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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1923

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Mexican Federal Troops Drive Back Rebels In West

THREE STORES IN ST. JOHN ROBBED

PRESIDENT AT HEAD OF HIS ARMY

Federal Mexican Forces Turn Suddenly on Rebels in the East.

TROOPS IN QUARREL  
Insurgents in Retreat and Destroying Bridges and Railroads.

BY FRED'K G. NEUMEIER.  
(British United Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Driving back the rebels in the West, Federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the east and with President Obregon taking personal direction of the attack, government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army in the Vera Cruz sector.

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector after he had reviewed a strong Federal force and started it on its way against General Estrada's rebel army of the west.

Latest reports were that the loyal troops were driving the insurgents back upon Guadalajara (Jalisco), the latter retreating and destroying bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance. The main Federal action, however, appears to be coming in the east, to which Obregon and his generals turned their attention.

The general had reports from the Jalisco sector indicating that Estrada's troops had been quarrelling among themselves as a result of the strategic retreat.

General Arnulfo Gomez, Military Commander of the Federal district, stated that the Obregon forces in the West had themselves perpetrated a strategic retreat in retiring from Puebla.

"It was according to military plan about which I can say nothing," he added.

Extraneous rumors once more were afloat in the capital tonight that the government was going to be moved from Mexico City. These were officially denied. The capital was calm. Crowds cheered the President as he boarded a train for Apasco, headed for the East. Obregon was a picturesque figure in a gray uniform, leather puttees and a broad brimmed hat, his one hand on a sword hilt as he beamed at the throng.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17.—Our movement is essentially Socialist and conservative as has been asserted by that obscure, Saracoe, Gompers of Washington, D. C.

I want all the people of the United States of America and throughout the world to know that all the revolutionary principles acquired during the last ten years of fighting will be maintained.

Offers Free Weddings To Lure Lynn Lovers

Boston, Dec. 17.—Concerned with the timidity with which young people of Lynn are regarding matrimony, the Rev. Albert Walsh announces that he will join in wedlock free of charge any couple who might apply. He thought perhaps the initial expense was deterring many lovers from becoming united. He announced also, he would donate grants at funerals of needy persons.

UNCLE SAM TAKES IN \$842,000,000 TODAY

Will Pay Out \$436,000,000—Receipts Include \$92,000,000 from Great Britain.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Government will do a piece of financing and book-keeping today which, if not equalling the post-war record will approach it in point of size of turnover for any one day.

The Government will list among its receipts \$504,000,000 in payment of the quarterly instalment of the income taxes, \$300,000,000 subscriptions to the latest issue of certificates of indebtedness, and of \$92,000,000 in Liberty bonds to be paid by the Federal Reserve Bank in connection with its debt funding programme. The total receipts will be \$842,000,000.

IS FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR CROP

Alberta's Wheat 100,000,000 Bushels in Excess of the 1922 Yield.

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—An increase of more than one hundred million bushels of wheat over last year's crop in Alberta is shown in the final crop report just issued by the Department of Agriculture. With an average yield of 25 bushels to the acre from a total acreage of 5,978,753 acres this year's yield is estimated at 167,263,084 bushels, as compared with 65,710,898 in 1922, when the average yield to the acre was 11 1/2 bushels.

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2 HUNDRED KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Heavy Property Damage in Ipiales, in Region of Colombia.

SHOCK IS SEVERE

Red Cross Associations Rush Aid to the Stricken Zones.

(British United Press.)

Quito, Ecuador, Dec. 17.—More than 200 persons were killed in the earthquake shock which caused severe damage in the Ipiales region on the Colombian Ecuadorian frontier, according to the last dispatches received from the quake zone. Damage is more extensive than at first reported, many frontier towns in both countries being badly shaken. The shock was especially severe at Tulcan City.

HOULTON LAWYER DENIES CHARGES

Says He and Maine Sheriff, Indicted in Liquor Case, Innocent.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 15.—Charges that the Federal authorities promised immunity to bootleggers if they would give evidence against officials of Aroostook county, were made by Willard S. Lewin, Houlton attorney, who with Sheriff Edmund W. Grant and former Deputy Sheriff Guy C. Crowl, was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Bangor for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. Lewin said he was innocent of the offence charged in the indictment. He said that one Houlton man who was indicted for violation of the prohibition laws, has in his possession a letter from the Government authorities promising him immunity if a full confession of the methods alleged to be in use among bootleggers of the county is made.

HOME BANK OFFICER DEAD IN HOSPITAL

Private Secretary to President Dies After Fall on Toronto Sidewalk.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, and who was held on \$50,000 bail as a surety for the crown in the prosecution of the directors and officials of the suspended institution, died in St. Michael's Hospital at 4 a.m. from a fractured skull.

Mr. O'Connor, according to the hospital authorities, was taken to the institution yesterday suffering from injuries which he sustained when he slipped on the sidewalk while on his way to work. He was attended by Dr. A. I. Lockwood, and everything possible was done to save his life, but at midnight it was seen that his death was only a matter of hours, the injury to the skull being of a mortal nature.

PRINCE ATTENDED 2 SUNDAY EVENTS

Was at "Toc H" Celebration—Placed Major Street's Sword in Repose at All Hallows.

London, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales yesterday took a leading part in the festivities of the eighth anniversary of Talbot House otherwise known as "Toc H," a well known soldiers' organization and also attended a Thanksgiving service at the Soldiers' Church for his Lamp of Maintenance, and placed in repose the sword of Major Edmund Street, which he brought back from Canada with him recently. The assistants to the Prince were Sir James Barrie and Lt-General Sir Charles Harrington. The following quotation from Pilgrim's Progress appears on the pedestal of the rest for the sword: "Then, said Mr. Vallant, for truth I give my sword to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage."

On placing the sword in its resting place, the Prince said: "Let us faithfully remember our elder brother and try with God's help to do our duty."

Gypsies Invoke Spirits To Get Man's \$1,525

New York, Dec. 17.—Gypsy women who had rented a store-room at 801 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, scoured the chest of John Siska in finding his fortune, and advised him that he had stomach trouble.

TRAMP MAY BE LONG LOST HEIR

Perhaps Romance is Behind Story of Wayfarer of Fourteen Years.

London, Dec. 17.—A real romance may be behind the curious story of a tramp who for the last fourteen years has been touring the southern English counties asking the way to Bridlington. The wayfarer is so short-sighted that he cannot see a map.

Fears Elections To Interfere With Base

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Minister of Defence Bowen in an address delivered Saturday said he hoped the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of a naval base at Singapore.

Toronto Man Killed; Auto Driver Held

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Struck by a motor car driven by Lionel Davies, Joseph Madigan, aged 37, died on Sunday. Davies was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter.

St. John Boys And Girls Are Asked To Help Out Santa Claus

"Please send me some candy and a little toy for my little sister. We are very poor and papa is out of work."

More Letters Tell of Need of Money For Empty Stocking Fund.

To St. John Boys and Girls: What kind of a Christmas are you going to have? Is Santa Claus coming with presents this year to make you happy? Or have father and mother told you there won't be much Christmas for you—that Santa might have to pass you by?

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STEAL ASHES OF LEADER IN CHINA

Memorial Services for Murdered Communist Head are Broken Up.

CASKET IS SEIZED

Widow Grabs a Gun and Fires as the Men Make Off.

(British United Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Memorial services for Otsugi Sakaya, murdered Communist leader, came to a startling close Sunday when three men seized the casket containing his ashes and fled with it in an automobile. They fired on their pursuers with revolvers, but were arrested later.

ELECTION IN 1924 IS VIEW IN WEST

Result of Contest in Kent County is Pivot, Progressive Leader Says.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 17.—A general election next summer will be determined by the attitude the Government will take with regard to the Progressive party when interviewed here yesterday.

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Moving Spirit Among Amateurs



Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the Dramatic Club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows her in costumes of one of the parts she recently portrayed.

Cripple's Christmas Dream A Reality; Bedridden Girl Will Get Coony Doll

New York, Dec. 15.—Mary Weyer is going to get the coony doll. When she awakens on Christmas morning in her cot in St. Agnes's Hospital, White Plains, there will be awaiting her the most wonderful negro doll baby that ever met the eyes of a youngster. And Mary may believe that wishes after all are horses—or Santa Claus reindeer, perhaps—on which even little crippled folk may ride to the Land of Delight.

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"JIMMY" IS LEFT IN RUSH OF GETAWAY

Main St. Shops and Dock Street Firm are the Victims.

ROBBERS SCARED

Police are Hot on the Trail of the Robbers, They Announce.

Three more city stores were forced open by a burglar or burglars last night. While citizens were peacefully sleeping a thief or thieves forced entrance into two places in Main street, also one in Dock street. In one instance he secured \$200 in cash and some gloves, while in another he was evidently frightened away for he left behind him a steel saw, a jimmy, a pair of pliers and a pair of gloves.

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Tiger of France Is Hit by Automobile

(British United Press.) Paris, Dec. 17.—"I'm too tough to be damaged by an automobile," Georges Clemenceau, octogenarian, "Tiger of France, veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and of innumerable political battles," told the British United Press today.

The ex-Premier sat with his grained face completely swathed in bandages, sipping nourishment through a straw. He was severely hurt and cut about the head yesterday in an automobile accident on the Paris road.



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Xmas gifts in china and earthenware. Open evenings. China Hall, 37 Dock. 3481-12-20

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Lecture on Catholic education will be given in the Hall this (Monday) evening at 8:30 p.m. by the Rev. Brother Simon of the Christian Brothers, Toronto. 3568-12-18

Starting Wednesday Dec. 19, 1923, stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-19

Commencing Wednesday the M. R. A. Ltd. Store will be open evenings until 10 o'clock until Christmas. 12-20

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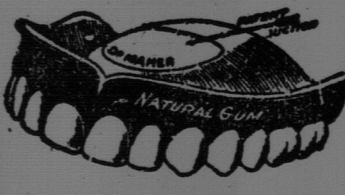
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- 1 lb. Lemon or Orange Cut Peel 25c
- 1 lb. Box Lemon, Orange and Citron Cut Peel 30c
- Best New Layer Raisins, per lb. 23c
- 2 lbs. Bulk Dates for 23c
- 2 lbs. New Mince Meat 30c
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- New Shelled Brazil Nuts, per lb. 37c
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- Choice Dark Hard Mixture only per lb. 12c
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- Good Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
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- 1 lb. Block Pure Lard 22c
- 1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
- Best Dairy Butter, 2 lb. Flats, per lb. 39c
- Good Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
- 5 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder 25c
- Good Oranges, per doz. from 20c up
- Good Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
- 4 lbs. Rice 25c
- 2 qts. Finest White Beans 29c
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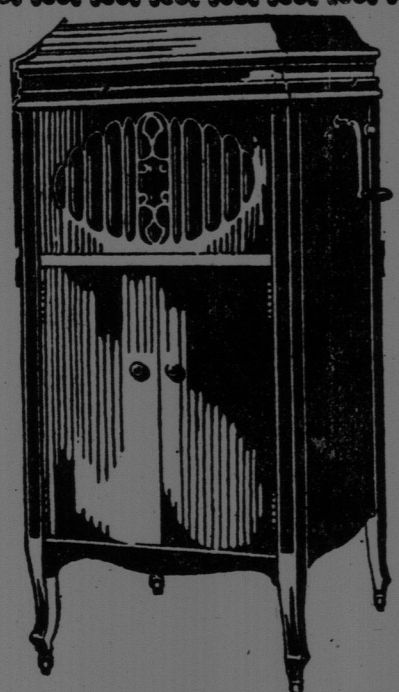
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- 2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins for 25c
- Bulk Seedless Raisins 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 28c
- 1 lb. pkg. Extra Cleaned Currants 17c
- 2 lbs. Choice Dates 18c
- Cooking Figs, lb. 18c
- Best Layer Figs, lb. 29c
- New Mixed Peel, lb. 45c
- Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. pkgs 35c
- New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 30c
- New Shelled Almonds, lb. 40c
- New Shelled Walnuts (halves) lb. 35c
- New Shelled Walnuts (pieces), lb. 31c
- 2 lbs. New Mince Meat 85c
- 1 lb. pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar 28c
- Glaced Cherries 85c
- Glaced Assorted Fruits 85c
- Maritimo Cherries, 2lb and 4lb bot. 1c
- 9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 91-2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00
- Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 55c
- 8 lbs. Bags Regal, Fine Roses, Cream of West or Robinhood Flour 33.75
- 24 lb. Bags Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
- 4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
- Almond Meal, lb. 33c
- Lux, pkg. 10c
- Good Cooking Apples, peck 25c
- Large Florida Oranges, dozen 25c
- 2 Tins Groves Ice 25c
- 1-2 lb. pkg. Almond Paste 40c
- 1 lb. pkg. Almond Paste 70c
- 3 Shaker Top Tins Spice for 25c
- 2 Tins Groves Ice 25c
- Small Picnic Hams, lb. 15c
- Flat Bacon by the Piece, lb. 25c
- 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
- 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins, bulk 35c
- 2 pkgs. Re-cleaned Currants 25c
- 2 lbs. Choice Dates 25c
- 1 lb. Choice New Layer Figs 29c
- 1 lb. pkg. New Cut Peel 37c
- 1 lb. pkg. New Cut Peel 20c
- 3 lbs. Choice New Prunes 25c
- 2 lbs. New Mince-meat 35c
- 2 large Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract 25c
- Choice Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c
- Choice New Shelled Almonds, lb. 45c
- 1 doz. Cooking Eggs 45c
- 9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 9 1/2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00
- 2 lbs. Lantic Ice Sugar 29c
- 2 lbs. Lantic Cut Leaf Sugar 29c
- 2-1 lb. Blocks Pure Lard 45c
- 5 lb. Tin Pure Lard 66c
- 1 pkg. Allan's New Almond Paste 35c
- 2 pkgs. Hip-O-Lite 25c
- 2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c
- 1 lb. New Shredded Coconut 25c
- 4 lb. Tin Fruit Jam 48c
- 3 lbs. Split Peas 25c
- 4 lbs. Rice 25c
- 4 lbs. Rice 25c
- 3 bars White Naphtha Soap and 1 Tin Cleanser 25c
- 3 bars Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
- 3 bars Palmolive or Infant's Det 25c
- 2 Light Soap 25c
- 4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
- 5 lbs. Cornmeal 25c
- 5 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
- 2 qts. White Beans 25c
- 2 qts. Yellow-eye Beans 27c
- Our Special Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c
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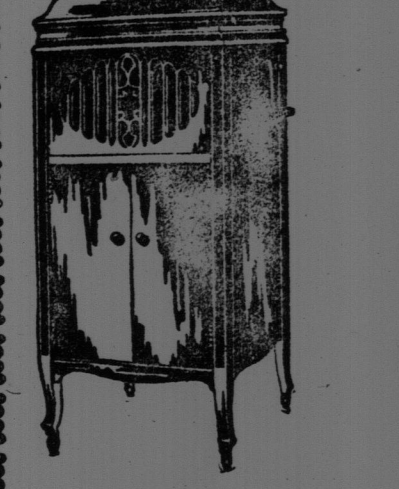


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THE WORLD AND CHRISTMAS

The need of the world today is a general and lasting manifestation of the spirit which comes with Christmas but goes too soon. In the relations between individuals and nations that spirit would effect a wonderful and beneficial change.

UNITED STATES OUTLOOK

Mr. Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, tells the Wall Street Journal that the trade in regard to steel has definitely turned and that the first quarter of next year, like that of last year, will witness a large volume of buying.

DR. CREELMAN

Dr. George C. Creelman, who comes to St. John to address the Canadian Club tomorrow, on "Canada's Needs, East and West, City and Country," is a distinguished Canadian who has done much for the promotion of agriculture.

It was a wise decision on the part of the Board of School Trustees to send Acting Superintendent Worrall to inspect vocational schools in Ontario and Detroit.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the value of the principal field crops in New Brunswick this year at \$22,579,800, compared with \$31,979,000 in 1922.

The extent of the citizens' generosity at Christmas will embrace a great number of worthy causes and individuals. Numbered among the appeals which will reach many a heart will be that of the Times-Star Christmas Stocking Fund.

An increase of \$175,845,698 in the trade of Canada for the first eight months of this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows that the country is emerging steadily from the trade depression.

Press Comment

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

(New York Herald.)

While Maine people who believe in prohibition have been deploring the fact that the Federal Government has been unable to drive the rum fleet out of their shores and that New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago are almost as "wet" as they were before the enactment of the 18th Amendment, they have failed to understand that right in their own state and in several of its counties open saloons were running, liquor could be bought with ease at prices only a little in advance of those charged in Canada and rum runners were coming and going across the border without great difficulty.

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"I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS."

(Helen Frazer-Bower in New York Herald.)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, From whence all beauty and all wisdom come.

But haven't wisdom that no thought in stills And beauty here before which lips are dumb— And I, who come to worship at their feet,

How can I fashion words for such as these!

There is no language that the lips repeat To speak the shy simplicity of trees, Or hold the quietness of winds that sleep

Among cool ferns upon a canyon's "I" breast.

Or talk of peace where hungry shadows creep When twilight lingers on the last lone crest.

Here is a beauty that all speech denies— But all my life, I will lift up mine eyes.

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How much milk does she give? he asked.

"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her, "but she's a darn good-natured critter, and she'll give all she can."—Woman's World.

A Good Speedometer. City Motorist—"How do you know if City Motorist—How do you know if I was exceeding the speed limit when I placed handbrakes on my car?"

Country Constable—"Wal, ye seen that yellow dog a chasin' ye, didn't ye? When that dog can't keep up with a feller, the feller's a galoot, most like milles an hour."—Science and Invention

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"I should think one spoonful would be enough," objected his sister.

"I should think so, too," he replied; "but it ain't."—Farm and Fireside.

Deceptive Symptom. "Are you a messenger boy?" asked the near-sighted man of a boy in the street.

"No, sir," was the indignant reply. "It's my son that makes me walk so slowly."—Tit-Bits (London).

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Premier Today Is 49 Years Old



Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Premier today is celebrating his 49th birthday. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was born at Kitchener, Ont., on Dec. 17, 1874. He was deputy minister of the department in the Laurier cabinet in 1909, leader of the opposition in 1919 and Premier in 1921.

MORE ABOUT GANNA

Next summer is the time set for the screen debut of Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, Chicago multimillionaire. It is said that Madame Walska will co-star with Thomas Egan, the opera tenor, in a screen version of "The Minstrel Boy."

Diplomacy Always Pays

Hubby—Really, Ethel, seven pounds for a hat is the height of extravagance! Wife—Well, my dear, I simply have to look nice when I am with you; you're so distinguished looking.—Passing Show (London).

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GIVES GOOD TALK ON TRADE UNIONS

M. E. Agar Explains Their Relation to Democracy Before A. O. H.

"The Rise of Trade Unionism and its Relation to Democracy," was the subject of a thoughtful and interesting address delivered last evening by M. E. Agar before the St. John branch of the A. O. H. in their hall in Union street. John Stanton presided and hearty thanks were tendered the speaker. Mr. Agar outlined the economic and industrial conditions which developed just before the war and since that time. He pointed out the insistence on the part of the workers in their demands that they should share more in the profits and the joys of life.

This movement had been well under way before the outbreak of war and since the war had been quickened to new life and activity, fostered by humanitarians, both lay and clerical, and receiving the militant support of the trade unions. He outlined the changes which trade unionism had had to undergo in the last 60 years in its development as a great constructive power with political force.

Mr. Agar also spoke of the great changes which had come in the attitude of the so-called middle class toward labor. The middle class had more and more sympathy with Labor and Labor, seeing the acts of the profiteers and a small number of people amass great fortunes in a short while, had come to the determination that in the future it would see a more suitable division of wealth.

Mr. Agar said that in the trade unions there was at hand a new political force organized to combat the inroads of what might be termed the predatory class which sought to monopolize and control industry and retain the profits. Mr. Agar sounded a note of warning, however, saying that side by side with this awakening to a sense of justice there had developed in Labor a tremendous spending capacity. He urged thrift and prudence as, without these checks, the extravagant ideas of Labor at the present time would eventually lead to disaster.

Christian Brother Speaks. Brother Simon, of the Christian Brothers, Toronto, gave a brief address on Catholic education following Mr. Agar's lecture. He spoke of the education of the Christian Brothers in the West, mentioning that done among the Ruthenians. He referred to the college which the Brothers had established in the west and said there was no

need for more workers there. Brother Simon is to speak this evening on the subject of Catholic Education in the Knights of Columbus home.

SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived December 17.

Sch. Ada Tower, 528, Hatfield, from Kingsport.

Sch. Minas Prince, 457, Smith, from Parrabro.

Coastwise—Gas sch. Mary Blanche, 25, Merrim, from Port Greenville; str. Coban, 689, Buffett, from Parrabro.

Cleared December 17.

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MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Ada Tower en route from Kingsport to Havana with a cargo of potatoes, came in for harbor this morning.

The schooner Minas Prince, lumber laden from Parrabro to New York, also came in for harbor today.

The schooner Pecosford, lumber laden from Parrabro for Boston, came in for harbor today.

The schooner Capsa Blomford has completed discharging a cargo of coal and is now awaiting orders.

The Red Star liner Zealand was due at Halifax this morning from Hamburg, Antwerp and Southampton.

The Manchester Port is due here tomorrow morning from Manchester direct with general cargo.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur is due here at six o'clock this evening from Bermuda and the British West Indies with general cargo, mail and passengers.

The Canadian Explorer is due here Friday from Antwerp with general cargo.

The Canadian Pioneer is due at Halifax December 31 from London with general cargo.

The Canadian Mariner sailed from Swans Bay for this port, and is due here December 28.

The Canadian Planter will sail next Wednesday for London and Antwerp with grain and general cargo.

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TO HAVE FRATERNITY NIGHT

Preparations for the Fraternity Night on Dec. 27 at the Y. M. C. I. were made yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the institute. The attendance was large and the interest good. The members were all ready for ice and hockey, if Nature would do her part. H. Creary, manager, reported. Dr. W. P. Broderick, president, was in the chair and Rev. William Duke, P. P., was also present. Good reports were received from the drive.

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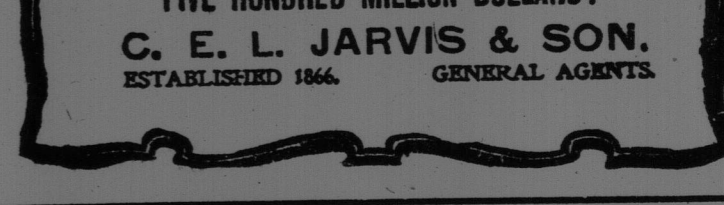
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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Mary O'Connell.**  
Mrs. Mary O'Connell, who has been at the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street for two years, died last night. She was 80 years of age. Her husband died two years ago, previous to her entering the home. Mrs. O'Connell's funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, morning from the home to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. The funeral is at 8:45 o'clock.

**Mrs. Georganna Dinsmore.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Georganna Dinsmore took place on Sunday afternoon last, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, where she died. She suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday at noon from the effects of which she never recovered. She passed peacefully away on Friday morning at the age of 66 years. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore were for years in charge of the fog alarm on Duck Island, also lived at North Head and Mr. Dinsmore is now keeper of Dark Harbour lighthouse. Mrs. Dinsmore had come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carson. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the rector of the Anglican parish, Rev. D. Jenkins and interment was made at North Head cemetery. Beside her husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Carson of Grand Harbour, Mrs. Peter-son of Lunenburg, Mrs. Marsten of New York, Mrs. Delsell of Rockland, Me., and two sons, W. James, of Calais, Me., and Chipman, of Head Harbour lighthouse. Alexander Flewelling of North Head is a brother and there are four sisters in Boston.

**NEWS OF FAIRVILLE AND VICINITY**

The C. G. I. T. members of St. Columba's Presbyterian church in Fairville held a successful pantry sale in the T. H. Wilson store on Saturday and realized a good sum for the gymnasium work of the group. Those assisting at the sale were the Misses Dorothy and Louise Campbell, Doris Moore, Ruth Rose, Evelyn Green, May Kilpatrick and Maile Theal.  
E. H. Burpee and L. Rivers have returned from Meteghan, N. S., where they were making preparations for installing machinery in the new steamer being built for the St. John-Fredericton route. Mr. Burpee was engineer on the steamer Prince Arthur for several years and he met many former friends at Meteghan, among them John Herdin, of Wolfville, the author of the History of Grand Pre and the Marshlands. Mr. Burpee said that the weather was very mild at Meteghan and pansies were in bloom in the gardens in the village and there had been a profusion of flowers there at the end of November.  
Hazen Taylor, of Lepreau, spent the week-end with friends in the city.  
Mission Sunday was observed in the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville yesterday. Miss Loretta Shaw, missionary from Japan, spoke. There was a good at-

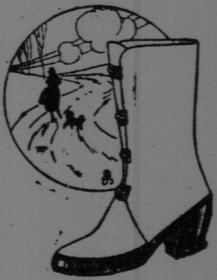
tendance and Miss Shaw was listened to with much interest as she described very graphically the recent earthquake in Japan. She told of three forms of earthquake, the vertical, horizontal and circular, and explained that in the recent disaster the first two forms were felt simultaneously. She spoke also of the heroic acts of the Christians during the disaster. Rev. W. P. Dunham, the rector, spoke appreciatively of the address which was illustrated with lantern slides.

**VISITOR IN PULPIT.**  
In the Waterloo Street Baptist church yesterday morning, Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of the Victoria street church, gave an inspiring address. Rev. J. A. Swetnam, the pastor, conducted the service in the evening and had for the theme of his sermon "Enlisting in the Army of Jesus." At the close of the service Mr. Swetnam administered the ordinance of baptism to four candidates.

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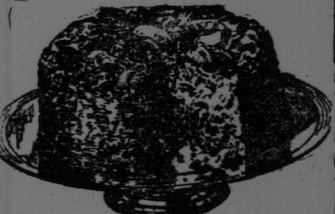
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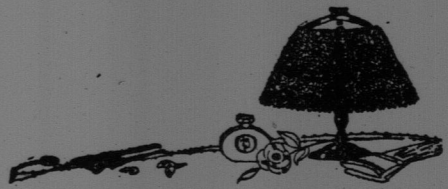
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(2nd. Floor.)



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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1923

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock, Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Clare Jewett, in love with the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons. Gilchrist is sent to the coal mines by Goodkind senior and wires that a big strike is settled.

A delegation of strikers comes north to interview the president and directors. They are received in Jerry's home, first Stedman, then Hennig and Nmanski. They do not meet with success.

Clare is angry because her dinner party is interrupted by Jerry's business meeting. Daniel calls to see Goodkind senior.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Don't mention it," he replied scornfully.

"I'm very grateful, but—" She spoke haltingly.

"But what?"

"Never mind, we'll talk about it some other time."

Jerry moved toward her indignantly.

"We'll talk about it now," he said with an air of finality.

"I'll go," put in Gilchrist, starting for the door.

"No you won't," said Jerry, turning on him.

"You made a crack about my leaving 24 hours before you did. Now how do you know when I left?"

"He turned to his wife. 'If that's what you're sore about, for heaven's sake drop it. I'm sorry you've been alone and I've sent you a handsome gift as an apology.'"

"I don't want it," Clare put the scarf back on the table. "I don't want to be paid for shutting my eyes to any insulting thing you choose to do."

"And I don't propose to be made blackguard before strangers," said Jerry angrily.

"Dan isn't a stranger. And I don't want to make you a blackguard. Only since you've insisted on the truth—Dan, when did my husband leave Black River?"

"I haven't seen him since Thursday," said Dan calmly. "As a matter of fact, I wasn't in Black River."

"Oh—" broke in Jerry. "Where were you?"

"At the mines."

"Is that the truth?" asked Clare.

"Of course, it's the truth," said Jerry. "And if it wasn't, I don't see that you have any right to ask questions. I haven't done anything that wasn't in the bargain. I haven't done anything every man doesn't do. Every man—perhaps—but one," Clare said wistfully.

"My God. Now we've got it," exploded Jerry. "Gilchrist! If you'd only married him! He's good—because he says so. You should have been here a minute ago—when the company detective warned us not to mention Gilchrist to Joe Hennig."

"You mean—" Daniel started, surprised.

"I mean Pearl Hennig," Jerry said sneeringly.

"Pearl Hennig?" Gilchrist was roused. "Why you—" He stopped and looked toward Clare. "—you know that's not true."

"I know it's not true," put in Clare. "Oh, do you?" said Jerry doubtfully. As he spoke there came sounds of voices from the stairway. There was anger in the tones.

"Now listen—behave yourself," Stedman was saying.

"Behave—hell!" shouted Joe Hennig angrily.

Jerry turned to the door.

"Ask Stedman. Ask Hennig," he continued. "And before you make up your mind where I was yesterday, ask where he was—"

Joe Hennig flung the door open as Jerry spoke. Stedman tugged nervously at his arm, but the stock workman advanced menacingly.

CHAPTER XII

The Unanswered Charge.

Hennig jerked himself free of the restraining arm and strode straight for Gilchrist. Daniel turned to meet him, bewildered, but with that calm look of unafraid in his eyes. Jerry waited uncertainly and Clare looked on with tense interest.

"You—Gilchrist," stormed the irate intruder. "Where've you got my wife?"

"I haven't got your wife, Hennig," Gilchrist's answer was as dispassionate as the query was frenzied.

"The hell you haven't," shouted Hennig.

Gilchrist turned quickly to Clare. "You'd better go," he said.

Jerry was more sure of himself now. "I want her to stay," he interceded firmly. "What's all this about, Stedman?"

"You can search me," was the answer. "Unnanski stuck to us all the way home. When he left, I went in to have a talk with Joe alone—see? There was a telegram and he read it an—"

"And came here to ask Gilchrist: 'Where's my wife?'" Hennig put in.

"She told me she was going to her sister's," Daniel answered coolly.

"She ain't never been near her sister and you know it," raged Hennig. "I just got this from her sister."

He held a yellow slip to Jerry. "Read it!"

Jerry read: "Pearl ain't here. We ain't seen her. Ain't she home?"

Gilchrist heard, then turned to Hennig.

"Maybe she is," he said.

"You know she ain't," said Joe. "And what if she is how. I don't want your leavings."

"Why do you say that?" asked Daniel calmly.

"Ain't I seen you downtown with her? Ain't I found you with her when I came home unexpected? I knew you was stuck on her, and I warned you to stay away—didn't I?"

"You were mistaken," said Gilchrist.

"Didn't I warn you?" persisted Hennig.

"Yes," said Daniel frankly.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

"And you come again—didn't you?"

"Yes."

Jerry turned scoffing eyes on Clare. "Every man—but one!" he sneered.

"I went first on your account," said Daniel, his eyes on Hennig and with no ear for Jerry's scorn. "They told me you were in debt—and I went again because she asked me to. This disappearance looks queer, I admit, but people do get lost, or hurt, and taken to hospitals, and aren't identified." Gilchrist's calm had sent the thought well into Hennig's fever.

"You think—" he started, with a trace of conviction.

"I think your wife's all right, Joe," Gilchrist resumed. "I don't think you ought to accuse her publicly until you get a conviction."

Jerry saw the situation slipping. He was quick to step in.

"What's the use of starting a hullabaloo?" he shot.

"I don't think he ought to forget it," the least said about it now the better. We all know the facts in the case, and he's willing to spread the news so he man'll be ashamed to go back home."

"It was the first time Clare had spoken. She had been surveying it all thoughtfully, doubtfully, uncertainly.

"No?" queried Jerry, eyebrows arched.

"No," said Clare. "I don't think he ought to drop it now—until we all know the truth."

"Right," said Gilchrist, nodding.

"I got to know the truth," put in Hennig. "I been crazy about her. Maybe that's a good idea—the police. I got to know the truth."

Again Jerry felt the peril of the situation. This time his action had to be positive, not just negative.

"All right," he cut in. "Stedman! Where were you yesterday?"

"At the mines," answered the bewildered Max.

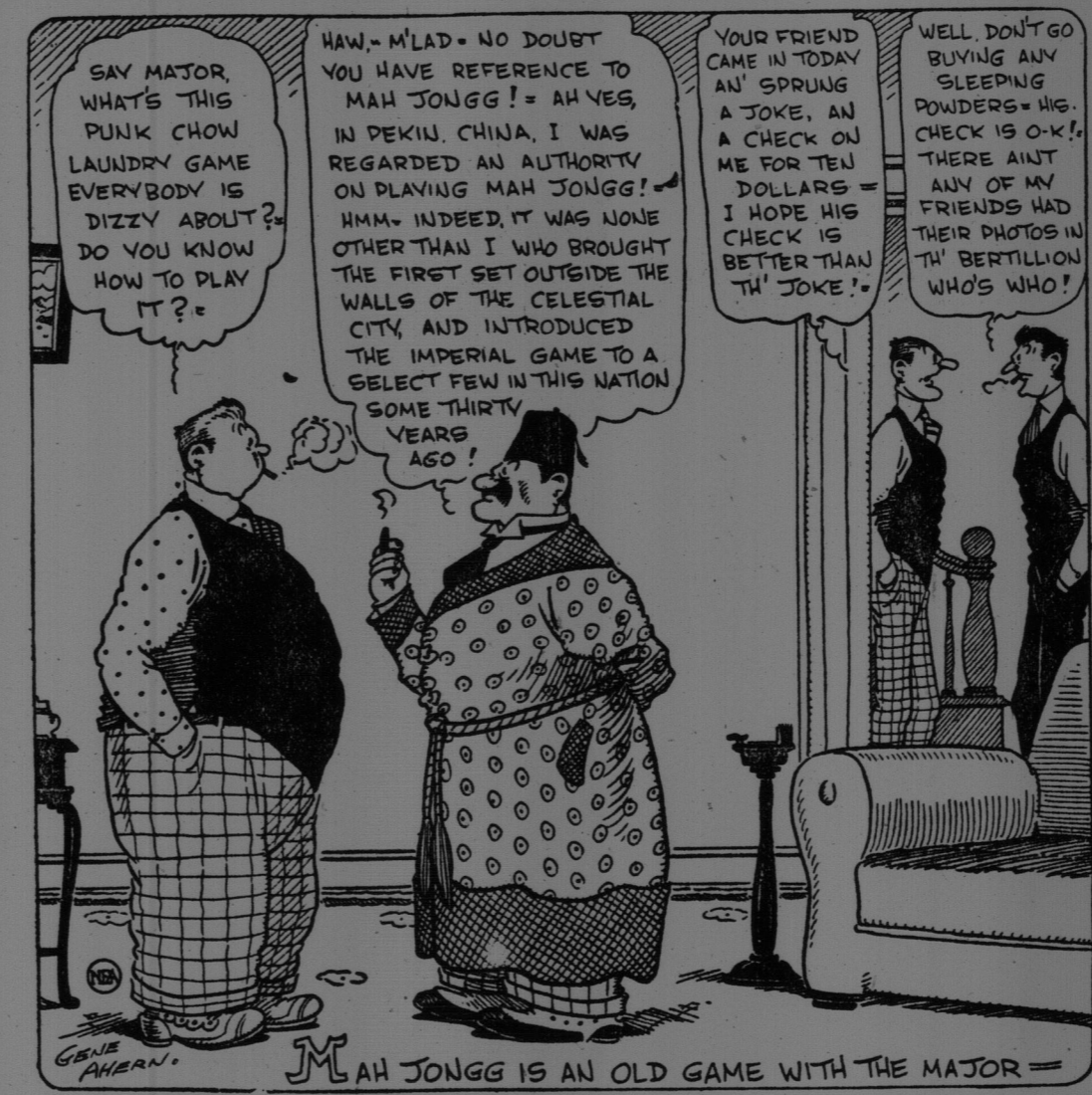
"What part of the mines?"

"All over."

"Did you see Gilchrist?"

"No."

Daniel was staring at Clare now,



watching her eyes and seeing the light of confidence change to the glare of disillusion. He was fighting something in his heart, something selfish. After all, he thought, her happiness transcended his.

"When did you see him last?" Jerry pursued.

"Thurs—" Stedman saw his testimony was favorable to his questioner. He became bolder. "Yes, it was Thursday."

"Where?"

"In Black River."

"Alone?"

"No."

"With whom?"

"With Mrs. Hennig," Stedman answered emphatically, but he shifted uneasily.

Joe had started at the words. He moved toward Gilchrist.

"I knew it," he shouted. "I'm gonna kill you!"

Jerry stepped between them.

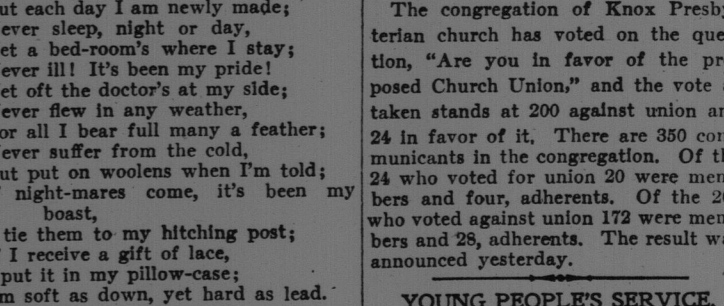
"No you're not," he said gruffly. "You're going to keep quiet. But you want the truth and you've got it. I've known it all along." He turned to Clare arrogantly. "Now who do you think is lying?"

"I don't know," she said, bewildered. "I don't understand."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A TIRED PERSON'S RIDDLE



"Sleepy-head ought to guess today's riddle," said the Riddle Lady with a smile, "or any of the tired people."

Nick and Nancy laughed. "It must be a very easy riddle if sleepy people can guess it," said Nancy. "Mostly Johnny Blue?" she asked. "He didn't come home from the pasture-lot and I've been worrying."

And then Sleepy-Heads mother came and Mrs. Dumping came and they all carried their children home.

"Who gets the prize?" asked Nancy after they had gone.

"Everybody!" answered the Riddle Lady. "Because everybody but the sleepy heads guessed. A good-night's sleep. That's the prize. The best in the world."

(To Be Continued.)

KNOX CHURCH VOTE IS AGAINST UNION

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church has voted on the question, "Are you in favor of the proposed Church Union and the vote as taken stands at 200 against union and 24 in favor of it. There are 350 communicants in the congregation. Of the 24 who voted for union 20 were members and four, adherents. Of the 200 who voted against union 172 were members and 28, adherents. The result was announced yesterday.

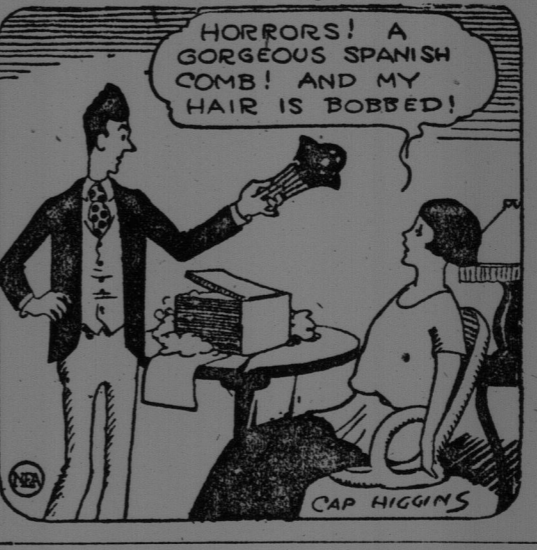
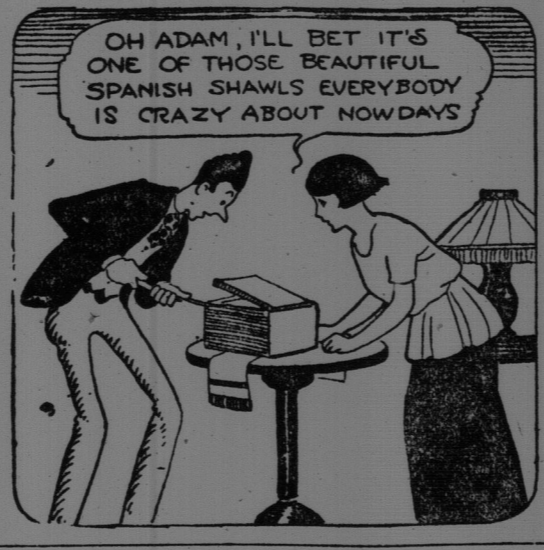
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

A special service for the young people was conducted in the Carleton Methodist church yesterday morning, when the pulpit was occupied by A. M. Gregg, of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. F. T. Bertram, the pastor of the church, substituted for Mr. Gregg in conducting the service in the D. S. C. hospital in Lancaster. Mr. Gregg used the story of the rich young ruler to illustrate a special appeal. Mrs. H. F. Bisset sang a solo.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

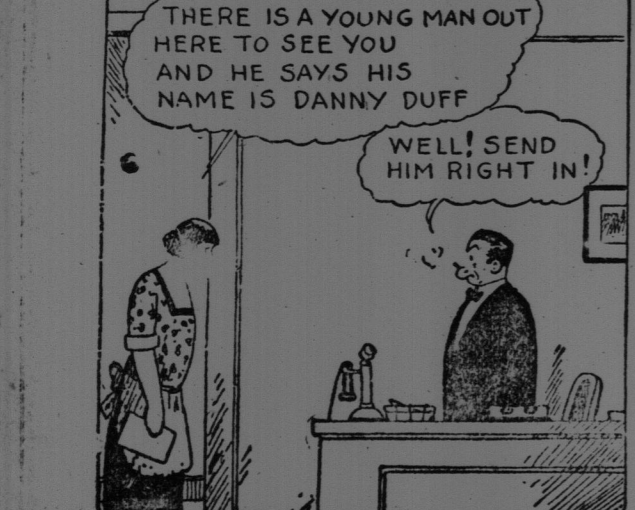


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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS--DANNY PAYS TOM A CALL

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Social Notes Of Interest

Badminton was played at the armory last Saturday afternoon by a record number. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Mrs. Fred Caverhill Jones presided at the tea hour which was a merry social time, after a strenuous game. The younger set and the older members were all playing in the various courts. Mrs. William Fugley graced the occasion with her presence and was welcomed by a host of friends who had not previously been able to meet her.

Mrs. Clarence Wetmore entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening at her home, 194 Carnarvon street, the prize winners being Mrs. Sherman Dearborn and Miss Jean Dearborn. Christmas greetings and holly made the rooms festive for the occasion. The guests were: Mrs. W. Grant Smith, Mrs. Sherman Dearborn, Miss Jean Dearborn, Mrs. Robert Irving, Mrs. Charles Dearborn, Mrs. W. A. Nicholas, Mrs. George Polley, Mrs. David W. Puddington, Miss Louise Alward, Miss Marjorie Manning, Miss Edith Austin, Mrs. A. H. Wetmore, and Miss Emma Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Deering left last Friday evening on the Boston train to be in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Deering's mother, Mrs. Amelia Deering, of Biddeford, widow of Judge John H. Deering. Mrs. Deering will return this week. They have the sympathy of many friends, whom they have made during their 10 years' residence in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Law Lennox will leave St. John early in the New Year to reside in Montreal. Mr. Lennox has been appointed manager of the Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., of the larger city, after fulfilling faithfully that position for the past several years. The family will take their departure from their apartments at 272 Rockland road before Christmas. The two elder children will go to the home of their grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. C. H. LaBrosse, Dalhousie, for the holiday season. While rejoicing in the promotion of Mr. Lennox, much regret is felt because of their departure from the city, where they have made many friends.

The successor to Mr. Lennox will be Mr. A. J. Tomlinson, of Ontario, who recently married Miss Barnes, of Moncton, where he has resided for some time. He, too, is receiving a promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson will take up residence in the apartments vacated by Mr. Lennox.

Mrs. MacCallum Grant, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, has been to England visiting her daughter. She arrived home on the White Star liner Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. William Fugley, who spent part of last week at her home, Rousesay, left on Saturday for Ottawa to be with Dr. Fugley, who is still at St. Luke's Hospital, in that city, convalescing from his recent illness.

HOME-MADE - Sister Mary's Kitchen - DEE-LICIOUS! Now Is Time To Make It CANDY Here Are Tested Recipes

By SISTER MARY.

It's amazing the sort of candy the perfectly inexperienced and imperfectly equipped candy maker can turn out of her own kitchen.

If you have a double boiler, a wooden spoon and a smooth porcelain sauce pan you can work wonders. A thermometer is desirable but not necessary. Molds and trays and racks and marble slabs and "dippers" facilitate the work to some extent but are not necessities.

The one absolute necessity for the success of many kinds of candy is a bright, clear day. The required temperature may be artificial, supplied by the ice box, but the atmosphere must be dry. Do not attempt to make gummies under other conditions.

Nuts should be cracked and ready before the candy making is started. Fondant should be made two or three days before dipping. Cover tightly in a bowl and let stand in a cold place.

The regulation of heat is important. Fondant should boil fast over a high flame. Caramels require a slow, steady heat. Nougats use two temperatures in their making. A nut brittle should be cooked over a low fire, the flame being decreased and finally extinguished before removing from the pan.

Care must be taken in making a brittle of pure sugar. Sugar burns quickly after melted and the heat must be reduced to prevent risk of fire. Burned fingers, if nothing worse, might result. "Try" the candy in a saucer of cold water, rather than a cup.

Fondant.

Two cups granulated sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 cup of water. Mix sugar and cream of tartar; add water. Stir until well mixed. Put over slow fire and bring to boiling point. Watch carefully that sugar does not burn on bottom of pan before it is dissolved. As crystals form on sides of pan wipe them off with a cloth dipped in cold water.

Have pan of water close to pan of sirup. Cover fingers with cloth and dip into cold water. Swab few crystals, dip into cold water. Continue this until sides are clear.

Cover and let boil rapidly two minutes. Remove cover and boil slowly, wiping down crystals as they form. Boil until a few drops tried in a saucer of cold water form soft ball when picked up with fingers. Ball must be firm enough to hold, but soft and pliable. Remove instantly from fire and place



A basket of candy, like this, makes a delightful centerpiece on a small table.

pan in larger one of cold water. Let stand until cool. Beat with wooden spoon until creamy. When too stiff to beat turn onto a large platter and knead until soft.

Put in oiled bowl and let stand covered in cold place at least three hours.

Butter Creams.

One-half cup fondant, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Work butter into fondant. Add vanilla and beat until thoroughly mixed. Put in covered bowl and let stand until firm. Form into marbles and let stand an hour or longer in cold place. Dip in chocolate.

Peppermint Wafers.

Two drops oil of peppermint, 1/2 cup fondant. Make fondant in flat cake and put oil in center. Work with fingers or wooden spatula until smooth and thoroughly mixed. Let stand until firm and make into flat wafers the size of a half dollar. Dip in chocolate after standing until firm, or use uncoated.

Fruit and Nut Creams.

Drain preserved cherries from their juice. There should be one-quarter cup. Flavor fondant with vanilla; knead in chopped nuts and cherries. Use as many nuts as fondant will hold. Form into long roll, let stand until firm. Cut in small oblong or square block and dip in chocolate.

Maple Nut Nougat.

One-half cup strained honey, 1 egg white, 2 cups maple sirup, 1 cup finely cut nut meats. Put honey in smooth, wide, rather

shallow sauce pan over low fire to become barely warm. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Beat into warm honey and continue beating by side of fire while sirup boils.

Roll sirup until hard ball is formed when tried in cold water. Slowly beat about half of sirup into honey mixture. Return sirup to fire and cook until sirup is slightly discolored and cracks when tried in cold water.

Beat honey and egg mixture by side of fire while sirup is cooking. Beat in sirup gradually but do not return to fire. Beat until well blended. Add nuts and beat a few minutes longer. Turn into well-buttered square pans and let stand 12 hours. Cut into small oblong blocks and dip in chocolate.

Beat egg on platter with a wire whisk, then do all the beating with the whisk.

Caramels.

Two and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 cup butter, 3-4 cup red label corn sirup, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup cream, 1 cup broken nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Melt one cup sugar combined with cream of tartar over slow fire until golden brown. Stir while melting.

Stir in butter, remaining sugar, corn sirup and milk. You may think mixture forms a hard ball when tried in cold water. Add cream and cook until mixture cracks when tried in cold water. Stir sirup almost constantly during last part of boiling to prevent burning. Fire should be low.

Turn into two well-buttered brick bread pans and let stand several hours in cold place. Cut and wrap in oiled paper.

WARNING!

To Be Successful, Remember These Points.

Weather must be clear and dry. Make only one kind of candy at a time. Stay in kitchen while candy is boiling. Stop stirring fondant after it begins to boil.

Don't dip centres into warm chocolate. Don't dip centres into warm chocolate. Don't dip centres into warm chocolate.

Remove crystals from side of pan when boiling sirup for fondant. Test candy often while cooking. A few days are enough. Plates or pans must be well buttered for caramels. Keep fire regulated as necessary.

Lemon Pastes.

Two tablespoons plain granulated gelatin, 2 cups granulated sugar, 8-4 cup boiling water, 1-3 cup cold water, 2 lemons.

Soak gelatin in cold water 10 minutes. Add boiling water, stir until dissolved. Add sugar and grated rind of lemons and boil 15 minutes. Add juice of lemons and boil five minutes longer. Pour through a fine wire strainer. Pour into brick bread pan and let stand several hours in cold place. Cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Stir sirup occasionally while cooking to prevent burning. The fire should be low.

Almond Brittle.

Two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup shelled almonds, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Sirup cream tartar into sugar. Put sugar in iron frying pan and stir over hot fire until pan is hot and sugar begins to melt, but do not discolor. Reduce heat, cook until sirup is formed and all sugar is dissolved.

As sirup forms keep reducing the heat. When thoroughly dissolved and sirup is a golden brown, add nuts and turn onto well-buttered platter. Let stand in cold place until hard. Remove from platter and break in small pieces.

Glaze Nuts and Fruits.

Nuts should be perfect halves. Any kinds can be used. White or tokyay grapes, sections of tangerines, well scrubbed prunes may also be used. The grapes are carefully washed and dried. The tangerines are pulled into sections and every particle of white fiber removed. Fine large prunes should be used. They are well washed and the stones removed. A blanched almond is put in place of the stone.

One cup granulated sugar, one-sixteenth teaspoon cream of tartar, one-quarter cup water.

Mix well and bring to boiling point over slow fire. Do not stir after sirup begins to boil. Put into pan of warm water to prevent hardening and further cooking. Dip nuts and fruit into sirup and drop on well-buttered plates. Put in cold, dry place to become hard and keep on ice until needed. The fruit and nuts are lifted from the sirup with a fork.

To Coat With Chocolate.

Use dipping chocolate. Break one pound into small pieces and melt over hot, not boiling, water in top of double boiler. Stir in two dessert-spoons of olive oil while the chocolate is melting. Stir with fork. When chocolate is melted pour about half of it into shallow bowl and let cool. Work with fingers to keep chocolate smooth.

When cool, but soft and smooth, roll prepared centre in chocolate and drop on large platter covered with paraffin paper.

As chocolate hardens add enough warm chocolate to soften, working it in with fingers.

Centres should be made into desired shapes and placed on left of dipping chocolate. Platter to receive finished candies should be on right.

The attractive swirl on tops of hand-dipped chocolates is made by bringing

Twins Must Divide Scholarship Prize

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A case of twin brothers who have gone through preparatory school "neck and neck" in scholastic and extra-curricular activities, entered college together, participated in the same college activities, pursued the same courses, made grades exactly identical and now have won the same prize for scholarship was brought to light at the University of Rochester.

President Rush Rhees announced that the Rosenberger Prize for the man in each Junior class whose work has

shown the greatest improvement during the Freshman and Sophomore years had been given jointly to Edwin W. and Frederick L. Connolly, twin brothers, of 165 East Eighty-ninth street, New York, both members of the Junior class, because of the inability of the faculty committee to find a fraction of a per cent. difference in their scholastic standings.

Both boys, besides showing a marked ability in their scholarship work, have been members of the college musical clubs and won their numerals in football in their Freshman year, in addition to participating in other activities.

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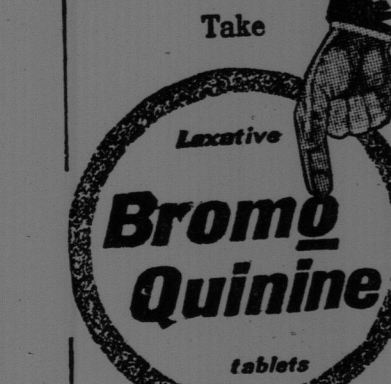
Rev. R.G. Fulton's Sermon—Miss Bending Sings; Father Plays.

Rev. Robert G. Fulton preached yesterday morning in Centenary church on the need of more care being taken in the spiritual upbringing of the children in the present day. He said this was following up the idea of the addresses given last Sunday on the occasion of emphasizing the need of funds for the Protestant orphanage. In the evening the sermon was about "The Men We Meet on the Road," namely the robbers, the priest, the Levite and the Good Samaritan.

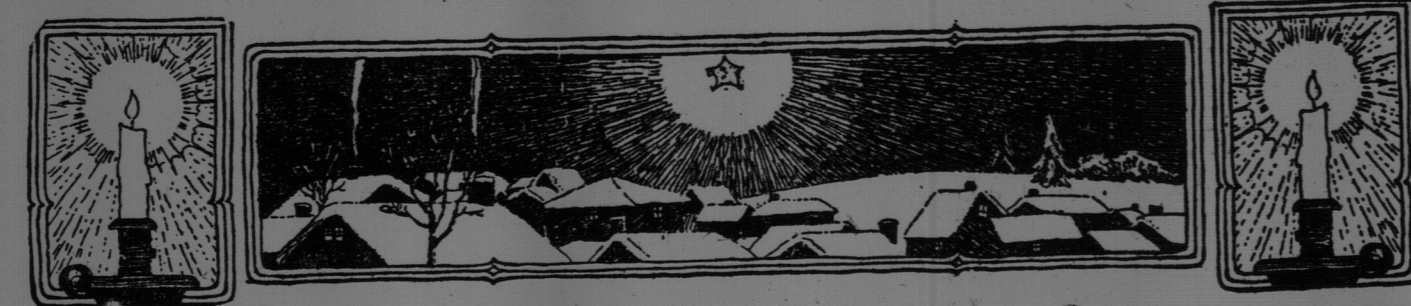
Miss Nora Bending, the sweet English girl singer, interpreted "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" from "The Messiah" with full round tones of tuneful sweetness and good enunciation. She was accompanied upon the organ by her father, James Bending, who is in the city on business and who is an old Bristol Cathedral organist from London, Eng.

Mr. Bending and his daughter have come here from Toronto, where they make their home and will leave in a few days for the Christmas holidays, after which Miss Bending will resume her vocal work. Mr. Bending played for a few of the choir and congregation after the regular service and delighted them.

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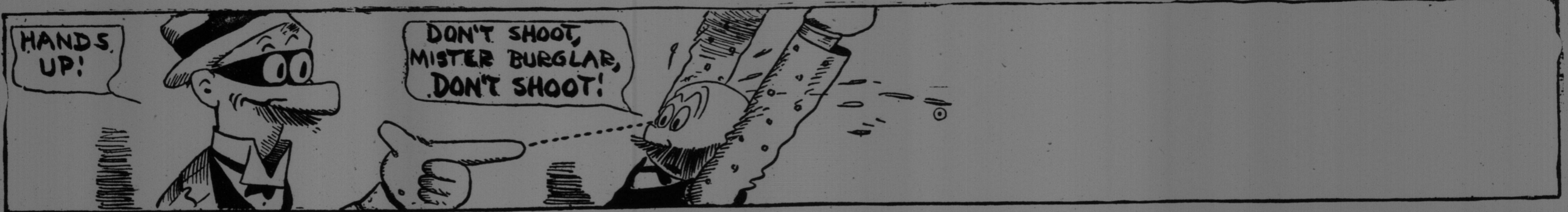
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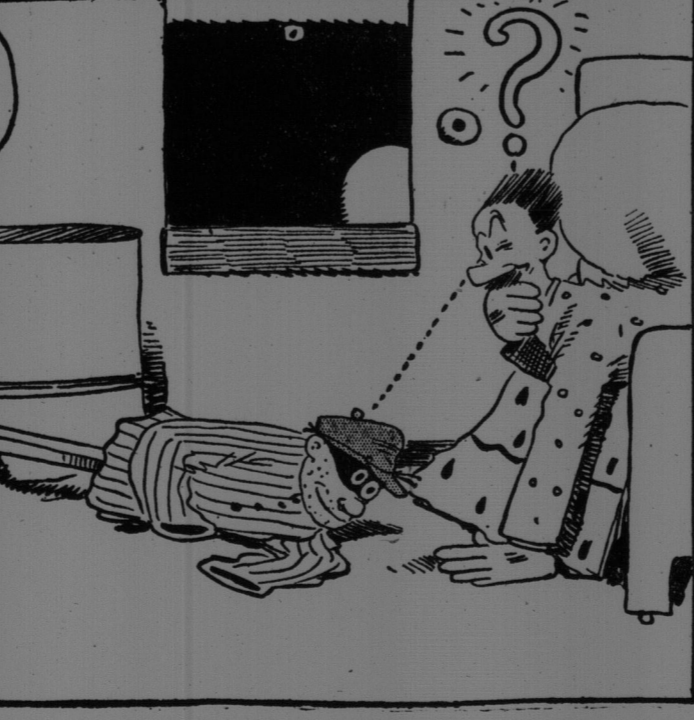
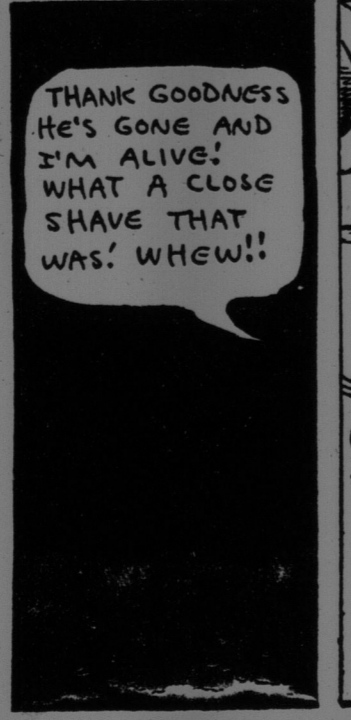
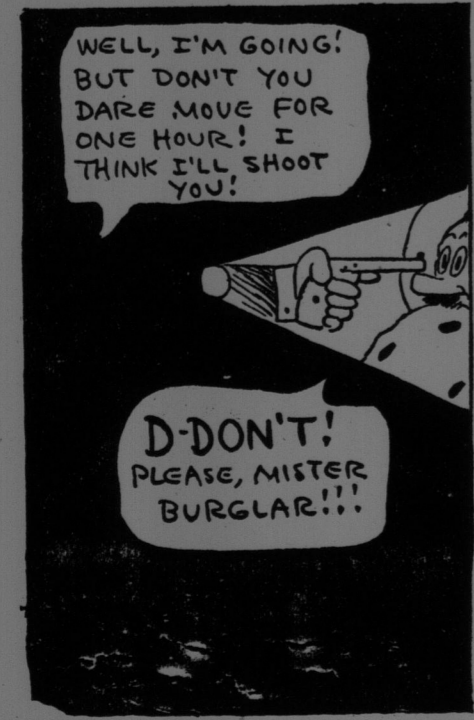
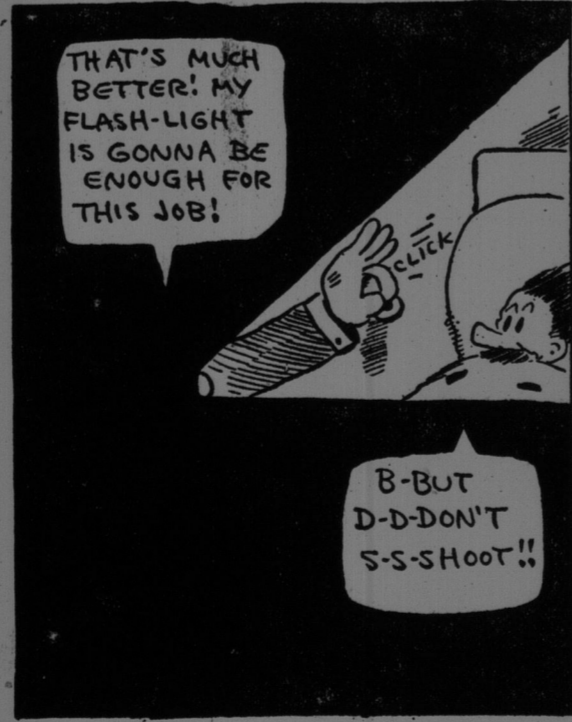
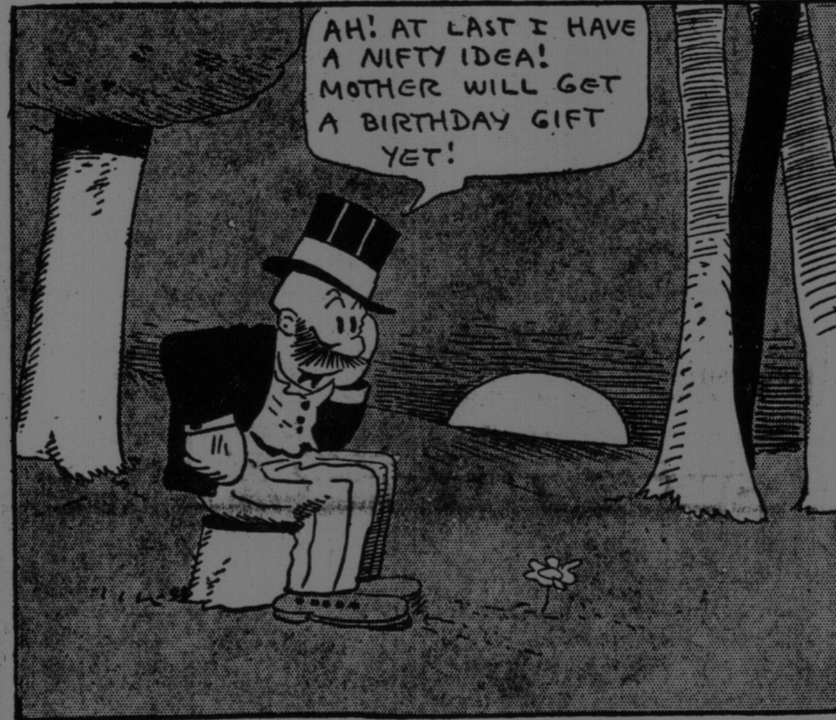
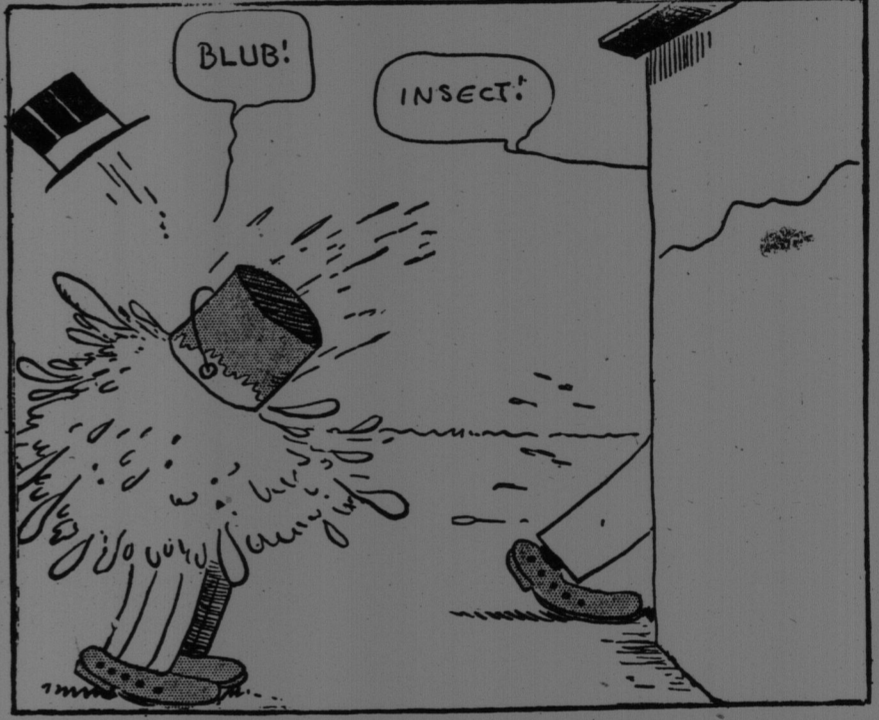
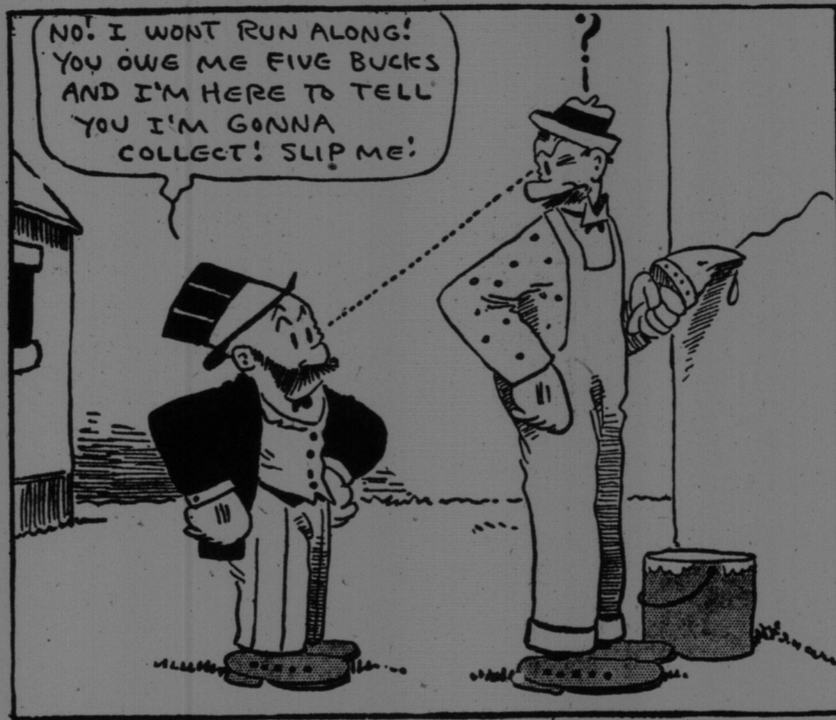
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Cardinal Begin Issues Decree Against Lascivious Dances

CATHOLICS OF QUEBEC ARE WARNED

Making or Importing of Prohibited Liquor Included in Letter.

MOVIES SPOKEN OF Certain Dances Condemned as Being Proximate Occasions of Sin.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—In a pastoral letter and synodal decree by His Eminence Cardinal Begin, read in all Roman Catholic churches of the city yesterday lascivious dances of all kinds are prohibited, under pain of grave disobedience, while the fabrication and clandestine importation of intoxicating drinks are prohibited. The synodal decree on dancing, which was read at the same time as the pastoral letter, is as follows:

"We strongly condemn those dances which are lascivious, either themselves such as the tango, the fox-trot, the turkey-trot, the camel-trot, the shimmy, the cheek-to-cheek, the one-step, the two-step, and others of the same kind, regardless of the name they bear, or in the manner in which they are danced—such as the waltz, polka and others, which commonly are lasciviously danced now.

"We strongly condemn those dances as directly proximate occasions of sin, and we expressly forbid them throughout the whole diocese. So that if anyone—which may God forbid—should dare to indulge in these dances, or allow his children or servants to indulge in them, or permit them to be danced in his house, that person would commit a grave sin of disobedience."

"Touching upon moving pictures, the pastoral letter says that serious inquiries in Quebec have convinced us, in particular, that moving pictures, such as they are today are, for the most part, serious dangers for the spectators if not approximate occasions of mortal sin. So we warn you that you cannot attend all kinds of shows without discrimination. And we entreat all good citizens to get together to purge our city of a kind of show that dishonors it, and which will lead if continued thus, to the condemnation of the houses in which they are given."

"The illegal traffic of intoxicating drinks is also touched upon in the pastoral letter, which says, "and by virtue of our pastoral authority, we have prohibited, and prohibit under pain of a grave disobedience, the fabrication, the sale and the clandestine importation of intoxicating liquors, such as are already forbidden by the civil law."

GOULD HOME IS REPORTED SOLD

Marble Residence Said to Have Been Disposed of for \$800,000.

New York, Dec. 17.—The marble residence of the late George J. Gould at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street has been sold to an investor who plans to occupy it, according to a report. It is assessed at \$835,000 and the price which is being obtained is said to be \$800,000. The house has been in the market since the death of Mr. Gould last spring. It was built by Mr. Gould about sixteen years ago and was given by him to his wife, the late Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, who died playing golf at Lakewood, N. J., last year. The rumored sale is a step in the liquidation of Edith Kingdon Gould's estate. After its completion Mr. Gould entertained considerably in the house, but in recent years it was occupied infrequently. It is of Georgian architecture and fronts 44 feet on the avenue and 125 feet on the street. It is six stories above the basement.

Jay Gould's second son of the first Mrs. George J. Gould and executor of his mother's estate, admitted that negotiations leading up to a possible sale had been under way. Lawrence B. Ellman of Pease & Ellman, one of the firms of brokers trying to sell the property, said no contract would be signed, if at all, until next week. It was also rumored yesterday that the house may be demolished soon to make way for an apartment house.

WILL SELL LARGE ENGLISH ESTATE

Lathom Hall, of Cromwell's Time, is Part of the Property.

London, Dec. 17.—More than 140 houses and cottages, 37 agricultural properties, several private residences, as well as licensed premises, are to be included in the 4,000-acre sale of the Lathom estates, Lancashire, which has now been announced to be held at Ormskirk in January. Apart from the mansions and parks, there is a reservoir of more than 10,000 acres.

The historic Lathom Hall, which was twice besieged by Cromwell's armies, is still to be seen standing in the park where, for eight months of the Civil War, it withstood the assaults of Sir Thomas Fairfax and General Egerton; whilst for present-day occupation there is Blythe Hall, with its modern comforts, including swimming and Turkish baths.

WHERE 2 PENNYS MAKE MORE THAN 2 CENTS They Are Twin Auctioneers Duelling For Fame of Smith Bros.



To the right, the Penny Twins, Jim and George, doing their auctioneering turn selling some land in their dual act.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—The Penny Twins—George and Jim— auctioneers, are becoming as famous as the well-known Smith Brothers. George and Jim look alike, act alike and talk alike, selling the same lot in an identical tone of voice. They never miss a bid.

When one stops calling the other starts work—and the crowd never knows the difference. Their activities in selling land for 20 years have extended over 37 states. The Penny boys are dollar men, at 47 being independently rich, after starting their business careers in a cotton mill.

CLAIMS RADIO REACHED ENGLAND

Toronto Man Says He Held Conversation With English Station Saturday

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Early Saturday morning E. S. Rogers, of Toronto, succeeded in establishing what is thought to be the first amateur radio station conversation with England. Mr. Rogers, whose amateur station is "Can 8BP" carried on conversation with F. L. Hogg, 37 Bishops Road, Highgate, London, England, (English amateur station "2 SH"). During the conversation the English operator requested Mr. Rogers to transmit the following message to Donald McD. S. S. Bowdoin, "with McMillan in the Arctic regions: "Do you get any British amateur stations, answer as soon as possible. BR. 2 SH." The working was in 100 metres and

500,000 FACING JOBLESS WINTER

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Five hundred thousand employees of the Civil Service are facing a jobless winter unless the Federal Government succeeds in diverting them into other fields. The drastic retrenchment policy to which the Marx Cabinet is pledged in connection with its expense reduction programme will presently affect 25 per cent of Germany's 2,000,000 public servants in all governmental departments. Old employees who nominally would be approaching the pension age are the first to fall victims to the ruthless curtailment process whose scope is only now becoming apparent to the unsuspecting job holders as the ministerial officials announce that discharges will be carried out without personal or political favor.

RESUSCITATED BUGS DESTROYING TREES

Brought to Activity by Mild Quebec Weather, Insects Damage Plants

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Hon. J. F. Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, questioned on the subject, stated that the mild weather that had prevailed for the last month or more had brought to life millions of bugs and insects that destroy or damage fruit trees. Ordinarily these bugs and insects passed the winter in a dormant state, either buried in the ground or in some place where they could escape the rigors of winter. The mild weather, however, had brought them to life, and as they must find food somewhere, many of them were living on the trees and plants.

The districts effected, he said, were the Island of Montreal, and part of the Eastern Townships, where the greater part of the fruit grown in the province was produced. Other crops would not be affected, Mr. Caron said.

constitutes a record for Canada and British amateur stations as far as known.

WOMAN SUES \$1,000,000 ESTATE FOR SUM OF \$78,212 ALLEGED DUE

Says a Payment of \$500 a Month for Life Had Been Agreed On.

Springfield, Dec. 17.—Sult has been brought against William E. Gilbert, executor of the million-dollar estate of Mrs. Martha D. S. Ludington of West Springfield, by Mrs. Clementine Sophie Briggs Doran of Smith's Ferry, Holyoke, for money alleged to be due from the estate. Mrs. Doran, who is president of the Union Trust Company for \$5,000 and for \$28,212 alleged to be due her for services to Mrs. Ludington during her last illness. An attachment for \$20,000 has been filed. Mrs. Doran has brought a petition to compel the establishment of a trust fund to assure payments of \$500 a month for the rest of her life, said to have been agreed on, by Mrs. Ludington. Mrs. Doran alleges in her declaration, that the payments were agreed on in return for her acceptance of the name of Clementine, the name of Mrs. Ludington's sister, and Sophia, the given name of Mrs. Ludington's mother. She also alleges that she agreed not marry until Mrs. Ludington had approved her proposed husband. She brought suit against the estate several months ago for damages resulting from the removal of two trees at Smith's Ferry, claiming that the trees were cherished by Mrs. Ludington.

"THE GIPSY" AGAIN IS IN POLICE GRIP

Beautiful Daughter of Rich Parents Once More is Arrested.

CLARA WHITELEY

Notables Attended Wedding of "Girl With Diamond Eyes" in 1915.

London, Dec. 17.—Clara Whiteley, known in South Africa as the beautiful daughter of wealthy parents, and in the London underworld as "The Gypsy" and "The Girl with the Diamond Eyes," has just been convicted again in London for stealing \$20 from a stranger. This descent to petty theft by a woman who usually thinks in hundreds was made while she was on bail for another offense.

Clara Whiteley's parents, who came to London some time ago and vainly pleaded with her to return, are prominent in the London underworld. Her marriage in 1915 was attended by many notabilities. A year or so after the wedding she came to England and rented a luxurious flat. Rich business men, fascinated by her charms, became her prey.

One victim was a Hatton-garden diamond merchant. The woman lured him to a flat, and stole a parcel of loose diamonds worth \$25,000. She said that she had a purchaser for them, looked the diamond merchant in the room and vanished.

She was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives several weeks later, and declared that the gems were buried in a garden in Dublin. They were found there. "The Gypsy" was sentenced at the Old Bailey to nine months' imprisonment.

Soon after her release "The Gypsy" was arrested for stealing money from a man in a taxicab. She was found to be in possession of cocaine. It was then that the police communicated with South Africa, and her parents came to England to try to persuade her to return home. Recently she robbed a wealthy Indian student of \$200. While she was on bail she met another man, robbed him, and was re-arrested.

GREEK ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD

Athens, Greece, Dec. 16.—The long postponed elections are taking place today throughout the country. Thus far there have been no reports of disturbances. The newspapers today print a statement by Premier Gonnatas to the effect that if the Liberals win and former Premier Venizelos is returned it would be the duty of the King to endeavor to persuade Venizelos to assume the Premiership.

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Advertisement for Sharpes, "A Hundred Headaches", "50 King", "Removed from 21 King. Now opposite Oak Hall."

Advertisement for Gilmore's Gift Shop, "For Men", "50 King", "Removed from 21 King. Now opposite Oak Hall."

Advertisement for Gilmore's Gift Shop, "For Men", listing various items like pajamas, shirts, socks, neckwear, underwear, mufflers, and suits.

Advertisement for Francis & Vaughan, "The Skate--The Boot", "Champions Bank On", featuring an image of a skate and a boot.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros & Co. Limited, "CHRISTMAS SALE OF Winter Coats", listing various coat styles and prices.

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Pictou, N. S., Dec. 16.—The Opera House here was badly gutted by fire this evening and damaged to the extent of \$3,000.  
The fire was not discovered until a huge burst of flame broke out through one side of the auditorium.  
DAMAGED IN COLLISION  
Automobile No. 3274, owned and driven by Frank Donnelly, on Saturday afternoon was in collision with automobile No. 5268, owned by Frank Scott, of Winter street. The collision happened on the south side of Market square at 5:15 o'clock and both automobiles received slight damage.  
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Observing the monthly pulpit exchange, Rev. W. A. Robbins, of the Ludlow street Baptist church, was the preacher in the Fairville Baptist church yesterday morning. There was special singing by the choir. Rev. James Dunlop, of the Central Baptist church, occupied the Ludlow street pulpit.  
A glove for controlling night traffic, with an electric lamp which can be made to show a red or green light by pressure with the fingers, has been designed by a Plymouth (Eng.) policeman.  
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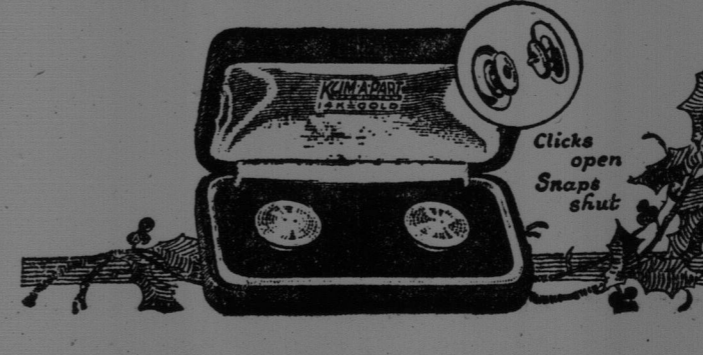
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It is believed that many who wish to give have not been called on. The committee request that any such persons telephone headquarters, Main 5011, and a canvasser will call for the pledge. 12-17.



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FOR SALE—Wood yard, motor equipped, \$150.00. Wagon included—103 Thorne Avenue.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
WANTED—Store room woman. Apply Victoria Hotel. 247-12-19.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LAIE S. D. SCOTT

Paper for Which He Wrote Mourns the Death of "Lucian."
The following article, relating to the late Dr. S. D. Scott, for 21 years editor of the St. John Sun, and who recently died in Vancouver, is taken from the Daily Province, the Vancouver newspaper for which Dr. Scott was editorial writer for the last six years.

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It also helps explain the road's attainment of this honor in the seven years since Budd assumed control of the line with equipment, morale and prestige broken by a decade under receivership.

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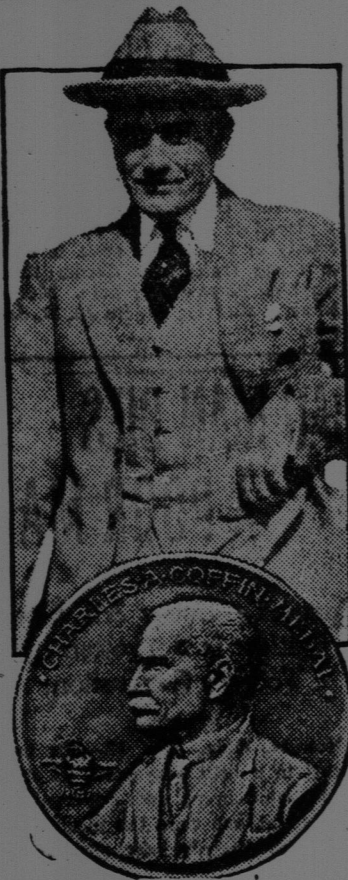
"We set out to develop the best electric railroad in the United States. It takes a goal to work toward, if definite results are to be accomplished. Today, I believe honestly that a majority of our men feel they are working for the best road."

**Both Sides Help.**

The company is doing its share in co-operation, too. Recently, the conductors and motormen were given a pay increase not called for in the wage agreement effective June 1. "The company is doing well," was the explanation given. Stock is sold employees on installment payments, in addition to the usual student loan funds, clubs, classes, etc.

A \$1,000 prize went with the Coffin award. It went into the employes benefit fund. And so it goes, with good will on both sides.

"The service which won the Coffin medal is the result of team work all along the line, and not any individual stardom," Budd informs those who would praise him. "A company may



Britton L. Budd and medal awarded his railroad.

have all the money it can possibly spend on improvements, etc., but it can't succeed unless it has the co-operative spirit of its employes in their work."

**BISHOP ATTENDS CLOSE OF DEVOTIONS**

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc closed the forty hours' devotions last evening at St. Peter's church, with the procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He was assisted by Rev. J. Woods, C.S.S.R., and Rev. A. McDonald, C.S.S.R. There were 150 children in the procession, which was a solemn ceremony and very beautiful. The little girls were all in white with veils, wreaths and red sashes. The choir,

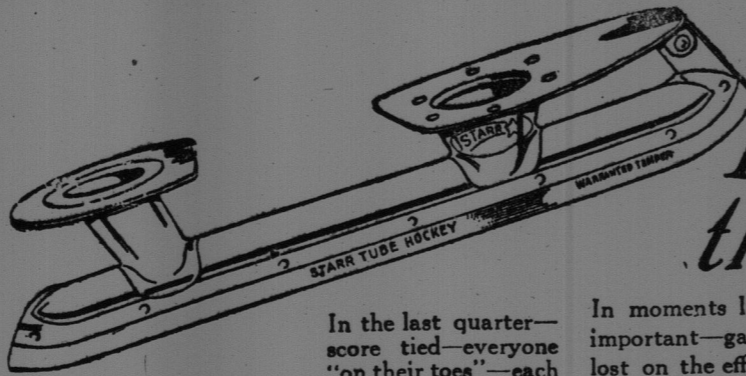
under the direction of Rev. G. A. Coffin, C.S.S.R., furnished suitable music. Owing to the length of the service no sermon was preached.

The devotions began on Friday and solemn high mass was celebrated each morning by Rev. Father Woods, Rev. Father Coffin and Rev. Francis Hill, respectively, in the order named. Last evening the church was filled to capacity.

**GOES OVERSEAS.**

On Saturday afternoon about 2:30 a man acting rather strangely in Gil-

bert's Lane. The officer learned that he had in his possession a ticket for Scotland and took him to police headquarters. Officer Dykeman was then assigned to look after the man and escorted him to Sand Point, where he was placed on board the Canadian Pacific Line steamer Marloch, which sailed during the evening for Glasgow, Scotland. His having a ticket for overseas proved a handy means of "deportation."



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In the last quarter—score tied—everyone "on their toes"—each man on both teams straining for an advantage, and using his last ounce of energy toward one purpose—to "bulge" the net and score the winning "counter."

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**TEACHER INSTITUTE TO MEET THIS WEEK**

Programme For County Instructors' Meeting Here is Announced

The St. John County Teachers' Institute will be in session in the High School assembly hall on Thursday and Friday of this week in the mornings and afternoons. An interesting programme has been prepared. H. V. Hayes, the president, will be in the chair and the Thursday morning session will open at 10 o'clock with selections by the High School orchestra. During the remainder of the morning there will be addresses by Mr. Hayes, Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and G. J. Marr, district inspector, and Miss Florence Estabrooks will give a paper on Physical Geography.

There will be three papers in the afternoon. Miss Betura Machum will deal with "Reading Lessons in Grade I," Amos O'Blens, secretary of the Moncton school board, will give a paper on "Arithmetic" and A. C. Gorham, director of elementary agricultural education, will give a paper on "Nature Study."

The programme on Friday will commence with a paper on "Composition" by Miss Helen Frith, followed by a paper on "Morals and Manners" by Miss Stella Payson and an address from Rev. Dr. F. W. Paterson, president of Acadia University, will close the morning session.

In the afternoon there will be a paper on "History" by Miss Vivian Fowler and the remainder of the session will be taken up with the general business meeting and the election of officers. Arrangements will be made for Miss R. deW. Archibald to give an address on "Better English" during the Friday sessions.

**IN FUNERAL DRESS COMMITS SUICIDE**

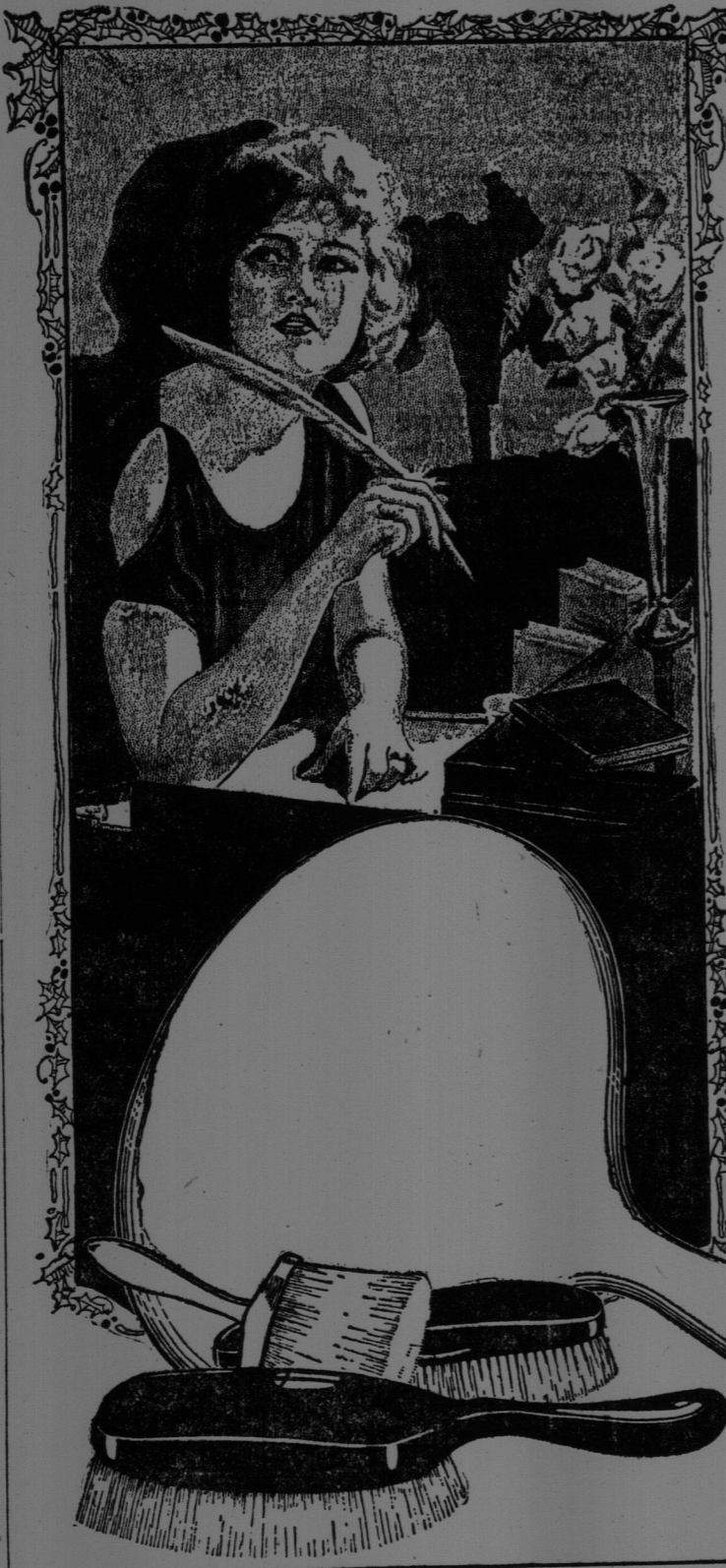
Eighty-one-year-old Man Ends His Life With Gas.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Dressed in his best black suit, a stiff bosomed white shirt, a standing collar and a black bow tie, Sumner Chalker, 81 years old, one time a piano salesman, was found dead in his room in the rooming house of Miss Norah Dwyer at 408 Huguonot street, New Rochelle. He had committed suicide with illuminating gas.

After washing and dressing for burial, the aged man had opened the window of his room, so that the gas would not get into the other rooms, placed a light table with a pillow under the gas jet and lay down with a glass tube clutched in his hands, the end of the tube in his mouth. Then he covered himself completely with a thick quilt from his bed.

Mr. Chalker for sixty years was caretaker of Trinity Parish House, New Rochelle, where he lived with his wife, who died about three years ago. At her death he moved to the present address, and was employed doing odd jobs at the Parish House and in the neighborhood.

**MAY PLAY WITH ABBIES.** "Chick" Williams, former Charlottetown Abbies star, now member of the Maple Club, of the Boston League, will probably play with the Islanders against the Granites at St. John, Jan. 10. Williams is endeavoring to get permission from the United States Association to join his old mates.



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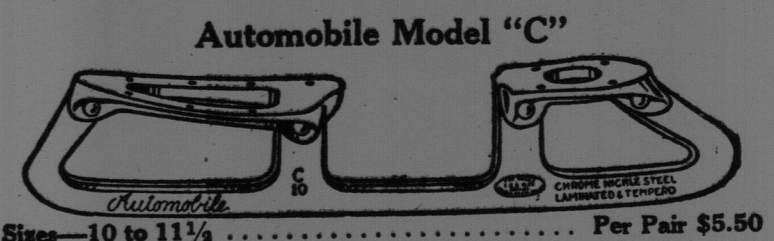
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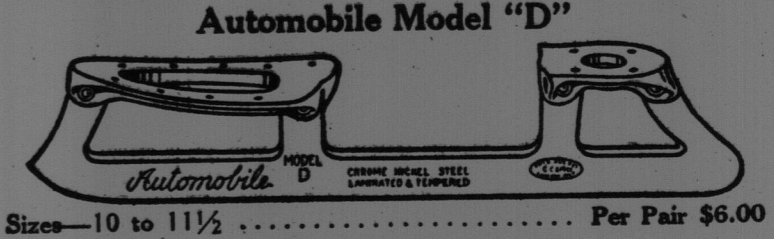
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Models and Sizes For Everybody

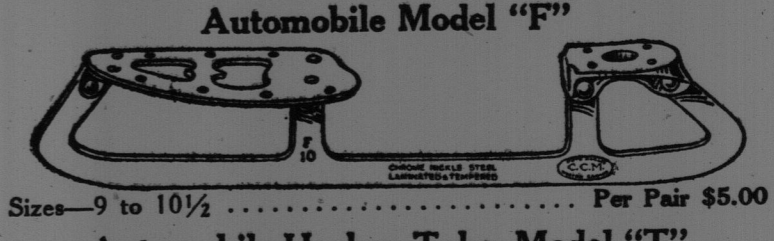
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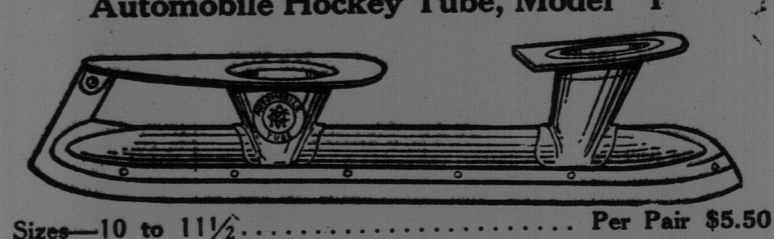
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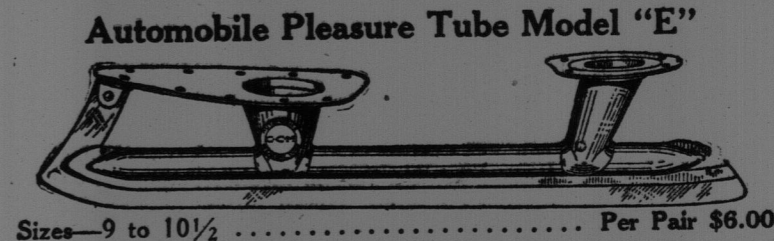
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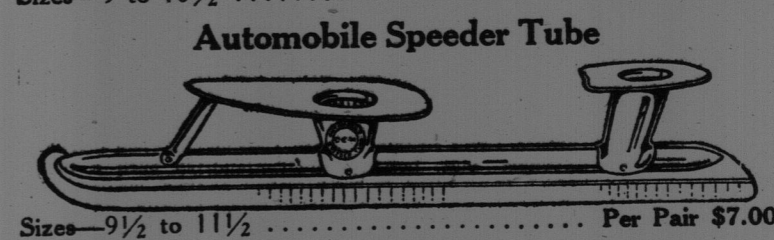
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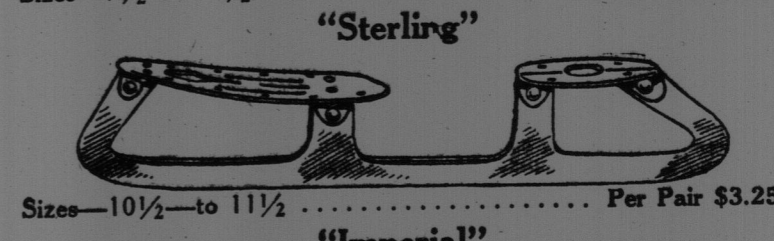
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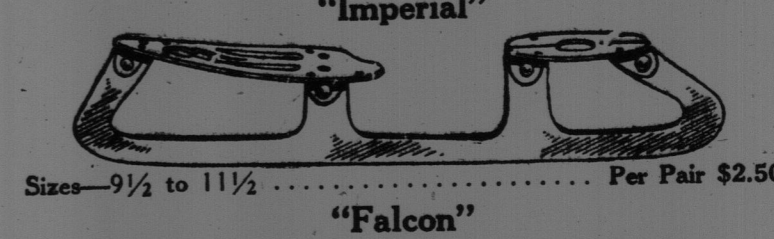
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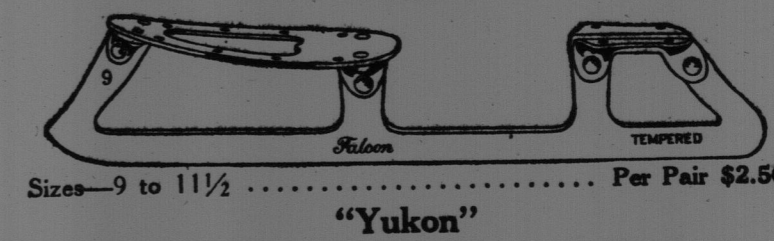
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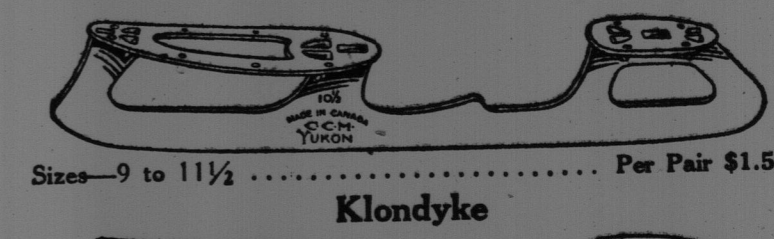
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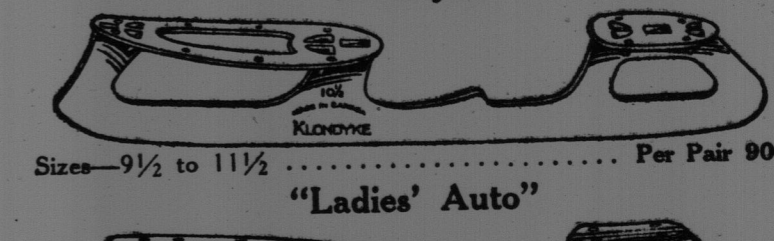
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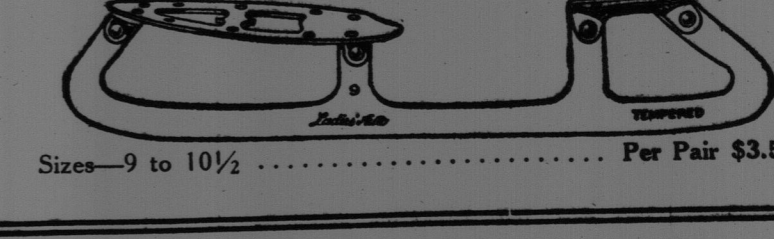
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

STUART SHOTS WINNING GOAL

Amherst Boy Secured Counter That Defeated the Canadiens.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Two unexpected results featured the opening night in the N. H. L. St. Patrick's beating Canada here by 2 to 1 and Ottawa out-scoring the Hamilton team at Hamilton by 3 to 2.

Two minutes after the last period opened, "Red" Stuart shot from outside the defence, hit Menzies, the new Canadian defence player, and the puck caromed in past Veina.

Two of the fastest sprint men in America, both outstanding favorites for the Olympic events, are laid up with injuries.

NAVIES OF WORLD MAY ENTER RACE

Plan to Decide the Cutter Championship at the Olympic Games.

New York, Dec. 17.—Plans are under way whereby the cutter championship of the world will be determined next year, according to Lieutenant Hamilton Bryan, athletic officer of the sailing fleet of the United States Navy.

FAMOUS JOCKEY DIES

Joseph P. Widger, the famous steeplechase rider, recently died in his sixtieth year at his residence in Liverpool. His death has revived memories of the race for the Grand National in 1895, when he piloted Wild Man from Borneo to victory.

Hornsby To Stay in Majors

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the National League, stopped selling Christmas trees long enough to deny a report that, unless the Cardinals traded him, he would sign up with a semi-professional team in Chicago for \$15,000 a year.

MIC-MAC CIGARETTE PAPERS advertisement with image of pack.

GRANITES WON

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Canada's Olympic Hockey team defeated an Ottawa all-star aggregation here last night by a score of 6 to 2.

GREETINGS advertisement for David's Habano cigars.

DAVID'S HABANO CIGARS advertisement with image of cigars.

Two Winged-Foot Stars Suffer Mean Injuries



The two illustrious cripples are Charley Paddock of California and Loren Murchison of New York. Paddock sprained his ankle in a recent basketball game, and is now on crutches.

TRYING TO GET MATCH FOR SPALLA

The European Heavyweight Champion Due in States Next Month.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—Nick Klein, American manager for Ermenia Spalla of Milan, European heavyweight champion, announced he had cable Spalla to come to America, and that he expected the fighter to arrive by the third week in January.

Picture Director Never Uses "Script"

George Archibald, now producing the screen version of E. M. Hull's "The Shadow of the East" at the Fox Studios, Hollywood, is one director who never uses "the script" during the day's work.

Bessie Love Quits Poor Girl Roles

To have her hair marcelled and to wear beautiful evening gowns in a picture has long been Bessie Love's ambition and it was gratified in "The Eternal Three."

BARON DE BROKE DIES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 16.—Baron Willoughby De Broke died today.

NOTED JOCKEY HAS LEG BROKEN

H. A. Brown, one of England's most prominent amateur cross-country jockeys and trainers, has had the misfortune to break a leg and injure one of his wrists on the eve of the opening of the jumping season.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF WRITES AN ANNOYING LETTER AND THEN SPILLS THE BEANS

MUTT, PARDON THE INTERRUPTION BUT DOES THAT SAY 'FIFTY CENTS'?

YOU LONG-NOSED ANT EATER THE ONLY ONE YOU'LL GET WILL BE YOUR OWN! YOU'RE A DEAD-BEAT AND A BIG STIFF AND FOR FIFTY CENTS I'D SOAK YOU OUT!

IT'S AN ERROR! I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN IT 'FIVE CENTS'!

OFFICER, THERE'S A MURDER BEING DONE IN MUTT AND JEFF'S FLAT!

THE BETTER WAY. Burroughs—I asked you for a loan of \$10. This is only five. Lenders—I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you lose five and I lose five.—Denver Post.

MUTT AND JEFF comic strip panels.

WILSON READY FOR CARPENTIER

Ex-Middleweight Champ. to Tackle Frenchman After McCarthy Bout.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, announces from his training camp at Summit, N. J., that he will be prepared to tackle Georges Carpentier and Harry Greb after his 10-round battle with Pat McCarthy at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics building, Boston, Tuesday night.

"I have been anxious to get a tussle with Carpentier since the latter clashed with Dempsey," stated Wilson over the long distance telephone. "It now appears I shall reach my objective."

"I consider Pat McCarthy a more dangerous opponent than Greb. McCarthy is a terrific puncher and so is liable to knock out any man he meets."

JOE MOORE WINS TWO MILE RACE

Has Now a Total of Fifty-five Points.

New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Moore of the Ice Palace won the Class A two-mile scratch point race at Iceland last night in the weekly series of sprints for the Iceland trophy.

MITCHELL TO STAY WITH BRAVES

Will be Retained as Business Manager by Matty.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Tierney of the Philadelphia Nationals has been obtained by the Boston Braves, in exchange for Horace Ford, second baseman, and Outfielder Ray Powell.

RELAY RACE IS RUN AT Y. M. C. I.

As the first of a series of events for school boys a relay race between a team from Grade IX, and a team from Grade X was run on Friday night at the Y. M. C. I. and Grade X won.

Word From McInerney

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CHINATOWN SORE ON THE MOVIES

Tom Meighan and Associates Assailed When They Attempt Scene.

New York, Dec. 17.—Chinatown is tired of being held up to the world as a place of evil, especially in motion pictures. Saturday the residents took matters into their own hands, and when a party of actors and camera men attempted to film a scene on one of the principal streets they were met by a shower of laques, old furniture and the ingredients of chop suey.

British Football

London, Dec. 15.—Results of league soccer games played today follow: ENGLISH LEAGUE. Arsenal, 1; Huddersfield, 3.

HARRIERS WON

In the City Basketball League Saturday night the Fairville team gave the Harriers a great run in the intermediate fixture but lost out, 31 to 25.

CHECKERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Final arrangements were made at a meeting of the Dominion Checker Association executive here on Saturday for the annual tournament for the championship of Canada to be held in Toronto beginning January 14.

MT. A. MAY PLAY HERE

If plans materialize the Mount Allison hockey team will play the St. John's here New Year's eve. The Mt. A. boys will go from here to St. Stephen where they will play on January 2 and on January 4 will meet the Bates College team of Maine.

Students Make Trip

Two students at the U. N. B. Law School have been notified of their selection to accompany the U. N. B. hockey team that will tour the New England states during the Christmas holidays.

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Advertisement for OVIPO CIGARS: 'In Special Holiday Wrappers. A Gift that will be Appreciated and Enjoyed. L. O. GROTHE, Limited - Mfrs.'

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

SHIRLEY MASON ADOPTS DOLL MAKING AS HOBBY BETWEEN SHOTS

Finds Diversion Relieves the Nerves After Playing Long Day.

Shirley Mason, beloved little picture star, was born in 1906 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Since she was two and a half years old she has been favoring before the footlights or the camera. There have been vacations, of course, but Shirley has certainly established a consistent, long distance work record. Interesting enough, the winsome star has never deviated from her portrayal of roles that delineate in all sincerity and vividness the real American girl of today.

After a long, hard day at the studio, Shirley has found the need of an interesting avocation a necessity as well as a pleasure. No matter how fatiguing the day might be, if she rests her mind by occupying it with something different, the result is the same as a restful nap.

Since she was a wee bit of a thing in short dresses, Shirley has delighted in painting and creating dolls, unusual and otherwise. The visitor in the Beverly Hills section of Hollywood, observes immediately attractive Japanese, Cupid and other dolls in various niches.

In her "studio" room, Shirley has numerous plaster-cast figures. Some are in sitting positions, others standing. In a corner are palette and brushes. Shirley dons a futuristic frock—futurae because from service it is generously polka-dotted. Then she takes one of the plaster-cast figures and with deft, quick touches of the brush gives it eyes, mouth, nose, ears, hair. Perfecting it to the "nickel" task, but Shirley has the patience of a saint and can work on the minute details with nary a shake of her hand or any sign of restlessness.

As a youngster playing on the legitimate stage with her sister, Viola Dana, and later as a star in her own right, Shirley tended toward painting dolls and finishing on miniature canvases. No gift delighted her so as a paint box and a handful of rag.

"Insofar as I am concerned," Shirley says, "it is vital that I have an interest totally estranged from motion pictures. My stories deal in emotions. To run the gamut of the emotions day in and day out is a strain on the nervous system. It has to be rested."

About three years ago, Shirley joined the William Fox forces. It has been said that the little star has done more to make the real American girl a success story than any other player. Among her later productions are "The Elephant Man," "Shirley of the Circus," and "The Eleventh Hour."

Theda Bara To Sell Her Art Furniture

Auction to be Held in New York Galleries Next Week.

New York, Dec. 17.—With the properties of several other persons of note, furniture, rugs, tapestries and other embellishments belonging to Theda Bara, famous screen star, will be sold at the Anderson Galleries December 18, 19, 20 and 21. Perhaps the most noteworthy thing about the actress' property is that it is strangely lacking in the properties one would associate with an arch vampire, even if she is one only in pictures. In vain one searches for daggers, Spanish combs and shawls, such as she used in "War-men." If this gathering is any index to Miss Bara's tastes in the matter she evidently felt no desire to live her well-known part outside the studios.

Among the articles of furniture there is a mahogany sofa, covered with wistaria colored damask, showing some slight wear; two small seventeenth century Jacobean stools, a large, upholstered wing chair of the seventeenth century style and an English seventeenth century walnut stool, which might be observed in excellent taste and not fitted in the least to furnish a garish home such as popular conception awards to a vampire during her off hours.

In the selection of the smaller bits for her home Miss Bara showed the same sane judgment that guided her in the choice of her furniture. There are interesting Chinese bits, a Byzantine brass cross, an eighteenth century Spanish pottery jar and a Hispano-Moresque sixteenth century luster plique.

BEST SELLER FOR SCREEN "The Wife of the Centaur," one of the season's best sellers, is to be a forthcoming Metro special. The author, Cyril Hume, is but 23 years old and this is his first novel. Another recent Metro purchase is the old stage favorite, "The Girl Patsy."

Noticeable improvement. "Well, sir, I hold that the world is improving right along," declared Farmer Field. "Yes, 'stree," returned Farmer Fumblegate, "I raised the biggest turnip this year that I've ever seen in my life."

Seamen's Institute Special Attraction

Tuesday Night, 8 o'clock The Montrose Entertainers

Including the excellent leadership of the ship, under the leadership of Mr. Ross. Also several old favorites—Jack Jones, Fred Brooks, F. Coles and others.

Prices as usual—20c and 25c. 2541-12-19

Noted Director Is Staunch Advocate Of Better Movies

At the invitation of Mrs. Eli T. Hooper, of the New York State Board of Censors, Henry Otto, William Fox director, addressed the members of the College Club of Buffalo recently on the subject of better motion pictures.

Mr. Otto, who was on his way to Chicago for the premiere of "The Temple of Venus," spent a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. Otto devoted part of his informal talk to plans for filming into the biggest stage and literary successes. Included in the list of William Fox productions which will make screen history in the future are "The Fool," "The Man Who Came Back," "Loyalties," "This Freedom," and "The Warrens of Virginia," and the director assured his audience that the screen version of these stories would meet with their every expectation.

NEAR TRAGEDY IN PRODUCING FILM A tragedy was narrowly averted while shooting scenes in a lumber mill for John Gilbert's new picture, "The Wolf Man," directed by Edmund Mortimer. Mr. Gilbert in the role of a lumberjack was busily engaged in the mill when the cylinder head of the engine blew off. The cylinder was made of steel, two inches thick, weighing about two hundred pounds. The momentum of the charge carried the metal across the mill, narrowly missing Mr. Gilbert in its headlong flight.

BUSTER'S NEW LEADING LADY Natalie Talmadge, Keaton's wife of "frozen faced" Buster, and sister of Constance and Norma, has definitely announced her retirement from the screen. And with this announcement comes the further one that Marion Harlan, the 17-year-old daughter of Otis Harlan, stage and screen comedian of note, has been chosen as Buster Keaton's leading woman.

Miss Harlan, who was educated at the Notre Dame convent, Lowell, Mass., has long studied dancing and has appeared on the stage with her father. On the screen she has played in "Without Compromise," "The Love Pleasure," and "Innocence," and with Buster Keaton in "The Frozen North," "Miss Harlan is very pretty, with dark eyes and hair, and has been trained carefully by her father."

SCREEN STAR TO BOSTON Next Monday evening at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, Constance Binney of stage and screen fame is to appear as the leading lady of a new musical comedy, "The Perfect Lady."

Miss Binney recently starred in a C. C. Burr photoplay production, "Three O'Clock in the Morning."

Spain, Italy and the United States are the heaviest exporters of oranges according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ah! the Villain Gets His Due, at Last!

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

Hollywood—In "The Rendezvous," a melodrama of Siberia, Marshall Neilan has taken into account that pagan passion which sways picture audiences even more than that the nirvanic desire for a happy ending—the stubborn lust to see the wicked adequately punished.

It has been the growing custom of movie makers to be lenient with the transgressor. In cases of flagrant villainy, the director usually has the protagonist quickly dispatched in the belief that this will save the sensibilities of the more squeamish. More often, however, in the drama of the well-behaved, the innocent victims of iniquity turn the other cheek.

This may be good Christianity, but it leaves every audience more or less riled. And with perfectly sound psychology. For, through real after real, the director has charged the beholder

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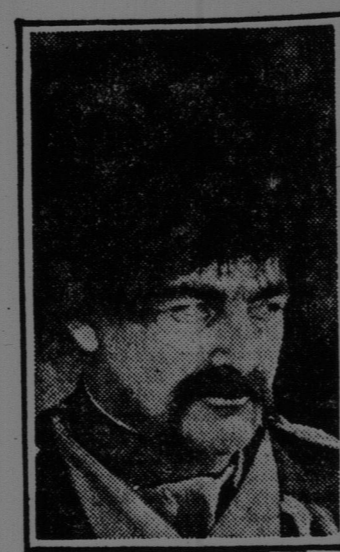
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GLY RATES POST OMAR THE TENTMAKER



FOX NEWS. DON'T MISS THIS SPLENDID PICTURE.

Noted Critic Now Scenario Writer

For a quarter of a century in New York theatrical life, the "Three D's" have been supreme. The famed "Three D's" triumvirate was composed of Charles Darnston, New York World; Alan Dale, The American, and the late Acton Davies of The Sun.

Since 1902 Mr. Darnston has been dramatic critic of The World and probably the most widely quoted authority on things theatrical in this country. Now, Mr. Darnston has succumbed to the lure of the silent drama, forsaken the spoken play and will make his initial bow to the public as a picture scenario writer.

Mr. Darnston is at work upon his new task in the Fox studios, Hollywood.

MERTON FOR FILMS

"Merton of the Movies," Harry Leon Wilson's delightful story of movie life which has entertained thousands of readers in book form as well as thousands of playgoers who have witnessed the Kaufman-Connelly stage version is brought to the screen, and Glenn Hunter, who has played Merton on the stage for over two years will play the leading character in the celluloid version, for Famous Players-Lasky Company has purchased the film rights. It is understood that Buster Keaton was very anxious to do Merton but young Mr. Hunter seems to be the logical choice because of his outstanding success in this part on the stage.

Glenn, who is now on the Chicago stage in "Merton of the Movies," recently completed "West of the Water Tower," his first picture under his new Famous Players-Lasky contract.

DIRECTOR IS CHOSEN

"Sundown," First National's drama of the West, is to be directed by Larry Trimble, director and owner of the screen's wonder dog, "Strongheart." "Sundown," an original story, is laid in the present day, and it unfolds the pasting of the old West before the advance of civilization. This is, incidentally, current history, since the encroachment of the national ranges of the Southwest recently caused American cattlemen to unite their herds and drive them across the Rio Grande into Mexico, and it was these scenes which were filmed by First National to be incorporated into "Sundown."

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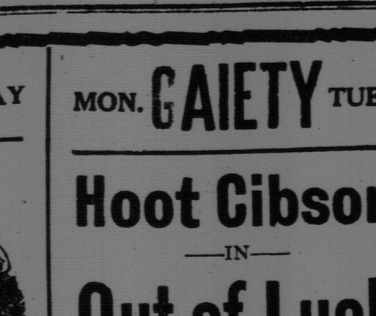
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AN ODD SILHOUETTE

The Chinese silhouette they call it in Paris—and Margaret liked it the first time she saw it—so she straightway had a coat dress made that way. It's of blue wool rep, trimmed with smart, close fitting felt hat with a coque feather—shinily iridescent. It's of Margaret Fielding we're speaking—who plays a leading role in "Kentucky Days."

HAS DRY DOCK INFORMATION

In the last issue of the Shipping and Exporting Register of Canada, published in Montreal, there is an excellent half page picture of the St. John dry dock along with a lengthy descriptive article about the largest dry dock in the world which can dock the largest vessel afloat. This is another instance of the world wide advertising that Canada's chief winter port is receiving by the publicity given abroad about the dock.

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MARK HAMBURG INTERESTING MAN

His Sense of Humor Adds Many to Long List of Friends.

"Prodigious" is the very best word to describe Mark Hamburg, the great Russian pianist, who is now in the city at the Royal Hotel, and who will be heard this evening in the benefit concert for the Associated Charities.

He is not only a great musician, but great in his outlook on life. His sense of humor is prodigious, taking him out of the realm of irritability, so often found in musicians, who excuse it on the ground of being high strung, because they are great. He is all alive. He pulsates with life and merriment twinkles in his eyes. His own discomfiture becomes a cause for humorous remark that thoroughly disarms criticism as the following incident in C. H. Townsend's music store will show.

On Saturday, having occasion to see about the piano he was to use, he was obliged to take passage on a freight elevator, owing to a lane foot, earned at golf in England. He was seated on a piano stool, holding very firmly with a large cane, with a large soft hat perched upon his wonderful hair. His large, genial face depicted uneasiness, as the elevator had no enclosing sides and swung somewhat unsteadily, he thought. Seated thus unasily, with immense rimmed spectacles beneath his thick heavy eyebrows, it suddenly occurred to the great man that he might be a cause for amusement to some young men who were in the store below, watching him ascend for his slow progress upward through space was made in full view of those in the store.

As he gradually ascended aloft he exclaimed: "I know I look ridiculous, but I don't see how I can help it." The tenseness was broken, a hearty laugh followed and Mark Hamburg has several firm admirers added to his long list.

tribute to wife. He says, "I am a thorough Englishman, and I love my country. I came there a youthful prodigy, brought by my father, and, if nothing had happened while in London, I might have been a successful pianist," as he laid an affectionate hand on the arm of his wife, who was seated near by. Mrs. Hamburg is a beautiful Englishwoman, fair, with golden hair that has real sunlight in it. She has the blue eyes of the north, for she really is Scotch by descent, her father, Lord MacKenzie, being well known. Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg have four children, the youngest two years of age. They are all here in London, England. The family is brought up in the Established Church of Scotland in England, which is similar to Knox church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg live in Regent's Park, "right in the Park," said he, "and we can hear the elephants and lions roar, we are so near the Zoo." They have a small house, and have been in 78 towns in less than three months.

Mr. Hamburg has never learned what has become of his relatives in Russia since the late war. He said that the people were ages behind other nations in many things, but of one thing he was proud. "You must admit that we are ahead in art, music and dancing. I wonder at it myself," said he, "with the ignorance that has reigned." He said further that he felt that the present government would learn, in fact, had learned the folly of trying to live alone and Russia would eventually emerge with honor before the world.

A coincidence. A strange coincidence was the meeting on the Montrose of the Hamburgs and the Warrens, of St. John's, Nfld. Hamburg, which is a great handicap to one of his active nature and said to Prime Minister Warren: "I was playing golf five weeks ago when I hit my foot, probably with a niblick, and will not play for several months, I fear." Said Premier Warren, "I was playing that very day on the Montrose and saw you there, Mr. Hamburg." The friendship was cemented between the two parties and the remainder of the voyage made very pleasant.

An interesting young man with Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg is the former's brother, Clement T. Hamburg, who is a student in the Hamburg Conservatory in Toronto, where Boris Hambourg, another brother, has a very large school of music. Clement overjoyed to see his distinguished brother whom he came here to meet after a separation of 15 years. He was somewhat disturbed last evening as business manager to find that the tickets for Toronto had been supplied with only one for Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg. "Two may be one," they said merrily, "but not in this case." The matter was adjusted, however, and they will go to Moncton from here and will then, after taking in several towns, go to Toronto for the wedding of Mr. Hamburg's brother, Boris, who will marry Miss Bauchepe next Sunday. It will be a grand wedding with 600 invitations for the reception on Saturday evening.

Bidding good-night, Mrs. Hamburg said that she wished she could find the lady with whom she enjoyed a game of golf when she was here 10 or more years ago. She thinks that it was Miss Mabel Thomson, for she was a very expert golfer and messenger of good will await Miss Thomson when she returns from California.

Director's Son Actor.

Gordon McEdward, who plays the part of Gridley Nevins, son of the Admiral who figures largely in the spectacular melodrama, "The Silent Command," in real life is the son of J. Gordon Edwards, the famous director who made the picture. One of his best impersonations is that of the Egyptian slave in "The Shepherd King."

MON. STAR TUES.

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Out of Luck

A Bronco Buster Who Almost "Busted up" a Navy.

"Tut Tut King"

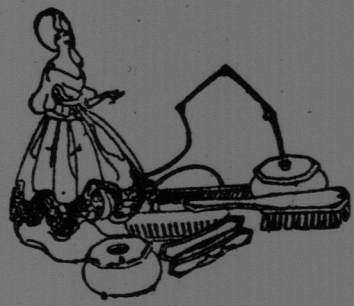
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## HAS MADE NOTED RECORD ON OCEAN

Captain Parry, of Montrose, Retires After 45 Years of Service.

After serving a lifetime on the rolling seas, Captain Henry Parry, the capable and popular commander of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose, is soon to retire. When he arrived in port on last Saturday he confirmed a report that this would be his last voyage and on his return to Liverpool he will turn over his command to his appointed successor.

At Sea 45 Years.

Forty-five years ago, when a lad in his teens, he decided to follow the sea and had little difficulty securing a berth on a sailing vessel. Although starting in the forecastle, he was promoted before he was twenty, for he had been studying navigation and from the very beginning showed a marked aptitude for the sea. By the time that steel liners began to replace the sailing craft he had already passed examinations for a captain's papers and was not long securing command of the S.S. Dempster. He was given the S.S. Parkmore and as time went on and he justified the confidence of his employers he was promoted to larger liners. He remained with the Elder Dempster firm until their steamers were taken over by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. in 1908. Some of the large passenger liners he commanded were the Mount Eagle, Mount Temple, Lake Michigan, Gramplan, Mississauga, Metagama, Melita and the Montrose.

First Here 25 Years Ago.

He first came to St. John in 1898 while in command of the Montrose, but had been sailing to other Canadian ports prior to that. During the South African war, while in command of the last mentioned liner, he covered the Strathcona Horse from Canada to the war zone and was later awarded a medal, known as the "Strathcona Decoration." During the next year he was in command of several of the large Canadian Pacific Steamship liners and in addition to conveying thousands of Canadian and United States boys to England, he also took soldiers to Gallipoli. During all that time, although he had thousands of troops in his charge, he never lost a man or a horse. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to Captain Parry is that his life on the sea has been uneventful. Due to his great skill in navigation and his masterful handling of vessels during all kinds of severe weather conditions he has a record of which he may well be proud. Next to have lost a vessel in all those years and to have received the command of the largest and best liners on the Canadian Pacific fleet are facts that speak for themselves.

During the many years that Captain Parry has been sailing to and from this port he has made a host of friends who will regret to learn that he is retiring, but who will unite in wishing him much future happiness and prosperity.

## MEETS GROOM HERE; WEDDED ON SATURDAY

A quiet wedding took place in St. James' church rectory on Saturday evening, Dec. 15 when Rev. H. A. Goddard officiated in the marriage of Ralph Henry Layland and Florence Loos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Josse of Birmingham, Eng. The bride was in St. John on the steamship Montclair recently in company with the groom's brother Frederick Layland and his wife and daughter and are now making their home at 86 Guilford street, West End. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Layland also will make their home at that address. The groom came here several months ago from Birmingham and is employed with T. McAvity and Sons.

## SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE SERVICE

Service at the Seamen's Institute last night was conducted by Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, of Waterloo Baptist church, who gave an earnest evangelical address which was listened to with close attention by the 80 men present. The choir sang an anthem.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have just been reading a letter written by a little girl to Santa Claus. It is a child's letter, with a child's trusting faith. She tells of her mother, who has a work while she herself has to be the house-mother and care for the other little ones. Between the lines you can read the story of a home kept together by a mother's devotion and little children who do not even ask Fate why they have no little others so much. The world is small, and it is all the world they know. And the little girl tells Santa Claus about them and herself and her work. 'I felt a lump in my throat as I read the letter. I am not surprised that Santa Claus, with his great heart and the knowledge that comes to him, goes round about at Christmas bearing gifts.' 'I know,' said Hiram, and there was a tremor in his voice. 'I've been in homes like that—an' women like that is the salt of the earth. An' yet we don't think it with while to grant 'em a little pension—to help 'em keep a roof over their heads an' give the kids a fair start. D'you know what ought to be done in this town? You ought to take a census of the mothers that needs help an' shame the people so's they'd hev to do something. I hope Santa Claus won't pass by that little gal. Bless her heart—she'll be a good woman soon."

## Gives Up Command After 45 Years

Charge Against Jos. Blanchard; Child Reported Dying.



CAPT. HENRY PARRY.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 17.

## LOCAL NEWS

THREE FOR DRUNKENNESS. Three men were fined \$8 in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness. All three paid.

CIRCUIT COURT TOMORROW. Mr. Justice Barry will resume hearing in the November session of the Circuit Court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when all the petit jury panel is expected to be present.

WILL BE SOLD. It was announced today that the estate of the late Danny Maslovich, at the corner of Charlotte and Market streets, had been placed in the hands of Y. L. Potts, who will sell the lease of the premises, the stock and fixtures at public auction.

CHARGES ASSAULT. Frank Kennedy, colored, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of assaulting Frank Dunphy. The complaint was not present, due to some misunderstanding. The case was set aside until the complainant could be summoned.

JACOB BYERS DEAD. After a short illness Jacob Byers passed away Sunday at midnight at his home at Hoyt Station. He was 89 years of age and on January 7, Mrs. Jas. McMurray was appointed general executor and Misses Vida Waterbury and Madelon Dwyer were chosen as the business committee. It was also decided to provide stockings and a Christmas treat for the girls' section of the children's ward at the County Hospital. Mrs. E. J. Henneberry, Misses Beatrice Mooney, Mary Chausson and Kathleen Lundy were appointed to take charge of this work.

DATES BACK TO HENRY VII. What is thought to be the oldest old coin that has been noted in these columns recently was brought to The Times office this morning. It is from a collection by T. W. Masters and is a gold piece issued in the reign of Henry VII. (1485-1509), although the actual date of issue is not shown on the piece. The obverse of the coin is a shield with a cross and a crown above it. The reverse of the coin is a shield with a cross and a crown above it. The coin is made of a dull white metal resembling pewter and bears on its face the inscription in old English: "Civitas London." Its face appears to be between two shillings and eighteen pence. The reverse of the coin is a shield with a cross and a crown above it. The coin is made of a dull white metal resembling pewter and bears on its face the inscription in old English: "Civitas London." Its face appears to be between two shillings and eighteen pence. The reverse of the coin is a shield with a cross and a crown above it.

FORNER EMPRESS OF INDIA HERE FOR CHRISTMAS. The next Canadian Pacific steamships due at this port are the Mount Laurier and the Minnedosa. The former is the third largest of the company's fleet on the Atlantic and was formerly the Empress of India. She is 17,000 tons registered and is one of the "Mont" class. She is due here December 23 from Liverpool, but it is not known as yet how many passengers she will bring. The Minnedosa is due here December 21 from Antwerp, Southampton and Chebourg. Her passenger list has not arrived as yet, but it is expected that she will have a large number of people on board in addition to general cargo.

LIEUT.-GOV. TODD APPROVES. Arthur H. D. Hair, Dominion secretary of the Last Post Fund, has received the following letter from Lieut.-Gov. Todd: Government House, St. John, N. B. To the Secretary of the Last Post Fund of Canada: My Dear Sir—I am very sorry that I am unable to attend your meeting to be held on Tuesday evening in St. John. The objects of your association are indeed laudable, and the grateful and best wishes of our people will be with you in caring for the noble dead. If wished, my patronage is at your disposal, and my sympathy will ever be with your good work. Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) WILLIAM F. TODD. December 9th, 1923.

## MAKING LIQUOR IN BRITAIN STREET

Charge Against Jos. Blanchard; Child Reported Dying.

Joseph Blanchard appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of manufacturing liquor on his premises at 82 Britain street, by a process of fermentation. He pleaded not guilty and John Murphy, excise customs officer, and Fred Killen, prohibition inspector, testified. The former said that it was his duty to suppress all illicit manufacturing of liquor. He told of visiting the house on November 23 in company with Prohibition Inspectors Crawford, Killen and Hanson and finding a boiler with approximately seven and a half gallons of wash. He also found a part of an apparatus which could be used for distilling liquor. He forwarded three samples to Ottawa for analysis and received a report that the wash showed 12.22 per cent of alcohol and 21.42 per cent of crude spirits. His evidence was corroborated by Inspector Killen, who said that since the raid he had heard reports against the defendant. Magistrate Henderson said that the defendant has an infant child reported to be dying and that if he had no money it would be of little use to fine him. He suggested that Mr. Murphy make arrangements to have the defendant sent back to Nova Scotia where he formerly resided. The defendant was then sent below until his case could be considered and some action taken with regard to it.

## PROMINENT WEST END RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Albert C. Smith Passes Away at the Age of Seventy-eight.

A large circle of friends throughout the province will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, widow of Albert C. Smith, founder of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., in West St. John, who died on the morning of the 15th at her residence, 78 Watson street. Mrs. Smith was 78 years of age and had lived for more than half a century had resided in West St. John, where her kindly Christian character and unselfish spirit gained for her many loving friends and acquaintances. Her thoughts were constantly for others and her life history is written in many chapters of self-sacrifice and self-denial in order that the lot of others, perhaps a more fortunate than herself, might be made brighter. During the time of her residence in West St. John until about two years ago, when the infirmities of age intervened, she was one of the most active members of the Charlotte street Baptist church. Her chief activities were in the Women's Missionary Aid, of which she was president for some fifteen years. About eight or nine months ago Mrs. Smith was stricken with paralysis which confined her to her bed and from that time her health gradually failed until this morning, when death came.

Mrs. Smith was, before her marriage, Miss Sarah E. Boone, of Fredericton, and on her marriage to A. C. Smith, took up her residence in Carleton county. The family moved to St. John when Mr. Smith established his business here. She is survived by one son, H. Colby Smith, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., and a member of the St. John Board of School Trustees; one daughter, Mrs. McLeod, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour of the service had not been arranged this morning.

## FOUR APPLY RE LIGHTING MATTERS

To Present Requests to Utilities Board in Woodstock Tomorrow.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities will be held tomorrow in Woodstock to hear applications which interest the Electric Light and Telephone Board of the Carleton County especially. Electric light and telephone rates will both be under consideration. There is an application before the board to fix the rate of electric light and power for the Town of Woodstock. This is a reduction from the former rate, due to the fact that the local company is purchasing current from the Carleton Electric Co., which secures its juice from the Aroostook Falls Power Co., instead of developing it by steam as has been done since the floods of last spring carried out the dam. There is an application from the Carleton Electric Co., which wholesales the current secured from the Aroostook Falls Power Co., to fix the wholesale rate to the town of Woodstock. Hartland, Bristol, Bath, Florenceville, Centreville and Lakeville. An application has been filed by the York and Carleton Telephone Co. for permission to increase the rental rates, and this will be heard. An application has also been received from the new Harland Electric Light Company for a hearing to determine the rates to be charged in the town of Harland.

## SAYS HUSBAND SLAPPED HER

Thomas Paris, colored, was fined \$20 in the police court this morning and in default of payment will have to spend two months in jail, for assaulting his wife. The latter testified that while she was visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Ford her husband had slapped her in the face. Mrs. Ford corroborated this and as the defendant had no witnesses to call the fine was struck.

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