth estimated at more than 38 feet had been reached in the shaft at Sand Cave, at 10.15 this morning.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 10.—The cloud of rumors of distrust and suspicion of the story of Floyd Collins' imprisonment in Sand Cave, began to evaporate today as a board of state military officials met to hold an official inquiry.

The state officials, geological and medical experts, are firmly convinced that Collins was accidentally imprisoned, and very likely is still alive, basing their beliefs on tests with an electric amplification device which apparently recorded Collins' breathing.

Johnnie Gerald, who was driven away from the cave, by state troops, because he insisted the tunnel could be cleared, insisted that suspicion directed toward him, based on rumors of ill-feeling toward Collins, was absolutely wrong.

Others who have been called to testify are Collins' brothers, Homer, Marshall and Andrew, and his father, Lee. William B. Miller, Courier-Journal reporter, who made many trips into the cave.

MISS HARTFORD IS NAMED MISS CALAIS

Choosing of Miss St. Croix Will Take Place at Border on February 20.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Before a large crowd at the St. Croix rink last evening Miss Elizabeth Hartford was chosen as Miss Calais for 1925. The voting was by ballot of those present in the rink. Miss Hartford was selected as the winner in the ladies graceful skating contest held at St. Croix rink last winter. Two other contestants appeared on the ice. On February 20th Miss St. Croix will be chosen from the three queens, Miss Milltown, Miss Calais and Miss St. Stephen.

Ontario To Allow Double Strength Beer

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—The speech from the throne, at the opening of the Ontario legislature today, announces an increase in the alcoholic content of beer permitted to be sold under the Ontario Temperance Act. The limit is set at 2 1/2 per cent. absolute alcoholic content.

Suicide Epidemic at Monte Carlo Reported

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 10.—(United Press)—An epidemic of suicides has struck the gambling capital of the world. Although the Casino authorities attempt to hush news of suicides which follow losses at the tables, it is known that six such deaths have occurred within a fortnight. Three of the gamblers were women. The police are quietly investigating.

Belgian Elections Due Early In April

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10.—The government has decided to dissolve the Belgian parliament at the end of the present month, and to hold elections on April 5.

Home Bank Officials Are Sentenced to Terms in Ontario Reformatory

100 INJURED IN FRENCH POLITICAL CLASH

Is Sentenced



R. P. GOUGH, Vice-President of the Home Bank of Canada.

ST. JOHN CURLERS BEATEN IN HALIFAX

St. Andrews Lose to Westville—Opening of Centennial Bonspiel Today.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—The centennial bonspiel of the Halifax Curling Club opened this morning with curlers from all over the Maritime provinces.

Armed Gang Steals 46 Barrels of Wine

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fifteen armed men in five automobiles early today raided a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company warehouse, here, and escaped with 46 barrels of port wine.

\$3,500 BANK LOOT FOUND UNDER SHED

Chief of Police in Quebec Town Thinks Robber Was "Greenhorn."

LACHINE, Feb. 10.—Nearly \$3,500 of the \$4,800 robbed from the Ste Anne de Bellevue branch of the Bank of Hochelaga on Jan. 28, when M. Boyer, the manager, was knocked unconscious by a thug and bills to that amount stolen, has been recovered, according to Chief of Police Georges Durocher.

New York Again Is Bathed In Vapor

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(United Press)—For the second successive day this city was bathed in the heaviest fog in years, minor traffic accidents were most continuous and commuters who used the ferries were late to work.

New York Bond Houses to Use Idle Trainmen to Carry Wealth

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—What promises to be one of the most effective plans ever adopted, to check bond robbers in this city, will be put into effect within a few days, the National Surety Company announced today.

Belgian Elections Due Early In April

COMMUNISTS TRY TO BREAK UP GATHERING

Turmoil Follows Attack On Meeting of The Catholic Party

FEELING IS HIGH

Socialist Mayor of Marseilles Puts Ban On All Public Assemblies

Canadians Press Cable.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 10.—Nearly one hundred persons were wounded or bruised, during attempts by Communists to break up a meeting of the newly organized Catholic party, presided over by General De Castelnau, here last night.

The list of casualties, at first estimated at slightly more than a score, was almost tripled during the course of the forenoon, by reports from hospitals, and police stations.

Meetings Banned.

Senator Plaisiers, the Socialist Mayor of Marseilles, has placed a ban upon all public meetings for an indefinite period, whether organized by parties of the Right or Left.

The population of Marseilles is at a high state of feeling, especially the Catholics, who resent the interference and allege that the police failed to afford it proper protection.

Blackjacks Used.

Revolvers were used during the attack, but blackjacks and loaded canes were most favored.

CHARGES DROPPED

Nuttings Won't Prosecute Man Found With Boy Missing Five Days.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 10.—No legal proceedings will be instituted against Selwyn Smith, arrested after Jack Nutting, 12-year-old son of Commodore William Nutting, New York Arctic explorer, who had been missing five days, was found in his company at a local hotel, Mrs. Nutting's attorney announced.

Church Union Vote

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—The latest statistics of the church union vote based on returns from church union headquarters follows:—British Columbia, for 170; against 18; Alberta, for 77; against 20; Saskatchewan, for 414; against 11; Ontario, for 367; against 276; Quebec, for 66; against 23; Nova Scotia, for 79; against 30; Prince Edward Island, for 19; against 12; totals, for 1,192; against 392.

Girl Now Denies Story of Murder

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Seven-year-old Alisa Thompson, who last week confessed that she had killed her twin sisters in Dauphin, Man., two years ago, and poisoned another person since coming to Los Angeles, has confessed that her sensational narrative was fiction, it was announced in juvenile court yesterday. Aliments expressed the belief that Alisa's latest "confession" was more accurate than the one heard by police.

Britain Strong For Whole Meal

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The English are becoming a nation of whole meal bread eaters. Since the pronouncement, a little more than a year ago, by the eminent surgeon, Sir William A. Lane, that white bread is probably one of the causes of cancer, the bakers of England have noticed a great decrease in the sale of white bread.

SINGAPORE NAVAL MEETING ON FEB. 21

Upbuilding of Eastern Fleet and Redistribution Will be Discussed.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—There will be an important naval assemblage at Singapore on Feb. 21, according to a statement in the Daily Express. Six cruisers will dock at the Indian base and three commanders-in-chief will confer. The officers mentioned are Rear-Admiral Richmond, commanding in East Indian waters; Rear-Admiral Everett, commanding the China area; and Rear-Admiral Thompson, of the Australian Navy Board. The deliberations in part will deal with the upbuilding of the British eastern fleet and particularly with a gradual re-distribution of the naval forces eastward.

BISHOP FLAYS O. T. A.

Morality, Says Rt. Rev. J. T. McNally, Cannot be Elected by Statecraft.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—Public morality is a condition based on individual conscience, which cannot be effected by any instrument of statecraft in the opinion of Right Rev. John T. McNally, new Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, who voiced his strong disapproval of Ontario's "intemperate system of temperance," before the Canadian Club, here, last night. Public morality could not be enforced by sledge hammer methods, or grand-motherly legislation, he said.

6 KILLED BY TRAIN

Motor Truck and Car Hit at Grade Crossing in Pennsylvania.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Four men and two women were killed, and another woman seriously injured today when a shifting locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a motor truck and motor car at a grade crossing in Marcus Hook, near here, this morning.

MARX IS PREMIER.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Prussian Diet, today elected Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor of the Reich, as Premier of Prussia.

GRAIN SHIPPERS TELL HOW THEY CHOOSE ROUTES FOR EXPORTING

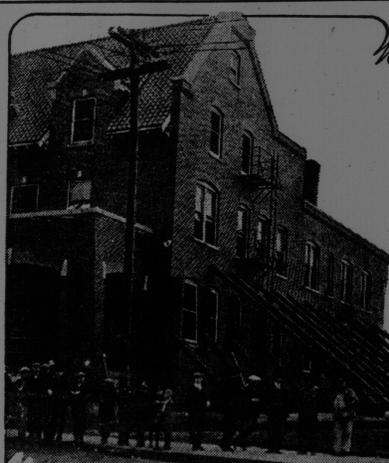
Ability of Maritime Ports to Match Competitors Will Regulate Business, Exporters Say—Declare no Sentiment in Fierce Economic Competition

By A. M. BELDING

Special Representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star now touring Western Canada in the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

REGINA, Feb. 2.—(By Mail)—My despatches relative to the grain trade have necessarily been fragmentary as I passed from city to city and gathered additional information. It may be well to set out the whole matter as it now appears.

Mine Damages Building



Citizens of Hallsyville, Okla., were thrown into a panic when the V. M. C. A. dropped three feet on its foundations into a tunnel of the abandoned Hallsyville mine. The building is being saved by props.

Man Leaps to Death From 19th Story of Big New York Hotel

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Joseph Kirkway Ransbottom, of Richmond, Surrey, England, is dead here, after a 19 floor leap to death at the McAlpin Hotel.

Another Dog Team Starts For Nome

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 10.—Dog team relays, which started from Nenana yesterday with 480,000 units of anti-toxin to combat a diphtheria epidemic in Nome, are expected to make the journey in four days, bettering a record set by a special relay from Nenana, January 27, with 300,000 units, by a day and a quarter.

TO BE REINSTATED.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Philippe Berthelot, former secretary general of the ministry of foreign affairs, is about to be restored to the rank of ambassador, from which he was suspended for 10 years, in 1922, by a board of discipline, following the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Noon) Sterling exchange easy. Demand rates: Great Britain, 47 3/4; France, 93 1/2; Italy, 414; Germany 2380. Canadian dollar, 53.2 of one cent discount.

\$30,000 CLAIM IS MADE AGAINST C.N.R.

North Sydney Man Holds Railway Responsible For Burning of Factory.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. Feb. 10.—A writ claiming recovery of more than \$30,000 has been issued here against the Canadian National Railway on behalf of John McMillan, who alleges that sparks from the railway's locomotives, caused the destruction of the McMillan woodworking factory, last winter.

Deny That Vessel Sent Out Any S. O. S. Signals

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Announcement that the steamer President Harrison, bearing hundreds of tourists back to New York, from the Mediterranean, was proceeding according to schedule, and that she had experienced no difficulty, was made today by Lloyds. The statement said no S. O. S. signals were sent out, as reported yesterday.

VICE-PRESIDENT GETS LONGEST TERM OF THREE

R. P. Gough Is Sent To Prison For at Least One Year

WOOD, SIX MONTHS

Stewart Gets One Month—Sentence on F. J. B. Russell Is Suspended

By Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—Richard P. Gough, vice president of the Home Bank of Canada, who was found guilty on six counts of charges laid under the Bank Act, in connection with the failure of the institution, in August, 1923, was sentenced by Judge Emerson Costworth this morning, to one year determinate, and one year less one day, indeterminate, in the Ontario reformatory.

J. F. M. Stewart, director, who was found guilty of one count of negligently concurring in a false statement, was sentenced to one month, in the provincial reformatory, with four months indeterminate sentence.

S. Casey Wood, K. C., of Toronto, found guilty of negligently concurring in false statements, was sentenced to six months determinate and six months indeterminate, in the reformatory.

Russell Guilty.

F. J. B. Russell, the last of the directors of the Home Bank to face trial before Judge Costworth on charges laid under the Bank Act, was found guilty this morning of concurring in the last annual statement issued by the directors in the Stamford Hospital, and was sentenced in his case to be suspended.

GIVES BLOOD FOR CHUM HE HAD SHOT

Stamford Youth's Sacrifice May be in Vain—Friend is Near Death.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—Despite the gift of his blood by Martin Postella, in the hope of saving the life of Lawrence Holloway of New Canaan, Holloway is dying in the Stamford Hospital, and there is little hope that he will live.

AUSTRIA CURBED

League Admonishes Nation For Attempt to Side-step Control of Finances.

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—Austria, which has been seeking emancipation from League of Nations control over her finances on the grounds of her improvement Council for the condemned man, however, appealed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, which confirmed the sentence of the lower court.

130 CLAIMS TO HEAR

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Home From Ottawa, is Going West on Sunday.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley returned this afternoon from Ottawa on a short visit to his home. He will leave the capital again on Sunday for the provinces and British Columbia to hear 130 war claims against Germany. Dr. Pugsley expects that the trip will take about six weeks and he will just get back in time for the continuation of the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co. case here.

WILL BE OPPOSED

Ont. Anti-Unionists Will Try For Amendment to Church Union Bill.

Temperatures

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m., Lowest during night.

HOUSE SESSION NOT LIKELY TO BE LENGTHY ONE

No Contentious Legislation In Sight Says Premier Veniot.

PROBABLY WILL OPEN ON MARCH 12

Meeting of Government Tomorrow to Begin Drafting Programme.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, arrived in the city this afternoon en route to Fredericton, where the Government is to meet tomorrow.

Grand Falls. He said some legislation would be necessary in connection with the development of the Grand Falls, but the nature of this would not be known until the report of the New Brunswick Electrical Power Commission had been received.

At the meeting of the Government tomorrow, the programme for the coming session would be drawn up and the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne would be chosen.

Hon. Ivan C. Rand, Attorney General, accompanied Mr. Veniot to the city on the way to Fredericton.

GIVES UP PEARLS

Asa Candler, Jr., Declares He Did Not Know They Were Smuggled.

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—Asa G. Candler Jr., who was reported in San Francisco dispatches to have pearls smuggled into this country, asserted he had no knowledge they had been brought here illegally when he bought them and on learning this had "gladly surrendered the jewels to the government authorities."

NURSES' CONGRESS

World Session to be Held in Helsingfors, Finland, Next July.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Nurses from all parts of the world will meet at Helsingfors, Finland, in 1925, when an international congress, the first since 1912, will be held under the auspices of the International Council of Nurses, from July 20 to 25.

It is estimated that the minimum expenses for the month's trip from the U. S., counting traveling costs, passport fees, and board and lodging at Helsingfors, will be about \$400. Special trips to places of interest in Europe are also being arranged for the visitors.

MAY SELL JEWELS

Soviet Official Reported to be Planning Disposal of Imperial Gems.

British United Press. PARIS, Feb. 9.—One hundred million francs worth of former Russian imperial jewels will be sold by the Soviets in Paris, it is reported by jewelers, several of whom have been approached by Soviet officials.

Twelve or fifteen million francs worth have already been sold here. It is reported they have been taken from the Crown Jewels, but this is unlikely, for the Bolsheviks have guarded these closely in the Kremlin.

DIED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alfred Slipp of Devon has received word of the death in New Hampshire of his son-in-law, Rev. Douglas Millbury who was supply pastor at Devon last summer.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

McCAFFERTY.—On February 10, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty, 189 Princess street, a son.

DEATHS

MARR.—The death of Allen G. Marr occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, Galesville, after an illness of five weeks. He is survived by his wife and five children—three daughters and two sons.

Funeral on Thursday. Service at the house at 2 o'clock, burial at Gonda Point.

WINCHESTER.—In and but loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Winchester, who departed this life February 10, 1911.

Where angels of glory assemble Our loved one, Dear Mother, awaits; The smile that is gone from our home Now beams through the beautiful gates.

St. Peter's High Tea Opens With Many Patrons There

Attractions Are Enjoyed—List of Those at Various Booths.

The annual high tea of St. Peter's congregation this year promises to eclipse the great successes of all previous years. At the opening last evening more than 300 patrons were served at the very bountiful high tea and the new arrangements of having small tables in restaurant style met with the approbation of the patrons.

Until a late hour the basement of the church was thronged with the crowd which was enjoying the many attractions of the various booths and capturing very desirable bargains.

The decorations of the booths and of the hall set a new standard of attractiveness and everyone was greatly pleased with the high tea's many delights. Those in charge proved themselves adepts in their tasks and everything went with perfect smoothness.

The conveners of the committee were as follows: Tea tables, Mrs. M. A. Mullin; fancy table, Miss M. Kelly; playthings booth, Miss Genevieve Dever; refreshments, T. McGowan; doll booth, Mrs. M. A. Quinlan; ice cream, Miss N. Harrington; and fish pond, Miss Annie Tracey.

Those in Charge. The ladies in charge of the various booths and assisting at the supper tables were:

Ice cream booth—Miss Nellie Harrington, assisted by Miss Geraldine O'Neill, Miss Evelyn Quinn, Miss Madeline Sullivan and Miss Catherine McCormack.

Fish pond—Miss Annie Tracey, assisted by Miss Alice Shannon and Miss Dorothy Shannon.

Doll booth—Mrs. M. A. Quinlan, assisted by Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Miss Helen Murphy, Mrs. John G. Burke, and Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick. This booth had 100 hand dressed dolls for sale.

Playthings booth—Miss Geraldine Dever, assisted by Miss Alice Dever and Miss Isabelle Gormley.

Fancy table—Miss Mary Kelly, assisted by Miss Nellie Dever, Miss Elizabeth Scott and Miss Marie Hansen. Grocery booth—St. Elizabeth's Society, Mrs. M. Corkery convener.

Supper Table. General convener, Mrs. M. A. Mullin. Assistants: Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Mrs. L. Owens, Mrs. F. J. Quinn, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. Rolston, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. F. Doherty, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Pumble, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. W. Harrington, Mrs. W. McCluskey, Mrs. M. Lundy, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. L. Hurley, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. G. Burke, Misses Rogers, Phillips, K. Coughlan, M. Coughlan, M. Murphy, M. McCluskey, M. McGarrigle, E. Conlogue, A. Connell, N. Gosnell, M. Darrick, G. Coll, M. Cranston, A. White, M. Sharkey, L. McCluskey, G. Ryan, J. Burns, J. Rolston, M. McGowan, L. O'Connor.

KEITH CANN COMES HERE FOR REPAIRS

Bay Steamer Ran on Bar While Making Westport Harbor in Fog.

The bay freighter Keith Cann ran ashore on Dartmouth Bar while endeavoring to make Westport harbor yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock during a thick fog. A cable route from Yarmouth to St. John. The steamer, however, was able to get off the rocks under her own power, although she was leaking forward.

A survey was made yesterday afternoon and permission was given for the steamer to continue to St. John for repairs, and she is expected to arrive here early this evening. Meanwhile another small steamer has been secured to take the place of the Keith Cann while she is undergoing repair.

Match Causes Death Of Baltimore Banker

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Badly burned when his night clothes ignited during a thick fog while in the Lake Drive Apartments, Max Cohen, owner of the banking firm of Bernstein, Cohen & Co., died in the Hebrew Hospital.

As he was lighting the kitchen range the head of a match flew off, igniting a pile of newspapers near the stove, and while he was trying to extinguish the blaze his night clothing caught fire.

Once A Year Furniture Sale

Put the values in this February Sale to any and every test you want. Measure them from a quality standpoint. Test the loveliness of the regular prices. The more you know about them the more giant-like will these values become. Visit this store and you will see hundreds of bargains in Dining Room Suites, Bed Room Suites and Chesterfield Suites, Rockers and Chairs, etc.

DINING ROOM SUITES. \$175.00 Dining Room Suites, Walnut finish, nine pieces, etc. reduced to \$125.00. \$35.00 Willow Rocker or Chair—Now \$23.50. \$21.00 Willow Rocker or Chair—Now \$15.25.

MAIL ORDERS. Freight Prepaid on all Out of Town Orders. Goods Purchased Will be Stored Free Until July 1.

AMLAND Bros. Ltd.

19 WATERLOO STREET

ST. JOHN CASES ARE HEARD IN APPEAL COURT

Several Actions Are Allowed to Go Over Until Next Term.

JOHN BLACK ASKS READMISSION TO BAR

County Court Case is Being Argued as Court Adjourns at Noon.

Special to Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—The appeal division, Supreme Court, opened here this morning, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer sitting.

Robert Wilnot Seely, Woodstock, was admitted as attorney. Time to enter Nova Sales Co. Ltd., vs. C. P. R. was extended until next term. The same was done in Kenneth F. Dalling vs. F. L. Estabrooks & Co. and cross-appeal in same case.

Readmission Asked. J. J. P. Winslow, K. C., moved for the readmission of John Black as attorney of the court, and the matter was referred to the council of the Barriers' Society for report.

Stewart et al. vs. City of Moncton was allowed to stand until next term. The same was done in Garson vs. Northern Insurance Co. and in A. Edgar Hanson vs. E. J. Parks.

In re part F. B. Edgcombe & Co., J. J. P. Winslow moved for a rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash assessment of City of Fredericton against the applicant. Court considered.

St. John Case Heard. In the County Court paper, E. P. Raymond supported an appeal from St. John County Court in A. Stanley Merritt vs. Maurice L. Doherty. C. J. Mellday appeared for a cross-appeal. Argument was unfinished when court took recess.

C. Ernest Hill, Inc. vs. McHenry was set for April term. John Black, of this city, who is applying for readmission to the N. B. bar took up his residence here about a year ago after returning from the Yukon. Prior to going to the Yukon he practiced in Fredericton, and the Williston will be in the dock for probably a week yet receiving repairs.

ADDRESSES TRINITY MEN. The Men's Club of Trinity Church will be addressed tonight by J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., who will talk on some impressions of his recent trip to Ontario in the interests of Canadian ports.

RUMOR OF PROTEST. It was said this morning that opposition had developed to the application of E. P. Watson to raise the sides of his building on King Square, and that a protest was likely to be lodged with the common council against allowing this to be done.

GEORGE BURNS HURT. George Burns, Milford, was injured about the back this morning while he was at work aboard the Montclare No. 6 berth. He was taken to his home for treatment.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Walter London was held this morning from his late residence, 464 Main street, at 9 o'clock. The body was taken to Garnett Settlement for interment.

Famous Minstrel's Fortune Was Small. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Letters of administration applied for on the estate of Lew Dockstader, formerly a noted minstrel, disclosed that he left only \$4,000 in personal property and an equity in real estate valued at \$1,800.

BUY \$276,000 HULL BONDS. HULL, Que. The Credit Anglo-Francaise, of Quebec City, were tonight the successful tenderers for the \$276,000 five per cent. 20-year debentures of the City of Hull. The price paid was \$98.02.

SIAMESE HEIR DEAD. BANGKOK, Feb. 10.—Prince Chao Fa Asang Tejavudh, heir presumptive to the Siamese throne, is dead.

Mt. McKinley, highest peak on the American continent, is slowly sinking. Chinese insects have been imported to fight farm pests in South Dakota.

Seventy-nine U. S. cities have passed the 100,000 population mark.

SUCCESS in baking is assured when you use

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

It contains no alum and leaves no bitter taste



WOULD BE YEARLY \$50 FRENCH PRIZE

Emma Flake Memorial Trustees Hope Fund Will be Raised to \$1,000.

The Emma Skinner Fluke Memorial fund met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Carvill, secretary, with Mrs. W. Milnes Wood, convener, presiding and discussed the status of the fund. It was reported that there was now almost \$500 on hand and if this could be raised to a total of \$1,000 the fund would be permanently established and the interest each year would provide a prize of \$50 in perpetuity for French to the grade 11 pupils in the city schools.

The fund commemorates Mrs. Fluke's unusual qualities of mind and heart and commemorates also her many years of work as a teacher of the French language in St. John city and county. The fund is further intended to stimulate interest in the study of French, for the closer welding of the two great nationalities within the Dominion.

Commendation. The committee was much pleased with a letter received some time ago from the Societe Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal, a communication in French which gave high commendation to Mrs. Fluke and lauded the form of memorial established and the interest each year would provide a prize of \$50 in perpetuity for French to the grade 11 pupils in the city schools.

Man, Under Arrest in Connection With Student's Death, Tells of Prescription.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Feb. 10.—Lewis Fish, Canton, Ohio, last night told a committee investigating the death of two Ohio state university students and the serious illness of many others from capsules of strychnine, that he had filled the prescription of David Puskin, Canton, Ohio, student, at the University's laboratory. Puskin died from strychnine poisoning.

Fish was arrested. Fish maintained he obtained the capsules which he gave Puskin, from the quinine bottle and that he was sure the poisonous capsules which caused Puskin's death, came from the quinine bottle.

MARSHAL FOCH'S BROTHER DEAD. TARBES, France, Feb. 10.—Marshal Foch's elder brother, Gabriel, died here yesterday, aged 75. He was a widely known attorney.

BAN ON NEGROES. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 4.—The Government has agreed to amend the immigration law so as to prevent negroes from entering the country. It was recently alleged that the importation of negroes by banana shipping companies to compete with native labor, had caused a number of deaths.

OFFERS AIR PRIZE. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Raymond Ortel, native of France and proprietor of two French hotels here, has offered a \$25,000 prize to the winner of a non-stop airplane flight from Paris to New York, a distance of about 8,600 miles. The trip would require approximately 90 hours.

KING'S OCULIST DEAD. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Anderson Critchett, who was the King's oculist, and who also served Edward VII. in the same capacity, died yesterday.

London policemen are not allowed to carry guns. Stainless iron is an alloy of iron and a metal called chromium.

SOON FOUND BY AID OF TIMES-STAR AD

Lost Purse Advertised in Yesterday's Paper Again in Owner's Possession.

A purse lost in West St. John was advertised for in The Times-Star last evening. A short time afterwards it was in the possession of the owner again. It was found by Mrs. A. Collins of 216 Lancaster avenue. She followed the directions in the advertisement and learned that the purse, which contained a considerable sum of money, was the property of Miss Nellie Coughlan of Dufferin row, who had lost property. That is the mission of these little Times-Star ads on the classified page, and this is but one instance in many of the effective way in which they do their duty.

Veterans' Building Company Meets

The annual meeting of the War Veterans Association Building Co., Ltd., was held this morning and reports submitted showed the last year to be a successful one. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: E. A. Schofield, M. R. Agar, R. T. Hayes, M. A. F. C. Beatey, G. L. Warwick.

Following this, the directors met and re-elected last year's officers. They are: President, E. A. Schofield, vice president, M. R. Agar, secretary-treasurer, G. L. Warwick.

Brothers Here From Calgary Welcomed

Arthur H. McGuire of Calgary manager of the Canada Cement Co. here and his brother T. Harold McGuire, also of Calgary, where he is manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., are in St. John, their old home, and will leave today for the west. They happened to be in Montreal at the same time and came home to see their father, Thomas McGuire. Many friends have given them a hearty greeting. The young men were guests at the Rotary luncheon yesterday.

S. Daly Is Hurt As Elevator Drops

A freight elevator at the James Pender and Co. Ltd.'s plant fell some distance yesterday afternoon. Stephen Daly, of the firm, who was on it at the time, received slight injuries to his legs and ankles. His injuries are not considered serious.

FOR PEACE, PURITY AND PROHIBITION

Ladies Unite for Laying Convention Plans.

An announcement appeared in the press last night to the effect that women in more than fifty countries are laying plans for a big convention in Edinburgh, and that they were uniting for "peace, purity and prohibition."

Our sales manager, who has a good nose for news that might be of interest to the largest milk concern in St. John, spotted the words "Peace, Purity," and jumped to the conclusion that ladies were organizing to buy Purity milk, so that the price would keep down.

Upon investigating, however, he did find that many customers of Purity are advising their friends to also use Purity milk as a means of protecting the present low price. These ladies fully realize that the Purity Milk Company are organizing to buy Purity milk, so that the price would keep down.

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Special meeting of Local 1089 to be held Wednesday evening, 11th inst. Business of importance. By order of president. 10182-2-12

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Band and good ice at the "Vic" tonight. CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. Tea and Sale Saturday, Feb. 14, 4 to 7, Y. M. C. I. hall. 10238-2-11

TEA AND SALE. The Girls' branch of the W. A. of St. James' Church are holding a Tea and Sale Thursday, February 12th, from 4.30 to 7. Tickets 25c. 10251-2-12

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DOUBT ARISES RE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BILLS

Are Expenditures to Come Out of General Assessment?

LEGAL OPINION TO BE SECURED

Trustees to Ask Attorney-General For Decision On Reading of Act.

The question of whether the expenditures for vocational education are to be covered by the general assessment for schools or are to be provided through separate assessment was considered at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night and it was decided to ask the Attorney-General for a decision on the reading of the Act.

Dr. L. M. Curran, M.L.A., chairman, presided. Others present were Trustees Mrs. E. R. Taylor and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, G. H. Green, Stephen W. Palmer, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, Allan A. McIntyre, H. Colby Smith, S. A. Worrell, acting-superintendent, and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

Vocational Act.

Replying to a query, the chief superintendent of education, Dr. W. S. Carter, wrote he understood any assessment for vocational education was apart from the assessments for schools and was not limited nor need it come within the \$101,000 which was authorized for school assessment. It was decided to ask the Attorney-General to give his interpretation of the wording of the Act which is not clear, and it was pointed out that vocational assessment must come within the school assessment it will be necessary to have the Legislature authorize a higher assessment this year saving device which has been installed in the Cliff street school asked to install it in four more schools. The request was referred to the buildings committee.

Want More Money.

The Power Kindergarten Association wrote that it was necessary to raise about \$800 a year to supplement the School Board grant of \$5,000 and asked the Board to assume this additional expense. The matter was hotly discussed, Mr. Green saying the board had no right to assume the responsibility in the first instance and had better abandon it now. It was decided to have the chairman and secretary to reply to the effect that since the kindergarten had been a volunteer movement the board had already assumed as large an expenditure as it could at this time. The \$5,000 for kindergartens has been provided for in the estimates. Dr. Curran considered the kindergartens to be social service work rather than educational work but said he felt it was very well worth the money.

Electric Lighting. The Power Commission of St. John sent a further communication asking for the entire contract for electricity for the schools and Dr. Curran spoke in support of the request. The con-

mittee which has the matter in hand undertook to report at a meeting of the buildings committee next week.

A complaint of snow sliding off Centennial school against the Prince Edward street church was received.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report gave statistics for the month as follows: Pupils enrolled, 8,691; boys, 4,248, and girls, 4,443; in average daily attendance, 7,699; percentage of enrollment in daily attendance, 89.89, and teachers' visits, 251.

The report of the sub-district Board of Health showed cases of notifiable sickness in the schools as follows: Scarlet fever, three, and diphtheria, two.

Building Committee.

Mr. Nagle requested an early meeting of the buildings committee, as he said there were matters of importance pending, including the appointment of a building inspector and the matter of St. Patrick's school. A special meeting was then decided on for Feb. 23. A recommendation from a special committee that rental be paid for Alexandra school site was adopted.

Authority was given call for tenders for the printing of the board's reports for the last four years. Mr. Leavitt suggested that a vault be secured for the keeping of the records since 1878.

Trauant Officer.

Boyd McMann, truant officer, reported for January that he had supervision of 101 cases of irregular attendance and eight cases of truancy. He also visited 106 homes and 14 schools.



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WELCOME RECTOR OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Members of Congregation Greet Rev. F. J. LeRoy and Family at Social.

The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Fairville, last night extended a very hearty welcome to the new rector, Rev. F. J. LeRoy and Mrs. LeRoy and the members of their household, at a congregational social held in the church hall.

The church warden J. M. McKel and Robert Lussigny introduced Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, Mr. LeRoy's sister, Miss Dora Washier, Murray Brown, theological student, and Bert Armstrong, to each of whom cordial greeting was given.

Mrs. Amy Bender and A. O. Patriquin were also on the reception committee, and extended a hearty welcome to all present.

The hall was very prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and mauve and throughout the evening the Church of the Good Shepherd orchestra furnished delightful music. Miss Saitelle Cougle, as pianist, and Miss Mac Bettis, as violinist, took part in the orchestra numbers and also gave special instrumental selections.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. A. O. Patriquin and Mrs. William Baxter presided over the tea cups at the nicely appointed tea table which was centered with yellow daffodils. The replenishers were Mrs. H. L. Blagden, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Gerard DeGeer, Mrs. R. Phillips, Mrs. Colin Gilchrist, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Wm. Byers, Mrs. Arthur Appleby, Miss M. Hoyt, Miss Belle Kington, Miss E. Ryan and others members of the W. A. Excellent tea and coffee was made by Mrs. Thomas McCaughan and Mrs. Hannah Maguire and the members of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. were the waitresses.

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CONSECRATED 25 YEARS AGO.

His Grace Archbishop Casey, of Vancouver, was consecrated Bishop of St. John in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here 25 years ago tomorrow by His Grace the late Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax. His Lordship the late Bishop Barry, of Chatham, was consecrated Bishop of Chatham at the same time.

Headaches From Slight Colds Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

After years of experimenting U. S. government chemists have perfected a process of extracting rubber from corn.

Advertisement for OXO Cubes featuring an illustration of a postman and text: 'How does the postman at the wind and rain mock so? He keeps himself fit in all weathers with "OXO." "OXO" CUBES A Real Health Assurance'

"THE EMPTY CHAIR."

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Feb. 9.—Ever since the death of her husband nearly 20 years ago, Mrs. Mary Ann Hick, 82, has laid a place for him at her table and his hat has always been kept on the same peg on which he last hung it.

HAD PLEASANT TIME

King Edward Lodge, 'Prentice Boys, Held Past Masters' Night.

King Edward Lodge No. 3 of the P. A. P. B., had a gala night last night when past masters and deputy past masters filled all of the offices of the lodge and each one was heard in a speech of felicitation. William Price, worthy master of the lodge, presided and amongst the past masters taking part in the evening programme were: P. M. Biddiscombe, of Lodge 35; P. M. Golding, of Lodge 40; P. M. Minnie, of Lodge 23, of Marysville, and P. M. Currie, of Lodge 37, of Devon. Following a much enjoyed social hour the whole company repaired to the banquet hall and did full justice to a bountiful feast that was nicely served.

Illinois Florist Gets Life Sentence

GENEVA, Ill., Feb. 9.—Warren J. Lincoln, the eccentric Aurora lawyer-florist, who confessed he killed his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, burned their bodies in his greenhouse furnace and sealed their heads in a concrete block tonight was found guilty of the murder of his wife by a jury which fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

In the last 10 years the number of motor vehicles in the United States has increased from 1,287,000 to 14,500,000.

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Advertisement for The C. H. Townshend Piano Co., Ltd. featuring the text: 'This Month Is The Time To Buy New Furniture' and 'Wednesday is Raisin Bread Day'.

Large advertisement for California sunshine raisin bread, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'California sunshine—for your winter menus' and 'Your Baker'.

Advertisement for Wassons 2 Stores featuring the text: 'Your Kodak Prints' and 'WASSONS 2 STORES'.

Advertisement for Horlick's Safe Milk featuring an illustration of a cow and text: 'ASK for Horlick's Safe Milk'.

Advertisement for Brown's Grocery Co. featuring a list of grocery items and prices.

Advertisement for Robertson's featuring a list of flour and other grocery items.

Advertisement for Dykeman's featuring a list of various grocery items.

Advertisement for M. A. Malone featuring a list of various grocery items.

Large advertisement for Forhan's For the Gums featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: 'Be on your guard for signs of Pyorrhoea'.

SHIP COMBINE IS MESSAGE TO PORT BUSINESS

Preston Report Charges Alliance Keeping Canada Out of World Markets.

REPORT WAS Tabled IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Says Conference Wilds "Big Stick" Over Dominion Shippers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In his report on the alleged North Atlantic shipping combine, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday, W. T. R. Preston, Government investigator, stated that this combine, which practically controlled all the shipping between Canada, United States and Europe, wields the "big stick" over shippers, restricts immigration and exerts a strangle-hold on the foreign trade of Canada.

Discriminatory insurance rates for the ports of Montreal and Quebec in favor of New York and other United States ports, Mr. Preston says, gives the alleged combine greater control of Canada's trade by shutting out tramp steamer competition. These tramps avoid the more expensive shipping routes, he says.

Mr. Preston states that greater increases have been made in ocean freight charges to Montreal and Quebec than to any other of the self-governing dependencies of Great Britain.

Rate Increases. "The combine has been satisfied with an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent in the South Africa trade over and above immediate pre-war freight rates," he says. "In regard to Canadian ocean rates, the increases are as high as 700 per cent above the pre-war freight rates."

Canadian manufacturers of certain products have considerably lessened owing to the steady increase of ocean freight charges, the report states.

Exports Restricted. "In other cases Canadian manufacturers have been prevented from continuing to export their products to the British markets, due entirely to the unjustifiable and vastly increased ocean freight rates."

Comparative Fares. Before the formation of the conference (the year 1900) an English or Continental emigrant with wife and five children (adult fares) could secure passage to Canada for \$122.50. In 1913, the year before the war, the same passage cost \$227. In 1924 the price, he says, had risen to \$600.

"If Canada requires agricultural immigrants to develop its vast unoccupied areas of virgin soil awaiting cultivation, the question might be considered whether the fares now charged are calculated to encourage or retard immigration," Mr. Preston comments.

The pre-conference first class fare ran from \$90 to \$100. The present first class fare is \$260, according to the report. The second class fare prior to the conference was \$45, and the second class fare now is \$100 higher.

Mr. Preston says that "on account of the restricted immigration entering the United States the fares to Canada were increased by 10 per cent this month (December, 1924), the month that the report was written."

Not in Combine. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has withdrawn from the North Atlantic shipping combine, referred to in the Preston report tabled in the House today, according to Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, here today. The C. G. M. M. he said, was not subject to the rates of the combine.

Debate On Speech. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—On the opening day of the initial debate Parliament got down to business today with important contributions from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, and from Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the discussion on the reply to the speech from the Throne.

Brief but eloquent speeches were delivered by the mover and seconder, Sir Eugene Fiset (Rimouski), and Charles E. Hanna, (West Hastings). Mr. Meighen, who followed them, spoke for an hour and a half, and the Prime Minister spoke about two hours and a half. Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, at 10 o'clock tonight moved the adjournment of the debate.

PATRONS FOR BRIDGE. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Todd and Mrs. Todd, and Mayor F. L. and Mrs. Potts have consented to act as patrons for an evening bridge to be given in aid of the budget of the Provincial Women's Council. Mrs. G. W. Campbell, as convener of the ways and means committee, has charge of the bridge and is assisted by Mrs. J. H. Frink.

VISIT MUSEUM. The Monday evening branch of the St. Luke's W. A. paid a visit last night to the Natural History rooms. A lecture on Egypt was given by Miss Charlotte Brown, R. N., who served in that country during the war. The party were shown treasures by Dr. William McIntosh. Mrs. Lester Mowry presided at the meeting.

Says 25 Lines In a Combine

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Twenty-five lines are given in the Preston report as constituting the North Atlantic combine. They are: The American, Anchor-Donaldson and Thompson, Baltic-American, Canadian Pacific Railway, Compagnie Generale (France), Trans-Atlantic Co., Consolidated (Italy), Cunard, Hamburg-American, United American, United States, Intercontinental Transport (associated with Canadian steamships), Holland-American, North German Lloyd, Norwegian-American Co., Sars-Noble Co., Scandinavian-American, Swedish-American, Red Star, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., White Star, White Star-Dominion, Furness-Withy Co. and MacLean Kennedy Co.

GRAIN SHIPPERS TELL OF ROUTES

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handle export and import traffic through St. John in winter as cheaply and as satisfactorily as other ports would offer. I was flatly told the thing could not be done in a general way, because the Maritime Province ports had not the variety of tonnage available to meet the requirements of shippers at all times.

Small Margin of Profit. In Winnipeg it was pointed out that there was a very small margin of profit for grain exporters, and the struggle for cheap transport to Europe was not only between Canadian buyers and shippers, but English, American, French, Belgian and German. It was a merciless competition, each exporter being out to get the advantage of all the others.

"If" said Dr. Magill, secretary of the Grain Exchange, "I can get grain across a sixteen per cent less per bushel, I will put you out of business."

Here in Regina I was told that rates, tonnage and exchange governed the business and that the exporters had to wage a constant battle, and sometimes close the year with a deficit on operations.

"If you had more tonnage available at St. John and Halifax," said one shipper, "you would stand a much better chance."

One man at Fort William, not a shipper, but with a wide knowledge of the Canadian National, with elevators from the prairies to the sea, could not have grain so stored as to be able to give quick service to a Canadian buyer and a Maritime port. That is perhaps a suggestion worth some attention.

Sentiment Does Not Count. All the testimony of those in the grain trade is to the same effect, and it is that the man who sacrifices an opportunity because he wants to use a Canadian port will be squeezed out of the race by competitors who entertain no such sentiment. A large exporter, who declared he would always prefer the use of a Canadian port, expressed the view that, short of Government action, so far as grain was concerned, all the trade would never go through Canadian channels. Another pointed out that Buffalo was a natural centre of the grain trade, because of its location with regard to both American and Canadian sources of supply, and also with regard to the great shipping ports of New York and Montreal, as well as some other American ports besides the first named. It handles far more grain than does Montreal.

It is clear from what has here been written that grain exporters will route the grain where tonnage and the lowest through rate are available. When these can be assured at Maritime Province ports in winter those ports will be in the reckoning, and, if we accept the testimony of the exporters, they will be in it only to that extent.

Government Action. "Only Government action would change the situation. Is that action likely? One Fort William man has recommended that no grade certificate be permitted to cross the American border with Canadian grain. He would even put an embargo on the grain. Another suggests two grade certificates, one for grain carried through Canadian and the other for that carried through American ports, believing the British buyer would prefer the former.

One fact is clear. The grain trade in open competition in the world's markets, is a most intricate and highly specialized business. Steamship owners are always sending to exporters quotations and notice of space and destination, with port and date of sailing, and these are eagerly scanned to learn if they are attractive and if the grain can be shipped down to the port in time for the sailing. The grain business of the Maritime Province ports now get is secured because quotations and tonnage are satisfactory.

It is possible I may get further light on this subject, but this review of the situation as it now appears cannot but prove of interest to those who insist that Canadian trade should flow through Canadian channels.

The Oil of Humor. Mrs. Reno-Freed—"It's rather awkward introducing your present to one of your former husbands. Don't you find it so?" Mrs. Much-Wedd—"Oh, not very. I just say lightly, "Robert, this is my husband once removed."

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ADDRESS GIVEN ON DIVISIONS OF METHODISM

Rev. E. E. Styles Lectures in Exmouth Street Church.

GLAD DIVISIONS IN CANADA NO MORE

Gives Interesting Resume of Church History—Adherents Now 30,000,000.

The Divisions of Methodism was the title of a lecture delivered by Rev. E. E. Styles before the Young People's League of the Exmouth Street Methodist Church last night, being the fourth of a series on "The Meaning of Methodism." He said divisions were essentially un-Christian but seemed to be a psychological necessity. Men were not automata, moving with the inflexibility of machinery. Men thought for themselves and, in their freedom of thought, traveled along different lines and arrived at different conclusions. So far as Canada was concerned Methodist divisions were a thing of the past. Similar union had already taken place in Australia, while in England nearly 80 per cent of the various Methodist boards had recently voted in favor of union. Thus Methodism, by adjusting its domestic differences, had been in the van of Church Union.

Quotes Wesley. Methodism had never been divided doctrinally. Its differences had been in relation to matters of church government. The spirit of Methodism was the spirit of its founder when he said: "I will not quarrel with you about any opinion. Only see that your heart be right towards God, that you love your neighbor, that you know the Lord Jesus Christ, and that you are diligent in walking, and I desire no more. I am sick of opinions, I am weary to bear them." In this spirit Wesley resisted, till he could resist no longer, all attempts to organize a new church.

Church History. The first serious schism broke out within a month after Wesley's death. It was led by Alexander Kilham, who opposed adherence to the Church of England and made violent and slanderous attacks, by means of anonymous pamphlets, upon those who differed from him. Soon after his expulsion he organized "The Methodist New Connexion." The "Protestant Methodists" came into existence in 1798 as the result of an organ being placed in one of the churches. This sect became absorbed in "The Wesleyan Association" in 1836, the latter being merged in "The Methodist Free Churches" in 1857. The "Primitive Methodist Church" was organized by Hugh Bourne and William Clowes about 1810 in defiance of the pronouncement of the conference against holding camp meetings. The "Bible Christian" or "Bryantites" were organized by a Welsh local preacher named O'Bryan. They resembled the "Primitives" in spirit and work.

In America. Methodism was introduced into America in 1768. After the War of Independence Wesley sent out Dr. Coke who organized the work on episcopal lines. The most serious schism in American Methodism occurred in 1844, when the Southern Methodists seceded because they failed to secure the recognition of the church's rule prohibiting the traffic in slaves. This was founded the "Methodist Episcopal Church South." There are two colored churches in America—the "African Episcopal Church" and the "African Episcopal Church of Zion."

"Methodism today," he said in conclusion, "numbers thirty millions of adherents. We are glad that its wounds are healed, and though we love the Methodist name and traditions we are willing, in the highest interests of the Kingdom of God, to lose ourselves in wider catholicism, so that we might truly sing—

"We are not divided,
"All one body we,
"One in faith and doctrine,
"One in charity."

Will Send 2,000 Head of Cattle From Here

The heaviest shipment of cattle to pass through St. John for many years will proceed from this port on three steamers this week. There are 2,200 head of cattle en route here from the west and they will be taken on the steamers Canadian Commander, Manchester Corporation and Concordia. The cattle are being kept at the Montreal stock yards until the steamers are ready and then will be sent to St. John by special trains.

LECTURE ON YUKON. A lecture was given last evening in St. George's Parish Hall by Rev. H. A. Cody and was enjoyed by the audience which filled the hall. The subject was the Yukon. A social hour also was spent and refreshments served by the W. A. of the church.

A letter of Maxine Luther sold for \$100 marks in Berlin lately.

White Flannellettes— 5 yds for 90c and \$1 10 yds for \$1.80 and \$2 Striped Flannellettes— 5 yds for 85c and \$1.38 10 yds for \$1.70 and \$2.75 Longcloths— 5 yds for \$1 and \$1.25 10 yds for \$2 and \$2.50 Unbleached Cotton— 5 yds for 73c and 75c 10 yds for \$1.45 and \$1.50 No order too large or too small to receive our most careful attention.

(Linen room, ground floor.)

DEATHS

Mrs. John McNevin. MONCTON, Feb. 9.—The death of Nevin, occurred on Sunday evening. Sarah Elizabeth, wife of John McNevin, of her death came as a shock to many friends. Mrs. McNevin was 66 years of age and survived by her husband, two sons, William Crowley and H. A. McNevin, both of this city; also four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Miss Annie, Miss Nellie and Miss Susan, all of Moncton.

Miss Marthe Lemieux. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Miss Marthe Lemieux, eldest daughter of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, died early yesterday morning after a prolonged illness.

Miss Lemieux was born in Montreal, 27 years ago, and was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Sault Aux Recollets, Quebec. Her parents, and her sister, Miss Clothilde Lemieux, the only immediate relatives, were present when she died.

On the Hudson river can be seen the "Zait Moon," a reproduction of the first vessel that sailed up the Hudson.

Kindergarten Workers Need Assistance For Poor Children

Reports on St. John Work Are Submitted to Association.

In reports presented at the meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon some very distressing cases of poverty were referred to. The pressing need for clothing, especially boots, for the children and of supplies of milk for lunches was seriously considered.

Mrs. A. W. Estey presided in the absence of Mrs. Allan G. McAvity. The election of Miss M. H. McCloskey as a member of the executive was reported.

Treasurer's Report. The report of Miss Valie Sandall, treasurer, showed total receipts of \$1,878.99 including School Board grant, \$1,500; Pythian Castle bridge, \$272.65, and bridge at Mrs. McAvity's, \$40. The expenses totaled \$1,669.90 and included the following items: Teachers' salaries, \$1,150; janitors, \$102; rents, \$367.50; supplies, \$235; fuel, \$13.20; advertising, \$12.85, and insurance, \$14.80. The balance was \$208.99. Rents for some of the kindergartens were still unpaid and there were bills outstanding for repairs, supplies and other incidental expenses. It was felt there would have to be close figuring to make the funds stretch to cover the necessary expenses.

Educational Report. Mrs. H. H. Pickett, in the educational report, said \$16.30 had been received in contributions from Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Netherwood School girls for the clothing fund and \$3.26 was given to each kindergarten for boots for the children. The reports of the kindergartners told of many very generous donations but very great poverty in the homes. Children of school age having to be clothed to attend school, it was found the younger children in the homes could not be provided for and there was urgent need for clothing for the kindergarten pupils. The need of milk for the lunches in the kindergartens

DISCUSS CHURCH MISSIONARY PAPER

Deanery Considers Starting Magazine—Rev. F. J. LeRoy is Welcomed.

At a meeting of the Anglican Deanery yesterday in Trinity Church, with Rural Dean W. H. Sampson in the chair, Rev. F. J. LeRoy of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was welcomed. The first chapter of St. John was read in Greek and a paper on the chapter was given by Archdeacon Crowfoot. An inspiring address was delivered by Rev. A. L. Fleming on the history of the M. S. C. C.

The starting of a missionary magazine for the church was discussed. It was decided that improved Lenten missionary boxes for the children were needed.

The meeting was attended by 15 local clergymen and one from out of the city, Rev. J. R. Byles, of Wellsford. At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to the Green Lantern, where luncheon was served.

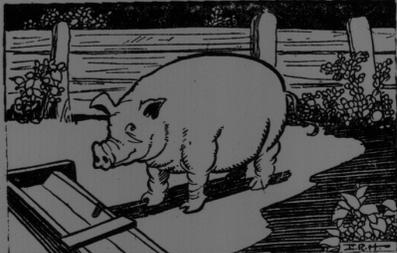
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barto.

THE BUTCHER CALLS.



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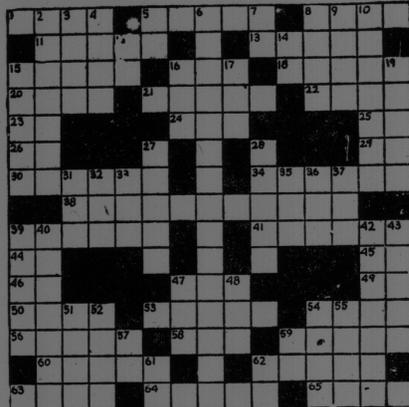
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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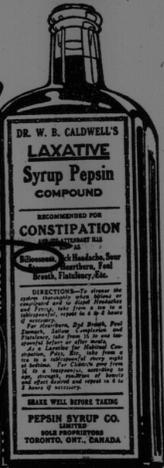
- 2-Formed in the ocean. 3-Pointed pieces of wood. 4-Publish. 5-A home. 6-Pertaining to church methods. 7-Thus. 8-Beloved. 9-Preposition. 10-Antispain. 12-A printer's measure. 14-Ego. 15-Strikes. 16-Skill. 17-Period of time. 19-Part of a sail (pl.). 27-Fat. 28-Essential oil of roses. 31-Beast of burden. 32-Track of wheel. 38-Monkey. 39-Spel. 40-Part of verb "to be". 37-Doctrine. 39-Waits. 40-Someone else. 42-To exile. 43-Breeded. 47-Help. 48-Male. 51-To wax. 52-Present. 54-Snake (pl). 55-Leave out. 57-Negative. 59-Point of compass. 61-Sun god. 62-By. 1-To tackle. 5-Yield. 8-Chronometer. 11-Gives in. 13-Signs. 16-Start. 16-A unit. 18-One who devours. 20-Direction. 21-Ship's deck. 22-Cord. 23-Indefinite article. 24-Number. 25-Point of compass. 26-Note of scale. 29-Conjunction. 30-Beetle. 34-Instructs. 38-Consecrated portable slab. 39-Sews lightly. 41-Deficiency of blood. 44-Within. 45-Note of diatonic scale. 46-Perform. 47-Purpose. 49-Conjunction. 50-Engrave. 53-Unit of type (pl). 54-Trunk of tree. 56-Bright. 58-Noise. 59-Wanderer. 60-Mistake. 62-Wait for. 63-At liberty. 64-To permit. 65-Body of any plant.

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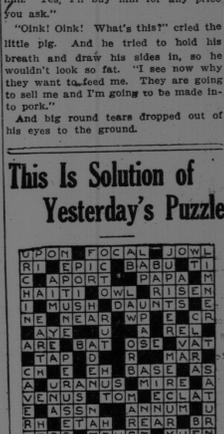
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RAY GETS THE "AIR" AND "WIND" MIXED

By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GO AHEAD, PROFESSOR

By MARTIN



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NO THANKS—WE'RE JUST LOOKING AROUND

By SWAN



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A Reminder. (Toronto Telegram). British House of Lords is made up of peers by right of birth or appointment. These peers are denominated many a time and oft as the idle rich or other beneficiaries of aristocratic privilege.

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Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Walter A. Harrison entertained at an enjoyable luncheon yesterday at her residence, Germain street, in honor of Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. Guy Robinson and Mrs. Allan Magee. At the luncheon table, which was prettily arranged with spring flowers, covers were laid for eight. Those present were Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss May Harrison.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner was hostess at an enjoyable small bridge yesterday afternoon at her residence, Coburg street, in honor of Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. Guy Robinson and Mrs. Allan Magee. Those present at bridge and others coming in for tea were Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. C. E. MacPherson, Mrs. Walter W. White, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss

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Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, Mr. Donald Skinner and Mr. Douglas McKean expect to leave this afternoon for Ottawa where they will play in the Canadian badminton championships. Those who left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon were Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Miss Edith Bauld, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack.

Miss Muriel Lively left last evening for New York where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe.

Mrs. J. Winters McKean is leaving this afternoon for Montreal where she expects to take an apartment with her son, Mr. Douglas McKean, for a month. Mr. McKean will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McKean, Westmount, for a few days.

Mrs. F. Neil Brodie has issued invitations for an "at home" to be held at her residence, Duke street, on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. John H. McLean was hostess at a most delightful tea over the weekend at her residence, Princess street, in honor of Mrs. Alton D. Taylor, of Minto. The tea table, which was lovely with Ophelia roses and sweet peas, was presided over by Mrs. F. W. Girvan. Those present were Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank J. Hodgson, Dr. and Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Black, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. McAlpine.

Miss Doris DeVeler was hostess yesterday afternoon at bridge and tea at her residence, Princess street. The prizes were won by Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mrs. Douglas White and Miss Ann Armstrong. Miss Marjorie Lee presided at the tea hour. Those present were: Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Peniston Johnston, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Mrs. F.

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Miss Ottilie Maxwell entertained at an enjoyable bridge of three tables on Saturday evening at her residence.

Elliott Row in honor of Miss Mildred Berry, who has returned to St. John after spending the last two years in Los Angeles, Cal., and also for her sister, Miss Marion Maxwell, of the D.S.C.R. Hospital, Montreal, who is visiting at her home for a few days. The prizes were won by Miss Frances Murdoch and Mrs. J. Gilmour Armstrong, and old-fashioned nosegays were presented to the guests of honor. During the evening delightful solos sung by Miss Frances Murdoch and Miss Madeline Daley were much enjoyed. Mrs. C. E. Cowan and Miss Wilson assisted the hostess at supper. Those present were: Miss Mildred Berry, Mrs. Arthur Walker, Miss Myrtle Daley, Mrs. L. W. Nickerson, Miss Margaret Bolton, Mrs. R.

V. Wilson, Miss Madeline Bailey, Mrs. C. E. Cowan, Miss Hazel Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bowman have taken an apartment in Carvill Hall, Waterloo street.

Miss Virginia Hetherington, who has been visiting in New York, was in St. John yesterday on her way home to Cady's.

Mr. A. K. Harvie, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, here, who is to leave St. John soon, was the guest of honor at a dinner conducted by the Byng Boys at Pleasant Point, on Saturday night. Mr. G. C. Anglin, O.C., of the club, presided and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. F. A. Blizard, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Williams, Germain street, since her home was destroyed by fire in Princess street, has gone to Fredericton, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. LeMont. Accompanying Mrs. Blizard is her sister, Mrs. Bessie G. Thompson, who has been ill since the fire and was for a time in the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Blizard and her sister will return to the city when the latter is able to resume her duties as teacher in the Victoria school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lansdowne Belyea were in Amherst last week and went on to Chatham, where they will remain for a few days before returning to St. John.

Miss Katharina Bell, who has been in Baltimore, Md., for some time, is expected home on Thursday.

KING'S MESSENGER BAND.
Miss Margaret Macdonald presided at the meeting of the King's Messenger Band yesterday afternoon in the absence of Miss Alice Henry, president. There was an excellent attend-

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ance and the workers were Miss Annie Tait, Miss Laura Baxter and Miss Ada Amland. Miss Tait led the study of the book, "Chinese Lanterns," and Miss Amland led the devotion, period. The children sang heartily and gave scripture verses at the roll call.

DIRECTORS MEET.
A meeting of the directors of Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. was held last night at the residence of Harry Lilly, with W. H. Allingham, president, in the chair. The future plans for the cemetery were discussed and routine business was transacted.

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General Motors Dividend
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PRICE TREND UPWARD
IN MONTREAL TRADING.
Canada Cement and Spanish
River Advance to New
High Ground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Prices displayed considerable irregularity at the opening of today's market. Motors were strong in reflection of the raising of the General Motors dividend, Stewart Warner advancing 1/2 point, Maxwell A. 1/4, and a number of others improving fractionally. General Motors opened slightly lower, on the traditional "selling on the good news." General Electric opened 1/4 lower on selling inspired by the United States Senate's decision to investigate the company as an alleged monopoly.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—An upward trend was again in evidence during the early trading on the local stock market this morning, several issues displaying substantial advances. Canadian Cement and Spanish River rose into new high ground, on the first 10 minutes to 103 3/8 and 104 1/2, respectively. Sherwin Williams, however, scored the biggest gain by rising two points, to 124, while Canadian Converters came next with a point advance, to 86. Steamships preferred and Steel 200 Canada were each up a half to 60 and 84 1/2, respectively, while Dominion Textile was stronger by a quarter at 71 1/2. Only two stocks displayed weakness, three being Winnipeg Rails, one-quarter at 88 1/2, and Bell Telephone, down a similar fraction to 185. The most active leader was Atlantic Sugar, which rose seven points to 27 1/2.

Cable Transfers.
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Cable transfers 478 8-8.

NEW YORK MARKET.
Stocks to 12 noon.
Wheat 120 1/2
Corn 100 1/2
Cotton 15 1/2
Sugar 11 1/2
Gold 133 1/2
Silver 16 1/2
Merchandise 100 1/2
Bonds 100 1/2
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Commodities 100 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.
To 12 noon.
Wheat 120 1/2
Corn 100 1/2
Oats 80 1/2
Rye 100 1/2
Barley 100 1/2
Soybeans 100 1/2
Clover 100 1/2
Timothy 100 1/2
Hemp 100 1/2
Flax 100 1/2
Winnipeg Grain Market.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.
To 12 noon.
Wheat 120 1/2
Corn 100 1/2
Oats 80 1/2
Rye 100 1/2
Barley 100 1/2
Soybeans 100 1/2
Clover 100 1/2
Timothy 100 1/2
Hemp 100 1/2
Flax 100 1/2

France Sends More Goods To The U. S.

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Exports from France to the United States increased in 1924, according to cable advice to the Department of Commerce from American Consulate in France. The total declared exports for last year to the United States and possessions, the reports showed, was valued at \$174,318,128, as against \$156,080,522, in 1923, or a gain of \$18,237,606. These figures include gold shipments of \$22,831,168 in 1924, and \$12,144,818 in 1923. The increase of \$10,686,433 in gold shipments leaves a net increase of merchandise exports of \$7,442,788.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.
MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today the following dividends were declared: On preferred stock, 2 per cent for half year ended Dec. 31, last, on common stock, 4 per cent, quarterly ended Dec. 31, last, from railway revenues and special income. Dividends are payable April 1 to stockholders of record 3 p.m., Feb. 27.

NEW BORN BABE IS SOLE SURVIVOR
Is Brought Into World After Mother Fatally Hurt in Auto Accident.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(United Press)—A tiny baby, born after his mother had been fatally injured in an automobile accident, was the only member of the family of Sidney Kahn alive today. Kahn's car was struck by another machine and he and a one-year-old infant killed. Mrs. Kahn was taken from the wreckage fatally hurt. Physicians performed a Caesarian operation. The police have arrested Earle Olive driver of the car which hit Kahn's machine.

CHAUFFEUR GUILTY OF KILLING GIRL
Verdict First of Kind Ever Returned in Richmond County Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A jury in the Richmond County Court has brought in a verdict of second degree manslaughter against Carmine Testa, a chauffeur, who has been on trial for several days, charged with killing a 15-year-old school girl with his automobile. It was the first manslaughter conviction in an automobile death case ever returned in a Richmond County Court. Judge J. Harry Kieran released Testa on \$5,000 bail for sentence. The maximum sentence is 15 years.

Lumber Foreman's Ribs Are Fractured

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—Elijah Morehouse of Zealand Station, foreman with the Elwood Burrill Lumber Co., Ltd., at Landis, had three ribs broken last week. He was ploughing out the road, when the plough struck a tree, throwing him against the lever of the plough.

SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Monday, Feb. 9.
S. S. Canadian Raider, 2352, Dixon, from London and Antwerp.
S. S. Tevlat, 2108, Watia, from Bermuda and St. John's, N. B., from Digby.
Cleared.
Tuesday, Feb. 10.
Constable—Stmrs. Express, 512, Mac Donald, for Digby, Disco, St. Lewis, for Digby; gas schr. Walter C. 12, Belding, for Chance Harbor.
Sailed.
Tuesday, Feb. 10.
Stmrs. Thursday, 1236, Bonness, for Baltimore.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Canadian Raider arrived last night from London and Antwerp. The R. M. S. P. Tevlat arrived this morning from Bermuda and St. John's for the local refinery and 500 tons for the Montreal refinery. In addition to a large shipment of molasses and mals. She docked at the Pettigrew wharf. The Thorvald sailed this afternoon for Baltimore with a cargo of sugar. After discharging she will load fertilizer at that port for St. John's. The Munmorut has been delayed and will not get away from Boston until this evening or early tomorrow for the port to load potatoes for Havana.

The Manchester Corporation will sail on Saturday for Manchester via Halifax with general cargo and a large consignment of cattle. She will load appliances at Halifax. The Liverpool County will commence loading for Hamburg tomorrow. She docked at the Pettigrew wharf tonight or tomorrow morning for Hamburg. The Hastings County will sail tomorrow for Italian ports with a full cargo of grain.

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THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

URGES DEEPER HISTORY STUDY ABOUT CANADA

Chester Martin Presents His Views to Manitoba Committee.

FORMER ST. JOHN RHODES SCHOLAR
Now is University Professor —Changes in Curriculum Advocated.

Everything possible should be done to increase and hold the interest in Canadian history of students attending the schools of Manitoba, declared Prof. Chester Martin of the history department of the University of Manitoba, in presenting the views of the university to a special committee appointed by the provincial department of education to revise the programme of studies. Mr. Martin is a former St. John man who has won distinction in his work. He was a Rhodes Scholar. His recommendations, which were endorsed by Prof. D. C. Harvey, advocated that the whole of Grade VII and XI be devoted to Canadian history, which would necessitate a course in British history being provided for Grade X.

Two deputations presented their views to the committee, in addition, one being from the W. P. U. and the other from the Winnipeg Taxpayers' Association. The former requested that a better text-book for the teaching of hygiene, physiology and temperance replace the present text-book on "How To Be Healthy," while the latter asked, among other things, for the establishment of a department of scholarships whereby brilliant and industrious scholars would be enabled to obtain the highest education obtainable.

Value of History.

In presenting the case for the university, Prof. Martin said it would be conceded that in addition to the literary and purely cultural value of history in general, there was a direct and useful contribution which Canadian history ought to make to the Canadian citizenship. "It would seem," declared the speaker, "to be a sound principle, therefore, that the last history impulse to be received by Canadian students before leaving school ought to be from the history of their own country." He suggested increasing emphasis being placed upon the subject at all three stages of Manitoba's educational system when students normally leave in largest numbers, which he described as at the close of Grades VII, or VIII, at the end of the high school course.

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KILLS WIFE IN SHOP AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Atlantic City Candy Manufacturer Fires Fatal Shots While Patrons Look on.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 10.—Manual Garraton, a candy manufacturer of Atlantic City shot and killed his wife and then killed himself in their store in Atlantic avenue here after they had quarrelled. Garraton was president of the New Orleans Candy Company, which has two branches in Atlantic City and other branches along the Atlantic seaboard. Eight persons saw the tragedy. They were seven customers and a clerk in the store. Mrs. Garraton was behind the counter, helping the clerk, when her husband entered the store. She looked up at him and spoke a few sharp words, upbraiding him, according to witnesses, for having been out with other women. Garraton flared up and the words became more bitter, Garraton making countess accusations. As Garraton reached for his overcoat pocket Miss Frantz ran screaming into the street. None of the customers moved to interfere. "I'm sick of this business, Ernestine!" Garraton is said to have shouted. "I'm going to put an end to this for you and for me!" Two shots followed.

Grades XI and XII and particularly at the close of the university courses in history, because of the intrinsic value in the solution of many problems of vital importance for the British dominions overseas. Suggests Changes. "The present curriculum, as far as it goes, is admirably adapted, and no doubt has been discerningly devised, to emphasize Canadian history at these critical stages," said the professor, who advocated the following changes: For secondary schools—Completion of British history in Grade VI, and reservation of the whole of Grade VIII being left substantially as at present. In addition he said he thought it might be found advisable to go back to 1609 in British and 1715 in Canadian history. In the latter case, it was pointed out, this would permit the inclusion of the whole British history of Nova Scotia. For high schools, he said: "We strongly urge that the whole of Grade XI, in this subject should be devoted to Canadian history. It would make it necessary, of course, to provide for British history in Grade X."

Method of Teaching. In dealing with the matter of teaching, Prof. Martin said that without presuming either to criticize or commend text-books in Canadian history, he was inclined to urge that the most satisfactory results could be obtained only by supplementing text-books, however admirable, by additional aids in the form of lantern slides and the furnishing of "Chronicles of Canada" and the new series of "Canadian Statesmen," or by the providing of lantern slides and reculating lectures. Japan has more than 3,000 newspapers and magazines.

CAMPBELLTON MAN HAS FEET FROZEN

Ingram Mackenzie, Former U. N. B. Hockey Player, to Have Toes Amputated.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—J. R. MacKenzie has received word that his son, Ingram Mackenzie, who has been working on a survey for Peter Bros., Ltd., at Chiboucton, Quebec, was in hospital, with his feet badly frozen, and that amputation of several toes would be made. A letter stated that the young man had to be hauled 30 miles by dog team from the camp to the hospital. The young man was on the U. N. B. hockey team for several seasons.

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ANCIENT BOOK RECALLS MEMORIES OF BYGONE DAYS

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Worn, Thumb-Marked, and Dog-Eared from Constant Use, Its Pages Hold Original Prescription Filled for Father John O'Brien in 1855

Prescription Book IX of Carleton and Hovey's drug store, Lowell, Mass., covers the period 1854-1859. Its sheepskin back is rugged and worn, while its pages are thumb-marked and dog-eared from frequent consultation. There is one page that is worn more than all the others and bears the entry of a prescription filled for the Rev. Father John O'Brien of St. Patrick's Parish, on June 9th, 1855.

At that time, in Europe, the Crimean War was just finished, while in Canada decimal currency was not yet in use, and Ottawa was still known as Bytown. How many tremendous changes have taken place since then! Hundreds of inventions have revolutionized everyday life, distance has been practically annihilated and wonderful advances have been made in medical and surgical science. To compound a remedy of remarkable efficacy and to have it stand the test of sixty-nine years of service under every possible condition is the enviable achievement of the physician who prescribed for Father John O'Brien away back in 1855.

Father John was a very interesting and admirable character, for many years a well-known figure in Massachusetts. Born in Ireland, where he was educated, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1828. In 1841 he came to America and was sent to a large mission field at Martinsburg, West Virginia. To the many homes scattered through the hills and mountains of this district, he carried a message of cheer in all kinds of inclement weather, rain or shine, day or night. After seven years of this exhausting work he came to Lowell, Mass., in 1848 and took charge of St. Patrick's Parish, which in those days was a rather thinly settled and not very active one. He at once threw himself wholeheartedly into his work, trudging through rain, sleet and snow to visit and encourage his parishioners. Through his prodigious efforts, schools and a hospital were established and finally St. Patrick's Church was built. But the beloved pastor, rendered weak and feeble by his unremitting efforts, began to fail in health. He was attacked by a severe cold, which developed into a stubborn cough, and the skill of medical men seemed to be of no avail. Finally he was given a prescription containing cod liver oil and other valuable ingredients which was sent to Carleton and Hovey's apothecary shop and compounded. This medicine contained no drugs, which at the very best would have merely delayed the cough. It contained the real food which his weakened body so urgently required. The cough soon disappeared and soon regained his former strength and energy.

His complete recovery amazed and delighted his parishioners. Once more was their beloved Father John able to carry on his duties with his old-time enthusiasm. Loved and admired by all, regardless of race or creed, he moved about the community and became a part of the lives of hundreds of families, an ever-ready visitor and a trusted counsellor in all matters. Often in his visits he would find someone who was suffering from a broken or a run-down constitution, as he himself has suffered, and speaking from personal experience would recommend the medicine which had done him so much good—which had indeed restored him to rugged health.

Naturally enough when people came to Carleton and Hovey's for this prescription they asked "Father John's Medicine," and that is how this remedy got its name. Through actual mouth to mouth recommendation this medicine soon came to be used by a large number of families in the district and since then over sixty-nine years of use have served to make it more popular than ever.

Father John arrives in Lowell, Mass., in 1848.
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CAPTAIN BLOOD AT PALACE THEATRE

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"Captain Blood," as shown at the Palace Theatre Monday night, sends me reeling into the street, mind agog with splendor, crowds and godly gentlemen with long curled hair...

Blackburn Rovers Blank Portsmouth Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Blackburn Rovers defeated Portsmouth in a second round game in the English football association cup competition yesterday...

"PAUPER" WILLS ESTATE LONDON, Feb. 9.—A "pauper" inmate of a charitable institution here died recently, leaving an estate of about \$2,500.

Potash and Perlmutter And Local Singer Are at Imperial

Delightful Programs in Pictures and Music; New Selections.

With good pictures, fine orchestral music and still another fresh local voice the Imperial opened the week yesterday to fine business.

In this second screen venture of the famous partners, Abe and Mawrus go into the motion picture business, and it is the complications that result from their attempts to produce a picture starring a vampire that produces the hilariously funny comedy situations...

Orchestral Concert. The orchestral concert between shows in the evening was an artistic treat. The overture "I Were King," by Adam displayed the qualities of the Imperial's band and the string quartet...

OPERA HOUSE SHOW IS BIG NOVELTY

Vaudeville and Musical Comedy Numbers Develop Many Surprises For Audience.

A complete programme of vaudeville, sandwiched in between two acts of musical comedy—that is what constitutes "Little Mam'zelle," a pot pourri of entertainment, which was dipped up to a thoroughly delighted gathering at the Opera House last evening by several local artists...

All members of the cast take part in the main story of the piece. Miss Duncan is the delightful little "mam'zelle," who adopts a rather risky expedient to ensure the consummation of a happy romance with her young lawyer lover, played by Frank Harrington...

Prominent in the vaudeville section of the bill were selections by the Venetian Serenaders, which met with loud and prolonged applause. Mrs. Dicks Peris was heard in two delightful vocal solos, which were greatly appreciated...

KAISER IS FEARFUL OF RUSSO-JAP PACT

Says He Predicted it 25 Years Ago—Displeased With Crown Prince.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph quotes recent visitors to Doorn, Holland, as declaring that the former German Emperor was extraordinarily excited by the news that an agreement had been reached between Japan and Soviet Russia.

He is reported to have said: "The peril, which I alone among the rulers of Europe predicted a quarter of a century ago, has now materialized." It is reported from the same source, that William is displeased over the prominence the former Crown Prince in Germany, and the attention paid to him by the nationalists and militarists...

ONTARIO TO GIVE RELIEF TO JOBLESS

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TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Acting simply because of its inability to overlook the distress which exists through the stagnation of industry and without acceptance of any theory of provincial responsibility for unemployment, the Ferguson Government has announced a programme of unemployment relief to be extended to Ontario cities.

IS DECLARED SANE

Wealthy Sportsman Now Trying to Effect Reconciliation With Wife.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.—Declared sane Saturday by a sanity commission, Albert J. Gleason, wealthy East Orange sportsman and president of 19 business colleges, immediately took steps to effect a reconciliation with the wife who had tried to prove him mentally unbalanced.

Will Accept Gifts From All Creeds

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The great drive for \$100,000 to complete the mammoth Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine has been addressed to all denominations, races and classes, with special emphasis on the fact that the Cathedral will be "a temple for all creeds."

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often I had spells with it. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

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Reports Of Death Of Hero Dogs Denied

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 10.—According to a check made here today, reports that Balto, leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian dogs, which made a trip during a blinding blizzard, in the last lap of the relay race with diphtheria anti-toxin, is dead, are untrue. Neither Balto, nor any of the Kasson dogs, were frozen as reported from Fairbanks.

Belgium Presents Silk Flag To Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A silk flag in token of gratitude for the "help, sympathy, cordial friendship and faithful comradeship" of the city toward Belgium during the world war, was presented to the City of Boston by Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, ambassador of Belgium.

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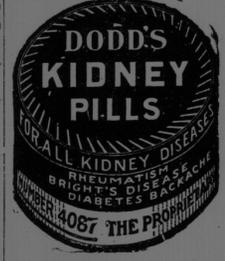
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The net revenue of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, including war tax, amounted to \$29,100,491.92 and the expenditure \$28,305,986.57, being a decrease of \$161,740.86 in the net revenue and an increase of \$811,484.08 in the expenditure, according to the annual report tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General.

Innes Quits Soldier Settlement Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Lieut.-Col. R. Innes, for the last six years agricultural director of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, has resigned to become general manager of the Maritime Provinces Development Association, an organization recently perfected in the Atlantic provinces to promote the interests of that part of the Dominion.

BAN "FLEA HOP"

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 9.—The "flea hop" would be banned here. Not that it is considered immoral. It was banned at the Elks Club because the vibrations caused by the constant shuffling of feet in union endangered the building.



More Steamers Here Than In Last Season

The arrival of the steamer Sydport on Sunday brought the total arrivals here since the winter season opened on Nov. 20 up to 122, which is 19 steamers more than the total for the same period last season.

Advertisement for IMPERIAL REGISTERS BIG HIT. Whatta Jam Abe and Mawrus Surely Did Get Into With This Vamp! IMPERIAL REGISTERS BIG HIT. Crowded Houses Howled Heads Off—OVER— "POTASH & PERLMUTTER" AS MOVING PICTURE PRODUCERS. Montague Glass' Screaming Comedy Duo in Their Very Best Story. CONCERT ORCHESTRA VERA TERRIS AT 8.30. TOMORROW: "The Snob"—Metro-Goldwyn England and Scotland—Sencil

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Advertisement for Queen Square Today. BETTER THAN "WITHIN THE LAW" Does the law's protection justify the crime? WILLIAM FOX presents IT IS the LAW. A Big Special Melo-drama. Filled with mystery, thrills and one of the most startling climaxes you ever saw. FOX NEWS. Prices: Afternoon 10c, 15c; Night 25c. WED. and THUR.—"THE ROSE OF PARIS"

Advertisement for G. W. V. A. Forty-fives Party and Entertainment. VETERAN'S HALL, Wed., Feb. 11th, 8 P.M. Admission, : : 50 Cents. ATTRACTIVE PRIZES, 2-31 REFRESHMENTS.

Advertisement for THE ARENA. No skating tonight. Band Wednesday night, weather permitting. HOCKEY—SUBSEX vs. ST. JOHN, FRIDAY, FEB. 13. Tickets now on sale at Photograph Station, Ltd., King Square, Herby's, Charlotte Street, deForest's, Prince William Street and Charlotte Street, and ARENA. Phone 507. Boxes, 10c; reserved seats, 20c; 1st, 25c; rush seats, 50c; school boys and girls, 25c.

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Advertisement for TOM MIX IS ON THE SCREEN AT GAIETY. Much Thrilling Suspense Marks William Fox Production of "Teeth."

Advertisement for THREE ATTRACTIONS ON UNIQUE SCREEN. Viola Dana in "Don't Doubt Your Husband," Fighting Blood and Pathe.

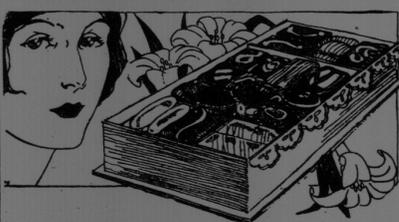
Advertisement for NEW LEADING MAN AT QUEEN SQUARE. Arthur Hohl is Starred in Big Melodramatic Fox Screen Production.

Advertisement for JACKIE JOHNSON and VIC FOLEY IN DRAW. TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Jackie Johnson, Toronto, and Vic Foley, Vancouver, fought ten rounds to a draw, for the Canadian bantam title, here, last night.

Advertisement for ENO'S FRUIT SALT. It's a Fine Old Custom. In the morning upon rising—drink a dash of ENO'S in a glass of water. It's a custom that brings inner cleanliness, which is just as important from the standpoint of health, as outward cleanliness. Gently, effectively, ENO'S "Fruit Salt" eliminates the poisons that clog the system and give rise to constipation, depression, liver trouble and rheumatic conditions. But be sure it is ENO'S you take each morning—the world-famed effervescent saline containing no purgative mineral salts, no sugar or other flavoring matter. ENO'S possesses the beneficial and refreshing qualities of fruit in concentrated and convenient form. A dash of ENO'S each morning is a pleasant premium to pay for the bounding health and mental vigor that it gives. Druggists Everywhere Sell ENO'S "FRUIT SALT". Prepared only by J. C. ENO, Ltd., London, England.

Advertisement for ENO'S FRUIT SALT (continued). ENO'S for Constipation, Indigestion, Headaches, Nervousness, Impure Blood, Depression, Pining Appetite, Liver Disorders, Sleeplessness, Rheumatic Conditions. 501. A few drops will remove the danger of infection, and with the wound sweet and clean, promote safe healing. And for swellings, sore muscles, and all sorts of sprains and bruises, ABSORBINE J gives ready and permanent relief. \$1.25 a bottle at most druggists, or sent postpaid by W. F. Young Inc. 117 Lyman Building - Montreal.

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Edward Hoyt Dies in Hospital After Illness of Short Duration

Prominent in Masonic Circles and Active in Business in City.

Friends of Edward A. Hoyt, Riverside, were shocked to learn this morning that he had died suddenly at the General Public Hospital, following an operation. Mr. Hoyt was about as usual on Sunday, but was taken ill that evening. Yesterday afternoon a physician was called in and ordered the removal of the patient to the hospital. An operation was performed last night, but the patient failed to rally and passed away between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning.

He was formerly in the employ of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., but for some years had been sales manager for Jones & Schofield. He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity and a past master of Albion Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Harold, David and James, and one daughter, Elizabeth, all at home; his father, E. H. Hoyt, postmaster at Anderson, and two brothers, Fred, of Portland, Ore., and Albert, of New York.

The funeral, which will be a Masonic one, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.15 from Trinity Church.

LAST HOUR SCURRY IS ON AT CITY HALL

Many Filing Income Statements Today as Time Limit Draws Near.

The last few days have seen a big rush at city hall to file income tax statements before the time limit expires. The office will be open until 9 o'clock this evening but an statement brought in after that time will not be received unless the person has a good excuse for not having filed them before the close of the time limit.

E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, said it was impossible as yet to make definite comparison with the number of statements filed this year and last but every year was showing an improvement in the way the people took to their statements.

REPORT GOOD YEAR Annual Meeting of St. Bartholomew's Church at Coldbrook is Held.

Encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of St. Bartholomew's church, Coldbrook, last evening with the rector, Rev. E. Boyle, K. Broom, A. Clayton, A. Shand, J. Scott, J. Phillips, G. H. Simpson and H. W. Barton; treasurer, J. Scott; vestry clerk, A. Boyle; deputy warden, K. Broom; organist, A. Taylor.

Votes of thanks were passed for Miss Hayter, retiring secretary-treasurer; A. Clayton, retiring organist, and Miss Mills, assistant; the Women's Auxiliary for a carpet for the chancel; Messrs. Brown and Edwards for tending to fires, and to the rector and his assistants. Harry Barton, superintendent of the Sunday school, presented a report showing the school to be flourishing.

WAS IN 87TH. YEAR Richmond W. Long Dies in West St. John; Burial at St. Martins.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of West St. John died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Moore, 27 Middle street, last evening in the person of Richmond W. Long. Had Mr. Long lived until next November, he would have been 88 years old. He is survived by two sons, Wesley and William, both of West St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. N. Brosser, both of West St. John and Mrs. Alward Brown of Martins. Also there are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Long was born at Golden Grove in 1837 and during his younger years followed the sea. For the last 11 years he had resided with Mrs. Moore. Service will be held at 27 Middle street on Wednesday evening and burial will take place at St. Martins on Thursday.

Mount St. Vincent Alumnae Meeting

St. John Chapter of Mount St. Vincent's Alumnae met last evening at the home of Miss Winifred Ritchie, 66 Sydney street, with the president, Miss Elizabeth McGuffigan, in the chair. The secretary's report and correspondence were read by Miss Mary Owens while Miss Ritchie gave the report on the treasury. Reports also were received on the recent assembly and bridge under the auspices of the chapter, showing it to be a very successful venture, socially and financially. The president said that clothes had been provided for a needy child by the chapter. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the residence of Miss Eileen O'Regan, Elliott Row. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of last night's session.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

A suspended sentence of 30 days in jail was imposed by Police Magistrate Henderson this morning on Harry Brown, colored, charged with theft of an overcoat belonging to R. Borden. The accused said he had only borrowed the coat but had kept it three days. Mr. Borden said the coat was taken from him but so long as it was returned he was willing not to press the charge.

NO NEGOTIATIONS YET UNDERTAKEN

Chairman of Power Commission Speaks of Power Company and Hydro Matter.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, who was in the city today, was asked if any negotiations had been entered into between the Commission and the New Brunswick Power Company for current in the event of the water falling at Musquash. Dr. Smith said there had not been any negotiations with the Power Company. Asked if there was any intention of opening negotiations Dr. Smith said he had nothing to say on that matter just at present. He would say that the Commission was keeping a close watch on affairs and would do all possible to provide an un-interrupted service to its customers. There was no immediate crisis, Dr. Smith said, as there was plenty of water in storage yet to run the plant for three or four weeks and before that time had elapsed it was expected there would be some runoff. Dr. Smith left this afternoon for Fredericton to attend the meeting of the government tomorrow.

PARADISE ROW HAT FACTORY WAS AFIRE

Noon-day Call From Box 153 Gave Firemen Run to Smoky Outbreak.

A hat factory, owned by M. Newfield and situated in Paradise row, was quite badly damaged by fire at noon today. The blaze started near the foot of the cellar stairs, but it was some time before the firemen were able to locate it, due to volumes of smoke which filled the building and rushed out of the windows. The building is a wooden structure and there is a dance hall in the rear of the factory.

The blaze was centered around the main floor. An alarm was rung from Box 153 and the apparatus from Portland and Main streets and also from City road quickly responded. Owing to the dense smoke which arose from the burning cloth the fire seemed to be worse than it actually was, but once the blaze was located it was quickly extinguished. It was impossible soon after the fire to get an estimate of the damage to the building and stock, but it was said to have been considerable.

WHY SUNDAY TALKS NOT HEARD HERE

Y. M. C. A. Explains to St. John About Rev. Dr. Cadman's Afternoon Discourses.

An eminent Anglo-American divine, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, is one of the most "tuned-in" speakers in the United States in radio for his Sunday afternoon talks. A few days ago a local radio enthusiast wrote the Bedford Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. inquiring why these talks were not being heard in the east of Canada. The reply will be interesting to radio users: "The electric radio waves do not carry as well in the daytime as they do at night, and there are certain seasons of the year when they are less effective. Also there will be certain areas in the direct path of the wave that seemingly are dead without any reason. These areas are sometimes quite extensive and at other times no larger than a city block of ordinary size. Further, the radio travels better east than west. We have been heard regularly in Ontario, Canada, in Ohio, in the West, and in South Carolina, in the South."

The Brooklyn Eagle and other metropolitan papers publish Dr. Cadman's talks verbatim.

ON ACADIA BUSINESS

Rev. Dr. Patterson, president of Acadia University, was in the city during the week-end on business in connection with the new building erected at Wolfville, N. S. He conferred with a local artist for the decoration and embellishments of the stage front of the new convocation hall in the principal building of the modern group, and visited a local theatre for demonstrations of various forms of art work. The scheme for the Wolfville institution will be chastely Grecian.

Hiram on Tour

SASKATOON, Feb. 4.—These here Saskatchewan folks is what you'd call a little bit hard-billed. They'll listen polite to what you hev to tell about your troubles — an' then they'll ask what you think about railroad rates an' that Hudson Bay railroad — an' things like that. But I will say they don't set around while they holle. They keep a-goin'. Why—do you ever think they've made a market in England fer their butter an' they're sellin' a lot of it. English folks asks fer it now— it's so good an' so even in quality. An' they're experimentin' with bacon hogs, an' gittin' pure bred cattle—an' they hev more conventions in a month to compare notes an' spread what they learn than we hev in Noo Brun'swick in a year. They been awful hard hit in some places by bad crops, an' I've heard some hard luck stories out here that made The Settlement look awful good to me—an' the stories was true, too—but they're holdin' on fer better times an' workin' like beavers. They got some noise-makers that ort shet up—an' they got a lot o' furnurers to deal with—but they aint a-goin' to back on Canada, no, sir."

Case Dismissed In Police Court

A charge of assault against Angus F. MacDonald, who conducts an employment agency in Main street, was dismissed in the police court this morning. Albert Miller said he had gone to Mr. MacDonald's house on Saturday evening to ask him to call up a former employer on the telephone to try and get his job back. He said the accused had become angry with him and had pushed and kicked him.

Mr. MacDonald swore he did not kick Miller. The latter, he testified, had bothered him during the afternoon to try to collect some wages due him and had called at his house at 8 o'clock Saturday night. He said he took the man by the shoulder and pushed him. Mrs. MacDonald gave corroborative evidence.

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