

# The Evening Star

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## PREMIER URGES TO EMPLOYMENT

Addresses Labor Deputation on This Matter.

Points Out Britain's Position as Compared With France and Germany—A Word on the Irish Situation.

(Canadian Press Cable)  
London, Dec. 16.—Addressing a labor deputation last night on the question of unemployment, Premier Lloyd George said that no government could touch all the underlying causes for unemployment. He said that before the war Great Britain drew two hundred million pounds yearly from investments abroad and also saved between three and four hundred million pounds yearly for investment. The country could no longer do that. J. R. Clynes interposed with the remark that France and Germany had practically no unemployment. Premier Lloyd George agreed and said that half the French population was employed on the land and a large proportion was absorbed by conscription. There were also the effects of the war on the devastated areas. Regarding Germany, he said the people were living on artificial conditions on account of the reparations which they were to pay. "Does the labor party suggest that we should adopt such proceedings in this country?"

## Bar Base of The Submarine

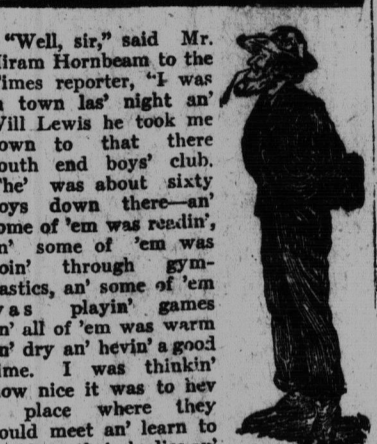
Britain, at Washington Conference, Will Propose Total Abolition—France to Make Navy Demands that Would Upset the Ratio Agreed on by Britain, U. S. and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

## FRENCH SPRING SURPRISE IN NAVY DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The French delegation has presented a proposal for an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a programme, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction. Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 tons super-dreadnoughts in the ten years subsequent to 1923. These vessels, of type similar to the U. S. battleship Missouri, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of new "post-1918" type craft over all nations. Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building programme, is expected to have to hold the arms conference that France constructs ten such ships as the British or the U. S. allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday. The combined French and Italian fleets would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British and Japanese fleets. The French proposal is a surprise because it would upset the ratio of 5-5-3 agreed on by Britain, U. S. and Japan. The British and Japanese delegations were expected to propose a 5-5-3 ratio. The French proposal would give them a 10-10-3 ratio. The British and Japanese delegations were expected to propose a 5-5-3 ratio. The French proposal would give them a 10-10-3 ratio.

## As Hiram Sees It



"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I was in the room when Mr. Lewis took me down to that South end boys club. There was about sixty boys down there—an an' some of 'em was goin' through gym-nastics, some of 'em was playin' games an' all of 'em was warm an' dry an' havin' a good time. I was thinkin' how nice it was to be in a place where they could meet an' learn to build up their bodies an' keep out of trouble. I'd seen 'em when they were all called into one room an' a man give 'em a ten minute talk on what honesty he's to do with makin' a man, an' you never seen a Sunday school any quieter than them boys. I heard some of 'em singin' an' I want to tell you they kin do it. They did be a little with my whiskers—just boys every day. They were with a little attention—Yes, sir."

## Strong in Commons For Irish Treaty

Address Adopted by 401 to 58—Ulster Most Concerned About Boundaries, Says Sir James Craig—No Dail Action Today.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
London, Dec. 16.—The House of Commons today adopted the reply to the speech from the throne on the Anglo-Irish treaty, rejecting the Unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58. The adoption of the address means the acceptance of the treaty by the House of Commons. The House of Lords took similar action only a few minutes later. The lords rejected the Unionist amendment by a vote of 166 to 47.

## GENERAL NIXON DEAD IN FRANCE

Distinguished Career in India and in Boer War—In Mesopotamia During the World Struggle.

London, Dec. 16.—General Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marseilles despatch to the Times.

## WILL RELEASE 71 BRITISHERS AT NEW YORK

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—By a decision of Federal Judge Thompson, yesterday, seventy-one Britishers, who were awaiting deportation on grounds of entering the country under the contract labor law clause of the immigration laws, will be released from the custody of the inspectors at New York.

## ESTATE OF WM. E. BURTON \$22,000

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of William E. Burton, personally \$22,000, realty \$10,000, the executor, J. H. L. Falwiler, was sworn as executor of the estate of E. P. Raymond, infant, personally \$150. E. P. Raymond, the son of Nellie J. McIntyre, personally \$3,000, was proved, appointing J. H. L. Falwiler executor.

## HYDRO MATTER

The matter of the distribution of hydro current from Musquash will be discussed at a meeting in the mayor's office next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. It is expected that besides the members of the city council, the meeting will be attended by representatives of the New Brunswick Electric Co. and the New Brunswick Power Commission and a hydro expert working on behalf of the city.

## THE DAIL MEETINGS

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The crowd greeting the members of the Dail Eireann at the entrance of University College was today larger than on the two previous days during which the body has met for consideration of the Irish peace treaty. The Dail met at 10 o'clock and it is declared in some quarters, have been devoted largely to an attempt to discover some method whereby the Dail can accept the treaty and at the same time not register a defeat for Eamon De Valera and his followers. The chief difficulty in the way is said to be De Valera himself.

## No Vote in Dublin Today

London, Dec. 16.—Members of the Imperial Parliament and of the Dail Eireann at Dublin gathered again today for a continued discussion of the Irish peace treaty. Hope that a decision would be reached today by the Dail, which is again meeting in secret, was slight, and it was thought that the public session at which the vote will be taken will not be held until tomorrow, and possibly may be deferred until next week.

## Forecast, Maritime—Decreasing

Forecast, maritime—Decreasing westerly and northerly winds, fair and colder today. Quite cold in western districts tonight. Saturday, winds shifting to southeast by night fall to overcast and rather cold.

## Forecast, Land—Increasing

Forecast, land—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow or rain Saturday, rising temperature, increasing southeast and south winds.

## Forecast, Air—Increasing

Forecast, air—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow or rain Saturday, rising temperature, increasing southeast and south winds.

## Forecast, Sea—Increasing

Forecast, sea—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow or rain Saturday, rising temperature, increasing southeast and south winds.

## FINE TRIBUTE TO LATE J. E. ROURKE

Ottawa Journal, in Editorial, Numbers Him Among the Casualties of War.

The Ottawa Journal, in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 13, paid the following editorial tribute to J. E. Rourke, formerly of St. Martins and the John, whose death occurred in Ottawa a few days ago. "The Journal says:—

## ROURKE A WAR CASUALTY

James E. Rourke, Dominion Controller of the Currency, was an outstanding example of the justice of the cause for which he made his life. He was a man of the Ottawa Civil Service in general is made up of "clock watchers." No private corporation or employer, no private servant, anywhere, had a more faithful, more conscientious, or more loyal servant than James E. Rourke. Few people have any idea of the mass of in-fact labor that was thrown upon the chiefs of the finance department as a result of the war, and Mr. Rourke was one of the men who bore the brunt of that labor. For months his day was measured off by physical force to sit at his desk. Not did the peace treaty bring about as many ameliorating conditions in the department of finance as were enjoyed by other government departments. Mr. Rourke loved his work and was proud of his department. He was one of the hundreds of men who had passed millions of dollars that had passed through the hands of the department. A paltry thousands had gone astray, a paltry millions had been lost, but he had never been accused of a misdeed and he had never received the kind of machine he had been accused of. He had been accused of selling him to the machine. He said the complainant had accused him of selling him to the machine and that he had had to some pains to prove to him that this was not a fact. He said the machine was sold in 1919 and there had been no complaints until about a month and a half ago. The case was dismissed.

## CASE DISMISSED

Duncan A. Nodden, charged with using abusive language to Philip Bannister, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Bannister testified that the defendant had used abusive language to him. The case was dismissed.

## BIRTHDAY GATHERING

Friends of Miss Nellie Sanderson gathered at her home, 50 Stanley street, last evening and tendered her a surprise in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games and dainty refreshments were served. The young lady received many beautiful remembrances of the occasion together with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## INTO ROOM BY MEANS OF LADDER

A Charlotte Street Case Engages Attention of the Police Court.

Two young men, charged with breaking and entering the house of George A. Cameron, 64 Charlotte street, were before the police magistrate today for a preliminary hearing. J. B. Dever appeared for the defence. Mr. Cameron testified that he had been awakened at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a young lady from the top floor who had come up to his room. He had seen her get in. He called the detectives and eventually the door was opened. The boy in the young lady's room was seen to be on the ladder. He was seen to be on the ladder. He was seen to be on the ladder.

## HORSE TROTS INTO CELLAR; STILL THERE

An animal stunt, worthy of the motion pictures, was enacted in the city this morning when a horse trotted into a cellar and remained there. The horse was seen to be on the ladder. He was seen to be on the ladder. He was seen to be on the ladder.

## GIVES CURTISS PATENT RIGHTS IN FLYING BOAT

New York, Dec. 16.—In a decision, epoch-making in the history of aeronautics, the U. S. circuit court of appeals today held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and to secure a patent for it. The decision reversed the lower court's ruling which awarded the patent rights to Albert S. Janin an inventor of Staten Island.

## SUSPECT HIM OF FRAUD IN CHECKS; IS ARRESTED IN ONTARIO

Corwall, Ont., Dec. 16.—Police here have arrested a man with cards purporting to represent firms from Edmonton, Winnipeg and Halifax on suspicion of passing worthless checks. In his bag were found an accepted check stamp and blank and dated checks from places ranging from Maple Creek, Sask., to Halifax.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Dominion Government, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

Synopsis:—The disturbance which was centered over Colorado last night is now over Eastern Kansas. Weather is now fair and clear in the western provinces and from Quebec eastward, and is becoming unsettled with rising temperature in Ontario.

## Highest during

Stations	8 a.m.	Yesterday
Prince Rupert	32	30
Victoria	32	30
Kamloops	14	12
Calgary	10	10
Edmonton	10	10
Prince Albert	10	10
Winnipeg	10	10
White River	10	10
Sault Ste. Marie	20	20
Kingston	28	28
Toronto	14	18
Ottawa	14	18
Montreal	14	18
Quebec	14	18
St. John, N. B.	12	14
St. John's	12	14
Halifax	12	14
St. John's	12	14
Detroit	36	36
New York	22	34

\*Below zero

## GIBBONS AND O'DOWD TONIGHT

Ten Rounds and Then After Johnny Wilson.

Buff's Bout With Pal Moore—Judge Landis Wins His Point for a Seven Game World Series—Also Wanted Admission Fee Cut.

## ST. PAUL, MINN., DEC. 16

—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons will settle their differences here tonight in a ten-round decision bout. The two Miles hammered through ten rounds here in 1919 with the result still in dispute. O'Dowd was champion then, but in tonight's meeting victory means an advantage in pressing claims for a contest with Johnny Wilson. The fighters showed no appreciable difference in weight, which is placed at 160 pounds. Gibbons is said to be in great shape.

## The Moore-Buff Bout

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—In his bout which he won from Johnny Buff last night, according to the decision of the newspaper critics, Pal Moore boxed cautiously in long range, but did not decide to fight. Moore had difficulty in landing. In the second Moore unintentionally landed a low punch on Buff's face, but continued without protest. Buff set the pace in the third round and crowded Moore in the fourth, forcing the Memphis bantamweight to retreat. Buff apparently had the better of the exchange, connecting solidly, while Moore's punches did not seem to be effective. Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth and sixth rounds, but in the seventh and landed twice to the champion's once, and out fought the champion in the eighth, landing half a dozen punches in succession.

## BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kichham took place this morning from her late residence at 21 Dorchester street, at the Cathedral for high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. H. Ramage. Interment was in the new St. Catharine cemetery.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children, secretary of the peace delegation, signed the agreement in London, is now strongly opposing its ratification. Another describes the details of the agreement, which it is believed will be ratified by the House of Commons.

## A Hockey Matter

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In connection with charges from Montreal that they had tampered with Canadian players, officers of the Ottawa hockey club said last night that such was not the case. They admitted that overtures had been made but that they had not been accepted.

## ON THE WHOLE, MORE ATTENTION

On the whole, more attention is given to the Dublin situation than the reports of Ulster's rejection of the plan, referring to which the Morning Post's Belfast correspondent says: "It is as if the British representatives stooped to this treaty in order to avoid bloodshed. The official organ of the army declares that whatever the decision may be the army will accept it in the true spirit of disciplined soldiers, in support of the national will constitutionally expressed."

## Law Supports Treaty

Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist, yesterday surprised the House of Commons by his speech in support of the treaty with Ireland, and by virtually asking Ulster to accede to the terms or at least to accept the boundary commission.

## DOLLAR DOWN TO SEVEN AND HALF

New York, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange over Demand, Great Britain 47 1/4. Canadian exchange, 7 1/2 per cent. discount.

## VOLCANO IN THE ANDES ACTIVE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes Mountain, believed to be Mount Rincón, Chile, was reported in dispatches. The townships of Osorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, are said to have been completely damaged by falling rocks.



**LOCAL NEWS**

Pantry sale in St. David's Church yesterday tomorrow at 2 p. m.

**SHAVING SETS.**  
Shaving sets, comb and brush sets, military brushes, collar bags, key cases, wallets, etc., at Magnusson's, 64 Dock street. 12-23

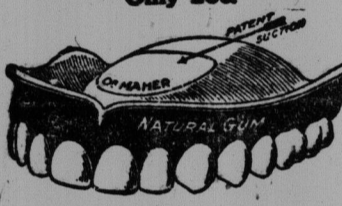
**DON'T FORGET.**  
Pantry sale, Imperial Lobby, Saturday morning. 17246-12-17.

When you hear of Bassen's Xmas sale remember our both stores, Cor. Union and Sydney street and 282 Prince Edward street. 12-19

Blouses, tricolettes, georgettes, crepe de chenes in Xmas boxes at special prices. J. Perchanok, 88 Dock street. 12-17.

**EXPRESS TO EAST ST. JOHN.**  
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**NOTICE.**  
Don't miss your Xmas gift at Tipperary Hall, Dec. 26th, \$5.00 in gold given away; \$2.50 to lady wearing prettiest blouse, and \$2.50 to gentleman wearing prettiest necktie. Dancing from 8 till 1 o'clock. Admission 50c. All welcome. Frederick Tyne, Manager. 17266-12-17

**A GOOD SUGGESTION.**  
Buy your Christmas candy at Northrup's, 33 Paradise row. Big assortment of first class candies. An inspection of our stock before purchasing elsewhere is bound to give satisfaction. 17270-12-17

Pantry sale, St. Andrew's Church, Saturday, three o'clock. 12-17

When you are thinking what to give your friends for a Xmas gift, come to Bassen's at the Cor. Union and Sydney streets you can get everything at low prices. 12-19

**LOCAL NEWS**

**CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS.**  
All shades and sizes, also wool toques, caps, mufflers, mittens, long gloves, etc., at Magnusson's, 64 Dock street. 12-23

**PANTRY SALE**  
Home cooking, greenings, etc., Imperial Lobby, Saturday morning. 17246-12-17

**FREE DOUBLE COUPONS.**  
Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 17, we will give double coupons on all purchases of \$1.00 and over. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase Xmas gifts of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc., for the smoker, and take advantage of getting double the number of certificates. Remember, Saturday only. Louis Green. Tobacconist, 89 Charlotte street. 12-15

Balance of our fall and winter coats to clear, \$13.98-\$39.00. J. Perchanok, 88 Dock street. 12-19

Xmas sale at Bassen's both stores, Cor. Union and Sydney streets and 282 Prince Edward street. 12-19

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**REMEMBER**  
The sale of travelers' samples china and earthenware at Linton & Sinclair's, 37 Dock street. 17018-12-19

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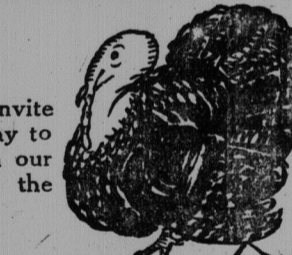
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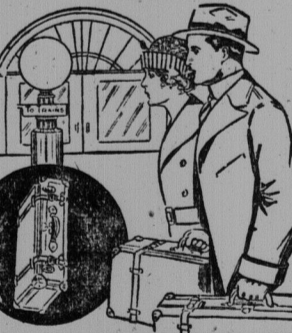
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216434 Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Tucky Home (Regal Quartet)	216435 Somebody in Naples—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)
216436 Bring Back My Blushing Rose—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)	216437 Sweet Lady—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)
216438 Just Like a Rainbow—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)	216439 You-Hoo—Fox Trot (Imperial Dance Orch.)
216440 It's You—Fox Trot (Imperial Dance Orch.)	216441 It's You—Fox Trot (Imperial Dance Orch.)

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35828 Sal-O-May—Fox Trot (Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra)	35829 Wabash Blues—Fox Trot (The Harmon Orchestra of Chicago)
35830 Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Tucky Home (Regal Quartet)	35831 My Sunny Tennessee—Fox Trot (Champion Jazz Band)
35832 Somebody in Naples—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)	35833 Bring Back My Blushing Rose—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)
35834 Sweet Lady—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)	35835 Just Like a Rainbow—Fox Trot (Metropolitan Dance Players)
35836 You-Hoo—Fox Trot (Imperial Dance Orch.)	35837 It's You—Fox Trot (Imperial Dance Orch.)

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THE CONFERENCE IDEA
The Independent and the Weekly Review see in the Washington conference much hope for the future as well as for the present, and point out that this thought was in the mind of President Harding when he said his desire was to bring about an international association for conference and a world court whose verdicts upon justiciable questions this country, in common with all others, would be willing and able to uphold.

With a reasonable degree of provision for work for the unemployed St. John could face the winter with a general feeling of satisfaction. Let the work be planned and provided.

What is the objection to a proper employment bureau in St. John? Moncton has one, and they are scattered all across Canada.

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Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railway—Western Peoples for the Old Country.

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INTO MY GARDEN

Into my garden as I went
One evening in the leafy June,
So full the air of sweet content,
The nightingales sang wistful tunes.

With roses, lilies all around,
So languid on their languid sprays,
Breathing amid the peevish protons,
Drooping above the gravelled ways.

Old Phallthoy was annoyed. To help a poor man he had given him a stanza, and for some turkeys and he hadn't got what he ordered.

Financial Signs.
The brother that was returning home from college that day had been carefully concealed from ten-year-old Tommy until he came back from school.

When Lowell, sitting by his study fire or frowning up his manuscript through winter looking out to the rolling hills, recalled all the poets whose muse abounded at the first blast of winter.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 16.
Sun Rises... 7:37 Sun Sets... 4:45
High Tide... 01 Low Tide... 6:40

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Yesterday.
Str Ravnanger, 2004, for Norway.

BRITISH PORTS.
Moville, Dec. 15—Ard str Assyria, New York for Glasgow.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Naples, Dec. 9—Ard str Guglielmo Perino, New York.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF PORTLAND CHURCH PRESENTS PLAY
The amusing comedy entitled "The Young Village Doctor" was presented to a large and appreciative audience by the Epworth League of the Portland Methodist church in the school room of the church, last evening.

DECISION IS GIVEN AGAINST THE BANKS
Interesting Check Case Tried in Hamilton Court.

COUNTRESS GETS SIX MONTHS FOR PRESENTING HUSBAND BOGUS HEIR
Berlin, Dec. 16—A strange story of how a countess secured a false heir for her husband, has just been told in one of the Berlin courts.

REGULATIONS FOR MILK SUPPLY IN HALIFAX
At this week's meeting of the City Board of Health the new milk regulations amended as below were approved and are to come in force on May 1 next.

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McAVITY'S 11-17 King St.
He Will Be Pleased With a Pocket Knife
You'll never make a mistake in giving a pocket knife as a gift to a man or boy, and if you choose it here you can be sure that he will carry it a long time.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd 25 Germain Street
Brass Goods
Silverware
Rogers and Community Table Cutlery
Sample Coats
ON SALE SATURDAY
Regular \$60 to \$85 Models. Sizes 16 to 42
\$30.00 to \$42.50

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D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED
Master Furriers Since 1859
ST. JOHN, N. B.
GIFTS FOR MEN
Once a man gets under a Magee hat he is quite spoiled for the style and quality of any other... \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$10.50



**NOT QUITE SUCH A WONDERFUL FIND AFTER ALL**

Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 16.—The big bone that was picked out of the bed of the Niagara River here recently, and was said to be the tooth of a Mammoth animal that roamed the country in pre-historic days, is said now, by authorities who have examined it, to be the bone of a horse or goat, and to have little relation to that of a pre-historic animal.

Great claims were made about the bone when it was brought out of a gravel deposit near Strawberry Island, the finders contending that it was a fossilized tooth. W. L. Bryant, of the American Historic Society said yesterday that the discoverers of the bone had made too extravagant claims regarding it.

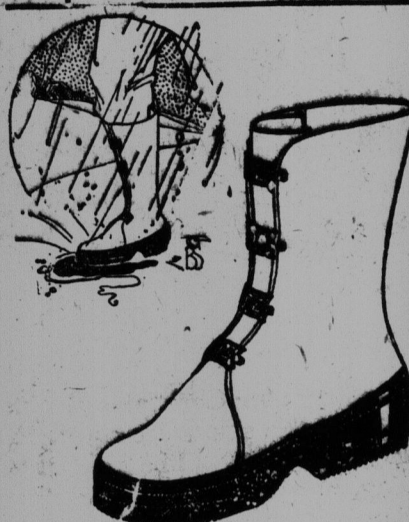
It is to be examined by further experts to settle the controversy regarding it. In the meantime, further dredging for other remains has been discontinued.

**JONES DECLARED ELECTED IN ROYAL**

At the adjourned session of the declaration proceedings for the constituency of Royal yesterday, the returning officer opened the two boxes which did not contain statements. In Caning No. 10, the count was as follows: Jones, Conservative, 112; McAllister, Liberal, 118; Perkins, Progressive, 8; spoiled ballots, 2. Frank Roach, deputy returning officer for the division of Studholm No. 14, was present and made a declaration as to returns in this division. Jones box 67; McAllister, 50; Perkins, 80; spoiled bal-

**NOTICE**

Beginning with Saturday night, December 17, our three stores will remain open every night until Christmas.



**Over-Shoes**

Forehanded people never wait for a storm to remind them they need Over-shoes. We carry the Maltese Cross Brand and they are first quality goods only.

For City Wear:

Men's Overshoe Rubbers, Storm Front.....	\$1.75
Men's One-Buckle .....	\$2.90
Men's Two-Buckle .....	\$3.95
Men's Four-Buckle .....	\$4.75

For Heavy Wear:

Men's One-Buckle .....	\$2.25
Men's Two-Buckle .....	\$3.00

**Waterbury & Risine, Ltd.**  
Three Stores

**YOU CAN LINE YOUR OWN STOVE WITH**

**FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY**

- To be had of—
- W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., Market Square
  - T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., King St.
  - J. Wilson, Ltd., Sydney St.
  - Emmerson & Fisher, Ltd., Germain St.
  - D. J. Barrett, 155 Union St.
  - Philip Gramann, 568 Main St.
  - Duvall, 17 Waterloo St.
  - Geo. W. Merrill, Haymarket Sq.
  - Quinn and Co., 415 Main St.
  - C. H. Ritchie, 320 Main St.
  - P. Nise & Son, Ltd., Indian town.
  - J. A. Lipsett, Variety Store, 283 Prince Edward St.
  - H. G. Eastlow, 1 Prince Edward St.
  - J. Stout, Fairville.
  - W. E. Emmerson, 81 Union St. West Side.

lots, 1. The sheriff declared Mr. Jones to be elected and announced the total vote as follows: Jones, 2,581; McAllister, 2,484; Perkins, 2,668. The candidates addressed the electors in turn thanking them for the support which had been given them.

**TWELVE CLUB LICENSES IN VANCOUVER CANCELLED**

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Following convictions for infraction of the liquor act, the licenses of 12 clubs in Vancouver were cancelled yesterday by the government.

**Fire Insurance**

—Established 1866—  
The Oldest General Agency in the Maritime Provinces  
**C. E. L. JARVIS & SON**  
GENERAL AGENTS

**For Those in Search of Gifts For Men**

You will find in our Clothing and Furnishing departments a splendid collection of gift merchandise selected with a critical eye for suitability, quality and sound value—

**Very Special Values Are Being Offered on Shirts, Neckwear, Mufflers, Half Hose and Umbrellas.**

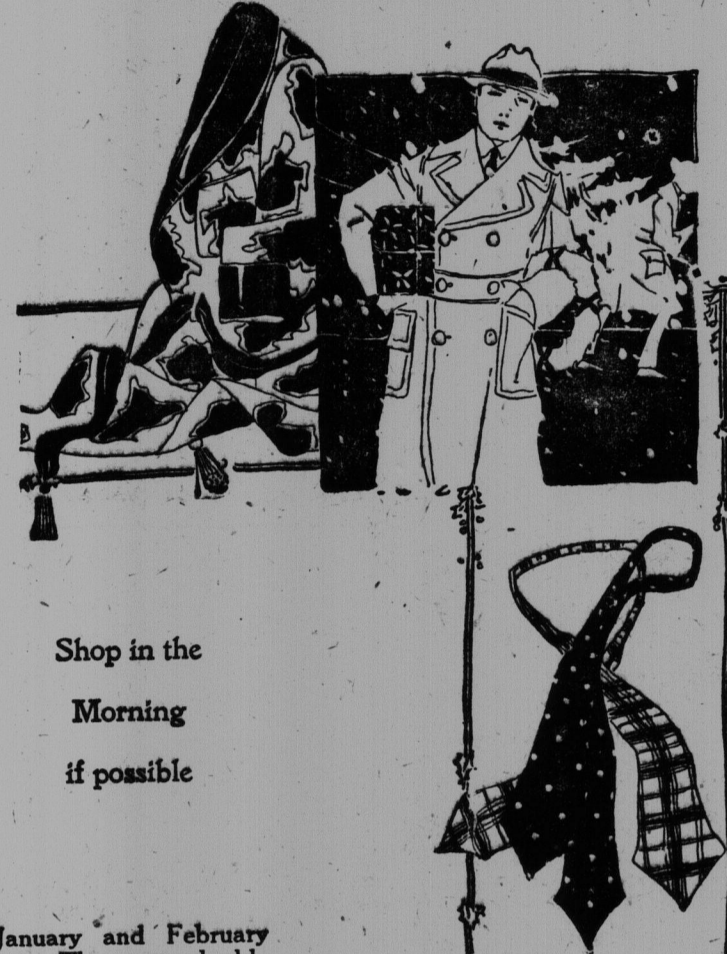
**Men's Colored Shirts, \$1.50 each**—These are good looking shirts, made from durable cloths and in new patterns men will like. Better buy a half dozen. The price is so low it will pay you.

**Neckwear—Two Out-of-the-Ordinary Price Groupings, 75c and \$1.00**—A large assortment of all silk ties at these two wonderfully low prices. The patterns and color blendings are good. Better get here as early as possible for the choice of selection.

**Warm Wool Mufflers a Fine Gift, and Only \$1.35 each**—In January and February snow storms and winds, a man will appreciate a warm muffler. These are double thick and are showing in grey, fawn and brown—A Real Bargain at \$1.35 each.

**All Wool Half Hose—The Best Ever, at 75c a pair**—Heavy ribbed wool in English make. Many men would consider themselves lucky to get hosiery like this as a Christmas gift. You may choose from heather mixtures and lovat shades.

**Most Unusual Umbrella Values**—Newest styles in handles; good wearing cloths; strong frames. That's all you could ask for in an umbrella. A very low price—\$4.00 each. (Ground Floor.)



Shop in the Morning if possible

**House Coats, Bath Robes, and Dressing Gowns For Men**

By the addition of one of these bathrobes to family affairs, the shivery early morning crisis the head of the family often meets while wending his way furnace-ward can be met.

Pockets are roomy and collar and cuffs are trig and manish. Made from warm velours or blankets; figured or bordered. These are the nicest looking garments you would want to see.

Velour Bath Robes .....	\$11.50 to \$13.75
Dressing Gowns .....	\$20.00 to \$30.00
House Coats .....	\$11.50 to \$21.00

(Second Floor.)

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE

**A Pretty New Petticoat Makes an Ideal Xmas Gift.**

Petticoats of silk or Jersey, in all the pretty new shades, either for day wear or evening. Many have hemstitched men, strictly tailored, others accordion pleated flounce, many other styles. Pretty boxed for Xmas, special prices \$3.75, \$5.25, \$6.50, \$8.85.

Surely a new Kimono or Bed Jacket will please some one on your list.

**Surely a New Kimono or Bed Jacket will Please Someone on Your List.**

Bed jackets in cotton crepe, silk crepe, Jap silk and satin in a most lovely array of colors. Prices \$1.95, \$2.75, \$4.25, \$4.95 and \$6.95. Kimonos, in many styles in cotton crepe, Jap silk, silk crepe and crepe de chine. The colors are tea rose, sunset, maize, rose, flesh, pale blue, navy, old blue, and black. Prices \$2.98 to \$14.75.

**Lingerie, Pleasing Gift.**

Women's tulle slips, silk or satin, in sky, blue, flesh, navy or black. Prices \$6.25 up. Heatherbloom bloomers in peacock, rose, purple, navy or black. Price \$2.08. White cambric gowns, with lace insertion. Prices \$2.25 to \$8.95.

**Toilet Sets of Ivory.**

The girl in her teens will love a piece of "Ivory" to start a toilet set, or the older girl can add a piece to hers.

French Ivory Trays Price \$1.95 to \$4.95  
French Ivory Hand Mirrors \$3.65 to \$8.25  
French Ivory Jewel Cases \$1.35 to \$4.85  
French Ivory Powder Boxes..... \$1.25 to \$3.25  
French Ivory Hair Brushes..... \$4.45 to \$6.50  
French Ivory Combs..... 45c. to \$1.65  
French Ivory Clothes Brushes..... \$4.25  
French Ivory Perfume Bottles..... 75c. to \$2.45  
French Ivory Photo Frames..... 75c. to \$1.85  
French Ivory Nail Buffers..... \$1.25 to \$1.75

**A Useful Gift is a Daily Reminder of the Giver. A Blouse will be Useful.**

Dainty blouses of Georgette embroidered in beads in all the most popular shades. Rose, harding and navy blue, flesh, peach, white and orchid. Price \$4.95 in Xmas box.

Blouses of tricolette, many of these prettily trimmed with embroidery in silk or chenille. Price \$6.28 up.



**Give Useful Gifts**  
**This Store is Meeting a Great Demand For Popular Christmas Gifts**

It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that this Store is able to offer Gift Merchandise at prices that make Christmas giving the old-fashioned joy it once was. Saturday will be the big Christmas shopping day.

**Special Purchase Ladies Xmas Hand Bags**

Extraordinarily good new leather hand bags secured at much under regular price. All new popular styles with fancy linings.

New "Slider Web" grass leather. \$4.75  
New Padded Leather Bags in brown, greys or navys..... \$6.75  
New Utility Bags and Purse..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

**Gift Umbrellas—Ladies or Men's**

Your choice of many attractive styles, handles that are right up to date. Also ladies' leather loop handles, ivory or tortoise shell. \$8.75 to \$8.95.

Men's Umbrellas, extra tops, \$2.35 to \$5.65.

**The Separate Skirt**

New striped or plaid skirts in pleated models, in new color combinations. Prices—9.75, \$10.75, \$14.75, \$17.75 and \$22.75



**Selling a Big Lot of Girls' Wide Ribbon Hair Bows.**

Very wide ribbon bows, made from a special purchase of beautiful satin ribbon in all popular colors. Each in box, 55c. a box.

**Handsome Coats Greatly Reduced for Xmas**

Women's and Misses Coats of fine velours and Normandie cloths. Special Christmas Prices..... \$24.75, \$34.75, \$49.75

Four trimmed Coats of finest materials. All high class garments and the prices away down for Xmas giving. Special Xmas Prices..... \$39.75, \$54.75, \$64.75

**Fragrance for Her Christmas**

English and French Perfumes.

Toilet Water..... Price \$1.00 bottle  
Perfume..... Price \$2.65 bottle  
Talcum..... Price 50c bottle

**Thousands of Xmas Handkerchiefs—Special Purchase.**

Wonderful 1921 value in ladies' dainty handkerchiefs. Special purchases effected late at much under market. All in pretty Xmas boxes.

Embroidered Hdks. 25c. to \$1.75 a box.  
Point Venise Hdks. 65c. to \$1.50 a box.



**Dolls at Great Bargains**

Reduced Prices for Quick Turnover.

Never were such dolls offered for years as these twenty styles of dressed dolls. Dolls that will delight any little girl, in pretty dresses and hats.

**Special Reduced Prices—**

75c, \$1.95, \$3.39

**Warm "Jaeger" Gloves Are Excellent Presents**

The fine soft "Jaeger" wool is always attractive to everyone and so much warmer. You cannot make a mistake in giving these. Long wrist and gauntlet style or dome fastenings..... \$1.00; \$1.25, \$1.45 a pair

**And Still Another Useful Gift,**



**Xmas Special**

It's not an original gift, but it's a good one. Give Dad, Brother or Uncle a Necktie.

100 dozen All Silk Ties. Price \$78c. each, in Xmas box.

**Give Neckwear This Xmas.**

Fancy lace collars in the newest styles 85c. each.  
Net collar and cuff sets, val lace trimming. Price 95c. each.  
Net and lace collars, newest styles. Price \$1.25 each.  
Net vests with val lace trimming. Price \$1.95 each.  
Women's silk scarfs, Roman stripes, fringed ends. Price \$4.75 in box.

**Dainty Gifts From Gift Shop.**

Sugar and cream sets, cut glass etched designs. Price \$1.25 set  
Riched Bon-Bon dishes. Price 65c. each.  
Cut glass Bon-Bon dishes, spoon trays, etc. Price \$2.45 each  
Venetian glass ware, flower bowls, vases, etc. Price 95c. to \$2.28  
Bronze Statuary—

**Bronze Statuary.**

"The Apple Boy," Price \$1.95  
"The Lion," Price \$2.45 each.  
"Reading Girl," Price 95c. each.

**Women's Jersey Silk Underwear a Practical Gift.**

Women's Jersey silk vests, flesh or white. Price \$3.25 each  
Women's Jersey silk envelope chemises, flesh only. Price \$6.25 each  
Women's Jersey silk knickers, flesh only. Price \$4.85

**The Gift of Hosiery Always Delights**

It is the best gift for every woman. Silk stockings, in pretty Xmas boxes. Price \$1.35 to \$4.25 pair. These stockings come in all the popular shades.

Clack hose of blue, black, brown, fawn and gray shades. Price \$2.50 pair  
Drop stitch hose. Price \$3.25 pair



**London House**

F. W. Dandell & Co.

Head of King Street



LOSS BY FIRE  
IS COLOSSAL

Canada Has a Most Unenviable Record—Some Comparisons.

Losses Increasing—Figures That Should Make Canadians Sit Up and Take Notice—We are Far Behind Europe.

Speaking before the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association recently, F. J. L. Harrison, western manager for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., stated: "No doubt many of you here today have wondered, 'Why all the agitation this continent in regard to fire prevention?'"

Probably few of you have been intimately connected with a fire loss and your knowledge thereof is chiefly limited to signing checks for insurance premiums. Some of you, no doubt, are from the Old Country where you never heard of such a thing as fire prevention, much less a continent-wide organization for this purpose.

It is, therefore, my purpose today to give you some facts and figures which will indicate that the fire loss in the Dominion of Canada is a question which merits the serious attention of every thinking man.

Not only has the actual property loss increased, but there is no doubt that the number of fires has increased all over Canada at a very much greater rate than the population of the city of Toronto, for instance, in the year 1890 had 885 alarms, in 1916 there were 2,090 alarms registered, an increase in twenty-six years of 440 per cent.

There is no doubt that this figure is considerably below the mark. The only reliable figures in regard to the property damage are those reported to the federal government by fire insurance companies.

The amounts paid thereunder are, of course, only a proportion of the total value of the property destroyed and it would probably be no exaggeration to state that the loss during this period averaged \$25,000 per annum.

There is another more serious side to the drains which the annual bonfire makes upon our resources. In the period 1912-1916 the average loss of life on electric railways was fifty-six, steam railways killed 183 people per annum, while during the same period 769 persons lost their lives in the Dominion of Canada, either in a burning building or as the result of fire.

It is, therefore, my purpose today to give you a graphic idea of the annual drain upon our resources in money, property and in human lives. You will no doubt be led to wonder why so much stress is laid upon this question of fire loss in Canada and the United States.

The reason is, that in many others, the North American continent leads the world. A few comparisons with the Continent of Europe will be of interest. The following table sets forth the number of fires per 10,000 population, and the per capita fire loss during the year 1915 in certain cities of the British Isles and the continent:

Table with 3 columns: City, Fires per 10,000 population, Loss per capita. Cities include New York, London, Paris, Moscow, Milan, Madrid, Birmingham, Sheffield, Leeds, Belfast, Edinburgh, Bordeaux.

Winnipeg Tops The List. The next table gives some figures in

COUGHS AND COLDS  
often tenacious, are a drain upon the vital forces.

SCOTT'S EMULSION strengthens the whole system and helps drive out the pre-disposing cause.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

ALSO MAKERS OF  
KI-MOIDS  
(Tablets or Granules)  
FOR INDIGESTION

While the Bad Weather Lasts YOU NEED  
PEPPERS

To Keep Off Coughs Colds & Sore Throat

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LOCAL NEWS

Pantry sale in St. David's Church vestry tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Edison Photograph and Records for sale at 25¢. Medically new. Own or leaving city. Box S 138, care Times, 12-18

BARGAINS AT BARKERS. The 2 Barkers are making some extra attractive bargains in Christmas candies, groceries, toys, etc., as shown in their ad. on page 3 of this issue.

Make Lesser's your headquarters. See adv. on page 14.

ALL THIS WEEK YOU SAVE MONEY. Men's overcoats, worth \$18 to \$30—this week \$12.65 to \$20. Men's suits, worth \$22 to \$40—this week \$16.50 to \$26.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT. By the box or half box to grocers and householders. Telephone J. S. Gibbon, Main 2638.

G. W. V. A. dance tonight and prize novelty walk. 12-17

NOTICE OF MEETING. Loyalist Temple, No. 18, Pythian Sisters, will meet Monday, Dec. 19, Temple of Honor Building, North End.

Ladies' silk and serge dresses, the newest midwinter styles in serge, silk and crepe de chine, 25% discount, at Lesser's. See adv. on page 14.

ROCKING HORSES. Just received, a large consignment that were late in getting here from the manufacturers.

Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers.

All Canadian No. 1 raccoon stoles and mufflers at \$17 and \$19, at Lesser's. See adv. on page 14.

SALE ON CANDY. Special prices on all our home-made candies. Christmas candy, peanut brittle, 10c. lb. Barley toys, 24c. Royal Confectionery Store, corner Coburg and Union streets.

Make your Christmas present in fur and see Lesser's adv. on page 14.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. The most appropriate gift for a gentleman is something in his line of business.

TO WED IN WEST. Miss Ethel Ames of West St. John left last evening for Vancouver, where her marriage to George Traflet will take place.

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO. Sittings made tomorrow, Saturday, finished for Christmas—38 Charlotte St.

J. S. Gibbon has received shipment of grape fruit from his Florida Grove.

2 Barkers giving great bargains in Xmas groceries, confectionery, toys, dolls, books, games and fancy goods at 100 Princess street.

A few special bargains in Gramophones at John Frodin's, 49 Germain street.

NAME FOR MAN'S SHOE; CONTEST W. & R., LTD. We will give very careful consideration to the many answers we have received.

10,000 H. P. MORE FOR HYDRO. Released by U. S. Company—Will Be Available Until Chippewa Development is in Operation.

(Toronto Telegram.) Sir Adam Beck this afternoon concluded arrangements for the release of 10,000 horse-power by the Niagara and Lockport Co. for the hydro system.

Hard To Tell. "Mr. Jinks, we want you to decide a bet," said the man at the concert.

Prepared by NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

Advertisement for CHAS. MAGNUSON & SON, featuring various clothing items like shirts, ties, muffs, and sweaters, with prices and descriptions.

COURT RULING ON SEPARATION

Says Wife Not Bound to Live with Thief—Unusual Case Decided.

(Montreal Gazette) Criminal acts, committed by a man after his marriage, may be a sufficient ground to justify the courts in maintaining his wife's petition for separation.

Under the old Roman law, there was a sufficient cause for divorce, and while our Quebec laws do not sanction divorce, it may be remarked that the same principles which govern divorce in France are sanctioned by our laws as governing separation, and such criminal acts as theft and false pretences committed by a husband after marriage may be found of offences of such gravity and wrong towards the other consort that separation from bed and board may be justly declared.

The case unusual in its circumstances, Germaine Bourget, a minor emancipated by marriage, and supported in her present action by her curator, Adjoint Bourget, petitioned for separation from her husband, Louis Philippe Rivard, whom she married on September 3, 1919, at St. Roch.

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INCREASE IN THE POPULARITY OF OIL FUEL

In view of the fact that the new Canadian Pacific steamship, the "Montcalm," "Montrose" and "Montclair," which will be in the Montreal-Liverpool service next year, are the most modern type of oil burners, it is interesting to note in the annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping the remarkable increase in the use of oil fuel to replace coal, as illustrated by the following comparative figures recorded in the Register:

July 1914 1,810,209 tons  
July, 1919 5,326,678 tons  
July, 1920 9,320,824 tons  
July, 1921 12,786,623 tons

It is said that the position indicates that industrial conditions generally during and subsequent to the war have given tremendous impetus to this important economic movement. Some impression

of the industrial significance of the change will be obtained when it is recalled that the steamers now in existence which are fitted for oil fuel would represent a consumption of coal amounting to 20,000,000 tons per annum, or about 87 per cent. of the quantity of coal brought to the surface in the United Kingdom during 1920.

Apart from the question of the relative cost of coal and oil as fuel, there is undoubtedly, in the case of vessels using the latter, an all-round economy of labor, bunker space, accommodation for crew, and time in port; factors which have an important bearing on running costs, more especially in the case of passenger steamships of the type represented by the "Montcalm" and her sister ships and the "Empress of Britain."

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Xmas Blouses Specially Priced

We bought our stock of blouses only for Xmas business, as we do not feature them in our regular line. In order to clear them out completely we are willing to share our profits with our customers and offer this new stock at very special prices.

TRICOLETTE AND CREPE-DE-CHINE BLOUSES from \$6.95 to \$8.95. GEORGETTES in flesh, white and wonderful color combinations—\$4.95 to \$11.95. CAMISOLES AND BODOUR CAPS—Our lines of these goods are very specially priced. Also camisoles ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.50, and caps 95c to \$3.50.

During the next week you can make very choice selections for Xmas gifts at moderate prices. We solicit your inspection of our stock.

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# Prices are Knocked to Smithereens at the Great Sale OF Semi-ready Suits and O'Coats

Hundreds are taking Advantage of the Price Cyclone that has struck the Semi-ready Store, and all are convinced that it is the Greatest Sale of Clothing ever attempted in St. John

## Today is the Day! Don't Delay!

Buy that Suit or O'Coat you need while the selecting is good and incidentally make a saving from ten to thirty dollars

These Garments are Priced to Sell! All Must Go! Nothing Witheld!

**\$18.50**      **\$23.50**      **\$28.50**      **\$33.50**  
Label Price \$45.00      Label Price \$48.00      Label Price \$50.00      Label Price \$60.00

### Semi-ready Store - 87 Charlotte St.

#### LIKES WORK IN "LUNNON TOWN"

Ontario School Teacher  
Writes a Letter of Eulogy  
and Enthusiasm.

A letter from an Ontario school teacher, full of eulogy and appreciation of the kindness of the English and the benefits of the teachers' exchange system conducted by the League of Empire, is forwarded by E. A. Hardy, B. A., D. Paed., Honorary Secretary, Exchange of Teachers, as sufficient reply to the complaints of ill-treatment and ugliness and sordidness of urban England, which have been voiced by one or two teachers after a short sojourn in the Old Country.

This Ontario teacher, who is plainly enamored of the English and English life, says in part as follows:

"When you said good-bye to me in Toronto last June, I thought it a great privilege to be coming over here for the year to teach, but after three months here, teaching in the London County Council schools, and seeing this wonderful city and country and being a part of its great activity, I feel indeed most grateful for the great, great privilege.

Treated With Kindness.

"For the first two months I was at Ellerslie Road school, Shepherd's Bush, and was happy there, it being one of

### CHASE & SANBORN'S SUPERIOR TEA Fragrant - Delicious In 1/2 and 1lb. cartons

the best schools of mixed grading.

"There I was treated with utmost kindness by the principal and staff, all interested in Canada and Canadians, so interested he asked me to make a set of maps for use.

"At present I am, and have been for a month, at Whittington school, Highgate. This school, a boys' and a girls' school, not mixed, is a memorial for the Dick Whittington, who the story tells us, was climbing the hill I climb daily, and on hearing the bells of London ringing in the distance, seemingly saying, 'Turn around, Dick Whittington, thrice Mayor of London,' he drew fresh courage, and the prophecy came true.

"This letter will be rather long, but I shall try to briefly describe our doings since we left.

"No doubt you have heard of the visit

of our party to Hampton Court, in all its lovely autumn glory, more beautiful than my narrow mind could ever have imagined. At this court the teachers were received by different ladies, widows of great men who have done a great service for their country, who live there. Such ladies as Lady Napier, Lady Scott, mother of the explorer, and others, were so kind. The great parks with their beautiful walks, lakes, and glorious flower beds shall ever remain in my memory as long as I shall live.

"At the mid-term we went to Oxford and had a most interesting two days, so kindly were we received. We were shown the Bodleian Library, the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, both mediaeval buildings; Merton College, New College; Wadham College, where a sit-down tea awaited us with a very kind welcome

from the vice-chancellor; Balliol College, Trinity College, with its spacious, glorious lawns; Magdalen College, where we went for vespers, sitting there in the candlelight and listening to evensong sung so beautifully by the choir boys; Christ Church, with its beautiful singing and great hall; St. Hilary's College, and lastly beautiful Addison's Walk.

"Always shall I remember the bells of Oxford. It has been called a city of spires, but to me it was one of bells. In the still hours of the night how near and beautiful they seemed tolling out the hours and minutes of the night!

"We visited Stratford-on-Avon on the Monday. It seemed impossible we were really there—in the very church where the sleeping Shakespeare and his family. It seemed unreal to be walking down the very road into the very house where Anne Hathaway lived and spent her girlhood. To see her own room, with its old-fashioned four-poster bed, and, below, the hearth where she and her lover sat, was very, very interesting. Imagination had many years pictured this home and there it stood exactly as pictured. Of course, we passed Shakespeare's house where he lived and we also visited the Memorial Theatre, and the view from there of the river, with the church spire, was so like what I always imagined. It made me recall my own home town of Stratford-on-Avon, Ontario.

Visit Canadian Memorial.

Perhaps you have heard of our visit to Orington, going down on the Sunday to attend the unveiling of the memorial to the Canadian soldiers who gave their lives in the great war. There we were met by autos and driven to the village, where speeches were made by Sir George MacLaren Brown and Sir George Perley and the Agent-General for Ontario, Mr. Noxon. It was pretty hard to suppress the quiver one felt when the three bugles sounded "The Last Post". The shades of night were falling fast as we left our sleeping fellow-countrymen there out on the hills so quiet and still.

"Yesterday morning we all were taken over the Prince of Wales' Duchy estate, in Kennington (South London). Two kind pilots took us around, showing us the new houses all ready and being erected for the tenantry.

"In nearly all cases three-story buildings of flats are erected, all so orderly and clean, some even having shutters. There is a large modern building two stories high, all flats arranged around a court; crude balconies are all around it facing the court, and steps leading down. There the aged tenantry pass their last days in peace and comfort for a very nominal rent. England does try to make life comfortable and happy for all.

"Saturday next there is arranged a visit for us to Canterbury, where we are to be received by the Mayor and others, as we were at Stratford-on-Avon.

"So you see, life has been very interesting and pleasant for us. It is a wonderful country and they are wonderful people."

#### Cuticura Talcum Always Healthful

Each morning around 10.30 o'clock about 100 children who have not had a proper breakfast are given a drink of pure milk and a cracker. These children for the most part have been recommended by the school nurse as needing this nourishment in order to carry on with their class room work.

This demand so far has been met by funds raised by the Quarts-Day Club. Three hundred and nine dollars have so far been expended.

#### TEA AND SALE IN FAIRVILLE CHURCH

A highly successful tea and sale, followed by an entertainment, was held in the Fairville Baptist church school room last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and a very substantial amount was realized by this means for the general funds of the society. The room was prettily decorated with red and green streamers, light refreshments were served during the evening and later a sketch entitled "A Modern Sewing Circle" was staged by the members of the society. This proved highly entertaining to the large number present. The affair was under the convener'ship of Mrs. Estey, president of the society. Mrs. Harry Carr had charge of the fancy table and Miss

H. Kierstead was in charge of the apron table. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Camp. In charge of the candy table was Miss Bernice Schofield, in charge of the domestic science table was Mrs. Harris, while Miss Pearl Kierstead handled the dolls.

G. Earle Logan has received from the dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A. notification that Dec. 31 has been fixed as the final day for receiving applications from former imperial soldiers for refunds of transportation paid in coming to Canada from the British Isles. This also applies to applications for the free passage to Canada on behalf of dependents of former imperial service men now settled in Canada. All claims should be forwarded immediately to General Secretary Menden, Ottawa.

## Be a thoughtful Santa Claus XMAS SUGGESTIONS For the Entire Family

If you wish to give gifts that will last the whole Year through and bring daily joy to the recipient, select foot-wear. Our assortments for the holiday are most complete, and are very moderately priced, making two good reasons why you should do your shopping here.

- FOR MEN**  
DRESS BOOTS, OVERSHOES, SPATS, HOCKEY BOOTS, LEATHER SLIPPERS, FELT SLIPPERS.
- FOR WOMEN**  
EVENING SHOES, BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, SPATS, HOCKEY BOOTS, OVERSHOES, FELT SLIPPERS.
- FOR BOYS**  
RUBBER BOOTS, OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, HOCKEY BOOTS, SLIPPERS, SCHOOL BOOTS.
- FOR GIRLS**  
FELT SLIPPERS, HOCKEY BOOTS, EVENING SHOES, RUBBER BOOTS, OVERSHOES, GAITERS.

A visit to this busy store will solve all your Christmas problems.

**WIEZEL'S CASH STORE** Shop in the Morning **WIEZEL'S CASH STORE**

### D'Allaird's SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT Sale Starts at 7.30 p.m.

This Big Blouse Sale was specially planned for those who have to do their shopping in the evenings. Don't miss this big opportunity to purchase a beautiful Christmas Gift at a wonderful saving.

- Extra Special**  
300 Jap Silks \$3.95  
In both strictly tailored and dressy styles. Of heavy weight Jap Silk—not a thin silk in the lot. "V" square and round neck lines, as well as convertible collars. Finest of pearl buttons. All Sizes. TO-NIGHT \$3.95
- Extra Special**  
600 Imported "English" Lingerie Blouses \$3.95  
Not since the war have we had in stock blouses made of such fine, sheer, elegant Voile. Exquisite Swiss lace and insertions trim these dainty pin-tucked blouses. Wide choice of styles in all sizes. TO-NIGHT \$3.95

81 KING STREET



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. C. P. Melnyk gave an interesting report of the dominion branch of the W. A. triennial meeting in Montreal to the members of the girls' branch of St. Luke's W. A. at their regular meeting this month.

There was a good attendance at the Seaman's Mission last evening to hear a pleasing programme by the jazz party of the steamer Wangaratta, now in port.

Plans for the erection of a new Sunday school building, calling for the expenditure of \$20,000, and an initial expenditure of \$10,000, were unanimously adopted at the banquet held last night in the Main street Baptist church rooms.

reviewed the history of the movement. It was decided to refer the whole matter to a special meeting of the church members to be called next week.

A committee from the board of trade made an inspection yesterday afternoon of the facilities for cattle shipment that are being provided in sited "D" on the west side.

A meeting of the commissioners of the East St. John county hospital was held yesterday in the office of J. H. McDonald, county secretary, with Dr. S. H. McDonald in the chair.

The committee appointed to get out an annual report showing details of the work accomplished during the year. A committee was appointed to take up the question of water rates with Commissioner Jones of the water and sewerage department, as the commissioners were of the opinion that the rates to the hospital should be arranged on the lowest possible basis.

The committee appointed by the Red Cross society to take up the matter of the building of a recreation hut for the Lancaster hospital patients met yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross depot in consultation with the architect, P. Nell Brodie, and discussed matters in connection with the project.

Many Women Need Better Blood

They Lack Vitality and Color.

It is a fact proved by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to women, whose most common ailments drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervousness, general breakdown.

Women overworked by family duties or overtaken socially, find their nerves all unstrung, faces pale, appetite poor, sleep unrefreshing.

It embodies a long-tried and foetid formula for relief of the pale, weak, nervous and dyspeptic.

LOCAL BRANCH OF AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION. A New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Authors' Association was successfully launched last night at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, with Rev. H. A. Cody, dominion vice-president, in the chair.

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Gets Seat by Acclamation. Richmond, Que. Dec. 16.—Dr. J. Lemieux, Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons by acclamation yesterday for the county of Wolfe.



Kodaks and Brownies

Bring Happiness for the Whole Year. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$23.00.

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35c, 55c, \$1.30, \$4.50.

Finishing Outfits

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For a MAN'S Christmas



- Gillette Razors, 89c, \$2.50, \$5.00. Gillette Blades, 79c dozen. Auto-Strop Razors, \$3.79 and \$5.00. Ever Ready Razors, 79c and \$1.49. Shaving Sets, \$3.45, \$4.75, \$6.00. Shaving Mugs, 50c, 75c, and up. Simms' Brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up. Nev-a-Hone Stropps, 75c and \$1.50. Stropping Machines, \$1.50 and \$4.90. Shaving Soaps, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c. After Shaves, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Thermos Lunch Kits \$3.90

Filled Xmas Stockings 15c 25c 50c

WASSONS Busy Buyers Bargains

for the Week Before Christmas Here are more "Busy Buyers' Bargains." For the next ten days—until Xmas. Make your selection at once. You may have any item reserved for you by paying a small deposit.

Your Money Buys More at WASSONS

French Ivory at 25 Per Cent. Discount FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

Many items of our French Ivory are sold out. "Busy Buyers" may buy any French Ivory piece remaining—Mirrors, Brushes, Clocks, Jewel Cases, etc., at 25 p.c. of our already low prices.

These Lower Prices Are Down To Stay

- Abbey's Salt 29c and 69c. Bayer's Aspirin... 19c. Baby's Own Tablets 19c. Burdock Blood Bitters... \$1.09. Beecham's Pills... 25c. Cascarets... 19c. Cuticura Soap... 24c. Dodd's Pills... 39c. Dandierine... 29c. Eno's Fruit Salt... 89c. Fruitives... 39c. Gin Pills... 45c. Hamilton's Pills... 19c. Ironized Yeast... 89c. Johnson's Liniment... 19c. Lambert's Syrup... 29c. Malted Milk 45c, 89c, \$3.29. Mentholatum... 23c. Minard's Liniment... 23c. Mathieu's Syrup... 29c. Nerviline... 29c. Nuxated Iron... 89c. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... \$1.29. Pond's Creams... 43c. Pepsodent... 43c. Peroxide... 19c. Rival Herbs... 89c. Snap... 19c. Sloan's Liniment... 29c. Scott's Emulsion 49c and 98c. Wood's Norway Pine Cough Syrup... 29c. Williams' Pink Pills. 39c. White Pine and Tar. 19c. Zam-Buk... 39c.

Hair Brushes MAKE USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

- Boys' Brushes, 39c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00. Imitation Ebony (solid backs), 69c. White Enamel Brushes, \$1.30 and \$1.59. French Foxwood Brushes, 75c. Military Brushes. Solid Leather Cases for Military Brushes, \$1.25. Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes \$2.25 to \$7.50.

"Swan" Fountain Pens Best British Make. Fully Guaranteed.

- Self-Fillers—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50. Ladies' Pens (plain and mounted), \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50. Gold Trimmed Cords for Fountain Pens, \$1 and \$1.25. Specials for Young People, \$2.39 and 98c. Automatic Pocket Pencils, 25c, 50c, \$1.50.

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Remember the BABY on Christmas

PUT THESE IN HIS STOCKING.

- Johnson's Baby Talc... 25c. Johnson's Baby Soap... 30c. Pear's Fuller's Earth... 25c. Ivory Comb... 25c. Ivory Hair Brush... 95c. White Soap Box... 40c. White Puff Box... 50c. Ivory Teething Ring... 40c. Hot Water Bottle... 79c. Rubber Patties... 69c. Rubber Diaper... \$1.50.

Baby Sets 95c, \$1.40, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00.

- Thermos Bottle... \$2.50. Ivory Rattle... 50c. Dolls... 10c, 15c, and up.

Perfumes Toilet Waters and Soaps AT LOWEST PRICES.



- Pivers' French Perfumes—Reg. \$3.00 size for... \$2.59. Large size, 8 oz., for... \$7.90. \$3.00 Djer Kiss Perfume for... \$2.59. Djer Kiss Sets... \$3.40, \$4.80, \$5.00. Colgate's Perfumes—15c, 25c, 39c, 75c, 89c, up. Fine Perfumed Soaps, \$1.00 Box and up. Boxed Perfumes... 19c and up. Toilet Waters in Fancy Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.80, \$2.59. Colgate's Combination Sets for Ladies—Talcum, Tooth Powder, Soap—\$1.00 Each. Woodbury's Sets... 35c and \$1.25. Week-End Sets, for Men and Women, 25c. Roll-Up Manicure Sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

SHOT!

Are the fenders, aprons, etc., on your Ford car all SHOT from last season's running? If so, you must need some. This is the time to give your Ford a thorough overhauling—from front to rear end—for the Spring.

- FRONT FENDERS... \$6.85 each. REAR FENDERS... \$5.25 each. SIDE APRONS... \$2.60 each. ENGINE HOODS... \$5.65 each. Strictly Guaranteed Material.

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Saving, Selection and Service—three features which benefit the early gift buyer. A. FINE has one of the largest and most complete stocks of footwear in St. John. Come and make your choice today.

For Men

Black Calf Bal., with double sole and rubber heel, leather lined. A solid leather shoe that will stand long, hard wear. All sizes. Our Price \$4.85

Brown Calf Blucher Cut Boot. Goodyear welt, slip soles, rubber heels; sizes 5 1-2 to 10. Our Price \$5.85

Black Gun Metal Calf Blucher Cut Boots. Goodyear welt, slip soles, rubber heels; sizes 5 1-2 to 10. Our Price \$5.85

Brown Calf Bal., medium recede toe, Goodyear welt, slip soles, rubber heels; all sizes. Our Price \$5.85

Black Gun Metal Calf Bal., medium recede toe, Goodyear welt slip soles, rubber heels; all sizes. Our Price \$5.85

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Slippers

Black and Brown Vici Kid Romeos; Black and Brown Vici Kid Boudoir Slippers. Heavy all wool slippers in plaid and plain colors. Men's Jaeger all wool black cashmere hose. Our Price 50c.

Men's Jaeger all wool hose in a large variety of heather mixtures. The proper kind to wear with brogue's. Our Price 95c.

Black and Brown Bals., recede toe, Goodyear welt; broken sizes. Our Price \$3.85

For Women

Brown Calf 2 Strap Shoe; wing tip, Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Our Price \$4.35

Black Calf Semi-Brogue Oxford, military heels; all sizes. Our Price \$4.35

Brown Calf High Cut Boot. Wing tip, Cuban heels; all sizes. Our Price \$4.85

Brown Calf Oxford, medium recede toe, Cuban heel; all sizes. Our Price \$4.35

Black Gun Metal High Cut Boot, medium round toe, low heels. The correct style for growing girls; sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Our Price \$4.35

Brown Calf 1 Strap Shoe, wing tip, Cuban heels; all sizes. Our Price \$3.45

Slippers

Women's Suede Boudoir Slippers in large variety of colors; all sizes. Women's Felt Cozy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, in all colors and sizes. Women's Felt Juliet in several colors; all sizes.

Women's Hosiery

All Wool Heather Hose in large range of colors. Our Price 75c. Complete line of Jaeger all wool hosiery at reduced prices. Silk Hose in many colors. Our Price \$1.75

LITTLE SHOES FOR LITTLE FOLKS AT LITTLE PRICES A. FINE, 233 Union Street

RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

FISHES THAT CLIMB TREES. It seems something of a miracle that a fish should be able to indulge in occasional tree-climbing. On certain parts of the coasts of Asia and Africa, when the tide goes out, a fish known to the natives as the homini is left behind. Instead of finding dry land unobscured, this fish enjoys it thoroughly and makes hunting expeditions among the pools. Its breast fins are like elbow-joints, and by means of these it skips and jumps about the shore. Observation of the antics of this queer specimen has shown that it is apt to retire speedily to a little pool and dip its tail in the water. This is because it has a supplementary breathing apparatus in its tail.

The fish has been known to climb a tree in the course of its wanderings. There are quite a number of species which can live out of water without experiencing any inconvenience. In India water for a day or two and on a hot summer's day they may be seen strolling rather clumsily across the fields. Again, in Africa, there is a fish which has two lungs in addition to gills. For about six months of the year it lives entirely out of water. It gorges itself on food, as during the summer it buries itself in mud swamps and lives on its fat. A Brazilian fish, which spends the summer in the same way, walks about flourished with still greater magnificence than its fish. When kept in an aquarium, it has been known to approach a keeper and feed out of his hand.

GLORY DESTROYED BY TIME. When the ancient kingdom of the Assyrians fell through effeminacy and negligence 800 years after the Trojan war, many petty states arose out of its ruins, two of which raised themselves to a high degree of power. The kings of Media subdued the mountain land of Persia, and established relations of amity with hordes that wandered on the eastern side of the Caspian sea; they conquered also a portion of the empire which had centered in Ninevah. At the same time the king of Babel, or Babylon, and whose ruins have sunk in its marshy soil.

In Babylon, ancient seat of learning and science, Nabopolassar, after a long period of anarchy and division, erected a most powerful monarchy, whose sceptre Nebuchadnezzar, his son, extended from the Caucasus mountains where he defeated the Berians, to the sandy deserts of Lybia. He burnt Jerusalem; defeated Ammon, Moab and Edom; conquered Tyre, the richest city of the Phoenicians; laid waste Egypt and formed his empire on new bound aries. He adorned Babylon, the city of his residence, with the noblest works of architecture, but of this city the ruins are scarcely discernible. It is still not difficult to trace the vestiges of Ninevah which lie a three days' journey from I and whose ruins have sunk in its marshy soil.



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## COMFORT AND GOOD CHEER FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

**Plans for Celebration of Holiday at the General Public Discussed by Women's Hospital Aid—Suggestion Made That Organization Should Undertake Maintenance of Social Service Worker.**

The comfort and good cheer of the patients in the general hospital were the chief concern of the members of the Hospital Aid at their regular meeting yesterday in the Board of Trade Rooms. Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, the president, was in the chair and was welcomed after a long absence. She congratulated the members on the good work accomplished while she was away. Plans were made for the Christmas treat at the hospital and reports told of much work well done. As a future effort well worth the endeavors of the Aid, Mrs. Smith suggested that it should support a social service worker in connection with the hospital.

Letters read included one from the hospital superintendent, R. H. Gale, expressing satisfaction regarding the two dozen bibles sent for the babies in hospital.

Bills amounting to \$90.88 were approved and included expenses for two hot plates and for slippers.

Miss M. Adley, in the absence of Mrs. R. D. Smith, gave the treasurer's report totaling of \$2,712.28 receipts, \$497.19 expenses and a balance of \$2,215.09 in the general fund. The flower fund receipts were \$11.83, expenses \$2, and the balance \$9.83. There was \$1,000 for the emergency fund. Among expenditures approved were \$107.38 for dressing gowns for patients and \$191.50 for a clock for the nurses' home. Miss Adley spoke of having the new clock placed in the nurses' home and of the nurses' delight in it. It has Cathedral chimes.

Mrs. J. H. Doody reported on the cutting out of fifteen dressing gowns and on distributing them to be made up. Mrs. Lester Mowry reported other dressing gowns cut out and nine given to school workers to make.

Mrs. R. Morris reported that sufficient bath robes and slippers for all the adult patients had now been ordered but the children needed slippers. It was decided that two dozen children's slippers should be provided, and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. T. H. Carter were appointed a committee to buy the slippers.

Mrs. James Gilchrist reported, as the visiting committee convener, telling of Mrs. J. V. McCallan's gift of apples having been much enjoyed. Gifts of books, delicacies and flowers had been sent but there was a scarcity of children's books. Two follow-up cases had been referred to the Catholic committee.

Mrs. Mowry reported on the case of a sailor in the hospital and was asked to continue to take an interest in the matter on behalf of the Aid. Mrs. Doody reported that the two follow-up cases had been provided for. A woman had been outfitted with clothes and was in the Municipal Home and a baby had

## MEN'S SLIPPERS

A Gift That Endures, a Comfort and Joy to the Man Who Wears Them.

The splendid assortment, quality and value of our showing will please you. Prices are at least 40% lower than last year.

Men's Fine Turned Sewed, Everett and Opera Slippers, made of beautiful soft Black or Chocolate Vici Kid in the genuine skins; lined with kid and fitted with cushioned insoles, some have plain kid sack-lings, \$4.50, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Other grades at \$2.95, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.75. Romances in Black and Brown from \$3.85 to \$6.00.

Men's Black or Brown Kid Slippers with padded bottoms and quilted linings, very handy when travelling; Brown Vici Kid, \$3.25; Black Vici Kid, \$2.85; Brown or Black Chrome Kid, \$2.25.

Men's Grey, Red or Brown Bedroom Slippers, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95.

Men's Plaid Woolen and Felt Slippers, with Felt and Leather Covered Soles, Double Stitched; some have heel stiffeners and lifts at heel. Last year these were from \$2.95 to \$3.75. This year, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.95.

"Dr. Jagger's" Woolen Slippers for Men and Women.

Our store will be open every evening during Christmas week.

Mail Orders Sent Parcel Post.

**FRANCIS & VAUGHAN**  
19 KING STREET

## Practical Gift Suggestions

The Happiest People At Christmas Time Are Those Who Receive Practical Gifts

Practical gifts are the most appreciated because they are useful, and a useful gift brings pleasure and many pleasant memories of the giver every time the article is used. This is a store of practical gifts, and you will find it decidedly easy to make selections from our comprehensive displays. Days and hours before Christmas are very few, and there still remains much gift-buying to be done. These suggestions will help you to solve your "what to give" problems:



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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>For Ladies</b>        | <b>For Gentlemen</b>             | <b>For the Children</b> |
| Table Silver             | Carving Sets                     | Skates                  |
| Toilet Silver            | Razors (Gillette and Auto Strop) | Framers                 |
| Ivory Toilet Sets        | Razor Strops                     | Sleds                   |
| Brass Goods              | Shaving Brushes                  | Express Wagons          |
| Cutlery                  | Military Brushes                 | Wheel Barrows           |
| Stainless Steel Knives   | Manicure Sets (for Traveling)    | Two-Wheel Carts         |
| Pyrex                    | Smokers' Sets                    | Westclox Watches        |
| Aluminum Ware            | Auto Lunch Sets                  | Hockey Sticks           |
| Alarm Clocks             | Eversharp Carriers               | Hockey Pucks            |
| Eversharp Pencils        | Auto Spot Lights                 | Erector Sets            |
| Manicure Sets            | Auto Shock Absorber              | Electrical Sets         |
| Electric Iron            | Auto Windshield Cleaner          | Chemistry Sets          |
| Electric Toaster         | Auto Tool Sets                   | Wireless Sets           |
| Electric Percolator      | Auto Jack                        | Phono-Sets              |
| Electric Grill           | Radiator Hood Cover              | Tele-Sets               |
| Electric Warming Pad     | Klaxon Horn                      | Electric Motors         |
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The sum of \$10 was handed in from Knox church as a contribution to the flower fund to be used in January.

Mrs. Smith, having reported on a sad case of a mother just out of hospital who had six small children to care for, the sum of \$25 was voted from the emergency fund to provide assistance.

Denominational vice-presidents reported as follows: Mrs. R. A. Corbett, for the Methodists, six new members in Esplanade street and four in Portland; Mrs. Lester Mowry, for the Anglicans, one new member in St. Luke's.

Opening up a splendid avenue of future usefulness for the Aid, Mrs. Smith spoke of the possibility of the society's maintaining a social service worker in connection with the hospital. She referred to the fact that the hospital commissioners had considered such a measure but had not been able to see their way to carrying it out.

Mrs. Sime reported for the book sales that 1,077 books were out and only 767 had been paid for. She thought members might make more prompt returns. Mrs. Stockhouse handed in \$21, a further amount raised by sales of the book.

The meeting closed with an exchange of Christmas greetings.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN CITY SCHOOLS

The completed list of the medal and prize winners for the city schools for the year 1921 has been issued by Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools. With the exception of the St. Vincent's gold medal and the Ellis gold medal, the awards will all be present at the special exercises at the High school on Wednesday morning.

The awards and their winners are as follows:

Corporation gold medal, Grade XI, matriculation—John H. Bond.  
Parker silver medal, Grade XI, matriculation—John H. Bond.  
St. Vincent's Alumnae gold medal, Grade XI, matriculation—Frances Connolly.  
Ellis gold medal, St. Vincent's, Grade XI, matriculation—Ellen Lounery.  
Governor-General's silver medal, Grade X—Harriett Roberts.  
High school Alumnae gold medal, Grade IX—Non Coleman.  
Fortnightly Club, Grade XII—Greta Clayton.  
Second prize, Grade X—Elizabeth Morton.  
Second prize, Grade IX—Margaret Steves.  
French prize, Grade XI—John H. Bond.  
Chairman's gold medal, High school entrance—Frances Gilbert.  
Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal, High school entrance—Mildred O'Brien.  
Mayor's gold medal, High school entrance—Mildred Long.  
Mayor's \$5 gold, LaTour school—Harold Williamson.  
Mayor's \$5 gold, St. Patrick's school—John Montague.

## MONCTON TO TAKE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the city council and representatives of the C. N. R. and Moncton tramways, electric and gas company, tonight, it was decided to enter into a contract with the New Brunswick Electric Power commission for the supply of electricity; five million kilowatt hours being required at present, the Moncton Tramways, Electric & Gas Company to take half for the city purposes and the C. N. R. to take the other half.

## Answers to Correspondents

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## ST. PHILIP'S SOCIAL

An enjoyable programme of solos, readings, recitations and jubilee songs was given last evening in St. Philip's A. M. E. church by the church choir at a social held under their auspices. Adjutant Owens, of the Salvation Army, acted as chairman. After the programme, refreshments were served in the parlour. Those taking part in the programme were as follows: Professor McCollum, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Bertha, Miss Annie Thompson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. Prudwell, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Niles, Miss McAlister, Miss Fildie, Dixon. Mrs. Lucas acted as pianist. The sum raised will go towards church funds.

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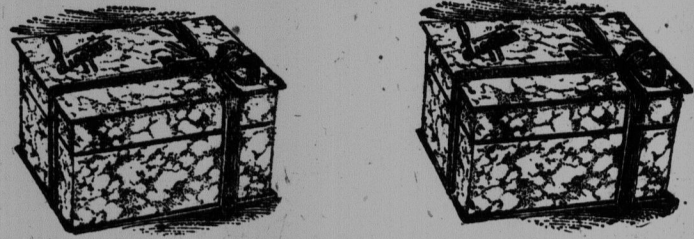
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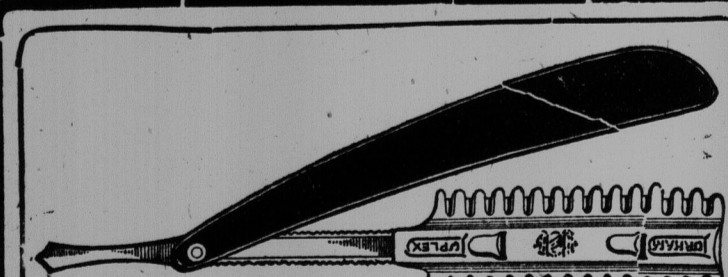
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Company Will Restore Service Without Concessions from Parish—First Car on Tomorrow and Two More Next Week—Milage is Making More Milage.

As a result of a conference held today between the councillors from Lancaster and officials of the New Brunswick Power Co., the street car service to and from Fairville will be resumed immediately. The meeting was attended by Councilmen Goding, O'Brien and Campbell, and F. W. Thomson, general manager of the power company; Hazen K. McLean, traffic superintendent, and H. A. Brown, chief electrician.

The councillors informed Mr. Thomson that the parish was not in a position to grant any concessions in the way of bearing a share of the cost of a new railway crossing, or assuming the expense of snow removal, and the company decided that it would resume the service without asking these concessions.

Mr. Thomson said, after mentioning that a crew of men would be put to work this afternoon clearing the line and he hoped to have the cars in operation there tomorrow. He planned to have next week three cars running on the Fairville line, giving one trip every twenty minutes. These cars will come to the city, going along Prince William street and around the city, returning down King street to Fairville.

Increased City Service.

Mr. Thomson said that the street car service was averaging about one mile a day that it did at this time last year. There are now twenty-eight cars in operation. He said that there were no further developments in the matter of the operation of the west side loop which is now in the hands of the city council.

## FOUGHT GALES BUT MADE GOOD TIME

Melita at Sand Point With 384 Passengers.

Prominent People Aboard Include Government Delegate to League of Nations Labor Conference—Shipwrecked Crew Brought Here.

The Canadian Pacific steamship liner Melita arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool and docked up to 9 north, Sand Point, at 9:40 o'clock. The steamer left Liverpool on Dec. 7 at 8:15 p. m. and encountered continuous head gales and high seas the entire voyage across the Atlantic. In addition to this she ran into banks of fog, which delayed her, but despite these handicaps made remarkably good time.

Shipwrecked Crew.

Among the passengers were five shipwrecked sailors of the schooner Stanley Joseph, which sank off Cape Race on Nov. 28. These men were picked up by the S. S. Weidman, of the Dominion Line and were landed in Liverpool. They are now returning to their homes at Ramoth, Newfoundland. The men are: Hubert Vallis, master; Stanley Vallis, mate; Martin Hoopling, cook; Edward Dickie and John Sibley, able seamen.

The Melita had 384 passengers on board, 203 cabin and 119 third class, in addition to a very heavy Christmas mail, consisting of 2,254 sacks of letters, etc., and 2,161 packages or parcel post. The passengers left the steamer at 2 o'clock in a special train en route to Montreal, Toronto and points west. The mail is expected to leave in a special train at 4 or 5 o'clock.

Among the passengers were a number of prominent men, some en route home from the League of Nations National Labor Conference meeting in Geneva. Among them was G. Brown, of Ottawa, who was a government delegate. In conversation with a representative of The Times, Mr. Brown said that it was the third meeting of this particular branch of the League of Nations, an organization which devotes its attention to industrial and labor problems. The conference opened on Oct. 25 and was in session for three weeks. Among the subjects under consideration were various proposals affecting agriculture; proposals for the prohibition of the use of white lead in painting; also for the adoption for a weekly day of rest in the industrial world by an international agreement. Draft conventions and recommendations were adopted by the conference with regard to nearly all the items and they will be presented to Canadian authorities and to other governments concerned for ratification or otherwise.

As certain of the proposals affected matters within provincial jurisdiction in Canada and intention had been extended by the dominion government to provincial governments to be represented by advisors at a general conference, the three of the provinces accepted the invitation and were represented as follows: Ontario, by Hon. W. R. Rollo, Minister of Labor; Quebec, by Hon. A. G. G. Gaudin, minister of labor; Manitoba, by Hon. J. G. Gaudin, minister of labor; and the Government of Canada, attended as a workers' delegate, with Arthur Martel of Montreal, vice-president as advisor. The employers of Canada were represented by S. R. Parsons of Toronto, who was a representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and E. Blake Robertson of the C. M. A. staff. Mr. Moore and Mr. Rollo are returning on the Scandinavian.

Following the close of the conference, Mr. Brown, with Messrs. Moore, Rollo and Martel, with others, accepted an invitation to visit Germany for the purpose of inspecting the various plants in which German war material had been manufactured, the object being to convince representatives in various countries that the German authorities had then converted into works for the manufacture of industrial materials.

Other prominent passengers on board were: Travers Sweatman, K. C., of Winnipeg; D. Keys, who was in England as a representative of T. Eaton & Company, Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lambert of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurlbush of Montreal; W. Perry, late chief steward of the S. S. Scandinavian, who is to journey to the Pacific to join the Empress of Russia as chief steward; C. E. Gaudin of Montreal, president of the Adams Company; and Dr. Daniel A. Clark, a government official of the department of health, of Ottawa.

While en route, the passengers were regaled with what parties, concerts and dances. There were also cinematograph exhibitions, showing scenes of Canada, etc. This proved to be a big feature with all and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers on the Melita are: A. H. Nolley, R. N. R., chief officer; E. McFadyen, chief engineer; G. D. Fishwick, R. N. R., purser; Dr. W. H. M. Jeffe, M. D. C. M., surgeon; R. H. Kirkpatrick, chief steward.

There were three St. John passengers on the liner: J. Reid, Mrs. M. B. Turner and Master M. C. Turner.

**BYE-LAW CASES.**

Thomas Stevens appeared for James H. Doody, charged with allowing his car to stand on Carlton street at 8:30 a. m. on December 14. He pleaded not guilty and Policeman Bette gave evidence. Mr. Stevens said that the car must have been stolen if it was out at that hour, and said that he had notified the detectives that the car had been removed from the garage. Sergeant Detective Power corroborated this statement. The third had to be made which, in addition to the heavy wooden bars, was wired with three thicknesses of heavy steel wire which prevented him from getting into the wood. The bear is going to the same place as the foxes.

**MARRIAGE.**

Miss MURRAY, DIETITIAN Frederick Glenzer—Miss Helen Murray, who has been spending the last few days in the city, a guest at the Maternity Home, returned this morning to her home at Sussex. Miss Murray who is a daughter of Hon. J. A. Murray, has been appointed dietitian at the Fraser Memorial Hospital and will enter upon her duties early in the New Year.

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We've briefly covered things for the little folks, for the male folks, and here is a quick list for those who are in doubt as to what to give to mother, wife or sweetheart.

Serving Tables—ever needed; Piano Lamps in a variety of shades; Dressing Tables in all woods; Writing Desks or Secretaries, including a nice Spinnet; Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Cedar Chests, McLagan Phonographs—all eagerly acceptable—and many other suggestions that are here merely awaiting your inspection. See windows.

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RE-REGISTER ALL  
CARS NEXT YEAR

Hon. Mr. Veniot Has 16,000  
Number Plates Ordered—  
First Now Ready—Auto  
Receipts and Road Work.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The first automobile license tags for 1922 under the motor vehicle act are ready to be issued from the provincial department of public works here. Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, said today that the markers are of embossed metal and the colors are deep cream background with dark green letters and figures. He said 16,000 of the new plates will be ordered for 1922. There were 12,253 licenses for touring cars, 875 for motor trucks and 155 for motor cycles issued during this year, and 1,818 licenses for chauffeurs.

"These figures, it was pointed out are about double those of only three years ago. In 1922 there will be re-registration of all cars in New Brunswick. This is done every third year but there is no additional fee for re-registration under the motor vehicle act, which, however, requires new registration and application for license plates to be made by January 1.

Hon. Mr. Veniot also made public his statement of receipts from motor taxes during the present year, the amount being \$276,322.08. This more than three times the receipts of two years ago. Last year the receipts on 10,442 cars and 659 trucks registered were \$109,117.16 and the estimate for this year with increased rates, was \$750,000—which has been exceeded in the present year. The estimate for this year is about \$600,000 of funded automobile tax have been expended on branch and secondary trunk roads during this year, he minister said.

**IN WALL STREET.**  
New York, Dec. 16.—(10:30)—Features of interest were presented at the opening of today's stock exchange. The general list displayed little of yesterday's unusual activity. Foreign oils, especially the Dutch group, were heavy, an American Petroleum also casting details reacted slightly. The Anconea American Brass deal evidently having been discussed. Bethlehem Steel was the only prominent stock to show marked strength, rising 1-8 points. Houston Oil, California, Searo, Crown Products and Coco Cola were firm to strong. Foreign exchange showed a decided clarity on the German reparations situation.

**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Dec. 16.—(noon)—Call money opened and renewed into next week at five per cent, but possible recurrence of yesterday's six per cent rate acted as a check on operations. The long account during the morning. Selling pressure was directed against secondary equipments, notably Lima Locomotive, Railway Steel Spring and Pressed Steel Car at reactions of 1 to 2 points. Baldwin, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, American Sugar, National Biscuit, United Fruit and Western Union led to the same extent. The market led partially before noon, the cheaper domestic oils, motor specialties and to-baccos leading the recovery. American International, International Paper, International Harvester and Famous Players also were firm. The bond market was dull and featureless.

**THE CHESTNUT FIRE.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Chestnut Canoe Company, Limited, have announced the re-establishment of their manufacturing plant here. The insurance losses have been adjusted. The amount insured was \$100,000. Final figures on the loss sustained by the company were said to be between \$64,000 and \$66,000, with generous allowance made for the portion of the plant which can be salvaged.

**Fire in Liverpool, N. S.**  
Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 16.—Fire loss of \$7,000 was caused here this morning by the destruction of the grocery store of D. D. Innes.

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Opening: Wheat—December, \$1.07 1/2-8; May, \$1.12 1/4-4; December, 84 1/2; May, 83 1/4-4.

**THE SHORTAGE IN THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—An interim Royal Canadian Mounted Police report on the investigations into the defalcation in the Dominion Finance Department, which have since resulted in the arrest of Geoffrey John Arts, declared that with the exception of a woman employe, associated with the arrested man, no evidence has been secured implicating any other members of the staff of the department.

**Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.**

**BIRTHS**  
RUSSELL—On December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. G. Russell, 313 Charlotte street, a daughter, Margaret Marcella, nine and one half pounds.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
PROFIT—In loving memory of Charles M. Profit, who departed this life December 16, 1917. Gone, but not forgotten.

STRAUSS CREATES  
NEW SENSATION

Composer Produces a Song  
Cycle Directed Against  
German Publishers.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Richard Strauss, Germany's most famous composer since Wagner, has created a new sensation in music circles. It is music, but this time it is not an opera. It is music welded by his deft hand into a weapon of war against his private enemies. The composer of "Rosenkavalier," "Salome," "Elektra" and other operas of world fame, has set off a bomb at the door of music publishers in Germany that has drenched the musical mart with poisonous gases, projectiles of ridicule and shafts of satire. It was a "time bomb" timed to go off at a German left for the United States.

**DISCUSS GERMAN REQUEST FOR MORE TIME TO PAY UP**  
Paris, Dec. 16.—The Allied reparations commission, meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two instalments of full reparations, agreed to extend the deadline for the payment of the instalment.

**U. N. B. CHANCELLOR IN VANCOUVER**  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—Addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday on "University education in Canada," the U. N. B. Chancellor, Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, said he had a roving commission to visit the universities of the Dominion, to see how they were doing and to establish a local group of "old boys" and establish a more intimate relationship between the university and those who had graduated from it.

**NERVY CROOKS LEAVE CHINAMAN HIS SHIRT**  
But Pinch \$122 and Jewelry Next Door To Police Chief.  
(Ottawa Journal).

Daring burglars entered the Chinese laundry of Kung Chung, 324 Laurier avenue west, on Monday night at 11 o'clock, and stole \$122.50 worth of jewelry. These two fellows absolutely ignored the fact that Chinaman's name was on the door. They next door in a room overlooking the laundry. The burglary occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock, when the laundrymen were busy downstairs on the Monday wash. The burglar, or burglars, entered the building through an upstairs rear window by means of a ladder which had been lying at the rear of the Franklin Apartments. They stole a gold watch, a pin, an overcoat, a raincoat and two smoking jackets. The loss was not reported to the police until yesterday. No trace of the burglars has been found.

**ON THEIR HONEYMOON**  
Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. M. L. Vanderbeck of Millerton are guests at Windsor Hall. Mr. Vanderbeck, who is a member of the light-house assembly, for Northumberland county, being elected to succeed his father-in-law, the late J. W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A., was married on Wednesday night at Red Bank, Northumberland county, to Miss Gretta White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Girwood at the home of the bride's parents. They will proceed from here to different cities in Maine, where they will spend the balance of their honeymoon.

**WOODSTOCK LADY HIKERS**  
Mrs. G. F. Clark, wife of Dr. Clark of Woodstock, and her sister-in-law, Miss Ruby Clark, arrived in the city this morning, having walked all the way from Woodstock.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hetherington, Salisbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie A. to N. Hilburn Bradley, C. E., Calgary, the marriage to take place on an early date.

**BONDS IN BELFAST.**  
Belfast, Dec. 16.—There were considerable shooting and two bombs were thrown last evening in the Newtownards and Old Park districts, in which three persons were wounded.

British Ratify  
The Treaty By  
Big Majorities

London, Dec. 16.—Both houses of the British parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

COLONEL HAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET  
JUDGE LANDIS' DOCTORS

New York, Dec. 16.—Two white-headed men, among the best known persons on the continent, engaged in a story telling contest about their ages yesterday during a meeting of the major league baseball clubs. Said Judge Landis, baseball's supreme court: "I am fifty-five years old, but my doctors, after an exhaustive examination, have told me that I have the physical makeup of a boy of thirty-four."

SANTA CLAUS  
AT OAK HALL  
TOMORROW A. M.

Santa Claus wants all his little boy and girl friends to know that he is coming to St. John tomorrow. After a flying drive around town he will arrive at Oak Hall, Market street entrance, at nine o'clock, and from then until 10:30 p. m. he will meet all his little friends who come in this entrance. Santa Claus says he has fond recollections of his last year's visit to Oak Hall, and is looking forward to a grand and glorious time tomorrow morning.

LOCAL NEWS

**LATE SHIPPING**  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived December 16.  
Stm Melita, 8,225, Parry, from Liverpool.  
Stm Lakonia, from Avonmouth.  
Stm Whitebell, 672, Merriam, from Perth Amboy.  
Sailed December 16.  
Stm Lakonia, from Avonmouth, 64, Caswick, to Caswick Harbor; gas schrs Wilfred D. 21, Mills, from Appley Rivers.

**AGED PAIR FOUND DEAD.**  
Home-Made Liquor Blamed for Two Deaths in Connetquot Town.  
Branford, Conn., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gonn, both about sixty years old, were found dead in their home here. Medical Examiner McQuinn has determined that the cause of the deaths was drinking of liquor which the couple had made. A still was found in the house and was seized by P. H. Dunn, a plumber, and employer of Gonnell. He found the gas range and the woman's body on a bed in another room.

**ACCLAIMATIONS IN QUEBEC.**  
Montreal, Dec. 16.—Following acclamations were made yesterday in the nomination of the British Empire Steam Co. of Montreal for provincial legislatures to be held on Dec. 22: Hon. J. Nicol, Richmond; Eugene Fortier, Beauport; L. P. Mercier, Three Rivers, and Dr. Lemieux, Wolfe county. Two Liberals connected with the British Empire Steam Co., Liberal in Temiscouma.

**START POTTERY.**  
St. Croix Courier—A cherished scheme of Miss Helen Mowatt of St. Andrews, who has successfully introduced cottage craft in the country, is soon to have fruition. She is starting a pottery in St. Andrews. A skilled potter from Scotland will commence in the spring the manufacture of art pottery that will bear inscriptions and designs emblematic of Charlotte county. The pottery will start in the early spring in a small way and it is hoped that it will grow and develop as have other enterprises in the county.

**SPANISH CAPTURE TWO FRENCH SAILING VESSELS.**  
Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk the other vessel in the same occupation, so it was announced in an official report received here today.

**RECENT DEATHS.**  
Owen Colton, son of Mrs. Andrew Colton of Woodstock, died suddenly on Wednesday evening, aged forty-one years. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and, after partaking of his supper, became seriously ill and lived about ten minutes. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, John and Edward, and one sister, Mrs. Brewer.

**TO CONSULT SPECIALIST.**  
H. H. Carvell of Chatham, one of the best known horsemen on the Miramichi, left Wednesday night for Montreal to consult specialists. He was accompanied by his son King Carvell. Mr. Carvell had undergone two serious operations for internal trouble during the past four months.

BURIED TREASURE  
OF OLD PIRATE

Found by German, Who will  
Keep Silent Till Assured of  
Share.

London, Dec. 16.—The buried treasure of Stoodenbecker, a pirate, appears to be still alive, according to the Berlin correspondent of "The Times." The treasure was recently discovered near Cuxhaven. Herr Bruno Kiep, the finder, who has sent in to the Government his report on the discovery of the treasure, now claims as his reward one-half of the treasure. This, moreover, must be made over to him in actual treasure, not as he says, in paper marks. The treasure he values at 10,000,000 paper marks (£2,500,000), so that his share would be £1,250,000. But, sooner than take paper marks, he declares that he will be altogether silent and refuse to inform the authorities of the location of the treasure.

LOCAL NEWS

**FOR LITTLE ONES.**  
The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent's Infant's Home, Haven, have received from the members of St. Elizabeth's Society a generous donation of useful articles for the infants and are very grateful.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: Margaret A. Campbell to G. H. Thompson property in Dipper Harbor. Jesse Tiner to Silas White, property in Musquash.

**PRESENTATION.**  
The sewing circle of Dominion L. O. B. A. No. 18, lavated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird, 781 Main street, last evening, it being their twelfth anniversary. The usual work of the circle was carried on so as to finish everything in ship-shape order before Christmas. During the evening Mrs. Stacey, president, presented Mrs. Bird a piece of silverware. A dainty lunch was served, and an evening was brought to a close by all joining in singing God Save the King. There will be no more circle meetings till the second week in January.

**BOYS IN TROUBLE.**  
The detective department have received a report that the young fellow charged with the theft of a horse and sleigh from Mr. Hamilton at Oak Point was arrested at Public Landing last night. It is alleged that he had stolen the horse and was on his way to St. John with \$20 and a watch, also supposed to have been stolen. He is being taken back to Oak Point.

**ARE REMOVING ROCK.**  
Commissioner Thornton announced that a crew of men was put to work on the rock in the harbor. The rock is being removed from the old court house and the registry office in King street east. About 100 men were on the job today, but this number will be increased as work is provided for them. As the rock is being taken out it is common to see a splendid line of men's high-class furnishings, such as neckties, from 75c, up to \$5.00, shirts, fancy brace sets, belts, etc. Store will be open every evening from now till Christmas.—A. E. Henderson, 104 King street.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.**  
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**CONFERENCE RE MINE WAGES.**  
Montreal, Dec. 16.—"We have a strong case and we intend to put up a good fight," was the statement made by the delegates of the United Mine Workers' representatives, who arrived in the city last night with several other delegates, for a conference which opened this morning in connection with the wage negotiations between the British Empire Steam Co. and the District 26, U. M. W. The company has signified its intention of reducing wages, while their employees affirm that they will not submit to any cut.

**PERSONALS.**  
W. E. Furse has returned to the city after attending the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks convention held at Windsor (Ont.).

**CANADIAN VETERAN IS KILLED IN BOSTON.**  
Brookline, Mass., Dec. 16.—Alexander McGillivray, Canadian war veteran, who was shot in a quarrel here with Francis X. Mahoney on Dec. 8, died at a local hospital last night. Mahoney, who had been released in bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was re-booked last night on a charge of murder.

**AN EXCISE CASE.**  
Paul Rantal was in the police court this afternoon to answer a charge of having part of a still in his home at 109 Hilliard street. He was arrested last night by Excise Officer Dawes and Police Constable Killen and Gammitt.

BADLY HURT  
AT MCGIVNEY

C. N. R. Man Crushed Between  
Gasoline Engine and  
Tank and Has Multiple In-  
juries.

Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Adam Cowie, a C. N. R. employe at McGivney Junction, is in Victoria Hospital with multiple injuries as the result of being badly mangled when he became caught in a gasoline engine at the works here. His injuries were enumerated as follows: Left hand so badly mangled that it had to be amputated; compound fracture of left arm; throat lacerated necessitating twelve stitches; lacerations of head and chest, also requiring stitches; several ribs broken. His recovery is expected.

ASK HIGHER DUTIES  
ON GRASS AND FLAX

Rug Makers Tell U. S. Sena-  
tors They Can't Compete  
with Japanese Under Low  
Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Additional tariff protection for the American grass and flax-making and flax-growing industries was urged and opposed before the Senate finance committee today. H. A. Danneberg and F. E. Carstaphen of New York City, speaking for rug manufacturers, declared that the American market was being flooded with Japanese grass and flax rugs under a low tariff, with the result that the American rug makers were suffering. They said American rugs had twice the durability of the imported article, but the rugs were so similar in appearance that buyers would hardly distinguish between them and naturally were attracted by the cheaper price of the Japanese product. They asked for a rate of thirty-six cents per square yard on imported grass and flax rugs.

**Asks Protection for Flax.**  
Senator Laid of North Dakota, in urging protection for the flax-growing industry, told the committee this industry had not flourished because it never had a "real protection." If the industry was to be encouraged, he added, there must be such duties as to justify the farmers in developing it.

**Wants Linen Making Encouraged.**  
N. R. Foster of Lockport, N. Y., a manufacturer of cotton and linen towels and napkins, asked that additional protection be given to the finished products. "Linen manufacturing is America's most infant industry," he said. "Given a helpful tariff, it can be made one of the greatest. There are now \$30,000,000 imports of household linen, most of which eventually could be made in this country."

**Cost of Living Down.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Canada's cost of living for twenty-nine staple articles fell from \$11.48 to \$11.08 during November, it was shown by departmental figures issued today.



# A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

## Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Council Hears Reports of Splendid Progress in All Phases of the Association's Work—By Far the Most Successful Year in Its History—Many Certificates Awarded Last Evening.

A year of splendid achievement was reviewed at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council of the St. John Ambulance Association, held in the City W. V. A. hall last night.

Mr. Murray MacLaren, vice president, presided, and in his report, in the chair, a year had seen by far the most successful in the history of the association, and had seen the establishment of five new centres, notably that at the provincial normal school, co-operation with the Workmen's Compensation Board inaugurated; classes for the police commenced; demonstrations given at the summer exhibitions and competitions among the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Cadets stimulated.

The meeting was largely attended and at its address were given by Colonel MacLaren, Sir Douglas Hazen, Commissioner Thornton and Mrs. John Black, superintendent of the Fredericton brigade of the V. A. D.'s. Certificates and awards were presented by Sir Douglas Hazen, A. C. Skelton, the newly elected president, and Colonel MacLaren. A large detachment of the police force was present in order that the members might receive certificates which they had won and patrols of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts were among the large audience.

On the platform with Colonel MacLaren were Sir Douglas Hazen, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. S. Skinner, Commissioner Thornton, A. C. Skelton and Miss Irene Barber. Regrets for inability to be present were received from Governor Pugsley, Mayor Schofield, Col. A. B. Snow, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham.

As the city policemen had been given special leave to attend and receive their awards, their presentation was the first order of business. Colonel MacLaren spoke of gratification at the large number of the police present and thanked the commissioner of public safety for his support in making training in first aid possible for the men. He said also that Moncton was following the example of St. John in giving this necessary training to its police. He thanked the men would train still further and win higher awards.

Sir Douglas Hazen, before presenting the certificates, spoke of the ancient origin of the society, dating back 1,000 years, and told of its noble humanitarian work in teaching first aid and in instilling the principles of home nursing, hygiene and sanitation which had a

growing importance in modern civilization. He congratulated the community on having a police force anxious to train in first aid and hoped well-merited support would attend the efforts of the association.

Secretary's Report.

The annual report read by the secretary, Miss Irene Barber, was, in part, as follows:

Co-operation with the Workmen's Compensation Board was arranged early in the year and since that time an active programme has been carried on. John Skelton has secured the co-operation of industrial concerns. As a result the board reports classes being held of thirty men at the Nashwaak pulp and paper mill, at Pender's Nail Works a class of thirty-six, the Maritime Nail Works sixteen, New Brunswick Telephone Company thirty-three, and the St. John Iron Works a class of sixteen.

In addition a series of evening classes are being held at the Workmen's Compensation Board offices with thirty men attending from various industries, making a total number of men receiving first aid instruction through the Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time of 161. The Workmen's Compensation Board points out that these courses of instruction are a good investment to the employer and to those under his charge.

In the future it is intended by the compensation board to start a series of classes in first aid in the various cities and towns having industrial plants operating in Westmorland and Albert counties to be first. Instruction is also to be given at the docks on the west side at St. John in stretcher bearing and transportation of injured cases. Work among the men in the lumber camps was commenced and carried on in spite of many difficulties and will be resumed this season.

Another important feature is the continued co-operation of the police at St. John and Moncton. We have evidence in the press that in several cases first aid has been rendered by the policemen while on their beats.

Major Stewart Skinner reports a large class of over fifty men belonging to different departments of the permanent force of the militia in St. John. This class was instructed by Major Skinner, Major Post and Captain McCarthy. Over thirty presented themselves for examination and passed with a very high average.

**Five New Centres.**

Five new centres have been formed during the past year, namely: Hampton, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Martins and Normal school, Fredericton. These centres are all active and have all held classes in first aid. Hampton Centre has also held one class in home nursing.

St. John centre reports an active year, two classes having been held of the city police, two at the Coronas factory, Boy Scouts, one; ladies, one, in first aid and one in home nursing. In Rudolfs one class in first aid was held at Netherwood school. The police also entered two teams in competition for the Lord Shaugnessy police trophy and were complimented on the excellent showing they made after so short a training.

Fredericton centre reports an active year, two classes of men having received first aid instruction.

Hampton centre has held successful classes in first aid and home nursing. St. Andrews and St. Martins have each held one large class in first aid among the ladies of their districts, some driving nine miles to attend.

At Normal school, Fredericton, was trained and examined the largest group of classes for this province, the classes totalling 200 members, of whom 176 were successful.

With regard to the competitions, Dr. Skinner reports the following entries for the senior competitions—Sixteen teams entered from the various industries, showing of entries from the cadet corps, boy scouts and girl guides of the province. With a total number of entries of twenty-five teams, we feel certain this competition will be keenly contested.

Last year the scout team from the province won the trophy. A silver cup was offered by the New Brunswick council to the most efficient first aider in the boy scout provincial camp. This was won by Wesley Stewart in competition with 250 boys.

The exhibitions throughout the province have proved an excellent opportunity for advertising our work. This year in this direction with the result that booths were taken at the St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen and Chatham exhibitions, where demonstrations were given and interest aroused. At St. John forty cases were treated.

Books were presented by Colonel MacLaren to the nurses of the Victorian Order on their departure to their various stations in the province. It is hoped that when opportunity should occur these nurses will be able to assist us in our work by instructing classes.

Annual examinations in first aid and home nursing have been held for members of the V. A. D.

It was with much regret that the council accepted the resignation of Miss Marion L. C. Magee from the office of provincial secretary. It is greatly due to Miss Magee's devoted work and untiring efforts that the work of the association has been so successful during the past year. To quote from the monthly bulletin "First Aid" issued at Ottawa: "The New Brunswick council has made strides recently which have been

the admiration and envy of other provinces." Miss Irene E. Barber was appointed to succeed Miss Magee.

**Finances.**

The treasurer, A. C. Skelton reported that, starting with a balance of \$283.73, the society had had total receipts of \$1,605.55 and a balance remaining of \$287.25. Besides this, the society, through the action of Colonel MacLaren, had received its quota of funds from war donations and had been able to purchase a \$1,000 Victory Bond and retain also a special fund of \$124 with the balance of the money thus received.

**Compulsory Training For Police.**

Commissioner Thornton congratulated the association on its success. He said forty-two members of the city police had already passed the first aid examination and he intended in the future to make this a necessary qualification for enlisting in the force. He spoke of the ambulance as having answered 800 calls since Jan. 1 and said the city was fortunate in having the new police patrol to replace the ambulance when necessary. He paid a high tribute to the valuable work of Colonel MacLaren and regretted his retirement.

Mrs. John Black told of the fine work done by the V. A. D. in Fredericton and asked for information regarding qualifications for entering the brigade.

**Presentation of Prizes.**

The presentation of prizes, then took place, industrial employes, members of women's classes receiving their awards from Sir Douglas Hazen, the Boy Scouts

1921, won by: Patrol Leader Wesley Stewart, 7th St. John Troop.

**St. John Ambulance Awards.**

Medallions—Miss Irene Barber, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Beatrice Gosnell, Miss Alicia Heales, Mrs. Callista Keith, Mrs. Marion McGowan, Miss Irene McQuade, Mrs. Mary Mowry, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Emily Sturick, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Ella V. Law.

Labels—Miss Helen Corbett, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Annie Gouault, Miss Lucecia Hill, Miss Hazel Holder, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Alice McLean, Miss Marion Magee, Miss Irene Meyer, Miss Jennie Munro, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Miss Kathleen Sturdee.

Pendants—Miss Irene Barber, Miss Helen Corbett, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Hazel Holder, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Alice McLean, Miss Marion Magee, Mrs. Irene Meyer, Miss Jennie Munro, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee.

**First Aid Certificates.**

Ladies' class—Miss Mabel Adams, Mrs. Elmer Alexander, Miss Lillian Berwick, Miss Janie Buckley, Miss Sarah Carlton, Miss Evelyn Enslow, Miss Helen Flood, Miss Gertrude Hunter, Miss Elizabeth McLean, Miss Loretta McNamara, Miss Lillian Mooney, Miss Catherine C. Skelton.

Corona class—Miss Fannie Bradley, Miss Ada Fulton, Miss Alice Heales, Miss Annie Hicks, Miss Margaret Hicks, Miss Bertha Logan, Miss Frances McCormick, Miss Alice McCormick, Miss Frances O'Brien,

Wallace Nesbitt Junior Trophy, 1920.

Won by the Boy Scout team of Robtsey Consolidated school: Harry Macmackin, captain; David Schofield, Miner Hevion, Alton Flewelling and Ronald Pierce.

Scout Trophy.

Silver cup to be presented to most efficient first aider at Boy Scout camp

from A. C. Skelton and Colonel MacLaren presenting the Scout trophy to King Scout Wesley Stewart.

**New Officers.**

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. C. Skelton; vice-president, W. S. Allison; treasurer, Cortlandt Robinson; secretary, Miss Irene Barber; executive, Colonel Murray MacLaren, Mrs. George McA. Bissard, Miss Lillian Hazen, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Judge H. O. McInerney, John A. Sinclair, Miss F. Stetson, Colonel Snow, the Countess of Ashburnham, Fredericton; Mrs. John Black, Fredericton; Dr. G. G. Melvin, Fredericton; Mr. Beville, W. K. Ganong, Dr. J. M. Magee and branch representatives: Hon. Dr. W. P. Roberts, Fredericton Normal school; Mrs. E. A. Dunhill, St. Martins; J. A. Marven, Moncton; Rev. L. H. MacLean, Newcastle; Dr. W. D. Rankine, Woodstock; Mrs. Richard Key, St. Andrews; Earl of Ashburnham, Fredericton; Dr. D. Lozier, Chatham; Major S. Skinner, St. John; Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Hampton.

The list of certificates and awards was as follows:

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Mr. Reiffen's class—Miss Non Durick, Miss Irene Green, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Grace Robertson.

Netherwood Girls' School, Rothesay—Miss Doris Armitage, Miss Virginia Cameron, Miss Emma Gillis, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Miss Kathleen McKean, Miss Olive McKenna, Miss Ethel Powell, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Isabel Shaw, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Mary Van Burdick.

Police First Aid class—Patrick Biddiscombe, Milton Caldwell, Walter Coughlan, Michael Downing, Harry Earle, Dorsey Grant, William Goodwin, Howard Hatt, William Hankmar, Frank Killen, Robert Lindsay, William McCauley, John McElhinny, James McNamee, Thomas McFarland, Fred O'Neil, Walter O'Neil, Charles Rankin, John Saunders, Joseph Scott, John Sheehan, Thomas Sullivan, Edwin Thomas, George Totten.

**Home Nursing Certificates.**

Miss Mabel Adams, Mrs. Mabel Bentley, Mrs. Jean Campbell, Miss Sarah Carlton, Miss Margaret Dunlop, Miss Sylvia Ferguson, Miss Bessie Forbes, Miss Irene Green, Mrs. Florence Heales, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Anna Heales, Miss Frances Jordan, Miss Ethel Law, Miss Florence Maber, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Louise Schroeder, Miss Agnes Sheehan.

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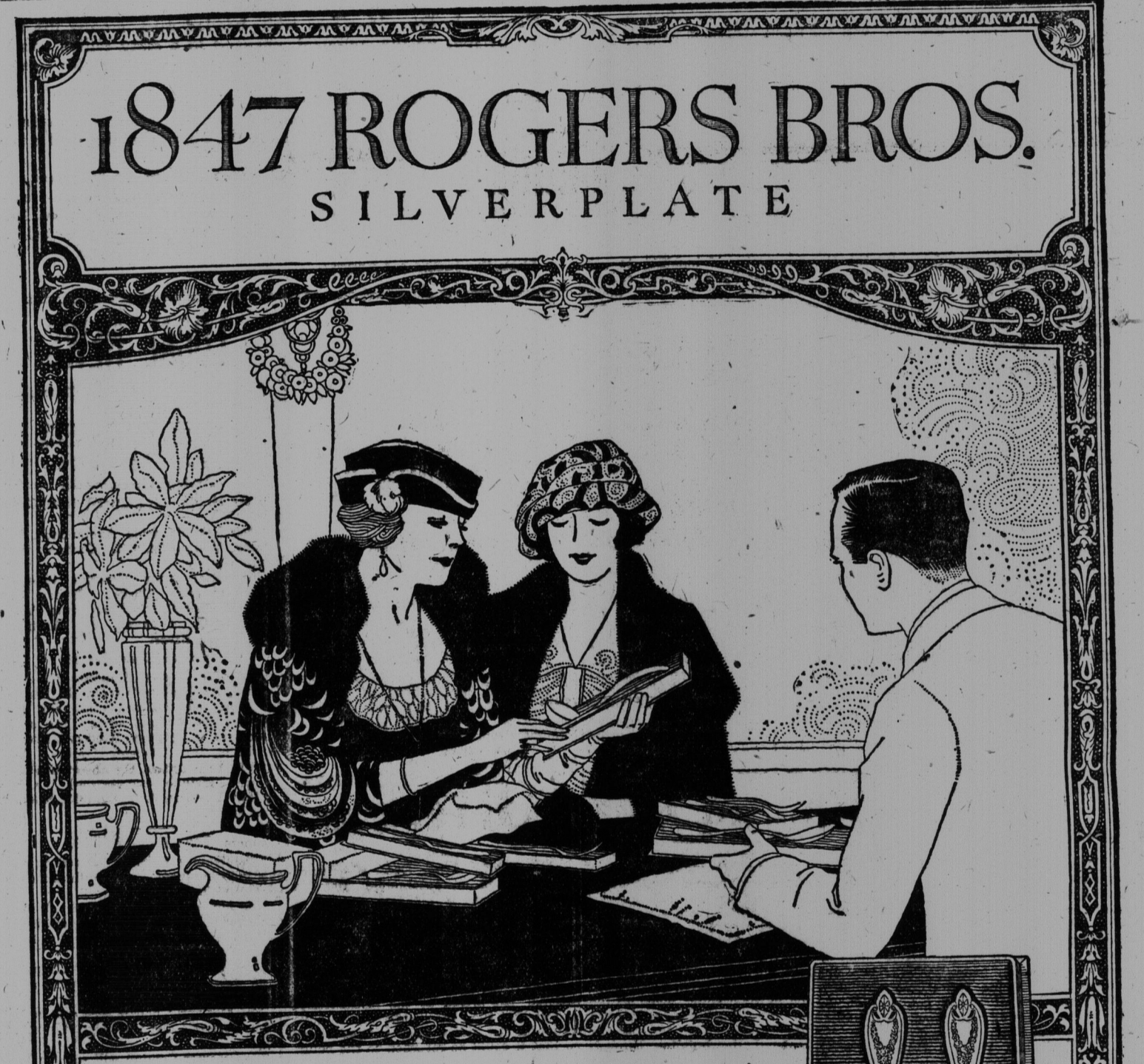
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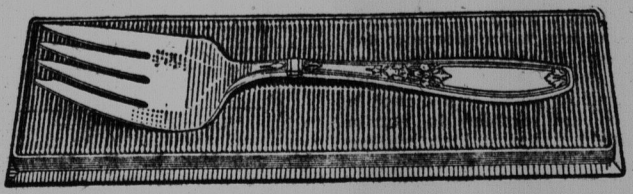
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## HYDRO RATE IS MAXIMUM AND SUBJECT TO REDUCTION

**C. O. Foss, Chief Engineer and Member of Commission, Tells Engineering Institute That Quotation Was Made to Cover Greatest Possible Cost—City Will Not Have to Pay for Full Output at First—Distribution Methods Discussed.**

The city would not be expected to pay \$182,210 a year for the allotment of 15,000,000 kilowatt hours per year of electrical energy to be generated at the Musquash hydro-electric plant, irrespective of whether the city was able to absorb that quantity of energy at the outset, was the statement made by C. O. Foss, chief engineer and member of the New Brunswick electric power commission, last evening at a meeting of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in the Orange Hall in German street. A reasonable time would be given the city to find a market for that quantity of energy, Mr. Foss said, before the full charge would be levied against it.

He said that the figure of 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour fixed by the power commission as the price at which the energy would be delivered to the city was a maximum price. He felt that reductions could be made but said that the commission had quoted a maximum price in order that any changes that might be made would be in the nature of reductions. He emphasized the fact that the policy of the commission was to deliver the energy at cost.

"What can St. John do with the Musquash power" was the subject for discussion at last evening's meeting of the

Institute at which Frank P. Vaughan, the president, presided and a large number of the members were present.

The discussion was opened with an address by W. G. Chace, president of the Canada Lock Joint Company and a hydro-electric man, who was associated with Mayor Schofield and G. G. Hare and C. C. Kirby, members of the Engineering Institute, in the preparation of a report on the subject which recently was submitted to a committee meeting of the city council.

### Of Vital Importance.

Before Mr. Chace's address the president said the subject for discussion was one of vital importance to the community. The subject of cheaper power was not so simple as might appear. It must be regarded from a great many different angles and given careful consideration before an equitable solution could be reached.

### W. G. Chace.

W. G. Chace said that St. John, the natural outlet for the power developed at Musquash, owed it to the province to make the best of the situation. The power, 8,500 horse-power, had cost \$230



the commission had decided to set the outside figure in order that any change might be in the way of a reduction. He wanted to emphasize the fact, he said, that the policy of the commission was to sell the power at cost. In this connection, Mr. Foss said in part:

"Several years ago the province of Ontario adopted the policy of developing hydro-electric power and selling the same to the various municipalities at cost. Within the last few years Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have adopted the same policy and it has been distinctly stated that the governments through their several commissions will sell at cost. On the 24th of November, 1920, soon after the commencement of the work, this commission wrote this worship the mayor offering the power at cost. During the past year several informal conferences have taken place and having received a request that the commission name a price at which the power could be sold, on the 22nd of November, 1921, last month, the commission sent the communication to his worship and members

of the city council, which has been published in the local papers, parts of which were as follows:

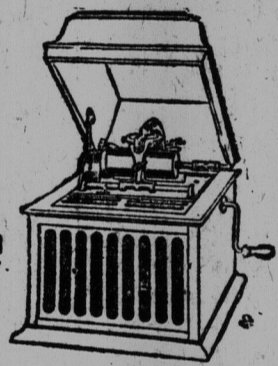
**The Commission's Offer.**

"So far the commission has not had any application from the city for a definite amount of power although in view of the various conferences which have been held it is assumed that the city does require a supply of electrical energy. From information available it would appear that the amount of electrical energy now supplies to the citizens of St. John by the existing central generating station is about twelve million k. w. h. per year with a peak load of 4,520 kilowatt, equivalent to 3,160 h. p. It is also evident from reports available, notably that of Mr. Kenst, that there is a very considerable market in St. John for electrical energy not now being met by the central station. It would seem therefore that the city of St. John should make no mistake in contracting for a supply of at least fifteen

million k. w. h. per year at a maximum rate or peak demand of 4,580 k. w. (6,107 h. p.) that is to say, that the amount would be held in reserve to supply the city if it required the sum. The estimates which follow therefrom are based on this amount of energy being taken by the city of St. John.

"The Musquash development will supply at the substations at the outskirts of the city after all transmission losses have been deducted, at least twenty-one million k. w. h. a year at a maximum rate or peak load of 6,400 k. w., equivalent to about 8,504 h. p. Assuming that the city contracts for fifteen million k. w. h. as is suggested, the commission already has an application to supply at least the remaining six million k. w. h. per year. Therefore, on this basis, that is to say, a supply of fifteen million k. w. h. per year to the city at a maximum rate of 4,580 k. w. (6,107 h. p.) the total annual charges to the city would be \$182,210 (one hundred and

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per horse-power, an extraordinarily high price, due to the fact that the plant was built at a time when costs were high.

The high cost of the development would mean a relatively high cost to the consumer. It would not be fair to compare this small undertaking with such a gigantic project as Niagara Falls.

Regarding the utilization of the power, the city was now faced with several alternatives. The city was now served by a company which did not reach the whole market. Large consumers were not attracted because steam development was relatively cheap.

The N. B. Power Company did, however, sell light and power to nearly the whole population. The income of the company was not large because it had few large individual consumers.

The basis of cost for a hydro-electric plant was distribution; whereas, the basis of cost in a steam generated electricity plant was the cost of the coal and the labor.

### Options Offered.

The city might buy the power on any one of the five following options:

1. The city might buy all the energy and conduct the business of distributing it on its own lines; 2. the city might take a portion of the energy and distribute it to a few selected industries at the lowest possible rate; 3. the city could take part of the energy, build a few distribution lines and serve only large consumers, not now customers of the company, leaving the rest of the energy to be bought and distributed by the power company; 4. the city and the power company might enter into a contract with the power commission, the energy being purchased for distribution by the company under regulations that would insure the consumers getting benefit of the decreased cost; and 5. the city might take over the utilities and necessary properties of the N. B. Power Company.

The first option would mean the destruction of the company and the city would be faced with the cessation of street railway and gas services. Both these services, according to the Kenst report, were conducted at a loss. The city ultimately, at cost to the citizens, would have to reconstitute these services.

The second option—the distribution over a small number of lines to a small number of large consumers might have effect in the long run of attracting new industries to the city. This would give the benefit of cheap power to a few, but would be invidious and impolitic.

The fifth option, the absorption of the power company, was not desirable.

The politic way to handle the situation would be to distribute the benefits of reduced rates to all classes of consumers.

Another way would be to let the Power company take on the incipient situation which the city refused to accept and let the company encourage large users of power by giving them attractive rates and discounts.

Some method between the two, he thought, would be the best solution of the problem.

He said that steam generated electricity could be produced for 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour. The price fixed by the power commission was 1.2 cents. While proportionately large, a difference of 3 of a cent was in reality not great.

### The Investment Return.

He then discussed the twelve per cent. on investment as the income which the commission had decided the hydro-electric project should yield. This twelve per cent. was made up of 6 1/2 per cent. interest charges on debentures, 1 1/2 per cent. sinking fund, 2 per cent. (\$40,000) for operating and maintenance and 2 per cent. for replacement and renewal. He thought that \$40,000 was too large a figure for operating and maintenance, and suggested that the price might withhold replacement and renewal charges for a time with the result that the power could be delivered to the city at a cost of 1 cent or even .9 of a cent.

The situation, he said, was one of fact and not of theory, and he considered that there was a large field for negotiation by the interested parties with a view to delivering the current to the city at the lowest possible cost.

### C. O. Foss.

C. O. Foss, chief engineer and member of the N. B. Power Commission, in reply to Mr. Chace pointed out that the price of 1.2 set by the commission was the maximum figure. He stated that there were possibilities of reduction, but

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## To Take a Census of The City's Unemployed

Resulting Statistics to Be Laid Before Authorities in Support of Appeal for Work and Other Relief for the Destitute—Decision of Meeting Held at Call of Evangelical Alliance.

To impress the gravity of the unemployment situation which exists in St. John upon the minds of the authorities, in the hope that, in the light of the actual statistics, measures adequate to cope with the seriousness of the situation would be taken by the authorities, was the declared purpose behind the decision reached at a meeting held yesterday afternoon to take a census of the city's unemployed immediately and to follow this up with representations to the authorities to provide work for the needy. The meeting was made up of representatives of several city churches, philanthropic and relief organizations

and former service men and labor bodies. Arrangements for carrying out the unemployment census would be made by the city churches, the G. W. V. A., the local Red Cross, the D. S. C. R., the Salvation Army and the Seaman's Institute, according to the direction of the meeting, and an appeal would be made to the unemployed to register at one or other of these places within the next week. The meeting yesterday, which took place in the Y. M. C. A., convened in response to an invitation sent out by a committee of the Evangelical Alliance. Rev. H. E. Thomas acted as chairman and there were present, Rev. W. Duke, rector of the Cathedral; Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector of St. Paul's church; Rev. A. L. Tedford, Rev. E. E. Styles and Rev. G. D. Hudson, of the Evangelical Alliance; F. A. Campbell, of the St. John Trades and Labor Council; W. Brindle, of the Seaman's Institute; A. I. Machum, of the G. W. V. A.; Mrs. F. S. White and Mrs. Baird, of the local Red Cross; Mrs. J. V. Anglin and Mrs. W. D. Forster, of the Provincial Red Cross; Miss D. Coates, superintendent of the V. O. N.; Miss G. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, and Staff Captain Owen and Commandant A. Sheard of the Salvation Army.



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should express to the mayor its feeling on the subject of unemployment.

Father Duke expressed his pleasure at the re-opening of the question. He suggested that it would be worth while for the city to provide work, even though it cost more at this season. He advocated a drive to raise money to supplement that advanced by the city to pay for this work. It was difficult to estimate just how many were out of work. Sometimes he had as many as twenty calls a day.

F. A. Campbell said that forty per cent of the laboring people of the city were jobless, and that about ten per cent had only partial employment. It was safe to say that about forty-five per cent, therefore, of the laboring people of St. John were out of work. He made a strong appeal for the inauguration here of a federal public service employment bureau. He suggested later that the meeting might ask the council to take up the request that such a bureau be established here, but no action was taken on this. He said he knew that such an employment bureau would be of advantage in helping to relieve the situation.

Miss Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, spoke of the dire need existing in the city and of the necessity for taking extraordinary measures to relieve it. Mr. Machum said that there were about 600 or 700 former service men out of work, who had registered with the G. W. V. A. employment bureau. He believed that there were as many more who had not registered. There were only two ways to meet the situation, and they were to provide work and to provide relief. The provision of work was the more important. He spoke in favor of the establishment of the federal-municipal service bureau.

Mrs. Anglin spoke of the straitened circumstances of many families. She favored a direct appeal being made to the city and provincial authorities to consider the question.

Mrs. White told of the relief work being done by the local Red Cross for former service men and their families. The most pressing need of all was work any way almost, so long as they could get work. She spoke of making an appeal through the churches for old clothing, especially boots and shoes. Mrs. W. D. Forster told of the need of people she had met.

Mr. Brindle spoke of the number of unemployed sailors for whom the institute was providing, and sounded a warning note that before the season was over there were likely to be from sixty to one hundred stranded sailors who would be here without funds or a place to

sleep. He suggested that the city might re-open the Vendome Hotel, which would at least provide a roof over the heads of such men. Although the city had warned people out of a job not to come to St. John, in view of the fact that other ports were closed, it was quite natural for sailors to come to Canada's winter port.

After considerable discussion regarding the advisability of collecting all the facts and presenting them to the authorities with a request for remedial measures, Rev. Father Duke moved that the case be taken and that the authorities be approached. He said that he still thought that the citizens should act as a body in the matter and hold a drive to raise funds to supplement whatever the city might devote to projects to provide employment.

### INVESTIGATION OF MUNICIPAL HOME CHARGES FINISHED

Evidence in charges preferred by Mrs. Gladys Blanchard against the management of the Municipal Home, of alleged ill-treatment, was completed at a session of the committee appointed to investigate the charges held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Home, with W. E. Scully, M.P., chairman; Councillor W. Murray Campbell and F. Green, the other members of the committee, in attendance. As soon as the evidence has been transferred and considered by the committee, a decision will be given. Those who gave evidence yesterday were Mayor Schofield, Warden P. H. Bullock, Miss Ross, the police matron; Detective K. Donohue, J. King Kelly, Rev. J. V. Young and Miss Hoyt, of the Travelers Aid Society.

### A LAST MINUTE APPOINTMENT

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—John D. McNeil, a veteran of the 88th Nova Scotia Battalion, has been appointed to the vacant post of collector of customs at Baddeck, Victoria county. Whether the appointment will be recognized by the new government is a subject of much speculation there.

### 62ND FUSILIERS OFFICERS' MESS

Election of committees for the ensuing year and reports of last year's activities featured the annual meeting of the officers' mess of the 62nd Fusiliers held last evening in the armories with Lieut. Col. Alexander McMillan, officer commanding the regiment, in the chair. The report of the band committee was particularly gratifying as it showed it to be in a flourishing condition financially

and with several juniors in training. The election for the regimental fund committee resulted as follows: Lieut. Col. McMillan, Major Charles Leonard, Major Guy Short. The band committee elected was: Major C. J. Morgan, Captain Ritchie, Captain Holder. In the absence of Captain H. Ashford, the adjutant, Major Miller acted in that capacity.

### A SCOUT PRESENTATION.

A pleasing ceremony was introduced at the regular meeting of the No. 4 Troop, First Presbyterian Boy Scouts, held last evening in the church hall, when the troop presented a plank badge, in the form of a gold brooch to Mrs. S. R. Stewart, in recognition of

services rendered by Mrs. Stewart to the troop. This badge, which is highly honored, is given to persons who have rendered services to the organization. The scouts were drawn up in horseshoe formation and, the presentation was made by Scoutmaster W. W. Allingham. Mrs. Stewart made a feeling reply for the honor conferred on her. There was a large attendance.

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**ST. JOHN ENTERS HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Plans for getting the hockey season away to a good start were made at a meeting of representatives of the teams in the western section of the New Brunswick Hockey League, held here in the Victoria Hotel. Representatives were present from Marysville, Fredericton, St. John and Sussex.

While the schedule of the western section was not completed at the meeting, it was announced last evening that the first game would be played on January 5, between St. John and Marysville, at Fredericton, and the second game between St. John and Fredericton, also at Fredericton, on January 6.

The league is divided into three sections, the western section, comprising the above named teams; the northern section, made up of Chatham, Campbellton, Bathurst and Shediac, and the eastern section, composed of Charlottetown, Moncton, Dorchester and Sackville. A series of playoffs will be held at the close of the season to decide the winner of the league.

**DATES FIXED FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The dates for the Canadian national outdoor skating championships were fixed tentatively as Jan. 27 and 28 at a meeting last night of the physical committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute under whose auspices the championships will be held in St. John for the first time. The Y. M. C. I. was requested to name the dates for the meet here and the dates were telegraphed last night to those in charge of the United States national and the International skating championships to ascertain whether they would be satisfactory to them. It is planned to have the dates of the three meets so arranged as to permit the skaters to go from one to another without undue delay.

Renewed assurances of having the best skaters in Canada and the United States at the championships here were contained in correspondence from Canadian and American skating associations read at the meeting last night. Indications point now to the presence here of more of the real top liners than was at first anticipated.

C. A. Owens, chairman, presided at the meeting of the committee.

**WILL GO BACK TO SEVEN GAME SERIES**

New York, Dec. 15—Major League baseball owners, in joint meetings here today, voted to re-establish the seven-game world series, instead of the nine-game series in effect for the last three years.

The following were the prizes and prize-winners last night at the 'Prentice Boys Fair' in West St. John: Door prize, H. C. Gibson; bean board, water set, Fred Campbell; ten pins, glass set, Walter Wright; nine pins, vase, Roy Campbell; ring box, three piece glass set, A. C. Duffey. The fair was fairly well attended last night.

**Hydro Rate is Maximum And Subject to Reduction**

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eighty-three thousand, two hundred and ten dollars) or at the rate of about 1.2c. per k. w. h., equivalent to thirty dollars (\$30) per h. p. year.

"The commission desires to point out that while the present demands for power will utilize the total capacity of the Musquash development the commission will undertake to supply the needs of the city for any amount on reasonable notice being given as there are other power sites in the vicinity which may be developed fully as economically as the Musquash development and the commissions transmission line from Musquash to St. John has been designed with this in view.

"It is further desired to point out that maximum prices and minimum power capacities are given herein."

(Sgd.) E. A. SMITH.

"To this letter," continued Mr. Foss, "there was attached a draft form of contract which stipulates that the City shall pay to the Commission the cost of the electrical power or energy hereby contracted to be supplied."

"A few days later Mr. Chase called at my office and, stating that the Mayor had asked him to report on the matter, asked for a statement of expenditures and estimate to complete which I was very pleased to give him.

**Actual Cost the Basis.**

"With the fact made sufficiently clear, I trust, that actual cost is the basis on which the power is to be sold I fail to see how there can be any occasion for bargaining between the Commission and the purchaser, it only being necessary to show the purchaser what the actual cost is, and to this end the books of the Commission will be open to the purchaser or any expert acting for them. The last paragraph of the communication of November 24 above quoted puts the matter as simply as possible, viz, 'that maximum prices and minimum power capacities are given herein.' I am sure you will all recognize the prudence of making sure that the outside price should be named so that any change will be a reduction. If it should prove that the estimated capital expenditure is not reached there will be a reduction in the two principal items of interest and sinking fund. If it should prove that the estimated cost of operation is more than is required the cost will be further reduced and the same will be true if depreciation in the final analysis may be reduced. Again, if the government should decide to waive the usual royalty on power sold the cost will be further reduced. As regards the item of sinking fund, this may be made what you like by shortening or lengthening the period of amortisation, or it may be cut out altogether by refunding the debt at the maturity of the securities.

"In closing I want to emphasize the fact that the power is to be sold at cost." The Discussion.

Following the two principal addresses a lengthy discussion on general aspects of the question ensued. The general opinion seemed to be that the logical distributors for the energy generated would be the New Brunswick Power Company with whom a contract would be made by the city protecting the consumers of the power.

A vote of thanks was extended the speakers at the close of the meeting and the question will likely be further discussed at the next monthly meeting of the Institute in January.

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SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN wanted in every community to sell our twisted wire brushes to householders. Sells the year round. Liberal commissions. Reply to Department "G," Canadian Brush Company, 7 McCull St., Toronto, 17284-12-17

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Another Large Supply of Good Soft Coal

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### SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

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- AUTO STORAGE**  
CAR STORAGE FOR WINTER—Phone 8228, Fred Cairns, corner Duke and Wentworth. 17010-12-19
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not running for winter months, "at reduced rates," centrally located. Phone Thompson, 1838-11.
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CARS washed repaired—At Thompson's, 66 Sydney street. Phone 668.
- BABY CLOTHING**  
BABY'S BEAUTIFUL LONG Clothes, daintily made of the finest material; everything required; tea doll, complete. Send for catalogue. Mrs. Wolfson, 672 Yonge street, Toronto. 11-1921
- BARGAINS**  
BARGAINS IN READY-TO-WEAR and made to measure overcoats and suits, this month—W. J. Higgins & Co., 182 Union St.
- GO TO WITMORE'S GARDEN ST.**  
for Christmas presents. Big variety of useful and fancy goods.
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HIGH CLASS DRESSMAKING AND Ladies' Tailoring. Special attention paid evening gowns—223 Duke, Phone 8910. 17288-12-20
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NOTICE TO MOURNERS—FAST black returned in 24 hours. Phone 8700, New System Dye Works.
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SEND ANY ROLL OF FILM WITH 50c. to Wasson's, P. O. Box 1865, St. John, N. B., for a set of pictures—Glossy finish! Satisfaction guaranteed.
- FURNITURE REPAIRED**  
OLD GOODS MADE NEW—FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and reupholstered. Also cabinet work neatly done. Reasonable rates. At the Veteran Repair Shop, 160 City Road, Phone M. 1884. 17022-12-20
- HATS BLOCKED**  
LADIES' VELOUR, BEAVER AND Fox Hats Blocked in the latest style—Mrs. T. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide St.
- IRON FOUNDERS**  
UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works Limited. George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.
- JACKSCREWS**  
JACK-SCREWS FOR HIRE AT REASONABLE rates, per day or otherwise. 60 Smythe street. Phone Main 1884. 17022-12-20
- LADIES' TAILORING**  
HIGH CLASS LADIES' AND GENTS' tailor suits \$35 to \$50. We refine and repair furs—Morin, 82 Germain.
- MATTRESS REPAIRING**  
ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES AND Cushions made and repaired. Wire made into mattresses. Upholstering neatly done, twenty-five years' experience—Walter J. Lamb, 82 British street, Main 887.
- MEN'S CLOTHING**  
MEN'S CLOTHING, OVERCOATS—We have in stock a very fine line overcoats, well made and trimmed and selling at a low price from \$20 up. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.
- MONEY ORDERS**  
BUY YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN SUPPLIES with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.
- PAINTS**  
H. B. BRAND PAINTS, \$3.20 TO \$4.00 per Gallon. Send for Color Card. Haley Bros., Ltd. 6-1922
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BRING OR SEND YOUR FILMS TO be developed and printed; 6 exposures 40c.—Victoria Studio, 45 King Square.
- PLUMBING**  
G. W. NOBLE, PLUMBER AND Gas Fitter, Jobbing promptly attended to. 55 St. Paul street, M. 3082.
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HAVE YOUR PIANO MOVED BY Auto, modern gear, no jolts or jars! Furniture moved to the country and general cartage. Reasonable rates.—Arthur Stackhouse, Phone M. 4421.
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GRAVEL ROOFING AND METAL Work—Yaugha & Leonard, 49 Marsh Road, Phone 4478. 9-7-T.
- SECOND-HAND GOODS**  
WILL PAY MORE FOR SECOND Hand Clothing, etc.—People's Second Hand Store, 473 Main street, Main 4468.
- WANTED TO PURCHASE LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Cast Off Clothing, Boots, Fur, etc.** Highest prices paid. M. Kashtsky & Sons, 859 Main St., Phone M. 1986. Consult with us first.
- WANTED TO PURCHASE LADIES' and GENTS' cast off clothing.** Highest prices paid. Call or write M. Laupret & Co., Tel. 2881, 647 Main street. 8-18-1922
- WANTED TO PURCHASE GEN- tlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc.** Highest cash prices paid. Call or write J. Williams, 10 Dock street, St. John, N. B., Phone Main 4430.
- WANTED TO PURCHASE GEN- tlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, and other valuables, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc.** Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 14 Mill street, Phone 2392-11.
- SHOE REPAIRING**  
FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRING—At 228 Prince William street, City, John Robichaud. 17267-12-20
- SILVER-PLATERS**  
GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, BRASS and Copper Plating. Automobile parts made as good as new. 24 Waterloo street. J. Grounds. 71.
- SKATE GRINDING**  
SKATE GRINDING PROMPTLY done—J. Grondins, 24 Waterloo St. 16590-1-6
- STOVES**  
COOKS AND HEATERS, ALSO 2 Self-feeders, No. 12 For Sale cheap—East End Stove Hospital, 377 Layman ket Square. Furniture and Clothing, Etc. 17218-12-29
- WATCH REPAIRERS**  
FINE WATCH REPAIRING A specialty. Watches, Clocks and Jew- elry. Ernest Law, Est. 1885, 8 Coburg street. Telephone M. 1884.
- W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMER- ican and Swiss expert watch repairs, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery).**
- RINGS, WATCHES, CLOCKS FOR Sale, watch repairing, seven years in Watkinson factory. G. B. Huggard, 61 Peters street.**
- WELDING**  
WELDING AND CUTTING OF ALL kinds of metals by Oxy-Acetylene pro- cess.—C. J. Morgan & Co., Ltd., 43 King Square.
- WHITEWASHING**  
ORDERS TAKEN FOR WHITE- washing, Paper Hanging and Paint- ing. Rates reasonable.—Phone M 311. 17068-12-20
- REDUCED SALE—20 PER CENT discount on our "Celebrated Jump- seat Ash Bunks." Best sleep made. Write for prices.—Edgcombe's, City Road. 17303-12-23**
- WANTED—COMPETENT BREAD Baker at once.** Estate of Wm. McLaughlin, Haymarket Square, M. 3711. 17306-12-19
- USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS**  
YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue. Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, with- out rubbing, and enjoy a penetrating glow of warmth and comfort. Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.
- Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)
- USE The Want Ad**

### YOUNG GOT JUST WHAT HE NEEDED

Moncton, N. B., Man was Almost Down and Out—Is Now in Tiptop Condition.

"I wasn't exactly sick, but needed something to give me an all-round build- ing up and that is just what Tonic did for me," said Daniel Young, employed by the Dominion Construction Co., Moncton, N. B.

"My trouble was sour stomach. Every- thing I ate caused fermentation to set up and I would simply suffer tortures from gas on the stomach. I had such awful headaches I shudder to think of them even now, and I was nervous and miserable all the time.

"Tonic suited my case exactly. I have a splendid appetite, everything agrees with me and I have gotten back all of my old strength and energy. No reasonable man could want to feel any better than I do right now."

Tonic is sold in St. John by The Ross Drug Co., Ltd. and F. W. Munro, and by leading druggists everywhere.

### BRITISH COAL TRADE

Latest figures of the British Board of Trade indicate further improvement in British coal exports. The coal export trade in four months to November 1, 1921, following the adjustment of the coal strike, amounted to 10,732,078 tons, or about 80 per cent. more than the corresponding period of 1920.

The detailed official returns, which have just been received by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, from its English Information Service, furnish the following comparisons:

British Coal	1920	1921
Exports	tons	tons
July	2,005,996	816,320
Aug.	1,847,403	3,103,207
Sept.	1,475,628	3,406,579
Oct.	1,417,469	3,405,973

There was a coal strike from April to July, 1921. Exports to European countries in the first seven months of 1921, amounted to 5,948,768 tons, compared with 3,700,000 tons in the corresponding months of October 31, they totalled 7,517,895 tons.

### CATARRH Of the Stomach For Eight Years

The cause of this trouble is the fermenta- tion of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, these are constant retching and meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is lacking, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous depressed and exceedingly miser- able.

The blame lies with a sluggish liver, as it holds back the bile, which is the natural means to promote the movement of the bowels, and when the bile gets into the blood, a badly indigestible condition of the stomach, liver and bowels will surely follow.

Keep your liver active and you will always enjoy a good health.

Mrs. Agnes Gallant, Reserve Mines St. N. S., writes: "I had a great case of catarrh of the stomach for eight years. I tried several so-called catarrh remedies without relief. My friend advised me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did, and four weeks completely relieved me. That was six years ago, and I have had no return of my old trouble.

Price, 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### INCREASE IN MANUFACTORIES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 16.—New York City produces more than one-twelfth of the manufactured goods of the United States, the total value of the city's manufactured products in 1919 having been \$2,977,345,000, according to the census bureau.

The manufactures of New York City increased 12.7 per cent. in the ten-year period from 1909 to 1919. In the same period the value of the city's products increased 10.4 per cent. to \$1,044,229,000.

Other New York state cities show the following statistics:

Buffalo: Value of manufactures in 1919, \$634,399,000, increase 15.3; salaries and wages, \$127,669,000, increase 16.2 per cent.

Rochester: Value \$831,416,000, increase 14.9; pay \$83,961,000, increase 14.3.

Niagara Falls: Value \$83,687,000, increase 86.7; pay \$18,956,000, increase 12.4.

### CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY IN COURT IN PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 16.—Robert L. Bean, former cashier of the Magnificent National Bank, Camden, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in the federal court yesterday. He retraced a former plea of not guilty to the first count of an indictment in which \$21,248 was the amount given. He will plead to a second count on Dec. 27.

### JO-BEL THE WONDER SALVE

EXTRACT FROM A WELL KNOWN FREDERICKTON LADY'S LETTER TO HER BROTHER:

Dear — I want to thank you for the box of Jo-Bel you sent me. It is a wonder indeed. Since using it I forget I have a nose.

This lady for years had been troubled with eczema on the nose, which the doctors at home and in Boston, where she had gone for treatment, had been unable to cure.

Equally good for piles, sores and all skin diseases. For sale by all leading druggists in the Maritime Provinces. Price 50c. and \$1 per box.

J. A. MURDOCH, 137 Orange Street.

### FINANCIAL

#### NEW YORK MARKET.

(By Direct Private Wire to McLaughlin & Cowan, 38 Prince William street, city.)

	Open	High	Low
Allied Chem	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Am Can	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Am Int Corp	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Am Sugar	84	84	82 1/2
Am Wool	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Smelters	47	47	46 1/2
Am Sumatra	81	81	81
Atlantic Gulf	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Beth Steel	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
B and Ohio	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
Baldwin Locom	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Chino	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Gen Leather	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Gen Leather Pfd	65	65	65
Gen Common	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Endicott John	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Gen Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Great N. Pfd	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Houston Oil	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Inspiration	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Intec Paper	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Indust Alcohol	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kelly Springfield	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mex Petc X D	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Middle States Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Northern Pac	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Pennsylvania	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pan American X D	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
Rearce Arrow	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rubber	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Retail Stores	62	63 1/2	61 1/2
Rock Island	22	22 1/2	22
St. Paul	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St. Paul Pfd	19	19	19
Sinclair Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Studebaker	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
U S Rubber	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

### DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing and a feeling of tightness through the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP

You will find a remedy that will stimulate the weakened bronchial organs, soothe the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, loosen the phlegm and mucous, and help nature to easily discharge the morbid accumulation.

Mr. John H. Root, 40 Maple Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis and had a very bad cough. I had it so long I was beginning to get afraid of other developments. I tried all kinds of cough remedies without relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle, and it convinced me to believe that I had at last gotten the right medicine. I used several bottles and am practically well. I have recommended it to others since, and good results followed."

Be sure and get "Dr. Woods'" when you ask for it; price, 35c. and 60c. bottles put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### RAISED BANK BILL FROM \$5 TO \$50

Finest Sample of Pen Work Ever Encountered by the Experts.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

After "raising" a Bank of Toronto bill from five to fifty dollars, making such a perfect piece of workmanship of the job that it was almost impossible to recognize its fraudulent nature, some one passed it on J. G. Trimble at the Home Bank yesterday afternoon. Experts, who have examined the raised bill, declare it to be one of the finest samples of this kind of pen work ever brought to their attention.

The experts say that the culprit in raising the denomination of the paper money, used the "line-line" method of filling in, following up his "gift" in this direction by retining the bill to make it rise its fraudulent appearance of a genuine \$50 Bank of Toronto bill.

It is said that the majority of bill raisers use the "padding" method, which is a considerably cruder way of changing the numbers on a piece of paper currency.

### STADINESS IN BONDS.

Although there has been an easing off in the feverish activity of the bond market during the past week or two, there is still a steady demand, and prices are holding their own much around levels recently established by the market.

It is true that last week saw some weakness in Victory bonds, with declines running from ten cents in the 1922 to fifty cents in the 1924. The latter bond, however, steadied down on Saturday and made some recovery. It is the belief of some brokers that the present level of the 1924 is more nearly in line with the market than the level of the previous week. The 4 per cent war bonds, however, all firmed up last week by from fifteen to fifty cents. The fact that municipal and industrial issues just week enabled borrowers to secure money in almost all cases at

### MUST HELP FARMER

(Canadian Finance.)

The uneven conditions with which business is contending in the west are mainly due to one outstanding fact, namely, the inability of the farmer to obtain a fair price for his product, when compared with the cost of producing that product. The farmer has had a heart-breaking year in every direction. His grain, live stock and other products have fallen away down in value and yet the cost of marketing those products has increased. One big problem is the cost of transportation and the other is the maintaining of the morale of the people on the farms.

The business men of the west can do much to solve both these problems. We must obtain a fair price for his product, when compared with the cost of producing that product. The farmer has had a heart-breaking year in every direction. His grain, live stock and other products have fallen away down in value and yet the cost of marketing those products has increased. One big problem is the cost of transportation and the other is the maintaining of the morale of the people on the farms.

### IS YOUR CHRISTMAS COAL

IN YOUR BINS YET?  
For a bright, cosy Christmas fire, order our

Genuine Original  
**BROAD COVE COAL**

Which is noted for its generous, genial warmth. But please order early to prevent disappointment. Phone Main 3648.

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17251-12-19

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list is incomplete unless you have included a Columbia Grafo- polia. A gift that means year-round Christmas cheer to the whole household for many years to come.

All Models Back to Pre-War Prices

Type	Former Price	Present Price
B	\$75.50	\$45.00
C	82.50	60.00
D	110.00	75.00
X	135.00	95.00
E	160.00	115.00
F	175.00	135.00
G	210.00	165.00
H	285.00	200.00
L	360.00	250.00

Hear Them—Play Them.

In ten minutes you will understand why we say the gift of gifts for Christmas.

Sold on the easy payment plan.

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17 Germain St.  
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Open Every Evening.

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Full Upper or Lower Set of Teeth Low as \$10.00

Fit Guaranteed

Painless Extraction, 25c

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**Maritime Dental Parlors**  
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### Build Now to Save Later

**LUMBER PRICES HAVE STRUCK BOTTOM**

Everything is at rock bottom just now, except term, which has advanced some, but higher prices are close at hand. We have a large stock of

**PLANNED REFUSE LUMBER** which is priced reasonably. Better order a supply and start in on your house frame while prices are at lowest ebb.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM'S SWEET-ACHE  
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The same size plugs—The same quality plugs

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is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pure, black, soft, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Robinson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

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A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds—easy to use and effective

You just light the little lamp that vaporizes the medicine and place it near the bed at night. The soothing antiseptic vapor makes breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the sore throat and congestion, and protects the bronchial tubes. Recommended for Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and Nasal Catarrh. The medicine has been used for the past 40 years. The benefits are unquestionable. Send for descriptive booklet. Sold by all druggists. VAPOR-CRESOLENE Co., Limited, 1111-1113, Bldg., Toronto.



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Wellington League. In the Wellington League last evening, C. N. R. took three points from Macaulay Bros.

Macaulay Bros. Total Avg. McDonald 75 83 90 248 82.2-3

Garrison League Schedule. The Garrison League schedule for the balance of the month is as follows:

Dec. 19-R. C. E. vs. R. C. O. C. No. 1; R. C. A. S. C. vs. R. C. O. C. No. 2; 14th Field Ambulance vs. A Company Fusiliers.

Commercial League

The Ames-Holden team took three points from the Brock & Paterson team in the Commercial League game of Black's alleys last night.

Y. M. C. I. House League

The Eagles and Swags each took two points in the Y. M. C. I. House League game last night.

Garrison League

In the Garrison League last evening, 4th Siege took all four points from Headquarters; 7th C. M. G. took three points from 6th Siege and C. A. S. C. took all four points from 15th Heavy.

4th Siege

A. Dodge 90 78 89 257 85.2-3; W. Connor 101 88 74 263 87.2-3; W. Evans 87 78 86 251 82.2-3

7th C. M. G.

Markham 86 81 95 262 87.2-3; Cunningham 97 75 77 249 83; Doucette 78 78 82 232 77.1-3

6th Siege

Gambin 86 87 80 253 84.1-3; A. Ricketts 78 71 82 231 80.1-3; Kelly 78 80 71 229 80.1-3

City League

The City League game on Black's alleys tonight will be between the Lions and the Ramblers.

McAvity League

To decide which team should occupy second place in the first series standing, King Street Office and King Street Wholesale played an exciting game last evening.

King Street Office—Total Avg. Turner 91 86 96 273 91

McAvity League Standings. The McAvity League team standings for the first series have been released and show the team from the Rothsay Avenue Works leading the way with a .812 per centage.

Baseball

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7. JOLLY OLD FRIAR TUCK—"Every Day is Someone's Birthday."
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PLENTY OF PETROLEUM  
SAYS HARRY SINCLAIR

America's Great Question, He Adds, Is Her Willingness to Pay the Price.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fear of exhaustion of the world's supply of petroleum is a "bugaboo," Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of directors of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, declared before the American Petroleum Institute session here.

"There is plenty of petroleum and always will be," he asserted. "The great question we are confronting is this: Is America willing to pay the price for an adequate share of the world's supply?"

"America is still the chief producer of petroleum, but the day is coming when American fields will not be the largest producers and when American refiners who do not fortify themselves to foreign fields will be forced to take a minor place in the refining industry of the world."

"Unless America is willing now to pay the price of preparedness she will lose her position of petroleum supremacy and other countries will force her to 'pay through the nose.'"

Mr. Sinclair said that in the last six years American oil companies had rilled an average of about 26,000 new wells each year in the country, of which about 7,000 were "gassers" or dry holes.

"We are spending more than \$300,000,000 annually in new drilling in order to keep pace with the demand," he continued, "but America must have oil. If she cannot get it from her own fields, she must get it from foreign fields. If she cannot buy it from her own citizens, she must buy it from foreigners."

Mexican production, he predicted, would be as great in ten years as it is today, despite claims that Mexican fields were doomed.

"Mexico last year produced 23 1/2 per cent. of the world's total production of petroleum," he added.

"If this country is to maintain its present oil production, \$948,000,000 will have to be expended in 1922 on productive oil acreage and new well operations. J. C. Donnell, president of the Ohio Oil Company, declared.

"The present daily gross production of the United States is approximately 1,300,000 barrels," said Mr. Donnell, "and by reason of raising this oil there is a drain of 138,415 acres, so that there must be acquired and operated during 1922 a like amount of productive acreage to maintain present production."

The outlook for the oil industry for next year was fairly bright, he added.

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MR. and MRS. CARTER  
DE HAVEN  
**"THE GIRL  
—IN—  
THE TAXI"**

ART ACCORD  
—IN—  
**The White Horseman**

**SWEARS VENDETTA  
AGAINST WOLVES**

Rainy River Farmer Turning in Pelts at Rate of One a Week—Animals Create Havoc.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 16.—Wolf-Week Hege is maintaining his reputation and in presenting his tenth pelt to G. H. Coe, division court clerk, the bounty was just forty-eight hours ahead of his schedule.

Theodore Hege, a farmer of Finmark, near here, swore a vendetta on wolves, brush and timber, ten weeks ago, because they did him an injury in two ways. They ate up a cow he had just butchered, and robbed his poultry house of a turkey he was saving for Christmas. Thereupon, in the presence of a neighbor, he made a solemn affirmation to cover his gun-butt with notches.

Reports received from country districts adjacent to Fort William indicate that despite the government bounty wolves are more numerous this year than ever before, and their increase is showing an effect on the same supply.

**LECTURE**  
"Fiji, and the Fijians, a Far-Flung Point of Empire."

By Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B.D.

ORANGE HALL, Germain St.  
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.  
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the wolves have even ventured to haunt the school houses, and farm animals are suffering severely. Tales of stock pens robbed and poultry houses cleaned out are now of daily occurrence.

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North—Did you enjoy the banquet? West—Very much. I wasn't hungry anyway, and a telegram called me away just as the speeches started.

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MUSICAL TREAT AT ST. VINCENT'S

Audience Enthus Over the Singing of Guy Taylor and Mrs. L. M. LeLachur in Artistic Programme.

Guy Taylor and Mrs. L. M. LeLachur scored a distinct triumph in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening in a vocal recital under the auspices of St. Peter's M. A. There was a large number of music lovers in attendance and that they enjoyed every number was evident from their intense interest and prolonged applause.

The singing of Guy Taylor of Cedar street was to many one of the surprises of the season. It is some years since he appeared in public and at that time it was predicted that he had a bright future ahead of him. Since then he has improved to a marked degree, and musical critics in attendance expressed the opinion that the day is not far distant when he will rank with the leading singers. He has a strong, rich tenor, surpassing in quality some who have been brought to this city, and has an abundance of color and vibrancy. He sang with an intense absorption in the emotional or dramatic songs, and in the higher register gained volume that was astounding, his notes ringing out with bell-like purity. His phrasing was a noticeable feature. In the lower register he showed excellent control. He made such a marked impression that he was forced to respond to encores at the conclusion of every number. One of his best offerings was "Vesti la Giubba" from the opera "Pagliacci." In this number his voice was heard to great advantage and called for a wide range. In conclusion he sang Tosti's "Good-Bye," which was a popular choice.

Mrs. LeLachur, with her rich contralto voice, also achieved another success. She has a voice of very pleasing quality and purity and well suited to the lyric roles in her popular offerings. She regaled the audience with classic as well as old but ever popular numbers which made a decided hit with all and, like Mr. Taylor, was forced to respond to a number of encores.

The singers were assisted by Bayard Currie, whose marked talent as a pianist was amply demonstrated. He opened the programme with a waltz in E flat, one of his own compositions, which was a musical gem. His accompaniments throughout were a treat and marked him as an artist in this line. His good work was not lost on the audience, and he shared in the applause.

- Part One. 1. Waltz E Flat..... Bayard Currie. Mr. Currie. 2. (a) Could I..... Tosti (b) Siciliana (Cavalleria Rusticana)..... Mascagni (c) Lolita..... Buzzi-Peccini Mr. Taylor. 3. Mon Cœur S'ouvre à ta Voix..... Samson et Delila..... Saint-Saens Mrs. LeLachur.

SOLDIERS AND TIMES MEN IN PIN BARRAGE

R. C. A. S. C. and Reporters Enjoy Contest on Nice Alleys in the Armory.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." To the tune of falling pins and crashing balls, the writing staff of the Evening Times demonstrated the truth of this proverb to a team representing the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, whose guests they were, on the armory alleys yesterday afternoon. The newspapermen spilled 1211 pins in three strings to the soldiers' 1158.

It was an interesting, enjoyable and very friendly battle. The khaki clad bowlers were all good sports and while the rivalry ran high, good feeling kept perfect step with it. This was the Times men's first visit to the armory alleys and they were somewhat surprised at the excellent six alley lay-out which they found tucked away in the basement of the building, which cut such a large and important figure in the recent war.

The R. C. A. S. C. team was led by Captain Winter, but even that officer's famous "shimamy" ball was not sufficient to net them that little margin which spelled victory. However, there are other days coming, and while the scribes could not be persuaded to admit that the service corps men could turn the tables on them, they expressed the willingness to at least give them the chance. The following is a detailed list of the casualties:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Capt Winter... 76, 82, 75, 233, 72-3. Alderman... 75, 69, 76, 229, 73-3. DeVenne... 86, 69, 81, 226, 75-3. Sweet... 81, 77, 71, 229, 76-3. Garnett... 80, 84, 76, 240, 80.

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DIES RUNNING FOR TRAIN. Montclair, N. J., Dec. 16.—Horace W. Calef, eighty years old, of 32 Oakwood avenue, pulled out his watch as he was nearing the Bellevue avenue station of the Erie Railroad this morning. The watch was fast and Mr. Calef began to run, although the eastbound train, which he had intended to catch, was not due for several minutes. About 100 feet from the station he fell dead.

CONGRESSMAN IS A SUICIDE

Drowns in Potomac—Caught "In a Chain of Circumstances That Spelled Ruin."

Washington, Dec. 16.—The body of Representative John A. Elson of California, was found floating in the Potomac River late yesterday. A note found in the congressman's coat said he was caught "in a chain of circumstances that spelled ruin."

REBELLION IN INDIA IS NEAR TO COLLAPSE

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—An India office statement says the position of the rebel leaders and their followers is becoming desperate. There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing at least so far as active resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs are penned in the hills by the troops. The steady stream of surrenderers continues.

REORGANIZATION OF OFFICERS' MESS

The custom of holding a reception in the officers' mess on New Year's Day will be observed this year, according to plans made last night at a well-attended re-organization meeting of the Garrison Officers' Mess, held last evening in the armory immediately after the meeting of the officers' mess of the 62nd Fusiliers. It was hoped that all officers in town that day would attend the reception. Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan was in the chair last evening and, besides a discussion of plans for an entertainment and sports programme for the coming winter, the following officers of the mess were elected: president, Major Norman P. McLeod; vice-president, Major A. G. Rennie; treasurer, Major Ronald A. McAvilly; secretary, Captain G. F. Furlong; executive, Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan; Major G. B. Peat; Major J. E. Gale; Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Hall and Lieutenant R. E. Anderson. The club has been dormant since 1914, when the war put an end to the social activities of the militia.

AN APPEAL TO THE UNEMPLOYED

To The Editor of The Times: Sir,—At a meeting held this date, 15th inst., at a meeting held this date, 15th inst., of the unemployed, a number of interested in the question of unemployment in the city, the conclusion was reached that the problem created was one which could be solved only by the adoption of some extraordinary measures.

It was felt that the responsibility of providing employment lay with the civic authorities, and that representation should be made to them to undertake some public work which would furnish adequate relief to the situation.

In making any such representation to the mayor and commissioners, it was thought wise to make available as definite information as possible and that registration should be made of all persons now out of work.

Therefore it is requested that all persons now unemployed and anxious to obtain work should report at once to the following places:—All city churches and missions, G. W. V. A., Salvation Army, St. James street; Seaman's Mission, Prince William street; Trades and Labor Council, 160 Prince William street; D. S. C. B.

It is requested that in making registration mention be made by each person of the number of his dependents. Registration to close Monday evening next. Will all persons interested kindly aid in making this registration as complete as possible?

REV. H. E. THOMAS, REV. FR. DUKE, REV. A. L. TEDFORD, REV. E. E. STYLES, REV. G. D. HUDSON. St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.

MONTREAL JUDGMENT AGAINST PICKETING

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Yesterday when Mr. Justice MacLennan delivered judgment in which the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and its officers were held in fault through the illegal picketing of the factory of Harry Rother, manufacturer of ladies' garments, after a strike had been called there in last November.

SEIZE 40 CASES AND FINE MAN \$1,000

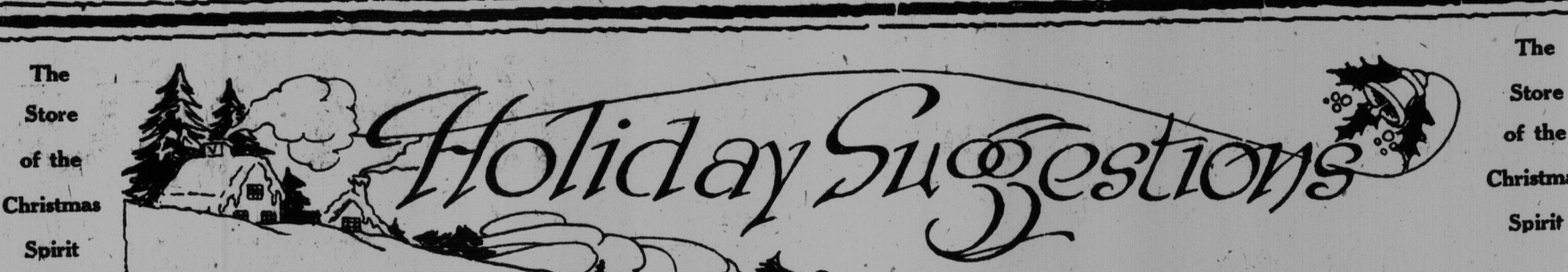
Reston, Man., Dec. 16.—A fine of \$1,000 was imposed upon Sam Paul, in the provincial court here yesterday on a charge of transporting liquor through Manitoba. Forty cases of liquor bound from Saskatchewan south to the international boundary were confiscated.

Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man: Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good, I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

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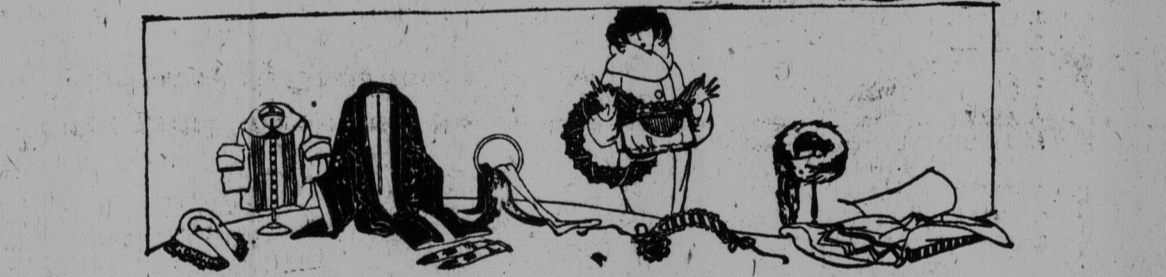
Holiday Suggestions

Only 7 More Shopping Days From Our Women's Shop

GLOVES Make a Suitable Gift for Maid or Matron. The more gloves a woman has the better equipped she is to present a faultless appearance on every occasion. And ambitious gift seekers will find that our Christmas selections embrace Gloves to meet every wanted need, and to fit in with every plan of Christmas expenditure.

Blouses Our Blouses have caught the Christmas spirit. It may be a touch of very rich embroidery, a few extra beads or a gayly colored panel. Whatever it is, each blouse boasts something additional as if in recognition of the happy part it is to play as a gift. \$2.50 up to \$30

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Sweaters, Skirts, Underskirts, Brassieres, Corsets, Scarves, Evening Gowns, Afternoon Gowns, Street Dresses, House Dresses, Suits, Coats

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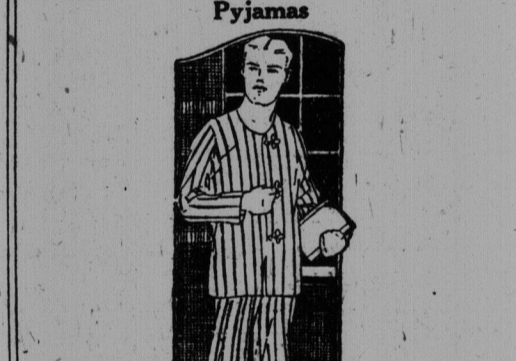
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

For Men

Sweaters The kind to keep him warm. They're here in Y neck style at \$4.50 to \$7.00, and the luxurious shawl collar styles at \$4.50 to \$15.

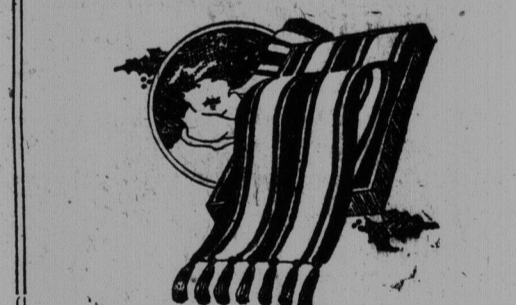


Handkerchiefs He can't have too many handkerchiefs, and you'll find here a wonderful assortment to select from. Fine lawn at 25c up to beautiful initialed silks at \$1.50 each.



Pyjamas In fancy shaker, Ceylon Flannel and Silk. Put up in an individual Christmas box make ideal gifts—\$3.50 to \$10.00.

Small Acceptable Gifts Belts in Christmas boxes, \$1.50. Belts and Armbands, boxes, \$1.50. Garters and Armbands to match, 85c. Bras and Garters to match, \$1.50. Bras in fancy boxes, 75c to \$1.50.



Mufflers Such as are sold in this "Man's Shop" are always satisfactory gifts. Here you'll find the great big cosy brushed wool mufflers, the very fine knitted silks for evening wear—and everything in between—\$1.75 to \$10.00.

Gloves An additional pair of Gloves on Christmas morning will always bring a happy smile. Whatever he likes you'll find here. Tan, Mochas, either wool or fur lined, grey suedes, Caps, Buckskin. \$2.25 to \$7.00

Hosiery The man who receives hosiery has a warm spot in his heart for the giver as well as for Christmas. This year fancy Heather and Wool Hosiery is very popular and so just as appropriate as the usual gift of Fine Silk Hosiery. Silk Hosiery \$1.00 to \$2.25. Wool Hosiery, 65c to \$1.50.

Neckwear Many Christmas problems are solved by giving Neckwear—but be sure and give the kind he likes—this can most easily be done by coming to this store—the Man's Store. Here you'll find wonderful Italian and Swiss Silks made up in superb color combinations and in the newest shapes. Thousands of them, economically priced—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.



Further Suggestions for Men Umbrellas, Manicure Sets, Toilet Rolls, Shaving Sets, Shaving Brushes, Smokers' Stands, Ask Trays, Tobacco Pouches, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Military Brushes, Collar Bags, Jewelry.