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EVERYBODY Reads The Evening
Times-Star. That's Why EVERY
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The Church of England burial
ground here was consecrated on
Sept. 14, 1835?

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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Body of Commander of French Dirigible Dixmude Is Found

POLE SILENCE ON CONFESSION TALE

HOPE IS NOW ABANDONED FOR AIRSHIP

Body of Commander Found
by Fishermen in the
Mediterranean.

FLOATS IN OCEAN

Fate of Rest of Crew Un-
known as Warships
Search.

BY WEBB MILLER
(British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The body of
Captain Du Plexis de Grenada,
commander of the ill-fated
French naval dirigible Dixmude,
was found by fishermen in the
Mediterranean Sea off the Sicilian
coast, it was officially an-
nounced today.

The Sicilians came upon the
commander's body as it floated
in the sea six miles off the little
town of Siacca, near Gorgona.
Papers found in the pockets served
to identify it.

Whether Captain de Grenada
had leaped overboard from the
Dirixmude, or whether he and the
other nine others who sailed on
the dirigible from Cuers Pierre
Feu ten days ago were carried
down in a crash was not at first
made clear.

Warships Patrol Waters

French warships were ordered im-
mediately to patrol the waters between
Tunis and the Sicilian coast, in the
face of the discovery of the Dixmude's
crew. It is believed that the bodies
of the crew had been carried there
in the storms of last week-end.

Announcement of the finding of Cap-
tain de Grenada's body comes at a
moment when false hopes had been
raised by reports from Insalah, an
oasis in the Sahara Desert, telling of
the Dixmude's having been seen south
of there late on Wednesday last.

Native tribesmen were reported to
have ridden two hundred kilometres
across the desert to report the "A"
to the French command, and air planes
were immediately dispatched in search
of the dirigible.

The finding of Captain Grenada's
body in the Mediterranean some 225
miles northeast of Tunis, does not
mean, the Ministry of Marine pointed
out, that the Dixmude herself may
not have drifted 1,000 miles to the
west, but it is considered unlikely that
the young commander would have de-
serted his airship except in her last
extremity.

The ministry pointed out that in the
light of the news from Insalah being
corrected and the airship being drift-
ing over the heads of the other cor-
porants if any, face experiences even
more terrible than those feared for
them.

Savage tribes inhabit Hoggar region
1,000 miles from Algiers, whether the
natives have seen the dirigible drift-
ing, Colonialists recall a terrible massacre
at the Plattiers Mission years ago.

To Merge Reading
Into One System

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Approval
of an application for merger of all the
railroad corporations of the Reading
system into one company to be known
as the Reading Company, was an-
nounced late yesterday by the public
service commission. The merger will
be effective as of December 31.

Prince of Wales
Buys Race Horse

New York, Dec. 28.—The Prince of
Wales is the new owner of King's
Garb, a steppe-chaser recently pur-
chased in Ireland on his behalf by
Hubert Hartigan. It is reported that
the horse has been sent to England to
train. King's Garb is a ten-year-old
gelding by King's Proctor-Sutton's
Garb.

Travelers Want Place On Railway Board

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)
—Official representation on the
Board of Railway Commissioners for
Canada is being sought by the Com-
mercial Travelers' Association of
Canada. Decision to take steps to-
ward this end formed the subject of
one of the resolutions presented be-
fore the fifty-first annual meeting of
the association held here yesterday.

IEFFEL, BUILDER OF TOWER, IS DEAD

Noted French Engineer Passes
Away in Paris at Age
of 91.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Alexandre Gustave
Eiffel, the engineer who built the fam-
ous tower that bears his name, is dead
at the age of 91 years. He gained
world fame in directing the construc-
tion of the tower to which his name
was given, the world's highest struc-
ture, in the Champs de Mars, Paris,
for the exposition of 1889.

The work, which presented many
problems in engineering, was begun on
January 28, 1887, and completed on
March 31, 1889. The tower, intended
as a feature of the exposition, is used
not only as a point of vantage for
scientists, but for meteorological and
astronomical observations. It also serves
as a radio station.

Eiffel was widely known as a builder
of great metal bridges. He also de-
signed the bridges for the Panama
Canal, while the French company un-
dertook to dig the waterway. He was
born at Dijon on Dec. 15, 1832.

Turkish Bar Head Goes To Prison

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—Loufi
Fikri Bey, head of the Turkish bar,
has been convicted of treason and sen-
tenced to five years imprisonment with
hard labor.

The conviction was based on an open
letter sent to the Caliph imploring him
not to resign because his resignation
would be disastrous to the dynasty
and the country.

Wire Briefs

Paris, Dec. 28.—(British United
Press).—Gustave Eiffel, designer of
the famous Eiffel Tower died to-
day, he was 91 years old.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 28.—Las-
sen Peak, the only active volcano in
continental United States, has
broken out in eruption, according to
a despatch from Redding.

Trent, Italy, Dec. 28.—The vil-
lage of Salter, near here, was al-
most completely destroyed by fire
yesterday. Hundreds of persons
were made homeless.

Angora, Dec. 28.—The Turkish
National Assembly has passed the
much-discussed amnesty bill. Sen-
tences pronounced prior to the pro-
clamation of the republic are to be
reduced by one half.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Owing to Av-
alanches following heavy falls of
snow, railway service in many
parts of Austria has been sus-
pended.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—E. Montgomery
Veth, for the past fifty years
deputy registrar of deeds for Hal-
ifax county, died at his residence
here today at the age of 81 years.

ENGLAND IS IN CHURCH DISCUSSION

Letter of Archbishop of
Canterbury Arouses a
Keen Discussion.

CANADA WATCHED

Anglicans and Catholics Fol-
low Church Union Plan
in Dominion.

BY H. N. MOORE.
British United Press.

London, Dec. 28.—The published let-
ter from Archbishop of Canterbury re-
vealing negotiations between the
Church of England and the Church
of Rome had aroused keen discussion
throughout the country. Many see a
similar trend in church circles to that
obvious at present in politics toward
two great divisions right and left
Christian and Radical.

According to many low churchmen
the trend will mean the forcing of
into closer union with the non-conform-
ists while the high church adherents
will move closer to Rome.

The church union movement in Can-
ada is being watched closely by the
non-conformist body here and if suc-
cessful will undoubtedly result in a
similar development in Britain. Low
churchmen strenuously oppose any ap-
proach toward union with Rome and
predict a decisive Anglican split if the
matter moves any farther.

To Welcome Unity.

All prominent divines expressed will-
ingness to welcome unity of effort to-
ward the objects of Christianity but
maintain that the fundamental differ-
ences between the great churches of
the world are too broad to be bridged
by human efforts.

The Archbishop's letter was merely
a summary of the present features of
the movement toward Christian re-
union since the Lambeth Conference in
1920 issued its famous "appeal" to all
Christian peoples.

It is impossible to regard the letter
as evidence that the Archbishop has
thrown his influence on the side of
the Anglo-Catholics.

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the probability of increased co-opera-
tion among the churches in the var-
ious fields of the Christian endeavor.

McMASTER MAKES TOUR OF THE WEST

Member for Brome Makes Study
of Economic Conditions
of Country.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—That he would
rather not speak for publication until
he had studied present conditions in
the west, was the statement of A. R.
McMaster, independent member of
Parliament for Brome, who arrived
here last night, en route to Calgary,
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kind in Canada, he says.

Beaverbrook Says No Newspaper Trust

New York, Dec. 28.—(Canadian
Press)—No newspaper trust exists
in Great Britain, Lord Beaverbrook,
famous British publisher, who is
visiting here, said in the course of
an interview yesterday.

"Lord Rothermere and I cannot
be compared. He owns many more
papers than I do. It is not true that
our newspapers have acted as a
unit in supporting the same men
in politics," he said. "I was un-
swerving in my support of Bonar
Law. Rothermere opposed him. Does
that look like a newspaper trust?
Our only point of agreement is
that we both recognized that
Premier Baldwin's decision to hold
the recent election was a calamity."

RICH ENGLISHMAN GETS PROMINENCE

Embassy in London is Asked
About Fothergill, Arrested
in Boat Near Rum Fleet.

New York, Dec. 28.—Robert Graham
Fothergill, a wealthy Englishman ar-
rested with five companions in a dis-
abled motor boat near the rum fleet
last Sunday morning, has become an
international figure.

Things moved fast after Fothergill
and his five fellow prisoners failed to
appear before Customs Solicitor Barnes
by whom they had been paroled, on
Monday, and all papers in the case, in-
cluding lists of names of supposed
wholesale bootleggers in various parts
of the U. S., were turned over to Fed-
eral District Attorney Hayward for
investigation. These papers, with
\$44,000 in U. S. currency, were alleged
to have been found in Fothergill's pos-
session.

Further information received was
that the U. S. embassy in London has
been asked to furnish all available in-
formation concerning Fothergill, who
is alleged to be a British nobleman by mar-
riage.

NEW TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD SUCCEEDS

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of blood transfusion for treating sepsis
in 1920 issued its famous "appeal" to all
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ASK INDIA RELEASED BY BRITISH

The National Liberal Feder-
ation Passes a Resolu-
tion at Poona.

AUTONOMY URGED

Withdrawal of India From
British Empire Expo-
sition Also Urged.

Poona, India, Dec. 28.—The Na-
tional Liberal Federation has passed a
resolution urging immediate release of
the government of India and the local
governments from the trammels of the
British secretary of state and the es-
tablishment of provincial autonomy and
complete responsibility in a central
government, except in the military,
political and foreign departments there-
of, and also urging that the govern-
ment should send a representative com-
mittee to England to discuss the im-
migration to Kenya colony.

The resolution also advocates that
retaliatory measures should be taken
against South Africa for its antago-
nistic attitude on the status of Indians in
the South African Union.

Another resolution was proposed
urging the withdrawal of India from
participation in the British Empire ex-
position, to be held near London next
year, as a protest against the British
policy of not granting the Indians in
Kenya equal citizenship with the
Europeans in that colony, but this
motion was dropped in order to avoid
a split in the party.

BUFFALO COATS MAY BE IN STYLE

Ottawa Man Said to Have
Bought Skins of Animals Slain
in Canadian Herd.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Buffalo coats, so
fashionable 25 years ago, will soon be
available in this province, buffalo
skins will again be available for fur-
riers and fine buffalo heads will find a
place in Canadian homes, according to
a citizen story.

"This information," the paper says,
"which comes from a very reliable
source, is to the effect that Sam Bilsky,
a local jeweler, has closed a contract
with the Dominion Government by
which he becomes the purchaser of
the skins and heads of all the buffaloes
killed by the federal authorities from
his herd at Wainwright.

"Mr. Bilsky left Ottawa yesterday
for New York, taking with him a
beautified specimen of the carcass of
one of the 600 beasts
already destroyed. At least 1,800 buff-
aloes are to be killed."

Further information received was
to the effect that the carcasses of the
slain buffaloes have all been sold by
contract to a Chicago packing com-
pany.

Millionaire Corey To Quit the U. S.

New York, Dec. 28.—Wm. E. Corey,
millionaire steel magnate, of Pittsburg,
and former head of the United States
Steel Corporation, who last month was
killed by his second wife,
the former Miss Mabel Gilman, of San
Francisco, intends to leave the U. S. for
England, it was declared today by as-
sociates in the financial district. It was
said his recent resignation from the
directorship of the Cuba Cane Sugar
Company marked the severance of his
ties in the financial district permanently
in the south of France.

Limits Increases In House Rents

Paris, Dec. 28.—A bill limiting the
power of landlords, so as to prevent
increases in rents of more than 100
per cent. over the figures of 1914, was
voted by Parliament yesterday.

Times-Star Opens Fund to Honor St. John Quadruplets

Of course St. John's famous
quadruplets should be honored.
Everybody says so, and a sugges-
tion has been made that The
Times-Star open a public subscrip-
tion so all may share in the
signal honor which has come to
St. John through Santa Claus' re-
cord gift of four bouncing babies
which he left at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William T. Mahoney, 77
St. James street, on Christmas
Day.

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ister of Health for Canada, has
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dian record. The first event of its
kind in Canada, he says.

She's a Sure Winner



Rolling Fork, Miss., has just been put on the map as a town knowing good
clothes. Nora Flowers, 16, of that community, won the national prize for ex-
cellence in clothes judging at a contest recently in Chicago.

Woman, Fighting to Save Jewels, Wins Battle With Five New York Bards

New York, Dec. 28.—One plucky woman with fists, finger nails and feet
defeated five armed bandits early today in a hand-to-hand engagement in
the lobby of her 97th street apartment home.

Returning from a party, Mrs. Essie Simmons was brought to the apart-
ment door by her husband, a manufacturer. He then took the car to the
garage. Jewels gleamed at Mrs. Simmons' throat and on her hands. As she
stepped into the lobby five men followed.

Inside, two bandits covered the elevator and switchboard operator, an-
other stood guard at the door and the other two attacked Mrs. Simmons.
Unmindful of their guns she began fighting. After ten minutes she still was
on the offensive.

Then the guard at the door warned his fellows that Simmons ap-
proached. The gang fled, two of them with black eyes and scratched faces.
Mrs. Simmons said her jewels were worth \$10,000.

IS FIFTY YEARS IN MASONIC LODGE

James M. Troy Receives Apron
at Gathering Held in
Newcastle.

(Special to The Times.)
Newcastle, Dec. 28.—The feast of St.
John the Evangelist was fittingly ob-
served by the local Masonic fraternity
last evening. Following a banquet in
the Methodist school room officers of
Northumberland Lodge No. 17 were
installed as follows—W. M., A. H.
McKay; S. W., A. B. Williston; J. W.,
R. W. Crocker; treasurer, James Fal-
coner, (23rd term); Secretary, H. R.
Moody; S. D., H. H. Ritchie; J. D.,
Lester Jeffrey; S. S., Walter Mac-
Kenzie; J. S., George He; D. of C.,
A. S. Grenley; P. M.; I. G., A. A.
McTavish; Tyler, W. H. Harris.

A very pleasing feature was the
presentation of a past master's apron
to James M. Troy in honor of his
jubilee in Masonry, he having com-
pleted fifty years of active membership
in Northumberland Lodge on Decem-
ber 9. The presentation was made by
past master Charles Stohart. Mr. Troy
replied feelingly.

Shoots Sick Woman To Get Her House

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The housing short-
age in Moscow is getting worse daily.
It has caused a number of crimes. Re-
cently the police arrested Ivan Bar-
barov on a charge of murder. The bar-
barov's father had owned a small
house before the revolution. It had
been rented since 1912. The government
made a decree that small houses could
be turned back to the former owners,
if they agreed to care for the houses.

Ivan told the occupants to move. They
refused. The chief plea was that the
occupant's mother was old and ill and
he had no place to move her to.

So Ivan, he is only 18, figured that the
best way to solve the problem of the
sick mother who blocked the move was
to remove her. So he went to the house
while the son was away and shot the
mother to death as she lay in bed.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The depres-
sion which was approaching the
Great Lakes is now centered over
Tombaig with increased in-
tensity, and snow or rain has fallen
throughout Ontario and western
Quebec. In the Maritime and
Western Provinces the weather has
been mostly fair and rather cold.

FRIENDS OF BOY DEFEND CHARACTER

Mother and Minister's
Daughter Sure Stewart
Godwin Innocent.

MIND IS AFFECTED

Little River Folk Say Read-
ing of Mrs. Whitehead's
Murder is Cause.

It was said at Little River to-
day that it had been told to peo-
ple close to the case that Stewart
Godwin, held at police head-
quarters, had confessed to slaying
Mrs. Clara Whiteside at East
St. John. The police maintain
reticence.

They are still holding the
Godwin boy and James P. Gor-
man, mulatto, who gave himself
into their hands yesterday.

When asked about the reported
confession, Detective Sergeant
Power said this afternoon:
"This is a peculiar case and
there are circumstances connect-
ed with it that are known only
to myself and the other men and
I can say."

Asked if there had been any
arrest made or any charge laid
against anyone, he replied "No."

In connection with the rumo-
red confession it was suggested
by friends that if the boy had
made such a statement it might
have been under a hallucination
because of his mentality.

Check Up on Gorman.
Sergeant Detective Power announces
this afternoon that he would send
Detective Kirkpatrick to Swan Creek
to verify statements made by James
Gorman. He said he did not think
he would leave tonight as at first planned,
but may go tomorrow.

Today the police are investigat-
ing a report that a girl residing in East
St. John had seen Mrs. Whiteside on
Thursday, December 20. They said
this report conflicted with reports they
had received, but they would thor-
oughly investigate it.

New Feature of Case

A new feature of the murder case
was discovered yesterday morning
when the officers made another search
of the Whiteside house at East St.
John. On Thursday another brother of
week Fred Cairns, of Golding street,
a brother of Mrs. Whiteside called at
the house and rang the door bell which
sounded loudly, but receiving no answer
left the place thinking that his sister
was in the city.

On Monday last, Christmas Eve,
DeWitt Cairns, another brother, called
the house for the purpose of presenting
to his sister a box of confectionery
and a photograph, he pushed the door
bell button and there was no response.
Mr. Cairns thought it strange that
there was no sound from the bell as
it was not run on a battery but re-
ceived its power from the electric light
current through a transmission, but re-
ceiving no response thought his sister
was in the city, so he left the Christ-
mas presents on the door step thinking
that Mrs. Whiteside would receive
them when she returned home.

Yesterday morning when the case
was being searched again, it dis-
covered that a rag had been ap-
pended to the bell to prevent it from sound-
ing. This goes to show that some per-
son had entered the house since last
Friday and muffled the door bell.

Another matter of interest is the fact
that on Christmas night when the body
of the unfortunate woman was dis-
covered, there was a basin of water on
the kitchen floor for the use of the
dog, and the basin was nearly two
feet full. It is explained that if the
large dog had been locked up in the
house for several days it would have
consumed an entire basin full, and it
is believed that the basin had been
replenished.

Another new phase of the murder
was put forth yesterday by DeWitt
Cairns, when asked regarding the
pocket book containing only one cent
which was found clutched in the left
hand of the dead woman. Mr. Cairns
said that he believed that Mrs. White-
side had some change in her pocket
book and had responded to a call at
the front door, had paid an amount to
some person, and then she was struck
on the head and murdered; that the
murderer then secured the front door

Stations 8 a.m. Yesterd night
Victoria ... 38 46 56
Kamloops ... 28 28 24
Calgary ... 10 22 10
Edmonton ... 12 22 10
Winnipeg ... 2 4 0
Montreal ... 20 22 10
St. John ... 12 26 8
Halifax ... 18 54 14
New York ... 44 40 82
—Below zero.

REV. H. R. BAXTER IS ORDAINED

Many Assist at Impressive Ceremony Conducted in Centenary.

Rev. Harry Robert Baxter, B. A., was ordained a minister of the Methodist Church of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference at a solemnly impressive service last evening in Centenary church. Rev. E. E. Styles, president of the conference, presided at the ceremony. Rev. F. H. J. Holmes of Fredericton, secretary; Rev. F. A. Wightman of Devon, chairman of the Fredericton district; Rev. W. G. Watson, B. A., D. D., professor of Old Testament Exegesis at Mount Allison; Rev. B. G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary; Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, Rev. Robert Smart, D. D., pastor of Old Testament Exegesis at Mount Allison; Rev. Fred T. Bertram participated in the solemn laying on of hands which consummated the final ceremony. Other clergymen present were: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. L. J. Watson of Silver Falls, Rev. James M. Rios, B. A., of Fairville, Rev. E. Rowlands of Wolford, Rev. Gordon Stevens of O'Leary, P. E. I., Rev. Chester Brown of Biddeford, P. E. I. Robert Irving sang with fine effect the beautiful and touching hymn, "I will give thee a crown of life." Appropriate hymns were sung heartily by the congregation, led by a large choir, which was assisted by Fred J. Hunter, leader of the Carlton Methodist church choir. Rev. Mr. Holmes read the Epistle and Gospel, Rev. Dr. Watson gave the injunction to the candidates, Rev. Mr. MacLaughlan and Rev. Mr. Fulton read the prayers; Rev. Mr. Styles preached the sermon and presided at the ordination ceremony. He presented the flock of God, which is among you. "The confession of faith and his relation of his call to the ministry by Rev. Mr. Baxter were very impressive. He said that his taking up this sacred work was not a sudden impulse, but a gradual awakening to the possibilities of service. This development had been brought about by the influence of a devoted Christian mother, whose hopes and prayers, with the refining influence of a high school education, had led to his final resolution. This had been more specially impressed upon him by his former pastor, Rev. Mr. Bertram, who had opened the way to him to realize his opportunity. There was no time in his life that he had any marked impression. His life had developed in a Christian home. In closing, Rev. Mr. Baxter said: "I cannot say just when I thought of preaching. Since it is to say I am here and I know it is this work to which I am called. Served in War. Rev. Mr. Baxter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter of Wolford, where he worked on the farm for several years before he decided to take up the study course at Mount Allison University, some time before the war. He left college to join the 6th Siege Battalion and went overseas to four years of service at the front. He was wounded when in Flanders, but did not return home until the end of the war. When the fighting took up his soldier work. He went to Saskatchewan, where he preached for two years as a lay preacher. He was then transferred to Gaspe, and his work there has led to his early ordination. Rev. Mr. Baxter was ready for ordination last spring, when he graduated, but he wished to take further studies at Mount Allison. This plan has been disturbed by the insistent call of the people of Gaspe, who are without a pastor and who are especially that Rev. Mr. Baxter be released from college to minister to them. "It was the first ordination that has been conducted for several years in Centenary. The conference time is the regular period for such occasions, and the authority to hold this service was granted by a special consent of the conference committee for extraordinary family present. Rev. Mr. Baxter has had a brilliant career as a student. He is particularly literary in his tastes, and his poems and articles have been published in the college magazine and in the Telegraph-Journal on many occasions. His articles on the St. John River have created a fine impression upon literary minds. Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter, his parents; his sister, Miss Ruth Baxter, and brother, Rufus Baxter, were among those present at the service. Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell of Fredericton, a cousin, was also one of forty special relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony, which was attended by a fair representation of the Methodists of the city. Rev. Mr. Baxter has a fine presence and earnest manner. His mode of address is clear and direct.

F. P. NAPIER HEADS HAVELOCK LODGE

The installation of the officers took place at a special meeting of Havelock L. O. L., last evening in the lodge hall in the Market Building. The installing officer was Worthy District Master W. M. Campbell. The officers are:—Worshipful master, F. P. Napier; deputy master, F. J. Holder; chaplain, Rev. R. P. Pollett, recording secretary, J. H. Gullid; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Pettie; inside tyler, George Clark; committee men, F. S. Purdy and L. W. Mowry. Addresses were delivered by the retiring officers and those that were installed and after the business of the meeting refreshments were served and there was a smoker. The evening was much enjoyed and proved a happy social occasion.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"OLDE TYME DANCE" RITZ TONIGHT Polka-Quadrille, Caledonian, Rye Waltz, etc. 4061-12-29 Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. Good ice, good music and a good time for everybody at the Victoria Rink tonight. 4050-12-29 Meet your friends at the Victoria Rink tonight. 4050-12-29 Band and good ice tonight at Victoria Rink. 4050-12-29 New Year Eve dance and dinner. Jazz orchestra at the Royal Hotel \$1.50 each. Reserve your seats. 4024-1-2 IMPORTANT MEETING The City Public Service Employees' Union, Local 16476, will hold their regular meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall, Prince Wm. street tonight at 8 o'clock. Matters of utmost importance will be discussed at the meeting. All members are expected to attend. By order of the President. 4046-12-29 SELLING OUT. If you want groceries, now is your chance. Water St. Grocery selling out 1 Water street. 12-29. SELLING OUT. If you want groceries, now is your chance. Water St. Grocery selling out 1 Water street. 12-29. DOKEY DANCE New Year's Eve, Pythian Castle. Open to all K. P.'s and friends. Tickets on sale Ellis' Jewellery Store. 8941-12-31 SELLING OUT. If you want groceries, now is your chance. Water St. Grocery selling out 1 Water street. 12-29. THREE BOY SKATERS DROWNED IN RIVER St. Rose, Que., Dec. 27.—Three little boys, Antonio Labonville, 11, and his brother, Marcel, 12, and Paul Nadon, 10, were drowned last night when ice upon which they were skating broke and they fell into the Terrebonne River.

STONE AGE RELICS FOUND IN AFRICA

English Explorer Picks Up Axe Head in the Cameroons.

London, Dec. 28.—A collection of palaeolithic and neolithic axeheads and other implements, found along forest tracks in West Africa, are among the trophies which have been brought home by F. W. H. Migeod, explorer, who has just returned from a journey through the British Cameroons, a former German colony. Hunters of the Stone Age, making their way into a forest or wood to hew down trees or branches, dropped axe heads here and there alongside primeval tracks, and on the same spots, untouched and unregarded through successive ages, they have lain for the Englishman at last to pick them up. Mr. Migeod has some curious stories to tell of the marriage customs of the tribes. The Mben people of British Cameroons and the Mushi, who live south of the Benue River, a tributary of the Niger, practice a curious form of double marriage. When a man marries his sister's wife the brother of his bride should a sister be unavailable, which is rare, he has to give equivalent service to his brother-in-law by working for him. The average value of a sister is about three years' not very hard work. The Mushi have laws against intermarriage which are so strict that beside them the British table of affinities is stark simplicity. When a marriage is a family council is convened, composed generally of elders with long memories, whose business it is to see that there is no impediment of relationship between the intended bride and bridegroom. Mr. Migeod puts the matter more scientifically, and the names are not his, but it is clear that amid the elders the discussions must have a "British flavor." "She was a girl," he says, "but her grandfather on the mother's side was one of the Okilolos of G'bunga. They do say there is a strain of that Xixoo blood." "The impediments are so difficult to unravel and so difficult to the councils break up for lengthy private discussion, like an allied conference. One tribe has traditional names for all twins, varying as they are both boys or girls or mixed. "These names were given them by God," they say. Another tribe buries its dead, like the ancient Egyptians, in a niche opening on to a shaft sunk in the ground. The bodies are protected with bamboo, so that no earth may fall into the chamber and press on them, and then the shaft is filled up.

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SHOPLIFTER QUEEN IS GIVEN 3 YEARS Golden-haired Little Woman With Innocent Face, a Gang Leader. London, Dec. 28.—The other day there stood on the dock at the old Bailey, London's world-famed criminal court, a pretty, golden-haired little woman, who would never have been suspected of being what she was, a veritable queen of the underworld. Maggie Hughes is her name and she was charged with shoplifting. Maggie achieved a reputation in crime which few men have ever known. In the calendar her age was given as 24, and she looked no more. Petite, expensively clothed in silks and furs, with a pair of chic red shoes she might have been a queen of the vaudeville stage, instead of the cleverest shoplifter in London. Maggie was the guiding spirit of a gang of female shop thieves, generally known as the "Elephant Mob," a name which doubtless comes from the fact that most of the members live in the neighborhood of the Elephant and Castle. Maggie was their acknowledged leader. She issued all orders, kept the register of the booty, and transferred it to the "fence," who disposed of everything. She spent practically all her life in crime. Thrown on the streets at an early age to get her own living, she became a sneak-thief of the most daring description. Her career crime dates back to 1918, when as a child she was dealt with for several minor offences. The following year she was again before the courts on five different charges, while in 1916 there were no fewer than ten offences for which she was bound over. All this, apparently, was in the nature of an apprenticeship. Maggie was learning the business of shoplifting, and she seems to have practised the profession with some degree of success. It was not until January, 1919, that she again fell into the hands of the police at Bristol, and was awarded six months' hard labor for stealing in that town. A little more than a year later she got 12 months at the Old Bailey for stealing furs from West End goods delivered to all parts of City, East St. John, Glen Falls, West St. John, Milford. 1-1

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NOTICE NEW BRUNSWICK PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME Most first payments on pledged subscriptions to New Building Fund are due on Jan. 1, 1924. Please send same to H. Usher Miller, Treas., P. O. Box 796, or Room 15, 71 Dock street, St. John. 3998-1-13

Yes, He Loves Teacher. Kindly Old Lady—George, do you like to go to school? George—No'm, but I just love to come home.—Judge.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The Board of School Trustees have started another attempt to erect a new High School here to be used for academic and vocational purposes. They will seek authority from the Provincial Legislature at its next session to make an issue of bonds not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting the new High School. Trustees will ask the City Council to endorse the proposal. It is proposed to use the present High School building as a graded school to relieve the congestion in the other schools. The same proposals made last year resulted in opposition and the final postponement of the project for a year.

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1924 CALENDARS Given Away to Purchasers Tomorrow and Monday. Both Stores. WASSON'S 9 Sydney Street. 711 Main Street.

FATAL SLEIGHING ACCIDENT IN ONT. Timmins, Ont., Dec. 27.—Thrown from the sleigh he was driving against one of the timbers of a bridge, Boniface Laplante, aged 29, single, was killed instantly. His head was badly crushed.

A COAL COMPANY CUTS BIG MELON New York, Dec. 27.—Receipt by stockholders of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company of checks representing an amount equal to \$40 on each share of \$50 par value stock disclosed today that the company voted on Dec. 18 last a dividend of 80 per cent.

London Metropolitan Water Board has charge of the distribution of water to 7,000,000 persons. It is carried through 6,577 miles of pipes.

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WEATHER PEASES THE FISHERMEN Catching Sardines All Month and Plant at Black's Harbor Going The mild weather of December which has interfered somewhat with launching operations and has had a rather depressing effect on the sale of certain classes of merchandise, has been highly satisfactory to the Passamaquoddy fishermen. They have been catching sardines all month and as a result Connors Bros' sardine plant, at Black's Harbor, has been running up to the present and will probably run all month. They will put up 15,000 cases of sardines in December. This is a very good condition and one that will mean much for both packer and fisherman. Christmas in Charlotte county will be just that much more enjoyable as a result. The year will, as a result of the December catch, have about the largest output in the history of Connors Bros. Government engineers are developing a new low-cost cartridge as a carrier for liquid oxygen explosives for use in mining operations. Small holes in a boiler can be sealed by the use of a special ball.

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The Evening Times-Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 28, 1923

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd. J. D. McKenna, President.

A GREAT FORWARD STEP

At last St. John is to have a vocational high school. The Board of School Trustees has decided upon this course. When it is said that the estimated cost of the building is \$380,000 and of equipment \$100,000, this does not tell the whole story.

But there is good reason to believe that the proposed \$380,000 can be shaved, and the total cost somewhat reduced from the architect's figures. In any case, a new school building must be provided, and by erecting the one most needed, a vocational high school, the city can get the provincial and federal grants.

A WESTERN VIEW

The Saskatoon Star regards the present political situation in Canada as most unsatisfactory, and made remarks by the result of the Halifax and Kent by-elections. It says: "It is a situation which demands the intelligent co-operation of all parties; in a word, good government. But good government is impossible in Canada, it is not understood; it is unknown. Our politics is based on a conflict of psychology, and the psychology of nine million people cannot be changed in a year or in a decade."

The Star regards it as unlikely that there will be an election before 1925, as the Government in its opinion will not wish to go to the country earlier, while: "It is not likely that the Conservatives want themselves to be placed in the unenviable position now occupied by the Liberal Government." This western view is interesting, whether it is found to be well-based or not.

SOLVING GREAT PROBLEMS

Mr. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, says that never before have commerce, industry, statecraft and the professions stood in such need of sane and sound thinking as they do now. A little serious thought upon world conditions today drives home to every mind the force of this remark. Every country has its problems of debt, unemployment and unrest.

But Mr. Gary makes another remark that is worth noting, in relation to the development of resources, cheaper production and enlarged trade. "Commenting on the \$3,000,000 gift of Mrs. Montgomery Ward and the \$500,000 gift of Mrs. Levy Mayer to Northwestern University Judge Gary said there was a significance in the fact that thinking people of means should tend more and more toward placing their wealth where it will confer an untold and permanent benefit upon humanity."

It is interesting to note that a larger percentage of farmers in the United States own automobiles than any other class of the people. From a mental attitude which in the early years of the motor car made the farmer almost or quite hostile to the horseless vehicle, he has come to a recognition of the fact that it is a necessity to be viewed in the same light as other farm equipment.

FRENCH BUDGET BECOMES A LAW

Paris, Dec. 27.—France's general budget for 1924 was adopted by both the Chamber and Senate today, thereby achieving the object of the law, making the 1923 budget applicable to 1924 except for a few inevitable additions, that is to have the budget voted before the new year begins so as to avoid provisional credits which are a source of great expense. The 1923 budget was not voted before July.

A MISSOURI INNOVATION

Four men of Shelby County have agreed to let their whiskers develop until March 1. Personally we're on the side of the men who want to grow a crop of whiskers. This was a virtue of one who had a beard. Grant wore whiskers. So did Lee and Stonewall Jackson and J. E. Stewart—fighters all. During the days about Waterloo it was the mark of distinction for a soldier to wear a beard. Sometimes the soldiers would get mad at civilians for wearing hair on their faces. "Vanity Fair" by Thackeray, tells about it. It may be these four Shelby County martyrs have started something.

Press Comment

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

(Victoria Colonist). New South Wales has elaborated a scheme of land settlement which promises productive and satisfactory results. A contingent of 6,000 farmers is to be formed under the Empire Settlement Act drawn from Great Britain and the first instalment of 200 is to go forward at once. Upon arrival in New South Wales the immigrants will be placed in a training scheme over three months, trained in local conditions, or in rudimentary agriculture, according to their necessities. This will be followed by supervisory training on a farm allotment, or, if further experience is necessary, by employment with private farmers for about six months on wages.

The settlers selected must have an initial capital of \$2,500 of their own. The Government of New South Wales will then, after the training period, place them on prepared farms and advance the necessary further money for stock and equipment. The farms are being arranged on very easy terms extending over a prolonged period. It is not only New South Wales that is adopting this practical plan. The State of Victoria is also seeking settlers with a capital of \$1,500, who on their arrival will be placed on prepared farms on similar terms. In the case of Victoria, however, agricultural experience in the applicants is essential. Australia is making the greatest bid for settlers from all over the world, and what is more, she is getting them and getting the right type, and altogether from Great Britain. She is setting Canada a good example of what could be done in this country if our Government was sufficiently alive to the possibilities of the situation.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

(Saskatoon Star). A year or so ago it was predicted that the world would soon experience a great religious revival. Out in British Columbia, hundreds of Russells are moving toward Victoria, there to await the Lord's coming, scheduled to take place within a year or so. They are serious folk, clean-living and well-behaved, and above all, courageous. Down in the United States there is a "war" of almost nation-wide proportions, over the question of virgin birth—a question in which the Messiah himself does not appear to have expressed an opinion. In the field of scientific research the universities can make a contribution to human welfare that would justify such gifts as those presented to Northwestern University. More and more in every department of human activity the appeal is to science, and those persons who are enabled by such gifts to pursue their investigations without interruption and under favorable conditions are the real pathfinders in national progress and wealth. They and their work are not to be undervalued or derided. They discover new ways of producing wealth from natural resources.

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY NEEDED

(Vancouver Sun). Dr. R. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, says that if research were given free scope in Canada for 20 years, its findings would have value equivalent to the national debt. Dr. Tory is, if anything, conservative in his estimate. Taking into account the cost of monopoly in scientific knowledge, and the foreign countries, the immense waste in the marketing of our natural resources, the loss to Canadian industry through our failure to utilize all by-products, the fact that Canada is losing a billion dollars a year by instituting some national system of scientific and industrial research.

THE LATEST MURDER

(Moncton Transcript). Another cold-blooded murder is reported from St. John, and it is to be hoped the authorities will succeed in finding the criminal with little delay. It would be too much to say that St. John is lying down and admitting that the murderous gunman and the thug are stronger than the community, but no community can afford to move slowly in the search for its criminals, or to ignore the individual's right to protection from the law-breakers. St. John should have no stone unturned in its effort to find the person or persons responsible for its latest murder. The great majority of its citizens are having everything possible done to suppress lawlessness of any kind. They will be disappointed if the Whitehead tragedy continues to be another mystery.

INJUNCTION IN CHATHAM CASE

Chatham, Dec. 27.—(Special).—The preliminary hearing in the Chinese restaurant case took place yesterday at St. John before Mr. Justice Grimmer of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court. An interim injunction had already been obtained by Messrs. McDade and Barry, solicitors for the plaintiff, Wong Ning, whereby the defendant, Fong Chong, was restrained from operating a restaurant in the town of Chatham pending this hearing.

WORK GOES ON AT KING TUT'S TOMB

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Autumn by Ten Mile

(Clinton Scollard in New York Herald). Leaves of amber floating, falling. Underneath the mountain sky—Silver flash and snowy sally—Runs the Ten Mile by.

With a magic in its fluting, Thus it darts and dips along, In its nimble flow transmuting All the air to song.

On its coppled banks we tarried Till the drooping of the day; Hues of gold and damask married Faded into gray.

Then with the first star unfolding Happy homeward wended we, With the liquid music holding This in memory—

Leaves of amber floating, falling, By the Ten Mile shore, And a lonely tree toad calling From a sycamore.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A Happy Family. "Tae," said the mother to the young ladies' school to the proud parent, "you ought to be proud to be the father of such a large family, all the members of which appear to be devoted to one another."

"Large family? Devoted?" gasped the father in amazement. "What on earth do you mean?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses, "no fewer than eleven of Doris's brothers have been here to take her out for walks, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."

Can't Miss Them. First Guest—"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel 'The Palms,' do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place."

Second Guest—"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the water here. The 'Palms' on the last day of their stay—Watchman-Examiner (New York).

Good News

"Look here, waiter," said the angry customer, "I have just found this trouser button in my soup."

"Oh, thank you," exclaimed the waiter, with a beaming smile, "thank you, indeed, sir, I couldn't think what had become of it."

Starting Early

Aunt Susan—"The Judge's baby is following right in his father's footsteps."

Uncle Ben—"What makes you think so?"

Aunt Susan—"Why he pronounced his first sentence yesterday—Lunch."

Noblesse Oblige

An impetuous tenant had not paid his rent for several months.

"Look here," said the landlord, "I'll meet you half-way. I am ready to forget half of what you owe!"

"Right," replied the tenant, "I'll forget the other half!"

No, Doctor Didn't Order 'Em

Doctor—"Has your husband had any lucid intervals since my last visit, Mrs. Jinks?"

"Yes, Jinks (with dignity)—He's had nothing except what you ordered—Answers."

It Often Does

"Not all business men fall in love with their stenographers."

"I guess that surprises a good many stenographers"—Judge.

BOOK REVIEW

FICTION

The Enchanted April, by the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden. Garden City, N. Y.: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1923.

In 'The Enchanted April' the reader shares a little of the magic spell which a month in an Italian villa on the Mediterranean casts over its four incongruous inhabitants. Of actual plot there is little; of atmosphere there is enough to soften the outlines agreeably and to give life to characters which are sketched rather than drawn, suggested through contrast and implication rather than pictured through exact definition and description.

The quality of the humor is unlike the brand which evinces an American book. At moments an apprehensive Puritan might fear that he was being hurried over this ice which, if it should break, would plunge him into unexplored depths of continental wickedness; but a more seasoned explorer feels perfect confidence that, even if he should give way (which it never does), the water would be scarcely ankle-deep. After all the depth of the water is more important than the strength of the ice.

Some of the author's references to men in general and husbands in particular recall the days of the "Madame" when Elizabeth was as much at home in her German garden as she is today on her Italian terrace; but through the enchantment of environment even men of wealth turn to husbands of tender solicitude. The traditional words which close a fairy tale might well prove the benediction which fetters the actors in this sprightly and sophisticated fantasy.

In putting down the finished volume one has the agreeable sense of having sipped a glass of fruity Italian wine, light, sparkling, and effervescent, pleasantly aromatic and mildly warming. Perhaps after the bubbles have settled there is not quite so much wine in the glass as we had thought, but at least there are no bitter lees. The refreshing draft has stimulated without intoxicating. It is as different from German beer as it is unlike American grape-juice.

JUVENILE

Crossings: A Fairy Play. By Walter de la Mare. Music by C. Armstrong Gibbs. Illustrations by Dr. P. Lathrop. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

One would expect to find in a fairy story or play by Walter de la Mare, whimsy and fantasy, dfin grace and charm, and they are all here, along with other interesting and delightful qualities, in his fairy play of "Crossings." The book takes its title from the name of a little old house which a maiden aunt has bequeathed to the children of her widowed brother on the condition that they live in it for a fortnight, entirely on their own responsibility, with benefit to themselves and others. There are four children: the oldest a girl of 7, the youngest a tiny girl of 7, and the others, a girl and a boy, substituted in between. They have been very anxious to see the house which they make one change to the little house beside a

WOOD

Strange and eerie, and sometimes creepy, but always delightful things happen there. There are fairies and a ghost and all manner of real people and the spirit of romance hovers in the form of a canvas man and the young people, when this left to themselves, develop cramping and everybody has a good time. It is the spirit in which the play is written, the spirit of wild, free and beautiful imagination that at one moment takes heading flights of fantasy and at the next soberly walks the earth in realistic fashion that makes the play so charming. Miss Lathrop's illustrations, from pen-and-ink drawings, are dainty and lovely and in harmony with the spirit of the text.

SCIENCE

New Lands, by Charles Fort; Boni & Liveright.

Those who read that curious work, "The Book of the Diamond," will remember that its author had much to say about natural phenomena which appear to indicate the existence of life on other planets and the attempts of those planets to communicate with us. He dealt with facts which he charges are excluded and therefore "damned." In this book, he carries that idea much farther and produces a mass of data, much of which will promptly be challenged by scientific authorities. According to his "evidence," the earth does not revolve on its axis nor move in an orbit, but is absolutely stationary; the stars are not celestial bodies, but are openings in a substance which surrounds the earth. The other planets are much nearer us than science has admitted. All this sounds rather crazy, but readers of Mr. Fort's earlier books know well that he has managed to make this one exceedingly entertaining.

Booth Tarkington, who would not commonly be accused of falling for utter absurdities, writes an Introduction. Perhaps the astronomers will feel so outraged that they will not accept Mr. Fort's challenge, but lay readers who are outside of scientific quarrels will feel themselves in debt to a man who can so stir their imagination.

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A JAPANESE RED ATTACKED PRINCE

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The assailant of the Prince Regent, who was shot at in the capital today, has been identified as Daisuke Hamba, 27, son of a politician of minor note. He formerly was a student at Waseda University, but was driven by force of circumstances to work as a laborer.

In this occupation he became interested in Communism.

Hamba denied that he had any accomplices and told the police his act was committed in the hope that it would lead to a social revolution.

A PIONEER GOLD DISCOVERER DEAD

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—George Brimston, Sheriff of Yukon territory, died in Yukon Hospital, Dawson, last night. Sheriff Brimston was a pioneer of the Yukon gold stampede and was the first to discover gold on the famous Sulphur Creek.

Y. M. C. I. IS HOST TO OTHER SOCIETIES

Fraternity Night is Enjoyed by Many Visitors to Institute.

Fraternity Night, an annual affair at the Y. M. C. I., was observed at the institute last evening with the organization being host to members of various Catholic societies in St. John, including the two divisions of the A. O. H. U., St. John and Fairville, the C. M. B. A., St. John the Baptist, Assumption Society, Holy Name Society, and the Catholic Truth Society. Dr. W. P. Broderick, president of the institute, delivered an address of welcome in the auditorium to the large number present. Dr. Broderick expressed the hope that last night's observance would prove the first of a series.

The following programme then was carried out: Address, George McDonald, president St. John Baptist Society; address, Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Silver Falls; solo, W. J. Melody; piano selection, Gerald Flaherty; address, P. C. Sharkey, of Division No. 1, A. O. H. U.; recitation, J. J. Whelley; piano solo, Frank O'Hara; step-dance, Phillip Hunt; addresses, B. F. Griffiths, C. M. B. A.; Robert McDade, Knights of Columbus; L. J. McDonald, Holy Name Society; E. J. Owens, president of the Assumption Society; William Walsh, president, Catholic Truth Society; Rev. William Duke, chaplain of the institute, and J. E. Quinn, past president. The accompanists for the evening were Dr. Broderick and Frank O'Hara. Selections by a newly-formed orchestra, composed of Frank Spittel, piano; F. C. Jennings, banjo, and Frank Kiley, traps, proved an enjoyable feature of the programme. Following the serving of refreshments, the National Anthem was sung.

The following committee had charge of the night: B. P. McCafferty, convener; E. Moran, E. J. Wall, Russell

NAVAL EXPERTS TO MEET IN LONDON?

Paris, Dec. 27.—Russia's refusal to attend the January meeting of the naval experts is likely to lead to the session being held in London instead of at Geneva.

League leaders are convinced that any European naval agreement or any general application of the principles of the Washington armament convention would be ineffective unless they included Russia, which is regarded as potentially one of Europe's greatest naval powers.

If London is chosen as the place of meeting the sessions will be postponed until February.

MORE VICTIMS OF POISONOUS LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 27.—Holiday bootleg liquor claimed two more victims today, Sunday, when James Maraban and Edward Churchill, laborers, died in Bellevue Hospital.

Six more beds in the alcoholic ward were occupied and the sufferers there numbered more than 50, many of them women. The total number of alcoholics taken to Bellevue since Monday totals 85. Other hospitals likewise reported a record of poison liquor victims.

A. B. C. CHINAMAN KILLED WITH AXE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Struck down to his death after a desperate struggle with his legs and arms were wounded with an axe, Law Hon was murdered in his shack on the Island Highway some time on Friday night, the provincial police learned today. The crime is thought to have been committed by an assailant who lay in waiting in the three-roomed shack on the roadside for the worker to return from his fields.

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**FEAR DROVE GIRL
TO END HER LIFE**

**Edna Churgin, 17, Had Been
Sought as Witness in
Murder Case.**

New York, Dec. 28.—Hounded by members of the Kid Dropper gang and worried because she had been exiled by members of the underworld from the east side, where her family lived, are reasons which are believed to have led 17-year-old Edna Churgin to end her life by drinking lysol. This is the opinion of her brothers, Joseph and Theodore, who identified the body of their sister in the morgue and later called at the West 162d street station to take her personal effects. A week ago the girl, who had changed her name to Ada Levine and sought refuge in an apartment at 324 West 16th street, was found suffering from lysol poisoning. She was hurried to the Knickerbocker Hospital, where she died. Unclaimed, her body was taken to the morgue. Identification was made through an anonymous telephone tip to the police. Identification was first made by Lieutenant Ditach of the Clinton street station, and later it was confirmed by the relatives of the girl. Edna Churgin, the lieutenant remembered, had been held as a material witness—the only one—to the killing on Aug. 10 of Louis Schwartzman of 22 Rutgers street, by two members of the Kid Dropper gang. He was shot down near his home while talking to Edna Churgin, who was the steps of a synagogue with his head cradled in the arms of the girl.

The police believe that Edna Churgin was the direct cause of the shooting of Kid Dropper by Louis Cohen outside Jefferson Market Court. Gossip that came to the police was to the effect that the girl, who lived at 17 Rutgers Place, had been friendly at one time with a member of the Dropper's gang. Then she met Schwartzman, an embroiderer. Schwartzman, it was not a member of any gang, but he was friendly with Hyman Orgie. Orgie is known as Little Augie, the reputed head of a gang that has long been shooting the girl and held in \$100 bail as a material witness. She was warned by gang members to leave the neighborhood, and on the day of her release she disappeared. After that, gang hostilities flared up and Kid Dropper was shot to death.

Her brothers said that the girl lived in fear of gang vengeance. At intervals since she went away, they said, she had communicated with them by telephone, assured them she was all right and begged them under no circumstances to reveal where she was. Since she dropped out of sight, they said, messengers, sometimes children of the neighborhood, had come to the house in Rutgers Place, inquiring for her. These inquiries, they thought, originated with gangsters who were trying to locate their sister or sought assurance that she had not come back home. Sometimes the messengers, they said, brought warnings for her to stay away.

A short time ago the girl telephoned her folks that she would come home if they would move out of the east side. They did move recently, but the girl, driven to desperation, did not come home. Instead she drank lysol and was found dying for a week in the morgue unidentified.

MANY SEAMEN ATTEND.
The Christmas gift night at the Seamen's Mission last evening was one of the most pleasant ever held here. A capacity house attended. R. E. Armstrong, president of the N. B. Division of the Navy League, presided. A programme of music and speeches was carried out and refreshments served.

WEDDINGS

Crombie-Cogswell.
On Dec. 27, at 225 City Road, Miss Elsie May Cogswell and Victor Harold Crombie, both of Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury county, were married. Rev. G. B. Trafton performed the ceremony. Mrs. Trafton and Miss Marion Brown were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Crombie will make a brief stay in the city on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Juvenile Settlement.

IRVIN-RIGGS

Rev. Robert G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Sadie W. Riggs and Mr. Frank W. Irvin, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Carr, 801 Princess street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin were unattended. The bride wore a pretty dress of white silk with garniture of orange blossoms.

DEATHS

Robert McFee.

The death occurred at Sussex yesterday morning of Robert McFee, an old and respected resident, at the age of 87. Mr. McFee is survived by his wife and six children; Hedley G. and Frederick W., Boston; J. Ernest, Cambridge, Alberta; Mrs. J. H. Pitman, Moose Jaw; Mrs. L. A. Langstroth, St. John; and Miss Margaret at home; also two sisters, Mrs. John Burgess and Miss Sarah McFee of St. John. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30.

**TALENTED TEACHER
HAS PASSED AWAY**

Death of Miss Mary R. Carlyn Removes Outstanding Instructress

News of the death of Miss Mary R. Carlyn, which occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital, will be heard with widespread regret by her many friends in this city, including her numerous former pupils and her many associates in the teaching profession and in the various organizations with which she was connected. Miss Carlyn had been in poor health for the last two months but it was only on Saturday that she took a turn for the worse. Her death, therefore, comes as a decided shock.

For many years Miss Carlyn had been the teacher of Grade VII in St. Malachi's School, which is at present conducted in the new St. Vincent's school building in Cliff street. She had been a teacher under the St. John School Board for 29 years. She was a woman of more than ordinary brilliance and culture and of unusual literary attainments. Her death, therefore, will be all the greater loss to her family, the teaching profession and to the community generally.

When told of Miss Carlyn's death last evening, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, expressed his great regret at the news. She was a very fine teacher, one of the best Grade VII teachers in the city, he said. She had always taken a great interest in her work and in the scholars committed to her care. Dr. Bridges said. At the meeting of the St. John Board of School Trustees last evening, Hon. H. A. McKewen, the chairman, said that it was with very great regret that the Board had learned of the death of Miss Carlyn who had been a faithful and devoted teacher for nearly 30 years and sub-principal of St. Malachi's school. Her services had been in every way satisfactory to the Board and her death was a great loss to the teaching profession.

Miss Carlyn was a member of various societies, being particularly prominent in the Catholic Women's League, St. John sub-division, of which she was the very efficient recording secretary.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carlyn and for many years made her home in the North End. She is survived by one brother, Louis R., of Milwaukee, Wis., and one sister, Miss Anna Carlyn, 534 Main street, where the late Miss Carlyn resided.

**Before Stock-Taking
Clearance Sale
Of Strong Wooden Toys**

Balance left from our Christmas stocks at very special prices for immediate disposal.

See furniture store windows Market Square

An excellent opportunity to supply the toy that Santa didn't bring. Included in the sale are:

- Sammie Kars
- Little Red Riders
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- Hobby Horses
- Mobiles
- Pedmobiles
- Spiffy-Kars
- Rubber Tired
- Express Carts
- Aeroplanes
- Rover Kars
- Automobiles
- Doll's Cradles
- Doll's Carriages
- Child's Desks
- Baby Swings
- Doll's Swings
- Child's Carpet
- Sweepers
- Sleds
- Framers
- Rocking Horses

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On account of delayed winter weather we are offering some wonderful values in winter wearables for men and boys. A sudden change of temperature and such comfortable garments as these will be urgently needed.

Men who are wise will take advantage of the low prices offered in this big selling event.

M. R. A. garments have a reputation for fine quality and the articles offered in this sale are no exception to the rule.

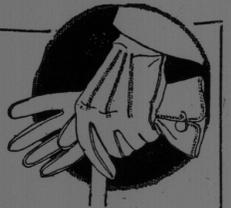
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Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Best grade at the price of inferior quality. Sale 75c. gar.
Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits of superior grade. Sale \$2.25 suit.
Men's "Hatchway" Union Suits in dark natural union. Nice winter weight. Sale \$3.75 suit.
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In plain and Brushed Wool. Showing in Camel, Fawn, Brown and Heather mixtures. Light and medium weights. All greatly reduced. Sale \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 ea

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Brushed Wool in Fawn, Lovat and Camel shades. Best English makes included. Sale 75c. and \$1.00 pr.

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Capes and Mochas lined with Fleece Wool or seamless knitted wool. 3 Extra Special Sale Prices—\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00 pr.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Bargain Priced.

Men's Sweater Coats in heavy rope stitch. Brown, Fawn and Lovat. Extra special value. While they last, \$5.25 ea.

Boys' Coat Sweaters with shawl collars. Showing in Navy, Oxford and Maroon. Winter weight. Sizes from 26 to 32 in. Sale—\$1.50 and \$2.00 ea.

(Sale in Men's furnishings—ground floor.)

**35 GIRLS GUESTS
AT WELCOME PARTY**

Much Merriment at Entertainment Held in Rosary Hall

Thirty-five girls at the Rosary Hall, who were strangers in St. John, will not be considered so any longer, after the general good time they enjoyed last evening. The Catholic Women's League Religious Girls' Work committee, convened by Mrs. John Connor, made merry for the girls with a Christmas tree and all kinds of interesting games and new features. Mrs. John Owens, president of the league, and Miss Katherine Lawlor, vice-president, were guests of honor and assisted in making the girls feel that they were in truly homelike surroundings.

A Jack Horner specialty, which supplied a gift for each and every guest, was much admired and enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Tippetts, of Fairville, was the originator of the idea, which caused heaps of laughter and made everybody thoroughly acquainted.

Games and a nice treat completed an evening of delights.

**CONTINENTAL, LTD.,
LEAVES THE RAILS**

Saskatoon, Dec. 27.—Four persons were injured and six cars were derailed when C. N. R. Continental Limited, No. 2 eastbound, left the rails near LaSarre, Man., at 3 a. m. today.

The injured, Simon Stohr, Leipzig, Sask., cut over left eye by broken glass; W. A. Anderson, 314 Twenty-third street, New York, cut on bridge of nose and over right eye; Conductor Mooney, badly bruised and shaken up; and brakeman Robinson, bruised on left side of head and cut about forehead.

About two feet of broken rail caused the accident.

**OFFICERS OF 26TH
HOLD 4TH REUNION**

Decision Reached to Erect a Memorial to Battalion's Fallen.

Decision to erect in some part of the province a memorial to the fallen members of the famous New Brunswick 26th Battalion was made last night at the fourth annual dinner of former officers of the battalion held in the Byng Boys' bungalow, an officers' club, at Pleasant Point. The suggestion that a memorial, either in the form of a monument or something more utilitarian, be erected to the dead of all ranks in the battalion was advanced by Captain J. B. Dever and met with the instant endorsement of the officers present, who numbered about 40. A committee consisting of Major Jock MacKenzie, D. S. O., Captain J. B. Dever, Captain E. C. Armstrong, Captain H. L. Heans, and Lieut. E. O. Reid, was named with power to add to its members from all ranks and to take in charge the matter of raising funds for the memorial. Captain Armstrong, who is attached to the D. S. C. R. offices here, was named secretary of the committee and will receive subscriptions.

The 26th Battalion was raised in 1914, went overseas in June, 1915, and saw its first action in the famous Crater Fight of October, 1915. It remained in the line until the close of the war during the course of which about 15,000 men were numbered in its ranks. The casualties were largely substituted with drafts from other New Brunswick battalions including the 56th, 104th, 119th, 140th, 162nd, 105th and 165th. About 600 officers served in the battalion at some time or other.

Lieut. Col. A. McMillan, D. S. O., a former commanding officer, presided last evening. When the splendid dinner had been finished, Col. McMillan proposed the toast to the King, which was responded to in the customary manner.

The toast to "The Old Battalion" was proposed by Major James Pringle, the original quartermaster, and was responded to by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, the original O. C., Capt. A. L. Barry, of Chatham, and Major Arthur Leger, of Moncton. The toast to "Our Departed Comrades" was honored in reverent silence. It was proposed by the chairman. The toast to the Ladies was proposed by Capt. L. McC. Ritchie and responded to by Major W. C. Lawson, M. C., of Miramichi, W. C. McQuade and Major C. C. Thompson, of Norfolk, Virginia.

The menu of the dinner was excellent and the surroundings were most appropriate, being the quarters of the Byng Boys, a club of overseas officers which had upon the walls mementos of the war which recalled experiences on the other side.

Letters were read from Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, M. C., of Glace Bay, former chaplain, and others expressing regret at their inability to attend.

WEST INDIAN MAILS.
A parcels mail and specially addressed correspondence mail will close here at 11 a. m. tomorrow for Bermuda, Trinidad and British Guiana, per steamship Borden.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
The very many friends of Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, wife of Dr. James A. McIntyre, of Fredericton Junction, will regret to learn of her very serious illness. Her daughter, Miss Miriam McIntyre, of the faculty staff of the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, arrived home on Monday and Miss Enid McIntyre, R. N., of Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to arrive home soon.

PLAN FOR NEWSIES' TREAT.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the association building with Mrs. G. Willford Campbell, president, in the chair. Preparations were made for the newsboys' annual treat. Jan. 2 was decided upon as the date for this event. It was hoped to have a fine programme for the treat and the refreshment part of the affair was not to be in any way neglected.

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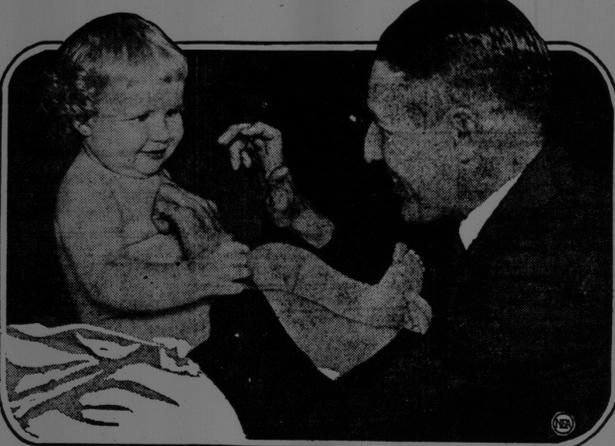
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Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. Charles S. Hanington was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon at Pythian Castle Hall when she entertained at the tea hour in honor of the debut of her daughter, Miss Agnes Hanington, who received with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, grandmother of the young debutante, handsomely gowned in black satin and lace, received with the hostesses of the afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Hanington was richly gowned in black satin and lace over-dress. Miss Hanington was a picture of girlish loveliness in her white Canton crepe gown, with crystal headed embroidery. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of sweetheart roses.

Test Town vindicating Doctors' Theories MANSFIELD (O.) EXPERIMENTS PROVE SUCCESS OF NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM



Barbara, little daughter of Mayor Henry Brunner of Mansfield, and Dr. J. Hart Davis, child specialist.

Health Association of which Herbert \$200,000 to the National Child Health Hoover is president. It has been the intention to collaborate all branches of health into one system which, if proven practicable by this Mansfield experiment, may be adopted by other localities of the country.

"This is putting scientific theory into actual, positive practice," explains Dr. Walter H. Brown, who has been directing the demonstration. "We are approaching the problem of community health from an entirely different viewpoint. Heretofore we've stressed too much the negative side of health, rather than the positive side.

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So Dr. Brown and his assistants floor was in excellent condition for tripping the light fantastic. Miss Lutz, strategically placed, caused great merriment.

Those present were Miss Helen Allison, Miss Jean Angus, one of the season's debutantes, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Kathleen Blanchet, Miss Eileen Branscombe, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss George Cruikshank, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Margaret Estabrooks, Miss Nan Fraser, Frederick, Miss Elizabeth Foter, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Gertrude Hare, Miss Margaret Hayes, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Helen Haycock, Mrs. Barry Heans, Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Marjorie Manning, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Elizabeth Morton, Miss Eileen Morrison, Miss Agnes Montgomery, Miss Edith MacRae, Miss Jean McAvity, Miss Florence Puddington, Miss Audrey Rankine, Miss Constance Rankine, Miss Roberta Smith, Miss Frances Smith, Miss George Springer, Miss Helen Skinner, Miss Leslie Sinclair, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Dorothy Sinclair, Miss Marjorie Sanction, Miss Betty Thomson, Miss Margaret Teed, Miss Ruth Teed, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Constance Watson, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Eileen Williams, Miss Isabel Walker, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Margaret Wood, Miss Helen Bishop, Messrs. Forest and Stewart Allen, Fenwick Armstrong, Robert Armstrong, J. T. Brown, Algy and Horace Brittain, Harrison Bullock, Jack Blair, Jack Bond, Arthur and Godfrey Bowman, Charles Burpee, Alexander Brown, Arthur and Stanley Clark, Jack Frith, William Curran, Pat Coombs, Don Davidson, Don Estabrooks, Shirley Ellis, Douglas Fowler, Wakeham Penton, Paul Penton, Don Fraser, Jack Frith, Raleigh Gilbert, Adrien Gilbert, MacGregor Grant, Richard Gorham, Robert Hayes, Robert Hallett, Charles Hare, Keltie Jones, Jr., Francis Lingpie, Vivian Morton, Douglas McKean, Jack and Tom McAvity, Cranston Millidge, Allan Morrison, Laurie and Tom Manning, Henry Moriarty, Donald and George Mackie, Marlin Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Edgar Pritchard, Tom and Douglas Pugsley, Elmer Puddington, Miss Katherine Rankine, Miss Constance Robertson, James Russell, Archibald Sinclair, L. Scovil, Conrad Spangler, Kenneth Sullivan, Donald Smith, Edith and Gordon Smith, Arthur and Ralph Stephenson, Stuart Stephenson, Chipman Schofield, Gerald Teed, Ellis Taylor, C. T. Wetmore, Fred Wetmore, Francis and Dick Wetmore, Kenneth and Gordon Willett, Ralph Warwick, Jarvis Wilson, Gordon Wilson, Frank Wilson, Harold Williams, Harold G. Wood, Ralph Secord, and others.

The dance given by Mrs. Hanington in the evening at Pythian Castle was a delightful affair, made more charming by the bright faces of the younger girls in pretty gowns. The function was in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Agnes Hanington, and the

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Dried Fruits. If you found it impossible to can fruit last summer and now find fresh fruit a bit expensive for steady diet try the dried fruits.

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Washed dried fruits thoroughly before putting to soak. Scrub with the hands or with a soft brush, using several waters. Then let the fruit stand in cold water for several hours and stew in this water and salt with the fruit for a long time is required to bring out the sweetness of the fruit without breaking it and making it "mushy."

Desserts made with dried fruits should not be scored as last resorts. Carefully prepared and seasoned they are delicious and might well grace a company dinner.

This steamed fig pudding, served with whipped cream, leaving nothing to be desired.

Fig Pudding. One-half pound dried figs, 1-2 cup suet, 3-4 cup sugar, 2-1 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup milk, 2 eggs.

Wash figs and dry thoroughly. Put through food chopper. Put suet through with hands. Dissolve baking powder in milk and pour over bread crumbs. Soda or baking powder biscuit crumbs are even better than ordinary bread crumbs. Beat eggs until light. Beat in sugar and add figs, suet and milk mixture and salt. Mix well and pour into mold. Steam three hours and serve with whipped cream.

Apricot Float. One-fourth pound dried apricots, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Wash fruit well and let stand in cold water overnight. Stew in the same water until soft. Add one-half cup of sugar and rub through a sieve. Let the sifted apricots stand until cold. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and slowly beat in the fruit. Let stand one or two hours in a cold place and serve with boiled custard sauce.

Use the yolks of eggs for the sauce. Mix and sift flour and salt with the remaining one-quarter cup of sugar. Beat yolks slightly with dry ingredients. Heat milk in top of double boiler. Slowly add to egg mixture, beating thoroughly. Be sure the milk and egg mixture is thoroughly blended before cooking. Cook over hot spoon. Let cool and stir in vanilla.

If the egg mixture is perfectly dissolved in the milk before cooking there will be no necessity for straining the sauce to have it smooth.

Prune Whip. Four eggs (whites), 1 cup stoned stewed prunes, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The prunes can be rubbed through a coarse colander to remove the stones. Mix cream of tartar with sugar and stir into prunes. Beat eggs until stiff and dry with salt. Add to prune mixture. Fold in milk and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Bake 25 minutes in a pan of hot water in a moderately hot oven. Cool and serve with boiled custard. Half a cup of chopped nuts added to this recipe makes a delicious change.

John High school girl, will be entertained at several not-out dances and teas. She will return in time for the opening of school at the New Year.

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Following an established custom the programme for the meeting of the Eclectic Club last night, being the last night of the year, consisted of a review of the Current Events. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Silas Alward and the programme was in charge of Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, the president. The programme was of exceptional interest and much enjoyed.

The arrival of quadruplets in St. John was not overlooked when the events of the year were being recalled. The first paper was given by Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. F., who told of the medical events, referring particularly to the discovery of insulin.

G. S. MacDonald told of the work of the archaeologists during the year, mentioning specially the Tutankhamen discoveries and the discoveries of ancient relics in Mexico. Richard Hooper told of the great development of radio. F. B. Ellis, in a paper dealt with the Ruhr situation and G. E. Barbour gave an account of the recent earthquake in Japan.

Canon Armstrong, in his paper, told of the religious developments of the year, referring to the Church Union movement, the Anglo-Catholic movement, and the Lambeth Congress.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAKES PROGRESS IN SETTLING EUROPE

Correspondent Says 1923 Marked Definite Establishment as Power.
(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Geneva, Dec. 25.—The year just closing marks the definite establishment of the League of Nations as one of the most important factors in world-wide economic reconstruction.
Although the League was founded primarily for the purpose of insuring and maintaining world peace, League leaders have maintained that other fields of activity are absolutely imperative in order to render effective the league.
This depends upon the following situation. First of all, as a result of the last great war in which the leading European nations have been tied white and impoverished for probably fifty years to come, it is likely to be a long time before the league will be called in to play its great role of peace-maker.
In the second place, even when the world gets back on a normal basis, war threats are not so common as to keep the league busy all the time.
As a consequence, other fields of activity sufficient to warrant the maintenance and effectiveness of the league organization when the moment to prevent war shall come are absolutely imperative.
Two such fields have already been laid down, namely, humanitarian and economic reconstruction.
During the first three years of the league's existence its attention was given largely to the humanitarian field. The conditions following the great war were such that the intervention of some great organization like the league was absolutely imperative in order to alleviate human suffering.
Humanitarian Problems.
The league tackled such problems as the repatriation of hundreds of thousands of war prisoners from Russia and other countries; the wiping out of the great epidemics in Central Europe that followed the war; the rescue and care of hundreds of thousands of refugees who were thrown out of Asia Minor as a result of the Greco-Turkish war; the rescue and identification of all the Armenian women and children who, as a result of the Turkish deportations of 1915, were separated from their families and scattered to the four winds of the world.
During the first three years of the league's existence all these humanitarian problems were either disposed of or gotten sufficiently out of the way, so that it became imperative for the league to find other fields of activity in order to maintain its great organization and efficiency, pending the day that it may be called on—possibly fifty years hence—to stay another great European war.
The past year therefore has marked the league's definite launching into the field of European reconstruction.
While it has not yet succeeded in getting into its hands such vital problems as reparations and war debts, it has, nevertheless, demonstrated that probably no better organization for the handling of all such problems exists in the world today than the league.
Tackle Big Problems.
As a consequence, league leaders are confident that the day is not far distant when the Geneva organization will be entrusted with the problem as a whole of getting Europe back on its feet—and along with Europe, all of the rest of the world.
In this new field of European reconstruction, the league's greatest achievement of the year is that of the financial and economic reconstruction of Austria.
In less than a year after tackling the problem, the league had not only demonstrated that Austria can be made a self-supporting state, but had established the latter's currency, started the budget on a definite path of eventual equilibrium and rendered absolutely certain the financial and economic prosperity of Austria.
The close of the year was also marked by the launching of a similar project under league auspices for the financial and economic reconstruction of Hungary.
Next in importance towards the economic reconstruction of Europe was the taking over by the league of the problem of the definite settlement of over 1,000,000 refugees thrown back onto Europe from Asia Minor by the Greco-Turkish war.
These 1,000,000 people, who today have been merely a drain on the charity of Greece and the world at large, the league proposes to render not only self-supporting but actually wealth producing.
Great Conferences.
During the course of the year two great international conferences were also held by the league at which treaties

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Treaties were also launched covering the development of international sources of water power and electrical energy which the future development of many European states greatly depends.
Finally, as a result of its efforts towards disarmament and universal peace, the league was able to register during the past year an actual reduction in armament budgets of the great bulk of the European nations.
The league feels that during the past year it has not only played a great role in the problem of European reconstruction but that it has demonstrated its fitness to handle ever great problems.

SAYS BOTH SIDES NOW CARRY GUNS

War Vet. Talks of Bellicose Conditions Along Vancouver Waterfront.
"The longshoremen's strike in Vancouver has got to the point where strike breakers and strikers alike are 'toing and froing'." I thought it was high time to clear out," said J. Radston, of Victoria, says the Colonel, on returning here from Vancouver, where he has been working with strikebreakers along the waterfront.
"So many men have been beaten up, stabbed, shot and clubbed with lead pipes in the daily fights between the two factions, that I have looked pretty good to me. I can tell you—and I served for fourteen months with the artillery in France.
"On the Empress of Japan," he went on, "lying in the harbor and being used as a hotel for strikebreakers, the personal effects and the money of eight different men have been lying in their staterooms for some time now. Those fellows have just disappeared. There is no trace of their whereabouts whatever."
He stated that needless in which murderous weapons of every sort were on hand. He himself had become involved in a fracas on the day before he left with his cargo hook upraised, but had been felled with a blow from a peevy.
"I had to get him first," explained Mr. Radston, "or he would have got me."
"Seven men had been seriously injured in that particular encounter," said Mr. Radston, who was of the opinion that the Terminal City police were hardly qualified to handle the situation.
He told of an incident to show the persistence of the strikers in their efforts to intimidate the strikebreakers. A man with whom he had been closely associated in unloading and loading of cargo, sailed from the Empress of Japan one night to his home. On approaching the house he found five men lounging outside the gate. He hid in a hedge on the other side of the street and watched them. They failed to move on, however, so he returned to the Empress of Japan. The next night he went home to find another group lingering in front of his house, and again returned to the waterfront.
Then he telephoned his wife and told her that arrangements to move into another house in a different section of the city. His wife told him then that during those three days (he had) been ringing constantly with inquiries for his whereabouts. She had said that he was out of town.
When the removal to a different home had been made, and the strikebreaker had left his work in the evening to visit his wife, he was dismayed to find, on approaching the new quarters, the same sinister group of men awaiting his appearance.
In the new organization of dock workers there are a number of bosses who formerly belonged to the Independent Longshoremen's Association. Mr. Radston said. One of these had incurred the wrath of a strikebreaking crew working under him, and had been chased to the stern of the vessel where, cornered, he

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Christmas Events for St. Jude's and Fairville Baptist Little Ones.
The children of the primary department of St. Jude's church with their teacher, Mrs. R. K. Smith, met on Thursday afternoon at the home of the assistant teacher, Miss Charlotte Wilcox, 193 City Line, West St. John, where the children spent a very happy hour with music and games. Rev. J. H. Holmes, the rector, helped to entertain the children. A nicely decorated Christmas tree was a centre of attraction and from the tree each child received a present and a bag of candy and nuts. The children present were Ruth Macintosh, Jean Shure, Grace Hilton, Gertrude Spence, Lois Pitt, Marion Lawlor, Bertha Shea, Harry Campbell, Donald Ring, Florence Putty, Kenneth Edwards, Philip Danford, Donald Shepherd, Saldie Sutton, Florence and Dorothy Donner, Rev. Sloan and Alfred Shure.
Fairville Baptist.
Mrs. Harold Allaby, one of the teachers of the Fairville Baptist Sunday school entertained her class at her home on Monday evening and a delightful time was enjoyed with music and games. Mrs. James Duplissa helped the hostess serve refreshments. Each child received a box of nuts and candy also. Those present were the members of the class: Margaret Clark, Lillian Howard, Lillian Sears and Helene Godwin, and special guests, Alice Finley, Mary and Evelyn Clark and Mary Finley.
Vatican Official Quoted On Union
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GIBBONS WANTS
A RETURN MATCH

Says That He Will Force
Jack Dempsey to
Meet Him.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Tommy Gibbons plans to force Champion Jack Dempsey into a return engagement for the heavyweight crown by taking on all of the first and second-class heavyweights in the country, he declared recently. Gibbons returned to his home here from a long vaudeville tour which opened about ten days ago with a fight with Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., on July 4 last.

"It's a shame that a man who was knocked down nine times in three minutes and fifty-seven seconds is to get the first crack at the champion," Gibbons contended. He said Luis Firpo wanted to get a chance with Dempsey before "risking his reputation" in the ring with me.

"I would like to get a chance at Firpo just to convince the public that he is not the great fighter he is said to be. He doesn't want any of my medicine at this time," Gibbons asserted. Gibbons predicted that Dempsey would stop the Argentine heavyweight in the first round if the two meet again.

The St. Paul heavyweight was certain that Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, would be one of his opponents next summer. He said the reason he did not sign with Tex Rickard for a bout with the Frenchman is that Rickard offered him a purse of \$20,000, with no option of a percentage which Gibbons demanded. Other promoters are bidding for the match, Gibbons said.

"KID" WILLIAMS
DEFEATS REIMER

Boxer Who Will Appear
Here in Bout Shows
Class.

Several local favorites and three well known boxers from over the border will show their mettle to local followers at the Armories on New Year's night. The original Irish Kid Williams, the clever New York boxer, will meet Young Jack O'Brien in the final bout. Billy Groff and Andy Young Palmer, of Waltham, will clash in another feature bout. The preliminaries will include local favorites and will be announced on Saturday.

The following account of the Bobby Reimer-Irish Kid Williams bout at Providence is from the Irish Kid Williams' newspaper. Bobby Reimer at Providence last night. The contest was remarkably interesting from start to finish but at all times was a draw between a most crafty ring general and a slugger. Science won over strength and in the victory the winner showed more boxing skill than has been shown by the boxing devotees of Providence for many years. The Irishman gave the 6,000 fans that filled the auditorium a real boxing treat, showing ring generalship that is rarely seen except when the top-notchers are in action. He ducked and slipped Reimer's punches so easily that Reimer had the appearance of shadow boxing. He drove Reimer about the ring, cut his left eye and handily won seven out of the ten rounds.

MOUNT ALLISON TEAM
WILL BE STRENGTHENED

The Mt. Allison hockey team, which will appear here on New Year's night, will be strengthened considerably by former members. Harsler, a former Mt. A. and Dalhousie star, will appear in the line-up. By permission of McGill two of that university's present team and former Mt. A. men, Wise and Glennie, will also play. The team will be captained by "Tommy" Dickson. These men all were members of the team in 1922 when they won the Sumner trophy. Archibald will be in goal for the visiting team, but for a certain number of weeks or months, as might be decided by the Federation after an investigation.

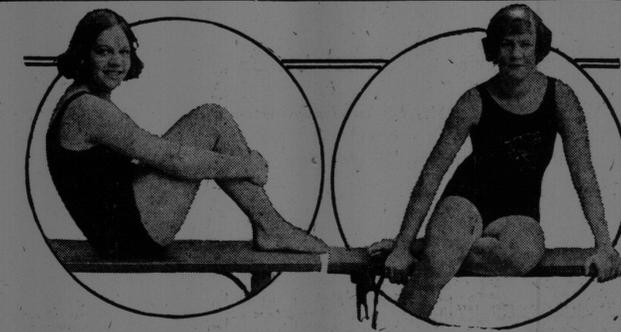
FRENCH BOXING BODY
ADOPTS U. S. RULES
ON UNFAIR BLOWS

Paris, Dec. 28.—The "one minute rest" granted a boxer in the French ring injured by an involuntary low blow from an adversary, which has been practiced in France since the introduction of boxing, will become a thing of the past Jan. 1. The French Boxing Federation has just decided to adopt the American system, making the referee the sole judge of ring conduct. The Federation decided that an expert boxer has no business to strike a low blow and that his opponent should be given the decision if the referee is convinced the blow was involuntarily landed, while in the case of a willful foul the boxer should be disqualified not only for the fight in which he struck the blow but for a certain number of weeks or months, as might be decided by the Federation after an investigation.

OLYMPIC SKI TRIALS TO
START AT MINNEAPOLIS
ON SATURDAY

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—Four ski runners and a bob-sled team to represent America in the Olympic games in France next month will be selected here Dec. 29 and Jan. 1. Thirty ski runners from all sections of the country will participate in the tryouts here. The two-day programme is expected to draw more than 20,000 persons from the Northwest, in which territory skiing is firmly entrenched as a winter sport. Four events, a long-distance skiing event of fifty kilometers, and twelve to eighteen kilometre races, the ski jumping contest and a combined race will be held. The four winners automatically will become the United States entrants in the bob-sled competition.

Sisters Win Titles Same Night



MARJORIE TAYLOR

FRANCES TAYLOR

Great swimmers seldom come in clusters. However, the Smith sisters of Columbus, O., formed a great swimming pair. Now come the Taylor sisters of Pittsburg to rival them. The two Taylors, Marjorie and Frances, scored notable triumphs in a recent meet when the former won the junior championship of the Allegheny Mountain Association and the latter won the senior title. Both won their titles at the same meet, on the same night and in consecutive tries.

U. N. B. TEAM WINS
BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1

Richard, Reid and Fleet
Score Goals That Defeat
Boston College.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Boston College hockey team, conquerors of McGill, 1 to 0, this year, went down to defeat to a team carrying the University of New Brunswick colors here tonight, 3 to 1. The Canadian team out classed the Boston sextette and inspired in the locals a desperate effort in the final period, to wrest victory from defeat by playing a five man offence.

The first goal of the game was scored by Richards of U. N. B. in the first period, with ten seconds to go. Foley of the Bostonians evened the score in the second period when he knocked the puck into the net from a scrimmage in front of the visitors goal, two minutes and fifteen seconds after play started. Bidlake, U. N. B.'s net man, was kept busy during the game and played a stellar game.

The Canadians added two more to their score in the third period, Reid scoring in eight minutes and sixteen seconds and Fleet in 14 minutes and 30 seconds.

Fitz Gerald local goal keeper, was put off the ice for the rest of the game when he fell on the ice and stopped a shot after three New Brunswick players had carried the puck down to the U. N. B.

MATHEWSON IS
NOW OPTIMISTIC

Believes Trades Will Greatly
Strengthen the Boston
Braves.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston National league club, once the greatest pitcher of his day, pressed for a story about his team, gave out the following: "Boston is one of the best, if not the best, sport town in the country, and is entitled to a good team. It did not get it this year. We actually played worse at home than we did while on the road.

"I believe that Boston benefited in all three trades recently made. Jesse Barnes and Catcher Smith were decided acquisitions. In Bancroft we got one of the greatest shortstops of the day. We had to give up a mighty good man in Southworth, but in McMillan and Stengle we got combined batting and fielding strength to offset that loss. The Philadelphia deal brought us a hard hitting infielder, and that punch we needed most. The trouble with the Boston club of last year was it lacked offensive power.

"We wanted to trade and pay cash to boot, but every club in the league is in the same frame of mind. Those up in the race are trying to make sure they stay up there; those in the second division are hanging on like grim death to every try prospect.

"We have a lot of promising young pitchers, in my opinion as good as any in the league. Cooney, Dumovitch, McNamara and Benton comprise this quartette. Lucas, secured from San Antonio, looks the best of our rookie hurlers. We have high hopes of him.

"Why did I prefer a player-manager to any other? Why, simply because I have noticed that they have been more successful, as a general rule, than the bench managers. Frank Chaney and Fred Clark, for instance, were wonderfully successful. I believe that in Bancroft I have a type something between that of McGraw and Moran that should succeed. From my talks with him and exchange of views, I feel sure we have the right man in Benny."

Charlie Gorman
Is Skating Well

Is Training Faithfully Every Day
On Lily Lake.

Charlie Gorman, the only Canadian skater going to the Olympics, is training faithfully every day on Lily Lake, and from all indications is going better than ever. His workouts with Everett McGowan show that he is fast rounding into form, and if weather conditions remain favorable until he sails for France he should be ready to carry the Canadian colors to the fore in the great world classic. Many admirers are on hand daily to see him perform, and all feel confident that he will soon be ready for the big contests.

NEW YORK WILL
HAVE ICE PALACE

Tex Rickard to Have Large
One Erected for Next
Season.

New York, Dec. 28.—New York will regain its place in the hockey map next winter. Tex Rickard, promoter de luxe of all things of a callflower nature, with the moral and financial support of John Ringling of circus fame, has contracted to erect a huge ice palace at the corner of Seventh avenue and 67th street, New York. The new palace will be ready by next December.

Plans and specifications of the Boston Arena will be followed in the construction of the new rink. Hockey will be fostered on a large scale.

ZBYSZKO LOST
BOUT TO SCHIKAT

Big Pole was Tossed Out of
the Ring—Unable to
Continue.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Richard Schikat, the European wrestling champion, defeated Waldek Zbyszko, the Polish giant, in the feature bout at Mechanics' Building Tuesday night after 2 hours 18 minutes on the mat.

MUTT AND JEFF—STONE



PLANS READY FOR
BIG AMATEUR CARD

Committee Submit Report
Showing Progress for
Benefit Bouts.

Excellent progress in arrangements for the holding of the Gorman benefit fund bouts at the Armory on Tuesday, Jan. 8, was reported by the various committees at a meeting last evening in the Board of Fire Underwriters rooms with J. C. Chesley, the chairman, presiding. It was the feeling of the meeting that everything possible should be done to make the bouts a huge success and from the tone of reports made at the meeting, the main object should be attained. Committee members are devoting considerable time to the preliminary arrangements and so far have seen their plans meet with success.

James J. Power, convenor of the officials' committee, announced the following list of officials would handle the bouts: Referees, James Laddlaw and James J. Power; Judges, Humphrey J. Sheehan, Lawrence MacLaren, Allan Gundry; Timers, Martin Dolan and Fred W. Logan; announcer, "Barney" Mooney; medical examiner, Dr. Arthur Chesley. The ticket committee, which is headed by George Lawson, is composed of Mr. Lawson, Charles Day, Sergeant Landry and all the members of the executive of the St. John Amateur Skating Association under which the bouts are being held.

Elmer Ingraham and K. J. MacLachlan were appointed a committee for the various classes. The meeting adjourned to meet again next week, the time to be set by the chairman.

SASKATOON TAKES LEAD

Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—The Saskatoon Crescents jumped into the lead of the Western Canada Hockey League here last night when they took the measure of the champion Edmonton Eskimos, 3 to 2, in an overtime game.

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LOCAL CURLERS TO
PLAY NEW YEAR'S

Local curling clubs are looking forward to a successful season this winter and with the recent frost snap, the ice at the rinks is fast rounding into shape for matches which are scheduled both for St. Andrew's and Thistle on New Year's Day. A meeting of members of the Thistle Club has been called for next Monday evening at the rink to arrange the New Year's Day programme.

KID INFELDER TO
JOIN THE GIANTS

Will be the Youngest Player
at Any Major League
Training Camp.

New York, Dec. 28.—McGraw said that in Fred Lindstrom, the second baseman who he bought from Toledo, he would have probably the youngest player at any major league camp subject to the weather. Lindstrom, who celebrated his 18th birthday last month. He is a big youngster, built along the lines of Traynor of the Pirates and according to Roger Bresnahan, can play third and short as well as second.

"I look for great things from this kid, who attracted the attention of every scout last season," said Mac. "All the clubs tried to buy him and Bill Terry, but they had been promised to us. Jake Weimer, the old pitcher, came to me two years ago in Chicago and I signed the kid for a year. He was playing with Loyola College out there."

"I said to Jake: 'What are you trying to do? Send me into the kindergarten class again for a player?' But Jake insisted that this 16-year-old kid was a comer, so I told Bresnahan to get him and take him to Toledo. In 1922 Lindstrom broke a finger and did not show much. But last season he proved a hummer.

"I liked the way he hit. At the short of the season he was down to 240. Soon he climbed to 255. When the next set of averages appeared Lindstrom was up to 270. Then he was at 285. Gradually he reached the 295 mark and in the last month of the season was well above 300—and stayed there."

HOPPE ARRANGES GAMES

New York, Dec. 28.—Willie Hoppe has completed arrangements for exhibition games which will serve to get him in shape for the challenge match for the world's 182 title, which will be played against Walter Cochran in Boston on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. On Jan. 7 and 8 he will play a 1,200-point match against a leading semi-professional at George Slosson's Academy in Boston, and on Jan. 9, the day before the Cochran match, he tentatively is scheduled to play in New Haven. However, the New Haven engagement is subject to change, as the champion at the last minute may decide to take a day of rest before engaging in the title match. Cochran will give exhibitions in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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GAMES IN CITY
BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's
Candle Pin Matches on
Local Alleys.

CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League last evening, the Y. M. C. A. team took three points from the Victorians. The scores were:	
Victorians.....	Total Avg.
Battley.....	78 101 76 203 83.2-3
Bohannon.....	78 117 73 258 81.1-3
Covey.....	89 92 85 266 88.2-3
Thurston.....	100 77 93 270 89
Minchener.....	78 85 81 244 81.3-3
Sommerville.....	84 90 81 255 85
	429 477 417 1313

Y. M. C. A.—

Foshey.....	Total Avg.
.....	91 84 88 268 89.1-3
.....	84 70 76 230 80.2-3
Copp.....	91 78 90 259 86.1-3
Jenkins.....	89 106 118 323 108.2-3
McNormand.....	71 88 73 232 83
Sullivan.....	78 85 81 244 81.3-3
	451 484 484 1369

C. N. R. EXPRESS LEAGUE.

In the C. N. R. Express League last evening Team No. 4 took four points from Team No. 5. The scores were:	
Team No. 4.....	Total Avg.
Ricketts.....	85 101 74 260 85.2-3
Vincent.....	77 70 63 210 70
Smith.....	74 77 72 223 75
G. Bustin.....	73 76 74 223 74.1-3
McNiven.....	82 88 85 255 84.1-3
	391 410 373 1174

Team No. 5.....

Stanford.....	Total Avg.
.....	68 68 67 203 68.2-3
Turner.....	77 72 73 222 72.2-3
R. Bustin.....	60 65 65 190 63.1-3
McNormand.....	71 88 73 232 83
Carpenter.....	83 76 71 230 76.2-3
	359 339 359 1057

The clinic of the New York University Medical College gives bacterial injection treatments for rheumatism.

Canadian Boxing Meet

The Canadian wrestling championships will be held at Montreal on March 21 and 22 next, it was announced from headquarters of the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C., yesterday following receipt of notification from Toronto. The Canadian amateur boxing championships will be held at Montreal on April 25 and 26 next, it was also announced. The final Olympic try-outs, it is understood, will be held in Montreal in June next. It is probable that Louis Donovan, of St. John, will be sent to compete at the boxing meet.

SWIMMING MEET AT
INSTITUTE TONIGHT

A swimming meet will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. tank for Institute members in an effort to point material for a proposed Maritime championship meet next year. Maritime amateur officials have sent out a circular to various institutions in the Maritimes suggesting that house meets be held in the near future with the idea of uncovering material for a championship meet. Ernie Sterling, physical director of the Institute, has been carrying out plans for a swimming meet during the last few weeks and reported last evening that everything was in shape now.

Mr. Sterling says that there will be classes for boys under 13, under 15, under 17, and seniors. In all, 14 events are carded with entrants in each event. Several college boys, home for the Christmas holidays, will take part in the events, for which suitable prizes have been offered.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—James Nipper, University of Cincinnati football player, died here recently of blood poisoning which resulted from an slight cut in the leg received in a football game here on Thanksgiving Day.

WOULD IMPROVE
ENGLISH RACING

London Writer Advocates
That All Horses Appear
in Parade.

Although with the close of the flat racing season in England there is evidence of the jealous care with which the stewards of the Jockey Club have carried out their onerous and often delicate duties, suggestions are being made by close critics of the sport whereby it may undergo still greater improvement in 1924. It is possible that some of these measures may be adopted because the stewards, while paying due heed to the traditions of the sport, have shown that they are ready to adopt a progressive policy, being fully alive to the necessities arising out of the continual development of the business side of racing.

Lord Londsdale's suggestion that steps should be taken for preventing the overcrowding of the parade ring is welcome, says The London Field editorially, "but we would, at the same time, suggest that such measures as may seem advisable for insuring, unless adequate excuse be forthcoming, the presence of the horses themselves in the parade ring, might be taken. Inspection of the horses affords great pleasure to very many people, of whom an inconsiderable portion pay for admission to the paddock, simply because it is there that the horses are to be seen. Owners and trainers therefore it is necessary to keep their horses away from public scrutiny as much as possible, and we may add that the practice obtains more at Newmarket than elsewhere.

"Putting forward with much diffidence suggestions of our own, we would like to see a wide distribution of financial recognition to breeders of winning horses in weight-for-age races, and would again draw attention to the alowance of an allowance to geldings. It is true that geldings play a useful part in the general scheme of racing, equally true that by their performances they do at times draw attention to the value of strains of blood which might otherwise have been neglected. They are, however, imperfect animals at best, and by reason of their imperfection enjoy certain advantages from a trainer's point of view, inasmuch as, being less apt to develop heavy crests and tops, the strain on their joints and tendons is diminished, nor do they require so much work as entire horses.

"To these advantages we now make addition to the allowance in weight—proceeding which is to our mind illogical and is, in fact, tantamount to putting a premium on cracked chins. It is more or less generally assumed that other things being equal, geldings are inferior to entire horses in courage and general ability. Even if this were accepted, we do not see why an allowance of weight should be made to the imperfect animal. Our thoroughbred racing is being improved in the hope that they will win races—but they are also bred in the hope that, having given proof of soundness of limb and constitution on the training grounds, and of the possession of speed, stamina and courage on the racecourse, they may in due course become fit reproducers of their kind. This being so, it seems to us to be another argument against the continuance of a protective tariff in favor of geldings. For its retention there may be some valid reasons unknown to us, and our suggestion being quite open to criticism, we pass on to other matters.

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GIRL PLUNGES TO
A WORLD'S RECORD

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Dorothy McWood of Michigan College earned for the United States another aquatic world's record when she plunged 68 feet in the prescribed time limit of one minute at a water carnival in the pool of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. a few days ago. The former international standard of 67 feet 11 inches was held by Miss Hilda Dand of England.

THIS IS KILLING TWO DUCKS WITH ONE. By "BUD" FISHER



News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

BEAUTY QUEEN NOW REALIZES HER PET DREAM; JUMPS INTO MOVIES

Saskatoon Elks Hosts to Ethel Redman, on Way to Los Angeles.

Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—I have done absolutely nothing but talk about the west since I left Winnipeg. I think it is simply wonderful, declared dainty little Ethel Redman, Montreal beauty queen, who was a visitor in Saskatoon Thursday. Miss Redman is on her way across Canada to Vancouver, thence to Los Angeles, where she is to be starred in a screen production called "The Elks Room," which is being made in honor of the Elks Lodges of North America.

W. J. Osborne, was a very pleasing one. As a contralto soloist Miss Mitchell gave excellent rendering of "Once in Royal David's City" and Mrs. Osborne's soprano solo work also was exceptionally good. She had many recitative selections and several important solo numbers. J. N. Rogers, bass soloist, sang "The Rose Tree." The chorus work was of a high order. The choir will repeat the cantata to-night for the pleasure of the congregation of St. Bartholomew's, and on Friday will sing the cantata at the East St. John Church Hospital.

22 BLONDES ARRIVE WITH ENGLISH SHOW

Will Make Their Debut at Atlantic City on New Year's Eve.

New York, Dec. 28.—The most impressive bery of British blondes, natural and peroxide, that ever started ship news reporters and photographers arrived by the Cunard Aquitania. There are twenty-two of them, and the eldest is only 19 and the youngest not a month more than 16, according to her legal declaration. They are the chorus of the Andre Charlot London Revue, and will make their first appearance in America at Atlantic City on New Year's eve, opening here a week later. With them came Mr. Charlot and the twelve principals of the company, including Beatrice Lillie, daughter-in-law of Sir Robert Peel; Gertrude Lawrence and Jack Buchanan.

The staidest and purest blonde of them all is Miss Bobbie Storey, former of the Rules Tavern, in Maiden Lane, off the Strand. Miss Bobbie is five feet nine and a half and weighs ten stone, so she said placidly with a Yorkshire accent, while she wanted the reporters to whom she frequently applied the polite affix "Sir," to understand that she positively never had anything to do with the serving of draught beer. Her specialties were "cocktails and spirits."

"We never have draught beer at Rules, I am afraid you know," she said. "Rules is not a public house, but a famous Bohemian resort and really the anteroom to the stage. Charles Dickens—I suppose you have heard of him over here—used to come in Rules and have his oysters. Of course, that was not in my time."

Miss Bobbie said she hoped the photographers would not photograph the dams in her socks, which she had mended on the way over when she learned that wearing socks is popular among her sex here, but that they are called hose. "I never wore socks in England, and I suppose you might call me somewhat of a savage. Well, I am very much of a savage, and if I had my way I would like Robinson Crusoe's man Friday."

Later Miss Bobbie made herself the spokeswoman of her younger sisters, and, not without several twinkles, said: "Yes, we are all here to look for millionaire American husbands. We prefer old men. As for myself, I would like a very rich man of 90 who would soon die and leave me all his money."

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY STILL? Brussels, Dec. 27.—The government has requested the Belgian embassy in Berlin to make a thorough investigation of the story told by two Belgian soldiers who arrived in Brussels yesterday saying they had been interned in Germany since they were taken prisoners in 1917. One of them declared he had been and said he knew of 16 more Belgian soldiers captured during the war who still were held prisoners in Germany.

MONTREAL TRAM FIGHT IN COURT Montreal, Dec. 27.—A group of shareholders of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company today asked Judge Decarie for permission to institute proceedings against the Board of Directors of their company with a view to dislodging them from office. The permission was granted.

Queen Square Splendid Week-End Program Charles Jones 'Big Dan' Powerful situation marks Charles Jones' latest screen success. The story of Fistic Hercules who was safe until Cupid donned the gloves. Sunshine Comedy USUAL PRICES Don't Miss This Bill.

Mary Philbin's Latest Portrayal Elevates Her to Front Rank

(By Jack Jungmeyer) Hollywood—Mary Philbin has done it. She has scored twice in succession. Her exquisite portrayal of the Bowers wife in Universal's forthcoming "My Mamie Rose" amply confirms the promise of extraordinary emotional power and artistry displayed in "Merry Go Round." Mary Philbin is destined to be a screen actress of the first order. Perhaps that should be qualified, but having just seen a preview of her second consequential picture, and first starring vehicle, I'm not in the mood to qualify. This strange little vestal of the screen, weighing but 96 pounds, fragile as a prairie rose, and hardly adolescent despite her 19 years, has in two potential steps forged far ahead of many actresses who were hailed as coming long before Mary had even been heard of.



MARY PHILBIN.

Her performance in "Merry Go Round" might have been accidental. It might have been due to Ven Strubel's influence as her discoverer and patron. It might have been due to Rupert Julian's directing. It might have been the result of anything extraneous. That it was, however, valid evidence of her own self, the second picture demonstrates. Mary Philbin does quite as good work in "My Mamie Rose," under the direction of Irving Cummings and with a less dramatic story, as she did in the film that launched her.

True, the circumstances which provoke her emotions are much alike in the two pictures, and of course she put into the latter role what she learned in the former; but while this may suggest mental reservation as to the girl's position in range and versatility, it in no wise detracts from the richness of her latest performance. It simply adds to her own accomplishment the further fact that Universal cast her well, tailoring the script to her temperament and physique.

"My Mamie Rose," adapted from Owen

his heart, deals in second-hand goods; Kate Price, symbol of the eternal mother; Charles Murray, sordid fortune teller; William Collier Jr., "Uncle Levi's" romantic son; Edwin J. Brady, furtive agent of the underworld powers—upon and against these lives as capably enacted by the cast, Mary Philbin exercises the stirring influence of the fragile and vernal "Mamie Rose."

Miss Philbin, fine as she is, doesn't top-sidedly dominate the picture. Cummings has done an excellent piece of directing. His sense of economy, of artistic proportion and of human values, suddenly revealed in this picture, indicate a significant directorial future. He has screened a strong taste of regeneration, of the untarnished gum girl they call the "Rose." The story is unrelieved without any gun play or any actual fighting being shown, except the final ganging of the girl's regenerated lover.

When you see this picture watch for two or three of the finest close-ups ever done on the screen—the first of a romance, timid sex-consciousness, disillusionment, stubborn faith, wistfulness, come and go in swift transition in the clear emotional mirror of Mary Philbin's face.

"My Mamie Rose" is not a spectacular thing, projecting a steel-jacketed missile with a thundering noise; it is a soft-nosed projectile mushrooming in the heart.

SAILORS GIVEN PLEASANT TIME

Are Entertained at Seaman's Institute and Comfort Bags Presented.

The Christmas night at the Seaman's Institute last evening was one of the pleasantest that has ever been held at this port. Every seat within the hall was occupied by seamen. The ships represented were the Montclair, Canadian Explorer, Canadian Mariner, Canadian Squatter, Manchester, Brigade, Cornish Point, Hitherwood, Bafan, Brandon, Minnesota, Fanad Head, Weland County, and Borden.

The chair was occupied by R. E. Armstrong, president of the N. B. Division of the Navy League, who extended a hearty greeting to the men. He also thanked the following organizations for the contributions that had been given to the seamen: Fort Cumberland Chapter, Moncton; Carleton Soldiers Memorial, and Sackville Chapter, Standard Chapter, St. John; St. Howard Douglas Chapter, Fredericton; Bonar Law Chapter, Moncton; Fort Moncton Chapter, St. John; Navy League, Ontario and Canadian Red Cross, St. John.

The chairman expressed regret at the sudden illness of Manager Brindle and the sailors joined with him in the hope that his health would be speedily restored.

The chairman proposed a toast to His Majesty the King, the audience singing the National Anthem, with Miss Myrtle Fox as pianist. Following this songs were sung by L. Rowley, Mr. Cochrane, J. Simpson, Mrs. R.

OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK THE FJAMES CARROLL PLAYERS INTERPRETERS OF CLASSIC AND MODERN DRAMA 2—PLAYS THIS WEEK—2 Ob, Boy! What a Mix-up. More Than a Comedy—A Roar from Start to Finish. 'HER TEMPORARY HUSBAND' A RIOT OF LAUGHTER Presented Every Night This Week Also Saturday Matinee 3—MATINEES ONLY—3 Wed.—Thurs.—Fri. LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY A Delightful Comedy-Drama for Young and Old Alike. Next Week (New Year's Week) The Peck of the Century. 'MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH' 'Dorit Kelton' as Mrs. Wiggs. Seats Reserved New Year's Afternoon. Telephone Orders Held Until 7:45 Only.

MOUNTIES TO AID IN CHECKING CRIME

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made today by Chief of Police Belanger that Montreal was to have a squad of mounted patrolmen in view of the present wave of robberies and holdups.

SMUGGLING CHINESE. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—(United Press)—England has her problems of immigration as well as emigration. "The smuggling of Chinese into this country has become a fine art," a police inspector declared here when several Chinese

Ring and Miss Earle; a reading was given by Mrs. Peck and a very fine address was delivered by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, pastor of St. Andrew's church.

Following the programme, coffee and cakes were served to the hundreds of sailors by the Women's Institute Guild after which gift bags were distributed to every man and boy present. R. M. Smith was assisted in this by Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, H. E. Evans and the ladies of the Guild. Some men from the S. S. Montclair also gave dances. Everything passed off most satisfactorily and there was a general expression of appreciation from the sailors who were present.

were remanded for inquiries. According to authorities the smuggling is being carried on extensively through France, Belgium and Holland.

SAFETY DAY IN N. Y. STATE. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(United Press).—Governor Smith has set aside Wednesday, Jan. 16, as "Industrial Safety Day" in New York state. The effort being made is to reduce the 1,800 industrial fatalities and 800,000 industrial accidents that occur in New York state annually.

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SHUBERTS BEING SUED FOR \$10,000

Harry Frazee Brings Action as Assignee of Reginald de Koven.

New York, Dec. 28.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins has filed a decision in White Plains in which he granted a motion for change of venue from Westchester County to New York County of the \$10,000 suit brought by Harry Frazee, New York theatrical man, against Lee and Sam S. Shubert. Frazee is assignee of all rights of the late Reginald de Koven, opera and musical comedy composer, under a contract between De Koven and the Shuberts.

The change of venue was requested by the Shuberts because of the great number of witnesses they will call in the defence. Those whom Lee Shubert cites in an affidavit include Morris Gest, F. Ray Comstock, L. Laurence Weber, a theatrical manager; Ira Helstein, auditor for the Shuberts; Jacob J. Shubert, an associate of De Koven; B. Clifford Potter, an expert in theatrical real estate; Richard C. Voth, a theatrical manager, and Sigmund Romberg, a composer.

Lee Shubert states that all of these witnesses will testify as to the nature of De Koven's services, that they were personal and that no rights accrued after his death.

Reginald de Koven died in 1921, and Frazee, who is associated with the Frazee Theatre in West Forty-second street, is suing to recover De Koven's alleged 10 per cent. profits out of the management of the Lyric Theatre.

In December, 1902, De Koven entered into a 21-year contract with the Shuberts in connection with the building and operation of the Lyric Theatre. He was to receive 10 per cent. of the net profits and the Shuberts allege that upon his death the contract was nullified.

NEW YORK UNIONS GET WAGE RAISE. New York, Dec. 27.—The building trades council, representing 100,000 mechanics, helpers and laborers, today approved acceptance by the unions of a 30 cents a day wage increase on a two year agreement.

The unions had asked for an increase of \$1 a day.

IMPERIAL To Wind Up Old 1923 With a Corking Show! With Dogs, Ponies and Everything "THE MAN NEXT DOOR" Vitaphone's Social-Cowboy Heart-Story By EMERSON HOUGH Author "The Covered Wagon" and "North of 36," etc. THE CAST Bonnie Bell... Alice Calhoun Colonel Wright... David Torrence Carly... Frank Sheridan Jimmy... James Morrison David Wisner... John Steppings Mrs. Wisner... Adele Farrington Katherine Kimberly... May Calver Tom Kimberly... Bruce Boteler NOTICE!—THE ROSSLEY KIDDIES SATURDAY ONLY! Our Juvenile Troupe Will Not Appear Today, Friday PEARL WHITE SERIAL STORY, "PLUNDER" MONDAY and NEW YEAR'S "Potash and Perlmutter" The Great Stage Hit

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Anna Q. Nilsson Is Reported Recovering

For three days Anna Q. Nilsson, one of the most popular of screen actresses, has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning. At latest reports, she is convalescing, and expects to return within a few days to her work in the screening of Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" for First National, in which she is portraying the leading feminine role.

ZBYSZKO, 6-FOOT WRESTLER, SAYS 5-FOOT WIFE IS CRUEL

Biddford, Me., Dec. 28.—Wladek Zbyszko, the wrestler, is asking for a divorce, and charges that his wife, Amelia, has subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment. The case is on the trial list for the January term of the York County Supreme Court. Mrs. Zbyszko is a little over five feet in height and of slight build. Zbyszko is about six feet tall and in condition weighs approximately 200 pounds. He is a former heavy-weight wrestling champion of the world and is famous for his tremendous strength. Among the men he has beaten are Strangler Lewis, present world's champion; Joe Stecher, Ernest Siegfried, and Ivan Linow, the Russian giant.

Why Parade Was Cancelled. Hiram—My daughter at college writes me that the Purity League there had a parade for all students who had never kissed a girl.

Why Parade Was Cancelled. Hiram—How did it turn out? Hiram—One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't march alone—Washington Column.

UNIQUE THEATRE JACK HOXIE Presented by CARL LAEMMLE Where Is This West? See Hoxie's hurricane horse-ship in his rapid-fire love story "HARD LUCK" KEATON QUEEN Mon: The Cave Girl

STAGE WORDS WITH A "PUNCH" In his capacity as a censor of the drama, sent to the performance of "Hamlet" to report on its moral tone, Mr. Sergeant Stewart Dewitt has declared that Shakespeare's tragedy was "O. K." says the New York Herald. He elaborated his testimony by the explanation that the tragedy seemed to be "the same it was when I recited it as a kid."

In truth, stage cleaning has not concerned itself with the classics of the English theatre and there is no observable difference in the text of the "set" as it was played at the Manhattan Opera House and its verbal form last season. Arthur Hopkins did not hesitate to restore the text of the play, though that a fuller text than usual would be more effective. He put into his revival of "Macbeth" so much of the spirit of the original that it was not only noticed, but that he found it necessary to follow the general course and remove from the text the realistic lines after the first production.

Locations that survived from the Elizabethan era, through the Carolinian and Restoration plays, were found too pungent for the standards of the early nineteenth century who were even a little shocked at Sheridan. So dialogue became so refined that the reappearance stage dialogue would be considered as stage dialogue that had never been spoken in a theatre was delivered by the St. Helens.

In the text of the comedy "Pygmalion" there is a word which until the first performance of this play had never been used in a play. It was spoken by an actress no less popular than Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Whether the word was ever used again has not been recorded. It served its purpose, however, in providing the shock to the public the author had so carefully planned.

It is more than ten years ago that "Pygmalion" was first acted. Since that time stage dialogue has been enriched or degraded, as the listener may view the result, by so many words previously unheard in stage talk since the Elizabethan days that it is not possible to recall when and how they were once more brought to the ears of audiences. "Rain" has its own special colloquialism. "Roger Bloomer" restored to the spoken text an old English noun which had hitherto needed the authority of Shakespeare or some other great ancient to excuse its use. There is at least one strong term in "The Fallures."

So liberally has stage talk been supplied with hitherto inhibited words and phrases that count has been lost even by earnest statisticians of the drama. A history of the contemporary flood of expressive words in stage dialogue could not easily be compiled. The words of the authors abound now in phrases that a score of years ago would have been found inconceivably shocking.

These occur, however, not in the reviews and farce but in the serious dramas, in spite of the complaint that departure from the strictest propriety on the English speaking stage was permitted in frivolous performances, although in serious plays the highest standards of propriety must be observed.

Actor Fined For Speeding. New York, Dec. 28.—"Sitting Billy" Watson, 46, Freeport, L. I., a vaudeville actor, was fined \$25 for speeding by Magistrate Marsh in Traffic Court. Policeman Warder testified that he drove his automobile at twenty-six miles an hour on Fifth avenue between Seventh and Sixty-seventh streets on December 19.

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SILAS McDIARMID DIES SUDDENLY

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The sudden death of Silas McDiarmid, proprietor of the Royal Pharmacy, and since 1873 one of the best known druggists of the city, occurred about three o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Rising, Leinster street. News of his passing came as a great shock to his many relatives and friends. Although for the last two years Mr. McDiarmid had not been in the best of health he was around on Monday and received several visitors. On Christmas Day, however, he was confined to his bed, but there was no indication that the illness would be fatal. When his daughter went to his room early this morning, however, she found that he had passed away quietly while he slept.

Silas McDiarmid was born at Massouche, near St. George, in Charlotte county, about 70 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McDiarmid. In 1872, when he was about 20 years of age, he came to St. John and entered the employ of E. J. Mahoney, who kept a pharmacy in Indian town. After serving about four years with Mr. Mahoney, Mr. McDiarmid went into business for himself, establishing a drug store at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets, which he transferred after four or five years to Hazen J. Dick, who was married to Mr. McDiarmid's sister-in-law.

Mr. McDiarmid then opened a store in the Royal block at the corner of King and Germain streets, in the same building as the present business, but located on the street corner, now occupied by the C. N. R. ticket office. He also established a wholesale business in the same building, but later removed that part of his enterprise to Market Square, where it was known as the McDiarmid Drug Co., and was later taken over by the National Drug and Chemical Co., that company was formed. Mr. McDiarmid then confined his whole attention to the retail business in the Royal block.

Last winter, however, Mr. McDiarmid was taken ill and since that time he had been in the store only at intervals, the business in the meantime being under the direction of Mr. Dick. Leaves Seven Daughters.

Mr. McDiarmid is survived by seven daughters—Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Harold W. Rising, Mrs. Fred S. Smyth, Mrs. Kenneth A. Wilson, Mrs. Louis A. Titus and Mrs. Donald W. Armstrong, all of St. John, and Mrs. Lewis McCoy, of Truro. Mrs. McDiarmid died last April. Mr. McDiarmid was an active member of Germain street Baptist church. He was well known in the city and highly respected by a large business connection and a wide acquaintance. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

PRESENT PURSE TO REV. H. E. THOMAS

Exmouth Street Church S. S. Gathering Proves a Happy Event.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Exmouth street Methodist Sunday school last night was a very successful event. The scholars gave a fine musical and literary programme appropriate to the occasion, there were moving pictures and there was a tall tree, gaily decorated and laden with gifts which were distributed to the "Claus." A pleasing incident in the programme was the presentation of a purse to Rev. H. E. Thomas, the pastor of the church. The presentation was made on behalf of the men's Bible class, of which Mr. Thomas is the teacher.

E. E. Thomas, the superintendent of the Sunday school, presided. In the opening part of the programme there were recitations by Jean Young, Dorothy Macfarland, Grace Johnson, Margarette Ruddle, Arthur Brown, Grace Adams, Lillian Belyea, Harold Campbell, Evelyn Northrup, Cora Crossman, Jean Orr, Ada Bickley and Oliver McCartney. Quizzes were given by Dorothy Handron and Isabella Carr and a solo by Ronald Crawford. Miss Cooper's class and Mrs. O. B. Black's class each gave an exercise and Miss H. Sleep's class gave a boys' chorus.

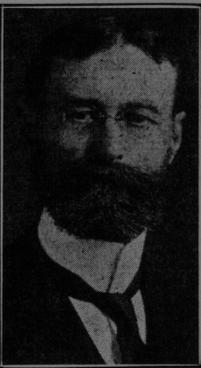
The motion pictures which opened the second half of the programme, were obtained through the kindness of F. G. Spencer, who loaned a machine, and Mr. Toole, who was the operation. When the important event of the tree stripping arrived, Fred Withers acted as Santa Claus. Mr. Withers also made the presentation to Rev. Mr. Thomas. At the close of the programme oranges and candy were distributed to all of those present.

K. S. DAVIS WINS HIGHER POSITION

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Davis will regret to learn they are leaving St. John this afternoon to make their home in Winnipeg. Mr. Davis, who has been representing "Red Rose Tea" on the road in western and northern New Brunswick, has been promoted to the office staff at Winnipeg. He has been heartily congratulated on his rapid success. His banking experience before going overseas is largely responsible for his move at this time. Mrs. Davis, who was Miss Ripah Mahoney, will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends with whom she was immensely popular. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Davis a pleasant trip and a happy, successful career in the west.

Well Known Citizen Dead



SILAS McDIARMID. ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 28.

High Tide..... 2.40 High Tide..... 8.52 Low Tide..... 8.57 Low Tide..... 10.23 Sun Rises..... 8.02 Sun Sets..... 4.42

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORT. A total of 1,817 meters, 36 of them on the West Side, have been installed to date, it was reported this morning at the office of the civic power commission.

TO AWARD CONTRACT. A meeting of the Civic Power Commission will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among other matters to come up is the awarding of the contract for the water and sewerage system at the sub-station.

WARNS MOTORISTS. W. H. McQuade, provincial inspector of motor vehicle licenses, warns all drivers of automobiles that the license plates for 1924 must be in use after January 1. All who neglect this will be liable to prosecution.

WAS TAKEN ILL. The ambulance received a hurry call about 11:20 on Wednesday night to Queen street, where Policemen Corvee and Hatt had found that Charles Scullion had taken ill. The man was taken to the General Public Hospital and later to his home in Britain street.

IS LEAVING STAFF. Ronald Currie, night orderly, who has been on the staff of the East St. John County Hospital, was remembered kindly by the "boys" of the institution at Christmas. Mr. Currie is about to leave the institution. He did considerable decorating and was a favorite among the patients and staff in general.

LIKED THE ORCHESTRA. The patients at East St. John County Hospital were treated to a very pleasing programme of popular dance numbers on Christmas afternoon by the "Peerless Five." This orchestra is a recent acquisition to the musical entertainers published this week in connection with events appearing in the news column Robert Meirose, of J. M. Roche & Co. took the well made photographs of the Whiteside house and of Constable Osmon, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Whiteside, while the excellent picture of the "Peerless Five" was from the camera of F. A. McKay, of the Lugin studios.

JAN. 1 AT THE POST OFFICE. Tuesday, January 1, will be observed as a public holiday by the post office, as follows: The letter carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon; the money order branches will be closed; the general delivery, registration and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.; the street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by team as usual. Mails will be despatched at the regular hours.

PLAN COMFORT STATION. The plans for the proposed comfort station and waiting room in Market Square have been prepared by G. G. Hare, city engineer, and will be laid before the council next week. Two types of construction are shown, tapestry brick with red tile roof and red pressed brick with slate roof. The proposed building is 54 by 23, with the comfort station located in the basement.

WEST SIDE WORK. Among the work on the West Side which will probably be recommended to the council by Commissioner Bullock for the year 1924 will be a new bulkhead in Union street from No. 4 to No. 5 berths, repairs to the trestles at No. 2 berth to the north side of No. 5 berth. The bulkhead was recommended last year but the order was not passed by the council.

DELIGHTS WITH PLAYING AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL. Miss Gladys A. Dykeman, organist of St. Jude's church, West Side, gave a very pleasing recital on the piano at the county hospital last evening. This charming little lady played the different numbers in excellent manner, although she is not quite sixteen years of age. Miss Dykeman, who is a pupil of Bayard Currie, did not confine her offerings to any stated programme, but played as requested, classical numbers by noted composers, Indian love lyrics, several numbers by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, and many popular ballads and dance numbers.

The patients voiced their appreciation by hearty applause, and invited Miss Dykeman, who was accompanied by her mother, to come soon again.

KENNEBECASIS WAS FROZEN OVER

Six and Seven Below Outside City—Live Moth Brought to Times.

Although eight above zero was the lowest temperature recorded at the meteorological observatory here during last night, reports received from suburban districts indicate that the mercury dropped below the cipher. The unofficial reading at Hampton was six below, while at Sussex the temperature was one degree lower. For the first time this winter Kennebecasis River was covered over with skim ice from shore to shore. Although the air was very frosty, there was very little wind. The thermometer remained steady during the greater part of the night in the vicinity of eight above in the city, but soon after daylight the mercury started to rise and at 9 o'clock it stood at 11 above and was still climbing. The indications were that either snow or rain would result.

In spite of more winter-like atmosphere, unusual demonstrations in connection with plants and insects continue to be reported. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. Vey, 8 St. Andrews street, brought to the Evening Times office a delicately tinted green moth, which she had captured in her home. The insect was imprisoned in a small jar with a perforated paper cover; when the cover was removed it flew gaily about the office, this morning finally settling on one of the windows.

The Maggie Miller yesterday ran around from Millidgeville to Indian town and tied up for the night in the White, her owner, made the move just in time for this morning he found the river frozen entirely over. Yesterday he made a trip to Somerville, thereby establishing a record for navigation on the Kennebecasis, but before leaving Millidgeville was compelled to break through considerable ice near the dock.

At Blackville. The official minimum temperature recorded at Fredericton early today was six below zero. Blackville, Northumberland county, was hit by heavy snow, was the first point in New Brunswick this morning. At 10 a.m. it had moderated to zero here and the temperature continued to rise.

WANT CHINA TO BE REPUBLIC. Interpreter of Canadian Society is in City—Talks of Objects.

George Hum, of Montreal, interpreter of the Chinese Nationalist Society of Montreal, is in the city and will leave tomorrow for Montreal. Seen this morning at the Royal he said the aim of the society was to foster reform in China and open up that country to trade and commerce. They were behind Sun Yet Sen in his efforts to establish a republic as they believed that was the only way in which to open up the country.

Speaking of the sending of the warships to Canton, he said the society felt a mistake had been made by countries archy and progress held back. It was the intention of the republic to adopt a public school system and to have all the boys and girls educated, as was realized that no country could become great without education.

Mr. Hum said that a large majority of the Chinese in Canada were in sympathy with the work of the society, one of the aims of which was the protection of invested capital in China, particularly in the mines of the south, which had been idle since the ending of the war because of lack of protection for the workers by the central government.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "hev you got over Christmas yet?" "I hope to be myself again in time for New Year's," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "he's one thing you'll miss Noo Year's." "What is that?" queried the reporter. "In the old times," said Hiram, "an' it ain't so many years, neither they used to make Noo Year calls. A feller got on all his good legs an' started out. He hed to take a drink every place he went—fer treatin' was the Noo Year custom. By the time he got through makin' calls he hed a cough."

"Did everybody get pickled?" queried the reporter. "You couldn't pickle some," said Hiram. "They hed a holler leg." "And you think the old New Year habit has been abandoned—do you?" asked the reporter. "Why, sure," said Hiram, "hain't we got prohibition?" "We have," said the reporter. "Oh yes—of course—we have prohibition. But when would you like to have your coach?" Hiram gazed at the reporter for some moments before he replied. "I'll hev the inspector tend to it fer me," said Hiram.

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