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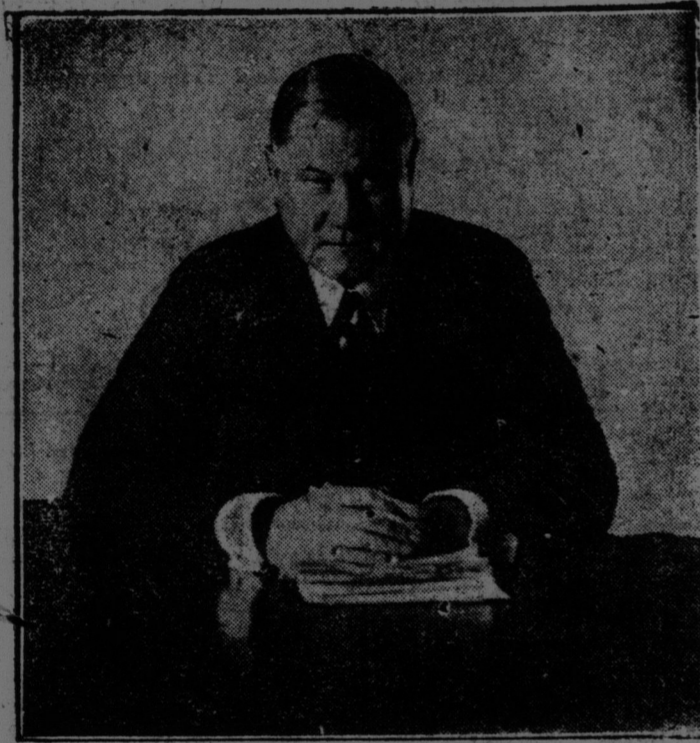
ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1922

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

QUESTIONS WISDOM OF CANADA SELLING GRAND TRUNK LINES IN U. S.

SIR HENRY THORNTON GOES INTO MATTER OF TRAFFIC VIA PORTLAND

Speaks of Lines as Valuable Feeders—Head of C. N. R. Receives City and Board of Trade Delegation and Requests Are Presented—Out Early to See Courtenay Bay—Away This Afternoon.



SIR HENRY THORNTON, the head of the Canadian National Railways, photographed as he sat at his desk in Toronto for the first time.

It does not necessarily mean the selling of the Grand Trunk lines in the United States in order to eliminate Portland, said Sir Henry Thornton, K. B. E., president of the Canadian National Railway board in addressing a joint delegation from the St. John City Council and the Board of Trade at the Union City Hotel this morning. The possession of the Grand Trunk lines over the border is understood as connected with your problem with regard to Portland," he said, in comment on a suggestion made at Moncton on Saturday night by Hon. Lester B. Pearson, minister of the interior, to divert the United States portion of the system from the Canadian National.

Sir Henry, accompanied by other officials of the road, arrived in St. John late last evening and put before the city council on his way to Courtenay Bay where he inspected the harbor developments and dry dock at the station. He was accompanied by a delegation from the City Council and Board of Trade Council which welcomed him at the station and put before him matters of interest to the city. He was accompanied by his staff Sir Henry then made a tour of the local terminals in two cases of his special train and in the afternoon he was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Pythian Castle. The party left St. John at 2 p. m. for Fredericton. From Fredericton the officials will go to Bathurst and Campbellton and thence to Rimouski arriving in Quebec on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday he will make an inspection of the terminals at Quebec and will be in Montreal where he will remain until midnight when he will leave for Ottawa.

CITY AND BOARD OF TRADE UNITE, PRESENTING CASE

Requests Made to Sir Henry Thornton in Letter

Use of Canadian Ports for Canada Traffic; Terminal Improvements, Including New Station Here; New Brunswick Board Representation.

Following is the text of a letter sent to Sir Henry Thornton by the City and Board of Trade—
St. John, December 18, 1922.
Sir Henry W. Thornton, President Canadian National Railways,
Dear Sir—The representatives of the St. John City Council and of the Board of Trade take pleasure in extending to you and your associates a hearty welcome to the City and to the Port of St. John, which is one of Canada's most potential national ports, and they would express a strong desire to cooperate with you in any development scheme which you may have in mind for the expansion of traffic through this and other national ports.

They would also seize the opportunity to submit for the information and consideration of the Board of Trade and the Board of what they consider to be the vital needs, not only of the City and Port of St. John, but also of the entire Maritime Provinces—factors which also have an intimate bearing upon the expansion of the traffic of the Canadian National Railways—are the following—
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FOR UNION OF THE METHODISTS
London, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Returns from Wesleyan quarterly board meetings in Montreal and other bodies in this country. The vote has been especially large in favor of union in the industrial groups.

TAKEN ILL AT WORK.
Friends of Andrew Stephens of the federal public works department staff, employed at the post office, will regret to learn that he took quite ill at his work on Saturday and is likely to be confined to his home in Prospect Point road for some time.

Sympathetic consideration with the Mayor.
Mayor Fisher thanked Sir Henry for the attentive hearing given and the delegation with him.

Sir Henry's Reply.
Sir Henry Thornton, on rising, said that he would be a poor Canadian if he did not have sympathy with all that had been said, both in the letter sent to him and by the speakers.

RUNNING IT OUT INTO THE OPEN



Rich Americans and Sir William Price in Development Scheme—Power Production of More Than a Million Horse Power.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Dec. 18.—A big water power project, said to be one of the largest ever undertaken in the American continent, has been begun in the Province of Quebec by a company composed of Canadian and U. S. financiers. This development is to include the harnessing of the water power of the St. John and Saguenay rivers, and it is backed by finance controlled by James B. Duke, tobaccoist, and Sir Wm. Price, head of Price Bros. Ltd., pulp and paper manufacturing firm.

C. P. R. ENGINEER IN CHAPLEAU IS KILLED BY WOMAN
Mrs. Connaughton Then Calls for Police to Arrest Her.
Tells Story of Home Trouble as Cause for Slaying of John McKee—Another Woman in House When She Calls on Her Fearful Mission.

(Canadian Press.)
Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 18.—John McKee, aged forty-two, widower, C. P. R. engineer, and prominent citizen of Chapleau, was slain by a woman, Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, aged forty, wife of a C. P. R. engineer, in the district jail in Sudbury, charged with the crime.

MRS MARY MAXWELL FOUND DEAD IN BED
Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Celebration St., was found dead in bed at her home this morning by the police who were summoned to effect an entrance to the house. It is said that Mrs. Maxwell was not long ago in the hospital for treatment and that her son, Robert Maxwell, of Little River, was to see her and that she left the hospital with him, that she wanted to take her to her home but she insisted on going to her own house, which she did. This morning a neighbor tried to get into the house and failed, a thing no response to her knocks. She is in the police and Sergeant Rankin and Police Constable Kitten went to the house and forced an entrance. They found Mrs. Maxwell dead in bed. Coroner Porter was notified and gave permission for the removal and burial of the body. No inquest will be held.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN WRECK
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Three members of a Grand Trunk Railway train crew were injured and thousands of dollars' worth of rolling stock was damaged when about a dozen cars of an east-bound G. T. R. freight train left the rails four miles east of Kinburn about midnight on Saturday. The injured were brought to Ottawa. Only one man hurt badly enough to be confined to hospital. A considerable section of the track was torn up. A wrecking crew got it clear to allow freight traffic to be resumed yesterday afternoon.

REVOLUTION IS PREACHED AT A SYDNEY MEETING

One Speaker Advocates a Canadian Soviet

Man Convicted of Seditious Utterances in Ontario Repeats Sentiments—McLachlan Predicts Unemployment and More Coal Trouble Within Year.

(Canadian Press.)
Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18.—"Some of you may not be ready now for affiliation with the Red International, but you will be within a year," declared J. B. McLachlan, secretary-treasurer of District No. 26, U. M. W., at an addressing a meeting of trades unionists at Glace Bay, yesterday. He predicted that the present era of full employment in the coal fields will not last, that there would soon be a surplus of coal, and that unemployment similar to that of the winter of 1921 would be rife in Cape Breton within a year.

AT LAUSANNE
Some Tough Problems Yet to Solve—Optimism Over Reported U. S. Interest.

Lausanne, Dec. 18.—The Near East conference, which is its fifth week today with three of its biggest problems still unsolved, but with the sub-committees in view of the conference making every effort to reach settlements.

THIRD SON SHE LOST BECAUSE OF GREAT WAR
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Dr. J. D. MacKenzie of the Dominion Geological Survey, whose death at St. Ann's Bellevue was announced on Saturday, was a son of Mrs. Katherine MacKenzie of Baddeck, C. B. He was the third son of Mrs. MacKenzie to die as a result of the war. A brother, Ross, was killed at Passchendaele, and another brother, George, died from tuberculosis which he developed as a result of exposure in the army. In addition to his mother, there survives a sister, Miss Katherine MacKenzie, who was private secretary to the late Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

WIFE FINDS HER HUSBAND DEAD; SHOT IN HEAD
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Shot through the head, W. J. Henley of Lachine, was found on Saturday by his wife dead on the floor. He was a B. A. McGill student, and was working with a publishing company of Toronto, and later as manager of a printing company of this city. He had been absent from duty for a long period owing to illness.

MURDERER OF POLICEMAN IN THOROLD, ONT.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18.—Night Constable Joseph Truman of Thorold was shot and killed in the main street of that town about four o'clock yesterday morning. Four men are said to have witnessed the murder. The murderer has not been caught so far.

FEAR 27 MORE ADDED TO ROLL OF LAKE DEAD

Grim Battle With Ice Getting Grain Out Safely

Survivors of Tugboat Wreck Bring Tale of Great Hardship and Probable Loss of Lives of 27 of Their Companions.

(Canadian Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Batting through lowering seas and freezing spray, seamen are fighting an epochal battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open and bring down the lakes the last cargo of the year. Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives.

DR. FISK WARNS OF UNDERWEIGHT
It May Indicate Malnutrition with Attendant Evils, Says Life Extension Institute Director—Worse Than Overweight.

Beware of underweight is the new warning issued to a world long used to listening to a quite different story, having been told that many persons are "digging their graves with their teeth." The possible close relation between underweight and overweight is of some interest, especially in the case of the underweight, which may indicate malnutrition with all its attendant evils.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—To encourage greater agricultural research, the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, a Dominion-wide organization with branches in each of the provinces, has decided to establish at least five annual scholarships of \$500 or \$600 each to be given to any candidate holding the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture, or its equivalent, who wishes to take further specialist training and who otherwise would be financially handicapped. One of the conditions is that a candidate must agree to remain in Canada for a stated period of years or refund the amount of the scholarship.

SWEDISH SQUADRON ON THE ATLANTIC
Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 18.—The captain and passengers of the British steamer Almansora, which arrived here yesterday, report seeing a fleet of twelve warships of the destroyer type, steaming southward, conveying a merchant vessel, probably a collier. The nationality of the fleet was not ascertained.

USE CARRIER PIGEON IN DRUG TRAFFIC IN WEST
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—While police searched a house in Chinatown, yesterday, for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of cocaine. Two men were arrested.

DISARMAMENT ON LAND AS WELL AS ON THE SEA
Washington, Dec. 18.—A disarmament conference, to deal with land and sea armaments, of all governments having diplomatic relations with the U. S. was proposed by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, on Saturday, in a resolution referred without discussion to the foreign relations committee.

Forecast: Fair and Coldest. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and west winds, fair and colder tonight and on Tuesday. Gulf and North Shore—Westerly and northerly winds, fair and quite cold tonight and on Tuesday. New England—Fair and much colder tonight. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow on the south coast, moderate to fresh westerly winds, becoming northeast Tuesday, cold wave in northern New York.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night
Highest during
General Rupert... 36 32 30
Victoria... 32 22 20
Toronto... 4 4 2
Calgary... 4 2 2
Edmonton... 20 2 20
Winnipeg... 26 14 26
White River... 20 2 20
Sault Ste. Marie... 10 20 10
Toronto... 12 33 10
Kingston... 12 28 18
Montreal... 20 26 20
Quebec... 18 24 18
St. John, N. B... 18 26 18
Halifax... 28 30 26
St. John, Nfld... 28 22 22
Detroit... 4 32 4
New York... 30 38 24

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

By Edward N. Davis
Formerly Technical Electrical Expert For U. S. Government

Lesson No. 184.
POINTS TO REMEMBER.

REMEMBER THAT:

A loop aerial four feet square wound with twelve turns of No. 18 cotton covered wire with the turns spaced one and one-half inches apart may be used for interception of radio signals in combination with the Super-Regenerative circuit originated by E. H. Armstrong. The loop should be shunted by a variable condenser having a capacity of 0.001 microfarads.

In a vacuum tube receiving circuit employing a grid condenser, rectification of the incoming signal is obtained by a decrease in the average value of the plate current regardless of what part of the plate current curve is used. Without a grid condenser rectification may take place either with an increase or decrease in plate current depending on whether the upper or lower bend of the characteristic or plate current curve is employed.

The capacity of a storage battery is expressed in ampere-hours at a normal rate of discharge, for example, a battery having a capacity of 80 ampere-hours on an eight-hour rate will deliver a current flow of 10 amperes for eight hours. It is necessary to put from 15 to 20 per cent more energy into a battery than is taken out.

The amplification of a resistance-coupled amplifier is not as great as with transformer coupling and for wave lengths below 1000 meters full amplification is not easily secured. It is also necessary to use a plate battery having a voltage much larger than the normal value due to the fact that a considerable amount of the plate voltage is absorbed by the resistance.

In the Armstrong Super-Regenerative Circuit, regeneration is obtained beyond the normal oscillating point of the tube and the circuit is given alternately a positive and negative resistance which effectually prevents the forming of oscillations and results in exceptional amplification of the radio signal.

The amplitude of the wave resulting from the modulation of a radio-frequency wave by an audio-frequency wave is obtained by multiplying the instantaneous value of the amplitude of the radio-frequency wave at a given instant. This is in contrast to the resultant wave obtained by heterodyne action, the instantaneous value of the resultant wave in this case being the sum of the values at a given instant of the two component radio-frequency waves.

The parallel leads of the receiving telephones combined with the distributed capacity between the turns of the winding provides a small amount of capacity which acts as a by-pass condenser for the high frequency currents. More satisfactory operation will be obtained, however, if the telephones are shunted by a condenser having a capacity of 0.002 microfarads.

The voltage of a dry cell on open circuit is about 1.5 volts. Dry cells may be used for a considerable period providing only a small amount of current is continuously drawn from the cells, but this type of cell is not suitable to supply large currents. The small flashlight type of dry cells used for the grid biasing battery have a length of life of six to nine months as they do not supply current but merely impress a potential upon the grid. (All Rights Reserved by United Feature Syndicate. Reproduction Prohibited.)

Tree Lights



Yes—Light Your Tree—

but with Electricity—SAFETY FIRST. Don't take chances with candles. Use our reasonably priced

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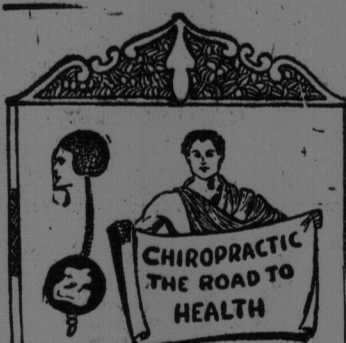
Set of 8 lights, with cord...\$3.00
Set of 16 lights, with cord...\$5.00

FANCY LAMPS

Figures, Animals and Fruits, 20c. and 30c. each

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.
25 GERMAIN ST.

Freshly Roasted Coffee for Christmas at Humphrey's Coffee Store
14 King Street



DR. AUBREY TALBOT, D.C., D.O., E.T., Ph. C. etc., the expert Chiropractor and Osteopath, has opened an office at 50 King Square, St. John. Phone Main 3821, where he will attend every Monday, Friday and Saturday.

SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL DISEASES
Do not invite permanent invalidism by neglect but come and see if and how you can get well or benefited. Hundreds of cured patients in New Brunswick are living testimonials to his successful treatment.

Waterman's fountain pens at Hawker's Drug Store, 228 Main street. 12-25

Foresight

Foresight, is giving serious thought to your eyes NOW, before advancing years dim your vision.

Lack of foresight, neglect of slight defects of vision, causes much of the eye discomforts of old age.

No matter how well you see, guard nature's most precious gift—YOUR EYESIGHT—by having your eyes properly examined and a good pair of glasses, if needed.

Our examination will tell you the exact condition of your eyes.

D. BOYANER
111 Charlotte St.

Streams that once teemed with trout now have not a single fish as the result of a forest fire, bureau officials say. They believe their destruction resulted from the increased alkalinity of the water, due to the leaching out of the ash left by the fire.

O. R. Hanson, of Toronto, general manager of the Educational Film Co. of Canada, has been in the city for several days instituting a district branch here. Heretofore the products of this company were handled by another exchange. This agency adds another to the ten agencies already established here. St. John is the film distribution centre of the maritime provinces and the only one of importance east of Montreal.

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventive

BROMO QUININE

Tablets
C. W. Brown
30c.

The Magic of the East in Drawing Room Lamps



The color craftsmen of China—Home of the magic lantern—and Japan—Land of Blossoms—seem to have found more tints in their blooms and rainbows; beyond doubt they paint with an art ages older than the Western World. The evidence is here in fifty forms of magnificent silk and cotton crepe lamp shades whose shapes, patterns and color schemes it would take two columns of fine type to describe in brief.

With elegance and delicacy they have worked with pinks and blue and golds with needle rivalling brush. The shapes vary round crowns, domes and pagodas, with an occasional black crepe subtending a gold, a peacock might appear in gentle tints; there may be a study in simplicity or a mystic efflorescence.

But stop reading and come to see! The only way to do yourself justice.

J. Marcus
Furniture, Rugs
130-36 DOCK ST.

The Bible class of the Waterloo street church went yesterday afternoon to the Home for Incurables and there conducted a service. Mrs. Brent Hall and Harry Harley sang a duet which was greatly appreciated.

Do Not Overlook "His Majesty, the Baby"

Dolls/ Carriages, Toy Sets, Blackboards, High Chairs, Low Chairs and Rockers, Kiddie Cars, etc.

Xmas Gifts for every member of the family. Come in and see our beautiful Xmas gifts for father, mother, sister, brother and sweetheart.

Handsome Willow Chairs and Rockers at \$10 upwards. Smoking Stands at \$3.00 upwards.

Leather Chairs and Rockers at \$18 and upwards. Music Cabinets. Dining Room Suites at greatly reduced prices. See our windows.

AMLAND BROS., LIMITED
19 WATERLOO ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Ritz, prize fox trot, tonight.

Double coupons today. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St.

Oak Hall open tonight and every night this week.

Ladies' 4-buckle overshoes, \$3.85. Ladies' 3-buckle overshoes, \$2.95.—Levine's, 90 King St.

SELLING OUT ALL XMAS
Stock and Business now for sale on bloc. Toys, Dolls, Books, etc., at remarkable discounts. Stock must be sold. D. McArthur's, 44 King St.
Have you bought your Season Ticket for the Arena. Photograph Salon, 25 King Square and Arena, Main 226. 6202-12-20

FINEST YET
"Strand Phonograph" Queen Anne design, is as beautiful as it is in design. Plays all makes of records. John J. Proddham, Royal Hotel, 6012-12-23

LOCAL NEWS

Give Eveready Flashlights on Christmas. There's one for every member of your family. Get them from Emerson & Fisher's, Ltd. e.n.r. L.F. 12-20

A good sweater for a man makes a good Xmas gift for less money at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 12-20

Anything useful or durable is the best Xmas gift for any body, for less money at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 12-20

Band tonight at Arena.

NOTICE

Interested citizens are requested to attend the general meeting of St. John War Memorial Committee, Monday evening, December 18, eight o'clock, Board of Trade room. Reports of design committee will be received and acted upon. This is the only notice that members of the general committee will receive. 6020-12-18

Have you bought your season ticket for the Arena at Photograph Salon, Ltd., 25 King Square, and Arena, Main 226? 12-20

Anything in baby outfit fitting, for less money at Bassett's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 12-20

Extra Special! Xmas Values

This year we have the best variety of Gift Footwear lines we ever stocked for Christmas, but better than that is the fact that we bought at low prices and are able to quote in some cases fully 50 per cent below regular values.

We realize that is a strong statement, but we can back it up.

Buying an article for one-half price is a wonderful opportunity, but when you consider these are gift lines and prices are advertised only one week before Xmas, the advantages of Levine's offer causes one to pause.

Practical Gift Footwear at One Half Regular Prices

Ladies' Felt Cosy Corner Slippers, in black, brown, red and grey; mostly sample; size 3, 4 and 5; regular price \$1.50 **75c.**

Ladies' Cosy Corner Comfy Slippers, in lighter shades; pink, blue, old rose, etc. Value up to \$2.25 **\$1**

Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets; various colors. Regularly to \$2.50 **\$1.48**

Other Low Priced

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS—Size 1 to 5. **\$2.95**

Boys' Hockey Boots; sizes 1 to 5; with ankle supports **\$3.85**

Men's Speed Hockey Boots, with reinforced strapping; all sizes..... **\$3.85**

Men's Hockey Boots, with ankle supports **\$4.35**



Ladies' 10 button fawn and grey Gaiters. Regular \$2.25. On sale **95c.**

Ladies' 12 buttoned fawn and grey Gaiters. Regular \$2.95 **\$1.48**

Children's brown and grey Corduroy Leggings; sizes 7 to 10. Regular \$2.25. Now **\$1.35**

Attractive Suggestions

Ladies extra high cut Hockey Boots; fleece lined; ankle supports **\$4.35, \$4.50**

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in pink, blue, grey, brown, black. Special **\$1.35**

Ladies' 4 buckle Overshoes... **\$3.85**

Ladies' 3 buckle Overshoes... **\$2.95**

Children's Felt Slippers from **65c. to \$1.35**

Men's Felt and Kid Slippers from **\$1.25 to \$1.35**

LEVINE'S, 90 King Street
Opposite 5c and 10c Store



THERMOS
The Gift of a Thousand Uses

A most welcome gift for every member of the family—for use at work or at play—from childhood to old age—on hot days or on cold days—ever ready everywhere—the perfect container for solid and liquid food—the ideal servant in or away from home. Accept contents hot as blazes or cold as ice.

PROVIDES ALL THE QUALITIES AND DAININESS OF THE AT-HOME LUNCHEON FOR THE AT-HOME COST.

Thermos Bottles in various sizes for liquid nourishment; Carafes and Jugs for the home or office; Jars for solid food; Lunch Kits for busy workers; Motor Restaurants for motor car or motor boat. Only the genuine has the name THERMOS stamped on metal case.

Awarded Grand Prize at all International Expositions.
THERMOS BOTTLE CO., Limited
146 Wellington Street West, TORONTO, CANADA.
New York City, N.Y. Nagasaki, Japan.
San Francisco, Cal. Kobe, Japan.

Emerson & Fisher, Limited
25 Germain Street

LOCAL NEWS

Buy your Xmas Victor Records at Hawker's Drug Store, 528 Main street 12-23

Watch tomorrow's Times for MacNeill's Big Xmas sale.

FREE XMAS GIFTS.
Buy Xmas gift cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte. Handsome gifts free for coupons. 6091-12-26

Ladies' cosy corner slippers in lighter shades, pink, blue and rose. Values up to \$2.25 for \$1.00—Levine's, 90 King St.

Double coupons today. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St.

Special Xmas offer Montreal Daily Star and Family Herald, W. 869-41. 8768-12-19.

Ladies' felt fur-trimmed Juliettes, various colors. Regularly to \$2.50 for \$1.48—Levine's, 90 King St.

Do all your Xmas shopping for less money at Bassett's 14-16-18 12-20 lotte street.

Buy your Christmas gifts at MacNeill's, Cor. Union and Gloucester Sts.

Oak Hall open tonight and every night, this week.

GIFTS FOR SMOKERS.
Cigars, 50c box. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

Ladies' felt cosy corner slippers in black, brown, red and grey. Mostly samples. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. Regular price \$1.50, for 75c—Levine's, 90 King St.

Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. will hold regular meeting this evening, 8 o'clock. Election of officers. 6094-12-19

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
To accommodate those who cannot shop during the daytime the London House will be open each evening until Christmas. See advertisement for special offerings on sale tonight—F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

Christmas suggestions: Blouses, skirts, hosiery, bath robes and sweaters. — MacNeill's, corner Union and Gloucester. Watch tomorrow's Times.

MEETING.
Regular meeting of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, is called for tonight at 8 o'clock, at St. Malachi's Hall, cor. Leinster and Sydney streets. Matter of importance to be discussed. B. order of president, A. Harris. 6093-12-19

CORRECTION.
In Union Clothing Store ad. of Friday's Times—"Men's heavy socks, 7 pairs for \$1," should be "4 pairs for \$1."

GIFTS FOR MEN.
Tobacco jars, 50c. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

Ritz, prize fox trot, tonight.

Thrifty buyers will be pleased by shopping at MacNeill's Christmas sale. Watch tomorrow's Times.

GIFTS FOR SMOKERS.
Cigar pipes, \$1.50. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Free coupons. 6091-12-26

Cremona
A Christmas Special
DINNER SET

A few sets of this pattern in fine quality English Semi-Porcelain finished in Derby color effects.
97 Piece Set Complete \$30.00

O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited
78-82 KING ST

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
IN FINE CHINA AND EARTHENWARE

Exceptional opportunities to choose unusual gifts are to be found at our showrooms. Some fine examples of the work of the best English potteries are on show. Our stock is the largest in the city and most of our patterns are exclusive. Prices are very reasonable.

SHOWROOMS—37 DOCK STREET

The Linton & Sinclair Co. Ltd.
11-28

CANDIES

All Prize Packets

The prettiest packages put up by the leading Chocolate makers of Canada and the States were picked out and put aside for our patrons. And so we have the greatest all-star display ever brought together in St. John. On both sides from end to end the store is en fête with several hundred individual gift boxes of the best. 60c gives you a fair start and there is hardly a limit to what you can do here according to your preference for these palate charmers:

Foss,
Neilson,
Liggett,
Moir,
Corona,
Canong,
Billie Barke,
Sweetest Maid,
Dorothy Kingston.

THE ROSS DRUG CO.

ended. James E. Arthur, the superintendent, presided and a pleasing programme was given. Following an orchestra selection, there were short devotional exercises, when prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, and the junior department chanted the Lord's Prayer. For the singing of the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the carol "Silent Night," slide illustrations were given. The exercise "The Shepherd's Story" was presented by Mary Harding, Alice Henry, Nellie Phillip, Margaret MacDonald and Margaret Sealy. "The Old Old Story" was given by Lillian Thoms and Jack Gunn, and the primary class for its exercise presented "Away on a Manger." After another hymn, the exercise "When the Star Shone," was presented. Those taking part were as follows:—When the Star Shone: Frances Elkin, Christmas Angel; Gordon Black, trumpeter; Christmas tree children, Jack Gunn, Cyril Parritt, Muriel Langstroth, Harold Goodwin, Vivian, Colpitts, Jean Jenkins; friends, Joseph Likely, William Hayward, Gairdie Gunn, Norma Chamberlain, Jean Humphrey, Constance McLaughlin, workers, Mary Fincheville, Gertrude Hughes, Helen McLaughlin, Edward Whittaker, Campbell Creighton.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Observation in Many of the City Sunday Schools—Generous Offerings.

Yesterday was "White Gift Sunday" in some of the Sunday schools of the city when pupils brought gifts for some of the less fortunate children of the city.

In St. David's church, the superintendent, Robert Reid presided and Miss P. MacGowan was at the organ. A chorus of thirty voices under the leadership of R. C. Crutcher sang "On the Birthday of the King." Miss K. Shaw gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. Magee's class recited a portion of the scriptures and Mrs. Hugh Miller sang "Silent Night." Prayer was offered by Rev. George Scott and Miss E. Campbell gave a reading. "The Legend of the Crib" by Rev. Hugh Miller, the pastor, gave a short address and pronounced the benediction. A special collection taken amounted to \$81. The attendance and the gifts constituted a record.

At Knox church Sunday school the scholars were all assembled together and there were about 180 present. F. A. Corringham, the superintendent, led the opening devotional exercises and Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, the minister offered prayer. The second chapter of Luke was read responsively and the hymns sung were the favorite hymns of Christmas time. When the presentation of gifts took place the superintendent first placed gifts sent by a little child too small to come, his own son, and then commencing with the primary grade the scholars lined up to put their gifts upon the table prepared to receive them. The smaller children gave toys and the older pupils gave groceries and, when the large array was completed, Mr. Legate offered the prayer of dedication. Following the hymn "Can a Little Child Like Me," Mr. Legate gave a short address explaining the purpose of the White Gift observance and quoting "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of mine and lowest ye have done it unto Me."

Tabernacle.

At the Tabernacle Baptist church, the superintendent, Peter C. Murray, was in charge and the attendance was large in spite of the weather. Nearly 200 pupils were present. No special exercises were arranged but the gifts were received and made a record for the Sunday school. The various organizations in the church will add their gifts at their meetings during the week and on Friday the Christmas baskets will be packed. At the close of the Sunday school session the executive and officers met to make arrangements for the Christmas tree and entertainment for the school later on.

Centenary.

At the White Gift exercises in Centenary Methodist Sunday school there was a record attendance of 276 scholars and more than 150 visitors also at-

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Choice White Boilers, per peck, 28c
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Shredded Coconut, 25c
2 tins Tomatoes (large), 25c
2 tins Corn, 25c
2 tins Blueberries, 25c
2 tins Peas, 25c
2 tins Egg Powder, 25c
1 lb. tin Peaches, 25c
2 tins Plant Soap, 25c
2 cakes Fairy Soap, 25c
2 cakes Ivory Soap, 25c
2 cakes Lifebuoy Soap, 25c
2 cakes Castle Soap, 25c
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2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins (1 1/2 oz.), 35c
Small Seedless Raisins (use them for custards), per lb., 20c
Allan's Almond Paste, per pkg., 40c
Fancy New Table Raisins, per lb., 40c
1 lb. pkg. Toddlers' Cocoa, 20c
1 lb. tin Lantic Sugar, 85c
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 23c
1 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam, 50c
1 lb. tin Shiffly Marmalade, 75c
1 lb. tin Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, \$1.10
1/2 bbl. bag Choice Potatoes, \$1.10
Dainty Lunch Mayonnaise, jar, 20c
2 bottles Red Cabbage, 25c
2 bottles Pickled Beets, 25c
2 qts. Cranberries, 25c
3 pkgs. Jelly (assorted), 20c
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes, 20c
3 cans Nestle's Milk, 35c
2 cans Corn, 25c
3 cans Tomatoes, 25c
3 cans Blueberries, 25c
2 lb. tin Peaches, 25c
20 lb. tin Pure Lard, \$3.60
3 pkgs. Rins, 25c
1 lb. tin Snowflake Ammonia, 25c
2 tins Old Dutch, 25c
3 tins Rabbit's, 25c
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3 pkgs. Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c
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20 lb. tin Shortening, \$2.95
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2 lbs. Bulk Dates, 25c
Finest Seeded Raisins, pkg., 12c
2 pkgs. Sun-dried Seedless Raisins, 25c
1 lb. tin New Mixed Peel, 45c
Dates, per pkg., 25c
2 1/2 oz. tin Pure Lemon, 23c
2 1/2 oz. tin Pure Vanilla, 23c
1 oz. tin Pure Almond Flavouring, 12c
1 oz. tin Pure Wintergreen, 12c
1 oz. tin Pure Peppermint, 12c
Shelled Almonds, lb., 45c
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2 pkgs. Coconut, 25c
2 pkgs. Tapioca, 25c
2 lbs. Cocoa, 25c
2 tins Egg Powder, 25c
1/2 lb. tin Fry's Cocoa, 24c
1 lb. tin Fry's Cocoa, 48c
Very Finest Coffee, lb., 49c
Maple Leaf Corn, per tin, 12c
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2 tins Peas, 24c
2 lb. tin Peas, 24c
Pumpkin, per tin, 15c
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16 oz. Jar PURE MARMALADE, 25c
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Best New Mixed Nuts, 17c lb
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Best New Almond Nuts, 19c lb
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A DISEASE AND ITS CURE. The Bulletin of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association for December contains some very interesting data regarding the disease and its treatment. The highest death rate per 100,000 is in Nova Scotia where it is 184. Quebec comes next with 123, New Brunswick follows with 104. The death rate per 100,000 in the other provinces is—British Columbia, 78; Ontario, 71; Manitoba, 69; Alberta, 52; Saskatchewan, 48. It is interesting to note in this connection that the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the year 1921 shows a death rate of 117.6 per 100,000 from this disease among its policy holders.

It has been fully demonstrated in this province, both at River Glade and in the St. John County Hospital that our climate is as good as any when the patient takes the proper measures as indicated in the preceding paragraph. What is really essential is that every person, young or old, who presents any symptoms suggesting a tuberculous condition, be examined by those competent to pronounce upon the case, and, if the condition exists, be given the proper treatment at home, or, preferably, in a sanatorium where rest, fresh air and proper food are available. Not less essential is the tranquil or hopeful frame of mind, which depends entirely upon the patient, but can be achieved because of the knowledge that the disease when treated in good time can be completely cured.

One likes to read about a man who, spending the greater part of his life far from the home of his youth, does not forget the place of his birth. Word has just come to the University of Maine that a former graduate, Oliver Crosby, who went west soon after his graduation and amassed a fortune valued at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, bequeathed at his death \$100,000 for the construction of a building for a mechanical engineering department at the University. He was at the time of his death the head of a great engineering concern in his native town of Dexter, a Crosby Park, presented by him in honor of his father and mother, and that is but one of many ways in which to men of great wealth, for everywhere there are opportunities to render needed community service.

Sir Henry Thornton can have no doubt about the heartiness of St. John's welcome. It is not the thought of anticipated favors to be received at the hands of the head of the National Railways, but a tribute of regard for a great English railway man who has come to Canada to tackle its biggest transportation job. The welcome is also extended to the members of his staff who are with him today. St. John is one of the Atlantic termini of the National Railways, and as such must always be a place of interest to those who seek to build up the traffic of the road. Today's visitors will see a busy harbor, and opportunities for one much more busy when the C. N. R. has proper facilities for its share of the business.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada is making the most vigorous fight of its existence thus far in opposition to the two cent tax on all receipts of ten dollars. The law is to go into effect the first of January next held up in response to the nationwide protest of the merchants, who point out that it will affect all classes alike.

On Saturday the citizens contributed a thousand dollars for the Boy Scouts. A week before they contributed about two thousand for the Children's Aid. This week they are contributing to make a more cheerful Christmas for many needy persons. The true spirit of Christmas is abroad.

Models of different designs for the proposed war memorial in St. John will be on exhibition at the Board of Trade this evening, when a meeting of the committee will be held, and all citizens interested are invited to attend. As many as possible should do so.

We have been enjoying the first real snowstorm of the winter. There were no blustering winds to make deep drifts, and the result is good sleighing everywhere. A White Christmas will be welcome.

Only one week for Christmas shopping. The advice to shop early is given in the interest of the buyer as well as the seller. The weary clerks will especially appreciate those who buy early and avoid the rush.

LIGHTER VEIN

Young Man—So, Miss Ethel thyour oldest sister, is she? And who comes after her?
Smaller Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but dad says the first fellow that does can have her.

The Right Way.
The boss barber was breaking in a new boy.
Now, boy, there's a wrong way and a right way to brush a man.
"How come?"
"When you brush a man rattle his change pocket!" — Louisville Courier Journal.

CAREER OF SIR HENRY THORNTON

Sir Henry Thornton was born at Logansport, Indiana, United States, November, 1871; educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., U. S. A., and the University of Pennsylvania (Department of Civil Engineering), graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1894.

Obtained employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in December of same year as draughtsman in the Chief Engineer's office. Held successively the position of Assistant Engineer of Construction on the Marietta division, Pennsylvania Railroad, topographer on various surveys, assistant on Engineering Corps, Division Engineer and Division Superintendent. In 1911 was made General Superintendent of the Long Island Railroad which had been acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In this capacity had to do with the opening of a Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal in New York, and the organization of the electrical train service on the Long Island Railroad.

While employed as Assistant in the Engineering Corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was selected as Chief Engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal in transportation and, under his instructions, worked in every department of the railway for a sufficient time to become familiar with its operation. Called to England.

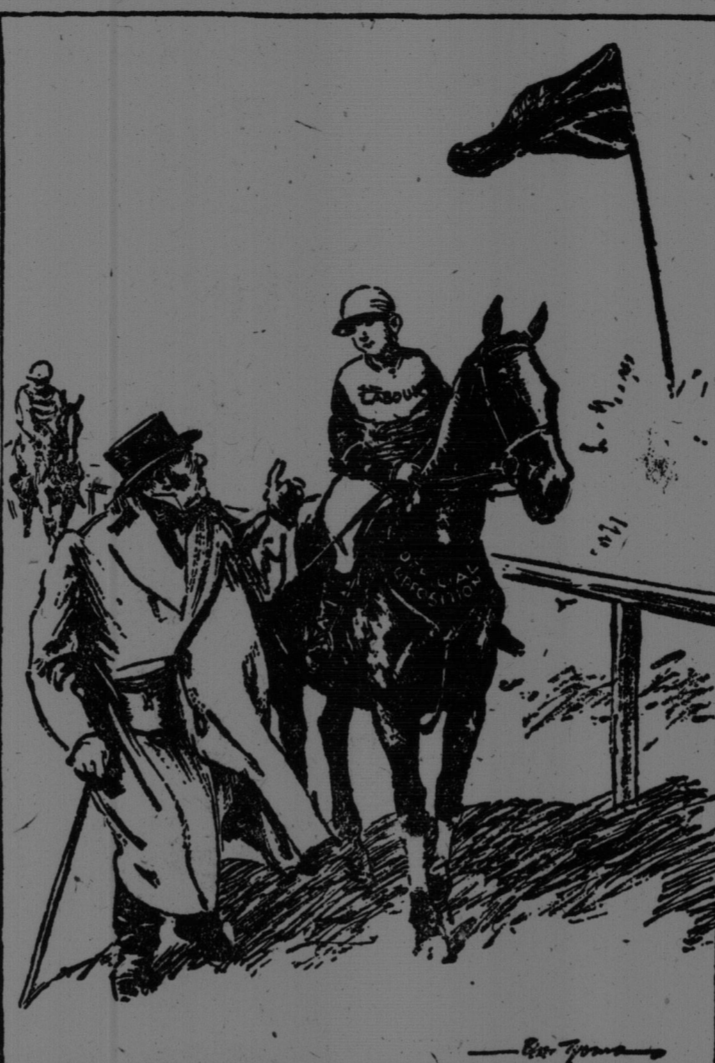
In April, 1914, was called to England as General Manager of the Great Eastern Railway. This railway enjoys the largest passenger traffic in any railway in the world, and there pass through their principal London station, Liverpool Street Station, 6,000,000 passengers in the year, which is about two and one-half times the number of passengers using the principal New York stations.

The Great Eastern Railway also operates an important line of steamships between Harwich, the Hook of Holland, Rotterdam and Antwerp, and it is a notable fact that, during the war, the flag of the Great Eastern Railway never left the North Sea. The heroic and lamented Captain Fryatt, who was murdered by the Germans, was the captain of the Great Eastern ship, the "Lancaster".

The Great Eastern Railway also operates a dining car service, which are not only profitable, but noted in England as a first class service. Liverpool Street Station contains 800 rooms and is always full. The Felix Hotel, at Felix-Street, was purchased two years ago by the Great Eastern Railway for £150,000 and is by far the best equipped and most popular hotel on the East Coast. Hotel and restaurant services are conducted by the Great Eastern Railway have been found to add materially to the receipts of the company.

When war broke out in 1914 the Great Eastern Railway serving the east coast became one of the most important military lines in the world. Sir Henry Thornton (then Mr. Thornton) was made a member of the executive committee of general managers which, under the direction of the government, controlled and worked all the English railways.

In 1916 he was asked to become deputy director of inland water transportation with the rank of colonel in the Royal Engineers. This department handled all of the inland navigation in northern France, Egypt and Mesopotamia.



Trainer John Bull. "Now, my boy, take the advice of an old hand—don't rush things." — From London Opinion.

LOCAL NEWS

TWO PRESENTS AT THE PRICE OF ONE.
Emerson & Fisher have purchased 1,000 (Durham Duplex) Safety Razors, which they propose giving with cash purchases of \$1 and upwards on Tuesday and Wednesday till the 1,000 razors are all gone. These razors are real "He Man" razors—not experiments, but regular razors that will last for years with the purchase of a few blades now and then. There are hundreds of thousands of these razors giving daily satisfaction all over America — the blades can be bought at almost any hardware or drug store. You need have no hesitation in passing one of these razors along as a present. It is an extra package of blades, they make a real present. Get your early. 12-20

SKATES AND BOOTS ATTACHED.
An economical Christmas present for a boy or man is a pair of Auto Hockey skates with boots attached. Boys' \$6.75; men's, \$7.75, for complete outfit.—Waterbury & Hising, Ltd.

ALL THIS WEEK
The stores of Messrs. Waterbury & Hising, Ltd., will be open every evening until 10.

FURS AT HALP PRICE.
Good furs, the kind that will wear and give comfort, and this sale is at an opportune time to enable Christmas buyers make a great saving. If they want to make a real good present, they need wear in all kinds of furs at just what they want in fur. There are furs that you can buy good neck pieces now from \$5 to 10 each, or a good muff from \$3.50 to \$5. There are some splendid wolf muffs in fur, in natural or black which can be had at \$10 and \$15 each, at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

Oak Hall open tonight and every night this week.
Ritz, prize fox trot, tonight.

PASSENGERS ON THE MONTCLAIRE

Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Brown were among the arrivals on the Montclair from Liverpool on Saturday enroute from Turkey to their home in St. Stephen. Colonel Brown went overseas with the 54th Battalion, which was attached as road engineer to the Salonika army and, at the close of hostilities, was appointed chief engineer by the Anatolia Railway in Asia. He said on Saturday that conditions were pretty bad but that improvements were hoped for from the Lausanne conference. Food conditions were good. He may return to Turkey but has not decided upon it.

YEAR'S STATEMENT ON THE CATHOLIC ORPHANAGES

In the Cathedral yesterday a statement was made concerning the number of children in the Catholic institutions comprising St. Vincent's orphanage, the Boys' Industrial School at River Falls and the Infants' Home. The number on January 1 was 246 while at the present time there are 237. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc announced that the receipts from the Cathedral high tea recently held had been \$4,409.34 and he thanked the people for the interest shown.

The receipts were: Christmas collections, 1922—Cathedral, \$1,101.05; St. Peter's, \$906.24; St. John the Baptist, \$694.65; Holy Trinity, \$288.89; Holy Trinity Day collections, Cathedral, \$622.15; St. John the Baptist, \$97.02; Holy Trinity, \$55.73; Y. M. C. I. entertainments, \$1,100.67; St. Peter's entertainments, \$400.25; Church of the Assumption, \$150; St. Rose's, \$133; Cathedral Sunday school picnic, \$2,808.96; Holy Trinity and St. Peter's picnic, \$1,000; C. P. employees, \$180; John E. Collins estate, \$183.93; Mrs. Mary Robinson estate, \$500; James B. Daly estate, \$100; City Cornet Band, \$25; Cathedral poor boxes, \$211.37; J. A. Filton estate, \$500; a friend, \$100; H. Finigan estate, \$800.

Pansy seeds are worth from \$30 to \$50 an ounce.

LOCAL NEWS

P. J. Hogan, local manager of the famous Players-Lasky Corporation, accompanied by Ralph Thorne and Ernest Whedley, of the sales staff, have been in Toronto attending a convention of the whole Canadian organization. Mr. Whedley, who is a son of F. E. Whedley, 32 Sydney street, will remain in Toronto.

The High School girls of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes and their Christmas party on Saturday night at the recreation centre and entertained their friends very pleasantly. Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. Henderson, Miss E. J. Ficketwood and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, were the hostesses and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The members of the South End Boys' Club marched in a body to the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening for their monthly entertainment. One of James Strachan, physical instructor of the club, and Alexander Wilson, of the South End Improvement League, were on hand to watch the boys enjoy themselves. Mr. Horwood, Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary, complimented them on their progress.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, secretary of the Provincial Red Cross Society, returned on Saturday night from visiting points in the interests of the society work. During her absence she visited Debec, where she gave an address on the peace-time policy of the society and also formed a Junior Red Cross chapter in Debec. She also gave an address; and McAdams Junction where she looked after details in connection with the work.

More than \$1,000 was realized on Saturday from the tag day in aid of the Boy Scouts Association. Included in this amount are two checks, one for \$25 from the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company and one for \$10 from Emmanuel Church. Efforts were confined chiefly to the business sections of the city and some of the residential streets. About 150 taggers were out. Some more contributions are expected to come in and the fund is still open.

The special mission which was begun in St. John's church on Sunday, December 10, was closed yesterday, and throughout was attended by large congregations and productive of much good. His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted the services for adults which were held each evening except Saturday during the week, and he also was the preacher at both services yesterday and on Wednesday. A H. Crawford conducted the mission for children which was held each afternoon.

Dr. B. Franklin Royer, who returned to Halifax on Friday after attending the opening of the health centre at St. John, is quoted in a Canadian Press Dispatch as saying that he was "profoundly interested" in the interest being taken by the people in that city in public health work. He was even more impressed, he said, with the new regulation which adopted there on Wednesday, requiring that every drop of milk brought into the city after May shall first be pasteurized.

S. L. Lynott, who has been editor of the Woodstock Sentinel for the last ten years, has leased the business of The Sentinel Publishing Company for a period of years. In a public announcement Mr. Lynott says it is his intention to conduct the paper much on the lines it has followed during its long and honorable career, having in view particularly the welfare of the people of the counties of Carleton and Victoria. It will be his objective, he adds, to publish all the important news of the Sentinel's field.

The new building in St. James street in the parish of St. John the Baptist church, formerly the Wiggins Orphanage, has been put in readiness for use as a school and will be fitted with desks for the commencement of the new term. Members of the school board who visited the building last week expressed their satisfaction and approval of the convenience of the rooms. At a meeting of the Ladies' Society of the church yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold a high tea in February to reduce the debt on the building. Last evening the parish branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society met and re-organized.

Christmas Suggestions
To the boy or girl who has reached the age of active interest and participation in outdoor sports no gift is more acceptable than something in the line of Sporting Goods. By way of suggestion: SKATES—Nestor Johnson and C. C. M. C. makes, all styles, all prices.
SNOW SHOES—Boys', Girls'—Prices \$3.00 up.
SKIS—Sizes 8 1/2 ft. to 8 ft.—Prices \$3.00 up.
HOCKEY STICKS—Prices 25c. up.
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(Cincinnati Inquirer)
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(Dubuque Tribune)
Now that the fopper is disappearing, we must look about for something else to blame for everything.

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RECENT DEATHS
Mrs. A. A. Dechman, Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 18.—Mrs. A. A. Dechman, wife of Dr. Dechman, died at her home here yesterday following an illness of two months. She was a daughter of E. W. McDuffy of Harack, N. S. Mrs. George McConnel, of Sydney, is a sister. She is also survived by her husband and three sons.

Edie Randall, Fredericton, Dec. 18.—The death of Edie Randall occurred on Sunday at the home of her son, Asa Randall, of Burton, with whom he lived. He was 91 years old. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

YESTERDAY IN CITY CHURCHES
Concluding his four addresses on the four last things, Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot in St. Paul's church last night spoke of "Heaven" and described heaven as where the soul would have communion with God. Heaven, he said, was not a place but a state, and was beyond the confines of time and space. For those who took the one word "Come," found in Matthew 28:18; and that word, he said, was expressive of the love of God who desired to have the fellowship of all men.

The large congregation in St. John's (Stone) church last night greatly appreciated the special music given during the service. The organist, James F. Brown, was the composer of the anthem, "From the Calm of Sleep," which the choir sang with splendid effect. Mr. Brown's genius as an organist is well known, but it was the first time that an anthem of his composition had been sung in St. John and he received warm congratulations on its beautiful music. At the close of the service Mr. Brown gave a short organ recital and many members of other congregations were present and enjoyed to the full a programme of high merit.

Prayers for those about to be ordained were offered and appeals for lists were made in the various Anglican churches throughout the Dominion yesterday, in accordance with the annual observance. The rectors of Trinity church and St. John's (Stone) church exchanged pulpits for the morning service. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong preaching in St. John's church and Rev. A. L. Fleming in Trinity church.

The Baptist ministers of the city observed their monthly interchange of pulpits yesterday morning. Rev. Alvin Robinson, of Ludlow street, was in the Waterloo street church pulpit. Rev. C. R. Freeman, of Charlotte street church, conducted the service in the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Swetnam, of the Waterloo street church, was the preacher in the Main street church. Rev. G. D. Hudson, of Victoria street church, occupied the pulpit of the Ludlow street church. Rev. David Hutchinson, of Main street church, was in the Charlotte street church. Rev. S. S. Poole, of Germain street, was the preacher in the Externacle. Rev. C. T. Clark, of Fairville, conducted the service in the Germain street church. Rev. James Dutton, of the Central church, was the

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Bargains in Floor Lamps

Some very attractive and cheerful looking Floor Lamps with white, gold, or mahogany finished stands and silk shades in rose, blue or gold. Were formerly much higher in price. Reduced Prices Range from \$17.50 to \$35

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Gold and White "Limoges" China Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Comports, Platters and Plates at very small prices to clear.

Boxed Paperies (some slightly soiled). Less than half price to clear.

Goblets, Frappe Glasses, Parfait glasses and Sherbet glasses—all very specially priced.

Mechanical Toys and Christmas Tree Ornaments at clearance prices.

A number of Dressed Dolls at half price and less.

Other things equally interesting also marked at sale prices for this week. It will pay you to come in and see these bargains. (Germain street entrance.)

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That's a Fine Gift for a Man. Our fine stocks afford ample opportunity for satisfactory choices. All the kinds that men like best are here. Each one has a lot of winter comfort stored up in it. You really couldn't find a thing the average man would rather have—and it's a thing he won't buy for himself.

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Chairs are \$18 to \$60. Many have Rocking chairs to match. (Furniture store, Market Sq.)

Great December Sale of Fine Furs Now Going on

This timely sale offers wonderful opportunity to buy High Grade Fur Coats and Neck Pieces at a fraction of their original prices. We think the values are wonderful and feel sure you will appreciate them too.

Be sure and see what we offer before you select your Christmas gift furs.

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DRESSING GOWNS—Because most men want to own one but rather spend upon getting one as a gift sometimes.

BATH ROBE—It's more than likely the one he has is getting shabby and it may be a long time before he thinks to buy a new one for himself.

All these things and many more can be found in our men's shop—1st and 2nd floors.

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SILK STOCKINGS—Because she's always discovering that the pair she was depending upon has developed a "ladder."

A BLOUSE—Because no matter how beautiful her costume is she effect is lost if her blouse does not harmonize.

AN UMBRELLA—Because the newest colored ones with ivory or amber colored tips are admired by every woman—and they're so useful.

SILK UNDERWEAR—Because no matter who she is, there's a certain attractiveness about silk underwear that makes it most appealing as a gift.

A HAND BAG—Because if selected with an eye to the color of her suit it will add to the charm of her costume.

GAUNTLET GLOVES—Because they're new and are as attractive as gloves can be. The cuffs keep the cold winds from getting under the coat sleeves.

A CEDAR CHEST—Because every woman owns a few favored things that she likes to feel are carefully put away handy enough to be brought forth at a minute's notice. And a cedar chest is an addition to the appearance of the room where used.

INDEPENDENCE OF HYDRO COMMISSION

Question Raised at Saturday's Meeting—Purchase of Ferranti Transformers Recommended at Cost of \$20,700.

At a meeting of the Civic Power Commission on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to accept the tender from the Ferranti Meter and Transformer Company, England, for three transformers to cost \$20,700.

Saturday's meeting showed the pressing need for a round-table conference with the Common Council regarding the powers conferred on the commission. As constituted at present, the commission is wholly dependent on the Common Council.

Engineer's Report. As the first business on Saturday the chairman read the communication from Gordon Kribs, electrical engineer, N. B. Electric Commission, and LeB.

For 40 years the same quality and flavour has been a delight to me. PEG-TOP The old reliable 5¢ cigar. Beware of imitations.

Wilson, city electrical engineer, reporting on the tenders received. It was as follows: In accordance with your verbal request of today, we are submitting herewith an analysis from an engineering standpoint of the proposals received for the transformers for the St. John sub-station.

the Canadian General Electric Co. or the Canadian Westinghouse Co. tender should be accepted. As far as the purely electrical design of transformers is concerned—this is a comparatively simple matter and one company is as good as another—but this real test comes in the various processes of manufacture which can only be perfected after long years of experience and experiment in the development of high tension transformers.

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machines before they left the factory should be included in the motion of recommendation to the council. Either the commission would send its own engineer to England or have the inspection work done by a reliable firm of inspecting engineers on the other side.

MUTT AND JEFF—THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A SNAPPY REPLY

THESE PHOTOS I HAD TAKEN ARE EXCELLENT! THEY'RE A SPEAKING LIKENESS! I'LL SEND ONE TO MY WIFE FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT AND SHE'LL FORGIVE ME! SHE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT I HAVE A KIND FACE!

By "BUD" FISHER

KINDNESS IS A GREAT ASSET TO A HUSBAND AND FATHER! THERE'S JEFF—I'LL GET HIS OPINION! JEFF, LOOK AT ME CLOSELY! DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE A KIND FACE? YES, A FUNNY KIND!

INFANT DIES IN A NOVA SCOTIA FIRE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Pictou, N. S., Dec. 17.—Word reaching here from River John, Pictou county, tells of the death of the five-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay in a fire which destroyed their home.

SENSATIONAL EPISODES IN CIRCUS CASE

Killed Father, Girl Cries Out at Mrs. Brunen

Mohr Sobs "We're Done" as Young Woman Testifies—Wife Ejected from Court for Shouting Defiance at Witness—Widow in Tears During Testimony.

In words that came like poisoned darts from the lips of her seventeen-year-old step-daughter, Mrs. Doris Brunen was directly accused in court last week at Mount Holly, N. J., of the murder of her husband, " Honest John" Brunen.

"She murdered my father," cried Hazel Brunen on two occasions. It was under cross-examination that the damaging testimony was drawn out as a prelude to a courtroom scene that ended with the breakdown of Walter S. Keown, counsel for the defense, the ejection of Mrs. Harry Mohr for shouting defiance at the witness and the collapse of Mohr. The tears ran down his face unchecked for all to see them. Then he gave way entirely.

"My God, we cannot defend ourselves now," he murmured as he buried his head in trembling hands. Mrs. Brunen, charged along with Mohr with being an accomplice in the slaying of the circus owner, sat shocked through it all. She seemed to be stunned as the girl, who was friendly to her and visited her in jail until two weeks ago, poured forth her story on the witness stand accusing her of having plotted to kill her father.

Her appearance as a witness for the state was a surprise. It not only created a disturbance in court, but it darkened the prospects of the defendants.

Strangely enough, it was not direct examination that elicited the strongest part of Hazel's testimony. It was

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cross-examination. Every question put by Keown to the girl seemed to fire her to a retort that smashed into his defense.

"Recently you have turned against your stepmother?" questioned Keown. "Oh here."

"Why?" "Because I went to New York to see my mother's people and they told me it was my stepmother who took my father away from my own mother and brought shame on her name. And she murdered my father."

The girl paused. Her lips seemed to hover over her next words as she forced them out, one by one, with long intervals between each.

"Why shouldn't I turn?"

A murmur of applause arose from the pew-like seats and was suddenly quelled as the rancorous voice of Mrs. Harry Mohr shouted:

"Because you are no good." The girl continued calmly with her story until the anger mounted again. Then her smooth answers were stamped with a touch of the vernacular and her full blown pretentious talk on a vulgar tinge. She forgot to be grammatical in the vigor of her denunciation. Throwing back her seal coat and revealing her lace yoke of a simple brown dress, she bent herself forward to the witness stand, and precipitated a riotous scene in court.

Why do you call Mrs. Brunen's mother your stepmother's mother now instead of your grandmother, as you used to do?" asked Mr. Keown.

"Because I have turned against them all." "What has your poor old grandmother done that you should turn against her?" "She might have known something about it for all I know."

"You lie!" Mohr yelled. As the words left the girl's lips Harry Mohr jumped to his feet and shook his fist, yelling "You lie, you lie!" Two deputy sheriffs seized him and forced him down to his seat.

Almost before he had finished speaking, his wife began to shout from where she sat in the second row.

"Hazel, don't you talk like that about my mother-in-law, you little tramp, or I'll smack you dead. Dot picked you up off the street."

Spectators jumped to their feet and excitement swept the courtroom. A deputy sheriff seized Mrs. Mohr and put her out. But while she was still within earshot Hazel, in a voice suddenly shrill with feeling, called over the hubbub of the court.

"It's nothing to what you all did to my mother."

Dot, which is Mrs. Brunen's pet name, sat stupefied. The tears that had flowed when Hazel first went on the stand for direct examination and before she had made any damaging statements against her still left their marks on her face, but she seemed too astonished to move or cry. Her brother made no attempt to help his condition.

In the space of a minute or two his confidence left him and he literally went to pieces, a stent figure in a tight brown suit with shuddering shoulders and trembling limbs.

Recess Taken to Restore Order.

Supreme Court Justice Kallisch ordered a recess to restore equilibrium. Keown, keenly conscious that it was his questioning which had brought the witness' most damaging statements, had to have medical treatment before he was able to resume his cross-examination. The girl was sent home under guard for fear that she might be attacked.

Hazel was plainly self-confident as she took the stand soon after Charles M. Powell, self-confessed slayer of Brunen, left it after ten hours of direct and cross-examination. She has fairly had to have medical treatment before he was able to resume his cross-examination. The girl was sent home under guard for fear that she might be attacked.

Her own mother, who was Josephine H. Brunen, died eight years ago, the girl said under direct examination by Robert Pascook, Assistant District Attorney. She was in the habit of traveling around with her father wherever he went with his circus, the "Nightly Doria Show." Telling of her marriage

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DISCUSSION
OF PRECAUTIONS
AGAINST FIRE

Commissioners Go Over the Harbor Property Regulations

Fire Marshal McLellan and Mr. Clinch of Underwriters Heard—Some Amendments—South End Rink—Permission for Street Meetings Refused.

A draft of by-laws governing fire prevention about public wharves and warehouses as well as other matters pertaining thereto, given consideration this morning at a committee meeting of the Common Council. H. H. McLellan, fire marshal, and Peter Clinch of Underwriters heard—some amendments—South End Rink—Permission for Street Meetings Refused.

Mr. McLellan took objection to a provision which allowed five barrels of gasoline to remain on a wharf overnight. He thought this might be interpreted as permission to leave five barrels of gasoline there perpetually. In Fairville recently, half a barrel of gasoline had jeopardized the entire community for a few minutes. Richards had been almost wiped out by a hundred feet from where a fire had broken out. The idea was to keep gasoline in underground tanks and efforts were being made to inculcate the idea. He expressed the opinion that the by-laws in general were rather lenient.

Peter Clinch said that in July, 1918 there had been five drums of gasoline at York Point and that a shunting engine had struck one and caused it to spring a leak. A clinder had alighted on the leaking gasoline and had set fire to one of the drums. It had been thrown into the water, a serious result averted but the danger had been there. He was opposed to allowing gasoline to remain on the wharves overnight. He and Mr. McLellan then withdrew.

The regulations covering public wharves and warehouses were taken up. Some discussion was provoked by a section providing that no vehicle with a load in excess of three tons should go upon any portion of a wooden covered wharf. Commissioner Thornton said some of the fire apparatus weighed more than that and he thought there should be some provision covering this and similar cases. The section was adopted with the understanding that something should be done in this connection.

Other sections dealt with covering for smokestacks for steam engines working about the wharves; provision against the driver of a motor vehicle from which oil or gasoline was dripping upon a wharf or into any warehouse use of hose in transferring gasoline or refined petroleum from a motor vehicle or container while upon a wharf; forbidding the leaving of empty containers used for the storage or transportation of naphtha, gasoline or petroleum products upon a dock or wharf longer than thirty hours; and necessity for a permit from the harbor master to place a tank or railway tank car or other container upon a wharf; regulation of speed of teams or motor vehicles upon any wharf or upon the North Rodney wharf to five miles an hour for motor vehicles and a walk for horse drawn vehicles. This applied to warehouses as well.

Commissioner Bullock remarked that it was the intention to place a heavy surfacing of asphalt upon Rodney wharf.

The Harbor.

With reference to the law relating to harbors, wharves and slips, the following action was taken: Section 22, dealing with the throwing overboard of ballast or rubbish within three miles of the southernmost part of Partridge Island was changed to provide a penalty of \$40 instead of \$8; Section 24, dealing with the removal of ballast dumped contrary to law within a certain time, was amended to provide a penalty of \$40 instead of \$8; Section 31, dealing with the authority of the harbor master to determine the number of large and small scows which shall lie in the market slips at any one time, was amended by striking out the word "market"; Section 27, dealing with vessels exceeding 225 tons burden lying at either of the wharves of the public market slip in Kings and Queens wards, was rescinded.

Other sections forbade the dumping of any substance such as crude petroleum or its products or any other inflammable oil or any bilge water into the harbor, and providing a penalty of \$500; that every scow or barge used for transporting oil should be examined before being put to sea; that hose used for filling or discharging petroleum products should be of a certain type and leak-proof; that fuel oil should not be fed to the suction pump at a pre-heat greater than its flash point; and that open ends of hose must be securely capped, and shut-off valves provided; that all barges or vessels used for delivery of fuel oil must be kept clear of rubbish, waste, etc.; that apparatus for extinguishing fires must be kept on every vessel used in the delivery of fuel oil; that gasoline or refined oil must be loaded and discharged only between sunrise and sunset, and that no open lights or smoking or electric apparatus liable to spark must be allowed within thirty feet of an oil hose or tank or vent, under a penalty of \$100.

Common Clerk Warfrop read a letter from the South End Improvement League asking for one arc and two watt lights for the South End Rink. Commissioner Thornton said he had been interviewed and had communicated with the Power Company, who were willing to install the lights. The league

LOCAL NEWS

HERE THIS WEEK
The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa is due here Thursday or Friday from Southampton and Antwerp with 158 cabin and 286 third-class passengers, in addition to general cargo and mail.

CAN NOT GO
G. E. Barbour, president, R. E. Armstrong, secretary, and several other members of the Board of Trade have received invitations to be present at the opening of the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal on Wednesday night but have found it necessary to forward their regrets at being unable to attend.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NEWS
Repairs to the C. G. S. Aberdeen were completed in St. John and she sailed on Saturday for Halifax. She will go to the coast for a complete underwater examination and will probably return to St. John before the first of the year ready for service. The C. G. S. Dollard is lifting all buoys at the head of the Bay of Fundy, in the Minas Basin and in the Avon River in connection with the closing of navigation for the season.

Y. M. A. DEBATE.
An interesting debate took place in St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon on "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." Many strong arguments were advanced by both sides, but the affirmative was awarded the verdict. Maurice Maxwell led the affirmative and had as his colleague Jack Clinton, while the negative was led by William Corry, who was assisted by Joseph and Bernard O'Connor. The judges were Arthur Codre, Edward Martin and John Rolston, Sr.

TO TAKE HIM TO HALIFAX.
R. A. Scriber of the police department in Halifax arrived in the city this morning to take charge of John Gillick, a Russian Jew, who was arrested on the Boston train Saturday night. He is wanted in Halifax on two counts charging him with fraud. Arrangements were made for them to leave this afternoon.

A Halifax despatch says that it was reported that Glick, who was connected with the Boston Clock Company in Halifax, issued two checks amounting to between \$300 and \$400, in payment of the Boston Clock Company in Halifax, for which no funds were available when the checks were presented at the bank.

DEATH OF GIRL

The death of Helen Anne Ashe, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maude and Mr. George Ashe, occurred this morning at her mother's home, 515 Germain street. She was of a bright and lovable disposition and a favorite with her young friends. She leaves to mourn, besides her mother, two brothers, Cedric and Clifford, and two sisters, Margaret and Muriel, all at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her mother's residence at 2:30 o'clock.

CARLETON METHODIST CHURCH

Both morning and evening services at the Carleton Methodist church yesterday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Bertram. By special request, the ladies' quartette sang at the morning service, "I am Listening," and the anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the choir. In the evening, in addition to a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," and the anthem, "A Mighty Fortress," the choir, a mixed quartette, consisting of Mrs. Geo. Barrett, Mrs. E. F. Bessell, J. L. Robertson and J. J. Funder, sang with fine feeling "Consolation," by Bond.

STIRLING-HUMPHREY

A wedding of interest will take place this evening in the parsonage of Douglas avenue Presbyterian church, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Spencer, will unite in marriage Miss Muriel Humphrey, daughter of the late Abel and Mrs. Emma Humphrey, and Edward Stirling. The bride, who will be given away by her brother, will be costumed in dress of brown velvet, with Duchess satin and gold flower trimmings and will carry a bridal bouquet of roses. She will be unattended. Following the ceremony, luncheon will be served at the home of the bride's mother in Adelaide street. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling will reside at 106 Adelaide street. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

DISCUSS THE ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Evangelical Alliance is Not Finished With Subject: Take it Up Again in January.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in the Y. M. C. B. to discuss enforcement of the prohibition law in the province. It was found to be impossible to finish the business in connection with this question at the one session and the matter will be taken up again in the first week in January.

Those present were Rev. W. M. Townsend, president; Rev. E. B. Styles, secretary; Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. C. T. Clark, Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, Rev. A. S. Bedford, Rev. F. T. Bertram, Major Burrows, Rev. G. D. Hudson, Rev. L. J. Watson, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Rev. J. K. King, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. I. Brindley, Rev. George Ormand, Rev. W. A. Robbins, Rev. William Lawton, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson and Rev. C. R. Freeman.

The chief business was the consideration brought forward by the Methodist Ministerial Association relative to the enforcement of the prohibition law. Rev. Mr. Thomas introduced the question and the great majority of the ministers present took part in the discussion. Before the next meeting two committees will be at work and ready to report back.

will pay for the current consumed. On his motion the request was recommended to be granted.

A request from the Pentecostal Assembly, Paradise row, for permission to hold street meetings at the corner of Paradise row and Main street was received. It was said that the Mayor and Chief of Police had expressed willingness. Commissioner Thornton moved that the request be not granted, and his motion was carried.

CITY AND BOARD
OF TRADE UNITE,
PRESENTING CASE

(Continued from page 1.)
1. The routing of Canada's grain and other products, so far as Atlantic ports are concerned, through the ports of Montreal and Quebec in the summer season, and through St. John, Halifax and other open Maritime Province ports in the winter months in preference to foreign ports. The accomplishments of these ports during the past years—particularly during the years of the war—demonstrate pretty clearly what their potentialities are as shipping assistants they can render to Canada and to the Canadian National Railways. During the fiscal year 1917-18 alone, according to the official returns, the exports through the port of St. John reached a total of \$20,753,647, and of imports \$16,758,418. The same year there were exported through Halifax goods to the value of \$71,423,208, the importations amounting to \$10,111,027. The grain exports through St. John during the year referred to were 14,298,998 bushels. The percentage of grain over the C. N. R. has been very small, not more than 2,000,000 bushels during any one year. The evidence submitted to the special committee of the Senate on this matter of routing of freight makes it clear that American ports are getting entirely too heavy shipments of Canada's products, and that in consequence of this condition, progress of Canadian ports is being stayed. The committee, as you will recall, recommended that the Government be advised to cause rates to be granted upon export grain over the Canadian National Railways to Quebec, Montreal, Halifax, St. John and Vancouver, such as would develop trade through the above ports; (2) that necessary elevator accommodation should be provided by the Dominion at Canadian ports; (3) to arrange with the marine underwriters or others in such a way that the marine insurance rates from Canadian seaports be as cheap as from United States seaports. With these suggestions we are in accord. In this connection, it might be pointed out that the utilization of the McDevitt Junction route to St. John would considerably shorten the railway haul to this port.

2. That additional C. N. R. terminal accommodation be provided on the main harbor water front, adjacent to the present grain elevator. When the present grain elevator was erected, a promise was made that additional pierage would be provided in the area between what is known as the Anchor Line Wharf and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery pier. Following this promise, it was suggested to the city authorities that the area from Keelt's Point, south of British street, and west of Charlotte street extension would be developed by the C. N. R. The city was asked to take certain steps in order to assist in the carrying out of this arrangement, but, as this was not accomplished, nothing was ever accomplished. It might be pointed out here also, that the Canadian National Railway is the owner of an extensive land area at the head of Courtney Bay, an area which contains great possibilities for expansion from a railway and pier terminal standpoint. In fact, the strategic situation and outstanding advantages of St. John as a national port from the above and other standpoints that might be indicated, would seem to justify the National Railways Board giving a close study to its varied advantages and possibilities.

3. That Moncton be determined upon as a divisional headquarters for the C. N. R. in the Maritime Provinces.

4. That New Brunswick, being so closely allied to the C. N. R. and with such possibilities in it for the expansion of traffic, be directly represented on the Canadian National Railways Board by one who is familiar with provincial necessities, conditions, resources and possibilities.

5. That as soon as possible steps be taken to erect a Union Railway Station between Pond street and Paradise Row. The present station building is entirely lacking in modern equipment, and is a source of discomfort to all who use it for passenger purposes.

In conclusion, the City Council and the Board of Trade of St. John wish to thank you most heartily for the opportunity that you have so kindly afforded them for meeting and greeting you today. It is their sincere hope and desire that, having acquainted yourself with this national port of Canada, you will be able to visit the district more frequently in the future. We appreciate very highly, indeed, the interest that you have expressed in the future development of the Maritime Provinces, feeling confident that with your hearty co-operation and that of your associates, wonderful results can be achieved both for them and our fair Dominion.

Yours sincerely,
G. FRED FISHER,
Mayor of St. John.

GEO. E. BARBOUR,
President St. John Board of Trade.

R. E. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary Board of Trade.

POLICE COURT

Tuan Allala, Ralal Rive and Alfredo Cedeno were remanded in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being stowaways on the steamer Terrell. Captain W. Jones testified that they boarded the vessel at Callao, Peru. At this stage the magistrate learned that the defendants could not understand the evidence, and he ordered that the case be set aside until an interpreter could be secured.

Sydney J. Petheles, arrested on a charge of being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling house, was fined \$8 or two months on the former charge and \$200 or six months in jail on the latter.

Percy Fawcett pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and using obscene language and was fined \$8 or two months in jail on both charges.

Two men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

PRISONER DISCHARGED

Joseph Joyce, arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a watch and chain and other articles belonging to Isaac Welch, was brought before Magistrate W. H. Allingham in the Fairville police court this morning, but as there was nobody present to lay a charge he was discharged. The arrest was made by Police Constables Tower and Slinson after a report had been made to them by Mr. Welch yesterday morning. The goods were recovered.

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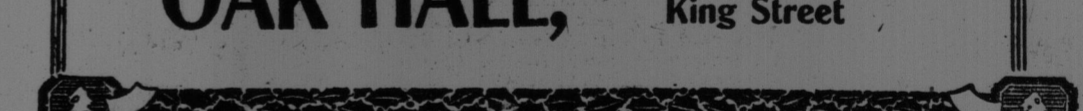
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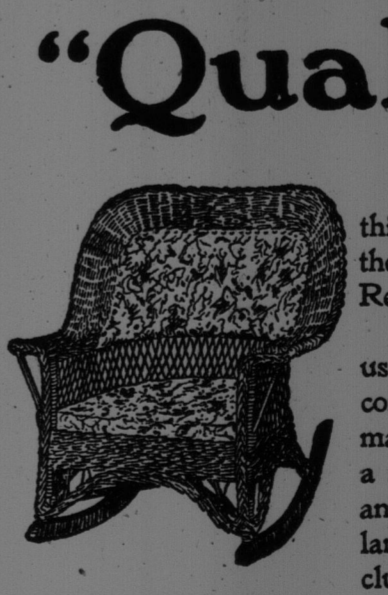
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Thornton Tells Railway Men In Moncton Of The Wage Policy of Directors

New Head of C. N. R. Outlines Plans of Directorate and Hopes and Ambitions for the Success of the Railway Policy—Governor Pugsley Advocates Disposing of C. N. R. lines in United States.

In Moncton on Saturday Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, told his hearers at a complimentary banquet tendered to him and his party that he was, in this tour, merely getting an outline of the picture and that he would paint in the details afterwards.

Besides the chairman the speakers were Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines in the New Brunswick government, Senator Turgeon, of Bathurst, Matthew Lodge, Moncton, who is being boomed by the Moncton Board of Trade as a representative from New Brunswick on the Canadian National Board of directors, and Sir Henry Thornton.

Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, who extended the official welcome to Sir Henry from the province of New Brunswick, dealt quite exhaustively with the railway question, referring to the construction of the National Transcontinental as a gigantic undertaking built with the object of building up western Canada and for the transportation of Canadian and Canadian exports.

Lieut.-Governor Pugsley urged upon Sir Henry to administer the affairs of the railway in accordance with the spirit of the statute passed by Parliament in 1904.

In the course of his address, which was mainly along the lines of his speeches at other maritime places, Sir Henry spoke quite definitely in regard to decentralization.

Will Listen to Maritime Claims. He stressed the point that headquarters would not bother with details in the administration of the railway. One of the fundamentals of any successful organization must be successful with regard to policies and complete decentralization with respect to details, and let there be no mistake about that.

The Governor has put forward many exceedingly important suggestions, which in my ignorance of conditions here, I would be just about as safe for me to discuss as to tickle the business end of a nose. The Canadian National Railway system has to be solved by a major operation involving amputation, sympathetically and with courage.

"There has been allusion to the difficulty in getting responsible and speedy action from the organizations which administered the railway in the past," he said. "Whether that be precisely true or not, I am unable to say, but this I will promise you, that our organization for the administration of this property of yours will be the kind of an organization which will preserve a close contact with the public and give you a responsible and speedy action to anything within reason, which you may present."

"The headquarters of this administration is not going to bother with either cinders or locks. In fact, we are not going to be bothered with very much of anything and, if there is any looting to be done, it will be done at headquarters, and I will be the one to do the most of it."

"But I assure you, gentlemen, that one of the fundamentals of any successful organization must be decentralization, and complete decentralization with respect to details, and let there be no mistake about that."

Wants to Know Viewpoint. Referring to Moncton and C. N. R. employees, he said: "This is an important distributing centre for an important railway centre. Many of your citizens gain their livelihood from the Canadian National Railways. Our shops are here and our interests are yours, and I am very glad to have an opportunity to come into a community

ing that an administration of the system to the satisfaction of the people would never be accomplished until this came about. The Lieut.-Governor said: "He will be confronted by the fact that he has been called upon to take charge of a system which is supposed to be a Canadian railway system, but which has some 1,600 miles in the United States; he will be confronted with the problem of being obliged to operate that railway, part of which is in the United States, in competition—so far as the city of Portland is concerned—with railways which pass through wholly Canadian territory and thus pass on to Canadian ports. "It is a great problem. I may be all wrong in my view. My view is that the only way to solve that problem to the satisfaction of the people of this country is to get rid of that part of our railway which has Chicago as its western terminus and the city of Portland as its eastern terminus."

A ROMANTIC GIFT BY AN "OLD BOY"

John Wells, of New York, Leaves \$11,000 to English Cathedral for Musical Services.

London, Dec. 7.—(By Mail)—Under the will of John Wells, silversmith, of New York, over \$11,000 is left to St. Alban's Cathedral. The bequest is made to the "Very Reverend the Dean of St. Alban's" towards the expenses of the musical services. Mr. Wells was a native of St. Alban's, and as a boy sang in the cathedral choir. Another local bequest is \$5,000 to St. Alban's Hospital and dispensary. After leaving St. Alban's as a young man, Mr. Wells went to London and established a silversmith's business in the West End. Thirty years later he moved to America, and built up another successful business of the same kind in New York. He died at sea on July 27, leaving over \$300,000. He frequently visited England, and always made a special point of attending as many choral services in St. Alban's Cathedral as he could. In so doing he must often have seen the present Dean, but never made his presence known to him nor to others connected with the Cathedral staff. His handsome bequest, therefore, comes as a welcome surprise.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Arrangements are under way for a community physical training demonstration to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the afternoon of New Year's Day. Already several community groups, the Leaders' Corps of the South and East End Boys' Clubs, are in training for this exhibition. The latter were at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening for a combined workout with the Y. M. C. A. Junior Leaders' Corps. The object of this demonstration is to show the public what is being done in various parts of the city in physical training; it will also serve to bring all these groups together and co-ordinate their work in a combined demonstration. A proposal to hold an elimination volleyball tournament in the Y. M. C. A. on the afternoon of New Year's Day is meeting with enthusiastic response from amongst the members of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Volley Ball League. The plan was to draw for play-offs in the first round; a re-draw in the second round, one taking a bye, and so on to the finals. It would mean five sudden-death fifteen-point games to be played, averaging twenty minutes to a game. The tournament is full of possibilities, and is outcome of such an elimination series would be highly problematic.

ENGLISH COAL OUTPUT DROPS NEARLY A HALF SINCE 1913

London, Nov. 15.—(By Mail)—Coal production in England has dropped 124,000,000 tons, or about 40 per cent, since 1913. The heads of the coal miners' unions declare that the decrease in the production is not due to the lack of supply, but to the fact that the mine owners are closing down entirely or partially as a means of forcing the unions to make concessions in the matter of wages and hours.

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LOCAL NEWS Double coupons today. Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. Victoria Rink. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon. DO YOU LIKE A BARGAIN? Emerson & Fisher's Store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights only during Christmas week. Do you like a bargain? Then you should shop there on those evenings. FIRE STOCK CLEARED. All new goods and Xmas boxes reduced at Murphy's, 149 Main St. SHINE IN MEXICO. Americans Victimized Regularly; Boot-black Sets Record. Mexico City, Nov. 16.—(By Mail)—The American tourist, with his scant knowledge of Spanish and his supposedly unlimited affluence, is always an object of prey for certain classes of vendors in Mexico. A Mexico City bootblack, however, went the limit recently when he attempted to charge two pesos for a shine. The American refused to pay, the boy was obstinate, and as a last resort, said he would accept no money but would remove the shine. He started to do so with a sharp knife, much to the detriment of good shoe leather. A gendarme hove in sight and the polish was restored. The American retaliated by paying only half price.

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\$30,000 DRUG HAUL IN ACTOR'S COLONY

Alleged Leader of Ring and Two Others Arrested

500 Letters are Found—Among Them are Messages Signed "Evelyn Nesbit," Asking for Favorite Dope.

(New York Times) In the arrest of three men and seizure of drugs and layouts valued at \$30,000 by detectives under Special Deputy Police Commissioner Dr. Carlston Simon in Greenwich Village Wednesday the police say they have stopped the most important supply source of many theatrical and moving picture people who use narcotics.

Dr. Simon said about 500 letters and telegrams from persons in other cities were found. Among them were about a dozen messages from Evelyn Nesbit in Atlantic City, according to Dr. Simon. There was also a letter from a well-known moving picture actor in Hollywood, whose name was withheld. Dr. Simon is investigating if the actor named serves as a Hollywood distributor.

The three arrests followed information from Atlantic City that Williams had been distributing drugs there. Williams has been under surveillance for two weeks. A week ago Detective Herbert Moog, posing as a messenger, went to Williams' apartment at 292 West Eleventh Street. While there it is alleged, he observed a drug layout.



the police, five vials of cocaine were found in his possession. The man identified himself as Walter Lang, 40, of Division Street, Brooklyn, when placed under arrest. Detective Sergeant Barney Boylan followed Williams to Waverley Place and Eleventh Street, where Williams met a man who later said he was William Braun, an expert accountant, of West 16th Street. Braun was put under arrest.

lets, police say, were found sixty-five vials of morphine, a small vial of heroin and thirty-six hypodermic needles, some of them gold. Find Evelyn Nesbit Messages. Commissioner Simon made public some of the letters, cards and telegrams signed "Evelyn Nesbit Thaw," "Evelyn Nesbit," "E. Nesbit," and "E. N." one of the letters read as follows: Atlantic City, Oct. 27—Dear Mr. W.: Your letter received. Yes—I would be interested in German, but not Swiss, stock. The M—German, and please bring me several dozen various sizes, Luer—no other kind of spike. The others don't last and are very bad—must be Luer—very truly, E. Nesbit.

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M-A-N. Fifty-one weeks in the year, man is an open book to woman. Christmas week, he is her biggest puzzle. Smokes, neck-ties, books and a dozen other things he likes to buy for himself. His taste is his taste, and the best that money can buy may fail to please. Man's shaving problem is the exact answer to your Christmas problem. The New Improved Gillette gives a 75% better shave than the old-type Gillette, which for 20 years, was admittedly the best razor made. The New Improved Gillette is the gift razor of this Christmas. He is hoping for it. GIVE HIM The New Improved Gillette This Christmas

NEGRO BANDIT ORDERED TAKEN DEAD OR ALIVE. Atlantic City Police Stirred When Jitney Driver Is Robbed and Woman Attacked. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18—Orders have been given the Atlantic City police force to capture dead or alive a giant negro who has terrorized motorists in the outlying sections of the city for the last month and who is wanted now for the robbery of a jitney driver and attack upon a young woman passenger. Harold Chester, the driver, told his story to Captain of Detectives Barnshaw. Chester said he was approaching Casplan and Delaware Avenues, when the negro stopped him. He said he was knocked unconscious with a blow over the head. The negro is believed by the police to be the same one who waylaid Richard Tymble and Anna Dinnigan on the Albany Avenue boulevard a short time ago and blackjacked and robbed them. Other couples have been similarly treated, according to the police, and every effort is being made to apprehend the negro. The police are withholding the name of the woman. PERSISTS IN SUICIDE PLAN. In Hospital With Knife Wound, Jumps From Fourth Floor. New York, Dec. 18—Jacob Taylor, a Rumanian, was brought to Bellevue from Forsythe street after he had attempted suicide by plunging a knife into his abdomen. He begged surgeons to let him die and threatened to take the first opportunity to undo their efforts to save his life. An operation was performed on him and he was put to bed in a surgical ward on the fourth floor. While the nurse on duty was absent, Taylor climbed through a window to a balcony got to the parapet and leaped to the yard. He landed in the soft sod, but sustained injuries which made his condition critical. ESCAPES IN CHURCH. Wanted Man Eludes Police at Funeral—Is Caught Later. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 18.—While detectives were entering the Holy Rosary Church during the funeral of his father to arrest Patsy Santone of Waterbury, wanted on a charge of shooting Michael Spino of Waterbury, with intent to kill, the man slipped past the coffin of his father, Michael Santone, and dashed through the vestry of the church to the street. Santone was arrested an hour later by Stratford police, in charge of Chief William Nichols. Soon after he fled from the church Santone was discovered near the open grave of his father by Sergeant Smith of the Stratford police. At the point of a revolver Santone compelled the officers to leave, agreeing to meet him after the burial. He failed to keep the appointment, and search disclosed him hiding in a near-by house. The Waterbury police had asked the local authorities to watch for Santone the funeral of his father.

Our New Budget Plan Will Bring The NEW EDISON. You may have the remarkable New Edison which actually RE-CREATES the voices of famous artists, by a series of convenient payments, on our Budget Plan. Come in, hear the New Edison, and talk it over. An ideal Christmas present, is The NEW EDISON Baby Console. Just the Right Gift for Music-Lovers. There are three reasons why the Baby Console Model is preferred by music-lovers: 1. RE-CREATES the exact tones of the original artists. 2. Conservative, artistic design. 3. Moderate price. Here is a perfect phonograph—an ideal Christmas gift. Budget terms if you wish. Come in and hear it anyway. Take the Elevator to the Phonograph Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Stores open from 8.30 a. m., until 10 p. m., all this week.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Home Runs
New York, Dec. 16.—If the American League's recommendation for cutting down the homerun crop is adopted next season, it may keep Babe Ruth from equalling his old record or setting a new one, but in general it will have little effect on the caliph of swat.

SKATING

The Arena Sports.
Fred Finley, one of the proprietors of the new arena, reported last night that he had a good sheet of ice for the sports tonight.

The Olympics

The International Skating Union has asked the American Olympic Committee to request the French Olympic Committee, in charge of the Olympic games to be held in Paris in 1924, to add speed and figure skating events which are listed, but not as official events, because of their being held so long in advance of the other sports.



Just see the appreciation in his eyes.

You're bound to delight him—see his smile—give him a Shirt, Cravat, Scarf or Gloves purchased at Magee's. A helpful list follows:

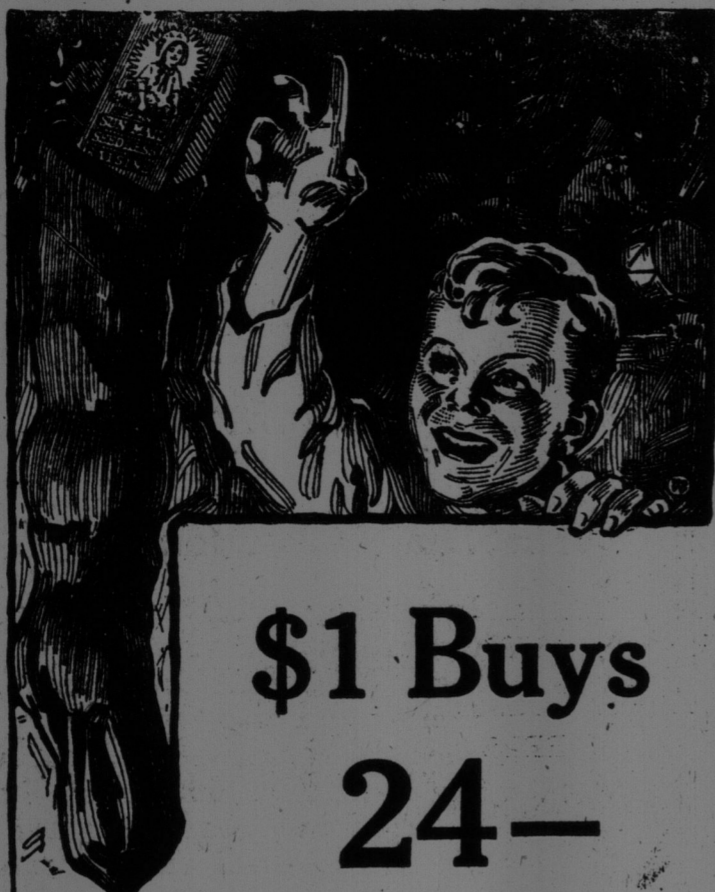
Topshirts that are finer than usual—\$2.75 to \$4.50.

Cravats, of the finest sort only, knitted and spun silk—75c.

Scarves, of fine silk or the softest wool—\$1.75 to \$8.

Gloves, that recommend themselves—\$1.00 to \$5.50.

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Little bright red packages packed full of luscious little seedless Sun-Maid Raisins—every Kiddie wants one on Christmas Day.

Buy a carton at the nearest store—24 for \$1, the special Christmas price.

Distribute them among the children. Then let them give a little package to each of their little friends.

A delicious, healthful, natural sweetmeat that's both good and good for them.

Let's get the carton now—2 dozen brilliant little boxes, all for \$1—less than 5c each.

Little Sun-Maids

"Christmas Raisins"

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made official and the winners recognized as Olympic champions.

BOLLEY-BALL

Valley-Ball Tournament

A proposal to hold an elimination volley-ball tournament in the Y. M. C. A. on the afternoon of New Year's Day is meeting with enthusiastic response from amongst the members of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Volley-ball league.

BOWLING

Garrison League

In the Garrison alleys on Saturday night, the Fort Howe Tigers and the Garrison divided honors.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg.
Garrison... 77 78 110 268 881-3
J. Ricketts... 74 83 234 78

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg.
Fort Howe Tigers... 107 88 82 277 921-3
Carlin... 92 88 80 260 862-3

Match Game

On the Victoria alleys on Saturday night, the office staff of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company took three points from the shipping staff.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg.
Shipping Staff... 76 59 69 195 65
Ketchum... 68 75 67 210 70

Office Staff

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total Avg.
Welsford... 70 76 84 240 801-3
Walsh... 98 82 79 259 861-3

Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of Sackville, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference, is in this city and will meet the Methodist Ministerial Association this afternoon.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Dec. 17.—Results of football games played in the old country yesterday follow:

English League, First Division.
Arsenal 1, Huddersfield T. 1.
Astonvilla 1, Newcastle U. 1.

Second Division.
Barnley 2, The Wednesday 4.
Blackpool 0, Hull City 0.

Third Division, Southern Section.
Newport C. 1, Brighton and H. A. 0.
Portsmouth 1, Luton Town 2.

Third Division, Northern Section.
Association Cup sixth qualifying round:
Walsall 1, Wiganboro 3, Gillingham 1, Blyth Spartans 4.

MIKE DONDIN AND JIMMY ARCHER TO COACH BOSTON SOX

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Boston, Dec. 17.—Frank Chance, new manager of the Red Sox, announced yesterday that he would have Jimmy Archer, Chicago Cubs' catcher of a few years ago, and Mike Dondin, veteran outfielder, as coaches.

MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association in Flourishing Condition.

(Halifax Chronicle)

The forty-first annual report presented by the board of management of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association at a meeting of that organization held at the Board of Trade last night showed a substantial increase over the preceding year.

The report showed that nineteen members of the association died during the year and of this number fifteen were entitled to Mortuary benefit.

The report reviewed the efforts of the Board of Management at the last session of the legislature of Nova Scotia to get an act for the registration and inspection of hotels, but without success.

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As a result of these representations both grievances were remedied promptly. The following is a list of the officers and directors for 1923.

- President—F. W. Budd.
Vice-President—(Nova Scotia)—G. A. Faulkner.
Vice-President—(New Brunswick) R. B. Richardson.
Vice-President—(Prince Edward Island)—M. P. Tins.

BLOODHOUNDS HUNT POISONER WHO DRUGGED FAMILY POTATOES

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the person who is believed to have injected a deadly drug into potatoes and caused the serious illness of J. W. Fletcher and his family, living at Brandon.

A quantity of potatoes was in a wagon which Fletcher left standing near the farmhouse. Part of the family breakfast the next morning consisted of potatoes taken from the wagon. A short time after eating, the members of the family were taken violently ill.

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YOU NATURALLY THINK OF

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"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE for a man or woman to say that he or she has nothing to give. The heart, the time, and a kindly thought are often worth more than gifts that cost money. A Christmas, or a Birthday card often means more than a painting or a jewel. The unexpected bestowal adds much to its value."

This is the opinion of America's greatest Merchant Prince.

WHEN WE TELL YOU that we have one of the largest and most artistic stocks of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS, ART CALENDARS, TAGS, SEALS and CHRISTMAS POSTALS

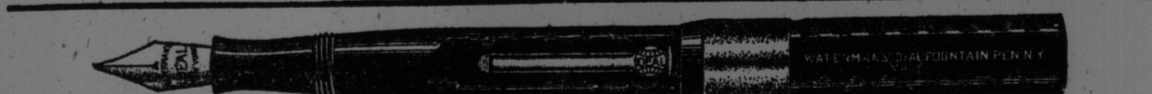
in all Canada, this is no idle boast, but a plain statement of fact. Don't miss a single friend from your list this year. Choose the right Cards and plenty of them! Make your list complete by starting NOW.

"Every CHRISTMAS CARD is a ray of sunshine." We have a wealth of superb reproductions by the latest processes, of the world's most famous works of Art, including pictures of Raphael, Correggio, Titian, Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A., and a number of other celebrated artists.

Special attention must be given to replicas of the ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS produced from the original cards prepared for Their Majesties the King and Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. A richer contribution to this year's Art service it would be difficult to imagine. Cards with clever sentiments aptly expressed, and if a-Humorous Card is required WE HAVE IT.

Last, but not least, we wish to call your attention to a beautiful reproduction of Gainsborough's BLUE BOY, the original of which recently changed hands for three-quarters of a million dollars.

TINSEL CORD—SILVER, GOLD, ETC. DAINTY SEALING WAX SETS, GUMMED RIBBON, ETC.



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From famous mills on both sides of the water, beautifully boxed. Absolutely correct in style, always in good taste. If given the time, we will die stamp to order with crest or initials.

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Indispensable to the business man. Standard makes Waterman, Swan, etc. Gold mountings, if required. All prices.

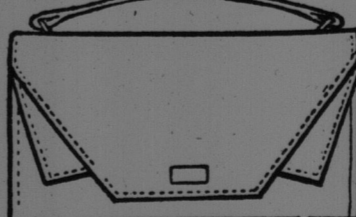


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Writing Portfolios, Pocketbooks, Diaries, Address Books (extra thin), Letter and Card case in Morocco, Seal, Velvet Calf and Pigskin. Ladies' Purses, Hand Bags, Bridge Sets, Playing Cards in Leather Cases. Lettering in Gold FREE if purchased at our store.



Toys, Dolls, Games and Juvenile Books

As usual, we have brought forward reminders from our Wholesale Department, and it would be advisable to make your selections early.



REMEMBER! Everything on the First Floor. THEN! The improved McMILLAN way of displaying their goods makes shopping a pleasure. Mail orders have our personal attention.

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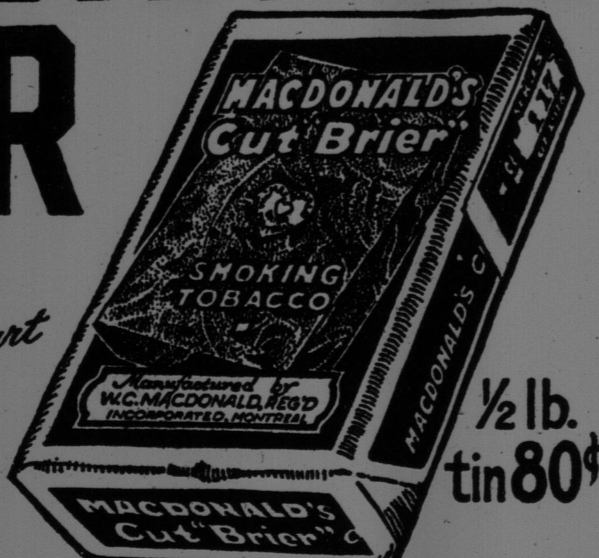
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For those Smokers who like their tobacco Cut Fine or who roll their own MACDONALD'S Fine Cut



PACKAGES 15¢ & 25¢

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BASKETBALL.
Trojans Defeat St. Stephen.
The Trojans defeated the fast team from St. Stephen in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening by a score of 27 to 19. The game was keenly contested and was witnessed by over 800 fans. In a preliminary match the High School team defeated the Harriers, 18 to 11.
St. Stephen. Trojans.
Dresser (6) Forwards Urenhart (8)
Wren (8) Centre Willet (8)
Tuck (3) Reserves Lee (8)
Centre
J. A. Clark (6) Malcolm (8)
Loughlin (8) Kerr (4)
Cotter MacGowan (2)
C. H. Clark Wilson
Reference—C. Mercereau.
Shaw
Preliminary.
Harriers. High School.
T. Yeomans Forwards Witterin
Boyce Donahue
E. Yeomans Defence McInerney
Friers Defence MacLaughlin
Kirk Reserves Campbell
Robertson Lee and Gillen Ewing
Reference—Lee and Gillen.
Y. M. C. A. House League.
In the Y. M. C. A. House League games on Saturday night, the St. John Baptist team defeated the St. Rose's team, 27 to 15; the Cathedral quintette defeated the Trinity team, 10 to 8, in a very interesting match; the Hydros defeated the Starlettes, 2 to 0, and the Quintettes trimmed the Dumbells, 11

The Gifts
She Will Never Forget

GIFT THINGS—all wearables sold here—are fashioned and tailored to meet both fashion and good tailoring tests. They do repeatedly.
FURTHERMORE—so certain are we that everything's worthy of Christmas morning giving that a guarantee accompanies each sale.
This is why gifts from **MAGEE** assure continued happiness. Gift Recommendations from **MAGEE'S**—The Store of Beautiful Things.
FUR COATS, WRAPS, SCARVES STOLIES
Costs begin in price at \$145.00
Seawees at \$10.00
Chokers for \$7.50
Stoles for \$48.00
GLOVES, SILKEN SCARVES, SILK UMBRELLAS, PROCKS
Woolly, Fuzzy
WINTERCOATS
\$25.00, \$32.00, \$36.50 to \$45.00
WHAT DID HE SAY LAST CHRISTMAS?
Perhaps you've forgotten. But it's safe to guess he mentioned—
A Cavat
Socks
A Hat
An Umbrella
A Topshirt or two
Some Collars
Gloves.
Try him this Christmas with something from this list. He will be delighted.
Gift Things For \$1.00 and More.

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Since 1859 St. John, N. B.

A Pleasant Surprise
A Christmas When Everyone Gives Him Practical Gifts!
Thoughtful people make gift choosing a pleasure, and gift receiving a delight, by selecting men's gifts at this man's store, where only those things which men like are shown, such as Ties, Shirts, Hosiery, Fancy Brace Sets, etc.
Henderson
104 King Street

Give Gloves or a Muffler
The best Mocha Gloves for Men come fur lined at \$4.50 and boxed like everything here for Christmas. Colors are grey, tan, beaver, the same as in the finest Mochas, with fleece linings at \$3 and \$2.75.
Wool Gloves are 85c. to \$1.50.
Scarves in blue, black, or grey are \$3.75. In the accordion knit, finely silver striped, \$4. In black and white stripes, combined with peacock and other color effects, \$5. Wider ones, \$6. Genuine Swiss Silks, specially imported in simple white and black and white stripes, \$10.
Brushed wool in grey, brown and fawn, \$1. In tan or grey, \$1.25. Better qualities, mostly fawns, \$2.
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17-19 CHARLOTTE ST.

A Romance of the Theatre

UNIQUE
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
—SEE—
"A Pasteboard Crown"
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"FOOLISH LIVES" Another Good Comedy
"MOTHER OF DREAMS" Delightful Western
REGULAR PRICES Mat. 2-3:30 Eve. 7-8:40 9 REELS

Skating Meet
NEW ARENA, DECEMBER 18, 1922
Skating Commences, 7:30 p. m.
Prizes on view at T. McAvity & Sons' King street window. Officials handling the races are the officers of the various City Athletic Clubs.
Admission 50c. Amusement Tax 2c.
Valuable prize for programme
Exhibition Race by Fred Logan and his son Francis, age 9.

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Dec. 24, 3 P. M.
Hear how the World's Trouble is going to end
LECTURE by
E. F. CRIST
8:45-12:25

Opera House
MAT. 2:15, EVE 7 and 9, 10, 15c, 25c. 15c, 25c, 35c.
TOM CARROLL'S
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Present
"The Troublemakers"
A Farce Comedy with Singing and Dancing.
—TUESDAY—
COUNTRY STORE NIGHT
—THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—
Complete Change of Program.

QUEEN SQUARE TODAY
William Fox
PRESENTS
DUSTIN FARNUM
The YOSEMITE TRAIL
He lost a gold mine, but found a dearer treasure—the woman he loved.
FOX NEWS SCENIC
PRICES—Afternoon 2:30, 10c, 15c. Night 7 and 8:45, 25c.

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Sanctioned by M.P.A.S.A.
NEW ARENA
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Commencing 7:30 p.m.
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Also Saturday Afternoon
From 4 to 6.
On above nights entire upper floor may be rented for private parties at a very reasonable figure.
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OUR STAPLES
Pure Hard Boiled Mixed 17c. lb.
Extra Barley Toys..... 29c. lb.
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Assorted Kisses..... 29c. lb.
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Quality Chocolates..... \$1.00 lb.
Also hundreds of other makes.
Xmas Cassagny and Novelties in great variety.
Genuine imported English Plum Puddings—1 lb. 60c., 2 lb. \$1.50, 3 lb. \$1.50.
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BIG STARS, BIG STORY, BIG PICTURE
The Last Word in Thrills!

Mystery of Two Worlds
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WHEN THE SLICKEST CROOK IN NEW YORK crashes into the love affairs of a beautiful Russian Princess—That's the whirlwind start of this most exciting of love-melodramas. Produced on a lavish scale with an all-star supporting cast headed by Lowell Sherman.
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SANTA CLAUS IN HIS WORKSHOP
Every Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

UNIQUE
NOW SHOWING
"HANDS UP!"
was the curt command as The Kid stepped around the rock—and the fight was on!
DON'T MISS HOOT GIBSON
in the most rollicking comedy-drama of his career
"The Galloping Kid"
"HELLO MARS"
Comedy.
"ROBINSON CRUSOE"
12th Episode.
REGULAR PRICES 4 SHOWS DAILY
MONDAY—"A PASTEBOARD CROWN"

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE IN NOVA SCOTIA
Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a Nova Scotia professional hockey league were commenced between Cape Breton and the mainland over the week-end. Chester Gregory of New Glasgow is the principal proponent of the scheme on the mainland and the idea is being received with much favor on the island.
The proposal is for a four team league to include New Glasgow, Stellarton, Glace Bay and Sydney. At the same time an effort is being made to organize another league consisting of Moncton, Amherst, Springhill and possibly Truro, the winners in these leagues to play off at the end of the season for the professional championship of the maritime provinces.
At present Stellarton and New Glasgow are members of the independent league with Amherst and Moncton. Gregory informed Cape Breton promoters that he would first have to consult with the other members of the independent league before he can give any definite assurance that the new circuit will become a reality.

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38 CHARLOTTE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON. Have those new plates made that you have been thinking about. Dental work will make a lasting Xmas gift for mother, father or the children.
SET MADE AS LOW AS \$8
REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS
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Bias, Lake Placid and Orrie Green, Saranac Lake.
The Sedgwick brothers of Chicago will fight against one another in the coming international championship at St. John, according to L. B. Goodwin, member of the board of control of the I. S. U. of A.
There were present at the meeting here E. C. Pearson and Patrick Hennessey, of Lake Placid; L. B. Judson and Charles Goldsmith, of Saranac Lake; William Fisher, of Endicott-Johnston City; C. G. Felts and B. Cowie, of Plattsburgh, N. Y.; D. J. Corr, of St. John and C. E. McNutt, of Moncton, N. B.
Local Confirmation.
Announcement of the arrangements were received by telegram last evening from D. J. Corr, secretary to the Rotary-Y. M. C. I. executive who was in Montreal attending the meeting to fix the dates for the circuits. Mr. Corr's telegram also announced that the arrangements for the championship of this city had been voted to be carried on the circuit this year.

HOCKEY.
Hamilton Wins from Senators.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—Batting as more sensational billiard matches have been played than that between the veteran who so long was champion, and the young player who defeated him last year and now in turn has been defeated by him. It is easy to accept at face value the statement in the news columns that never in the annals of billiards has there been such a crowd of spectators for the match as that which was witnessed at the championship play saw a thrilling encounter. The old master and the comparative novice, the son of a man who stood alone for years at the summit of billiards skill, gave an exhibition occasioned almost unparagoned for they are by human and sometimes they went down on easy shots—but most of the time it was spectacular play over which the massed spectators hung breathless. Almost uncanny is the cleverness with which a master of the cue will apply just the touch and force to drive the widely scattered balls helter-skelter about the table only to bring them together for the proverbial hat. Hoppe is as popular a seer, in spite of the sympathy that an American gallery usually gives a young player, and Schaefer has many years before him and can afford to wait.
A New Star.
Paris, Dec. 17.—Roger Cont's claim to the championship of France at 182 balk line billiards was seriously challenged on Saturday night when Grange, who is listed as No. 2 in the French records made an average of 41.37 in a 6,000 point match against Derbier, with a high run of 238. Derbier's record includes a defeat of Cont just prior to Cont's departure for the United States. Grange is only twenty years old and looked to play billiards since the war.

ATHLETIC Community Demonstration.
Plans are being formulated for a community physical training demonstration in the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day afternoon. Already a number of community groups are in training for the exhibition. The object of the demonstration is to show the public what is being done in this line.
WRESTLING.
May Hold Match Here.
Bobby Mainford, a heavyweight wrestler of New England, is in Maine getting in condition for a heavy weight match here in St. John. He has issued a challenge to any wrestler his weight in the country. It was recently announced in a New England paper that he was endeavoring to arrange a bout with George Walker, Canadian champion, to be held in St. John.

BASEBALL.
St. Patrick's defeated the Canadiens 7 to 2 in the opening game of the National Hockey League played in Toronto, Saturday evening.
Stuart of Amherst, one of our star defense players was out of the game owing to an injured knee.
Hamilton Defeats Ottawa.
Great work on the part of the Hamilton goal tender was responsible for his team's victory over the fast Ottawa hockey sextette in Hamilton Saturday evening. The score ended 4 to 3 after three and a half minutes overtime play.
May Have Independent Team.
A meeting is to be held in the War Veterans' Hall, Wellington row, this evening to consider the formation of an independent hockey team. If the plan materializes a team may represent St. John in a provincial independent league. Those mentioned as probable members of the team are: Herbert Doyle, Lyle and Johnny McGowan, Barney Money, Payne, formerly of Moncton; Downey, formerly of Montreal; Fraser, Judge and others.

St. Patrick's Victors.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—The St. Patrick's, though said to be "big wearers" of their long team on the coast, scored a 7 to 2 victory over the Canadiens in the opening game of the National Hockey League on Saturday. Joliet, the new Canadian player, stood out and scored both the invaders' goals. Dye scored four of the Pats' goals and was easily the best man on the ice. "Red" Stuart was unable to start because of an injured knee, and Ken Randall Canadian center on the defense.
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TENNIS.
Players and The Movies.
New York, Dec. 18.—Recommendations that the principal tennis championship dates for 1923, be awarded to the cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., has been purchased by the San Francisco Coast League Club.
A change in the amateur code which would bar from

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on Jewelry Gifts That Last



Silverware Down to Nearly Half

A Chest of Community Silver (Service Plate) at \$15.75 or a Dozen Rogers Tea Spoons at \$3.45 indicate clearly how much you save for proven quality. If you don't find as good or better discounts in all our Silverware you can take it for nothing. This applies to everything in flat and hollow ware, made by the best silversmiths in the world. The maker's name tells the worth, the price tells the saving, and a visit to our vast exhibit will tell you of their beauty and heirloom character.

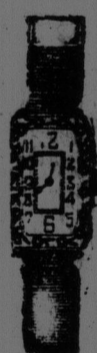
\$25 Watch \$15

Finest Filled Gold Bracelet Watch with a guaranteed movement set with 15 jewels, expansion wristlet of same quality gold filled or choice of grey or black ribbon band. \$25 our usual price. Now \$15.



Sold Gold Watch \$13 Less at \$35

Cushion shaped Bracelet Watch in 9 karat English Gold, handsome hand carving, 15 jewels and a gold dial centered in silver waves. \$48 anywhere—here \$35.

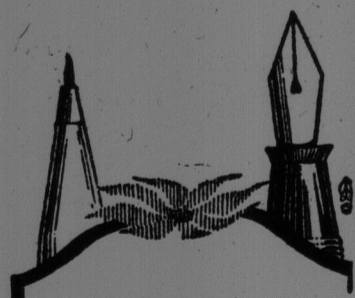


Equal Savings at Higher Prices

Scores of fancy shapes, hand engraved or plain polished in every quality gold up to 20 karat. Every one is a decided possession and reduced in proportion. Yellow gold, Green gold, Guinea gold, White gold. You have the white gold in 14 karat with a 15 jewelled movement for \$15 off at \$45. Solid 9 karat gold with 15 jewel movement as low at \$18.50.

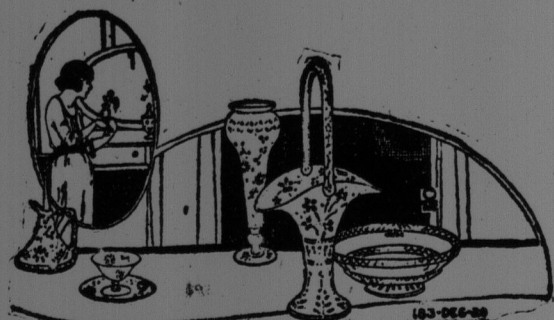
Autosharp Pencils Sterling Silver, \$1.50

\$3 and \$4 values in Sterling Silver Autosharp Pencils as well as Filled Gold for Ladies or Gentlemen— one price \$1.50. We have also Waterman Pens and Eversharp's in great variety.



One-Quarter Off Cut Glass

The most exquisite patterns in heavy hand-cut Glass in every sort of set and separately. All at one-quarter off our regular prices.



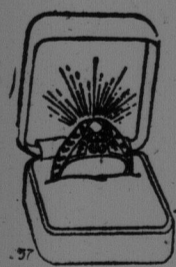
Never in Fifty-eight Years have we shown so much that is good and fine in Jewelry and never in fifty-eight years have we seen such reductions— here or anywhere— as appear throughout our \$50,000 collection. The plan of split profits and multiple sales continues all week—the discounts go down even to half and the oldest article in the store was shipped here 60 days ago. We have had buyers on the spot with the cash in the big centres and it has helped us work wonders in prices that apply to the finest products of every noted maker. And, fast as they have been selling, fresher stocks have been coming in faster, and for over a week half the staff has worked the night through unpacking the best to be had in Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Ivory.

Every Gift you find here—from the 7-Jewel Boy's Watch at \$7.50 to the thousand dollar Diamond selling at \$750—has the advantage, first, of being chosen out of one of the largest collections in the Maritimes; second, a record low price, and third, a quality guarantee back-grounded by Fifty-eight Years of Fair Dealing.



Wonderful Pearls, Diamonds All Gems and Ornaments Smartly Reduced

In selections for Milady's Jewel Box we can talk in hundreds of choice in every item. There is variety only in Style—the Discounts are consistent, the bigger your purchase the bigger your satisfaction and saving. But we must add one—Solid Gold 10-Karat Lavalieres, set with such stones as Amethyst, Cameo, Sapphire, Ruby, and worth \$11.50 to \$14. all price—every one of the hundred.



Diamond Lavalieres one-third off and as low as \$28.75. \$16 Pearl Strands—indestructible—\$8.25. And so up to \$100 beauties for \$67.50.

A large Light-fountain Diamond, held on a Platinum Basket setting with two smaller Diamonds on either shoulder of the Ring is \$150 less at \$400. Other Diamond Rings in the newest settings up to \$750 and down to \$27.

\$15 Umbrellas--\$9

Loop-handled Umbrellas in bakelite and various grip colors and covered in silk and wool—\$13 to \$15 values for \$9.00; \$7.50 quality for \$5.00. Men's Umbrellas one-third off at \$5.00.

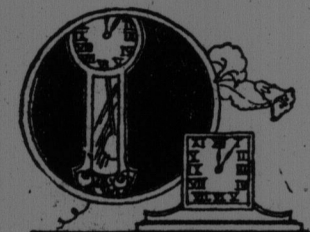


Come Early to the Sale Festival of Fine Christmas Jewelry at

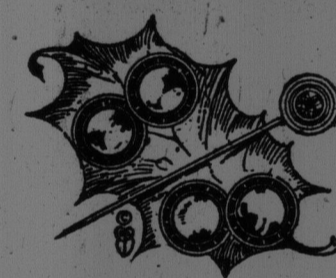
Six Clocks--Half Price

Six Tambeau-shaped 14 Day Clocks, cased in Solid Mahogany with dials in silver finish and deep, rich gongs. Clocks built to last a lifetime and always sold for \$50—now on sale at \$25.

Among others that include a de luxe Grandfather Clock, bigger than a man, are six styles in Mantle Clocks in ebonized wood and flanked by four marbelized pillars—8 day, half and hour strike. \$18.00 value for \$12.



Solitaire Scarf Pins \$16.25



\$25 Diamond-set Scarf Pins in filigreed mountings, an intriguing gift in a velvet presentation case. On sale at \$16.25.

\$10 Cuff Links--\$7.50

Solid Gold 10-Karat Cuff Links for soft or stiff Shirts, carved, plain polished or in 23-karat finish. \$10 quality for \$7.50; others up to \$11.50. \$12 to \$18 Links in 14-karat Gold reduced between \$9 and \$14.

Many, Many Watches

In Gentlemen's, as well as Ladies' Watches, the range of shape and color is unique. We have a great variety between \$50 and \$250 at 25 per cent. discount—artistic dials of different sorts of gold or silver combinations—thin models, hexagon and octagon shapes, brilliant casings. All the leading makes.

\$50 Sharpe Watch--\$32.50

One of so many reductions in a thin model Filled Gold L. L. Sharpe Watch with 17-jewels, fine adjustments and a future grandfather watch, \$50 guaranteed worth for \$32.50.



\$15 Boys' Watch--\$7.50

7-Jewel High Grade Movement and a sturdy case.

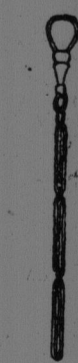
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Narrow Link Chains \$10 Gold for \$7.50

Pocket to pocket Waldemar Chains in 10-karat Gold and formerly priced between \$16 and \$12. On sale now at one price—\$7.50.

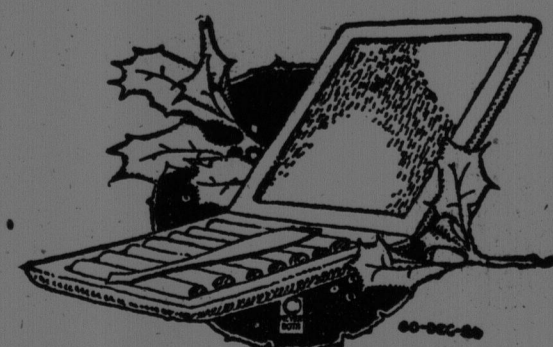
In 14-karat Gold and values to \$40—25 per cent. off.

Similar savings in Fobs and in Rings for Gentlemen—Signets and Fraternal.



Sterling Silver and \$8.75

Extra Heavy English Silver Cases, every one government stamped. \$18 weight for \$14.50 and priced down to the \$12 weight for \$8.75. How many men have waited for such a present!



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