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NINE PERISH IN MONTREAL FIRES

8 CHILDREN AMONG VICTIMS IN 2 EARLY MORNING BLAZES

Unknown Woman and Five Kiddies Meet Death in Downtown Fatality; Boy and 2 Girls in Suburb

THREE HURT IN JUMP TO SIDEWALK

More Than Score Are Rescued From Burning Building—Bodies Of Victims Are Found After Flames Are Extinguished—Youngsters in Montreal North Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Nine lives were lost and three persons suffered serious injuries in two fires which broke out early this morning, one in a tenement building in Ste. Agathe Lane, between Cadieux and St. Dominique streets, and the second in a one-story wooden house in a field at Montee St. Michael, Montreal North. No cause has been ascribed for the city blaze, but an overheated stove is given as the reason for the fire in the suburb.

Eight Children Die. The downtown fire took a toll of one woman and five children while three other occupants of the house suffered serious injuries by jumping from the second story window. In Montreal North a boy and two girls were the victims.

The fire on Ste. Agathe Lane, broke out at 1:23 o'clock this morning. Three persons were removed to the Montreal General Hospital, suffering from serious injuries, and a score of other persons, men, women and children escaped from the flames.

Firemen Find Victims. The fire was of short duration, and when the firemen had the flames extinguished, they went into the houses and found the dead lying on the floor on tables and on chairs. The bodies were later removed to the morgue.

The dead are: Rene Thoun, 12; Romeo Thoun, 9; Cecile Thoun, 8; Estelle Thoun, 6; a Greek woman, whose name so far is unknown, all of 11 St. Agathe Lane, third floor, and Ernest Brault, 9, of Ste. Agathe Lane, second floor.

Jumped From Windows. The injured, who are in the Montreal General Hospital, are: L. Brault, 6; O. Brault, 40, and Mrs. A. Gauthier, 50, all of 19 Ste. Agathe Lane. They suffered fractured legs and severe internal injuries through jumping from the window of their homes into the street to escape from the flames.

The members of both families were asleep when the fire broke out, and the flames swept through the two dwellings so swiftly that the occupants were unable for the most part to escape to safety. When the fire was discovered by a passerby the flames were already shooting out of the windows of the dwellings. Chief Doonan and the men of the division were at the scene a few moments after the sounding of the alarm and the flames by that time were sweeping from the ground to the roof of the structure.

Others Are Rescued. Ladders were raised and District Chief Doonan, Capt. Ferron and fireman Langelle of the Chenneville street station assisted three persons out of the window and carried them to the ground. The flames were then so fierce that they were licking the firemen as they worked, and they were driven to the ground, entry into the building being impossible. At the dwelling next door, Deputy Chief Marin and other firemen were aiding seven more persons down the ladders before they too were forced back by the flames. In less than an hour the fire was extinguished and the firemen were able to get into the house.

Three Are Injured. It was at the commencement of the break that Orlas Brault, who lived with his brother at No. 19, was injured by two other persons, Brault awoke a few minutes later and saw the flames, seized one of the ladders and went to the window with him. He assisted Mrs. Gauthier to window also and the three jumped over the firemen had raised their ladders. They were picked up and removed to the hospital.

When the firemen entered the building at No. 11 they found the body of a woman on the floor of one of the rooms. The woman was a Greek who boarded at the Thoun home. A little further in the hallway of a Thoun home the firemen found a body of a six-year-old boy lying on a chair. In another room the body of a little girl was found across a table. The children had apparently been awakened in their sleep and had attempted to reach the windows. In the Brault home the flames, were more fierce. There the firemen found a body of a woman on the floor.

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anadian Indifference To Public Duty s Branded As Destructive As Anarchy

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Canadians are becoming indifferent to their personal responsibilities of citizenship. Rev. Vernon Coffey, former Minister of Education for Ontario, told the members of the Rotary Club here yesterday, the apathy of intelligent people to the public affairs of the country, he said, "is just as fatal as the anarchy of those who are opposed to all governments. I cannot conceive of a situation more fraught with menace than that which manifested itself on New Year's Day when only one-quarter of those entitled to vote exercised their franchise. Indifference is one of the most harmful foes of any sound democracy."

Menace Seen In Drift of Canadian Young People Into U. S.

DIVORCES HUSBAND FOR SECOND TIME

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 3.—It's a rocky road of matrimony that Sarah Brown has traveled. And the going has not been so smooth for James Brown, her eighth husband, also her third. Seven times Sarah, now 54, has gone into court with domestic difficulties and each time the trial judge has set her free. Today was the fourth trip for James Brown, 66, who for the second time was in court to defend himself against Sarah's charges. The divorce was granted.

JAP AMBASSADOR ESCAPES AS WOMAN

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Express, in a dispatch from Peking today describes the sensational escape of Dr. Wellington Koo, former Ambassador to Washington and later Foreign Minister, whose arrest had been ordered by General Feng Yu Hsiang, Christian Chinese commander in charge at Peking. Dr. Koo escaped to the house of a friend in the foreign quarter. This friend, an American, helped disguise the ex-minister as a woman. They motored to Tsin Tsin in safety, passing several guards who searched their automobile. The reporter says that the American told the guards, "but don't disturb my wife who is ill."

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PAPERS ARE FILED

R. Louis Phillips Decides to Stand for Mayoralty in Fredericton.

MOHAWK LIKELY TO BE A TOTAL LOSS

Clyde Liner, Scuttled, Lies in 40 Feet of Water in Delaware Bay.

IS ASSASSINATED

Mayor of Guantanamo is Victim, According to Havana Report.

British Bread Price Is Likely To Go Up

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The price of the loaf is likely to be raised one-half penny for four pounds on Monday next. The master bakers are meeting today to consider the increase. They blame speculation in the Chicago and Winnipeg wheat pits for the increase and there is likely to be an increasing agitation to ensure that the government try to find some means for dominating the wheat market by eliminating some of the wild speculation.

N. B. Is Held Up A. E. I.

Example to P. A. E. I. MONTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—Dr. P. E. Douville of Toronto passed through Moncton this morning for Charlotte-town, in connection with the good roads movement. He will endeavor to interest the government of that province in a permanent roads policy, under which the highways would be given a coating of gravel similar to the way in which they are treated in this province.

Anxiety Felt For Norwegian Vessel

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Considerable anxiety is felt here about the Norwegian steamer Karman, which sailed from Swansea, on December 3 for Halifax with 2,000 tons of coal, and the French steamer Pelias, which cleared from Portland 28 days ago for this port.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY 62-MILE GALE ON FRENCH COAST

Several Vessels Sink Or Are Damaged In Blow. PARIS IS SWEEPED. Only Three of Fourteen Telephone Lines Between London and Paris Working.

ST. JOHN MAN HELD AT CAMPBELLTON

C. F. WETMORE ARRESTED FOR ST. JOHN POLICE.

CAUGHT THE EYE OF WATER FRONT MEN

Vivid reminder of the halcyon days when the Port of St. John stood high among the shipping ports of the world in sailing vessels, is contained in the arrival of a bark thought to be the Merous. Formerly, she was a full-rigged ship. Her great sails billowed majestically as, with a bone in her teeth, she rounded the island and headed up the harbor. Shipping men along the waterfront watched her with more than usual interest and the many comments made started a flood of recollection of days gone by.

NEW UNITED CHURCH IN INDIA IS FORMED

Presbyterians and Calvinistic Methodists in North Amalgamate.

ST. JOHN TUG MAKES UNNECESSARY CALL

YARMOUTH, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The large ocean going tug Ocean Eagle, Capt. A. L. Greenlaw, belonging to the St. John Drydock Co., arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning to make arrangements to tow the New York four masted schooner Isabella Parmenter, Capt. Cole to Eastport, Me. Capt. Cole has received instructions, however, that new sails are now being made in New York for his vessel and that they will be here next week. In consequence the schooner will not require the tug which will probably proceed from this port to Halifax.

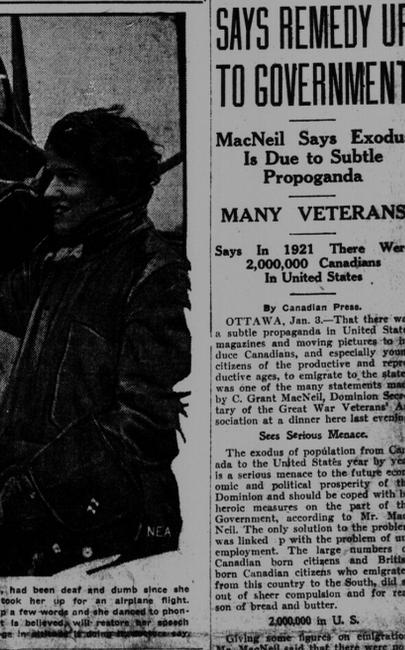
EDMUNSTON LADY DIES IN MONTREAL

Widow of Former Collector of Customs Was 73 Years of Age.

British Tanker Is Near Destruction

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The British tanker, Ulooloo narrowly averted being blown ashore off Seabright N. J., yesterday when caught in a gale as she was approaching New York in ballast from Norfolk. Blinded by the storm, her captain did not realize how far he had gone off his course until the booming of the surf on the Jersey coast sent out a series of S.O.S. calls, but before the United States coast guard cutter Greatham could get to him, he wireless that he had managed to stem the deep water and safety and added that his crippled ship could make port unaided.

Now She Hears and Talks



STOLE \$4,000 JEWELS FROM STUDENTS; BLAMES WHITE LIGHTS AND FLAPPERS

Former University Man Confesses to Police After Dismissal From School.

SEEK A DONOR FOR ALL TRANSFUSIONS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The authorities of Mile End, one of the poorest London districts have decided to appoint a "universal donor" who would be prepared at a minute's notice to give his blood for transfusion at a fee of 25, for each case. The hospital committee believes it will be possible to find a man whose blood is suitable for all cases.

NEW GRAIN RECORD

Montreal Handled 165,139,396 Bushels in 1924, Exceeding Previous Marks.

N. S. LOSSES MORE

Fire Damage Was \$2,076,000, Last Year Was \$1,604,000.

Sought By Canadian Police, Rumanian Meets Violent Death In Native Village

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Retribution stern and dogged, has pursued a Canadian murderer to his village home in Rumania and Nick Rutka has paid with his life for his part in the killing of Adam Selton, a conspirator on Aug. 1, 1922, at Thorold, Ont. The Ontario provincial police had traced Rutka to Rumania and were engaged in efforts to extradite him, yesterday received a message from Hon. George A. Simard of Montreal, Consul General for Rumania in Canada, giving official notification of the killing of the murderer in his homeland, and conveying the information that Rutka confessed to the Thorold murder. No details were given other than that Rutka met a violent death following a quarrel.

VETS' SECRETARY SAYS REMEDY UP TO GOVERNMENT

MacNeil Says Exodus Is Due to Subtle Propaganda

MANY VETERANS

Says in 1921 There Were 2,000,000 Canadians in United States

By Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—That there was a subtle propaganda in United States magazines and moving pictures to induce Canadians, and especially young citizens of the productive and reproductive ages, to emigrate to the states, was one of the many statements made by C. Grant MacNeil, Dominion Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association at a dinner here last evening.

See Serious Menace. The exodus of population from Canada to the United States year by year, is a serious menace to the future economic and political prosperity of the Dominion and should be coped with by heroic measures on the part of the Government, according to Mr. MacNeil. The only solution to the problem was linked up with the problem of unemployment, the large numbers of Canadian born citizens and British born Canadian citizens who emigrated from this country to the States, did so out of sheer compulsion and for reason of bread and butter.

2,000,000 in U. S. Giving some figures on emigration, Mr. MacNeil said that there were 2,000,000 ex-service men and pensioners on the pension lists of Canada residing in the United States. "It is easier to organize an armistice day parade of Canadian ex-service men in any of the larger American cities, than it is in most Canadian cities," he declared. Eleven per cent of the pensioners paid by the Canadian Government each year had emigrated to the United States.

He added that in 1921 there were two million Canadians residing in the United States.

TWO DIE FROM N. S. SKATING MISHAPS

Girl and Youth Succumb to Injuries Received in New Year's Falls.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Jan. 3.—Miss Olive Purves, aged 30, of Shelburne, died in hospital here this morning, and George Cassidy, a youth from Westville, died in the same hospital last night, the two having been victims of skating accidents.

Miss Purves fell while skating in the Shelburne rink, her head striking the ice and she becoming unconscious. She was rushed to the hospital, where she died this morning. Cassidy sustained a fracture of the skull when he fell while skating in the Westville rink.

WAS SECRETLY WED

Washington is Ferment Over Marriage of Miss Margaret Hume.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Aristocrats Washington was agog today over the disclosure that Miss Margaret Hume, debutante, daughter of one of the oldest families of the capital, secretly married Abdullah Etesman, last Tuesday morning at Alexandria, Pa. Members of neither family attended the wedding, which took place after a motor trip to the Virginia city. The mother of the bride said briefly today that she was "too busy" to attend. The Persian Legation maintained official silence. Etesman is 25. His bride is 22 and single.

The Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Pacific states and relatively low over the lake region and off the middle Atlantic coast. Snow has fallen in some sections of Ontario and Quebec, elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Snow Tonight. Maritime—Strong east to north-easterly winds, snow in most districts tonight and Sunday.

Northern New England—Unsettled, probably rain or snow tonight or Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday. Fresh to strong north-easterly winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 42 to 28.

BISHOP AND FATHER DUKE WILL SAIL FOR ROME EARLY IN MAY

St. John Diocesan Head and Cathedral Rector Announce Plans.

OTHERS ARE TO GO Bishop of Chatham Will Make Journey—Will See Canonization.

In addition to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, whose intention to go to Rome during the Holy Year has been announced, it is given out today that...

DENIAL BRINGS OUT SEVERAL CHARGES

Allegations About Restaurant Episode Made in Police Court Case.

Samuel Levine was taken into custody last night by Policemen Leard on a charge of drunkenness. In the police court this morning he denied the charge and Policeman Leard was summoned to testify.

TRAIL RANGERS MEET

Almeck Trail Ranger Camp of Ludlow street Baptist church, held an interesting session last night, with the Rev. Frank W. Fessenden presiding.

DEATHS NUMBER 13

The death rate was about normal this week for the city, 13 deaths being recorded at the Board of Health office from the following causes: Myocarditis, two; senility, one; pneumonia, one; influenza, one; angina pectoris, one; lobar pneumonia, one; strabismic strabismus, one; strabismic strabismus, one; strabismic strabismus, one.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

MACKIN—On Jan. 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mackin, Silver Falls, a daughter.

DEATHS

CAMERON—At St. John's, on Jan. 2, 1925, at the residence of Mrs. M. Cameron, son of ailing illness, John A. Cameron, aged 68 years, leaving his wife, Mrs. M. Cameron, and three children.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS—In loving memory of Mrs. Anna Evans, who departed this life Jan. 2, 1925.

HIEVEY—In loving memory of our dear Evelyn, who passed to the Beautiful City, Jan. 2, 1925.

MARSHALL—In loving memory of Catherine Isabel Marshall, beloved wife of George H. Marshall, who departed this life Jan. 2, 1925.

With broken hearts we watched you And saw you pass away. Although we dearly loved you, We could not make you stay. You're not forgotten, Mother dear, Our memory will always linger. Our thoughts will always linger. Come but not forgotten by us. BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Auto Registration In New Brunswick all Anew This Year

Busy Times at Local Office of Inspector McQuade Today.

MAYOR HAS QUERY FOR LONGSHOREMEN

Wants to Know About Out-riders Taken on Union Strength for Winter.

That before he discussed the unemployment situation with representatives of the labor organizations he had some questions that must be answered, was a statement by Mayor Potts this morning, in referring to the report of a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, and to be found on page 12 of this issue.

JUDGMENT IN CITY CASE IS REVERSED

Canadian Supreme Court Makes Award in Canadian Drug Co. Appeal.

The Supreme Court of Canada has handed down judgment in the appeal in the case of the Canadian Drug Company vs. the New Brunswick Liquor Commission, an action commenced about two years ago.

LOCAL NEWS

RESUME CASE NEXT WEEK. A preliminary hearing against Walter B. Laird, who is charged with assaulting a young girl, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon.

CHILD IS DEAD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Power, of 186 Millidge avenue, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Walter Henry, which occurred on January 2. Bodies of Robert, three brothers and two sisters survive.

BOYS IN MAJORITY. The baby boys again exceeded the girls in number, this week according to the vital statistics secured this morning from the Board of Health office which showed 84 births, 20 boys and 14 girls. Eight marriages were recorded during the week.

IS POSTPONED. The Rotary Club treat for boys of the city which was scheduled for this morning in the Opera House, being a repeat performance of the affair held recently, was postponed owing to a slight indisposition of Dr. Spangler, who has been rehearsing the boys. The treat will be held in the near future at a date to be announced.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ARE ANNOUNCED. The following transfers have been recorded at the Board of Health office: W. C. Cross to Effie M. Cross, property, Germain street, West Side. Eastern Trust Co. to C. H. Dexter, property, Lancaster. Sarah E. Millidge to W. L. Bell, property, Cranston avenue. D. C. Malcolm to Marguerite B. Ritcher, property, Duke street, West Side.

TWO MEN ARE HURT. Two accidents occurred during last night at Sand Point, and both cases were treated at the emergency hospital. The first occurred at 11 p.m., when E. Taylor, of 75 1/2 Erin street, was struck on the head by a deal while at work in No. 4 shed. He sustained a severe scalp wound which was dressed and the man taken to his home. The second occurred at 3 o'clock this morning when William Hastings, 202 Protection street, who was working at the potato shed, fell through a trellis, hurting his right leg. After being attended to he returned to his work.

BOXERS CHALLENGE. George Paris of 67 Thorne Avenue asked the "Times-Star" today to publish a challenge on behalf of "Machine Gun" Smith, who he said was willing to meet any welterweight in the Maritime provinces, winner of the McKenna-Irvine bout preferred.

ALPHONSUS HOGAN, a clever lightweight boxer has returned to this city from Montreal. He said he is anxious to meet Porter McIntyre or any other paragon in the lightweight division. While in Montreal he had several workouts in clubs there and claims to be in good condition.

HERBERT KNOX COMMITTED IN SAND POINT CASE—Baird Case Goes Over. Herbert Knox was committed for trial by Magistrate Taylor, left on the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a case of cutlery, valued at \$80, the property of the intercontinental Transport Services, Ltd., from No. 3 shed, Sand Point, between Dec 10 and 15.

LOUIS McGLON, who appeared for the prosecution, called Detective Biddescombe to the stand. He said that on Dec. 20, 1924, he was on duty at the intercontinental Transport Services, Ltd., when he was called to a house in Albert street, West St. John, to investigate a report that a case of cutlery had been stolen.

ABOUT THIS BORDER ANOTHER BORDER named McCavour entered the room. He said both the defendant and the defense was offered by G. Earle Logan, who appeared in the interest of the defendant and the intercontinental Transport Services, Ltd., was before the court but his case was set over until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

ONE IS FINED. One man pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the police court this morning and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Only \$2.50 Down Another Lot of These Beautiful Leatherette Rockers and Chairs Just Arrived. Those who come tomorrow can get either rocker or chair by paying only \$2.50 down and \$5.00 per month. Only a limited number in stock. This Overstuffed Rocker, Strongly Made, Special \$22.50. AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 WATERLOO STREET



THE GREAT SNAP HAND CLEANER

Imperial Theatre will on Monday inaugurate a season of special orchestral programmes mixed with its fine pictorial entertainment.

USE NEW SCHOOL ON MONDAY MORNING

Scholars Will Say Farewell to Old St. Patrick's and March to New.

LAST TIME TONIGHT "WAY DOWN EAST"

Next Week: A Hilarious Farce Comedy, "What's Your Wife Doing?"

CHILDREN ARE AMONG VICTIMS

Parents Were Away. In Montreal North two little girls and a boy perished in their beds early this morning.

AUTOS IN TROUBLE

Two Hit Side—Part of Load Leaves Another That Skids. Considerable excitement developed soon after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Market Square when two mishaps to automobiles took place in rapid succession.

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CAR JUMPS TRACK

Trains to Moncton Delayed When Freight Smashes up Ties. MONCTON, Jan. 2—A slight run-off at Paines Junction today shortly after 12 o'clock delayed the arrival of the Island express which is due here at 1:45 o'clock until 2:30, and the Ocean Limited until 2:05. The derailment was on freight No. 475 and was caused by a broken wheel on one of the cars.

PROPER DRESS

The well dressed man is he who is always dressed with a view to the appropriateness of the occasion, who always impresses you as being correctly groomed, and yet so quietly and unassumingly attired that you cannot readily recall the details of his apparel.

MORE DEATHS IN U.S. CHRISTMAS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Last Christmas was more deadly than that of 1923, according to telegraphic returns to the Department of Commerce today from 69 cities with a total population of 27,000,000. Deaths for the week ended Dec. 27 numbered 6,564 compared with 6,146 for the same week of 1923.

TOLD ABOUT LABRADOR

More than 60 children attended an interesting illustrated talk this morning at the Free Public Library when Mrs. Greta Bilalke of Moncton, told them of her experiences while teaching in Labrador. Mrs. Bilalke was for a time connected with the Grenfell missions and her description of life in this bleak and barren country was followed with rapt attention.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTERS—Late dressmaking and sewing of all kinds. Terms moderate. 115 Water Street.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NIGHTLY CONCERTS STARTING MONDAY

Imperial Theatre Inaugurating Special Programmes in Addition to Pictures.

TO GET DIVINITY DEGREE AT KINGS

HALIFAX, Jan. 3—The degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon Rev. John Hackley, Coadjutor Bishop-elect of Nova Scotia, at a special convocation of Kings College to be held on Monday evening.

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JUST RECEIVED PARAGON CHINA

New Decorations, New Selections

In Breakfast and Tea Ware, showing new color effects at moderate prices. See window display.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD. 78-82 KING ST

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared. Saturday, Jan. 2. Stmr. Canadian Seagoer, 4544, Potts, for Cardiff and Swansea via Halifax.

COUNTY ESTIMATES ABOUT AS IN 1924

Finance Committee to Consider Them Next Week—Last Year's Figures.

Following will be found the amounts assessed for in the general assessment for 1924:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Board of Health (\$30,430.71), Boys' Industrial Home (4,000.00), etc.

ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Commissioner Bullock Afraid of Fire From Heaters in Potato Sheds.

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that he had been informed in the handling of heaters around the potato sheds on the West Side and he had asked William Charlton to make an investigation and report to him.

BEST OPPORTUNITY

Your best opportunity of the season. Men's Overcoats and Suits; Boys' Overcoats, Mackinaws and Suits, at unusually low prices. Wait and wait for Chas. Magnuson & Son's adv. appearing in this paper Monday evening, Jan. 5th.

CORNS REMOVED

And all foot ailments corrected. W. W. CLARK. Grad. Chiropodist and Masseuse. 44 King St. Phone Main 4761

20,000 Feet of Furniture Space

It will surprise many to hear that the unmatched Marcus Furniture stocks occupy twenty thousand square feet of floor space.

Business Men will note that this is quite a bit. Yet we always feel crowded to find room for the volume and variety of Furniture we must have to help hold our lead.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rug 30-36 DEK ST.

Too Late for Classification. WANTED—Late dressmaking and sewing of all kinds. Terms moderate. 115 Water Street.

ST. JOHN VETERANS OF C. P. R. SERVICE GIVE UP POSITIONS

Conductor T. W. Perry and Beverley Dibblee Have Retired.

MANY YEARS ON R. R. Recall Old Days When Engines Got Up Steam by Burning Wood.

More than 50 years of railroading is the record of Conductor Tobias W. Perry of Lancaster avenue, who yesterday retired from active service with the C. P. R. after 47 years in the steel ribbons and still active and healthy Conductor Perry is about to enjoy a well earned vacation. He started railroading as a youth in the days when there were wood engines and iron men. He explained that by wooden engines he meant that wood was used for fuel. Brakemen in those days, he said, had to handle freight and to shoulder a barrel of sugar and carry it to a box car.

On Old Shore Line. After getting some experience on the old European and North America line he went on the old Shore Line for a few years and then left and became associated with the Old Colony Railroad in Boston. He remained there for 18 months and in 1885 accepted a place with the C. P. R. He started in as a brakeman, but in a couple of weeks won his promotion and became a conductor. He remained in that position until yesterday when he turned in his keys, punch and documents and retired. He has not decided what he will do in the future, but says he will keep active, as he has no intention of becoming old.

Many Years On Same Run. His first run as conductor with the C. P. R. was to Fredericton and later he ran between McAdam and Megantic on a freight line. He was then transferred to an accommodation train running between Brownville and Megantic which he was given his first passenger train in 1888, running from St. John to Megantic. For the next 20 1/2 years he has been running on the Montreal train. During that long period he made hosts of friends among the traveling public. He was known as a brilliant every department. His friends and acquaintances will unite in wishing him many years of health and happiness.

Beverly N. H. Dibblee. Retiring on a pension after more than forty years service as the passenger service, Beverley N. H. Dibblee, 205 Paradise row, a trainman for the C. P. R., came in on his last trip on the Montreal train on Dec. 31. Entering the service of the St. John and Maine Railway in 1882, he worked on the New Brunswick Railway and then the C. P. R. as these companies successively took over the line. During all that time he was on the road, he was never in a serious accident.

Started As Newsboy. Born in Norton, Kings county, in 1859, Mr. Dibblee came to this city at the age of 18 years and commenced his career in 1877 as a newsboy running out of Carleton, which was the eastern terminus of the St. John and Maine Railway. A few years later he entered the railway service and he was a member of the crew of the first run of the famous old "Flying Yankee" which was the fast train between here and Boston for years. The other members of the crew, he said, were Thomas Kenney, now retired, engineer; the late Frederick McLeellan, conductor.

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After 47 Years



BEVERLEY N. H. DIBBLEE

Conductor and John Costley, now conductor on the Fredericton train, baggageman. Mr. Dibblee was brakeman.

First Over Cantiveres. When the old Cantiveres Bridge was officially opened Mr. Dibblee was a member of the crew which took the special train from the city and back with many of the prominent men of Eastern Canada and Maine as passengers.

Another trip of which he is very proud was made to Edmundton when he was chosen a member of the special crew which went there to take St. Andrew's special train with Hon. Sir John A. MacDonald and wife on board.

One Run 34 Years. After running for a few years on the Boston route he was transferred to the Montreal run and for the last 34 years he has been running steadily on the same train from here to Lake Megantic. Another fact, which shows that Mr. Dibblee is not in favor of shifting around, is that he has stayed at the same hotel at Lake Megantic for the last 28 years.

Woodstock Man Retires. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 3.—Conductor Wood Shorten has been retired by the C. P. R. after many years of faithful service. Referring to the change made, the Carleton Sentinel says:

"After serving the stipulated period, and four years additional, B. Shorten retires from the C. P. R. service. His retirement will be felt by the railway and the public, especially as he is still vigorous and able to carry on. The fact that Mr. Shorten is being retired is a record hard to beat. Mr. Shorten is in good health, strong and active and the many friends that he has made by his kindness and courtesy during his years of service, will miss him many years to enjoy his retirement from railroad activity."

Woodstock people will especially miss Conductor Shorten, who spent most of his time here, recently, when not on his train. His retirement dates from Jan. 1, 1925. He is succeeded by Conductor H. E. Dow.

Leave C. N. R. Employee. MONCTON, Jan. 2.—John Sutton retired after 48 years of efficient service. Mr. Sutton entered the mechanical department in June, 1882, and served his apprenticeship as machinist and worked at his trade for some 17 years. He was then transferred to the mechanical office as timekeeper and appropriation clerk. Later on he took charge of the distribution of material, while position he held up to the time of his retirement.

Presented Gift. On the eve of his retirement Mr. Sutton was presented a beautiful solid leather traveling suitcase. The presentation was made by Miss Dibblee, daughter of Mr. Sutton, who, he said, had not a black mark against his record.

Mr. Sutton left Wednesday afternoon to spend New Year's with his son, Raymond, in Montreal. From there he will go to Toronto to spend a few weeks with his son Joseph, prior to leaving for the West Indies, where he will spend the winter.

Another Retires. On Dec. 31, 1924, John O'Leary, after long and faithful service, retired on the Pension Fund. The occasion was marked by presenting Mr. O'Leary a smoking set by his shopmates. The presentation was made by Denis Melanson and an address was read by T. E. Gibson.

Mr. O'Leary in a few well chosen remarks thanked the boys, wishing all "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Olaf Ojson, Norwegian scientist, declares that Nomenon settled along Puget Sound in Washington in 1100 A. D.

SCRIPTURE AWARDS PROVE A FEATURE

Memorizing Prizes at St. Columba Sunday School Gathering—Presentations Made.

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment of St. Columba's Presbyterian Sunday school, Fairville, was held last evening, with a large audience present. Rev. W. M. Townsend was the chairman. There was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and Santa Claus distributed bags of candy to the children and teachers. On behalf of the young men of the church, he also presented to Rev. Mr. Townsend a sum of money and a gold silet ring with his monogram inscribed. The pastor expressed his thanks to the young men.

In addressing the school he called attention to the Sunday school banner, which bore the emblem of a white cross and crown on a black ground, with the words, "No Sunday school in red." He thanked the members of the school who had made it possible to win the banner. He also presented thanks to the girls and to their instructors, Mrs. Edward Duff, for the excellent program furnished.

Awards of Merit. The pastor presented awards of merit as follows: For regular attendance, cards of merit to Isabelle McPherson, Alexander Small, Maizie McPherson, Willie Small and Annie Small.

For perfect attendance, books were awarded to two little Chinese boys, 1st prize to Googy Hen, who did not lose one day, and 2nd prize to Percy Hen, who lost only one day; for faithful and regular attendance, to Allison Moore, Alexander McPherson and Donald McPherson.

Books were also awarded to the ladies and girls making good attendance at church on Sunday school, as follows: Miss A. E. Townsend, Miss A. M. Townsend, Miss Margaret Ewart, Mrs. W. Kinross, Mrs. K. Small, Mrs. S. Compton, and Misses Sadie Long, Nellie Brodie, Margaret McPherson, Ruth Rose and Doris Moore.

Diplomas given by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, signed by Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Rev. J. C. Robertson and Rev. W. M. Townsend, were presented to Mrs. Katherine Small, Miss Annie M. Kinross, Mrs. K. Small, Mrs. S. Compton and Mrs. Penneyson Curry. In addition to the diplomas, for memorizing 50 additional verses, silver seals were awarded to Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Small and the Misses Townsend; a red seal to same ladies for 100 additional verses; and a gold seal to Mrs. Small, Mrs. Compton and the Misses Townsend for a hundred more additional verses.

Three boys, Allison Moore, Alexander McPherson and Percy McKinnon, from Miss A. E. Townsend's class, also won diplomas, silver and red seals for completing the allotted verses to memory. Wins Blue Seal. The highest award of all, a blue seal, was awarded to Miss Grace Coleman for memorizing the Shorter Catechism and 214 scriptural texts.

Miss Alice Ewart presented a book to the boys of her class, and she received a gift from Howard Brownell. Miss Margaret Ewart presented to two of her class, Nellie Brodie and Margaret McPherson, books for good attendance.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Edward Duff in appreciation of her services in preparing the programme. Miss Annie Townsend received a present from her Sunday school class.

Programme. The programme was as follows: "Sunday Morning" recitation, Isabelle McPherson; chorus, "In Time"; recitation, Lillian Wright; chorus, The Sisters; recitation, Dorothy Spence; chorus, recitation, Maizie McPherson; recitation, Katherine Amery; exercise by nine girls; recitation, Nellie Brodie; chorus, "Little Tots"; recitations, Howard Brownell; chorus, "Jingle Bells"; recitation, Betty Campbell; chorus, "The Christmas Manger"; Mildred Morrow and Annie Small took part in the choruses. A closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the National Anthem ended the happy proceedings.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. BRIDGE AND FORTY-FIVES. Don't forget bridge and auction forty-fives, Ladies' Society St. John Baptist church, Broad street, Monday, Jan. 5, Tickets 50c. 784-1-3.

Band Arena tonight. Woodmere beginners Jan. 6, 7.30. 792-1-5. Band at Victoria Rink tonight. 1-3. Dancing tonight, the popular Studio.

Mrs. Marie Furlong-Coleman's school of dancing, 27 Chipman Hill, M. 745.

I. L. A. LOCAL 273. Monthly meeting will be held in hall 35 Water street, Monday January 6th at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president. 7830-1-5.

SERIES OF ADDRESSES. See St. Andrew's announcement in church directory of new series of evening sermons on "The Rediscovery of Jesus."

CARD PARTY. Members and friends of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 are invited to attend a card party tonight in the Masonic Hall, Charlotte street, West Side. 7971-1-5.

LINGLET'S HOSEIERY SHOP. Week-end special, ladies' plain and ribbed all wool hose, 95c. Linglet's Hoisery Shop, 119 Union St. Open 7884-1-5.

Montclair Orchestra and Concert Party. Special New Year show. Sea-men's Institute, Mon. 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents. 7889-1-5.

LOCAL RED CROSS. Annual meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. afternoon, 1000 St. John, 7970-1-5.

CHANGE OF STORE HOURS. During January, February and March, the store of A. O. Skinner, 28 King street, will close each evening at 7 p.m. 1-5.

CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF EDWARD ISLAND SERVICE. Effective January 31, 1925, S. S. "Prince Edward Island" will make only one round trip daily except Sunday, leaving Borden and Cape Tormentine, leaving Borden at the arrival of morning trains from Charlottetown and Summerside, and connecting with train leaving Tormentine at 10:20 a.m. for Sackville.

Train No. 42 will leave Sackville for Cape Tormentine at 1:10 p.m. and connect with afternoon trip to the steamer. The Maritime Express will make this connection from Montreal and Quebec. From St. John the connection will be as usual by No. 44 train, leaving at 1:05 a.m.

The mixed train now leaving Sackville at 7:15 a.m. will be discontinued. 1-6.

"KID" WAGNER AND O'BRIEN IN DRAW. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, and Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee, battled ten rounds to a draw in the window at Arva, New Year's termoon. The fight was fast and hard throughout. Wagner weighed 181 and O'Brien 184 1/2 pounds.

AGAIN REMANDED. Orlando Coltridge, who was arrested on December 20 on a charge of attempting suicide, was brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning and further remanded to jail.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HAS CELEBRATION

First Christmas for East St. John Church—Presentation to Rev. A. L. Gardiner.

All Saints' church, East St. John, celebrated at their hall last evening with a gala time for the Sunday school, which included many grown-ups as well as children. Christmas decorations covered a glorious tree, aglow with shining trimmings and bright lights. The tree bore gifts for nearly 100 people, young and old, and was the centre of attraction. Rev. A. L. Gardiner, rector, made a pleasing address and was made recipient of a purse of gold by W. Ingram, superintendent of the Sunday school, on behalf of the members of the church. Much regret was expressed that Rev. R. Taylor McKim was unable to be present.

Miss Emily Fyfield had trained perfectly a number of children, ranging from four to 11 years of age. These presented a programme that delighted everybody and reflected great credit on their young teachers, who had done so by Rev. Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Ingram in their addresses. James Main kindly acted as Santa Claus, who had been obliged to travel on after Christmas. Messrs. Brun Purdy and Samuel Day were responsible for the orderly arrangement in passing the bags of candy and good things to the wee folk.

Other Presentations. Miss Emily Fyfield and her assistant, Miss Dorothy Lane, were each made recipient of a nice gift, in appreciation of their faithful training of the children. The ladies of the guild acted as hostesses for the refreshments, which were served after all the children had given their treats. Mrs. Charles W. Stephens, president, presented to each member of the guild a sweet rose, which disclosed beneath the crepe paper petals, delicious all-day suckers.

Good Programme. The programme was as follows: Solos, Ruth Foster, Dorothy Pittman, Marion McAfee, Ruth Stephens; choruses by several groups of girls and songs by Elsie Holton, and Christine Stewart, Muriel Stevens, Doris Hallow and Winifred Sabille, Ruth Foster and Margaret Pelky; recitations by Mary Marges, Gordon Snow, Dorothy Magee, Margaret Pelky, Margaret Magee and Florence Harrison. Muriel Stevens closed the programme with an original reading of thanks and good wishes for everybody.

Power Company Directors to Meet in Afternoon—Mr. Pooler Speaks of Situation.

A meeting of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Power Co., Ltd., has been called for next Monday afternoon to consider the situation arising out of the judgment of the Public Utilities Board yesterday, M. A. Pooler, general manager, said this morning. The matter of a new schedule probably would come before the meeting and the entire matter goes into thoroughly, he said.

Mr. Pooler pointed out that the rate ordered by the board of \$2.10 per thousand cu. ft. was to be effective January 1st and the consumers would not be billed until the end of the month, he thought there would be plenty of time for the company to act.

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BEST OPPORTUNITY Your best opportunity of the season. Men's Overcoats and Suits; Boys' Overcoats, Mackinaws and Suits, at unusually low prices. Watch and wait for Chas. Magnuson & Son's adv. appearing in this paper Monday evening, Jan. 5th.

FROM CARDIFF'S MAYOR. Mayor Potts this morning received Christmas greetings from Alderman W. H. Pethybridge and Miss Pethybridge, Lord Mayor and Lady Mayress of Cardiff, Wales.

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JACK SILVER WINS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Jack Silver, leading San Francisco lightweight, won the decision over Johnny Reiser, of New York, in a six round bout here last night. The bout was the first of more than four rounds duration legally possible under the new boxing and wrestling amendment.

REQUEST RECEIVED. E. R. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of Greenwood Cemetery Company, has received from the estate of Senator J. V. Ellis the sum of \$1,000, which was bequeathed to the company by the late Senator.

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THE EFFECT OF LOWER TAXES.

The collections of customs and excise duties were \$45,000,000 less during the present nine months of the fiscal year than they were for a corresponding period last year; that is to say the merchants and people paid that much less money to the government. It is rather gratifying to know that the customs duties furnished only eleven million dollars of this amount, and the excise duties, which includes the sales tax, contributed about thirty-three million dollars. When the government reduced the sales tax from six to five per cent. it realized that there must be less revenue, and when it lowered the duties upon certain goods people, it realized that there must be a reduction of revenue. In other words, our taxes have been reduced \$45,000,000 in nine months, and if the same rate keeps up, they will be reduced sixty millions throughout the year. If the duties had remained the same, and the sales tax had not been changed and there were substantial reductions in the revenues received, we would have surely known that our trade was decreasing substantially. There may be some decrease in trade. We expect it forward to a period when depression would be evident, and the national addition would also show a decrease. It can be readily understood that the opponents of the government will endeavor to make political capital out of the fact that the customs and excise duties received have decreased. On the other hand, the supporters of the administration may well burrah because the people have been called upon to pay less money. Taxes assume different forms, and if we do not have too high a sales tax or too high a duty upon those things which we consume we must be benefited thereby. Some manufacturers will contend that the higher the tariff the greater amount of employment they will be able to give. This is not always true. With the decrease in the cost of living, wages can be more easily adjusted. If we could live as cheaply as our fathers did, we would not worry so much about the size of our salaries.

WHERE QUEBEC STANDS FIRST

One of the remarkable things brought out by "The Natural Resources of Quebec," a well illustrated publication just issued by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, is the number of features in which the province stands first or even. For example, Quebec produces seven-eighths of the world's asbestos. The first centrifugal cream separator to be used on the continent was operated in Quebec at the village of Ste. Marie de Beauce in 1882. Canada's first paper mill was established in St. Andrew's, Quebec, in 1803. Fifty per cent. of the capital invested in Canada in the pulp and paper industry has within its borders over one-third of the water-power that can be produced in Canada. It was in Quebec, at the Oka Institute, that the first "frost-resisting" breed of poultry, the Chantrelere, was developed to withstand cold winter weather. More maple products are made in Quebec than in all the other provinces of Canada combined, and the only known workable deposits of kaolin or china clay in Canada are found there. Finally, the province boasts the largest water-power storage reservoir in the world, the Gouin Dam, on the St. Maurice river, with 160 billion cubic foot capacity.

Of special interest are the chapters on the pulp and paper industry, water-powers, and the agricultural and mineral resources, including the new Royon gold fields. The scenic resources and the attractions offered to sportsmen and tourists, are treated in detail. The chapter entitled "The Land and the People" is singularly successful in conveying the local atmosphere which imparts to the people and the institutions of the province their quaint attractiveness and peculiar charm.

This is the time of year to make comparisons. As the days of 1923 increase, there will be more records of the year 1924, and we will be able to set them side by side with those of 1923. Comparisons sometimes are beneficial and then again they are apt to prove injurious. Comparisons of conditions should always accompany comparisons of figures. An assurance that the cost of business in 1924 was greater than it was in 1923 might be explained by the fact that the cost of other things increased as well. There are so many things that enter into overhead expense. Rent, fuel, light, salaries, travel, hotel expenses, all contribute to the general sum, and conditions which prevail outside of your business often affect those costs which you think are controlled from the inside, so that it is never well to be too hasty in making comparisons.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends"—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."
"Scribes" Copied Work of Poets and Philosophers.
In the early days of the Renaissance the revival of the old learning led to a great demand for "scribes" to make copies of the poets and philosophers whose work, after centuries of neglect had once more been brought into its own. These scribes for some time could command quite high prices for their work, and, as a matter of fact, the press had been introduced, continued to put up a brave fight against that "scoutless machine."
In this they were encouraged by some of the great nobles of the time. The Duke of Urbino, for instance, who kept 40 scribes, employed in copying parchments, was accustomed to say that he would be "ashamed to have a printed book in his library."

Public is Awakening.
(Times of India.)
The assembly in certain quarters that the principal diseases of India have only come into existence since the advent of the British is only evidence of the former persistence that diseases were caused by witches and devils. Nowadays it is the government which is accused of being "Satanic." The people, however, are losing faith in charms and incantations. If epidemics will prevail it is partly due to the survival of ancient prejudices such as prevent the extermination of rats or the spread of vaccination and partly to the lack of trained practitioners.

Echoes of Glencoe.
(The Morning Post.)
A Glasgow business man, called Campbell tells us of the strange survival of a clan feud which was brought unpleasantly to his notice during a Highland tour. He was driving in the Glencoe district when he happened, wisely, to remark to the Jehu, "Perhaps it would be dangerous for me to say in this district that my name is Campbell." The driver's response to the pleasantries was impressive, for he stopped the machine at once and said, "I am a MacDonald," he said, with dignity, "and I will never drive a Campbell, if it cost me my life. And he left the Campbell in the glen. Has not the premier himself found that that clan still produces trouble-makers? Thus we see a political crisis brought about by the interference of Mr. J. R. Campbell in the affairs of Mr. J. R. MacDonald!"

The Radio in Britain
"Wireless" reached its million mark in this country," says the London Evening News. "Coincidentally with the second anniversary of the B. C. C. the millionth license was taken out last Friday. Two years ago there were only 18,000 licenses. This day last year there were 492,000 licenses, so that half a million have been granted since."

BANISHING THE HORSE.
Out in Los Angeles, beginning about next August, no horses will be allowed in the down town streets of that rapidly growing city. Motorium will banish the animal to which man is so much. It is, of course, a relief to know that pedestrians will still be permitted within the motorized area, but their movements, it is stated, will be severely regulated and restricted. If someone wishes to cross a street, after the first of August next, it will be necessary to give a signal by raising an arm. All of which moves the Springfield Republican to remark satirically: "This is Progress, and the time-honored pedestrian is plainly slipping from his old free and unconcerned status on the common highway. The is still a little law to protect him, yet he may soon be ordered to evacuate all congested urban areas. And that might forecast his speedy suppression in an irritated but triumphant motorium as a common nuisance. Following the horse, the buffalo and the red Indian into a machine-made oblivion on our great continent, the humble pedestrian is already a subject for the poet."

A correspondent sends us a clipping from the Montreal Gazette, and underneath he placed an expressive line. We give it for what it is worth and would ask the reader to observe that it happened twenty-five years ago Saturday: Fraser, Viger & Co. advertise the finest gins in the world, including Bola liqueur gin, yellow colored by age, at \$1.25 for stone jugs of one litre; 85 cents for stone 1/2 litre jugs; and 65 cents for half-litre jugs; also De Kuyper gin, 45 cents Imperial quart; 55 cents for wine quart, and 25 cents for pouz flasks.
Why rub it in?
The storms on the Atlantic Coast about which we have read and heard so much in the past must surely be a myth, else how could the run-runners have weathered the gales, to say nothing of the small and fragile tenders which piled between them and the shore? If prices of beverages had increased, there might be some greater excuses for the seaman's daring, but whiskey is selling on board of ship outside of the line for a dollar a case less than it was last year and five dollars a case in the city of New York and elsewhere cheaper than in 1923 and 1924. What is the explanation? Are the winds not so fierce, or was their velocity exaggerated?

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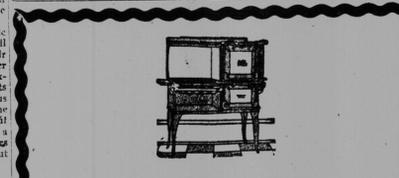
WOULD HAVE PUBLIC AT POTATO PROBE

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., Retained to Look After Interests of Shippers.
Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C. will represent Potter, Hatfield and Gallagher, potato dealers, who have been summoned to appear before Commissioner Herford, of Ottawa, for investigation under the Anti-Combines Act. The investigation is expected to be held in Woodstock during the month of January, according to information given by Guy G. Porter, of Andover, president of the Guy G. Porter Company, Ltd., and one of the shippers whose operations are to be investigated. Mr. Porter also announced last night that Mr. Jones had been employed as counsel after the interests of the Potter, Hatfield, Gallagher organization.

With Open Hearing.
"We will maintain that this inquiry should be open to the public and held behind closed doors as proposed by the commissioner," said Mr. Porter. "My associates and myself are quite willing and anxious to submit our contracts showing the profits we have made on our operations this season, but we want the public to be fully informed."
"Some nifty institutions have been made relative to this inquiry and Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Gallagher and myself are ready at any time to present our case."
Curial Shipments.
Mr. Porter declares that the investigation coming at this time will have a tendency to curtail the potato shipments from the Upper St. John. He adds that the potatoes are being for a market but a long drawn out enquiry will engage the attention of the shippers who cannot be expected to look after their own business and at the same time be present in court.

Passengers Safe After Wild Night

Canadian Press Despatch.
WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2.—Safe aboard two special trains, one speeding north, the other south passengers and crew of the Clyde line Mohawk left here tonight, after having been brought ashore at Lewes, Delaware, from the fore-swept vessel, beached near here.
Some wrapped in blankets, others in clothing, showing plainly the effects of a drenching on the storm-swept decks while they waited with life belts on 192 passengers for Jackonville and Charleston were transferred from the special train that brought them here from Lewes and sent to their destinations by rail.
The feat of moving a giant redwood tree, weighing 315 tons, in an upright position, has been accomplished by California lumbermen.



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CHRISTMAS TREATS GREATLY ENJOYED

Stone Church Scene of Happy Event—Prayer Book for Superintendent.
When the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of St. John's (Stone) church was held last night, Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, presented to W. E. Anderson a beautifully bound copy of the Prayer Book. Mr. Anderson has been the superintendent of the school and actively connected with its work for 22 years and the gift was a token of the appreciation of the rector and the officers of the Sunday school of Mr. Anderson's splendid work for the school.
For the Youngsters.
The Christmas tree for the primary department was held in the afternoon and Mrs. R. D. Paterson was the fairy godmother who provided the treat. The tree was a wonder to behold and Santa Claus came to visit the children and distribute gifts. Every small person received a gift and a bag of candy and an apple and had a thoroughly delightful time.
Main School.
The entertainment for the main school was held in the evening and the attendance of parents and friends was exceptionally large, the hall being crowded. Mr. Fleming was the chairman and announced the numbers on the programme, each one of which was excellent. The programme was given entirely by the pupils of the school and had been arranged under the instruction of the teachers, with Rev. John Northworth, curate, superintending. The Scouts also took part and gave a very fine exhibition of scout craft. During the evening the presentation was made to Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Fleming presented judges to the scholars who had made the highest marks during the term.
Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and as the scholars were leaving for their homes each one was given a lovely box of candy.

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Moncton Customs Receipts Are Less

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—The customs and excise returns for the month of December, were \$84,887.25, as compared with \$89,561.12 in the same period in the preceding year. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1924, the receipts at the Moncton office were \$810,207.58. For the corresponding period 1923 they amounted to \$816,605.66. The decrease is largely due to the cut in the sales tax and the tariff on various articles.

Denies Report of His Resignation

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 2.—Hon. A. B. Morine, a member of the executive, emphatically denied the report recently published in Montreal papers, that he had resigned and stated that there was no foundation for such a rumor.
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PARRTOWN NAME OF LOYALIST CITY FOR BUT BRIEF PERIOD

Suggestion to Revert to Old
Title Recalls Vigor-
ous Days.

ST. JOHN SINCE 1785

Charter Under That Name
Was Granted By Govern-
ment Carleton.

The historic background associated with the "City of the Loyalists" since the Feast of St. John the Baptist in 1605 when Samuel de Champlain sailed up the Bay of Fundy has always been linked up with the name "St. John," given by him, except for a brief period of two years when the city was known as Parrtown. The suggestion to revert to the latter name for purposes of preventing confusion to the detriment of this port in the eyes of the world, because of other places being named St. John or St. John's, recalls the time when Colonel John Parr was Governor of Nova Scotia, which then embraced what is now Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in whose honor the first Loyalist settlement in New Brunswick was named.

Colonel Parr, an elderly officer of the army, had seen considerable service. The historian Winslow describes him as being "of a most jealous, difficult and impracticable temper." James Hannay, in his "History of New Brunswick," however, tempers this by saying the language was rather stronger than warranted in view of the enormous task imposed on him of settling some 30,000 emigrants from the New England colonies.

Had Heavy Task

Parr's gubernatorial appointment was made soon after the close of the War of American Independence and he was entrusted the duty of organization for settling on land under the British flag those people who remained loyal to Britain's cause in the struggle. Sir Guy Carleton was in command of the New York end of this Odyssey and an exploration committee was sent out in 1782 from that city. It was composed of Amor Boston, Samuel Cummings, and Frederick Hauser. They inspected several sites, particularly on the lower reaches of the St. John river. In the spring of 1783, the vast emigration commenced, 3,000 embarking on 20 vessels for St. John.

Arrival Here

The sight that greeted the eyes of the adventurous Loyalists when they sailed up St. John harbor and landed what is now known as Market Square was a disheartening one. The peninsula on which the business section of the city now stands was densely wooded with masses of barren rock, interspersed with swamps. But with commendable energy they set to work. During the summer, about 7,000 more ar-

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ived. The peninsula on the east side of the harbor was divided into lots and as settlers arrived they drew for the land and then were given 500 feet of board with which to build a house.

Gets Name of Parrtown.

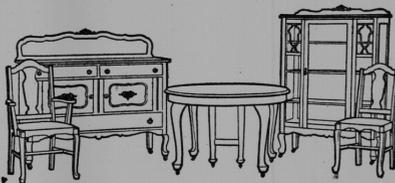
The plans for the lots were drawn up by Paul Bedell and the section was given the name of "Parrtown" in honor of the governor. But it did not retain the name very long. Soon after this, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were separated by the British House of Commons, and Thomas Carleton, younger brother of Sir Guy, was appointed the first governor of the new province. Parr retained his appointment as Governor of Nova Scotia, and in spite of grumblings against him by the Loyalists, who blamed him for many of their difficulties, he continued as governor until the time of his death in 1791.

Thomas Carleton was not satisfied with Parrtown as the seat of government, and, accordingly, looked around for another site, finally selecting one at St. Anne's Point and naming it after Frederick, Duke of York. He called it Fredericton. Today, it is Fredericton, and still is capital of New Brunswick.

"St. John" Since 1785.

As might be expected, citizens of Parrtown were deeply annoyed at this, and the matter was brought to the attention of the home government. To placate Parrtown, in 1785, Carleton issued the city a charter of incorporation and changed the name "Parrtown" back again to "St. John," joining with it the west side of the settlement, then called Carleton. This was done without the knowledge of the home government, and Carleton was severely censured for his action in granting the charter. The charter continued in force for some time, but was practically superseded by an act in 1889, by which territory to the north was set up as a separate town and called Portland. Later, Portland and St. John united, the latter name being retained. Thus, outside of that break of two years, the name given to it by the intrepid French discoverer has been retained, and around it has clustered the glamour and romance of a brave, gallant and successful struggle for the sake of a cherished ideal—to live and die under the folds of the Union Jack.

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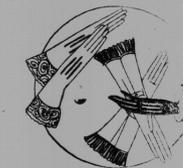
Lantz-Harding.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Bridgetown, N.S., was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8.30 p.m., Dec. 31, in the presence of about 30 guests, when their daughter, Irene Edith, was united in marriage to Herbert Alexander Lantz, of Centrella, N.S., the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. R. Hayden. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, taking her place under an evergreen arch to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, pleasantly played by Mrs. A. R. Bishop. Little Misses Patricia Harding, sister of the bride, and Melba Chute acted as flower girls, strewing the path of the bride with flowers, and Gordon Lantz, St. John, N.B., supported the groom. The bride was charmingly gowned in radium lace over white satin and the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The house was tastefully decorated in green and white. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents of silver, cut glass, china, linen, checks, including a silver and pyrex casserole

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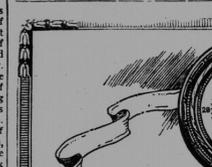
FUNERALS

The funeral of Coleman Fletcher took place yesterday from his home at South Yarmouth county, where he passed away on Wednesday. Before his death Mr. Fletcher had suffered for several months from heart trouble and about two weeks ago his condition became very critical and he failed rapidly. Mr. Fletcher was 76 years of age and survived by four sons, William and Everett, in South Ohio, Charles, of Saskatoon, Sask., who reached South Ohio on Wednesday afternoon just after his father passed away, and Edward in the United States.

Madame Cremo.
News was received in St. John yesterday of the death at 7 a.m. of Madame Isabelle Cremo in the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Sault-au-Ricoulet, Montreal. Madame Cremo was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Bartholomew, of this city, and had been a Religious of the Sacred Heart for many years. She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary, and one brother, David. Madame Cremo had been ill for some time.

IS DEPUTY SHERIFF.
The Royal Gazette, issued from Fredericton, gives notice of several appointments authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor William F. Todd. Among the appointments are those of James Cummings, of St. Andrew's, to be deputy sheriff for the county of Charlotte.

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The Probabilities for 1925

THE Year is before us, a new year, which will complete the first quarter of the new century.

The consensus of opinion of the Canadian financial weather prophets is that we are in for a period of prosperity and our country with its vast resources is about to enjoy its long delayed expansion. At present all the weather signs read "fair." We endorse and recommend the opinions of these far-sighted seers and join in wishing our members, their neighbors and friends, and all our fellow citizens an abundant share in the prosperity.

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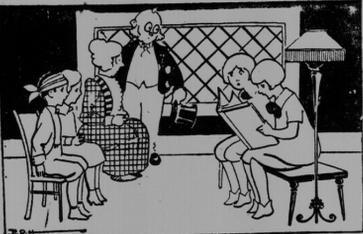
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton.

GOOD-BYE TO MOTHER GOOSE LAND.



Nancy turned the next page—and behold! there weren't any. "Well, what's the next riddle?" asked Peter, Peter.

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Give Bilious, Constipated Child "California Fig Syrup"

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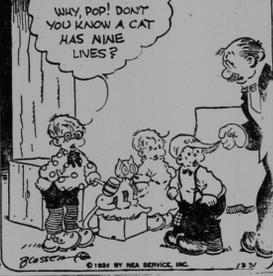
SUCH IGNORANCE



ALL RIGHT, THAT'S THE CASE, AN IT MUST BE CAUSE I HEAR NO REMARKS FROM THE CAT—SO HE MUST DIE, DIE, DIE, DIE, DIE, DIE, DIE, DIE!!!



WHY, POP! DON'T YOU KNOW A CAT HAS NINE LIVES?



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A BIG DIFFERENCE



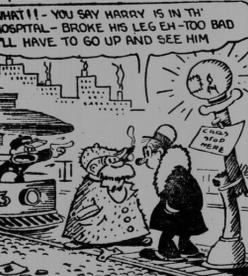
OH, MANY DOOR YOU COME IN—CORRA DONT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR COMING BUT I KNOW SHELL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU



MERCY, WHAT THIS CLOCK TERRIBLY FAST PROFESSOR? IT HAVNT BEEN RUNNING VERY ACCURATELY LATELY.



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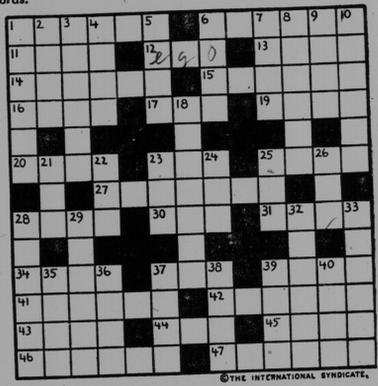
SCOUTS ARE VISITED This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Interesting Programme Carried Out by Assumption Troop Members. The Assumption troop of Boy Scouts at its meeting in St. Patrick's hall last night was visited by F. Choppin, assistant district scout commissioner, and L. L. Johnson, district secretary.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES. Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure.

- HORIZONTAL: 1—Steeple, 2—A tube, 3—Visions, 4—Tear, 5—Slave, 6—Mistake, 7—Aglite, 8—Mistakes, 9—Actual, 10—Vendor, 11—Flexible, 12—Anger, 13—Volgar fellow, 14—Prohibit, 15—Beast of burden, 16—Employ, 17—Man's name, 18—Far distant, 19—Notorious, 20—First, 21—Verbally, 22—Blazes, 23—Unit of weight (pl.), 24—Period, 25—Call of court orier, 26—In the distance, 27—Pomp, 28—Article of man's clothing. VERTICAL: 1—Impassive, 2—A tube, 3—Visions, 4—Tear, 5—Slave, 6—Mistake, 7—Aglite, 8—Mistakes, 9—Actual, 10—Vendor, 11—Flexible, 12—Anger, 13—Volgar fellow, 14—Prohibit, 15—Beast of burden, 16—Employ, 17—Man's name, 18—Far distant, 19—Notorious, 20—First, 21—Verbally, 22—Blazes, 23—Unit of weight (pl.), 24—Period, 25—Call of court orier, 26—In the distance, 27—Pomp, 28—Article of man's clothing.

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Offending Portrait Finally Removed. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The portrait of Lady Astor, which has long proved a source of embarrassment because it was hung on the staircase in the House of Commons was finally taken down today.

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GREETINGS COME FROM ST. JOHN MAN OF BRITISH NAVY

Dr. Edwin Davis is Junior Physician on the Blenheim.

LIKES LIFE AFLOAT Letter Tells of Eventful Trip on Rebuilt Destroyer in North Sea.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis, 47 Elliott Row, is in receipt of a profusion of fragrant spring flowers, a New Year greeting from her medico-sailor son, Dr. Edwin Davis, junior physician on H. M. S. Blenheim, flagship of the British Home Fleet off Sheerness. The floral greetings were of course supplied locally on board instructions.

Enjoying Sailor Life. Dr. Davis has been enjoying his commission aboard the Blenheim since early in November having been submitted to the usual rigid examinations demanded of applicants for royal service in such an important department. He left here in the early autumn upon orders from the Admiralty and letters received give interesting glimpses of his new life afloat. Doctor Davis



DR. EDWIN DAVIS.

has greeted other relatives in St. John, including his venerable grandfather Elisha Cosman, and his sister, Mrs. Wainmaker, with real English holly sent from the Old Country and with potted plants of home growth.

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Like Gorge of Niagara. In describing the scene Dr. Davis likened the wake of the destroyer to the gorge at Niagara and the careening and turning to a terrifying whirlpool or surge and undertow. Everybody was clad in oilskins although it was a pleasant day overhead. The craft, impelled by 35,000 horse-power engines, threw spray high in the air and drenched the sea into high walls.

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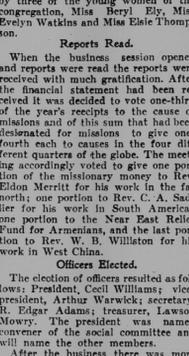
Rum Ring Hearing Postponed to Jan. 7. QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—The hearing in the case of seven men arrested recently in connection with the alleged ring to smuggle liquor into the province of Quebec was postponed today by Judge Choquette until Jan. 7.

Social Notes of Interest. A "The Damsel" under the auspices of the Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Miss Olivia Gregory is regent, was given on New Year's afternoon in the Yacht Club building and proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mrs. Atwater Smith, Miss Kathleen Sturges, Miss Helen Hasen, Mr. and Mrs. George Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Miss Annette Holly, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Elspeth MacLaren, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Constance White, Miss Dorcas MacLaren, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Helen Allison, Mrs. Margaret MacLaren, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Eleanor Day, Miss Sylvia Ferguson, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Clem Fenton, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Miss Peggy Gordon, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Lois Fitzwilliam, Miss Frances Robinson, Miss Kathleen Peters, Miss Florence Puddington, Miss Hely, Miss Nora Dooly, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Frances Frith, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Margaret Page, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Richard, Miss Winifred Blair, Miss Katherine Mullin, Miss Daphne Patterson, Miss Helen Allison, Mr. Robert Anglin, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Guy Merrill, Mr. Phil Halliday, Mr. Percival Street, Mr. Stephen Clarke, Dr. J. H. Edgecombe, Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, Mr. Allister Morrison, Mr. Gordon K. McNab, Mr. Charles Bestwick, Mr. Jack Holly, Mr. Dick Starr, Mr. Harold Briggs, Mrs. E. B. Harley, Mr. Leslie Crockett, Mr. George Hudson, Mr. Cranston Millidge, Mr. A. Mosher, Mr. Stewart White, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. John McCready, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Dodd Tweedie, Mr. Robert Anderson, Mr. Ronald Jones, Mr. Ralph McInerney, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. Tom McAvilly, Mr. Lakerfeld Fenton, Mr. Jack McAuliffe, Mr. Willie Tilton, Mr. Pleasant Beston, Mr. Douglas McKean, Mr. Peniston Starr, Mr. Jim McAvilly, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Chipman Schofield, Mr. Allan Sparling, Mr. Sydney Hulton, Mr. Leonard Tilley, Mr. Morris Robinson, Mr. David MacLaren, Mr. Allison Taylor, Fredericton, Mr. George Schofield, Mr. Graham Taylor, Fredericton, and Mr. Fenwick Armstrong.

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Mr. Harold Briggs of Halifax, is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Stephen Clarke sailed yesterday on the Montclair for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Young of Strathmore, Alberta, formerly of St. John, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter January 1.

Mrs. Herbert W. Clinch, of Billings, England, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, left last evening for New York to visit her cousin, Miss Donald Lake. Mrs. Clinch will go to Pinchurst, N. C. to visit Mrs. Percy Thomson.

Mr. Allison Taylor and Mr. Graham Taylor, Fredericton, who are in town for the Wood-Armstrong wedding, are the guests of Dr. J. H. Edgecombe and Mr. Gordon K. McNab, Charlotte street.

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While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

London, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Smith's mother. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huggard, Miss Greta Johnson, Miss Sarah Short, Miss Myrtle Stanbury, Miss Russell Fiske, Mr. Stanley Cummings, Mr. Charles Denton, Mr. and Mrs. William Farlow.

An enjoyable dinner party was given on New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton, 89 Adelaide street and after the dinner party the remainder of the evening was passed very pleasantly with music and dancing. The dining room was tastefully decorated in red and green.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment. Stop, look and listen signs along Chinese railroads generally take the form of pictures showing the danger of trespassing.

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TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Spring Helped Her. "I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it. Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

Complete Satisfaction. The Store of DYKEMAN'S SPECIALS for SATURDAY A clean-up of broken lines of Fall and Winter Hosiery at better than clearance sale prices. Here are four groups which we are offering for Saturday's Selling: \$1.25 Wool Plated Art Silk. English Wool, Ribbed and plain. Penman's full fashioned Cashmere. \$1.15 Wool Plated Art Silk. Heather Mixture with Clox. Plain Cashmere. \$1.00 English Wool Ribbed Hose. Silk and Wool and Plain Cashmere. 75c. In Plain and Ribbed Wool. Plain and Ribbed Silk and Wool.

Come in and see the new collar and cuff sets, made of "Kant Krease" material from Tooke Bros. You can launder them yourself and they have the appearance of a real linen set. They come in white, peach, mauve and green. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

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EMBARGO EXPECTED TO HELP CANADIAN POTATO SHIPPERS

Federal Authorities Believe New Market Will Be Advanced. NO EFFECT IN N. B. Guy Porter Says All Cargoes Sent on Consignment Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—That Canadian potato shippers will be materially assisted in their efforts to obtain a new market in England, Wales, Scotland, Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, by the recent order of the Ulster Ministry of Agriculture imposing a ban on United States tubers, following similar action by the British Government, is the opinion expressed here today by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Official circles also look upon this step as one in the direction of development of British trade within the Empire, although the embargo in each instance was placed for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Colorado beetle or potato bug in the British Isles.

Seized Opportunity. Following the visit here of the British controller of horticulture early last fall, Canada seized the opportunity presented by the potato embargo in each instance was placed for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Colorado beetle or potato bug in the British Isles.

No Increase Here. Potato shipments from New Brunswick to the United Kingdom have not increased as a result of the embargo on United States tubers imposed by the British Government.

Expect Better Prices. Mr. Porter said he did expect a stiffening of prices in the United Kingdom as a result of the embargo but up to date there have been no shipments of tubers from the Old Country from Perth or other Upper St. John River centres where the potato buyers operate.

Prices Must Rise. Unless prices in the British market take a big advance, New Brunswick shippers will not benefit by the British and Ulster embargo on United States tubers, said H. E. Kane, of Kane and Company, St. John brokers, who have handled the bulk of the potato shipments from this port to the United Kingdom during the present season.

Mr. Kane further says that the potato shipments from the United States have not been unusually large this winter, while the New Brunswick shipments have all been sent on consignment, no part of the cargoes being sold before leaving here.

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Reports Tell of Successful Season—Plans Made for Annual Meeting. A committee of the St. John Playgrounds Association will go before the annual budget of the association in order to apply for the civic grant. The budget was presented and accepted by the Board of the association yesterday, which was held at the Health Centre. Frank T. Lewis, president, was in the chair and read the report to the members. Mr. George Doherty, treasurer, gave his report of the finances and Miss Emma I. Heffer, general superintendent, gave a report full of cheer, because of the kindness of many who have remembered the boys of the East End Club this season.

Blaze Threatens Miramichi Hotel

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 2.—Fire, which for a time threatened the Miramichi Hotel, destroyed the residence, barn and garage of Fraser Harris here on New Year's night. The blaze broke out about 6:30 o'clock in the evening and the flames spread through the house and to the barn and garage adjoining. Only the excellent work of the fire department kept the fire from spreading to the Miramichi Hotel. Mr. Harris carried but \$1,100 insurance on the property destroyed. Early New Year's morning the firemen were called out for a blaze at the home of William Kitchen. The resulting damage was very slight.

R. C. M. P. Officer Resigns His Post

Canadian Press Cable. PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 2.—Assistant Commissioner E. J. A. Demers, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, resigned his connection with the force on Dec. 31, and with Mrs. Demers will shortly leave for the coast. He is succeeded here by Superintendent G. L. Jennings, of Regina, who has taken over the command of Northern Saskatchewan, Northern Manitoba and Eastern Northwest Territories.

MONEY ORDERS

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Lillian Hasen for her donation of 75 pairs of mittens with appreciative remarks by the mover and second of the motion. Equally kind remarks were made when moving the vote of thanks to the Rotary Club, with special mention of Dr. H. L. Spangler and H. Mont Jones for their treat of the boys last week, when a sing-song was held in the Opera House, with a treat included.

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POWER PRIVILEGE IN MAIN IS BOUGHT

Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston Sells to Central Maine Co.

LEWISTON, Jan. 3.—The Central Maine Power Co. purchased this week from the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston all its rights, properties and privileges in what is commonly known as the Clark's River Power, said to be one of the greatest undeveloped power privileges in Maine.

J. W. CORCORAN DEAD

Toronto Man Was President of The Canada Printing Ink Company.

There passed away this week, after a brief illness of two weeks, in the Western hospital, one of Toronto's prominent business and club men, J. W. Corcoran, in his 72nd year.

Mr. Corcoran, who had been a resident of Toronto for nearly 40 years, was president of the Canada Printing Ink Co. He was past president of the Ontario Printing Association, and at the time of his death president of the Queen City Club.

Along the Syrian coast, the banana yield is about 10 tons to the acre.

In the Financial World

PRICES FIRM IN WALL ST. TODAY

Several Issues Improve Fractionally—Demand For Oils

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NEW YORK MARKET, Jan. 3. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Atchafalaya 119 119 119.

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The Continental Life Insurance Company

wishes its policyholders and friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year and has pleasure in announcing that 1924—its Twenty-fifth Anniversary Year—has been the best year in its history.

The situation at the end of 1924 is such that a substantial increase in quinquennial dividends to policyholders has been authorized.

New business issued in 1924 shows an increase of over twenty per cent and attests the confidence of the insuring public and the attractiveness of the Company's policies and service, which are backed by experience and strong financial resources.

A complete Annual Report will be available after the Annual Meeting in January and may be secured on request.

G. A. WARMAN G. B. WOODS, Provincial Manager President and Managing Director

1925 COTTON CROP MAY BE REDUCED

Consumption Expected to be Large and Carryover Moderate.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH CARLETON STREET, AT TOP OF GERMAIN.

RECTOR: REV. A. L. FLEMING, L. Th. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rector will preach at both services.

METHODIST QUEEN SQUARE METHODIST Rev. Neil MacLachlan, B. A. Pastor. 11 a. m.—Rev. H. A. Goodwin. 2:30—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Rev. Wm. Lawson.

EXMOUTH STREET REV. ERNEST E. STYLES. 11—The Parting of the Way. 2:30—Sunday School. 7—The Lord's Supper and Consecration. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. Rev. Walter Small, Missionary to China, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Small has a very gripping message and knows how to present it.

PRESBYTERIAN ST. DAVID'S "THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME." 11 a. m.—A PROPHET OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. 2:30—S. S. Fireside Club and Spartan Club for young men. 7 p. m.—THE BEGINNING AND THE END. Special music by St. David's full choir, including: "The Lord's Prayer" (Alban); "I will lay me down in peace" (Gadsby).

KNOX CHURCH CITY ROAD Minister. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B. D. 11—HOLY COMMUNION. 7—Sermon subject, "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH JESUS CHRIST IN 1925?" Preacher at both services—THE MINISTER. Sabbath School and Young Men's Class at two-thirty. STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST ST. JOHN. Rev. W. McN. Matthews, B. D., Minister. 11 a. m.—What the Years Teach. 7 p. m.—Special Church Service prepared by request, including: "Mala Quartette—Star of Bethlehem"—Messrs. Long, Flewelling, Fowler and Osborne. Anthem—"Come All Ye Faithful." Ladies' Trio—"Sleep, Holy Babe." Cantata—"A Night in the Orient." Familiar Hymns. Soloist—Mrs. Murray W. Long. Choir Director—Mr. Murray W. Long.

CORBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister. 11 a. m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. 7 p. m.—Subject, "New Year Resolutions." Bible School at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

DOUGLAS AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. FERMER, Acting Pastor. 11 a. m.—"Following the Star." 2:30 p. m.—Bible School. 7 p. m.—"A Christian at All Costs." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

UNITED CHURCH East St. John. Rev. William J. Beris, Pastor. 11 a. m.—"The Reward for Faithfulness." 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School. 8:30 p. m.—Service at Little River. 7 p. m.—"The Untrodden Pathway." All invited to these services.

EDITH AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH East St. John. Rev. I. B. COLWELL, Pastor. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30. Evening Service—7 p. m. Come and join in the worship of God.

CHARLOTTE STREET WEST ST. JOHN Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, D. D., Pastor. 10 a. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.—"THE CHRISTIAN'S POWER." 7 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class. A NEW YEAR MESSAGE. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

LUDLOW ST. BAPTIST WEST END Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, B. A. "THE FRIENDLY CHURCH." 11 a. m.—Mr. George Estabrooks, Rhodes scholar, now of Harvard University, will deliver a special address. As one of our own brilliant sons, we cordially welcome him. 2:30 p. m.—Church School in all departments. 7 p. m.—"The Answer to Mother's Prayer." Good music. Lord's Supper at close. "Week of Prayer" services each evening during week.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, - Leinster St. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock—THE SONG AND THE SEER. Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School. Evening Worship, 7 o'clock—LIFE—FORE AND AFT. Communion Service at 8.20 p. m. Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop. Music by the Choir. Free Seats. A warm Church. Begin the New Year well. Come to worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street. You are cordially invited to attend the services and use the FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM. At the same address, Where the Bible and "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and all authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, and periodicals subscribed for.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M. SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 4, WILL BE: GOD WEDNESDAY SERVICE 8 P. M. Including Testimonies of Healing Through Christian Science.

The Great Jubilee

A New World has been prophesied, its customs and practices defined, its laws and requirements outlined in the Bible. Hear

A. N. Marchant representative International Bible Students Association. 38 Charlotte St.

Sunday 3 p. m. May We Look For Peaceful Conditions in 1925?

WEEK OF PRAYER UNITED SERVICES Offerings at All Services for the Evangelical Alliance.

MONDAY, January 5th, 1925 Subject—ADORATION: The Consciousness of God's Presence.

TUESDAY, January 6th, 1925 Subject—CONFESSION: The Consciousness of Sin Leading to Repentance.

WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 1925 Subject—THANKSGIVING: For Blessings Material and Spiritual.

THURSDAY, January 8th, 1925 Subject—INTERCESSION: For Others.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1925 Subject—PETITION: For Personal Needs.

SATURDAY, January 10th, 1925 Subject—PRAYER in Relation to the Needs of the Community.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Germain Street, Near Princess. REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister.

11 a. m.—SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. Sermon Subject, "The Venture of Faith." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Excelsior Class and Young Men's Club Class.

7 P. M.—"THE REDISCOVERY OF JESUS." This will be the first of a series of special Sunday evening addresses on the subject, "Rediscoveries in Religion." Three sermons will be preached on "The Rediscovery of the Future Life," "The Rediscovery of the Future Life in the Light of the War," "The Rediscovery of Prayer," etc. These addresses should help in a time of unsettlement in religious thought.

SPECIAL MUSIC 11 a. m.—"The Upper Room," duet by Miss Blenda Thomson and Mrs. E. E. Brown. 7 p. m.—"God is Love," duet by Miss Blenda Thomson and Mrs. Thos. Guy. "Rejoice Ye," chorus by quartette and choir.

BACK-TO-THE-BIBLE MEETINGS Paradise Hall, 83 Charlotte Street, Near King. Evangelist—EWEN D. LAMONT.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister. 14 a. m.—Annual Covenant and Sacrament Service. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—"Hitherto" and "Henceforth." A Cordial Welcome to All Services.

Create Your Own Currency

YOUR ownership of a Savings Bank Account creates a currency all your own. A cheque bearing your signature jointly with that of the Standard Bank adds the prestige of our name to the integrity of yours, a combination of inestimable value to you from a business and social viewpoint, while offering other practical advantages of incalculable number. The deposit of one dollar to your credit in the nearest Standard Bank Branch will lay the foundation for a currency all your own.

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Their teeth are of a toughness that enables them hold their own cutting edge under the most severe conditions.

MONTEAL TRAMWAYS COMPANY 5 p. m. First Mortgage Bonds Due July 1, 1941

The Company owns and controls the street railway operated in the City of Montreal. The estimated population of the district is about 900,000.

Net earnings for the year ending June 30, 1924, were over \$1,750,000, less interest, yielding 4.57 per cent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Service Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: GOD Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading Room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 8 to 10 p. m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

EASTERN SECURITIES CO. LIMITED Established 1910. St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GORMAN SHOULD BE POWERFUL FACTOR IN WINTER MEETS

Newburgh Results Show the Local Ace Will be Dangerous Contender.

BRIARCLIFF TODAY

Local Fans Following His Races This Year With Keen Interest.

Briarcliff Lodge, New York, one of the ultra-fashionable clubs of the United States, will be the scene of Charlie Gorman's next appearance on the ice in his 1925 campaign.

In finishing second in yesterday's event, the St. John ace showed he will be a power in this year's contest.

Power This Year

Impressive skater on the entire circuit, the guy with the million dollar legs as one U. S. enthusiast dubbed him here at one of the meets.

Speed skating centres in the United States are not slow to appreciate the advertising possibilities bound up in Gorman's wins last year and are making the most of it in boosting their meets this year.

It is the one Canadian who can hold his own with the best of the United States can produce.

Jack Coombs, former star big league pitcher, who has acted as coach at Williams College for several years, shifts his activities to the Big Three this season, taking charge of Princeton's baseball candidates.

Joe Bush's Pet Hobbies

Famous Pitcher Bowls for Exercise, Plays Violin for Amusement, Expert at Both



Joe Bush, famous pitcher of the New York Yankees, recently traded to St. Louis for Urban Shocker, has three hobbies aside from baseball—bowling, bowling and his violin.

Just as soon as the ball season is over, Bush departs for the wilds of Maine or Canada and puts in a couple of months roughing it.

At home Joe spends many hours at the violin. He also has an excellent voice. While with the Yankees he turned down several offers to go into vaudeville.

national United States title was held by a Canadian—and that Canadian was Charlie Gorman, St. John, N. B.

There is considerable significance in the fact that citizens should not be slow to grasp and take a real civic pride in Gorman's doings.

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GIBBONS MAY NOT ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Think He Will Reject London Offer to Meet Luis Firpo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, now in Paris on a pleasure jaunt, has accepted terms for a fight in London under the auspices of the National Sporting Club, which is seeking to sign Tom Gibbons, American light heavyweight, as an opponent for the South American in a 20-round bout in March.

Purse of \$100,000.

The proposal of the promoters to which Firpo was invited in Paris despatches to have given his verbal consent calls for a purse of \$100,000, of which 60 per cent is to go to the winner, in addition to a \$1,000 belt, and 40 per cent to the loser.

These terms were wired to Gibbons at St. Paul, last night, but Eddie Kane, the American manager, declared that before taking any action he would first consult with Tom Gibbons, who negotiated with Firpo in Paris, said today for the United States, empowered to deal directly with Gibbons and Kane.

Names Result of Weinst.

According to Paris despatches Firpo agreed to meet some other opponent if Gibbons is not available.

Impressive skater on the entire circuit, the guy with the million dollar legs as one U. S. enthusiast dubbed him here at one of the meets.

Speed skating centres in the United States are not slow to appreciate the advertising possibilities bound up in Gorman's wins last year and are making the most of it in boosting their meets this year.

It is the one Canadian who can hold his own with the best of the United States can produce.

Jack Coombs, former star big league pitcher, who has acted as coach at Williams College for several years, shifts his activities to the Big Three this season, taking charge of Princeton's baseball candidates.

Year's Review of Sport; List of 1924 Titleholders

Wimbledon Mixed Doubles—Miss Kathleen McKane, England, and J. B. Gilbert, England.

National Men's Indoor Singles—Vincent Richards, New York, and Francis T. Hunter, Berkeley, W. Va.

National Women's Indoor Doubles—Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston, and Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, Wilmington, Del.

National Intercollegiate Challenge Cup—United States.

100-Meter Dash—H. A. Abrams, Great Britain. Time—0:10 3/5.

200-Meter Dash—Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles, U. S. A. Time—0:29 4/5.

400-Meter Dash—James Burgess, West Side, U. S. A. Time—0:49 4/5.

800-Meter Dash—Edward Kirby, Newark, A. C. Time—1:08 9/10.

1,600-Meter Dash—Ray Baker, Illinois, U. S. A. Time—2:02 3/5.

3,200-Meter Dash—E. E. Myers, Chicago, U. S. A. Time—4:22 4/5.

6,400-Meter Dash—Herb Meyer, Newark, A. C. Time—0:24 1/2.

12,800-Meter Dash—Morgan Taylor, Grinnell College, Iowa. Time—0:54 1/2.

25,600-Meter Dash—Robert E. Juday, Penn Railroad, A. A. Height—6 feet 11 1/2 inches.

51,200-Meter Dash—F. D. Toetel, Boston, A. A. Distance—178 feet 11 1/2 inches.

102,400-Meter Dash—John Leyden, Newark, A. C. Distance—181 feet.

204,800-Meter Dash—DeHart Hubbard, Michigan. Distance—24 feet.

409,600-Meter Dash—R. G. Hilla, Princeton, N. J. Distance—4 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Bowling Matches Last Evening

Y. M. H. A. League. On Thursday night on the Imperial alleys in the Y. M. H. A. League the Hares won all four points from the Foxes.

Scored Technical Knockout in Ninth Round of Championship Bout.

Is Successor to Johnny Dundee, Who Surrendered the Featherweight Crown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The world's featherweight boxing crown rests on the head of Louis (Kid) Kaplan, the Meriden, Conn., "buzzsaw" today as a result of his decisive victory over Danny Kramer, Philadelphia, southern Square Garden last night.

Kramer was battered into complete submission by the whirling Kaplan, who brought into play a repertoire of blows which rocked Kramer from his moorings and all but knocked him out.

The end, in the form of a fluttering towel from Kramer's corner, came after one minute and eleven seconds of fighting in the ninth round, giving the Meriden flash a technical knockout over his Quaker rival.

Spectacular Battle. The battle was one of the most interesting and spectacular title matches ever seen at the historic Garden.

His face streaked with blood from a broken nose and two badly battered eyes, his lips cut and his body pinkened by a brilliant blue by the storm of punishment which spent its fury on him, Kramer weathered the cyclonic display with a bravado that was almost heroic.

Using every punch known to modern prizefighting with speed, accuracy and keen sense of judgment, Kaplan fought an aggressive, merciless fight, wearing Cunniff's Philadelphia opponent with the very strength and power of his drive, and then cutting him to shreds as the gloves became wet.

Kaplan Was Whirlwind. There was no stopping Kaplan. He sailed in at the opening gong and never let up until the fluttering towel had dropped at his feet, carrying with it the world's featherweight title, as outlined by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Nettled His Opponent. Kaplan opened the contest by shooting a short right to the head which nettled his opponent but Kramer retaliated with left and rights to the body. Both aimed for knockouts and the pace was furious.

Kaplan landed a trip-hammer left and Kramer seemed worried at the bell.

They closed in and were wary at the second started, Kramer sending a left to heart with jarring effect to his opponent, Kaplan returned with a right which opened an old cut over the Philadelphia eye. Kaplan's left eye also stopped a Kramer jab and was bleeding.

After Kramer had pumped lefts and rights to the body at the start of the third, the Meriden man took a left which he retained until the end. For the first time he produced the offensive that had defeated Bobby Garris at Camp Holabird, Md., and Jose Lombardo, of Panama, in the earlier rounds of the tournament.

Kaplan's head and it was apparent that he failed to lift a hand except to defend his face throughout the round. For the next two rounds and until the virtual knockout in the ninth it was all one way, with the New Englander punning away, seemingly unable to down his man.

After Kramer left the ring, it was learned that his nose had been broken and there were severe blows about his head. Kaplan just managed to scale down to the featherweight limit of 125 pounds, while Kramer, a natural pounder, entered the ring at 125.

A Native of Russia. Kaplan is a native of Russia. He is 23 years old and has been fighting for the past six years. He ran away from his Russian home at the age of eleven years and came to the United States to seek his fortune.

Maple Leaf Alcohol advertisement featuring a man holding a sign that says 'Maple Leaf Alcohol' and 'Protect Your Car'. The text describes the benefits of the alcohol for winter driving.

British Consols Cigarettes advertisement featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'The Smoke of a Nation'. It also mentions 'The Largest Independent Brand in America'.

'Ducky' Pond of Yale advertisement featuring a photograph of a man and text describing his achievements in curling and his role as a coach.

Days of Fighting Champ are Over, Money Only Lure advertisement featuring text about the end of a fighting career and the lure of money.

The Old Reliable Pegtop 5 advertisement featuring a photograph of a man and text describing the benefits of the product for health and vitality.

Burgess Flashlight advertisement featuring a photograph of a flashlight and text describing its features and availability at Jones Electric Supply Company.

SHIP IS LATE, MRS. SNOWDEN'S LECTURE SUNDAY CANCELLED

Montlaurier Will Not Arrive at Sand Point Till Monday Night.

HAS 305 PASSENGERS

Prominent English Woman Must Rearrange Plans on Reaching Here.

Word was received at C. P. R. headquarters today that the Canadian Pacific steamship Montlaurier will not arrive in port before Monday at midnight. She is en route here from Liverpool and Glasgow and was expected to arrive on Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Because of the late arrival of the Montlaurier the address by Mrs. Philip Snowden in the Imperial Theatre, arranged for Sunday evening, has of course been cancelled.

QUEENS DEFEATED

Canadian Hockey Team is Beaten at Pittsburgh by Harvard.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press.)—Yale defeated Queen's University, Kingston, here last night in the opening match of a game series of intercollegiate hockey by a score of 3 to 1.

Legon, Canadian spenc, suffered a broken collar-bone and was badly bruised about the right leg when he crashed into the railing after being checked.

LENGLER RETURNS

French Tennis Ace, Back in Game, Said to Be Speedy as Ever.

CANNES, France, Jan. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen appeared on the local tennis courts yesterday with her old doubles partner, Elizabeth Ryan, and demonstrated, according to observers, that she has recovered her former speed and winning service.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the city of St. John on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20, 21 and 22, at 9:30 a.m.

(Signed) W. R. RODD, Secretary, 1929-1-3-6-8

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In Pimples Between Knee and Ankle, Itched Badly, Cuticura Healed.

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O'Brien To Train With Mike McTigue

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tommy O'Brien, St. Paul lightweight, who will meet Jack Bernstein of New York in Madison Square Garden Friday night, will train during the coming three days with Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight champion, at the latter's camp in Summit, N.J.

Morgan-Howland.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howland, Waasis, when their eldest daughter, Lillian Leticia, became the bride of Ellmore Thompson Morgan of West Pembroke, Me.



RUDOLPH VALENTINO and NITA NALDI MONDAY

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TILDEN AND RICHARDS INVITED TO PLAY IN FRANCE NEXT MONTH

PARIS, Jan. 3.—William T. Tilden, H. and Vincent Richards, the American lawn tennis stars, have been invited by the French Tennis Federation to compete in the covered court tennis championships of France, beginning Feb. 1.

IMPERIA BIG WEEK-END DOUGLAS McLEAN'S LATEST FARCE SIX REELS - "GOING UP" - SIX REELS The side-splitting story of a fellow who tried to outdo his aviator rival for the hand of a maiden fair—a riot! Also Serial Story "Leatherstocking" Continuous Orchestral Musicale USUAL PRICE SCALE: Four Shows BUMPER MATINEE

CARROLL OPERA PLAYERS MATINEES—TUES., THURS., SAT—2.15. EVENINGS 6.15 LAST TIME TONIGHT "Way Down in a." —ALL NEXT WEEK— "What's Your Wife Doing" A FARCE IN 3 ACTS AND FIVE SCENES —BY— HERBERT WINSLOW and EMIL NYITRAY Whoops of laughter and Squeals of Delight are sure to rock the Theatre to its foundations. "What's Your Wife Doing" has a merry, fast-moving plot. It abounds in snappy dialogue, excruciatingly funny situations, and it has the most excellent comedy roles that have yet fallen to the lot of the Carroll Players. If you want to laugh as you never laughed before, see this celebrated Farce.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

Routing Freight Through Portland Censured at Meeting Here

APPEAL TO COUNCIL Seek to Supply More Work For Men of St. John

Steps to remedy the unemployment situation in St. John were discussed at the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening.

The executive of the Trades and Labor Council, acting in conjunction with other local organizations, plans to go before the Common Council of the city of St. John at an early date and make certain proposals which may have the effect of reducing the unemployment in this city.

It was pointed out at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night that the working force along the waterfront this winter is unusually small and the C. N. R. policy of routing Canadian merchandise through Portland, developing Portland instead of the port of St. John, is a serious matter. Reference was made to the fact that recently 40,000 tons of Canadian automobiles for shipment to Australia were loaded on C. G. M. steamers at New London, Conn., where dock labor is said to be considerably higher than in St. John, and port charges are practically the same.

New Officers. F. A. Campbell was re-elected president of the St. John Trades and Labor Council, while F. S. A. McMullin was re-elected vice-president and Edward McGinnis, recording and corresponding secretary.

The other officers elected follow: Financial secretary, William Mattison; guard, Percy Moore; audit committee, William Ely; Percy Moore, James Sharpe; legislative committee, McMullin, Killen and Melvin; municipal committee, Stevens; Australasia branch organization committee, Ely, Killen and Stevens; union label, David, Carlin and James Taylor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS 500 AT CELEBRATION Presentations Mark Happy Gathering of Charlotte St. United Baptist Organization.

A delightful programme was given at the Christmas entertainment held in the Charlotte St. United Baptist church, West St. John last night. About 500 people were present.

Presentations. Miss Laura Parks, for many years treasurer of the Sunday school was pleasantly surprised by a gift of a reading lamp and a miniature clock from her associates in the school. Mr. Lockhart was also the recipient of a walking stick. He expressed his thanks in a very appreciative manner.

EDITH AVENUE S. S. EVENT IS ENJOYED

More Than 250 Members of Sunday School and Friends Are Entertained.

The Edith avenue Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas treat for the children last evening in the school hall at East St. John. The affair was attended by more than 250 members of the school and their parents and friends.

Well Entertained. The following programme was carried out: Recitation, Ronald Lewis; duet, Alice and Albert Burdick; recitation, Marjorie Ring; singing, the smaller girls of the school; recitation, Viola Clark; Christmas drill, twelve girls; recitation, Dorothy Downes; solo, Alfred Foley; recitation, Rhoads; chorus, by the school; recitation, Marie Parker; piano solo, James Brown; recitation, Russell Lewis; exercise, "Welcome to the King," girls class; recitation, Herbert Ingraham; trio, Mildred Banks, Evelyn Lewis and Jean Henderson; recitation, Hilda Lewis; recitation, Marie Parker; choruses, by the school.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 3.

A.M. High Tide... 6.29 High Tide... 7.09 Low Tide... 12.45 Sun Rises... 8.03 Sun Sets... 4.34

LOCAL NEWS

GREETINGS FROM LONDON.

The Board of Trade this morning received from Lord Kylsant, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, greetings for the New Year.

I.O.G.T. PROGRAMME ENJOYED

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in Thorne Lodge Hall last evening, Thomas D. Owens, the D. C. T., presiding. Reports from the lodges in the district were very encouraging.

SOUTH END CLUB DOES WELL.

The South End Boys' Club, run by the South End Improvement League, is meeting with good success with the winter work. The same instructors as last year and W. F. Lewis as chairman, good work is going on. New equipment has been added, namely a mattress pool table, spring board and other articles.

ALUMNAE SOCIETY BRIDGE ENJOYED

More Than 200 Guests Attend St. Vincent's Annual Entertainment.

The annual New Year's bridge and assembly of St. Vincent's Alumnae was held last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall and was attended by about 200. The guests very greatly enjoyed the evening which was a pronounced social success.

HONOR MINISTERS

Rev. J. S. Bonnell and Rev. Robert Smart Are Gift Recipients.

The Young Men's Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, last night, presented to Rev. J. S. Bonnell, minister of the church, a very handsome mink coat with large fur collar of Persian lamb. The presentation was made in the lecture hall of the church immediately after the Communion preparatory service when all the members of the congregation were invited by Hon. J. G. Forbes, elder of the church, to meet for a short social gathering. The lecture hall was filled and Judge Forbes was the chairman.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "they're talkin' about changin' the name of St. John because they're a St. John's an' a St. John's an' another St. John somewhere else."

TO ATTEND CONSECRATION.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is in the city today, and will preach at the evening service in Trinity church on Sunday evening. Bishop Richardson on his way to Nova Scotia to attend the consecration of Rev. John Hackley of North Sydney as Bishop of Nova Scotia. The impressive ceremony will take place in All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, on Tuesday next.

NEARLY 300 HAPPY NEWSIES ENJOY BIG EVENT AT Y. M. C. A.

Annual Entertainment Goes With a Swing Which Pleases All.

THE PIE CONTEST

Young Ritchie Repeats Victory of Last Year in Spectacular Exhibition.

In this season of festivities and happy parties there has not been and there cannot be in St. John one at which the noise was greater, the enthusiasm more fervent and the business of providing the entertainment more strenuous than was the case at the newsboys' annual treat held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Scene of Activity

The gymnasium was the scene of activities feasting and hilarity. For the first item on the programme Paul Cross led the boys in a hearty sing song and the newsies sang with a will.

Pie Contest

Then there came one of the prime events of the evening, the pie eating contest. From that lightning demolition exhibition young Ritchie emerged victorious. He is of dusky hue and his capacity for rapidly eating himself outside of a pie is a little short of marvellous. He is now a champion as he was winner in the contest last year and as long as the pies hold out he is willing to take on all comers and prove his right to his title.

Motion Pictures

When the excitement of the contest had abated there came the programme of motion pictures and the boys yelled their comments of appreciation and laughed with a heartiness that made those in charge quite sure their entertainment was being well received.

Candy and Fruit

The wind-up of the entertainment was more cats. It was a distribution of the candy and an apple to each boy as he filed out of the front door on his homeward way. The newsboys' party was all over for another year and the most dire threat which had been made at the entertainment was that there would be no party next year if there was not good order maintained.

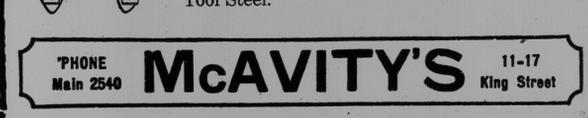
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During the months of January, February and March our stores will close at one o'clock on Saturday.

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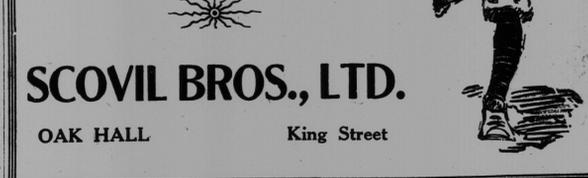
\$9.85 \$11 And other fine suits, \$7.85 to \$16.00 (Boys' Shop, 4th Floor.)

BIG SALE OF BOYS' OVERCOATS, TOO

"Refreshments were served" would give an indication of something that happened next but would hardly describe the grand rally of all the boys when the refreshments appeared and the boys did a quick march to ensure close connections with the cats. The Ladies' Auxiliary provided the good things in bountiful supply and there was a bag for each member of that surging throng.

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