

BEFORE COURT ON NEW CHARGE

Jackson There in Connection With Trunk Lost in Transit

Police Tell of Tracing Lost Articles—Finger Print Report is Submitted

William John Wesley Jackson was again in the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a local man.

Mrs. Mary Ellen White, of 88 Clarence street, said she had been staying at Downtown, N. B., early this month and had checked her trunk to Saint John about Dec. 4.

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MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Announcement of Service For Week Ending January 9 is Made

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IN MEMORIAM

THE OLD RELIABLE

Use Gillett's Lye to MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP and for cleaning and DISINFECTING

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS AVERTED; TAX APPROVED

BRIAND SCORES VICTORY OVER RADICALS IN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Premier Aristide Briand gained fresh laurels today when his cabinet approved the tax projects of Finance Minister Doumer.

BRIAND TRIUMPHS

When the cabinet convened today, it was generally admitted that only the skill and finesse of Briand could rescue the situation.

MARKET COMMENT FROM MONTREAL

MONTEAL, Dec. 29.—There was no news to account for the rise in Power, but it seems to be confidently expected that there will be good news for shareholders of this company early in 1926.

Only \$1.00 Down

We have only a few more of these famous Concert Phonographs left. Come in and get yours now for ONLY \$1.00 DOWN

ARMY DINES 52 MEN AT HOSTEL

Treated to Turkey and What Are Its Usual Accompaniments

One of Those Cared For Had Sung Before Royalty in England

Christmas dinner to men who put up at the Salvation Army Hostel in St. James street was enjoyed by 52 men today while solos and music were given during the meal by army officers.

SANG BEFORE ROYALTY

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Newcastle Woman Is Dead In Massachusetts

Special to The Times-Star. NEWCASTLE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Martha Black, widow of William Black of Newcastle, died of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Gjerds of South Framingham, Mass., on Dec. 23.

VOCATIONAL CLASS TO OPEN ON JAN. 12

Instruction Given in Oxy-acetylene Welding and Automobile Electricity

MARYLAND CITY IS IN GRIP OF FLAMES

Local News

DIED IN BAYONNE

Funerals

Arrest Expected In Quebec Murder

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

BRUTINEL SENDS GREETINGS

LIBERALS PLAN ON N. B. CONVENTION

Candidates in Recent Election Meet Here—Statement by Hon. Mr. Foster

Prominent Liberals met last evening at the Admiral Batty Hotel.

PERSONALS

Business Locals

FRENCH BIRTH RATE

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IN THE EVENING

IT IS THE SOCIAL HOUR

GILMOUR'S, 68 King

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

TWO IMPORTANT THEATRE NOTICES

Shipping

CANADIAN PORTS

FOREIGN PORTS

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NEW YEAR GIFTS

Rosewood Art Pottery is popular as a gift on account of its distinctive beauty. Come in and inspect our stock when shopping for a New Year's Gift.

MORSES TEAS always please

CANTATA SUNG IN FAIRVILLE CHURCH

Stores to Let

1/2 Price

Complete Table Lamp—\$3.95

Fringed Silk Shade, 24 in. wide for Floor Lamp, \$13.00

Parchment Table Lamp Shade—\$2.75

W. TREMAINE CARD & SON

Advertisement for Gilmour's, 68 King, featuring a photograph of a man and woman in formal evening attire. Text includes 'IN THE EVENING', 'IT IS THE SOCIAL HOUR', and 'GILMOUR'S, 68 King'.

Advertisement for J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs, 130-36 DOCK ST. Text includes 'Diamonds Re-Set and Jewelry Repaired' and 'W. TREMAINE CARD & SON'.

HEAVY WHEAT TRAFFIC DUE DURING WINTER

West Expected to Send Out About a Million Bushels a Week.

EUROPE TO KEEP UP BUYING, IS BELIEF

Judgment on Crow's Nest Rate Appeal Soon; Dead-lock Reported

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 28—

Since the close of navigation the movement of grain from the West to the Lake terminals has begun to close up, partly due to the cold weather in the West lowering the quantity that is being delivered to country elevators and partly to the desire on the part of the railways to avoid congestion in the yards at the head of the lakes.

Already one elevator here has one thousand cars in the yards, waiting to be unloaded and another has eight hundred. By the end of the week all the boats that are here for winter storage will have been loaded, so that no further relief from that quarter can be expected to elevator space.

WOULD PLUG UP STORAGE

With an addition of 8,000,000 bushels of the grain in store during the week and the storage space in the houses half filled, it is obvious that accumulation of stocks here that rate would plug up the storage by the end of January. It is believed that the slowing up of the deliveries here and the possible shipment of a million bushels a week, "all-rail," will enable the houses to continue taking in grain for at least a month longer.

The belief that there will be steady all-rail movement is based on the fact that Europe and the United Kingdom are still buying freely and the 18,000,000 bushels now in store at Eastern ports only represents two weeks' requirements. After that is used up the all-rail grain will be the only grain available.

RATE RULING SOON

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—It is expected that the judgment of the Dominion Railway Board on the application of the Montreal Board of Trade for a reduction of the board's order putting into effect the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain westbound for export from Vancouver and other Pacific ports will be made public early next week.

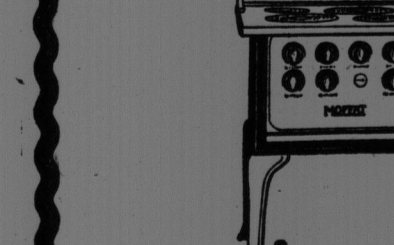
It is understood that with the six members of the Board there will be a tie, three being for reduction and three for sustaining the Board's order. The three standing by the order, it is believed, are Hon. H. A. McKeown, the chairman, Hon. J. Oliver, and Thomas Vien, a recent appointment to the Board. The three in favor of reduction, it is understood, are Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean, A. C. Boyce and Calvin Lawrence.

MAJORITY REQUIRED

In the case of an even division of the Board the order will stand, as it requires a majority of the Board to upset its order. Near the conclusion of the argument, before the Board last September, Eugene LaFleur, K. of Montreal, appearing for the Board of Trade of that city, state before the Board that should his client's application be refused he would probably appeal from the judgment to the Supreme Court of Canada on questions of law.

CARD PARTY.

There were patrons for 42 tables of cards at the card party at Stella Maris church, in East Saint John last night, and everybody had a good time. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Leo Callaghan; second, Miss Bertha Logie; gentlemen's, first, J. H. Slattery; second, Isaac Hann.



Gold Morning Breakfasts

When you can slip out in your dressing gown, turn on the Electric Range and by the time you are dressed find the breakfast all but ready, then you really are living.

The days of digging out ashes, coaxing along kindling and coal are gone forever when you own a Moffat Electric Range. The quickest electric heat of all is at your command in both pot burners and oven. The only Range offering all three types of burner, the only make with equalized oven heat and a liquid thermometer that tells you in time when to ease off the oven controls.

Take all drudgery and risk out of cooking. Live in a cleaner house with healthier air. Get a Moffat Electric—free installation, ten small monthly payments, \$2 to \$4 heat cost.

Your Own Hydro
CANTERBURY STREET

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight 12-30

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake. 12-30

Good ice—East End Rink. 1-4

JUST RECEIVED.

New georgette party dresses—Values to \$35.00. Selling at \$19.50, Wednesday. —Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Montrose Orchestra Concert Party, Wed., Dec. 30, 8.15, 25c. Carnival dance Thursday, Dec. 31.

Doreas A. Bell, chiropractor and scientific masseur, 62 Charlotte street. Phone M. 4619 for appointment. s.n.a.

ITEM OF IMPORTANCE

In view of the fact that reservations for the New Year Eve celebration at the Admiral Beatty Hotel have about reached the limit, the management regrets that it will be unable to entertain further applications.

H. A. PETERS, Manager.

New arrivals in georgette dance frocks—regular values to \$29.50. Selling at \$15.50, Wednesday.—Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight 12-30

Special New Year's Dinner at the Victoria Hotel. Make reservations now.

Rummage sale Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 p.m. 12-30

Skates sharpened, 25c. Scribner's, King Square. 1-6

MERRY MAKERS DANCE

At the Ritz, Wednesday night, 9 o'clock. Five-piece orchestra. New and snappy. 12-30

Sacred Christmas cantata, "Glad Tidings," Waterloo St. Baptist church, Dec. 29. Admission 35c. 12-30

Plain forty-fives at Y. M. C. I. 12-30

HOGMANAY TO BRITISH SCOTS

A Hogmanay dance will be held at the Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Thursday, December 31st, at 8 p. m., by the Scottish Bards. Come and hear the swirl of the pipes and do not fail to be one of us when bringing in the New Year on this time-honored occasion. 12-30

Montrose novelty dance, Masonic Hall, West, Tuesday, Dec. 29. Tickets 75c. (Includes refreshments), on sale Seamen's Institute. 12-30

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPARTMENT-OBSERVATION SLEEPERS

A most attractive feature of Canadian Pacific service between Saint John and Montreal is provided by the Compartment-Observation sleepers which are now running on train 18, leaving Saint John at four o'clock in the afternoon, and on train 16, leaving Montreal at seven o'clock in the evening.

Each of these cars contains one drawing-room, three compartments, a large observation room and an observation platform, the latter of course being always placed at the rear end of the train. The observation room, which is fitted with large windows, giving a practically unobstructed view on three sides, is intended as a lounge for the benefit of all sleeping-car passengers on the train. It is supplied with the latest magazines, as well as with stationery and a writing-desk.

Each compartment contains one lower and one upper berth, and all toilet facilities, much like a drawing-room. Patrons traveling alone or in parties of two, who are unable to secure a drawing-room, will find a compartment most convenient, as well as distinctly lower in price.

Needless to say, the whole car is fitted up to the best Canadian Pacific standard, thus ensuring complete comfort to the traveler.

THE MORNING TRAIN—SACKVILLE TO TORMENTINE—CANCELLED JAN. 4TH

Train No. 240 on the Sackville-Tormentine line, now leaving Sackville at 7.15 a.m. and arriving at Tormentine at 8.30 a.m., will be cancelled on and after Jan. 4th, 1926.

The first train for Tormentine will be No. 42 leaving Saint John at No. 44 at 7.05 a.m., leave Sackville at 1.10 p.m. and connecting at Tormentine with the S.S. "Prince Edward Island" for Island points.

Kiddies' Clothes Dry Cleaned at Half Price

So that all school children will be able to have their clothes as clean and free from germs when school reopens as when the term began in September, the New System Laundry is making an extraordinary offer.

The complete and healthy cleansing possible only by Dry Cleaning will be given all in general at half price—this week only. And those who are financially underprivileged will be served for nothing. To one and all the New System teams will call to collect the clothing and bring it back refreshed like new.

Suits, Dresses and Coats don't get their due like other garments. They cannot safely be washed. Dry Cleaning is the only way. It cleans, it purifies, kills collected germs and renews the looks and life of the fabric.

Doctors find dangerous germs lurk in clothing that has not been dry cleaned for some time. Dry cleaning kills them, cleans and refreshes. Takes out all the deadly pocket dust—cleanses through and through.

As this offer is open to all and the New System teams will call anywhere, this is a fine opportunity to make the schools safer for the health of all pupils.

Teachers, who have not already done so, will do a helpful service by sending addresses deserving the free service. The New System Laundry will be delighted to co-operate.

Let's pull together to make it healthier for everybody.

New System Laundry

87 CHARLOTTE STREET AND LANSDOWNE AVE.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles

89c., 98c., \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00

Syringe Attachments, 69c.

WASSONS 2 STORES

9 Sydney St. 711 Main St.

Only Fresh New Goods No Extra Charge For Mailing

LIONESS IN PLANE. LONDON, Dec. 29.—A full-grown lioness taking part in one of the Christmas circuses flew from Paris to London by air express. A special cage was built in the cabin of the air liner and the lioness walked up the gangway to the aerial cage, led on a chain, and accompanied by two keepers.

CHEAPEST and BEST Second Hand Cooking and Heating Stoves In the City. All Cook Stoves guaranteed to Bake.

MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER East End Stove Hospital (N. D. SKINNER, Prop.) 257 City Road, Phone M. 4845

Ask for Horlick's THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

At CARLETON'S See The New Patterns in Slightly Imperfect OIL CLOTH SQUARES

71-2 x 9 feet \$5.75
71-2 x 10 1-2 feet \$6.75

The Best Value Floor Covering in The Trade
245 WATERLOO STREET
Store Open Until 10 O'clock

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

Fresh killed Turkeys that have been milk fed from Kings county—Ducks, Geese and Chickens—to suit any purse.

Magee's Meat Market

115 Sydney Street
Phone M. 5096

Ontario Provincial Election Is Talked

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Ontario Legislature will meet on Feb. 10. Whether it will be the last session of the sixteenth Ontario Legislature is a matter not yet decided. The provincial parliament can constitutionally sit another session, but it has been unusual in Ontario for Parliament to go the full length of their terms. However, there will not likely be any announcement about a provincial election until the Federal political situation is clarified. The Ontario government will not go to the people when a Federal election campaign is in the offing.

SPECIALS AT

MURTAGH'S GROCERY

256 PRINCE EDWARD ST. PHONE M. 8408

15 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
3 lbs Icing Sugar	30c
15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins	50c
2 pkgs Currants	55c
Mixed Raisin pound	50c
Oranges, dozen	45c, 50c
Shredded Coconut, lb	25c
3 lbs Bulk Cocoa	25c
Lemon, Vanilla Extract, 2 bottles	25c
Apples, peck	35c, 50c
1 bags Salt	25c
3 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin	15c

FLOUR

98 lb bags, all kinds	\$4.65
24 lb bags, all kinds	\$1.25

Goods delivered to all parts of City, East Saint John, Little River, Glen Falls, also West Saint John.

SPECIALS AT

DYKEMAN'S

443 Main St. Phone 1109

98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream West	\$4.53
24 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream West	\$1.21
98 lb Bag Monarch Flour	\$4.20
24 lb Bag Monarch Flour	\$1.12
3 lbs Onions	23c
2 lbs. Tin Peas	20c
2 Tins Corn	25c
3 Tins Kipper Snacks	25c
4 Bags Table Salt	25c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam	46c
20 lb Pail Snowflake Shortening	\$3.14
20 lb Pail Pure Lard	\$4.14
Fancy Molasses, gal	67c
Orange Peels Tin, lb	47c
Pure Cream of Tartar, lb	25c
Best Creamery Butter, lb	50c
1 lb Tin Pure Baking Powder	15c
2 pkgs Tapioca	25c
Best Canadian Cheese, lb	33c
1 qt. Bot. Tomato Catsup	25c

Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

Robertson's

654 Main St. Phone M. 3461
Cor. Waterloo and Golding Sts. Phone M. 3457

The 2 Barkers' Ltd.

100 Princess St. Phone M 642
65 Prince Ewd. St. Phone M 1630
528 Main St. Phone M 4561

16 lb Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
100 lb bag Gran. Sugar	\$6.50
Choice Hard Mixed Candy, lb	15c
Cooking Figs, 2 lb for	23c
Best Shelled Walnuts, per lb	39c and 49c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb	23c
2 bot Red Marshino Cherries	30c
1 lb box Assorted Chocolates	30c
24 lb bag Royal Household Flour	\$1.20

MALONE'S

516 Main St. - Phone M. 2913
239 Charlotte St. Phone M. 5101

Orders delivered in the City, West Side, Fairville, Millford and East Saint John.

Month-End Sale at BROWN'S

A Real House cleaning in All Departments Before Stocktaking

56 Inch Coating \$1.39 Yd. Heavy Winter Coating, all shades, Reg. \$2.50 yd. Sale \$1.39 yd.	Corsets 95c. Pair Pink and White Corsets, medium and low bust, all sizes. Regular \$1.29 pr. Sale 95c. pr.	Boys' O. V. Suits \$1.98 Each All Wool. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular \$2.98 ea. Sale \$1.98 ea.	Boys' Fleece Underwear 59c. Each First Quality (Penman's); sizes 24 to 32. Shirts and Drawers. Reg. 75c. each. Sale 59c. each.
Mackinaw Flannel 39c. Yd. Suitable for Dresses, etc. Width 34 in. Sale 39c. yd.	Rayon Silk Crepe \$1.29 Yd. All the newest shades and designs, 36 inch. Regular \$2.25 yard. Sale \$1.29 yd.	Flannelette Gowns 95c. Each Best quality White Flannelette Gowns, full size. Regular \$1.35 each. Sale 95c. each.	Men's Fleece Underwear 89c. Each First Quality (Penman's); size 32 to 44. Sale 89c. each.
White Flannelette 19c. Yd. Good quality. Regular 23c. yd. Sale 19c. yd. White Saxony Flannelette—Extra heavy quality, 35 in. Regular 35c. yd. Sale 25c. yd.	Striped Flannelette 19c. Yd. Light and Dark Stripes, 27 inch. Regular 25c. yd. Sale 19c. yd.	Fleece Bloomers 59c. Pair Ladies' Heavy Fleece Bloomers, all colors. Regular 89c. pair. Sale 59c. pair.	Golf Hose, 69c. Pair Boys' Wool Golf Hose, grey, camel and brown. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 in. Reg. 98c. pair. Sale 69c. pair.
Sport Flannel 98c. Yd. All new Dress Colors, Pure Wool. Regular \$1.35 yd. Sale 98c. yd.			

I. Chester Brown

32-36 KING SQUARE
NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE

The Evening Times-Star

The Evening Times-Star is published at 25-27 Cambridge street every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd., J. D. McKenna, President.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1925.

A GREAT CITY CANADA IS BUILDING.

"Buffalo is a great city Canada is building in the United States," says The Canadian Milling and Grain Journal, which remarks that if Canada cannot claim parentage of Buffalo, it can at least take a family interest in that city which it is helping to raise and support.

Buffalo receives more Canadian grain than any Canadian city. It is now recognized as the flour milling centre of the world. Last year Canada had about 250,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

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Contrast the development and prosperity of Buffalo and Portland with those of Port Colborne, Quebec, Saint John or Halifax and you will understand why Canada has economic problems, says the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

It is charged by the Manitoba Free Press that both the Canadian National Railways and Canadian shipping on the Lakes discriminate against Canadian ports. It says:

"As though Buffalo's location at the foot of the lake system of navigation and at the point of transshipment to United States railroads and canals was not sufficient advantage, Canada has permitted the Canadian National to use the lakes to discriminate in favor of Buffalo and against the Canadian lake ports."

Canada today continues to discuss the need for immigration expansion, for the purpose of giving the railways several hundred million dollars in increased tax revenue.

STARTLING FIGURES. The cost of crime to the United States in dollars alone is described as appalling by the American Exchange-National Bank, which places the figure at \$10,000,000,000 a year.

the stern way demanded by its gravity. The bank in question sees in present conditions an astounding reproach to the character of American citizenship, and it calls for an awakening, saying: "Perhaps our failure is due to the tendency of the day to leave everything pertaining to the government to the officials elected to run it. Other generations did not cease to be citizens as soon as they had marked their ballots. Before we succeed in coping with the criminals who are robbing and murdering with an impunity that has rarely been equaled in the history of the world, we shall have to take our duties as citizens more seriously."

The cables have been silent for some time with respect to Rudyard Kipling, but a bulletin today says he is making steady progress towards recovery.

A Russian attack upon a border post in Afghanistan sounds like old times. Long before there was a Russian menace—forty years ago—there was frequent talk of a Russian plunge through Afghanistan into India.

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A JUNIOR'S TWENTY-THIRD. PROF. ALEXANDER is my teacher. He maketh me recite my lessons. And sheweth my ignorance in class. He restoreth my grief. He sendeth me in the path of unhappiness.

What is Man? Humanity at its worst leaves one without words to express the deeper feelings. The thug in St. Louis, for instance, who robbed the blind superintendent of a broom factory where blind workers are employed, cannot be described with justice.

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Just Fun

THE energy spent in the pursuit of pleasures might have produced a competency for old age.

WHEN you have a fight with your conscience and get licked—your win.

"DAN, what's a huffer—is it a pig or is it a sheep?" asked two sailors. Dan paused reflectively. Then he said: "To tell you the truth, mates, I don't know much about poultry."

POEM O, pretty Annie Drew, With lips of crimson dew, I did but steal a kiss from you, To find that mine were crimsoned too— O, naughty, Annie Drew.

"HELP! Help! I'm going down for the third time!" Man on fire: "Don't find it this time, I'll help you old fellow."

THE heroic spectacle of the century is Charles Day's valiant attempt to escape from the oblivion which surrounds the vice presidency. The betting odds at the ringside are 10 to 1 against him.

DO YOU KNOW THAT— 1.—There are no bones in ice cream. 2.—Out of 100 men at a masquerade dressed as foresters 100 think they look like Valentines.

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A Puzzling Expression. (Sunday Express.) Child: Papa, did people go swimming a lot in Bible times? Father: How the dickens should I know? Child: Well, it says here that they died of divers diseases.

Old Man Winter Arrives



THE MAN WITH A LOAD OF MISCHIEF.—From the Daily Express, London.

Poems That Live

WHAT GUILF IS THIS? What guile is this, that those her golden tresses She doth attire under a net of gold; And with sly skill so cunningly them dresses, 'Tis that which is good or half many scarce by told; Is it that men's frail eyes, which are too bold She may entangle in that golden snare; Their weaker hearts, which are not well aware? Take heed, therefore, mine eyes, how ye do stare Henceforth too rashly on that guileful net, In which, if ever ye entangle are, Out of her hands ye by no means shall get. Fondness it were for ye, being free, To cover fetters, though they golden be. —Edmund Spenser.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD. CONSERVING HUMAN CAPITAL.

IF WE CAN be sure about anything, it is that health is the chief and most important element in that most desired of human conditions, contentment. And though man doesn't seem to realize it, health is the easiest to attain of all the elements of happiness, which is contentment.

THE MUSCLES may be strengthened by a vigorous use of them; but not so the nerves; they are weakened by it. While exercising muscles in every way that is suitable, care should be taken to spare the nerves and senses as much as possible.

Other Views. IF THEY KNOW THEIR BIBLES. (Leithridge Herald.) No doubt a considerable number of our citizens are well read in the Bible. Many are called but few are chosen."

HOPELESS UNDERTAKING. (Fortnightly Review.) The Sunday paper in a combination of an all-story magazine and a hundred-foot section of billboard advertising. If it were sold by weight, like potatoes and cabbage, none but a millionaire could buy one.

AT THE CROSS ROADS. (Winnipeg Tribune.) Presumably Canada wants to remain a part of the British Empire. Certainly, although under no compulsion, we do continue in it, and no one, so far as The Tribune is aware, is openly suggesting that we should withdraw from it.

FOLEY'S STONE CROCKS. Keep the Butter Sweet. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Made by Canadian Workmen of Canadian Clays with Canadian Coal.

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

THE C. P. R. steamer Montreal arrived with seventy of her passengers quarantined for measles.

THE bank clearings for the past week were \$917,906 as compared with \$816,110 for the corresponding week of 1904.

THE fall and the month of December 1905 were the most remarkable in years for mildness, according to D. L. Hutchinson of the Saint John Observatory.

Dinner Stories

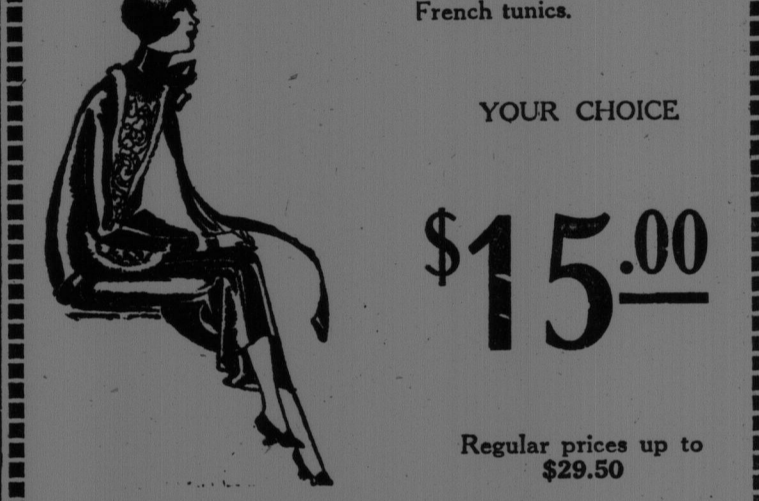
CLARENCE DARROW said at a banquet in Chicago. The Modernist-Fundamentalist controversy has spread even to the children. This may be good or bad. Anyhow it makes the children think. "A visitor made an address to the children of a Tennessee Sunday school. He talked about Eliza and the urchin who mocked him on his journey to Bethel—how they taunted the poor old prophet with his baldness, and how for their punishment two she-bears came out of the forest and ate forty and two of them."

MORTIMER SCHIFF said at a reception in New York. "Our Communists would have us believe that all great enterprises are crooked—as crooked—as well, it's like the story. "Two chair peddlers were bitter rivals. They covered the same territory every week, and they underbought each other to such an extent that the price of chairs went down to nothing. "One evening they happened to meet in a pool room, and over a glass of delicious soda water they became very friendly and confidential. "It beats me, George, said the first peddler, 'how you can sell your chairs cheaper than me, for, to tell you the truth, I steal my raw material.' "Yes," said the second peddler. "I thought as much, but I steal my chairs ready-made."

AFTER XMAS SALE OF SMART FROCKS

Big reductions in our mantle section starting tomorrow, Wednesday. Unrestricted choice from a wonderful collection of smart styles.

There are canton crepes, satin faced crepes, silk Rayon, kashehene, silk knit brocaded silk and wool crepes, also a few beaded French tunics.



YOUR CHOICE \$15.00 Regular prices up to \$29.50

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HAPPY TIME AT MUNICIPAL HOME

Christmas Tree Held and Treat Given Young and Old

Number There Totals 202—Conduct of Institution Praised by Speakers

A happy time was enjoyed in the Municipal Home, East Saint John, yesterday afternoon, when the annual Christmas treat was given.

Visitors to the entertainment yesterday spoke in warm commendation of the spotless appearance of the whole building and the atmosphere of homeliness which it imparted.

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Addresses were given by chairman, Mr. Howard County Warden R. W. Wigmore, Acting Mayor J. H. Frink, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G. D. M. P. Thomas Bell, M. P., Rev. W. J. Bevis, Rev. C. M. Morgan, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. J. Young, Rev. R. Taylor McKim and W. E. Scully.

Among the commissioners of the Home present were William McAtee, W. L. Walsh, J. William Knodell, W. E. Scully and Frederick Green, the secretary.

When the tree was stripped there was a splendid store of gifts for every inmate. The children received all kinds of lovely toys and nice warm garments and there were gifts which they would most enjoy for every one of the older folk also.

The program was: Class—O Canada. Recitation—"A Merry Christmas to All". Dialogue—"What the Stockings Said". Recitation—"The Toys Had Doesn't Like". Song—"Silent Night".

Dialogue—"No Stockings to Wear". Dialogue—"Christmas Eve". Recitation—"The Kitten's Christmas". Recitation—"The Turkey's Lament". Play—"Santa Claus' Little Boy and His Dolls".

Recitation—"Christmas Tree Farm". Recitation—"Twenty Times a Year". Song—"Bim Boon, Merry Bells". Song—"O Holy Night"—Ronald Sherwood.

Songs—"Three Kings"—Eugene McCurdy, Albert Fowle and Francis Gauthier. Song—"Phillip Grannan".

PRESENT GOLD RING TO SUPERINTENDENT

Main Street Baptist Sunday School Honors Leader in Office 25 Years

An address of appreciation and a gold ring were presented to W. J. McAlary, superintendent of the Main Street Baptist Sunday school by the officers and teachers at the Christmas treat for the children of the main school last night.

Christmas treats were also held yesterday for the Sunday schools in All Saints church, East Saint John; St. George's church, West Saint John; St. John the Baptist, Broad street, and Victoria street Baptist church.

SLEIGH DRIVE

The children of St. John the Baptist church were treated to an enjoyable sleigh drive last evening. They assembled at the church early in the evening and were driven into the country, with the exception of the very small ones who were taken to the St. John the Baptist gymnasium and entertained there.

After the drive all the children went to the basement of the church where refreshments were served and music by an orchestra enjoyed. Rev. Arthur Kinsella accompanied the children on their drive. Rev. J. J. Mc Dermott remaining with those in the gymnasium. About 275 children enjoyed the treat.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore Presides At Opening of New Maritime Sanatorium In W. Saint John

THE former Joseph Scammell homestead on Lancaster avenue, West Saint John, has been transformed into a most modern hospital, and was dedicated by Hon. R. W. Wigmore yesterday afternoon as the Maritime Sanatorium. The hospital is splendidly located on a commanding height overlooking the harbor and is the latest word in up-to-date equipment.

The ground floor contains, besides the office, a spacious reception room, a dining room, a large kitchen and a treatment room. This last is equipped with the latest types of electro-therapy apparatus, including violet ray, ultraviolet ray, sunlamp and high frequency machine.

SECOND FLOOR LAYOUT

On the second floor are three bedrooms with baths attached and two rooms with hot and cold water laid on. The top floor contains ten smaller bedrooms and the hydro-therapy treatment room, which is equipped with the latest fixtures for the different treatments.

After a large number of guests had been shown through the building it was declared open in a short speech by Hon. Mr. Wigmore. E. A. Westrup spoke on the objectives and purposes of the sanatorium and was followed by short speeches from two of the members of the board of directors, Mr. Gray Murdoch and Mr. Charles T. Greene.

Dr. G. B. Peat, Dr. C. M. Kelly, Dr. G. Corbett, Dr. J. V. Anglin and Dr. Phillip Nae. The institution will be run on similar lines to the American sanatoriums, where patients will receive all forms of medical and physiotherapy.

PIONEER IN EAST CANADA

The local hospital is said to be the only one of its kind in eastern Canada. All the subscriptions are from Saint John capital and all the contracts for work done were let in the city. The latest form of heating apparatus, including uniform heat in all parts of the building, has been installed. The cellar is large and well-lighted and is provided with storerooms for coal and provisions and a laundry room.

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SEAMEN WELCOMED AT ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Treat For Sailors Enjoyed by Tars in Port—Many at Institute

The Christmas celebration in the Seamen's Institute last evening was largely attended by representative seamen from practically all steamships in port. R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League, presided and extended a hearty welcome to the seamen who were present. He spoke on behalf of the Seamen's Mission Society, the Auxiliary of the Women's Guild and the Navy League. He stated that it was his right to these organizations as well as to the people of Saint John, to have so many steamships trafficking through the port of Saint John, and the whole of Canada.

REV. J. DUNLOP SPEAKS

The evening program included some very fine music from the S. S. Montrose orchestra; songs and music by Mr. and Mrs. Kee, Mr. C. Parsons, Miss Montrose and Mr. McCracken. Rev. James Dunlop, pastor of the Central Baptist church, delivered a most interesting and instructive address and was heartily applauded. The program was concluded by the "Montrose" orchestra playing the National Anthem.

DAMAGED IN STORM ON WAY TO THIS PORT

Italian Steamship Vallescura, Coal Laden, Had it Rough From Newport Mews

When the Italian steamship Vallescura, Captain Dulbezo, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal from Newport News for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, she presented every appearance of having been badly dealt with by recent storms during the voyage to this port.

This ship was coated with ice from waterline to the mast head, and was damaged considerably. She is deeply loaded and experienced some very heavy weather. A few days ago the Vallescura ran into a heavy westerly gale accompanied by mountainous seas which continually broke over her bows and deluged the decks. One sea, much larger than the others, broke high over the port bow, and as the tons of water crashed on the deck it completely carried away the port side of the bridge and smashed the telegraph. The captain and others who were on the bridge at the time had a narrow escape from being washed into the sea and lost. It was only with skilled seamanship that the steamer was handled to save any further damage being done.

DISCUSS FINANCES

Hospital Board Express Hope That Year Will Close Without a Deficit

"It is hoped that the accounts of the General Public Hospital will about break even," M. E. Agar, president of the Board of Commissioners, said last night.

WILL MAKE BOND ISSUE

With reference to the finances he pointed out that some of the hospital's expenditures during the present year would be placed at bond issue later and would therefore be refunded to the institution. There is still some of the county warrant unpaid and the city grant is also short of the sum voted. Mr. Agar said also that it was impossible to reckon exactly how much of the money owed the hospital would be paid in the remaining days of the year. He thought that it was just possible that the books might be balanced, but if there was a deficit it would probably be a very small one.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. Salesmen Are Dined

MONCTON, Dec. 28.—The 14th annual dinner, given by the Swift Canadian Company, Limited, to their salesmen in the Maritime Provinces, was held tonight in the Brunswick Hotel here.

The gathering took the form of a sales convention, about 30 representatives from various Maritime points attending.

A. P. Whitlock, of Toronto, sales manager, was chairman of the gathering.

K. OF C. ASSEMBLY IS MUCH ENJOYED

Annual Christmas Event of Saint John Council Held Last Night

The Christmas bridge and assembly of Saint John Council 937, Knights of Columbus, held last night in the council headquarters in Coburg street, was a very delightful function, well attended and keenly enjoyed.

In the large council chamber, where the dancing program was carried out, a space had been railed off and there tables for cards were set out and bridge and auction 4's played. A very efficient orchestra of five pieces under direction of Bruce Holder played an excellent program and encores were in great demand. The ball room was nicely decorated with evergreen and in this feature was included a Christmas tree.

In the dining room upstairs tables for parties of six were set out. Here, too, the decorations were very tasteful. A tempting luncheon was served at midnight. Mrs. E. J. Henneberry was general convener and assisting were Mrs. Margaret Corkery and Mrs. Frank J. McCafferty, pouring; Mrs. E. W. Lanney, in charge of ice. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. James L. Sugrue and Mrs. John P. Mooney.

PRIZE WINNERS

An efficient committee of knights, under general direction of Grand Knight J. L. Sugrue, had made excellent arrangements to give everyone a good time and it was voted a delightful night by all. The prize winners at cards were: Bridge, ladies, Mrs. John Daley, first; consolation, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer; gentlemen, John Daley, first; consolation, A. C. D. Wilson. Forty-five, John O'Regan, first; Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, consolation.

GIRL IS CARRIED FROM BURNING HOME

Young Woman Overcome by Smoke in Prince Edward Street Blaze

A young woman was rescued from a third story window by firemen when the flat on Prince Edward street where she lived with her parents was threatened with destruction last night. The girl was overcome by smoke and in a state of collapse, but rallied in a few minutes and was able to be moved to shelter.

NEW SPRING COLORS

Some of The New Shades Bear Names of Days of The Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Colors that went with the painters and powdered wigs and sedan chairs of 18th century France will provide the lines of mid-lady's clothes next spring.

The Textile Color Card Association of the United States announces next year's leading colors will include soft pinks, blues, violets and greens, each with a silvery dusty cast to give them a subtly even more delicate than the native hue of the old pastel colors.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ROYAL ARCANUM

Robert G. Thomson Named Regent of Saint John Council—Entertainment Held

The Saint John Council, No. 133, of the Royal Arcanum, at its meeting in Havelock Hall, market building, last night elected officers as follows: Regent, Robert G. Thomson, vice-regent, Robert G. Carson, orator, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, past regent, Roy C. Gray, secretary, George G. Wetmore; collector, George D. Martin; treasurer, William A. Wetmore; chaplain, T. A. Ramsay; guard, Frank E. Wetmore; warden, George E. Todd; sentry, Charles McCabe; trustee for three years, Charles D. Strong; representative to Grand Council, Roy C. Gray; alternate, Charles McCabe.

After the business of the meeting lady friends of the members and other guests were entertained at an enjoyable card party. Prizes were won by Mrs. George G. Wetmore, Mrs. William A. Wetmore, James Bredon and Mr. Nichol. It was announced that a public installation of the officers would take place at the next meeting on Jan. 11.

UPPER FLOORS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE STREET IN WHAT SCANTY CLOTHING THEY COULD SCIZE. When the firemen arrived the young woman was seen at a window on the third story. A ladder was run up and the unfortunate girl was carried down almost suffocated. She was taken to Cosman's bakery and in a short time was sufficiently recovered to be moved to the home of friends.

The second floor was occupied as a residence by William J. Ingraham, who, just recovering from an attack of grippe, was forced to make his way to open air. Alexander Scott, with his wife and family lived on the top floor. With the exception of the rescued girl all of the occupants were able to leave by the stairway.

The contents of the upper floors escaped damage except by smoke. Mr. Brumberg carried some insurance but not enough to cover his loss. Damage to the building, which is owned by Bishop LeBlanc, is estimated at \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

glamorous names of the days of the Louis. Among the new colors are La Valliere, Marie Antoinette, Polignac, Maintenon and Chevreuse.

Stores Open 3.30 a. m., Close 6 p. m.

Smart New Frocks For The New Year Festivities

Two groups of Party Dresses fresh from the factories and being offered at a fraction of the regular values. Seldom an opportunity like this to buy such lovely Georgette Frocks at these prices. Each garment perfect in every particular and a good range of the popular shades to choose from.

Grouped at two prices—\$15.50 and \$19.50

Regular values from \$25 to \$39.50.

ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING

(Mantle Dept., 2nd floor.)

For Semi-Formal Wear

In the past few seasons the dinner jacket was worn so much in the evening that it threatened to take the place of the dress suit. Today, however, it is worn where it naturally belongs, at semi-formal occasions, the theatre, informal dancing, etc. Because it is so much an every day part of a man's clothing kit, the dinner jacket has taken on the easy character of the clothes men wear today. It has broad shoulders, a low-waisted effect, deep, wide lapels. Comfortable, but as dressy as ever. The illustration shows the correct cut. You can wear white or black waistcoat, as you prefer, and collar and tie in the styles given below.

(Men's Clothing, 2nd floor.)

The Incidentals Required to Complete the Outfit

Shirts that launder to immaculate whiteness, in either plain or pleated fronts. We have a variety of styles.

Evening Shirts—Plain front, \$2.75.

Evening Shirts—Pleated fronts, \$3.

The new open down the back style with pique front, \$3.25.

Shirts of French Pique with pleated fronts. Price \$3.75.

Soft Mushroom Pleated Bosoms, \$3.50.

Black Silk Half Bosoms from 75c to \$1.35.

Gloves—White silk. Price 85c to \$1.35.

White Suede Finish Chamisettes, \$1.

White Kid—\$1.75.

White Kid with silk insets, \$2.

Dress Bosoms—White lawn. Price 25c.

White Pique—75c, White Baratheas silk. Price 75c.

White Pique Bat Wings to tie, 75c.

A White Pique Waistcoat with rolled collar, which fastens with four close set studs.

A Felt Hat of Dark Oxford trimmed with ribbon and binding of grosgrain silk; worn with centre crease only.

(Men's Furnishings, ground floor.)

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE FOR FORMAL OCCASION

Chiffon Silk Hose—Full fashioned in the new shades. \$2.40 pr

Silk Hose in Holeproof, Orient, Milo, Diana, Harvey and other makes. Colors: Sunburn, cheri, grey, cinnamon, gold, moresque also black and white. Prices from \$1.60 to \$4 a pair.

Bi-text Lined Silk in black, tan and grey, \$2.50 a pr.

"Inners" of fine natural wool for wearing under silk hose. 85c a pair.

(Hosiery section, ground floor.)

PRE-STOCK TAKING SALE

Crepe de Chine Blouses in high and low necks; short and long sleeves in both light and dark colors. These are specially priced and are a wonderful bargain at \$2.95 each.

SPECIAL VALUES IN BEADED BLOUSES

Balance of our Beaded Blouses. These are in odd sizes and various colors at \$6.95 each.

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

While We See Plenty of Awful Warnings in the Married Lives of Family and Friends, Every Really Happy Home Becomes a Matrimonial Agency for the Greatest Lottery on Earth.

A YOUNG GIRL said to me not long ago:

"I am in love with a fine young man who loves me and wants me to marry him, but I have refused him. I shall never marry because my own home life has given me a perfect horror of marriage."

"Ever since I can remember life has just been one quarrel after another between my father and mother. They never agree about anything, and they seem to delight in hurting one another's feelings and saying the crudest and bitterest things they can to each other."

"I COULDN'T bear that. My heart would bleed to death if it were daily and hourly wounded by the hand I loved. I can't endure the thought of spending my life in a house of strife, so I have resolved never to marry. I am never going to put myself in any man's power, where he can vent his brutality on me if he chooses, and I am not going to inflict my moods and nerves and tempers on any man."

DOROTHY DIX

human nature. Most husbands and wives are not even gentlemen and ladies in their dealings with each other."

Of course, I told this disillusioned young woman that she had got morbid, that she was looking at matrimony through dark-blue spectacles, and that there were many peaceful and happy homes and many husbands and wives who blithed and cooed like love birds, instead of fighting like the Kilkenny cats.

Also I told her that each marriage was what the individual husband and wife made it, and that it was no more fair to indict matrimony, as a whole, as a failure than it was any other enterprise. Because some men and women fall as lawyers or doctors or writers, or artists, or musicians or in business does not prove that any one can succeed in those lines of endeavor. No, it merely shows that the individual did not put into his or her work enough heart and back and intelligence and enthusiasm and self-control and patience to win out.

And this goes double for matrimony. Every bride and groom can make their marriage a heaven on earth or an underworld of purgatory as they will, and what other people have done has nothing to do with their fate.

BUT when one considers the awful warnings against matrimony that thoughtful young people are scared off. Indeed, the amazing thing is that any one has enough foolhardy courage to take a risk which ends disastrously in six end in divorce, but three out of the other five are just ghastly endurance tests in which the husband and wife set their teeth and carry on for the sake of the children without joy, without tenderness, without companionship, without anything that marriage should really mean.

The dream of every young girl is to love and be loved, to marry and have husband and home and children. But when she rouses herself from her romantic dream and takes a clear-eyed glance around at her married sisters, what does she see?

She sees Sally, who used to be so gay and lively and the life of every party, a saddened woman, dejected and melancholy, her spirit broken by a tyrannical and passionate husband, whose brutality of wrath keep her terrorized.

She sees Susan, who had a flare for business and who earned a big salary and was noted for her handsome dressing, shabby and seamy-looking, wheedling nickels out of a tight-lipped man, who thinks that she should run her household on air and conjure food and clothes for a family out of nothingness, and who makes the first of the month, when the bills come in, a day of wrath before which she quails.

She sees loving, tender, little Mimi, who could have had her pick of a dozen men, neglected by the one she chose, her heart broken, her beauty faded, withering and dying for lack of the tenderness without which she cannot live.

SHE sees homes in which there is perpetual bickering over trifles; homes in which the daily spat is as much a part of the breakfast as the coffee; homes in which all that the woman gets out of matrimony is the privilege of being an unpaid domestic slave and being abused and spoken to as a man would speak to no other human being on earth. So it is no wonder that the girl with a good job is not willing to swap it for the mental position of a wife that she sees so many sister women occupying or that she asks herself why her marriage should be a success when so many others fail.

There is Tom, whose nose is kept to the grindstone and whose ambitions are blasted by an extravagant wife whose continual cry is "Simme, gimme." There is Bob, whose wife is a x-ray before whose temper and tongue he trembles with fear. There is Sam, married to a whiner and complainer, and John, who is espoused to a "gray storm," whose house is like a pippen and who never sets down to a decent meal.

So Mr. Bachelor, after he makes his rounds among his friends' homes, returns to his quiet, peaceful apartment, where he can do as he pleases, and thanks God that he is not tied down as other men are.

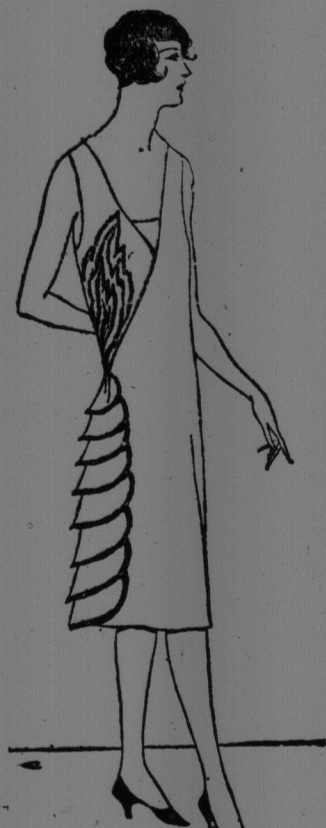
ON THE other hand, so alluring are the few examples of successful marriages we have among us that every really happy home becomes a matrimonial agency and inspires every man and woman who beholds it with a desire to take at least one shot at the greatest sporting proposition on earth.

DOROTHY DIX.
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Family Menu
Breakfast: Cracked Wheat Porridge, Baked Apples, Coffee Bread, Butter, Coffee.
Dinner: Baked Potatoes, Escalloped Tomatoes, Pineapple Salad, Brown Bread, Butter, Dill Pickles, Fruit Gelatine, Cup Cakes, Coffee, Milk.
Supper: Spanish Onion, Brown and White Bread, Butter, Milk, Cookies.

TODAY'S RECIPES
Coffee Bread—Before mixing bread dough stiff take out a quart of sponge for each pan of coffee bread desired. Add one egg, three tablespoons sugar and the same amount of lard. Do not mix as soft as for bread, but mix as soft as can be handled. Let rise until light—possibly two hours, then put into a deep cake pan. Make a mixture of sugar, butter and cinnamon and spread over top. Let rise until very light and so about 40 minutes.
Escalloped Tomatoes—For these use canned tomatoes. Put in a baking dish a layer of tomatoes and then a layer of bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and dot with butter. Add another layer of tomatoes and crumbs and continue until your dish is as full as you desire. Bake about one-half hour.
Cabbage and Date Salad—Take one-half head cabbage, shredded fine, arrange on plates, then remove stones from dates, allowing 4 for each plate, laying them so that they point to the centre, add a spoon of salad dressing in centre of dates, put a dash of sweet

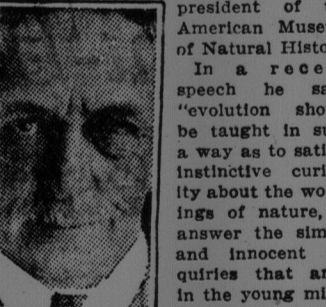
Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont
THE smart white satin evening gown sketched above is worn by a clever young actress in one of the comedies now playing. It is like a number of the newest evening gowns, it uses the decorative necklines, which follows a simple line at the throat. But the smartest note is seen in the use of orange color in narrow trimming bands. These slender bands outline a design at the right side of the blouse, and are used to edge circular cut sections of the white satin which are applied flat down the side of the skirt.

Timely Views on World Topics

EVOLUTION in its real sense of ascent and progress in no way conflicts with conduct, morals or religion, and can be taught in such a way to exalt and beautify the entire conception of life," contends Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History.



Henry F. Osborn
"Evolution should be taught in such a way as to satisfy instinctive curiosity about the workings of nature, to answer the simple and innocent inquiries that arise in the young mind, in brief, to inspire youth with the alloy of the truth and beauty of nature, not to debase youth with the alloy of the mechanical, commercial or sensual side of life or to falsify evolution as a gospel of negation rather than as a gospel of aspiration."

Teach Simply at First.
"For younger minds we should strip science of the elements of human error, clothing it and present Nature face to face, in its simple forms and simple truthfulness. Thus, while avoiding it, need be, the use of the word 'evolution,' we may present to the most tender minds the real essentials of the evolution process, to be found in every plant and animal we study and which may be taught without involving even a shade of our scientific philosophy. Thus the real significance of the law of evolution is gradually made clear before the largely misunderstood word is used and long before the student approaches philosophy or metaphysics."

UNUSUAL CANDOR

(Baltimore Sun)
Iowa makes a strong bid for the glory of devising the most effective advertising of the current years. The movie-theatre owner in the little town of Shenandoah broke all records by telling his public that a film recently on show was as poor a picture as he had ever seen. The name of the town suggests that he may be trying to live up to the honorable standards of old Virginia, but even so, his honesty will not hurt him. One wonders, indeed, whether it might not pay any theatre owner to get hold of a punk picture occasionally and then publicly denounce it, so as to insure that his clients will believe him when he praises the others.

SO IT IS.
(Calgary Herald)
An American paper, noting that they are selling garters in London at \$10 a pair, observes that that is a regular holdup.

NOT ACTING.
Mr. Turner—Do you think that I am acting the fool?
Mrs. Turner—Now, John, you know you never could act.

News Notes From Movie Land

FOR every bright light in Hollywood there is some obscure pilot. Vintor Blanky, now a Hungarian rhapsody, was but an insignificant comedy player in Budapest until Samuel Goldwyn came upon her. Eleanor Boardman was one of a million flim-flamed girls in New York City until Rupert Hughes gave her a chance in pictures.
Cortina Griffith was just a "home girl" who came to Hollywood from New Orleans and plugged along until Charles R. Rogers, producer, staked his bank-roll on her chance. Cortina made good and, incidentally, so did Rogers. Hunt Stromberg, now one of the three beacon lights of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, was a newspaper reporter and optimist. Rogers believed that the ambitious youth, though a dreamer, could make good. The two formed a partnership.
Charles R. Rogers is called Hollywood's financial wizard. His extracts from this air-rolls of yellow-backs like Houdini produce pigeons from pillows. But the quality which accounts mostly for his success is his "story mind." Though trained in "golden grooves" his brain is adept at situations. He is his own business manager, his own producer and his own scenarist.

LUCKY.
Mrs. Lewis—My maid left me lucky when she said it would cure me in a night.
Chemist—Yes, but I didn't say what night.

WHICH NIGHT?
Customer—When you sold me this medicine you said it would cure me in a night.
Chemist—Yes, but I didn't say what night.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

COMET AND CUPID ARE FOUND.
Inch o' Pie was waiting at the foot of the front steps of Santa Claus' home when the Twins came rushing out. "Quick, Inch o' Pie!" cried Nick. "Cupid and Comet, two of the reindeer have gone!"
"For the lands sake!" exclaimed the little elf. "What got into them, do you suppose?"
"Santa Claus says the lemmings must have gotten into them," said Nancy. "Did you ever hear of lemmings, Inch o' Pie?"
"I should say I did!" remarked the elf. "Who hasn't, I should like to know! And if there are lemmings within five miles, the reindeer will smell them and go after them. There haven't been any lemmings around here for years and years, though, and it seems funny that the little pests should come just at Christmas time. How does Santa Claus know that the lost reindeer have gone after lemmings?" he asked suddenly.
"He says he just has a hunch," said Nick.
Inch o' Pie nodded solemnly. "Then it's true," he said. "For whenever Santa Claus gets what he calls a hunch, it always comes true."
At that the little elf put his fingers to his mouth and whistled.
Instantly the two big blue geese, Gant and Ole, came flying from Mrs. Claus' barnyard.
They were all bridled as before, ready for a journey.
"Hop on," said Inch o' Pie, taking up the reins and putting one foot on the neck of each goose, just like a circus rider riding two horses.
Nancy sat down on Gant and Nick sat down on Ole, and Inch o' Pie cracked his holly whip.
With a loud whirr and a hissing noise, the blue geese flew up into the air, going so high that it looked as though they were likely to touch the North Star, which glittered directly over their heads.
It was very odd, and neither the Twins nor the little elf had any coats on, but magic keeps one warm, and they never so much as shivered.
Suddenly Inch o' Pie pointed to two dark figures below them. "I do believe those are the runaways," he said. "Whoo, Gant! Whoo, Ole! Yes, sir! There they are, just standing still and not doing a thing!"
The blue geese glided down to the earth and the Twins jumped off, followed by the little elf, who scrambled over the snow as fast as his crooked little legs would carry him.
"Hello there, Comet! Hi there, Cupid!" he called. "What's the matter with you two dummies? What did you run away for? Don't you know that Christmas is only a day or two away! Dancer and Dancer and Dancer and Blitzen and Francoer and Vixen are all ready—with their new shoes and everything. And here you two are standing out here in the dark like park statues. What's the matter? Why don't you move?"
"We—can't," said Cupid with difficulty.
"Why?" asked Inch o' Pie sharply. "Why can't you move?"
"We're too full. We ate too much," answered Comet dully.
And then for the first time the Twins and Inch o' Pie noticed that both of the

Your Birthday

DECEMBER 29—You are very bold, and determined to succeed. You are very competent, and make a good manager. You love reading, and are fond of society and theatres. Your home life will be pleasant, and your love will be strong and constant.
Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity.
Your flower is holly.
Your lucky color is pink.
PHANTOM GOLFER.
Golfers (to new member)—They say this club is haunted; a phantom golfer goes around the course every night. New member—In how many?
The greatest height so far reached by sounding balloons is about 22 miles.
CONFIDENCE cannot be won in a day.—German Proverb.
A Thought
Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth and a foot out of joint.—Prov. 23:19.
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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is the only thing that relieved me of constipation

Beware of the dangerous diseases which are constipation's toll.
Constipation is dreaded, not only for its insidious self, but for the serious diseases which may be traced to it. Mr. Palladon tells us the helpful story of his relief:
Doing hard work while constipated brought on piles, from which I suffered for two years. I tried almost every remedy without success. Finally I tried Kellogg's ALL-BRAN and it has made me fit again. It is the only thing that helped me and I want everybody to know about it.
(Signed) JOSEF PALLADON.
(Address on request).
You can get sure, prompt, permanent relief from constipation. Simply eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN regularly. Two tablespoons daily, or in chronic cases, with every meal. Doctors recommend ALL-BRAN. It is nature's own way of cleaning the intestine. It is a bulk food which sweeps the system of constipation's poisons and stimulates normal, healthy action. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to be permanently effective, if eaten regularly, or your grocer returns the purchase price. Eat it with milk, cream, fruit, or try the recipe printed on the package. Made in London, Canada. Served in leading hotels and restaurants. Your grocer sells it.
Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Manufacturers Announce a NEW TIRE WARRANTY Effective January First, 1926

THE Tire Manufacturers of Canada are putting into effect on January 1st a new policy of great importance and advantage to the motorists of Canada. Thereafter every pneumatic tire will be guaranteed for 90 days, solid tires for 180 days, from date of first road-wear, against defects of material and workmanship. The unfair basis of adjustment, which has survived from the early days of the industry, is abolished.

Tires of standard make now give such high average mileage—two to three times the maximum mileage of tires in the days when the old basis of adjustment was established—that the 90-day warranty, with its benefits to the public and to the industry, now becomes possible. If a tire contains a defect, it will show within 90 days. A standard make of tire which discloses no defect during the first 90 days use, will give long mileage—barring accident or misuse.

The old adjustment basis developed flagrant abuses. Unprincipled merchandisers used it as a bait to sell poor tires. Unprincipled motorists imposed dishonest adjustment claims upon tire dealers and tire manufacturers. The honest motorist paid for these, because adjustments have always been a factor in making tire prices.

To-day you buy standard tires with confidence, knowing that the manufacturer has no doubt as to their quality. You buy tires as you buy shoes, clothing, furniture—knowing that you get enduring value for every dollar you pay.

Manufacturers of the United States sell tires only under 90-day warranty, and have done so for the past 18 months. The twenty-five million motorists of the United States buy their tires under this plan. They are satisfied with it.

They have been freed, as you will be, from the adjustment burden of the dishonest motorist, and of the motorist who shortens the life of his tires by abuse.

Hereafter you will pay only for your tires; you will no longer be penalized by the operations of the professional adjustment-seeker.

The manufacturer will continue to take care of genuinely defective tires; the 90-day warranty period will enable him to do so.

Tire Manufacturers Division The RUBBER ASSOCIATION of CANADA

LITTLE JOE



BEING ON TIME WITH AN APPOINTMENT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO REST WHILE WAITING FOR THE OTHER FELLOW



Ten Minutes in a Ceylon Garden. SUNBEAM TEA

HOSPITAL WORK IS REPORTED ON

Red Cross Workers Give Details at Committee Session

Lancaster Hospital Capacity Taxed—Men Would Like Playing Cards

At a meeting of the Provincial Hospital Committee of the Red Cross, held this morning at the depot, reports of the work done by the various sub-committees for the Christmas cheer for the soldiers in hospital were listened to with great interest.

The sum of \$174 had been contributed by the branches as follows:—Westfield \$5; Kilburn \$10; Milltown \$10; St. Andrew \$15; Chatham \$25; Beaver Harbor \$10; Riverside \$10; Middle Sackville \$10; Shediac \$10; Centerville \$5; Rothesay \$25; St. Stephen \$10; St. Martins \$10; Saint John \$25; donation from Dr. A. P. Barnhill \$10 and filled stockings from Lakeville and Fredericton.

Fredericton also sent a box directly to River Glade and at Moncton a committee under direction of Mrs. McCoy had filled 25 stockings for the men at River Glade.

HOSPITAL FILLED.

Miss Payson reported that the Lancaster Hospital was now filled to capacity. One death had occurred just before Christmas. The large ward had been beautifully trimmed and trees had been placed in the rooms of the very sick men.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw reported that 29 pairs of socks had been given to the soldier patients at East Saint John. The hospital had been very well decorated and a tree had been provided. There had also been cards sung and the soldier patients had presented chair sets to the visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor reported that 39 soldiers' stockings had been filled and 39 stockings had been given to the soldiers. Mrs. Bonnell reported on the buying of the articles for the Christmas socks and for the trees.

WOULD LIKE CARDS.

Mrs. Fairweather reported that, through the kindness of Mrs. O'Toole and the St. Rose's Society a play had been given to the patients at Lancaster and had been very much appreciated. As the men at Lancaster would very much appreciate some more playing cards it was decided to make this want known.

The meeting unanimously passed a very warm vote of sympathy to John McAvity on the death of Mrs. McAvity, who had been a member of the committee.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Leonard Tilley, convener; Mrs. G. E. Barbour, secretary; Mrs. Walter Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. Forster, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Miss S. Payson, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. F. Fairweather, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence and Miss E. Jarvis.

KIDDIES' CLOTHES DRY CLEANED FREE

New System Laundry Offer Free Sanitary Service This Week in Health Interest

Mothers of school children who find they cannot afford to pay for dry cleaning their kiddies' suits, dresses and overcoats are being treated to this sanitary service absolutely free of charge this week by the New System Laundry.

Master dry cleaners from all over the country have voted to devote this week to lending a hand to the prevention of disease in the schools in this way. This week was chosen because the children are home from school all day long and it was thought to be a nice thing to have their clothing in as good shape when school re-opens as at the beginning of the term. As a rule outer garments don't get the cleaning the rest of their garment does—woolens, fabrics shrink so when washed with soap and water. But the naphtha bath employed in dry cleaning kills all germs and refreshing the garments safely and thoroughly.

As the Saint John member of the Master Cleaners Association, the New System Laundry will call for and deliver the cleaned clothing—making no charge whatever to those who are financially underprivileged. School teachers are sending in lists of names for the free service, being quite enthusiastic to keep down disease contacts caused by accumulation in pocketed playthings in general.

Social Notes of Interest

The following clipping from a London, England, paper is of interest to friends in Saint John: "Viscount and Viscountess Falkland were among the guests at a dancing party given last week by Mrs. Dorothy McAvity (formerly of Saint John, N. B.), at her studio in St. John's Wood. Other guests included General Sir Neville and Lady Jackson, Lady Rivett-Carnac, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Webster, and Mrs. Findlay, as well as a number of younger people.

Mrs. McAvity, who four years ago painted the portrait of the Prince of Wales, which is now in Government House, Halifax, N. S., had on view newly finished portraits of Lord Falkland, General Sir Hill Childs, and the little daughter of Dr. Douglas Webster (the radiologist).

Miss Clorine Myers, of Chatham, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Taylor, Saint John.

Miss Helen Miller entertained a few friends at bridge at her residence, 87 Victoria street on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. F. Belding, of Fredericton, who is a visitor in the city. The guests, who were intimate friends of Mrs. Belding, included Mrs. I. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Ois B. Mullin, Mrs.

George McKel, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. Robert McLean, Mrs. Renon Mahoney, Mrs. Frederick J. Nisbet, Mrs. Percy Steele, the Misses Mabel and Mary Thorne and Miss Mildred Estabrook.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, and Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, arrived in Vancouver on December 19, and registered at Hotel Vancouver for a week, en route to California.

Miss Jean McLaughlin entertained at a small but very enjoyable drawing room tea at her parents' home, 287 Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. Christmas greetings and salvia were effectively used in the decorations. At the tea Miss Dorothy Nisbet presided and was assisted by Miss Margaret Hayward, Miss Frances Dunlavy and Miss Hazel Fisher. The guests were Miss Edith Curri, Miss Frances Elkin, Miss Margaret Hayward, Miss Lucille Hodgson, Miss Hazel Fisher, Miss Edna McCann, of Moncton, Miss

Frances Dunlavy, Miss Marjorie Long, Miss Marjorie Ronbury, Miss Vicars McLaughlin, Miss Muriel Langstroth and Miss Frances Mochum.

Mr. Ralph Secord, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Secord, Sewell street, for Christmas, returned to Boston, last evening.

Miss Minnie Allen, Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Lawrence T. Allen, and Mrs. Allen, Paradise Row.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven and two sons, of Moncton, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Marven's mother, Mrs. J. H. Murray, 20 Orange street.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison, of Amherst, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamm, Dorchester street, entertained a few friends

on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Horace Kinsman, of Toronto, who is spending the holiday season with his brother, Mr. E. Palmer Kinsman and Mrs. Kinsman, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mr. Roy S. Armstrong, who spent Christmas in the city with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. J. Edmund Secord, Sewell street, left last evening for London, Ont., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Foot.

Master Donald Girvan, a student at the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Girvan, Wentworth Hall.

Miss Edna McCann, of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Lucille Hodgson, Princess street.

Mr. H. P. Russell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, King

street east, left for his home in Lexington last evening. Mrs. Russell and Miss Olive Russell, who are also guests of Mrs. Wells, expect to return home early in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alken, of St. Catherine's, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Alken's sister, Mrs. J. J. Merryfield, 41 Gullford street, West.

Miss Alva Gillespie left Saturday night for Rockland, Mass., after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, 187 Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jordan and Willard G. Purdy arrived from Montreal yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jordan's son, H. P. Beverley, and Mrs. Beverley.

James Huntley, former traveler for G. E. Barbour & Co., arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary, Alta., after an absence from Saint John of 18

You will prefer Scrambled Eggs made this way. Break six eggs in a bowl, add 1/4 of a cup of milk, stir well, cook in a well buttered pan until set. Serve on hot dish and season with the famous LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Women Are Saving From 8 to 20 Dollars On Their New Garments Here This Week

Year End Sale of Smart Coats and Dresses—Really Surprising in Their Price Lowness—See Windows

Illustration of a woman in a long dress. List of items: \$19.75 Zebeline Coat with fur collar—Sale \$12.50. \$29.75 Blue Bolivia Coat, Seal collar—\$19.50. \$27.50 Green Suedine Flared Coat, fur collar and cuffs—Sale \$16.90. \$37.50 Goldstone Suedine Coat, fur collar and cuffs—Sale \$25.00. \$39.75 Black Needlepoint gray fur collar and cuffs—Sale \$25.00. \$44.75 French Blue Suedine Coat, Seal collar and cuffs—Sale \$29.50. \$44.75 Suedine Coat, with large Coney collar—Sale \$29.50. \$62.50 Wine Marvella, black fur collar and cuffs—Sale \$39.50.

Choose a Smart Dress For Yourself at \$17.50—Values to \$30.00. It's a good way to invest your Christmas gift money. Smart Silk, Satin and Canton Dresses in popular colors and black. See window.

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

Place your Order Now!

... if you wish to be certain of securing for yourself the delights of the world's newest and greatest musical discovery.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, was Victor Day. On this day the country at large gained a newer and finer conception of the beauties to which reproduced music may ascend. It was the day upon which the new Orthophonic Victor made its first public appearance and astonished all who heard its miraculous musical performance.

As a result, our manufactory is working full speed ahead, day and night, to provide an Orthophonic Victor,—as soon as humanly possible,—for each eager music lover impatient to possess one at once.

The date upon which you may have your Orthophonic Victor beside your own fireside, depends upon the date upon which you place your order with the "His Master's Voice" Dealer.

Do it today.

The reception accorded this remarkable invention exceeded even the most liberal calculations. It was tremendous! It was inspiring!

The new Orthophonic Victor

Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada, Limited. HIS MASTER'S VOICE logo with a dog listening to a gramophone.

A Fur Coat or Wrap For Evening Wear

Illustration of a woman in a fur coat. Text: For as little as \$95.00. You may be warm and comfortable and feel dressed for the social activities of the coming season. This extra comfort of a warm, cosy Fur Coat may be had for a reasonable outlay of money. For as little as \$95.00.

H. MONT. JONES LIMITED

Help Wanted - For Sale - Board - Rooms - Real Estate

LOST AND FOUND

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

MALE HELP WANTED

THIS COLUMN will find you a good man or boy. Every wide-awake man reads the "Help Wanted Column."

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and filing clerks read the "Female Help Wanted Column."

COOKS AND MAIDS

GOOD CAPABLE COOKS and Maids all read this column. Few cents will get you efficient help.

AGENTS WANTED

A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted Column." They all read it.

SITUATIONS WANTED

THE CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every man in the "Situations Wanted" column.

FOR SALE - AUTOS

GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column. Every prospective car owner reads it. Have you one for sale? Advertise it now.

FOR SALE - ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS

FOR SALE - ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS which you will not find elsewhere. These cars are in excellent condition and are priced for quick sale. Write for list.

FOR SALE - HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads in the "For Sale Household Column." There is always somebody wanting just the very thing you don't want. One of these ads will find you a buyer.

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Two family houses, freehold, 225 Princess street. Lower flat would be suitable for a doctor's office. - Phone 1847-41 Main. 12-31

FOR SALE - BRICK HOUSE

FOR SALE - Brick house, good location, good rooming business, could be converted into apartments or three flats. Easy terms. - Phone 377-11. 12-31

FOR SALE - HOUSES, FARMS AND LOTS

FOR SALE - Houses, farms and lots. See our list. If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent Real Estate consult us. - W. E. A. LAYTON, 100 Prince William street, Telephone Main 2333. 12-31

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Five tennis courts with club buildings on Gilberta Lane. Apply C. F. Inches. 7-21-1.

FOR SALE - GENERAL

FOR SALE - Reasonable, 2 good double beams, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets of bob-sleds, 2 double Adams lumber wagons, one frog dump wagon, one double sleigh, all kinds of tools, etc. Reason for sale, owner leaving city. - Apply Robert Gordon, 50 Broad street, Saint John, N. B. 12-30

"CHAMBERLIN" Metal Weatherstrips

"CHAMBERLIN" Metal Weatherstrips stops window draughts and saves fuel. - Campbell & Co., Agents and Installers. 12-31

FOR SALE - Ground beef bones

FOR SALE - Ground beef bones for Hens. - Phone 463. - R. McConnell, No. 6 Moore street. 12-31

FOR SALE - One single horse sled

FOR SALE - One single horse sled in good condition. Phone M. 223-11, or call 37 Broad street. 12-31

FOR SALE - Two tube Radio set

FOR SALE - Two tube Radio set. Price \$20. - Telephone M. 2119. 12-30

FOR SALE - Overcoat, size 34

FOR SALE - Overcoat, size 34. Good condition. - M. 2226. 12-31

FOR SALE - Pomeranian pup

FOR SALE - Pomeranian pup, male and female. - 124 Queen street, West. 12-31

FOR SALE - 330 worth of radio apparatus

FOR SALE - 330 worth of radio apparatus. - Apply 223 Waterloo. 12-30

FOR SALE - Masson's double seated ash

FOR SALE - Masson's double seated ash, latest style. - Phone M. 214. 12-30

FOR SALE - Sleds, delivery pup, bob-sleds

FOR SALE - Sleds, delivery pup, bob-sleds. - Holder, 230 Main. 12-31

SPECIAL SALE covered delivery sleds

SPECIAL SALE covered delivery sleds, oak pump, dump-sled. - Edgecombe's, City Road. 12-30

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE - In Saint John, Confectionery and Fruit Business, a live one, central, splendid stock and fixtures, paying big \$2. Snap price for quick buy. - Box 5, Times. 12-31

FOR SALE - Business, bargain for quick sale

FOR SALE - Business, bargain for quick sale. - Write Box K 49, Times. 12-31

WANTED - GENERAL

WANTED - Horse for lumbering, must be cheap for cash. Write particulars and price to Box K 65, care Times. 12-31

WANTED - Two or three family houses

WANTED - Two or three family houses for general house work. 2 weeks, plain cooking. - Phone M. 1384. 12-30

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WANTED - Maid for general work

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WANTED - Housekeeper for man and family

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WANTED - Good strong maid for general house work

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WANTED - Immediately a maid to work during day only

WANTED - Immediately a maid to work during day only, and going home at night. - Apply Mrs. S. L. Kerr, 176 Duke street. 12-31

Phone your want ads to MAIN 2417

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET - Furnished room, heated, 36 Hornfield street. 1-2

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Medical Specialists

LADIES - All facial blemishes removed. Free consultation in all nervous and muscular diseases, weaknesses and ailments, etc. - Robert Wilby, Medical Electrical Specialist, 124 1/2 German St., Phone M. 3104. 12-31

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1925

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Stock Suddenly Active With
Large Demand and
Higher Prices

HEAVY BUYING OF
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Upward Movement Is Re-
sumed at Opening in New
York Today

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—National
Breweries surprised traders at the
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displaying great activity, being easily
the most active issue, the sudden de-
mand carrying the price in the first
few minutes of trading from 66 3/4, its
closing figure, to above 69. Montreal

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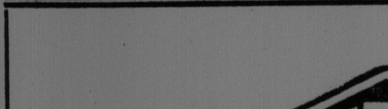
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dealt in. It was also a strong feature,
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Consolidated Smelters continued its
spectacular advance to 184, up 2, a new
peak price for all time. Brazilian also
came in for considerable attention and
rose 1-8 to 83-4. The papers were re-
presented by Abitibi, up 1/4 to 76 1/4;
Brompton, up 3-8 to 28 1/4; Laurentide,
up 1/4 to 89. Western Grocers prefer-
red gained 1 to 54. The only recession
was suffered by the latter's issue of
common stock, which eased 1/4 to 93-4.
The balance of the list was neglected.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Heavy buy-
ing of the oil shares featured the re-
sumption of the upward movement of
prices at the opening of today's stock
market. Pacific Oil fell back a point
on profit-taking, but Union Oil of Cal-
ifornia advanced to a new 1925 high,
and several others were taken in large

COAL AND WOOD



A Different Coal

In Eastern Kentucky there is a district known as Millers
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Cannel coals, some are Gas coals; all of them can truthfully
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Separate and apart from these is a coal mined exclusively
by the Consolidation Coal Co. near the town of Van Lear.
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CONSOLIDATION Millers Creek is a coal without stone
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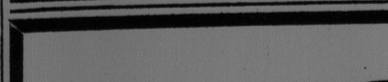
Like other good things, CONSOLIDATION Millers
Creek has its imitators; some of them sized in Egg and Nut
sizes like CONSOLIDATION Millers Creek.

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Creek coal is the word CONSOLIDATION. This word is
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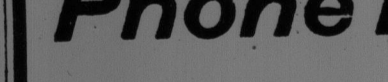
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Dietitian at Hospital Had
Problem With Christ-
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Carol Singing Annual Event at
G. P. H.—May Enlarge
Nurses' Dining Room

The problem of serving a Christmas
dinner that sick folk and well folk
both could enjoy was the difficult prob-
lem for which Miss M. Stewart, dieti-
tician of the General Public Hospital,
found a satisfactory solution. In her
report to the commissioners on Christ-
mas observance in the hospital Miss
Stewart referred to the serving of the
Christmas dinner for the nurses, for
the staff, for the general patients, for
the diabetics, whose food had to be
carefully weighed and given in correct
proportions, and for other patients
whose diet also had to be carefully cal-
culated.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

When the Christmas dinner was
served for the patients the diet kitchen
sent its greeting card of a sprig of pine
on a card with an original verse for
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Annual Statement Shows Fine
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In the annual statement of The Royal
Bank of Canada for the fiscal year end-
ing November 30, a record is shown, and
for this progressive institution. Total
assets have now increased to \$788,478,478,
placing the Royal in the position of
being the second largest bank on this
continent in points of assets, exceeded
only by the National City Bank of New
York, the largest in the U. S.

ASSETS

Table with columns: Capital Stock Paid up, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits carried forward, Dividends Unclaimed, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with columns: Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Total Deposits, Notes of the Bank in circulation, etc.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1924, Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, etc.

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Table with columns: Balance at credit 29th November, 1924, Pre-allow on new Capital Stock issued to Union Bank of Canada, etc.

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tired, lay-me-down-and die feeling take 15 to 30
drops of Selig's Syrup in a glass of water. Does
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RECEIVED GIFTS.

The freemen at No. 7 station express
gratitude for remembrances from
friends at Christmas including neck-
ties from Chief Vaughan and A. C.
Smith; cigars from Michael Morrissey
and Harold Myers; and packages of
shaving cream from Henry Lee.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th NOVEMBER, 1925
LIABILITIES

Table with columns: Capital Stock Paid up, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits carried forward, Dividends Unclaimed, etc.

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AMATEUR ATHLETES MUST HAVE 1926 CARDS BY END OF WEEK

STIRLING ANSWERS THREATS OF LAW PROCEEDINGS BY MONCTON CONCERNING BIDLAKE'S CASE

Says Entire Matter Must Go to C. A. A. U. Executive For Vote. Is Investigating Temple Lane's Case Over Residence Clause

THREATS from Moncton that hockey leaders there intended bringing a court action against Vice-President W. E. Stirling, of Saint John, representing the M. P. B., to show cause why re-instatement should not be made in the case of Rod Bidlake, suspended Fredericton goalie now residing in Moncton, brought forth a reply this morning from Mr. Stirling...

"If they expect us to rush things and break rules, they are mistaken," said Mr. Stirling. "I am getting tired of this rushing in at the last minute, and am getting to the point where the letter of the law will be enforced. Under our procedure the application for reinstatement first goes to the chairman of the New Brunswick registration committee. It is in his hands now. The registration committee secures all the evidence on the matter possible and I may say we have a man in Fredericton checking that up today. If it is worthy of recommendation for reinstatement, it goes to the executive of the M. P. B. and if the M. P. B. favors it, it is passed on to the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who immediately gets in touch with the president at Winnipeg and a vote is taken on the matter. Any proposed court action by Moncton won't hurry the case one bit, and if any one is to blame for the delay it is themselves for putting the matter on so long."

DISTRIBUTES MONEY ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

Bernhard Baron Donates \$250,000 to Charity—Started at 16 a Week

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A tobacco millionaire, who has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday by giving away from his private fortune \$250,000 to charity.

STRIBLING MODEST

Says He Could Trim Dempsey Now or Any Time They Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Billy" Stirling, the fourth manager, "Clara" Kimmey, whom the Georgia heavyweight married in Atlanta last week, says that some day her husband can do. Therefore I give it away. I mean to do all the good I can in my lifetime."

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR TRAPSHOOTERS

If the weather man is good on New Year's Day, trap shooters should have a very interesting match. Suitable prizes have been arranged for and will be awarded on a handicap basis, giving an equal chance to each shooter.

COLUMBUS PARK SOLD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Columbus Driving Park, where for the past 23 years the Grand Circuit harness races have been held, was sold to a realty company yesterday for subdivision into residential property.

GENEROUS HERE BUT WASTE IN METHODS

Miss Barrington Speaks of Charitable Work in Saint John—Some Suggestions

Miss S. A. Barrington of Halifax, who has had experience among the poor of London, Chicago, New York, Dublin and Halifax, said last night that the philanthropic spirit of Saint John was of the highest order and the generosity of the people unbounded, but there was a wastage of effort in duplication, non-co-ordination and lack of conferences among the relief organizations.

AMHERST TAKES OPENER

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 28.—Amherst, last year's winner of the Central section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, opened the central section here last night, with a 4-4 victory over the local team.

Thunburg To Try For Records In Two Events At Newburg

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

NOT CONTENT with giving New York a real thrill this winter through the introduction of Canada's national game, leaders of the Montreal Maroons hockey team are said to be planning a tour of Europe by the Maroons and another N. H. L. team in a sort of missionary enterprise but lack of suitable rinks on the other side probably will compel cancellation of the trip. The trip, it is said, would be made in April but at that time of year there is no ice in Great Britain and France and there are no artificial rinks save a small rink in Manchester and a circular rink in Paris, 120 feet in diameter. There are also artificial rinks in Madrid, Milan and Antwerp but it would be too late in the year for other points. The only suitable time would be January but the teams here find this inconvenient. According to one of the Toronto papers, an invitation to Canadian amateurs was extended by European officials but none were willing to take the time. The Canadian Olympic teams of 1920 and 1924 gave the European fans a real taste of hockey and exhibitions by the big professional teams undoubtedly would prove great drawing cards. But how it is to be arranged under existing circumstances seems to be out of the question just now. John McGraw and Charlie Comiskey endeavored to show the natives how fast baseball can be played a few years ago on the other side but baseball is making little if any headway on the other side. On the other hand, hockey is in great vogue and growing by leaps and bounds. Maybe by the time peace is finally settled and most of us have grey hair, they'll be playing for the international championship with a team from Europe entered.

THE POLICEMEN SHOULD HAVE A GALA NIGHT AT THE VICTORIA RINK ON JANUARY 8 FOR THEIR WINTER SPORT MEET. AS TICKET SALES, THE COPS HAVE TEX RICKARD BEAT A MILE.

MESSRS. ZIEGFELD and Carroll, whose shows of feminine charm are noted as the best in the world, are considering a petition to the Mayor or other responsible parties to put a curb on the hockey tendencies of one Mr. Tex Rickard and his boys at the Madison Square Garden. The other night, Mr. Ziegfeld counted the house and found Garden. The other night, Mr. Ziegfeld counted the house and found Garden. The other night, Mr. Ziegfeld counted the house and found Garden.

THE SAINT JOHN team that will open its season at Sussex tomorrow night will be picked from the following players: Lingley Court, Total Avg. 75 74 73 222 74. Doherty 70 68 66 224 84-3. Kelly 88 92 98 278 92-3. McLaughlin 70 70 70 210 70-0. McShane 89 91 91 271 91-3. McKillop 88 98 98 269 89-3. McConnell 89 70 79 238 89-3. 872 412 412 1205.

JACK DEMPSEY, they say, is a lonely man these days. He's so lonely they say he is taking up ventriloquism to talk to himself.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK club at Fredericton has issued forth a booklet for the hockey season, setting forth clearly the rules of the game and other activities of student life at the provincial college. The booklet is splendidly illustrated with photographs of the football, basketball and debating teams and much space is given to write-ups of the game in Montreal when the team lifted the MacTier Cup. Speaking about Paul Fraser, the local boy, who led the team to such dazzling victories, the booklet says: "Hailed by the press as 'punter extraordinary' and 'the greatest two-footed kicker ever seen in English rugby in Eastern Canada,' Paul has lived up to this reputation for the past four years as a regular player of U. N. B.'s back division. He has played a total of 23 games, nineteen being won, three tied and three lost by narrow margins. For three years he has done all the penalty kicking and converting, kicking the ball over the bar 84 times for a total of 73 points, or one quarter of the total score of 275 points in the twenty-five games. Always a cool, clean player with long punts with either foot, he was the cause of much applause. Captain Paul Fraser was also a regular of the 1925 U. N. B. hockey and basketball Maritime Intercollegiate Champions. He is also a member of the 1925 track team. Like the majority of great athletes Paul is quiet and modest concerning his ability, always ready to give credit to his fellow players. Worshipped by the school boys, standing high in his studies and very popular with the student body, Fraser is probably the most widely known footballer in the province. He has never had a 'bump' since given 'Bill' Donohoe, another Saint John boy, captain-elect of the 1926 team.

MEMBERS HONORED Mascart Defeats Goodwin on Foul

J. S. Malcolm and G. B. Rivers Remembered by Thistle Curlers

The regular monthly meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last night in their rooms with the president, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, in the chair. Frank Wry was elected a member. Afterwards vice-president, R. M. Fowler, called John S. Malcolm to the front and presented him an address of congratulation on his selection by the club to represent them on the all-Canadian curling team, which will leave Saint John on Jan. 1, to curl against the curlers clubs in Scotland.

CARPENTIER ASKED TO FIGHT DELANEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, today called Francis Descamps, manager of the light heavyweight, Georges Carpentier, to offer for a bout between Carpentier and Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., in New York in the near future. Carpentier once held the world light heavyweight championship. Delaney lost a decision to the present title holder Paul Berlenbach, two weeks ago.

LEAGUE TO MEET.

The City Bowling League members will meet in the rooms of the International Correspondence School. Market building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for organization purposes. It is expected that the league will start immediately with a good number of teams.

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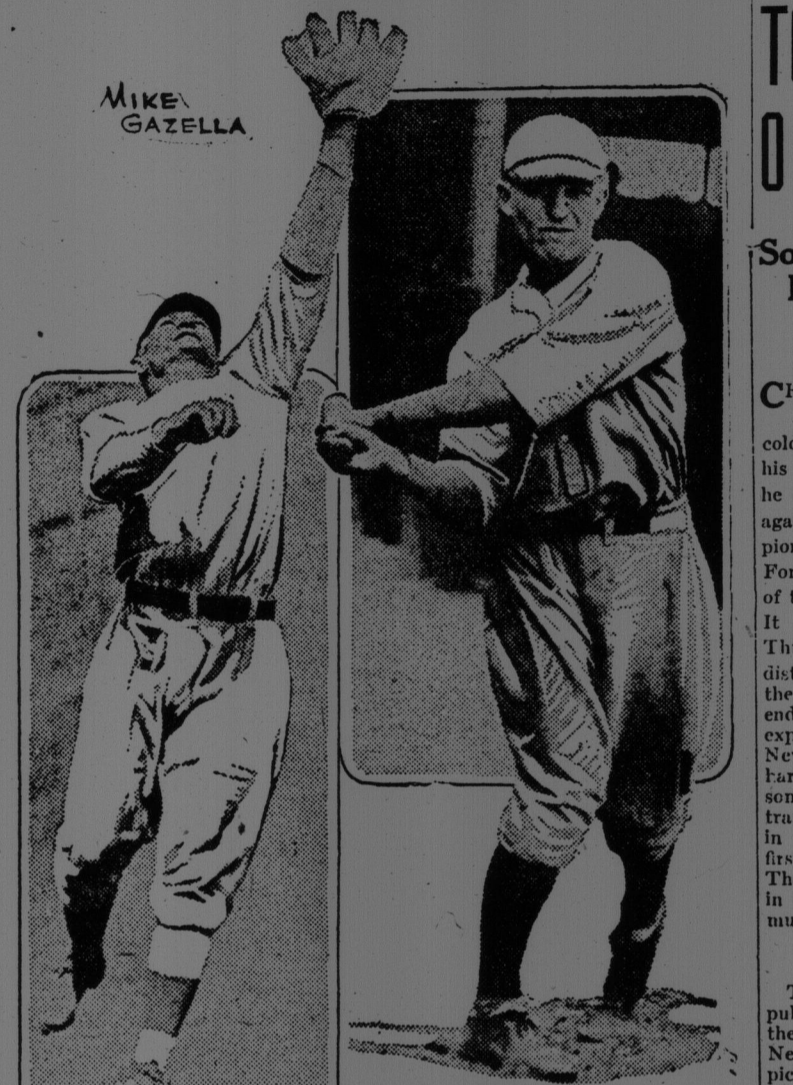
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"The Merry Widow" as a music story has long since risen to the rank of standard opera and its lovely strains, notably the dreamy waltz and tenor solo "Vilja" are frequently heard in high-class programs.

To sit in the luxurious Imperial, as thousands did yesterday, and see this artistic photoplay whilst orchestra and organ discourses a program of light operatic quality charmingly appropriate to the scenes—will the ever recurring theme "Vilja" and now and again the majestic sweep of the Merry Widow waltz—must have been to people of artistic tastes a delicious brand of holiday entertainment.

If one were to search movie-dom all over a more dashing dancing, better-looking and impetuous lover could, perhaps, not have been found than dark-eyed John Gilbert, dare-devil Lathario of all matinee idols. Mas Murray, who has gained appreciations and deprecations from many for her past butterfly performances, assumed an entirely different kind of role as "The Merry Widow" and under von Stroheim's direction much of her lightness was eliminated happily so. She and Mr. Gilbert made a wonderful combination and were ably supported by Roy D'Arcy, George Fawcett, Tul-

IRON HORSE IS BIG PICTURE AT PALACE

Historic and Thrilling Tale of Railroad Construction is Fox Feature

William Fox has again smashed records with a great, realistic drama, "The Iron Horse," which is at the Palace Theatre.

In "The Iron Horse" old Brandon, town surveyor, surveying through to Eternity, is considered more than a bit off his head by the good folks of Main street, Springfield, Ill., because he day-dreams of an irresistible iron trail blazed with blood and soul-sweat by the heroes of that last frontier, through deserts and Indian-infested plains, and hurdling the barrier mountains of the Great Divide—the Transcontinental Railroad.

Through this great epic story of the railroad conquest of the golden west, runs an equally great love story. George O'Brien scores the merited triumph of his career as Dave Brandon, pony express rider. There are tense scenes aplenty. The large supporting cast is all of stellar calibre, including Madge Bellamy, Gladys Hulette, J. Farrell MacDonald, Francis Powers, Fred Kohler, Cyril Chadwick and Will Walling.

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EAST LYNNE IS AT QUEEN SQ. THEATRE

Noted Stage Play Now on the Screen With Story Kept Intact

East Lynne is being shown at the Queen Square Theatre and will be the attraction for the last time tonight. It is a William Fox feature and has preserved the original plot and flavor of the popular story intact.

A Christmas tree and a very nice program were enjoyed on Sunday afternoon in Holy Trinity Sunday school by the pupils of the school. The program included a recitation "Welcome," by Catherine McGuire; a playlet entitled, "Choosing the best day of the year," which was presented by 23 little girls and the singing of Adeline Fideles by 10 boys.

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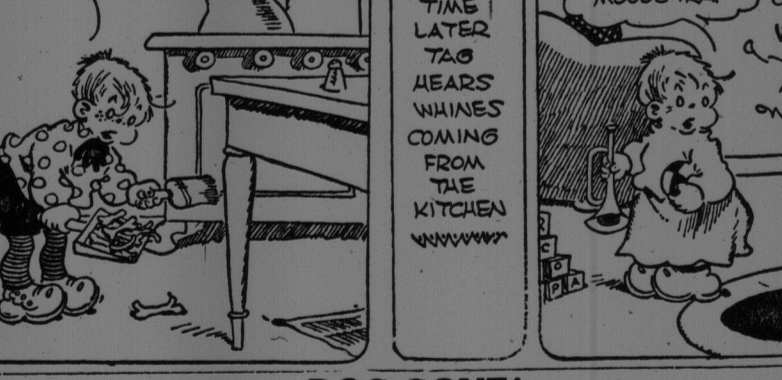
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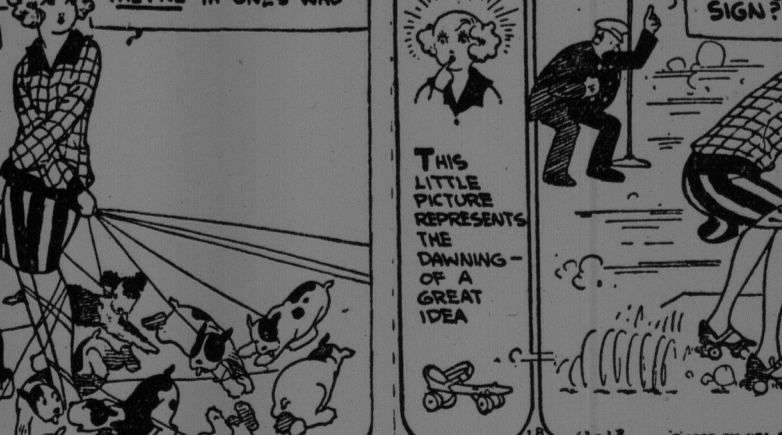
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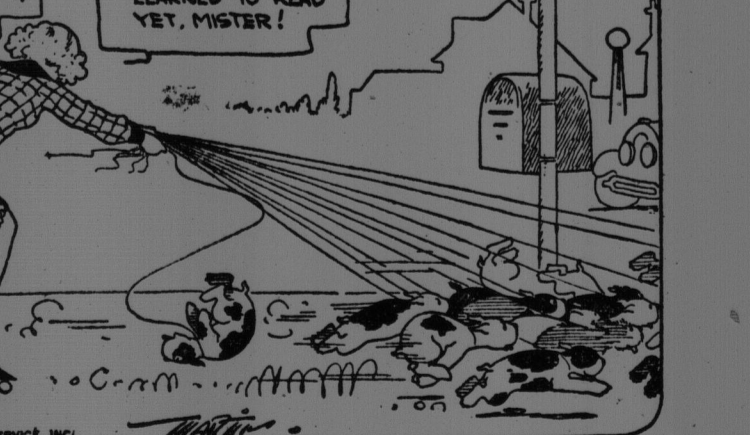
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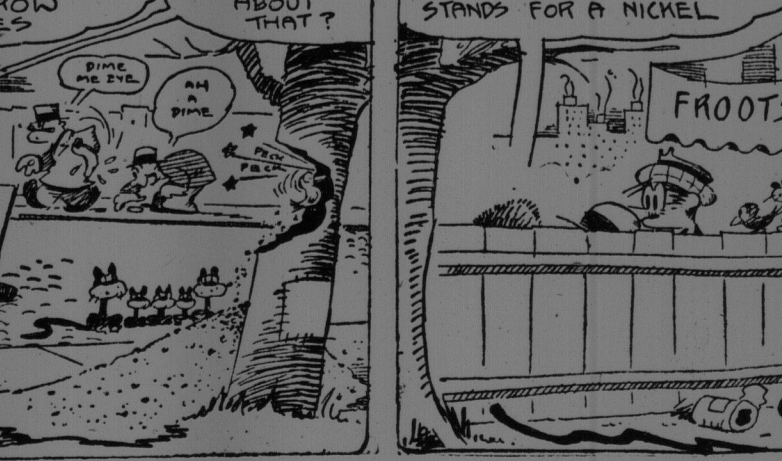
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Mr. Pidgeon's first picture will be "Mannequin" Fanny Hurst's \$50,000 price story now appearing serially in a prominent magazine.

The former Saint John boy, who is a half-brother of David and Donald Pidgeon, and a brother of Dr. Ira Pidgeon, of Boston, was chosen for moving picture work because of his splendid stage appearance in the musical comedy success "Rose Marie" and his popularity as a singing star in other metropolitan offerings.

Before being given the important leading role in "Mannequin" he was put through a series of exciting camera tests for the purpose of ascertaining his ability to register moods and emotions.

NOW IN HOLLYWOOD.

At the present time Walter Pidgeon is in Hollywood taking parts in other pictures for Paramount. He has invited his mother to join him in the west. Mrs. Pidgeon is living in Boston caring for her actor son's little girl, whose mother, a Nova Scotian, died two years ago. In a recent announcement by Paramount's publicity department introducing the new picture to their clientele the following item was published in the corporation magazine:

"James Cruze has discovered a new leading man in Walter Pidgeon, who has a principal role in 'Mannequin', a film version of Fanny Hurst's \$50,000 prize-winning story. This is the first time he has ever played before the camera although he is well known on the stage, where he has appeared in a number of Broadway successes.

"Mr. Pidgeon, who is 28 years old, hails from Canada. He is handsome, vigorous and athletic, and is especially fond of tennis, horseback riding and swimming. He stands six feet two inches and weighs 180 pounds.

DIRECTOR ENTHUSED.

"Mr. Cruze, who is not generally given to verbal enthusiasm, says of Pidgeon:

"He is one of the finds of the picture business, and is a comer. He screens like a million dollars and is a finished, virile actor. He will go a long way in pictures—as I think his work in 'Mannequin' will prove."

"Mannequin" is a picture in which Pidgeon makes his bow the other leading players are Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Za-Su Pitts and Dolores Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello who was a very little girl when her father was at the height of his glory with Vitagraph.

Local News

ONE TODAY.

A man paid an \$8 fine this morning in the Police Court on pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

LIFTING BUOYS.

The C. G. S. Dollard is at present engaged in lifting the buoys in the Avon River and in the vicinity of Parraboro, for the winter season.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of William Crawford will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother, Dr. Crawford, 48 Sydney street. Service will be at 2 o'clock and the funeral at 2.30.

BIBLE SOCIETY WORK.

Rev. J. M. Murchison, district traveling secretary of the Bible Society, returned today from Centreville, Carleton County where he was reorganizing the branch.

THEFT CHARGE.

Louis Sharkey was arrested by Detectives Biddiscombe and Kilpatrick on a warrant charging him with theft. He was to appear in Police Court this afternoon.

RELATIVES IN N. B.

Dr. S. M. Minnie, internationally known oculist and ophthalmic surgeon, who died on Sunday in Ottawa, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Richardson, wife of Bishop Richardson.

FINE OF \$200.

James Speight, proprietor of a beer shop in the North End, paid \$200 for having liquor illegally in his possession on Dec. 17, in the Police Court this morning. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

ARM BROKEN.

Peter Alexander, 15, of Somerset street, fell on the ice in Magazine street yesterday afternoon, breaking his arm. He was taken to the General Hospital and was afterwards removed to his home.

AWAY TO P. E. I.

Gordon Campbell, a popular young clerk in the Charlotte street office of the Provincial Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the branch in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and has left to take over his new duties. Friends will wish him all success in his new field.

RESCUED HORSE.

The firemen were called to the Vocational School at noon by an alarm from box 129 to rescue a horse owned by a man named Johnson which had fallen down a hole at the rear of the building. The animal was safely pulled out by firemen, who used ropes.

AT WORK AGAIN.

The bay steamer Grand Manan is on her regular route again, arriving here yesterday from Wilson's Beach. Her freight, laid up for about three weeks while a new propeller was put in place. One was lost near Eastport while the vessel was on one of her trips. The repairs were carried out at North Head.

HAD PARTY AT LAKE.

The choir of St. David's church and friends, to the number of about 50, held a very enjoyable skating and tobogganing party last evening at Lily Lake. Then they returned to the church, where a bean supper was served. This was followed by a sing-song with Bayard Currie at the piano. The entertainment was under the charge of Miss Marion Swim and Ronald Shaw.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Charles M. Coughlan of Clarendon street, North End, chief clerk of the Canadian National Railway freight offices, has received confirmation of his appointment to the office of C. N. R. freight agent, vacated by H. H. Hatch, superannuated. Mr. Coughlan is receiving congratulations upon his official notification. He has been acting agent for some months.

FELL IN 46.

It was inadvertently omitted from the write-up of the Times-Star Stocking Fund races on Hilton Belyea's rink last evening that in the 46, Willie Logan, who later won the three-mile and the turkey given for the lap prize, fell on the home stretch while in second place. Norman won this event and Snodgrass, who was close behind got second.

FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES.

The Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. has arranged that Santa Claus appear to the dependents of deceased former service men and some of the West Side children of returned soldiers. A Christmas tree treat will be held in the Carleton Curling Rink at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The committee in charge has arranged what they hope will be a very enjoyable time for the children and their mothers.

A SUGGESTION.

A motorist who is forced to use his car on the Rothesay route each day suggests that the snow plow employed on the paved roadway in addition to breaking the drifts in the middle of the highway might also clear occasional pockets or turnouts on the sides to allow passage of cars proceeding in opposite directions. With the snow piled up on both sides of the single track turning out was a precarious operation and liable to stall a car altogether.

BEING WELCOMED.

Misses Alba and Edna Granville of St. Stephen, came to Saint John today for a brief visit. They are at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The Misses Granville were formerly resident here and removed their home from North End to the border city where their brother, Stanley E. Granville, acquired the St. Croix Courier newspaper property. Miss Edna Granville, nurse, has recently returned after a transatlantic trip that included France, Italy, Germany, part of Russia and the British Isles.

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HAD \$502 AND GOT INTO ROW

Visitor From West Has Two Men Arrested Here

Was on Way Back to Luxemburg to Enjoy Money Saved Here

Michael Kroag, 37, and Lawrence Foy, 21, were charged in the Police Court this morning with acting together in assaulting and robbing Matthew Gieben, a native of Luxemburg, last night.

HAD SAVED \$620.

Gieben said that he had come to Saint John about a week ago from Swift Current, Sask., where he has been a laborer for about two years and had saved \$620, with which he expected to go to his home in Europe. He had stopped off a week in Winnipeg on the way and on the train from Montreal to this city met Kroag. The other man he had not known before last night.

ROOMED TOGETHER.

He and Kroag had been staying at a hotel in a room together and last night, he said, Kroag suggested that they have some whiskey, which they did. Gieben wished to look at his watch. He found it was gone and another had been substituted. He said he protested and Foy struck him and Kroag put his hands over Gieben's mouth to prevent him making a noise. There was another man who got away in a taxi. The man who got away is known. The case is adjourned for three days to allow any further evidence to be produced.

WINS PROMOTION

Capt. McGiffin to Succeed Capt. Walsh With C. P. S. Ltd.

Announcement from Montreal that Captain W. J. McGiffin will be general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. on the retirement of Captain John Thomas Walsh, was received this morning with pleasure by his many friends here. He is well known in Saint John as he has been here during the winter season for many years and during that time has made many friends. His wife and family make their home here the year round. Whether this promotion will mean his permanent removal to Montreal could not be learned today.

Captain Walsh is also well known here as he has made periodic visits each winter to keep in touch with the business here.

DELAYED BY STORM

Chignecto Arrives From West Indies—Has Sugar and Molasses

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived here about 10 o'clock this morning from Bermuda and the West Indies and docked at the Relyne wharf, after experiencing a rough trip which delayed the vessel about half a day. The passenger travel north at the present time is very light, and the Chignecto brought only five this trip, four first-class passengers and one third-class. Captain Schlandbusch is in command.

The vessel brought about 1,000 tons of raw sugar for the local refinery, in addition to molasses and a fair sized general cargo. The passengers were: A. L. Dobson, Montreal; H. B. Beveridge, en route to England; Miss A. E. Hutchison, Fort Parry, Ont.; Miss A. E. Tucker, Toronto, and N. Graham, Toronto.

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Power Company Files Statement of Operation of Lee's Corner Service

A report of the first month's operation of the bus service from the end of the street car line in East Saint John to Lee's Corner, showing a loss of \$484.75, was filed with the Board of Public Utilities Commission this morning by the New Brunswick Power Company.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the company, reported that the operating expenses for the month were: Hire of bus, \$200; operators, \$218.80; gasoline, \$78; oil, \$6; sundry items, \$50; insurance, \$57; a total of \$609.80. The total receipts for the month were \$124.05. It was stated the bus would be in operation for another month at least, and then a further report would be made to the board.

Wedding Today In Assumption Church

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption, West Saint John, when Rev. J. J. Ryan united in marriage John Thomas Ellis of Montreal and Gladys Marion Farlie of Saint John. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, John Haley of this city. She was prettily gowned in sapphire blue satin-faced crepe and hat to match with silver trimmings, and carried Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Loretta Wilcox, attired in peacock satin-faced crepe, with gold trimmings, and hat to match, and carrying pink carnations. Paul Vanderwee of Montreal was groomsmen. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haley, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for Montreal. The bride traveled in a costume of grey kasha cloth and hat to match, and wore a cross-fox fur, the gift of the groom. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an amberyst ring, and to the groomsmen a silver cigarette case. Among the many beautiful gifts received were substantial checks from the bridegroom's parents and relatives. On their return after their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside on the West End for the winter months.

JOHN STEWART HURT.

John Stewart, 95 Millidge avenue, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 3 shed, was struck on the head by a piece of iron about 1.30 o'clock this morning. At the Emergency Hospital it was found that he had escaped with a slight scalp wound. He was able to return to his work after having the wound dressed.

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Mrs. J. Rannin Dies; But Few Days Ill

Mrs. James Rannin of Sackville died on Sunday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was 77 years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband, two sons, Gordon of Sackville and Roland of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Murray of Boston. She also a sister, Miss Minnie Easterbrooks of Montreal, New Jersey.

Mrs. Rannin was a native of Sackville, formerly Miss Ellen Chandler Easterbrooks, daughter of the late Butler Easterbrooks. She was a member of St. Paul's church and always active in church work. There are relatives in Saint John.

More Evidence In Automobile Case

Richard Kane, charged with taking Dr. G. B. Pat's auto, appeared in the Police Court today for a continuation of his preliminary hearing. Detective Kilpatrick gave evidence. Kane asked the detective if it was his opinion that a person who had taken a car with intent to steal it, and not by mistake would have brought it back so soon. The detective remarked that it was the only thing that could be done as Police Sergeant Spiney and Policeman Laird were blocking one way out and he was blocking the other. The case was postponed for further evidence.

LEAVES 13 CHILDREN

Saint John and New Brunswick friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McQuarrie, widow of Daniel McQuarrie, which occurred on Dec. 21 at the home of her son, Nixon, Albert county, at the age of 78 years. She was the mother of 13 children, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They have their several homes in the United States and New Brunswick. B. A. McQuarrie, 50 Sumner street, is a son.

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