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Reconstruction of Taxation And Civic Administration Systems Are Recommended

Dr. Brittain's Report Deals With General Assessment Matters and Makes Many Suggestions for Improvements in Various Departments

MANY drastic changes in taxation, administration and other matters pertaining to the City of Saint John are recommended in the report of Dr. H. L. Brittain, director of the Citizen's Research Institute of Canada...

IN THREE SECTIONS

The report consists of three sections, each with a separate set of recommendations and a report on general accounting methods also with recommendations...

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The first chapter deals with a survey of assessment and taxation with constructive suggestions or recommendations as to possible improvements...

INCOME ASSESSMENT

In dealing with income assessment, the report points out that the act does not conform with the majority of other Income Acts in that (a) no exemption of a stated amount is granted...

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Jugo-Slavia Reported Massing Troops On Border

Senate Moves For Probe In Gould Election

Canadian Press WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate, by a vote of 70 to 7 yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the elections committee to begin consideration of the qualifications of Arthur R. Gould, the new Republican senator from Maine...

RAPS GOVERNMENT FOR ICE BLOCKADE

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Criticism was leveled at the Canadian government by the Canadian Steamship Lines Limited, who, in an interview yesterday, claimed that its operations and efforts to provide adequate equipment for helping to extricate ships locked in ice at the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, depend on the clearing of Canadian grain for their lands...

PROTEST EXTENSION

West Indies Legislature Acts on Panama Regulation KINGSTON, J. A., Dec. 8.—The legislative council yesterday passed a resolution protesting against recent legislation of the Panama government excluding Jamaican and other West Indian negroes from Panama...

Appeal For Community Gifts For Christmas Fund Heard

THE appeal for community giving for the Empty Stocking Fund is bearing fruit. Today it is the pleasure of The Times-Star to acknowledge contributions from two of the union organizations of the city, as well as from a Sunday school class at Brockway, N. B. It is understood that some more of the employees of local firms are also at work on the matter and some substantial group contributions are expected in a day or so from these sources...

BEST DAY YET. Today was the best day so far this year in the public response to the fund, more than \$120 having been received since yesterday. At least this amount will be required each day if the fund is to go over the top. Surely it is possible!

Table listing names and amounts: Hazel G. Moore, Black's Harbor, 1.00; Hugh, Hope, Ada and Susan Mackay, 10.00; K., 1.00; L. B., Boston, 5.00; Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Operators' Local Union, No. 440, 5.00; Campbell Mackay, 5.00; Brockway Union Sunday school, Brockway, N. B., 4.15; W. F. Swanton, 10.00; Total, \$628.68

BRITISH PRINCE WANTED AS KING FOR ROMANIA

Paris Hears of Alleged Project of Bratianu Group CAROL'S PLANS Army Said to be Thoroughly Sympathetic to Claims of Marie's Son

PRINCE NOT NAMED

The other is a reported scheme by former Premier Ionel Bratianu and his brother Vintila, who are termed 'the real rulers of Rumania', to hand over the crown to an unnamed British prince after a period of rule by the regency as at present constituted...

EGYPT ALARMED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse, in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo. Frantic appeals are being made to the government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity...

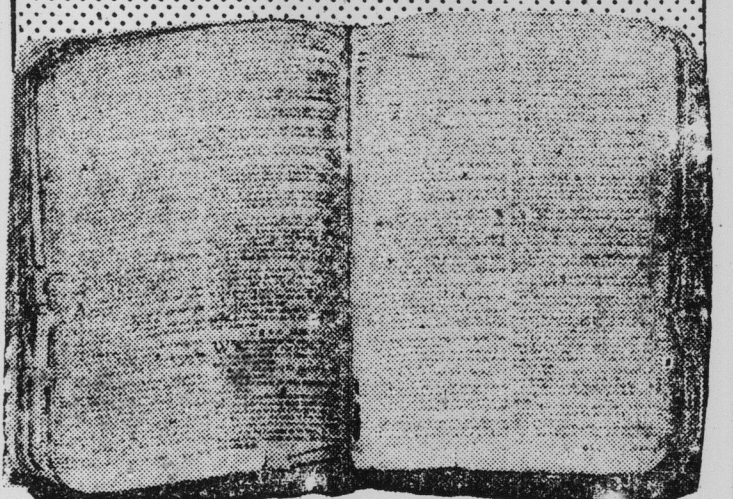
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Church Case May Go To Privy Council

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The urgent desirability of carrying the case of the Presbyterian Church in Canada before the Imperial Privy Council in view of its present unsatisfactory legal status was stressed by several speakers at today's meeting of the Toronto Presbytery and a resolution was passed recommending that a test case be made of the validity of the United Church of Canada Act before the Privy Council.

Bible Valued At \$75,000



THE Bible pictured here, printed in English, was published in 1660, and is valued by its owner, James F. Maurice, of Quakertown, Pa., at \$75,000. It has been in his family for 266 years.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS MADE

Official Gazette Carries Long List of Changes in Official Positions

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NEW LABOR UNION

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 8.—Frank Wheatley, president of the Mine Workers of Canada, a rival organization to the United Mine Workers of America, who has moved his headquarters from Baltimore to Calgary, yesterday predicted a national organization of labor rivaling the Trades and Labor Congress. The new congress will be formed in Montreal at a meeting of delegates called for March 15, he said.

Frank Wheatley Predicts Rival For Present Congress

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THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Northwest States to the Pacific coast and relatively low from the Lower Lakes eastward. Light snow and sleet have fallen in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

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City Survey Urges Drastic Shake-Ups

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ons to that in which the assessment is levied, so that all the data in connection with real property, etc., including its valuation, be completed before the beginning of the year.

VALUATION NOTICES

1.—That a system of lines be instituted to insure the prompt filing of all income and personal property returns by the due date, and that Sections 34 and 44, as well as other sections, be altered to make this possible;

AN UNFAIR AMENDMENT

(17)—That the amendment to the act granting exemptions from assessment to any alterations and improvements made to any dwelling store or building of any kind and description during the year in which such alterations, etc., are made and for five years thereafter, and to new buildings constructed and used for the purpose of dwelling houses during the year in which made and for two years thereafter be repealed.

TAXING GROSS TURNOVER

The question of basing the business tax on gross turnover was given consideration and it is possible that this may be the type of business tax which will be adopted in the future. It was not recommended by the Institute for the reason that in order to be fair it would require to be graduated according to the type of business and class of small businesses not keeping a set of books it would, like the personal property tax, be extremely inequitable.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

1.—That the amounts charged for dog licenses be doubled, but that if a license is applied for after the set date, there be no additional charge in case the owner of the dog can prove that he was not a resident of the city before that date or that the dog in question had not been born before that date.

ORGANIZATION

The second chapter of the report deals with departmental, inter-departmental and legislative organization. It is pointed out that the policy-forming and policy-carrying organizations overlap, in that the Council and the members, as the heads of departments carry out these policies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1.—That the Common Council as a legislative body, made up of the Mayor and four Aldermen elected at large for overlapping terms, be continued as is, with a possible reduction in the term of Aldermen, or a provision that one be elected each year if found necessary to secure responsiveness to the electorate; but that its members be relieved of all executive duties, i.e., that individual members of Council—Aldermen—be no longer appointed as Commissioners in administrative charge of executive departments.

DUTIES OF COUNCIL

2.—That the chief duties of the Common Council be: (a) To pass by-laws (b) To have prepared and pass upon the annual budget of civic expenditures (c) To appoint, promote, dismiss or retire all administrative heads of executive departments.

EXEMPTIONS SUGGESTED

While the Institute is of the opinion that the adoption of the above suggestions would make the Saint John Act more equitable in principle and in the long run make it more satisfactory and do away to a large extent with the assessing of certain incomes which assessments afterwards prove unsatisfactory and have to be permitted, nevertheless, the Institute hesitates to recommend strongly the adoption of these suggestions inasmuch as it is estimated that it would lower the present income valuation for assessment by \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 and the sudden shifting of this burden might create a business only for a portion of the year that the tax be apportioned accordingly. Such a would, of course, result in the present property tax in that it would not in any way attach to the land but

would be collectable from the person or firm carrying on the business.

AN UNSATISFACTORY LEVY

A great deal of consideration was given the matter of providing a substitute for the personal property tax, as applied to business, by the Institute. In the opinion of the Institute the tax on stock in trade, etc., tends to reduce stock on shelves and therefore to lessen the importance of the city as a commercial center. As other arguments for and against the tax, as well as for and against possible substitutes, are in the hands of the Council, it is not possible to present a full and complete list of them. It is, however, possible, in the opinion of the Institute, that a more equitable and just tax could be levied on a graduated scale of capital values of the premises occupied by the business, etc., as follows:

(a) \$100 to every householder whose income does not exceed \$1,200 and in addition \$100 for every dependent supporter.

(b) \$200 to every householder whose income does not exceed \$1,500 and in addition \$100 for every dependent supporter.

(c) \$100 to every householder with income exceeding \$1,500 for each dependent supporter.

Such a modification of the Institute's proposals would do away with the premium which the present Act places upon families of two and in addition would be in the interest of justice and equity.

21.—That inasmuch as all appeals against valuations will have been heard previous to the striking of the tax rate, the allowance made under section 20 of the Act be decreased from 10 per cent to 4 per cent.

22.—That the section dealing with moving picture exchanges be amended so that such businesses in addition to paying ordinary taxes on real property and a business tax as hereinafter outlined, will be subject to the income tax levied on ordinary businesses hereunder with a minimum income tax of 4 per cent.

23.—That all sections in which property tax is levied on real property, etc., be repealed and that the business taxes, as referred to be altered so that this proposed business tax may be substituted for the personal property tax as levied on real property, etc., in order to complete a yearly population figure.

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26.—That a survey be made of sidewalk areas in Saint John and that the rental fee set by the by-law for such areas be discontinued.

27.—That proper fees for building permits be levied and collected, if possible sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining the service.

28.—That annual fees be levied and collected for the extension of gas and other encroachments upon street lines.

29.—That the fees relating to bill boards be increased and made to bear some relation to the size of the sign instead of being on a running foot basis.

30.—That a charge of 25c. be instituted for the removal of refuse by the Chamberlain in relation to tax arrears.

31.—That the schedule of market fees be revised.

32.—That the Mayor, as a member of Council, be relieved of all executive duties, but that he be required to keep in touch with the financial affairs of the City and to exercise a general supervision over all departments and services of the City with a view only of reporting to Council as to the efficient conduct of the City's business, and that, if thought desirable, he be paid a nominal salary as an acknowledgment of his services.

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WEST SIDE DANCE S. S. Metagana will hold a Carnival Dance at the Magic Hall, Carleton, tonight—8 p.m. to 12. Admission, gents, 50c.; ladies, 30c.

NOTICE Owing to storm, meeting of East Saint John Community Club scheduled for Monday, will now take place in United Church Hall 8 p.m. Thursday. Don't miss this opportunity of joining your own Club.

Regular meeting of Loyalist Temple No. 18, Pythian Sisters, Temple Building, Main St., Thursday Dec. 9, 8 o'clock.

Dance Thursday evening Orange Hall, Simonds street, Harmony Orchestra.

Maskerade Dance to be held at Bayview Hall, Little River, Thursday night. Gents 50, ladies 25, good music, refreshments.

MEETING Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. division No. 1 will hold a meeting in their rooms on Union Street this evening. Business of importance. All members requested to attend.

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The Presbyterian Ladies Club wish to thank G. E. Barbour Co. and their other shops, Seaman's Institute, Thursday 9th. Admission 25c. 8 p.m.

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CITY MOVES FOR ERECTION OF A HARBOR BRIDGE

Decides to Ask Federal Government to Erect Structure; Will Pay Share

The Common Council yesterday took a definite step toward the building of a bridge across the harbor to connect east and west sides and replace the present ferry, by the adoption of a resolution to memorialize the federal and provincial governments to give the matter their immediate and serious consideration.

It is pointed out in the resolution that the proposed bridge would give the government railways free access to the West Side terminals, and the city offers to bear a portion of the cost of the bridge, if built. This matter has been discussed for many years, and in moving the resolution Commissioner Frank said the time had come to cease talk and do something.

The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, that whereas it is the opinion of the Common Council of this city of Saint John, duly assembled this day, that the time has arrived for the establishment of a more adequate and efficient means of communication between the eastern and western portions of the city by means of a bridge across the harbor, adapted for the uses and purposes of the municipality, and also for commercial and railway transportation, such bridge to be in lieu of the present ferry service; and

"Whereas, the city of Saint John does levy and assess upon its inhabitants a sum approximating \$100,000 per annum for the maintenance of an inadequate ferry service, and the Common Council having the firm belief that the present conditions cannot be maintained, financially or otherwise; and

"Whereas, the city of Saint John has endeavored to His Majesty the King, by indenture without financial consideration, large areas of land, open and submerged in the harbor of Saint John to enable His Majesty to provide increased accommodation for the handling of traffic through the port of Saint John, the greater proportion of these lands so conveyed being on the western side of the harbor; and

"Whereas, His Majesty has built up on a portion of these lands on control to him, piers and warehouses, with equipment for the same, at an approximate expenditure of \$2,000,000, which would soon need to be replaced with new boats. Now was the time to grapple with the matter and interest both the provincial and federal governments in the matter.

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Varied Matters Are Dealt With At Meetings of Seven Local Chapters of I. O. D. E.

Seven of the primary chapters of the I. O. D. E. held December meetings yesterday and besides arranging for Christmas giving planned for various activities and heard gratifying reports.

**BRUNSWICK CHAPTER**  
Brunswick Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Martinson, DeMontfort street, with Mrs. J. W. Hart, regent, in the chair and 21 members present. The educational secretary reported a complete set of Dent's histories had been presented to LaTour school to complete the set already in that school. Appeals were heard from the teachers of both West Side schools for milk for under-nourished children and for warm clothing for those children who come to school insufficiently clad. Groceries were sent to four needy families. The standards and memorial banners presented to Brunswick Chapter by the recently disbanded Windsor Chapter were accepted. A set of war memorial pictures was accepted from the Municipal educational secretary and at same time these will be presented to schools. Mrs. W. I. Fenon, child welfare secretary, reported on the child who was admitted to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Montreal. The chapter voted to give \$15 to the Goodfellow's Fund. It was felt that as Brunswick Chapter is packing certain Christmas baskets for West Side families the chapter could not contribute to the request of the Y. W. C. A. for filled Christmas stockings. Reports of the Municipal Chapter meeting were read and discussed. Mrs. Hart read a very full and interesting account of the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter recently held at Sackville. The next meeting of Brunswick Chapter will be held at Mrs. L. W. Simms, Lancaster Heights. The hostesses at the tea hour yesterday were Mrs. R. D. Dolé, Mrs. M. J. Chester and Mrs. Arnold Martinson.

**VALCARTIER CHAPTER**  
Valcartier Chapter met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Pitt street, with Mrs. E. H. Taylor, regent, presiding, and completed plans for the Christmas treat at the Children's Aid Home. The chapter has provided this treat each year for some time. Mrs. D. V. White gave a very interesting address on the League of Nations Society in Canada. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session and the hostesses were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Norman Marshall and Mrs. H. O. Clark.

**ROYAL STANDARD**  
Royal Standard chapter met at the home of Mrs. George McAuliffe, Orange street, with Mrs. F. J. Harding, regent, in the chair. For Christmas giving the chapter voted to give \$10 each to the following causes: Children's Aid, Associated Charities, Good Fellow's fund, Navy League and Protestant Orphanage. It was also decided to provide milk and biscuits for the children attending the Mabel Peters kindergarten and money was voted to buy a typewriter for a blind girl. The chapter very gratefully acknowledged the gift of a new flag for its standard which was presented by a member. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and Mrs. McAuliffe was hostess.

**ALEXANDRA CHAPTER**  
Alexandra chapter met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Watson, Sydney street, with Mrs. Walter L. Greg, regent, presiding, and completed plans for the entertainment and treat to be given for the soldier patients in the Lancaster hospital on Thursday of this week. Money was voted for the Christmas treat at the Simonds street kindergarten. A very interesting report of the semi-annual meeting of the provincial chapter held recently in Sackville was given by Mrs. Greg. For the social hour at the meeting Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Fred Whelpley and Mrs. J. D. Seely. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Brunswick Place.

**FUNDY CHAPTER**  
The meeting of Fundy chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. Makeney, Prince street, West Saint John, with Miss F. Alward, the regent, in the chair. The chapter decided to pay its per capita apportionment for the completion of the I. O. D. E. war memorial and voted to make a donation to the Good Fellow's fund and to send candy to a free kindergarten for Christmas. Miss Alward gave an interesting report of the provincial chapter meeting in Sackville. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Makeney, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Hazel Sharp.

**LOYALIST CHAPTER**  
The meeting of Loyalist chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. McAuliffe, Hazen street, with Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, the regent, presiding. Two new members were elected. It was decided to subscribe for the children's magazine and the children's newspaper for the Free Public Library again next year. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Goodfellow's fund and \$50 for the Christmas boxes for soldiers' families. Announcements were made of the sale of soldiers work in the Red Cross room and of the memorial service for those who were lost on H. M. S. Valerian, which is to be held in Trinity church, which is to be held in Trinity church. Final arrangements were made for a pantry sale to be held this week. In the social hour at the close of the meeting Miss Louise Knight sang delightfully. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**ROYAL ARMS CHAPTER**  
The meeting of Royal Arms chapter was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Carter, Douglas Avenue with Mrs. R. W. Wigmore, first vice-regent, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Norman Gregory whose illness was much regretted. The chapter decided to give a library to Willow Grove school. A very interesting report of the semi-annual meeting of the provincial chapter in Sackville was given by Mrs. William Pirie and very gratifying reports were received from the tea and sale held last week at the Church of England Institute. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Muriel Carter.

**WEDDINGS**  
**Calder-Corling**  
Leo Shannon, of Milford, passed away at the General Public Hospital on Dec. 7, and his death will be heard of with much regret. He was in his 89th year and was well known throughout Milford and Pleasant Point in which neighborhood he resided all his life. He had been ailing for some time. Besides his wife and two small children he leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Shannon, of Pleasant Point and three brothers. The brothers are Clement and Frank at home and William, in Ontario.

**Play Presented in Victoria Street Baptist Hall**  
The Dominion Dramatic Club last night presented an amusing five-act comedy entitled "The Village Lawyer" in the Victoria street Baptist church hall, under the auspices of the church Boy Scouts, and a large attendance enjoyed the performance which was well put on under the management of G. P. Kelley.

Between the acts musical numbers were rendered by an orchestra composed of George Wallace, Burton King, A. Trearling, Mrs. E. Hamilton and C. Cain. There was also a reading by Stanley Irvine. Those taking part in the comedy were George Deahby, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Frederick Duncan, James McEachern, Thomas Brown, Miss Sadie Naves, Miss Carrie Duncan, Mrs. James McEachern, Walter Polly and Russell Short.

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**Deaths**  
Albert E. Cameron  
Friends in the city will be sorry to learn of the passing of Albert E. Cameron, which occurred here Monday. Mr. Cameron had been ill about six months but his death came as a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Cameron, who was 64 years of age, was for a number of years employed with the Sun Printing & Publishing Company and was foreman of the book and job department of that firm for over 27 years. The sons are Roy W. of Lynn, Mass., and C. Fred, of New York, and the daughters are Mrs. Frank Matthews, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Victor Van Alstine, of Los Angeles, Cal.

**Offices Elected by Centenary Choir**  
Centenary church choir elected officers and effected organization last evening when it met for a special rehearsal of the Christmas music under the direction of the new organist, E. A. Collins. At the meeting a letter from Miss A. G. Hea, the retiring organist, was read and it gratefully acknowledged the gift of a very beautiful beaded purse which had been presented to Miss Hea by the choir. The officers elected were as follows: President, R. A. Sinclair; secretary, Mrs. William H. Nic; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Irving and Miss Fernie Pepper; librarian, George Bowler; convener of general utility committee, Miss L. Dunn; members of the social committee, Mrs. J. F. Calkin, Mrs. H. D. Austin, Mrs. Rheta Brittain, Miss M. D. Wright and Mrs. Geo. Lockhart; members of the vestment committee, Miss Ethel Bettle, Miss Annie Broadbent and Miss Annie Tait.

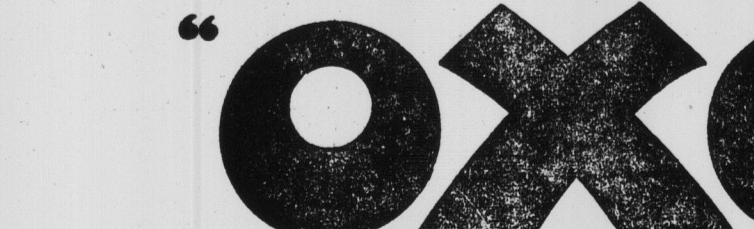


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JEWISH FESTIVAL IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Observance Has Lasted For Eight Days—Services in Wellington Row Synagogue

The Jewish Feast of the "Chanuka" closed yesterday at sunset with services in the synagogue in Wellington Row. The feast has been observed by those of Jewish faith for the past eight days and commemorates the time when the Jews were successful in their efforts to retain religious freedom, at a time when an Assyrian king threatened the existence of all religion. This is the holiday when a new candle is lit on the first day and increased by one on each succeeding day until the last, when eight candles are lit. The eight candles are lit to commemorate the return of the Jews to the temple by the Assyrians. It was discovered that the Menorah, in effect a large candelabra, holding seven candlesticks, had sufficient oil in it to last only one day. In order to carry out their religious practice they created eight such casks of oil. Through a miracle the one cask remaining lasted eight days and it is in commemoration of this miracle that candles are burned on the Feast of Chanuka.

**CLOSE OF 40 HOURS**  
The Forty Hours devotions at St. Peter's church was brought to a close last evening with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. The church was filled to capacity, many having to be accommodated at the rear of the church. Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc officiated at the Benediction, assisted by Rev. Peter Costello, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. Francis Mullins, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon. Heads were recited by Rev. Francis Mullins. A procession in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament was made around the church, in which the school-girls of the parish took part. Beautiful music was rendered by the choir.

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Robb Said to Favor Granting Travelling Allowances at Christmas  
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**AGAIN THE SCOT**  
A Scotsman, invited to a golden wedding, was told that each guest would be expected to take a golden present.  
He took a goldfish.—Tit-Bits, London.

**LEAK MUST BE STOPPED**  
In support of the resolution the mover said he did not think the assessment of \$10,000 a year for the ferry service could go on and the ferry was not a really up-to-date method of joining the east and west sides.  
Commissioner Wigmore said that he was in hearty support of the resolution and in seconding it, pointed out that at one time a plebiscite had been held and the people decided in favor of a harbor bridge. Speaking of the ferry, he said the present boats were getting old and would soon need to be replaced with new boats. Now was the time to grapple with the matter and interest both the provincial and federal governments in the matter.

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WHEN NEWSPAPERS UNITE

COMPETITION was, and is always will be, the life of trade; good, healthy competition keeps business as well as politics running along on an even keel, spurs those towards whom it is directed to ambitious activity, and generally provides the safety valve which is for the public's protection.

However, there is a limit even to competition. When it becomes a burden on the community in the way of aggregate costs, its partial elimination works for the public good. Hence, we find a tendency in present business circles towards consolidation of effort and capital, which in other days might have been frowned on by a trusty people.

It is along the lines of this development that the amalgamation of two of the newspapers of Kingston, Ont., was announced this week, as referred to in editorial in column three of today's issue, The Standard and The Whig having joined forces under the name of The Whig-Standard.

The new paper, which is a union of two publications hitherto of opposing flavors in regard to politics, has announced its intention of following an independent course for the general good of the community or the country at large, and not with the idea of serving any party. In this move, The Whig-Standard is following the modern trend towards newspapers entirely freed from political subservience.

The Maritimes have an outstanding example of the advantages of newspaper amalgamation on sound economic and public service lines in the case of The Telegraph-Journal, which is a combination of two dailies, previously divided as a political affiliation, but now following an independent course. The union of forces also has made it possible for the paper better to serve the advertisers and readers of both former publications at as low or lower cost to both.

In the same connection, the announcement made last week by the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Service of the purchase and amalgamation of two Denver newspapers, The Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Times, also is of interest.

STURDEE'S DAY

SPECTACULAR and decisive engagements are not characteristic of the part played by the Royal Navy in the Great War. Eternally vigilant, was the dreary role of the senior service, and well it was played. Nonetheless here and there one episode stands out from the unspicacious routine of blockade and patrol operations to stir the blood, and remind us that the spirit and tradition of Nelson lives yet in Britannia's first line of defence.

When Drake's Drum beats the tucket which causes dockyard and depot to hum like a hive disturbed, there is one hope of all others that quickens the pulse of every sailor, be he stoker or seaman, member of the gunroom or wardroom mess, captain wrapped in solitude or admiral surrounded by his flag officers—the open sea and a fair fight against an enemy worthy of powder and shot, squadron matching squadron, Mars and Neptune propitious in their respective ways.

Between August, 1914, and the ignominious end of the German High Seas Fleet at Scapa Flow, British ships, flotillas, squadrons and fleets did many a gallant deed, but only once was that glorious vision of the fighting sailor fulfilled in its entirety. That was at the battle of the Falkland Islands on December 8, 1914, when the squadron of Vice Admiral—later Admiral—of the Fleet Sir Dighton Sturdee, a name not unknown to our Loyalist City—who flew his flag on the Invincible, battered and sank Vice Admiral von Spee's Scharnhorst and the rest of the German squadron which threatened the safety of the

BRITISH WILDCATS

IN a thickly populated and closely settled country like Great Britain the question of the preservation of non-game wild life by means of large national reserves is scarcely an almost out of the question. Moreover in practice the individual has to a great extent been left to provide his own sport, hence the landlords preserve their own rous and other shooting. This has led to the rough classification of all wild animals under the heads of game or vermin, the latter preying on the preserves and on farm animals and birds. In the case of fox hunting the regulation of vermin is made to furnish a sport in itself, and one of the heaviest expenses of a hunt is the compensation of farmers, not only for so much, but by the mischief of foxes themselves, which animals, if the farmer were so sportsmanlike as to shoot, would be soon exterminated.

Boars, bears and wolves are extinct in Great Britain, and deer remain wild only in private preserves, but some predatory wild life still exists and this the gamekeepers are enjoined to slaughter without remorse. This vermin includes the weasel and marten family, along with domestic cats turned feral and occasionally a reported true wildcat. These latter are practically never seen outside Scotland, and even then it is generally held that they never come south of the Caledonian Canal. Recently, however, it has been contended that they are far from uncommon in Perthshire. One incident is reported when reputable observers state that near Lake Balloch they saw a golden eagle swoop thirty times at a wildcat perched on a rock. Every time the eagle came near and out of its legs the wildcat sprang at it and fought it with tooth and nail until at last the eagle became discouraged and flew away.

But while national reserves are not feasible in Great Britain there exists a Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves, which has issued an appeal to owners and occupiers of their forests to preserve two of the rarest British mammals, the wildcat and the pine marten. That may be possible in purely deer forests, but on the grouse moors of Perth it is unlikely to receive enthusiastic response.

The Times suggests that some measure of protection to the wildcat would be justified, if only to witness a combat such as that described above.

Admiral Sturdee's Falkland Victory

(Naval and Military Record)

"Suddenly on the night of Dec. 8 (1914) London was electrified by the news that three German cruisers, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig, had been sunk in action, and not only was this confirmed next day, but the Nurnberg was officially added to the list."

This vivid paragraph from Sir Henry Newbolt's "Naval History of the War" conveys admirably England's excitement when the magnificent news of the Falklands victory was flashed through the country.

The Battle of the Falklands, fought under the command of Admiral Sturdee on the British side, and Admiral von Spee on the German, took place on Dec. 8, 1914. The two battle-cruisers, Invincible and Inflexible, which added overwhelming fighting weight to the British squadron, sailed secretly from Plymouth at 4:46 p.m. on Nov. 11, when it was decided that the menace of a German naval force on the far oceans must be removed.

Not that expediency alone sent the battle-cruisers hurrying southwards; there was a hunger for vengeance for Coronel and the loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth. Indeed itself did not cause so much joy and triumph as Sturdee's victory, since the Navy and nation demanded that Cradock's brave but outclassed ships be avenged.

Yet complete secrecy was attempted and observed. The rendezvous of the battle-cruisers from England with the ships already in the South American seas was effected at Abrolhos Reefs on Nov. 26 without the knowledge either of the German Admiralty or the enemy squadron, which was the prey of the great grey ships.

The assembled squadron consisted now of Inflexible and Invincible (Admiral Sturdee's flag-ships), battle-cruisers; Carnarvon, Kent, Glasgow, and Bristol, light cruisers; and the armed merchantman Maccleod.

Where were the Germans? It was believed that they had not yet rounded the Horn, and Admiral Sturdee hurried to the Falklands to coal before giving battle. The islands were overjoyed at the arrival of the British squadron, as they had been expecting occupation by the enemy ever since the German triumph at Coronel.

Each next morning the Gneisenau and Nurnberg were sighted approaching from the southward, and behind was the smoke shed by the rest of Von Spee's ships. The Germans were steaming all unaware to their doom!

The Gneisenau was the first of their ships to catch sight of the masts of the British battle-cruisers. "When the squadron were apprised of the presence of the avengers," says Sir Henry Newbolt, "for a moment they seemed undecided whether or not to attack our ships at the harbor mouth, but their admirals had a look to flight—a course which had no advantages, and must have been regretted by a brave commander."

Flying to the southward, the Germans were pursued by the British battle-cruisers, which were able at will to approach within range of the enemy. Admiral Sturdee, whose coal damage to his ships, and so kept out of range of the enemy's guns till after midday. The battle-cruisers then opened fire, and the Leipzig, unable to face the big guns, turned away at 1:20 to the southwest with the other two light cruisers. The Kent, Glasgow, and Cornwall, in accordance with orders already received, at once followed in pursuit of them, while the admiral fought the main action against the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

A hammering action followed, and the Scharnhorst was almost blown to pieces before she sank amid billowing steam and smoke. The Gneisenau was left to fight the two great battle-cruisers alone. An eye-witness has said, "She just up an uncommonly good fight, and went on till she had no more ammunition. About 2:30 p.m. she was seen to be on fire, and the captain of the Inflexible signalled her to haul down her flag, and for a time she ceased firing, but started again." However, the indomitable cruiser was soon silenced, and she abruptly heeled over and sank.

The Nurnberg and Leipzig, chased by the British light cruisers, were battered into surrender before both sank, and the Dresden escaped, only to be destroyed at Juan Fernandez in the following March.

Coronel was avenged; and the victory was of tremendous strategic importance. The Pacific and Atlantic Oceans were freed from the dread of German domination, and the Invincible and Inflexible returned across the Equator to rejoin the Battle Fleet.

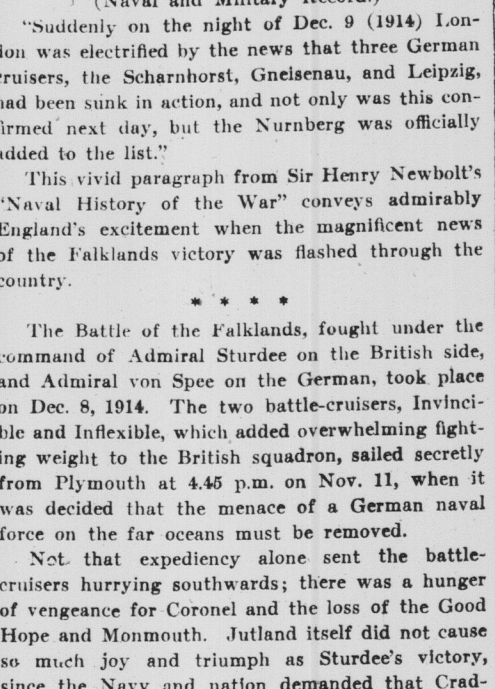
Other Views

THE INSTALMENT BUGABOO

ONE of the leading automobile companies has recently made an analysis of its sales throughout the country with a view of determining how large a percentage was on time or instalment payments. It would be very interesting and also of real value if other big motor companies followed suit.

Queer Quirks of Nature

IS THIS BIG CAT A MAN EATER?—LINE UNDER CUT



Jaguar

WOULD he consider us a tempting morsel on his menu? Is the jaguar that large-spotted cat, found chiefly in South America, a man-eater? The question has not been settled. In southern Brazil, where he attains his maximum size, it seems to be a well authenticated fact that he may become a man-eater.

The early accounts of the jaguar nearly all relate that he has devoured man, and when visiting a camp he always made away with dog first, if one were present; if not he would take an Indian, or last of all a Spaniard.

However, the jaguar of northern South America and Central America has not such a bad reputation as his Brazilian neighbors, although he is a strong, powerful animal; usually he is a very wary mammal and the hunter is lucky to see one.

Strange tales are told of the relations between the jaguar and the puma and the story which appears to be quite widely believed is that the puma or cougar of South America will befriend man when he is attacked by a jaguar, and will fight off the big black and yellow cat. But in North America the cougar has no such reputation.

The jaguar is the largest carnivorous mammal of South America, the largest animal which may be said to live even occasionally on human blood.

Timely Views on World Topics

PERIL SEEN IN FIVE-DAY WEEK

By ELBERT H. GARY, Chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

INDUSTRY, with its present capacity for production, cannot produce in five days what it could produce in six. When you cut off one day of the working week you cut off one-sixth of the production.

Within the limits of reason to be expected, the requirements of America's population will stop growing, when its needs will remain static, and when the requirements of those of the years preceding. Fortunately, we have not reached that point. We are still growing in every direction, in population, in domestic industry, in foreign trade. There is no glut of material on our own markets or in foreign markets.

If we shorten our working week by being hard up and misfortune on the public, the ultimate consumer. Less production means higher prices, which the consumer who pays. It is clear that a plant that turns out eighty-three articles in five days, when it is to turn out one hundred in six

days will seek to cover its production costs and make its profits on the smaller output by adding to the selling price of each.

Labor, which is also part of the consuming public, will suffer in two ways, at least. It will buy less for its money and it will face a possible shutdown in industry, especially in those lines where we have strong foreign competition. America cannot compete with Europe in foreign trade when there are strong foreign competitors. Corporations cannot work on a principle of locked doors and shut lips. A billion-dollar organization was a new thing in American industrial history. Nothing would have been more devastating nor more foolhardy than to keep its movements hidden and silent.

Public opinion, to start with, was suspicious and fearful of such concentration of capital; secrecy would have vastly increased the amount of suspicion and fear. The only fair thing, the right and proper thing, was to disarm the public by telling them the corporation was engaged in doing nothing that would hurt the public, the consumer, labor, competitors or stockholders.

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HORTON'S, Market Square

MARITIME'S LEADING LEATHER HOUSE

After Dinner Stories

A CERTAIN clergyman had occasion to preach to the inmates of an insane hospital. During his sermon he noticed that one of the patients paid the closest attention, his eyes riveted upon the preacher's face, his body bent eagerly forward. Such interest was most flattering. After the service, the speaker noticed that the man spoke to the superintendent, so as soon as possible the preacher inquired:

"Didn't that man speak to you about my sermon?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind telling me what he said?"

"The superintendent tried to sidestep, but the preacher insisted:

"Well," he said at last, "what the man said was, 'Just think, he's out and I'm in.'"

Who's Who

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

BRIG-GEN. HERBERT M. LORD.

WHEN the American Homes National Congress convenes in Des Moines, Ia., early in 1927, Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, of the United States Bureau of Budgets, will tell the delegates how the government conducts its financial housekeeping.

The congress will be the first ever called to discuss the home as a budgetary unit.

Since the budget system has been responsible for large reductions, both in government expenditures and in the public debt, he has won the approval of the House of Representatives and other government officials for the part he has played in the tax reduction policy of the present administration.

Previous to his appointment to his present position as director of the budget in 1922, Brig. Gen. Lord served as director of finance and chief of the United States, receiving both positions through his work as Army Liberty Loan officer during the World War. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service" as assistant quartermaster general and as director of finance.

Herbert Lord began his army career in the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He has been, for the most part, with the quartermaster's department. Before entering the service he was engaged in newspaper work and had served as clerk of the ways and means committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, at Washington. His education was received at Colby College, Waterville, Me. He was born at Rockland, Me., Dec. 6, 1869.

AUNT: "So your fiancé went away yesterday. Parting is very painful, isn't it?"

Niece: "I should think it is, auntie. Every rib in my body aches."

Aunt: "Selected—and a camel's hair coat—about to close a deal for last shop—"

TRADE MAN: "Say, your radio kept me awake until 1 o'clock this morning."

His Neighbor: "You should have stayed awake about half an hour longer. I got some great stuff from Chicago then."

Poems I Love

By CHAS. HANSON TOWNE

"Colors" by Faith Baldwin.

AS so often happens nowadays, fine poetry is frequently to be run across in our daily newspapers. The author lives in Brooklyn, I believe, and through she is somewhat known to those who love beauty, her audience will grow apace if she keeps on giving us such chiseled verse.

Little names for colors  
Slip a heart and ear,  
Lyrical enchantment  
Marvelously clear.

As cool rivers, lilling  
Through deep, magic shade,  
Are moss green and olive,  
Powder blue and jade.

Scarlet shouts like soldiers,  
Gray sings soft of sleep,  
Mauve's hymns love renewed  
Out of dreams sea deep.

Peach is whispered music  
On a happy breath,  
White and black are silent—  
Mate as life or death.

"MUMMY" solved Willie. "Do my ears belong to my neck or my face?"

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Well, you told Mar yto wash my face, and she's washed my ears, too!"

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City Survey Urges Drastic Shake-Ups

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(d) A fire department under a fire chief.
(e) A police department under a chief of police.
(f) That the fire department heads suggested above, if and when appointed, be required to prepare a report for the consideration of the Common Council as a basis for a grading and salary standardization by-law on:
(a) Employment.
(b) Promotion.
(c) Demotion.
(d) Transfer.
(e) Discharge.
(f) Retirement.
(g) The establishment of equivalent grades and positions for equivalent work in all departments.
(h) The establishment of equivalent rates of pay for the various grades and positions, with maximum and minimum salaries and amount of annual increases to be granted for good service.

PERSONAL RECORD CARDS

10. That personnel record cards be established in all departments as a basis for promotion, demotion, retirement, etc.
11. That the Common Clerk be continued as an officer appointed by and directly responsible to Council, that the bulk of the routine solicitor's work be done in his office and that an outside firm be retained for consulting solicitor's work and as Corporation Counsel.

12. That a City Auditor, independent of the proposed Finance Commissioner, be appointed by Council and be directly responsible to it. In the opinion of the Institute, in this case an outside Auditor will be preferable.
13. That as soon as possible advantage be taken of powers granted by existing legislation for the establishment of a pension fund for retired employees, that such fund be established on a strictly actuarial basis, that the chief financial officer of the City be responsible for the financial administration of the fund, that the greater part of the fund be contributed by the beneficiaries, that the annual financial burden of the number of retirements of aged employees during the first years, that the contribution be made not simply from the standpoint of justice to employees but from the standpoint of efficient administration and expenditure of the money of the taxpayers who pay the bills.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The recommendations for the fire department are in part as follows:
14. That a Deputy Chief be appointed to assist the Chief in his many duties, that he be next to the Chief in rank and that he be a member of the permanent force.
15. That the "call" system be retained for the present, but that the companies in the northern and eastern sections be recruited to their strength as are the companies in the western section.
16. That plans be begun now, looking to the placing of the fire fighting force in the eastern and part of the northern section on a permanent full time basis, manned by officers who would also be of the permanent force. The carrying into effect of this programme will necessitate the building of a central hall with sufficient accommodation for a complete permanent force and the necessary equipment and apparatus. It should make possible the closing of at least one fire hall and perhaps two halls, with consequent saving savings which will offset to some extent the added expenditures, but the nature of the terrain of Saint John City makes it difficult to effect the economies in this direction which would be possible in a city of more compact area. This programme should not be commenced without the accumulation of the following basic facts collected over a period of one year:
(a) A record of the time it takes each piece of apparatus to arrive at the scene of the alarm from the time of the sounding of the alarm. This to be kept for both "call" and "bell" alarms.
(b) A record of various test runs to the most outlying portions of the downtown district in order to give some idea of the area which could be efficiently covered from a central hall.
(c) A record of the individual arrivals of the "call" men on the scene of the alarm after the time of the sounding of such alarms. The roll call records of "call" men, as given in the monthly reports of the force which were examined, would seem to show a very high rate of attendance at fires. It is impossible to judge from such records, however, at just what period during the fire these men arrived. It is almost unnecessary to point out that the prompt attention of a sufficient fighting force at the first few minutes of a fire may be worth the work of many companies 15 minutes later. Such a record as above suggested is, therefore, almost indispensable before passing final judgment on the "call" system as at present used in St. John.
17. That the replacement of the water supply pipe, surveyed in the engineer's section of this survey report, precede the placing of the department on a permanent basis. In that event the Institute is of the opinion that the combined changes would result in lower fire insurance premiums being granted to the citizens of Saint John, particularly in connection with mercantile risks. A change from one grade to another would mean an out in premiums of approximately 10 per cent, which would offset to some extent the extra costs caused by the recommended changes. In addition, the citizens would have greater protection. In the event of the above recommendations being put into effect, the citizens should most certainly request the fire underwriters to make another report in order to correctly classify Saint John on the new basis.

APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS

18. That all applicants for positions on either the permanent or "call" force make their application in their own handwriting on a form supplied by the department for that purpose. That the form require answers to such questions as—name in full, address, date of birth, place of birth, married or single, trade or calling, previous service in army, navy, police or similar services, educational qualifications,
toned between the city and its relative tax levies.
(75)—That the term of trustees appointed by the Common Council be shortened in order to facilitate as close cooperation as possible between the two bodies, that if possible the chairman of the board be chosen from the city council appointees and that the required legislation be applied for.
The third chapter of the report refers to general engineering methods in use in the city and to the accounting methods as a basis for a considered judgment as to the desirability of an audit of accounts.
The following survey of engineering was submitted by William Storrie, consulting municipal engineer:
RECOMMENDATIONS:
As a result of the survey made and the consideration which I have given to this matter, I make the following recommendations:
(1) That the sound policy of acquiring water reservoirs should be continued and all available ground not yet covered by water works should be acquired as soon as financial considerations will permit.
(2) That a house of almost control be maintained over the sanitary arrangements of the houses built on the hitherto neglected areas of the water works reservoirs and that every effort be made to inspect from time to time any water works reservoirs that exist. Steps should be taken to change the outlet from the septic tank referred to in the body of this report.
(3) That the existing 38 inch water pipe from Phoenix Hill to Little River reservoir should be replaced by either a steel or cast iron pipe.
REDUCE WATER WASTE.
(4) That immediate steps should be taken to reduce the enormous waste of water at present taking place. This should be done in the following way:
(a) By carrying out a pitometer survey over the whole city's distribution system, a start being made on the main supply pipe coming to the city from the Loch Lomond and Spruce Lake systems.
(b) By a house to house inspection of all plumbing fixtures. Where leaky fixtures are found and after a reasonable length of time in operation, if same that at the end of this period if such repair work has not been carried out, the water supply should be either cut off from the premises or a meter installed.
(c) By highly inspections during the cold weather. If taps are found running to prevent the water pipes from freezing, the owner should be given a certain length of time to stop their plumbing fixtures from freezing and if at the end of this period such steps have not been taken the water supply should be either cut off from the premises or a meter installed.
(d) That wherever a waste of water is found in any premises, the owners of same should be warned and if such waste is found to be continuing on a later inspection the water supply should be either cut off from the premises or a meter installed.
(e) That if at the end of a year, assuming the above recommendations have been put into effect, that the amount of water consumed has not been reduced to at least one-half of the present rate of consumption, then an immediate policy should be established for metering the whole of the services in the city as rapidly as financial considerations will permit.
THE WATER MAINS.
(5) That that provided the council determines to take steps to reduce the abnormal waste of water then there is no need to lay down water mains for ordinary supply purposes larger than 8 inches in diameter. The cost of such a main is as much as a main of two or three blocks only and not acting as a feeder for other blocks. This main need not be sewered, but inches instead of the smallest main 8 inches in diameter.
(6) That all water services and sewer connections leading from the water and sewer pipes to the street to the building line be laid by the city authorities and that the cost of same should be paid for wholly by the owner of the property and not as at present, where the property owner pays for the sewer service but the city pays for the water service.
(7) That daily metering tests be made of the water supply coming from both the Loch Lomond and Spruce Lake systems.
(8) That mechanically operated revolving screens be placed on the discharge of water from the water works reservoirs at the Loch Lomond and Spruce Lake systems.
(9) That a study be made of the existing water rates to ascertain if any inequalities exist and if so to rectify same.
(10) That consideration be given to adopting a policy for the laying out of all new streets, sidewalks, sidewalks and street paving on what is known as a local improvement basis. That is to say the owners of the property paying for same either wholly or in part based on the frontage of the property, the payment being spread over a period of years.
GARBAGE SYSTEM.
11.—That a system of garbage collection be instituted as it can be carried out more economically by the city than by individual property owners.
12.—That the existing by-law for cleaning up snow from sidewalks by the property owners be put in force as it can be carried out more economically by the property owners than by the city.
13.—That additional and more up to date equipment be provided for road construction work, street flushing and street cleaning in the city.
14.—That before the draft building by-law is approved and put in operation serious consideration should be given as to whether or not many of the provisions contained in the by-law are necessary.
Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method
Blackheads—big ones or little ones—on your nose or forehead are a nuisance that just drives you mad. To do this get about two ounces of peroxide powder from your drugstore—sprinkle a little on a hot wet cloth—rub over the blackheads for a few seconds—and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. Pinching and squeezing blackheads only open the pores of the skin and leave them large and unsightly—while the simple application of peroxide powder and the water dissolves them right out, leaving the skin soft and the pores in their natural condition.

THE SURVEY.

The voluminous British survey was not made available to the press until noon today. It was therefore impossible for The Times-Star to publish even the recommendations in full. As many of these and as much of them as possible are published herewith, however, and the complete texts will be run in The Telegraph-Journal tomorrow morning.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The recommendations for the police department are in part as follows:
The organization of the police force in Saint John being sound lines, that the introduction of an appointed Commission as its policy-forming body be not considered unless and until there is undue interference in the Government of the force by the Council.
REARRANGEMENT OF FORCE.
That the possibility of the rearrangement of the force to operate from two instead of three stations be seriously considered. If it is possible to do this and close the northern station, it would make a more mobile distribution of the force, cut down overhead and eventually lead to lower costs. Such a rearrangement of the force would make more necessary the installation of a system of telephonic communication between specified points on the different beats and headquarters.
Inasmuch as, even with the present arrangements, the provision of such facilities would add greatly to the efficiency of the force, that—falling the installation of a regular police telephone system, which would involve considerable expense—arrangements be entered into at strategic positions along well kept streets for the use of their telephones when necessary by the police both for regular reporting and other purposes. The police on the beats could be given a key of the premises for use at night. As the police are often given the use of keys by owners for purposes of inspection, there could be no serious objection to this arrangement and it might have other important advantages.
That the use of admission at set forth in the rules and regulations be strictly adhered to.
PROMOTION TESTS.
That before promotion is granted from grade to grade the candidate be put through a series of tests by which the fact that it would be unfair to place upon the members of the force all the burden of the retirement of older members of long service, the City would be required to contribute sufficient to take care of this and should also make a small yearly contribution thereafter.
That personnel cards drawn up to give the information in regard to each member now shown in the record book kept by the chief be substituted for such book and that the rules and regulations be altered to make this possible.
That such cases being interested directly on card instead of being copied several times as at present; that cases when solved be taken out and placed in a separate file and that all other cases be gone over and followed up periodically.
That a system of cases which only be placed in the "unsolvable" file after consultation with the Inspector or Chief.
THE FERRIES.
That smaller boats with a lower cost of operation be substituted for the present boats.
That dependent on adoption of above motor traffic be not accepted by the ferry operators be suspended on Sunday leaving the highways and bridges to carry the traffic.
That fares be raised, as nearly as possible, to approximate cost of service without leading to a decline in total revenues.
That, if necessary, interest charges be carried by the general taxpayers but that in the ferry account interest be shown as a cost of operation in order to arduous the true surplus or deficit.
That, particularly in view of the proposed nationalization of the harbor, as small expenditures be made on the ferry as possible in case surveys—financial and engineering—may show that a bridge is the most economical and suitable solution of the problem of transportation across the harbor.
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Administrative Relations with the Saint John Board of School Trustees:
That legislation be applied for making the chief accounting and financial officer of the city also the chief accounting and financial officer of the Board (a) in order to standardize accounting practice, (b) in order that there may be at least one administrative official who, as a result of a comprehensive view of the community's needs and financial abilities as a whole, would be in a position to advise both bodies who spend the taxpayers' money.
(c) in order to reduce overhead costs of administration to a minimum.
(This system is in operation in one Canadian city of 60,000 population. It in no way limits the independence of the Board of School Trustees.)
(74)—That legislation be sought if necessary to make the auditor of the city also auditor of the board as a matter of routine, and not as a matter of appointment, and that the salary of such officer be appor-

CITY AND COUNTY

Administrative relations with the municipality of the City and County of Saint John:
(76)—That legislation be sought to annex the contiguous urban territory of the parishes to the City of Saint John, to separate the city and county for municipal, legislative and administrative purposes.
(77)—That such legislation provide for the distribution of institutions between the city and county councils, the city assuming all hospital and welfare institutions which draw their patients or inmates in greater numbers from the city than from the county.
(78)—That the city be authorized to charge the county for all county patients or inmates in city controlled institutions controlled by the county under regulations laid down by the government.
(79)—That all city hospitals and welfare institutions be placed under an administrative "Commission of Hospitals and Welfare" to be appointed by the Common Council.
(80)—That the District Board of Health be continued under its present method of appointment, and that it be authorized to charge the city and county for its services rendered in each re-

TOWN PLANNING ACT.

15.—That immediate steps be taken for the establishment of a Town Planning Act so as to give the City full control over the subdivision of all property including the layout and grading of streets and that the Act should be wide enough to cover the central portion of the city which is omitted from the draft act at present drawn up, as well as an area outside the existing city limits.
16.—That as the city is not large enough for the different engineering and construction staffs to be divided up in the way they are at the present time, all engineering work including water and sewers, streets, sidewalks, surveying, street cleaning and garbage collection, harbors and wharfs, town planning, building inspector, city electrician, etc., should all be in one department, under the one commission which would prevent overlapping and enable the various engineering and construction work to be carried out more efficiently and economically.

AMENDMENTS TO ACTS.

(a) That amendments to the provincial acts and city by-laws be obtained in order to bring about the following changes directly or indirectly affecting the accounting of the city:
(a) That all appeals against assessments on either contentious or compassionate grounds be heard by a Court of Revision and not by the Board of Assessors or City Council.
(b) That Sub-section 7 of Section 7 of the Saint John City Assessment Act be amended so that the period as to which it would be covered by an outlay of not more than \$4000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

On the accounting system the report says, in part:
From the facts disclosed by our examination we would make the following recommendations:
(1) That a test audit be made of the general and assessment revenues and the general expenditures for such a period as would be covered by an outlay of not more than \$4000.

Her Little Boy Caught Cold While Out Playing

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## Social, Personal and Club News

### Diocesan Branch of Women's Auxiliary Meets Here And Hears Provincial Reports

The completion of the \$500 gift of the Anglican women of New Brunswick for furnishing the hospital room at the Inter-Provincial Home for Women, near Moncton was announced at the meeting of the Fredericton diocesan W. A. yesterday, and it was said that a suitable tablet will be placed on the door of the room. The formation of a new senior branch and a new girls' branch, and the presentation of two life memberships during the last month were heard of in the excellent reports presented. The meeting was held in Trinity school room and was largely attended.

#### REV. C. J. LAWRENCE SPEAKS

Mrs. James F. Robertson, president, was in the chair. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, gave the inspirational address and spoke of St. Andrew's happy day of seeing the good in others. Seeing the good in others was the first essential of a worker for God. Mr. Lawrence interpreted the words, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," as meaning also that they should see something of God in every man on earth. St. Andrew had also the second happy faculty of telling others. Mr. Lawrence wondered how many Anglicans told others of the good to be found in the church. St. Andrew it was who drew attention to the fact that a boy in the midst had leaves and fishes with which the Master fed the multitude and from this incident was learnt the value of small things in the service of God. St. Andrew had always acted as the spiritual sponsor or "gossip" in the original meaning of the word, and Mr. Lawrence pointed out in conclusion how great a service Andrew had rendered.

#### MISS GILBERT READ THE MINUTES

Miss Clara Schofield, corresponding secretary, said some branches had not yet returned the annual report forms. She reported two new life members, Mrs. Wiggins, Sackville, and Mrs. Eugene MacNeill, of Durham Bridge.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. G. P. C. McIntyre's report as treasurer, was read in the absence of Miss Schofield. It referred to the splendid showing of the branches in their annual statement. There were several branches which had not sent in reports, however. At the St. Andrew's Day service \$1 was given, making a total of \$24.90 for the self-aid fund, and a gift of \$3 had been received.

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### Social Notes

Mrs. E. J. Terry and Mrs. J. Arnold Gibbon entertained at a delightfully arranged tea at the home of Mrs. Terry in Goodrich street, yesterday afternoon when some 115 guests attended. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the drawing room where Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Gibbon received their guests, yellow, white and red chrysanthemums made an attractive appearance. Mrs. J. M. Woodman and Mrs. J. S. Gibbon entered the guests to the dining room where Mrs. R. W. Wigmore and Mrs. R. Perry MacLaughlin presided over the prettily arranged tea table which was centered with silver vases of yellow, white and mauve chrysanthemums as well as yellow candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Keltie Wilson and Miss Florence Evans replenished and those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. Rex Cormier, Mrs. Lloyd Ryan, Mrs. Garnet Maguire and Miss Rene Evans.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent was hostess at her home in Coburg street yesterday afternoon at a charmingly arranged bridge of four tables in honor of her guest, the Hon. Miss Patricia Gratten Edmond. The fortunate prize winners of the afternoon were: Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. B. B. Buchanan and Mrs. H. G. Weekes. Following the play, delicious afternoon tea was served, when the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. E. Rowley and Mrs. D. C. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell entertained over the week end at a very delightful mixed tea at the Millerton Club.

Mrs. Douglas Clark (formerly Miss Isabel Walker) will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Pugsley Apartments, 11 Chipman Hill.

Miss Constance Kearns, of Montreal, entertained at a bridge Monday evening, in honor of Miss Patricia Gratten Edmond, of Saint John, N. B., who is a guest at the Mount Royal, Miss Edmond is attending the Dominion Women's Athletic Federation meeting and is the Maritime representative.

Mrs. Eric Granville Thompson (nee Ernie Climo) will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 10 and 11, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Pugsley Apartments, 11 Chipman Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Nevins of Douglas Avenue was a passenger on the Montreal yesterday enroute to the South of England where she will make her future home. Miss Nevins has many friends as well as relatives in this city who assembled to wish her "bon voyage."

Mrs. William Moxley spent a very delightful week end in Rothesay as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schofield.

Mrs. Henry Gilbert, of Rothesay, was the guest of the Misses Gilbert at their home, Paddock street, on Monday.

The Saint John Municipal Chapter has received from Rev. G. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, an invitation for the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to attend the memorial service in Trinity church next Sunday morning, in honor of the sailors of H. M. S. Vancouver. Members of the various local chapters are being notified.

Captain Cunningham, Maine superintendent of Elder Dempster Line, arrived on the noon train Tuesday and is registered at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Harold D. Doby, clerk of the Admiral Beatty Hotel staff, will leave today for a week's vacation which he spent in making a trip through the Maritimes.

DANCE Admiral Beatty Hotel, Georgian Ball Room. Special music. Thursday evening, Dec. 9, dancing 9 to 12. Tickets 75 cents.

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### Kindergarten Association Makes Plans For Treats For Children; Clothing Needed

The great need of clothing for the children attending the Free Kindergarten was spoken of with much concern at the meeting of the Kindergarten Association held yesterday afternoon in the Coburg street kindergarten. From practically all of the kindergartens reports of children having no mittens were received and an endeavor was to be made to procure gifts of mittens and other articles of clothing. Mrs. C. H. Bisset, president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. A further communication was received from Brunswick chapter I. O. D. E.

### Subjects Named For Training Course, Maritime Y. W. C. A.

Announcements concerning the first Maritime Y. W. C. A. leaders training course which is to be held on Jan. 10, at Moncton were received at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. directors held yesterday afternoon. The course will be under the direction of Mrs. Percival Foster, Dominion field secretary who was for a short while general secretary of the Saint John Association and is well remembered in New Brunswick. The course of study are "Trends in the Changing World," "The Modern Girl and Some of Her Problems," "Bible study—subject Jesus, the Way," and "The Y. W. C. A. Its Aims, Principles and Methods." There will be special addresses on community needs and the volunteer worker, the world parliament of labor and our fellow Canadians. There will also be a service of praise and intercession when the theme will be "Our World's Y. W. C. A. The training course will be conducted under the auspices of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. Miss E. Moore, general secretary of the Saint John Association will attend the training course and it is hoped others from Saint John may also attend.

MRS. WEYMAN PRESIDES At the meeting yesterday, Mrs. E. C. Weyman, president, was in the chair. It was reported that Miss Hazel McCreedy, physical therapist, being ill, her place had been taken by Miss Margaret Robertson, who was carrying out the duties most successfully. The physical committee reported having held a very successful rummage sale which realized \$60, to pay for wall bars recently purchased. In the report of the Overseas Club members had cut out the Christmas stockings for the members party which will be held on Dec. 21 and Miss Helen Allison of Rothesay, had been enrolled in a new volunteer helper for the Boosters.

Miss L. Parks was appointed convener of the finance committee and reported that department that although strenuous efforts had been made to reduce the debt, yet the treasury was almost empty of funds for the current expenses. A couple of checks had come as very welcome Christmas presents and it was hoped that generous friends who were making plans for Christmas gifts for other institutions would remember the Y. W. C. A. The physical department announced that it would hold a pantry sale at the end of this week in aid of the current expenses.

A satisfactory report was received from the house committee.

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### St. Matthew's Church Club Tea and Sale Attended By 200

A charmingly arranged tea and sale under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Club of St. Matthew's church was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown, 86 Lancaster avenue yesterday afternoon. The event was largely patronized, more than 200 being in attendance, and upwards of \$100 being realized. Chrysanthemums in shades of pink, yellow and mauve with candles in corresponding colors in silver candlesticks made an effective decoration in the rooms. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Eliza Shanks received the guests. Mrs. A. D. Cunningham ushered the guests to the dining room where Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. A. W. Fraser poured tea and coffee from a nicely appointed serving table which was adorned with gleaming silver, yellow candles in silver candlesticks and was centered with a cut glass vase of yellow chrysanthemums and silver. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. G. P. Baillie, Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Gladys Tippet, Miss Carrie Bales, Miss Josephine Allison, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Blanch Ross, Miss Margaret Fraser and Miss Margaret Irvine. The replenishers were Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. J. Anthony, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Harold Spears and Miss Len Shanks. While tea was being served Miss Wills McCallum gave piano selections. The tickets at the door were placed. The candy booth was attractive with a vase of mauve chrysanthemums and yellow candles in silver candlesticks and the candy was offered for sale in fancy boxes of various colors. Those in charge were Miss Annie Baillie and Miss Lillian Cruikshank. The fancy work table was centered with a vase of pink chrysanthemums and was in charge of Mrs. A. Cruikshank and Mrs. J. Henderson. The apron table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums and was in charge of Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. J. Rose. An artistically arranged novelty table was in charge of Miss Henrietta Lambert, who was the convener of the decorating committee.

### Knox Church Society Gets \$100 Gift From Miss Thomson Estate

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox Church Ladies' Society was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. H. Hackett, in the chair. Plans for the various Christmas activities occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Reports from the recent Scottish supper and sale were most satisfactory. During the afternoon check for \$100 was received as a gift from the estate of the late Miss Helen G. Thomson, Rothesay, and presented by her cousin, Miss Grace W. Leavitt.

### Meeting Held By Doorkeepers' Circle

The Doorkeepers Circle of the King's Daughters at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Fudington made arrangements for sending out between 12 and 14 baskets of Christmas cheer. In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Hackett, the president the meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. L. Corbett. Mrs. D. W. Fudington presided over the study class, which was exceptionally interesting.

### Home-made, but Ends Coughs In a Hurry

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up at night with a hoarse cough, and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drugstore can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified honey. If desired, this makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes with an ease and promptness that is really remarkable.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and palatable gaulthor, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 2½ ounces of Pinex with directions. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or your money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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### HIGH-COLLARED JUMPER

A very high-collared sleeveless jumper is being featured among the English winter styles. It is of black velvet richly adorned with hand-painted roses and a high collar buttoned to the ears and worn over a flax skirt of finely pleated, black chiffon. Brightly colored buttons, brooches or arrows lace used as fasteners.

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Our bright, neat Annex showroom offers a treat to the eyes these days. Just filled with those important little trinkets that find real service and are always appreciated as gifts.

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- Novelty Glass Vases . . . . . 49c. to \$1.25
- Japanese Flower Bowls . . . . . 49c. to \$1.65
- Boudoir Clocks, novelty shapes . . . . . \$1.85
- Fancy Cruet Sets . . . . . 38c. and 58c. a set
- Salted Bowls, novelty designs . . . . . 58c. each
- China Sugar and Cream Sets . . . . . 49c. to \$1.25 each
- Marmalade Jars and Fern Jars . . . . . 58c. each
- Cereal Sets, very dainty . . . . . 49c. a set
- Brass Jardinieres, good size . . . . . \$1.65
- Good Quality Serving Trays . . . . . \$1.68
- Hall Brush Sets . . . . . \$1.25
- Military Brush Sets . . . . . \$1.35 to \$3.25
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- High Chairs, from . . . . . \$2.45
- Child's Desks, (oak) . . . . . \$7.55
- Doll Bassinets . . . . . \$2.65

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51-55 KING SQUARE  
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AWARDS TO CUBS AT MEETING AT ST. JAMES' HALL

Annual Supper for Boys—Centenary Wolf Cub Pack Guests

St. James' Wolf Cub Pack entertained the newly formed Wolf Cub Pack of Centenary church at its annual supper held last evening in the school room. It was an excellent supper and the 40 boys for whom it was served did it ample justice. Special visitors who were present were Rev. H. A. Cady, honorary Cub Master of St. James' Pack; W. E. Hoyt, assistant district commissioner of Wolf Cubs; and George Robinson, acting Cub Master of Centenary Pack.

22 STEAMERS LIKELY LOCKED IN ST. LAWRENCE

Sudden Descent of Winter Packs Ice 300 Miles Below Quebec

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Twenty-two vessels are in danger of being caught in the St. Lawrence for the winter, besides coastal craft. Navigation was at a standstill between Montreal and Quebec yesterday, except for the movements of ice-breakers, and ice was reported packed 300 miles below Quebec. Shipping men say they have not seen such conditions come so early or so suddenly in 20 years.

MR. BOVAY EXTENDS HIS THANKS

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" ENTIRELY STOPPED DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER TROUBLE

After much suffering, Mr. Roy A. Bovay of Trenton, Ontario, turned to "Fruit-a-lives" for relief from digestive and liver troubles which were making his life a burden. "I wish I could tell every sufferer in the world what 'Fruit-a-lives' have done for me," he writes. "For years I was much troubled by head-aches, nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble. Then I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-lives.' Thanks to these wonderful tablets, I am once more entirely well."

SAILORS TELL TALE TO MAYOR'S CLERK

A tale smacking of the old days of the sailorman was poured into the ears of the Mayor's clerk this morning by H. McDonald from Montreal, who said he and five others were stranded here when they should have been sent to their home port, Montreal.

More than 150 seamen attended a picture show in the Seamen's Institute last evening. The attendance included members of the crews of S.S. Metagama, Melita, Manchester, Producer and other vessels in port. The Metagama orchestra, under baton of Mr. McPherson, and concert party, under the leadership of Mr. Knivig, proposed a concert on Thursday evening.

WHO IS YOUR SKINNY FRIEND, ETHEL

Tell him to take McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets for a couple of months and get enough good healthy flesh on his bones to look like a real man.

Tell him it's the only way to take those grave-like hollows from his cheeks and neck. Tell him that thousands of thin, puny, scrawny, peaked men all over America have improved their physical health and appearance and lessened the day they first heard of these wonderful sugar coated tablets so full of weight producing vitamins.

RECONSTRUCT SYSTEM

That irrespective of the findings of the proposed test audit the general accounting and audit system of all departments and the assessment roll operations be reconstructed immediately along the lines of the best municipal practice to ensure for the future a more complete control by the city over its revenues and expenditures.

Dr. Howard T. Barnes, professor of physics at McGill University, today consulted with milling interests and expected later on when he has filled immediate engagements, to attempt to relieve grain-indent vessel at Midland, Ont., and Fort McNicoll, Ont., so that they may draw up alongside the grain elevators and unload.

YARDLEY'S LAVENDER SOAP

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CITY CHAMBERLAIN. That the present "cash accounting" basis of the various corporation departments be entirely reconstructed and a system of "revenue accounting" along modern lines be substituted therefor.

SCHOONER LOST. BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The loss of the four-masted schooner Edna M. McKnight is reported here by her Captain Alvin Loesche, in a wireless message to Crowell and Thurlow, owners of the vessel. The message stated that the schooner was abandoned in a gale, Captain Loesche reported, but he did not state where the schooner was abandoned. Her owners believed it was somewhere off Bermuda. She sailed from Gulfport, Miss., November 19, for Boston, with a cargo of 863,000 feet of lumber.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 8.—The Marine department of the Chamber of Commerce, was advised that the liner Asaka Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is on the rocks, 245 miles from Yokohama. She was bound from the Japanese port for Vancouver, B. C. No report has been received of the condition of passengers and crew.

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Coats Half Price Sale in Factory. The Factory Is Sold—but the wholesaling season is over—so the Public gets the Stock at Factory Sale Prices, so the Maritime Clothing Manufacturing Co. can wind up its affairs before handing over the key. Half the thousand Overcoats on Sale are left—and all at Half Price. A short Sale and a merry one, with the Coats selling a hundred a day. Race in for a look. The finest Gift you can give yourself. At half price right in the Factory itself. Look for big sign, next building to Waterbury & Rising on Union street. 12.50 Soft Irish Frieze—thick and light, yet so thick they run from 36 to 40 ounces to the yard. Big burly Coats like you see on the lads of the town. Half price at \$12.50. 9.95 Heavy Brown Warm sold all over town at double the money. Sizes for all. Hustle! 14.50 Blue Chinchillas and Fawn Check Backs. That's a tall order for \$14.50, or exactly half what you pay retail 36 to 40 ounces to yard of cloth. Blue Whitneys 19.50 Forty dollar Beauties of Blue English Whitneys—the love-living looking stuff made—softest and warmest pure wool. 36 to 40 ounces to yard. Quilted Satin linings. Kiddies' 17.50 Made from remnant lengths of Men's Overcoatings—that means CREAM. Lined in remnants of Wool Velour. All worth double and the best Christmas Present to give any Youngster. Factory Sale prices between \$6.50 and \$3.50. We are quitting the Manufacturing Business and must hand over the key this month. Never again a Sale like it. Maritime Clothing Mfg. Co. Union Street—Upstairs—next to Waterbury & Rising Bldg.





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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1926

## A. M. PETERS IS AGAIN CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

Work of Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Saint John Reported On

A year of splendid achievement was reported at the annual meeting of the Saint John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis held last evening in the Health Centre. A. M. Peters, president, was in the chair and was re-elected to office.

The report of Mrs. Campbell MacKay as secretary reviewed the year's activities, telling of the redecorating of the clinic by the board, the giving of food to bed patients at Christmas time and successful efforts in having a boy of 12 with tubercular hip received as a patient at the Shriners' hospital in Montreal. The report reviewed the assistance of pupil nurses from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia hospitals who have attended the clinic and accompanied the nurses on their visits to city homes. Mention was made of the present Maritime campaign of education regarding tuberculosis which is being financed by insurance companies. Feeling reference was made to the loss which the society had sustained in the death of Miss Agnes Warner, who had been an active and interested worker.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held next Sunday morning at Trinity church for the crew of the ill-fated H. M. S. Valarian, which foundered off Bermuda during a storm a short time ago. The local naval company in charge of Lieutenant Paul B. Cross will parade to the church.

An invitation is being extended to all local military officers, to take part in the service. The local members of the provincial government as well as the members of the federal House of Commons will also receive invitations.

Rev. C. G. Lawrence, rector of Trinity church, is also issuing invitations to the city officials, the St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, the Navy League, Sons of England, the I. O. D. E. and the Saint John Cricket Club.

The church will be decorated in naval colors for the service by a committee from the local naval company. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. During the service a special collection will be taken up in aid of the H. M. S. Valarian Fund, which was organized by Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, of the North Atlantic Squadron. This fund is being raised to assist the widows and orphans of the sailors who lost their lives.

### WINNERS NAMED

Cathedral High Tea Prizes Are Drawn Last Evening

The prize winners in connection with the Cathedral High Tea were given out last night at the Y. M. C. I. card party.

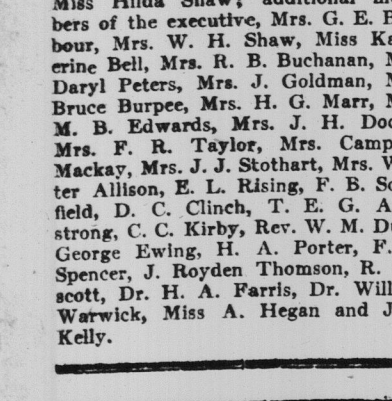
The winners were: Children of Mary booth, first an upholstered chair, ticket 2966, held at 190 Union street; second, pass to the Imperial Luncheon set, ticket 128, City Shoe Hospital; third, bag of potatoes, ticket 1832, Mary Dacey, 16 Richmond street; fourth, pair of blankets, ticket 548, Mrs. Wm. Quigg, 243 St. John street; fifth, piece of fancy work, ticket 1276, Margaret Boyle, 90 Marsh street. Additional prizes on this booth were won by the following: Luncheon set, ticket 65, Mrs. Sweeney, 100 Coburg street; set of dishes, ticket 80, Miss L. Cripps, 20 Dorchester street; quilt, ticket 72, Mrs. Donnelly, 55 Peters street. In the Catholic Women's League booth, the bed spread was won by ticket 423, Miss K. M. Gorman, 78 St. James street.

### U. S. SENATOR DIES

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois, died at the Home Lawn Sanitarium here late this afternoon.

### How VIROL builds children for life

Fourteen years ago Mrs. Baker's mother wrote: "She was reduced to a mere skeleton (1st photo). Today (photo 2) she is a splendid, healthy woman, proving the permanent results of Virol. Give your children Virol now, while epidemics are about and the worst of the winter is upon us."

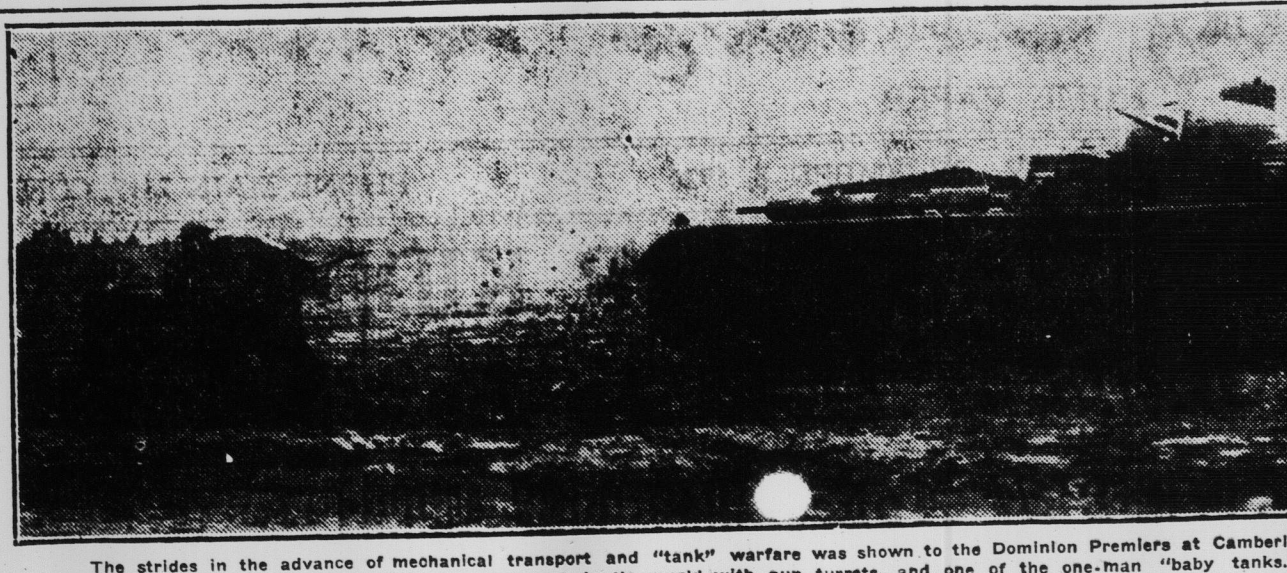


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## LAND DREADNAUGHTS AND TINY TANKS DEMONSTRATED



The strides in the advance of mechanical transport and "tank" warfare was shown to the Dominion Premier at Camberley, England. This picture shows the largest and fastest tank in the world with gun turrets, and one of the one-man "baby tanks."

## Great Future For Peace River Area Seen By W. H. Wilson

Former Saint John Resident Says 40,000,000 Acres Fertile Land in This Section and Opportunity For Millions

Walter H. Wilson, a former resident of Saint John, but for the last 25 years in Klondyke and the Canadian west, is spending a few days in the city and renewing old friendships. Mr. Wilson has been residing in Peace River for the last 15 years, where he is engaged in the hardware business, being president of the Peace River Board of Trade and a most enthusiastic booster for the Peace River district.

"The last and best great west" is the way Mr. Wilson described this district yesterday to The Telegraph-Journal. He said they had there 40,000,000 acres of the most fertile land in North America and could raise more wheat than all the rest of Canada put together. A great many people had the idea that the Peace River district was a wilderness, but this was far from the fact.

There was opportunity there for millions to settle and become prosperous as soon as there was a way provided to get the grain to the seaboard. This year wheat grown in the Peace River district had taken the world prize for best, and it had done the same thing before.

The great need at present, Mr. Wilson said, was a railway to tidewater on the Pacific coast and when this was provided the country was bound to go ahead.

The country was also rich in water powers and minerals. There was a water power site at Hudson's Hope, which was said to be second only to Niagara, and would provide cheap power for industries. There was also a large deposit of coal, equal to the best Welsh coal, which was just waiting for the miner and transportation to market. It was also estimated that in the district there was 80,000,000,000 feet of standing merchantable lumber. Copper and gold were also to be found in paying quantities.

Mr. Wilson left Saint John about 23 years ago and spent 5 years in the Yukon and two years in Alaska before settling in Peace River. He is leaving the first of the week on his return to Halifax from Antwerp and was about a thousand miles last night.

## JAMES CATT SPEAKS ON FISH CULTURE

Inspector of Hatcheries Gives Interesting Address Before N. H. S.

A very interesting address on fish culture with special reference to the work being done under the federal government in fish hatcheries was delivered last evening before the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society by James Catt, district inspector of fish hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces. The address was followed with close attention and much appreciation, and hearty thanks were extended to Mr. Catt on motion of W. J. Mahoney, seconded by E. A. Schofield, and spoken to by Walter Wilson. A number of those present asked many questions which Mr. Catt kindly answered. A. H. Wetmore, vice-president, was in the chair.

Dr. William Macintosh, the curator reported that 90 donations had been received during the month from 21 different donors. He showed and described a number of these recent gifts. Four new members were elected as follows: Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Miss Lucy Smith, John J. Carrick and Mrs. W. F. Rowsie.

### MR. CATT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Catt in his address spoke first of the origin and objects of fish culture, and then described the work of the federal government in its efforts to stabilize and maintain the supply of fish in the inland waters of Canada. At one time the Dominion government was maintaining 82 hatcheries, but recently the hatcheries in Ontario had been taken over by local control. In the Maritime Provinces there were 17 hatcheries, sub-hatcheries and salmon ponds. Mr. Catt stated, and the work in this district was confined to the culture of trout and salmon. Each

### CAPTAIN DIES AT SEA

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Captain H. D. Kaiser, chief officer on the steamer Canadian Rancher, died at sea today, according to a brief wireless message received at his home here.

The Canadian Rancher is en route to Halifax from Antwerp and was about a thousand miles last night.

## BECOMES BRANCH OF CANADIAN LEGION

Local G.W.V.A. Takes Action; J. C. Dryden Again is President

The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, took place last evening in their rooms, Wellington Row. J. C. Dryden, president, was in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and much general business transacted. The Association voted itself out of the G. W. V. A. of Canada and into the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, and will be known as the Saint John branch. This was followed by the election of officers for the coming year. J. C. Dryden was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: J. V. Shea, first vice-president; Lieut-Col. Ralph A. March, second vice-president. Members elected to the executive committee were: R. E. Oudler, Roy Wales and Thomas McKee. The executive committee will make a drive for membership immediately on assuming office. Lieut-Colonel R. A. March was elected chairman of the finance and audit committee. Additional members to this committee will be elected at the next meeting of the executive.

### BERTRAND FRED

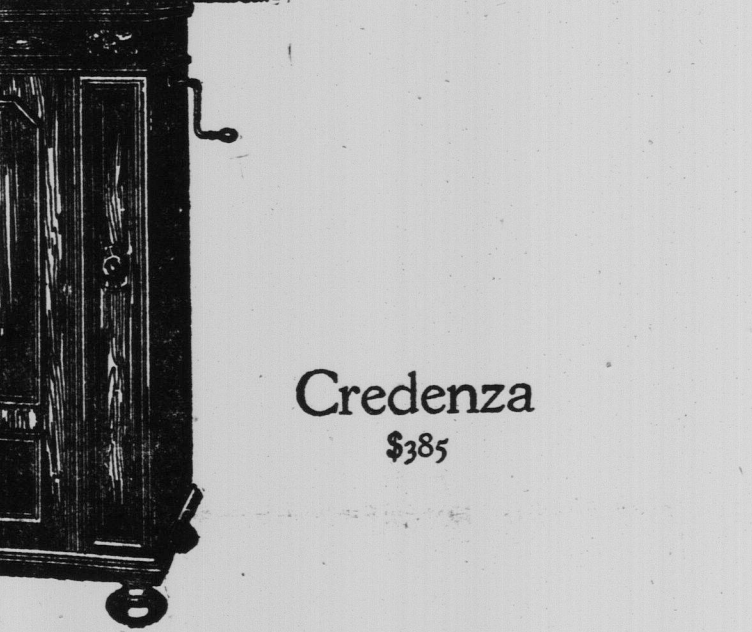
MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A mild scene unprecedented in local murder trials, Henri Bertrand was acquitted of the charge of having murdered J. Antonio Beaudry, editor of "Le Prix Courant" and other publications, who was found shot to death in his private office on Aug. 18, last, after a Court of King's Bench jury had deliberated for 45 minutes.

Following the verdict the spectators who packed the court room staged a demonstration in the form of hand-clapping, but it was quickly suppressed by the police.

"MOTHER, there's somebody at the door!"

"Finish out which installment collector it is."

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BRITAIN TELLS OF COMMUNITY CHEST PROJECT

Explains Operation in Toronto; Meeting Called for Friday Night

A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday evening at eight o'clock to consider the advisability of establishing a Community Chest, and the community welfare co-operation, which goes with it, for the city of Saint John.

TELLS OF TORONTO

Doctor Brittain gave a very interesting account of how the fund works out in Toronto, where it has been a great success. It was felt that the first step in so important a matter here should be to get representatives of the different organizations appealing to the public for financial assistance to come together, and, in order that the discussion might be the better informed, it was decided to ask Doctor Brittain to speak briefly and then to answer any question that might be asked.

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Representatives: D. F. BAIRD, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto

Heard From Spirit



Through a medium, Natacha Rambova, former wife of the late Rudolph Valentino, has communicated with him, in the astral world, she said upon her return from Europe (above).

various organizations the substance of the discussion and get their views concerning the matter.

The committee feel that if it is desirable to establish a Community Chest the first step after conference with the organizations should be to make a survey such as was made in Toronto before the plan was there adopted.

Various organizations deriving their support from the public will be welcome at the meeting on Friday evening. There is no disposition to run headlong into this matter, but to have it thoroughly understood and approved by the citizens.

VENIOT NEXT TO SPEAKER'S RIGHT

House Officials Arrange Seats of Government Members

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WOULD RATHER LIVE IN CANADA THAN U.S.

NEWCASTLE CREEK, Dec. 7.—Walter McMann has returned home after having spent a few months in Boston. Mr. McMann says he would rather live in his own country, and that he does not think conditions are any better across the line than in Canada.

FOGG—Saw your washing jumping around on the line yesterday. Boogs—That was probably my athletic underwear.



Tells a Good Story

Glendale, N. Y. Mrs. J. Schwend writes:—"My head was dizzy at frequent intervals. My stomach was upset and I was horribly constipated. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills and I soon noticed a decided improvement. It is months now since I have had a headache or sick stomach. Your pills have merit."

WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Wilbur, who went out to warn the neighbors. Later she returned and went into the burning building to save some of her goods.

DORCHESTER, N. B. BUILDINGS BURN

Damage Estimated at \$20,000; Fighting Equipment Fails When Needed

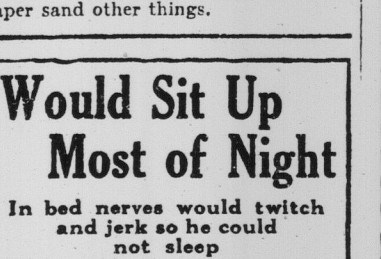
DORCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Two two-story buildings and one three-story building were wiped out in a spectacular fire which broke out about 10 o'clock tonight and raged for three hours before it was certain that the remainder of that section of the town would not be razed.

The fire broke out in the three-story building owned by Miss Wilbur and occupied by Leslie S. Chapman on the ground floor as a general store, and upstairs as a residence by Mrs. Her Wilbur. This building was destroyed together with the contents, as well as an adjoining two-story structure owned by F. C. Palmer and occupied as a garage and repair shop by Sam Greenburg.

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He Chooses the Treasure Chest

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Would Sit Up Most of Night In bed nerves would twitch and jerk so he could not sleep. This letter gives you some idea of how distressing nervous ailments become. It also points to the best method of restoring exhausted nerves.

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HELD IN BANGOR ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Former Maritime Man Says Case is Frame-up

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 7.—Wellington McLean, of Waterbury, Conn., formerly of the Maritime Provinces, was brought to court today to answer to a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was held in Waterbury on a statutory complaint brought by a woman of that city.

She asked the man to curl her hair. He couldn't call her bluff. 'Cause when he tried to do it, she says, it wasn't long enough.

Inclement Weather!

Drip .... drip .... gurgle .... splash .... swish .... the first rains of fall and winter awaken you. Raining at seven. Will it stop before you leave for the office or the children for school. The children are probably better off than you are ... for Mother .... business manager of the home .... has already laid in her winter store of Dominion Rubber Footwear.

Buy your rubbers and overshoes to-day. Don't wait for the first rain or snow Colds catch the man who puts off till to-morrow the rubbers he should have bought to-day.

Dominion Rubber Footwear is distinctive for the wide range of sizes and the better wearing qualities. This longer wear is true economy. You save money by asking for .... and getting Dominion Rubber Footwear.



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THIRTY NOVA SCOTIA CLUBS ARE IN FAVOR OF SEPARATE BRANCH

ALLEGED THAT PRESENT BODY IS CUMBERSOME

Will Present Petition at Meeting of A. A. U. Here—First Meeting Today

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 7.—At a meeting held here today of the provincial Nova Scotia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, attended either personally or by proxy by 50 members...

PRELIMINARY MEET TODAY Dr. A. S. Lamb, secretary of the A. A. U. of C., is expected to arrive in Saint John today...

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC FEDERATION ELECTS

Several Questions Considered at First Annual Meeting

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Miss Frances Scott, of Montreal, was elected president of the newly formed Women's Athletic Federation of Canada at the first annual meeting of that body here today...

The meeting today considered the question of women's basketball, and it was decided that women representatives of the various provinces should be sent to meetings of the eastern and western associations...

BOARD SUSTAINS AWARD TO WALKER

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Illinois Athletic Committee in an official ruling today backed up the decision of referee Benny Yanger last Friday night in which he awarded a decision to Mickey Walker, challenger, in his 10-round fight with Tiger Flowers for the middleweight championship...

It's a Gift Only When It Satisfies Remembrances From This Shop Are Always Welcome

Selected as he would select them, from the store he knows handles only quality. Just a few suggestions—All at pleasing prices. NECKWEAR—A grouping of very smart patterns; silk, Oxford crepe, silk knitted...

Gilmour's 68 King

Appointment of Lee Fohl As Manager of Toronto Leafs Is Announced

Charles Gorman Is Getting Ready For Hard Campaign; Already In Good Condition

Early season ice has fitted nicely into the working out campaign that Charles Gorman, world's speed-skating champion and conqueror of the 1925-26 season, has mapped out for himself this year...

IS NON-COMMITTAL The world's champion is non-committal on his plans this year, but at least they do not include any defence of the world's title he won last year, for the simple reason there will be no world's championship meet, similar to the one held here last year...

LATZO DEFENDS TITLE TONIGHT

Simonich Has Chance to Lift Crown If Down to Weight

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Pete Latzo, welterweight champion, faces rugged Joe Simonich, of Butte, Mont., in a ten round bout here tonight. The contest, which Latzo's third encounter since lifting the title from Mickey Walker last May, will mark the return of the Scranton miner to the ring after an absence of six months...

"Spoke" Says Good-Bye To Game

Tris Speaker, in a striking pose as he leaves his old "stamping grounds"—the ball field with its action, the crowded stands with their cheering throngs forever.

SENATORS RETAIN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Defeat Blackhawks, 3 to 2—Canadiens and Rangers Also Win

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 8.—Ottawa further consolidated their position as leaders in the National Hockey League last night by defeating Chicago Blackhawks at the Windy City, by a score of 3 goals to 2, bringing their total points to 13, and adding to their list of wins, without a loss, the absence of Denny and Finigan, the Senators held the strong western team to two goals each in the second period, and killed with a shot from centre ice, clinched the game in the final period, Ottawa reverting to air-tight defensive play till it was over...

WAS PILOT OF BOSTON RED SOX LAST SEASON

Succeeds Dan Howley, Who Has Gone to St. Louis Browns

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Official announcement of Lee Fohl's appointment as manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs was made last night in a telegram received by the Mail and Empire from President Solman, of the Toronto Club, who is at present attending the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in session at Asheville...

THE NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

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SENATORS RETAIN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Defeat Blackhawks, 3 to 2—Canadiens and Rangers Also Win

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 8.—Ottawa further consolidated their position as leaders in the National Hockey League last night by defeating Chicago Blackhawks at the Windy City, by a score of 3 goals to 2, bringing their total points to 13, and adding to their list of wins, without a loss, the absence of Denny and Finigan, the Senators held the strong western team to two goals each in the second period, and killed with a shot from centre ice, clinched the game in the final period, Ottawa reverting to air-tight defensive play till it was over...

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### MIRACLE PLAYS STILL FLOURISH WITH MEXICANS

Were Brought to Country by Spanish Priests and Kept Intact

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Miracle plays, the religious spectacles of the early church which were the forerunners of modern drama, still flourish in this vicinity and in parts of old Mexico.

The plays, usually given by the Mexican or Indian residents, were brought to the southwest by Spanish priests hundreds of years ago and have been kept alive since that time, almost in their original state.

Miracle plays were introduced in the medieval days after the church had banned Greek and Roman drama. Usually they are merely illustrative tableaux of biblical stories, but in time they developed speaking parts and comedy, and eventually the modern play was evolved.

"Los Pastores" A Favorite

"Los Pastores" or The Shepherds, is one of the most common. It is a play said to have been written by a Franciscan missionary and it is most com-

### New Instrument Equals Five Violins



Vincent Lopez, New York orchestra leader is shown here playing a new musical instrument called the "violonfon." It is an ordinary violin provided with a sounding piece (horn). Through a special contrivance it gains in tonal quality and beauty of delivery. It is equivalent to five violins in an orchestra.

francescan fathers. Usually it is given at Christmas time.

The play opens with a chorus, reminiscent of the Greek theatre. The chorists sometimes take part in the action, but usually they merely interpret the action to the audience. The Virgin Mary, Joseph is selected and the men in communities settled by the

scenes depict the biblical story of the visitation and the birth of Christ.

A Villain Is Added  
The medieval author, however, added a villain to the play. Lucifer, leader of the angels that were expelled from heaven, holds frequent conferences with her confederates, Satan, Sin and Leviathan and seek to block the

### Movie Sidelights

By Associated Press

THE late Harry Houdini was the man who christened Joseph Francis Keaton "Buster," the latter's father says. Joe and Myra Keaton and Houdini were traveling in a tent show in Kansas, when the infant fell down a flight of stairs. "What a Buster!" Houdini exclaimed, and the baby became "Buster Keaton."

THE purchase of a screen wardrobe by long-distance was negotiated by the Warner Brothers' costume department in Hollywood. Paty Ruth Miller, who was in New York, selected a wardrobe for her next picture from among Fifth avenue creations.

Wishing to prolong her trip, she sent for a scenario, read it, and chose such clothes as the action of the script would necessitate.

ALL records for the making of screen tests were shattered recently

at the Paramount Eastern studio, when 16 of the company's younger players were given photographic trials in one day. The results were forwarded to Hollywood to serve the Lasky studio directors as an index of the young players' screen appearances.

HARRY LACHMOND, internationally-known American painter, three of whose pictures hang in the Paris Luxembourg Museum, has given up painting to become the business manager of the Rex Ingram Company in Europe.

OSCAR F. MORGAN, former sergeant in a company of infantry once commanded by Irene Rich's husband in Hawaii, says Miss Rich was an excellent rifle shot in those days before she had even dreamed of a movie career.

attained a velocity of 55 miles an hour. It wrenched the Dominion Building porch from its fastenings and damaged trees.

"I CAN, no doubt, keep you alive for several years," said the specialist to the ailing financier, "but you'll require to have me in constant attendance, and—my fee—"  
"I think I understand," interrupted the financier. "What you propose seems to be a refunding of my debt to Nature at a higher rate of interest."

This year's world production of rayon will exceed 200,000,000 pounds.

### TO IMPROVE CHURCH MUSIC

A movement has been started to raise the standard of music in the Church of England to a higher degree of purity and simplicity. Speaking on the subject recently, Bishop West-Watson said: "Some of our hymns are weak and meretricious, and Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was popular with the English troops, could be taken as an example. It was found that the theme was almost too personal to be sung about in public." The Bishop added that the hymn sung to another tune had a different force and meaning, and that some other hymns had weak words and worthy tunes.

### Queen Square-Today

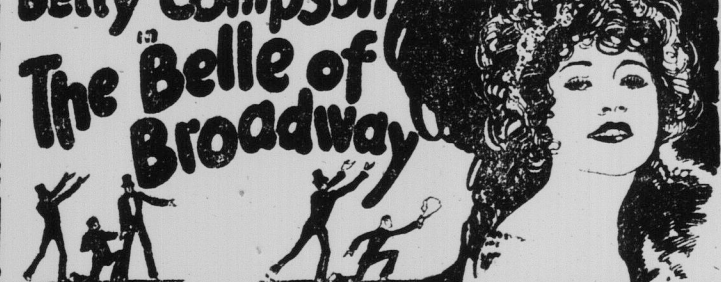
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### Mail Service Is Resumed At Shediac

SHEDIAC, Dec. 7.—After the terrific northeaster which began early yesterday had cleared up early this morning several owners of motor cars, which had been abandoned on the highway between Shediac and Moncton, towed them home or to garages. The motorists had thrilling experiences before they abandoned the cars, but fortunately they were able to find shelter at the home of residents.

### MAILS AWAY.

The first mails for Baclouche, Cocagne, etc. on the north shore for Shediac on the east, since last Saturday noon, left Shediac this afternoon, it having been found impossible to force cars or teams through the furious storm. The gale last night at one time

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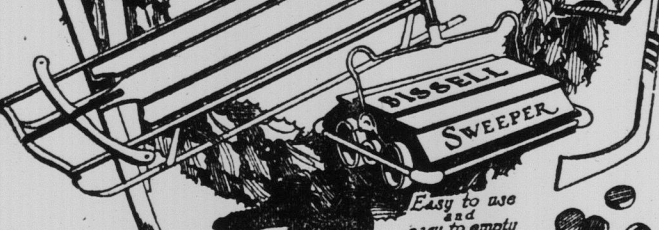
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Seovil Bros., Ltd., at Oak Hall, King street, are completing an elaborate program of Christmas decorating throughout the store.

The main store is an impressive color scheme—huge evergreen wreaths, with real greenery and mistletoe coated with silver icicles. Upon the wall-cabinet ledges are small trees trimmed with glistening snow and white large red candles occupy the intervening spaces.

The department of men's furnishings offers an ideal opportunity "to buy for him." Latest designs in neckwear, handkerchiefs, fancy hose, silk and wool scarves and gloves are revealed.

The Hickok combination set of belt, silver plated buckle and belt with chain with metal clasp, is being featured. A new novelty counter offers many suggestions. On the mezzanine floor, radio, with complete stock of accessories, is on hand.

Glove silk and art silk underwear, in one and two piece garments, may be found in the ladies' department, third floor, as well as slips, nighties and pajamas, kimonos and bathrobes, in silk, velvet and corduroy, also are proving very popular.

From the simple dance frock to the elaborate beaded French gowns have prominence. The art-work and jewelry work are of great interest.

For the lover of out-door sports there are sport breeches, of scarlet, blanket-cloth, tweeds and corduroy, for young girls and grown-ups. There is a variety of heavy sweaters, attractive in design and coloring.

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J. & A. McMillan Ltd., Prince William street, have their store tastefully decorated in Christmas garb, and are prepared for a large volume of business this year.

In their art department is an exceptionally fine supply of art calendars. In Christmas cards they feature in large quantities all the latest Waterman and Parker pens and pencils in sets and singly, make practical gifts.

These are in red, green, black and pastel shades. "Walrus Metal" pens and pencils are proving popular. Gift stations in plain and novelty boxes in all sizes and colors. Cranes and English hand made papers with lined envelopes are featured.

In the leather goods department many beautiful gifts can be selected, such as real leather handbags, briefs, card cases, diaries and change purses. These are mostly British manufactured. Buxton leather goods for men make very useful gifts and include key carriers and other useful accessories.

"Things in leather that go together." Loose-leafed pocket memo books are also used largely as gifts for men. Playing cards and bridge sets and socks of a hundred designs in many different arrangements make attractive gifts.

C. MAGNUSSEN & SON

Windbreakers, breeches, ski socks, mitts and toques may be secured at the store of C. Magnusson & Son, Dock street, a firm who in their belief in the future of skiing in Saint John have secured one of the best and most extensive lines of supplies available.

The firm state that they are confident that Christmas business this year will greatly exceed all previous years.

Exhibition Head



E. J. Terry, who was last night elected president of the Saint John Exhibition Association.

E. J. TERRY ELECTED BY SHOW DIRECTORS

Again Chosen President of Exhibition Association—Other Officers Named

The first monthly meeting of the new board of directors of the Saint John Exhibition was held in the office of the secretary-treasurer, H. A. Porter, last evening, with F. A. Dykeman in the chair.

The board proceeded to organize for the coming season and approved the following officers: President, E. J. Terry; vice-presidents, G. D. Ellis and G. C. McIntyre; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Porter; and G. C. P. McIntyre reported on their recent trip to Ottawa and Toronto in connection with the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions.

W. F. BURDITT HONORED

W. F. Burditt, who has been connected with the exhibitions here for nearly 30 years, was elected an honorary life member of the board.

Messrs. H. A. Porter and G. C. P. McIntyre reported on their recent trip to Ottawa and Toronto in connection with the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions.

Local News

ELECTED TRUSTEE Goodwin C. Emmons has been elected a trustee of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, to succeed Mr. Emmons, who has returned to New York. Mr. Emmons has been a member of the finance committee.

FINED FOR VAGRANCY

Margaret Collier, who was arrested at Sydney some days ago charged with vagrancy was before the Police Court yesterday afternoon and fined \$10 or three months in jail. She took the holiday in the local county hospital.

CREW ON SALVAGE WORK

Messrs. Kerrison & Linton, agents for the schooner A. F. Davison, which was wrecked on White Head Island, Grand Manan, last Monday morning, stated last night that Captain Dennis Morrison and crew were still on the island for a few days on salvage work. They will probably return to Saint John on the steamer Grand Manan the first of next week.

WANT ROOMS AS MEMORIAL

A communication from the Carleton branch of the Canadian Legion, asking that two rooms in the Carleton City Hall be set aside as a memorial to the boys from West Saint John who gave their lives in the great war and that these rooms be placed under the care of the Legion, at a nominal rental of \$10 a year, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety at yesterday's Common Council meeting.

As Hiram Sees It

"That fellow on that line that looks like a soldier," says I to the town fellow, pointing to the patch of moonlight on Long Reach. "I says he, 'is the ghost of Lieut.-Col. Richard Hewitt' to the patch of moonlight on Long Reach."

The children in the Orphanage at the present time number 218 in all, it was reported. This is the largest number yet cared for at one time, and the health of all the children was reported to be excellent.

FIND COTTON HOOK

The police report finding a cotton hook in Water street yesterday and the owner can procure the same on application at police headquarters.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 8. High Tide... 1:42 Low Tide... 7:44 Sun Rises... 7:49 Sun Sets... 4:24

BILLS PAID BY CITY \$221,414 IN NOVEMBER

Are Much Below Total of Previous Month—Interest \$70,149

PAYMENTS by the city for November reported to the Common Council yesterday afternoon amounted to \$221,414.31, as compared with \$892,456.80 for October.

MAIN ITEMS

Following will be found the main items of expenditure for the month: Semi-monthly pay—Official \$2,411.62 Sundry 1,728.92

Water and sewerage 2,964.06 Harbor 1,611.47 Ferry 927.90 New Brunswick Electric Power Commission 8,026.60

Citizens' Research Institute of Canada city survey 1,187.50 W. L. Cummings, expenses from Milwaukie to Saint John by labor overhauling ladder truck 158.48

Employment Service of Canada 106.16 Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, city survey 1,187.50 Semi-monthly pay—Official 2,411.73

Sundry 1,728.92 Water and sewerage 2,964.06 Harbor 1,611.47 Ferry 927.90

New Brunswick Electric Power Commission adjustment account for 1925-26 29,418.00 N. B. E. P. C. interest on adjustment account for 4 months 647.20

Fortnightly pay—Public works 3,732.91 Water and sewerage 2,246.96 Harbor 1,827.48

Ferry 942.21 Jordan Memorial Sanatorium 188.00 Citizens' Research Institute of Canada 482.21

City Hall contract 527.94 W. L. Cummings, labor for repairs to ladder truck and railway fare Saint John to Milwaukie 163.30

Civic Power Commission street lighting 3,081.46 South End playgrounds, ball 63.00 Civic Power Commission construction account 2,995.19

Coupon interest 7,149.16 Free Public Library 2,000.00 Deposits of Contractors re 1925-26 2,577.00

School Board, Vocational 42,612.06 General Public Hospital 5,659.00

TREAT IS PLANNED AT ORPHANS' HOME

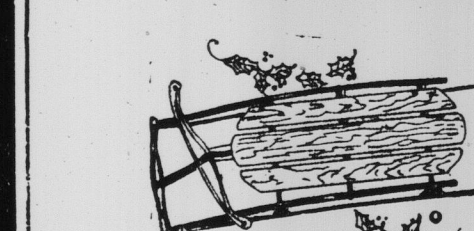
Directors Arrange For Annual Christmas Celebration; Public Reception Dec. 16

The directors of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Pythian Castle, made plans for the Christmas treat at the Orphanage on Dec. 16.

It was decided to hold the closing exercises of the Orphanage school on the afternoon of Dec. 16 and to invite the public to attend the program and afterwards to make an inspection tour of the building. It was reported that Santa Claus had signified his intention of calling at the Orphanage on Christmas afternoon.

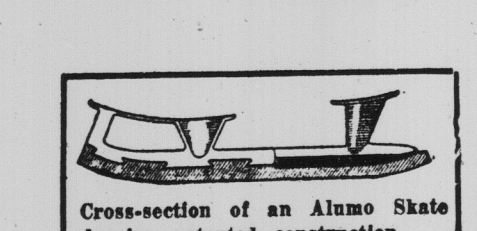
The directors heard with much thankfulness that the recent Orphanage fair final report showed that that undertaking had realized \$20,000. A suitable resolution of thanks was passed unanimously and hearty applause.

This Way For Sleds



See the Steering Bar—the Red painted Steel frame and the handsome bright Varied Wood Top. There's a safe Sled that goes where it's told, a Sled to stand all the roughing a lad can give it. Your Boy prefers these McAvity Sleds—you just see if he doesn't mark them in his letter to Santa Claus. All sizes—\$1.75 to \$25.00. Snow Shovels for Lads—30c to 55c.

No Skate So Snappy



Solid built but lightest weight Skate you can buy. That's Almo—sold only by McAvity's and sold below the price of rival Skates. None so strong as sketch proved. Polished finish—\$5.50. Satin finish—\$4.50. Fast action models for Racing, Hockey, Arena pleasure, jaunting and Figure Skating. Boots attached free when Skates bought here. McAvity's sell C. C. M. Boots and the famous C. C. M. Skates.

McAvity's

Only 14 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

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For Folks of All Ages WEARING APPAREL and gifts with a personal appeal are very appropriate, always welcomed, invariably appreciated. Just such gifts you're sure to find in our Pre-Holiday displays, of qualities dependable and most economically priced.

FOR MEN

HOSIERY—Fancy Cashmere in a wonderful variety of checked and striped designs. Such well known makers as Jaeger, Moore, etc. \$1.50

GLOVES—Grey Suedes, Capeskins, Mexican Deerskins, Racey Hog, Buckskin, Mochas. Ideal Christmas presents, these, \$2 to \$6.50

SWEATERS—Coat style with V neck and shawl collars. Pullovers in fancy Jacquard weaves. A real gift for sports wear—\$3 to \$15

TOYS

GAMES AND BOOKS Toys all the way from 10c. to \$1.00. Games 10c. to \$1.00. Books, 5c. to \$1.00. New Born Baby Dolls from 25c. to \$2.50. Bargain Basement

SLEDS

Boys' Flyer Sleds from \$2.25 to \$3.00. Disco Express Wagons from \$4.50 to \$7.50. Autos from \$11.50 up. Barrows at \$1.75. Boys Shop, 4th Floor

KING Radio

The gift that brings pleasure all the year. Most Radio per Dollar. Mezzanine Floor

GIVE HER

HOSIERY—Always acceptable and pleasing. Here you'll find a most complete assortment in full-fashioned Silks, Cottons, Wool, Silk-and-Wool, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.75.

GLOVES—Never wear Gloves so attractive as this season, and never was our Women's Shop so well prepared to supply your Christmas requirements. There are Kid Gloves from \$1.75 to \$3.95, Leather Gloves from \$2 to \$4.25, Chambray gloves from 50c. to \$1.65, Silk Knitted Wool Lined Gloves from \$1.25 to \$3.00, Wool Gloves from 85c. to \$2.25.

LINEN—You'll be more than safe in selecting a piece of beautiful Madeira, Italian Hand Embroidered Towels, Tea Sets, D-mash Cotons, etc. Hosts of other delightful gifts.

NEEDLEWORK—A joy to give the housewife. Lorely Sammed Articles you can embroider, giving thus the personal touch. Women's Shop, 3rd Floor

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Dried Wash or Damp Wash—for years the New System Laundry has offered either saving service. With winter here many wives find a frozen clothes line awkward. Dried Wash to the rescue.

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