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IS THERE HITCH IN COAL MATTER?

Operators Deny Having Made the Agreement.

May Interfere with Work of Commission Appointed by President Wilson on Saturday—Further Meeting in Cleveland Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Coincident last night with President Wilson's appointment of a commission of three to carry out the government's plan for settlement of the soft coal strike, the executive of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association issued a statement containing a denial that the operators had agreed to be bound in regard to the settlement terms. The denial was aimed specifically at a statement contained in Mr. Wilson's identical letters to the three commissioners he has selected—Henry Robinson, Pasadena, representing the public; John White, representing the miners; and R. Peale of Pennsylvania, representing the operators, that the operators, as well as the miners, had agreed to and adopted the government's proposals. It was met immediately by a statement from Attorney-General Palmer declaring it would be "an amazing perversion of their own statements" if the operators now failed to accept the settlement plan.

The president's announcement and the statement from the operators and the attorney-general, which came on his heels, followed a day of conference between Mr. Palmer and representatives of the mine owners, and also a meeting of the operators' executive committee. Coal operators of the United States, through their executive, explained last night their reasons for refusing to participate in the government's plan for settling the bituminous strike. Renewing the denial that previous agreements had bound them to accept the government's plan, the operators asserted that while they were found by and agreed to accept strike settlement proposals made by Dr. Garfield, former fuel administrator, the government proposals as accepted by the miners differ from those of the Garfield plan.

The insistence of the operators on this stand left open last night the possibility that the commission named by President Wilson and given by him power to fix wages and prices of coal necessary to sustain the wages might not say, however, that operators would stand aloof from the commission in its investigations and decisions, but left the question open, to be settled probably at a meeting on Tuesday in Cleveland, where a general session of the scale committee, central competitive field and other operators generally has been called.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST; IS HEARD FROM AGAIN

Schooner St. Clair Therault, Bottom Up, Being Towed to Yarmouth, Says Wireless.

That the schooner St. Clair Therault, which was reported two weeks ago to be in distress about one hundred miles off Halifax, leaking badly with members of her crew seriously ill and two badly injured and later reported sighted bottom up floating about near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, has been found and is now being towed to Yarmouth, says the glad tidings which reached the city this morning.

J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries department received a wireless message from the Government steamer Aberdeen this morning saying he had sighted the schooner six miles off the Lunenburg light with her bottom up. Mr. Chesley sent a wire to Yarmouth to rush a tug to the assistance of the unfortunate crew and to tow the vessel there. He also sent a message to the captain of the Aberdeen asking for more particulars.

YARMOUTH POST—OFFICE AFIRE

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Fire yesterday afternoon caused damage of \$5,000 to the post office building in Yarmouth. The auditor, William Whalen, was asleep on the upper floor when he was awakened by the smoke. He had some difficulty getting out. The lower floor was filled with smoke. The customs house, shipping office, the harbor master's office and on the top floor the janitor's quarters. These were all damaged by smoke and water.

Turkey Price Gets Heavy Cut; St. Thomas Women in Boycott

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 22.—A boycott by the women of this city brought the price of turkeys from sixty, sixty-five and even seventy cents a pound down to fifty and fifty-five cents a pound on Saturday.

Grocery stores will be treated with the same methods, it is stated, unless there is a change in prices.

Have Little Hope Premier's Offer Will Settle Irish Trouble

This is the Day for Lloyd George's Statement.

Two Legislatures, One for Ulster, One for South; Church Prelates Denounce Attempt Made on Life of Lord French.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George was ready at the opening of parliament today to announce the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. This measure, it is believed, will give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland. Two legislatures, one for Ulster and one for southern Ireland, would be provided and the way left open for a union of the two, should they decide on this. Fullest possible freedom would be accorded the Irish legislatures in administering the affairs of the island, while in matters affecting the empire as a whole would have a voice in the imperial parliament.

Comments in this morning's newspapers reveal general hopelessness regarding any improvement as being likely to result. It was not immediately clear that the government's proposals to settle the Irish question are being received with approval. It is expected that the bill will be passed in the next few days.

It is conceded, even by opponents of the government, that the attempt against the life of Viscount French will not affect the government's attitude or intentions in any way to alter the scheme which has already been framed.

Although precautions have been taken to prevent possible anti-government demonstrations in parliament, they do not extend so far as to exclude applicants for tickets from the public galleries. It is understood by the Mirror that a very large number of Irishmen have taken seats in the galleries. The newspaper says, however, that the committee of the House of Commons has decided to admit only a limited number of Irishmen to the galleries. It is a desire to make trouble, rather than to improve the situation, that is the motive power in the present Irish situation.

MUCH TRAVEL THESE DAYS

Heavy Holiday Lists on Trains Coming and Going—Part Reason of Delays in Arrival of Trains.

Holiday travel on the trains is steady. It is expected that Saturday's outgoing and arriving trains carried heavy passenger lists of people coming home for the holidays. The morning trains were late, partly due to increased travel, and partly to heavy mail and baggage. The maritime train was an hour late, the Boston and Montreal trains being behind time.

MONEY GIFT TO THE PASTOR

At their yesterday afternoon the Men's Brotherhood of Tabernacle church presented to their pastor and teacher Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, a gift of money. The presentation was made by the president of the class, Henry McEachern, in a few well chosen remarks, in which he expressed the gratitude of the members for the interest shown throughout the year by their teacher, his popularity among them, and voiced their wish that he and his children might enjoy a bright and happy Christmas. Mr. Tedford, who was graciously surprised by the gift, expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown.

DECISION ON THE BEER NO COALITION IN IRELAND—SAYS PREMIER

Calgary, Dec. 22.—Premier Stewart says he never had or never would have the intention of forming a coalition government.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today ordered the government to show cause on January 5, why original proceedings should not be instituted by the states of Rhode Island and New Jersey against liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

INFLUENZA IN SPAIN AGAIN; MANY DEATHS

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Influenza has reappeared at Santander, Valencia and other towns and is causing many deaths. Precautions against the spread of the disease have been taken by the authorities.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Hiram Hiramham, "I wish I had a million dollars."

"No man," said Hiram, "has any right to be a million dollars rich."

"Why not—if he is clever enough to earn it?" demanded the reporter.

"He can't earn it," said Hiram. "But lots of men do."

"Well—they get it," said the reporter. "That ain't certain."

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"If I did," said Hiram, "I'd go on to be a millionaire."

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Two More Bodies Found in Wreckage

One Supposed to Be That of Engineer Fred Wilson—Was Twenty Below Zero at Scene of Train Collision.

(Special to Times.) Brownville Jct., Maine, Dec. 22.—Another unidentified body has been recovered from the wreckage where the freight and passenger trains collided near Onawa on Saturday morning. A body supposed to be that of Engineer Fred Wilson has also been recovered.

THIRTEEN TAKEN ON MUTINY CHARGE

Alleged Almost Open Rebellion on the America.

New York, Dec. 22.—Eleven members of the crew of the transport America, including two petty officers, charged with mutiny on the high seas, and other persons, were taken from the ship in Honolulu yesterday, when she docked at that port.

It is believed that the mutiny was planned to take place on the America, which was en route to Europe and return.

Six men are in the ship's hospital suffering from the mutiny.

Kamarrina in Trouble. Halifax, Dec. 22.—The British freighter Kamarrina, 2,796 tons net, registered in Halifax, is in distress off the Newfoundland coast, according to a message received from Cape Race last night.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—It was learned last night that the steamer Canadian Requin, which is ashore on the rocks, is in a bad way and the holds are full of water.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Splicer is in great difficulties and was still drifting in the neighborhood of Father Point.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 21.—The steamship Rose Castle of the Dominion Coal Company, grounded on Saturday afternoon in Keating's Cove, inside of Point Edward, at the mouth of Sydney harbor, was caught in the binding snow storm.

LOSS \$25,000 IN THEATRE FIRE

The Gem, in Fredericton, One of F. G. Spencer's Chain of Amusement Houses.

A spectacular fire in Fredericton this morning climaxed quickly the Gem, one of the most attractive theatres in the province, and caused a loss of \$25,000.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Fire this morning destroyed the temporary office and store room of the M. E. Keele Construction Company at the Bellevue buildings, Spring Garden Road, for the reconstruction of which they have the contract.

Phelps and Pierceland WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A depression appears to be forming off the coast of Florida, while some high pressure is being developed over the Atlantic. Fair weather prevails over the Dominion, with no very low temperatures.

INTEREST ON UNPAID TAXES

Proposal Submitted at Meeting of Commissioners.

Charge Half Per Cent. a Month or Part of Month—Matter of Power Company Taxes—Carleton Curling Rink Gets Lots.

At a committee meeting of the common council this morning matters pertaining to the assessment of the N. B. Power Company and T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., were discussed.

A resolution was then presented providing that interest at one-half per cent. on all city taxes and water rates paid on or after Sept. 10 for city taxes and Oct. 31 for water rates. It was decided to defer action until a meeting on Dec. 30.

A claim of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., asking for a rebate of \$788.18 on their 1915 taxes was discussed. It was decided to take the matter up at the next council meeting.

Canadian Pacific officials believed they had identified the bodies of Carl Anderson, Golden, B. C., Mrs. J. Bingham, her infant son and a daughter, aged three years, Isabelle, Man. James and Thomas Berthelme, Saskatchewan, E. Nilsson, Baytown, Sask.; J. B. Carter, Vancouver; Ellen, four years old, and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Carter, N. D.; Fireman Clarence P. Hutchins, Portland, Maine; and Michael Evans, Cardiff, Wales, en route to Vancouver, British Columbia; Andrew Anderson, Edmonton; Mrs. J. B. Carter, Saskatoon.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A special train arrived here this morning bringing twenty-four injured and other survivors from the train disaster at Onawa. The injured were taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital and the other survivors were lodged in the Place Viger Hotel, where they were fed and made as comfortable as possible.

WARNING NOTE BY TOM MOORE

Makes Statement of Labor's Case Before Ottawa Canadian Club.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A statement of labor's case ending with a note of warning given by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to the members of the Ottawa Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier on Saturday.

Labor, he said, wanted class distinctions eliminated and the industrial conditions which forced labor to be considered as a commodity or article of commerce removed.

Mr. Moore dealt with the international declaration in the peace treaty and warned legislators that the workers could not be guaranteed to be tolerant and patient if they were not carried out. The workers were determined to obtain a new status, and if things that happened in Russia were to be avoided they would expect laws enacted which would bring to them these conditions which they were determined to obtain.

GOT VERDICT FOR BREACH; MONEY TO CHARITIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today took recess until January 5, without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fifty-five cents a dozen will be the retail price of eggs here today. Ten days ago they sold for eighty-five. Two thousand women who united to fight the high price claim the credit for bringing about the reduction.

Women Unite and Cut the Price of Eggs by 30 Cents

100 Doll Carriages 100

This shipment of Doll Carriages, consisting of Reed Pullmans and Perambulators arrived December 20, just four weeks overdue. Rather than return the shipment, we are placing the entire lot on sale, while they last, at

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First Come, First Served! We Can Deliver Xmas Eve

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.



What Santa Says Are Necessary and Useful Gifts

You Can Fit Out the Family Here

- COATS—
 Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Rain Coats, \$10.00 to \$28.00
 Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats, \$4.50 to \$11.00
 Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years), \$4.00 and \$4.50
 Children's Waterproof Capes (4 to 12 years), \$3.50 and \$4.50
 Men's Tweed Rain Coats, \$12.00 to \$33.00
 Men's Black Rubber Coats, \$5.50 to \$11.00
 Boys' Black Rubber Coats, (4 to 16 years), \$4.25
 Rain Hats to match Coats, 75c. to \$2.50
 Men's and Boys' Khaki Oil Coats and Hats.

- RUBBER BOOTS for Men, Women and Children, in all sizes, \$2.00 to \$7.50
 RUBBER BOOTS, Storm King length, for the Kiddies, something new.
 RUBBERS with Heavy Brown Soles and Heels, to fit all the family.
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 COME TO US, AS WE SPECIALIZE IN THESE GOODS



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HIGH STANDARD RUBBER GOODS.

LOCAL NEWS

The recent cold spell is the best argument for a Victrola in your home this winter. Get easy terms at Kerrett's, 222 Union, and have yours in time for Christmas. 12-24

All the Manchester Robertson Allison Limited stores will be open evenings Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to accommodate Christmas shoppers. 12-25

McMILLAN'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY Beautiful artistic Christmas and New Year cards, tags, seals and calendars now on view. Everything on first floor. 11-27-41

Hawker & Sons, has taken over the drug business which was conducted by Everett Watters, corner Union and Queen streets, West St. John. A complete line of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery and tobacco will be carried in stock. Prescriptions accurately dispensed. Telephone West 308. 12-26

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TAKE NOTICE That you are all invited to the "North End Garage," 63 Elm street, to inspect our new electric visible gasoline pump. 12-26

TENDER GUMS - A WARNING

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pylorhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pylorhea—many under forty also. Loosening teeth indicate Pylorhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments. Forhan's positively prevents Pylorhea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums the teeth become firmer. Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean. If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 7c and 6c tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal.



For Xmas At Gilbert's

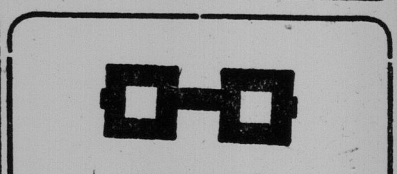
- PLUM PUDDINGS
 Extra Quality Franco-American.
 Small tins 50c.
 Medium tins 75c.
 Large tins \$1.15
 MINCEMEAT
 Betty's Home-made,
 30c. and 45c. jars
 NEW SMYRNA FIGS
 Special Locum Pack 39c. lb.
 Pressed Layer 50c. lb.
 Extra Large Layer 60c. lb.
 Fancy Locum Boxes, \$1.25 each
 TABLE RAISINS
 Fancy Clusters 50c. lb.
 40c. lb. by the layer
 Extra Fancy Clusters 60c. lb.
 55c. lb. by the layer
 Fancy Bunches of Layers 50c.
 Choice Clusters 40c. lb.
 35c. lb. by the layer
 MIXED NUTS
 Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Filberts, 35c. lb.
 GRAPEFRUIT
 Extra Special 5c. each
 Also 8c., 10c. and 15c. each
 KEILLER'S MARMALADE
 Famous Dundee, 4 lb. tins, \$1.05
 Ex. Last Direct Steamer.
 Almond Paste 75c. lb.
 1-2 lb. pkgs. 40c.
 New Apple Cider 60c. gal.
 COSSAQUES
 Or Crackers for the Tree and Table.
 50c. to \$3.00 a box of one dozen
 XMAS STOCKINGS AND NOVELTIES
 Fancy Animal Biscuits 30c. lb.
 Walter Gilbert

CHOICE XMAS GOODS

We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following make: Ganong, Corona, Mojir's, Lowney's, Neilson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.

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We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods.
 Wishing All a Happy Xmas
 W. Hawker & Son
 Druggists
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This is usually due to a defective formation of the eye ball, and not to a diseased condition. While glasses do not cure this defect, they correct it by restoring normal vision without strain. Eyestrain causes loss of nerve energy and physical disability. If bodily comfort is desired, together with ease in reading, glasses to correct this defect should be procured. If you are suffering from eye strain let us examine your eyes and fit you with the right kind of glasses. Why not arrange an appointment today.

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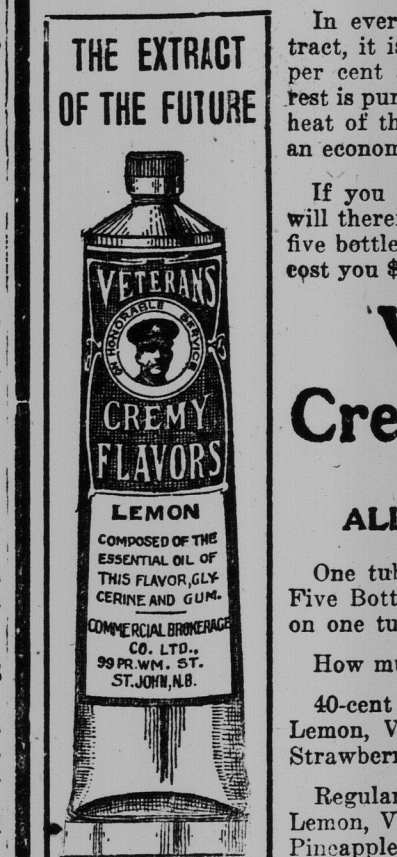
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If you want a full bottle of extract it will therefore be necessary for you to buy five bottles. At 25 cents a bottle this will cost you \$1.25.

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ALL Flavor—No Alcohol

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Regular 35 cent and 75 cent sizes in Lemon, Vanilla, Maple, Almond, Rose and Pineapple.

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LOCAL NEWS

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A GIFT THAT BENEFITS. Give him a Membership Ticket for the Y. M. C. A. Builds boys, strengthens young men, and keeps the busy business men fit. They are all boys—just different ages. 106450-12-23

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Don't catch cold hanging out clothes. Have them washed and sent home dry. The charge is small. 'Phone 1707. "We know how." New System Laundry, Ltd. 12-25

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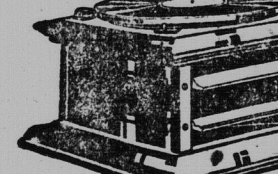
For Father, Mother, Wives, Husbands, Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts

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CLUSTER RINGS
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 Hand made mountings in finely pierced, filigree and open patterns, \$21.00 to \$190.00

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 The latest styles in gold and platinum mountings, \$15.00 to \$80.00

EAR RINGS
 Button and Pendant styles, \$60.00 to \$120.00
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Dainty Pendants of alluring beauty and charm.

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE RAILROAD TRAGEDY.
It is peculiarly sad that persons who had left war-torn Europe to find refuge in peaceful Canada should meet a terrible death or suffer severe injury in a train wreck on the day following their landing on these shores.

With the mercury far below zero the Toronto Telegram hurfs this burning query: "If Toronto ladies had been in the front line trenches, and somebody had told them the Germans had Christmas bargains in their trenches, who can tell how much sooner the war might have been over?"

CONTROL OF RAILROADS.
While Canada has embarked upon a larger programme of government ownership of railroads, the question of returning the control of American railroads to their former owners is the subject of vigorous controversy in the United States.

PEACE BASIS SOON IN CANADA.
Removal of War-Time Restrictions After the New Year—Heavy Orders for Whiskey.

After the first of January it will again be possible to import liquor into New Brunswick for personal use, but not for sale. This will continue until a referendum has been held. The "wets" will have another opportunity to stock up.

The failure of the United States to do its part in the matter of the peace treaty and the League of Nations is thrusting farther into the future the era of world peace. There are many factions in Europe and the east which would be very glad to see Uncle Sam confine his attention to this side of the Atlantic.

Prof. J. G. Robertson: "I am not one of those who expect that the price of farm products will come down again to the scale at which they were before the war, because farmers were not being paid for their labor, their ability, their intelligence and their capital at all correspondingly to what others were getting."

The Toronto Telegram says: "Construction of duplex houses, and conversion of single dwellings into duplex houses appears to be the most popular form of building in Toronto. Almost daily one or more permits are issued by the city architect for this class of work."

Those who still have Christmas purchases to make are reminded that the time is limited and that they shop to the best advantage who go early. From now until late on Christmas Eve the rush in the stores will be like hard on customers and clerks.

This week will give a new turn to affairs in Ireland. Premier Lloyd George is expected to outline the new govern-



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. ANTI-RED. The banks are full of savings, the people's hard-earned dust, and so we hear the ravings of Reds with deep disgust.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST. Dominion Happenings of Other Days. JACQUES CARTIER.

Linked inseparably with the new world is the name of Jacques Cartier, the daring Frenchman who gave his year to exploration work for France on this side of the Atlantic.

THE CATHOLIC ORPHANAGES. Statement for Year Read in Cathedral—240 Children Under Care—Financial Report.

At the beginning of this year there were eighty-six girls, ninety-nine boys and thirty-nine infants under care, a total of 224. There were admitted thirty-six girls, fifty boys and fifty infants. Deaths numbered four—two girls and two boys.

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PYREX Transparent OVEN-WARE. Has the name on every piece. for the CHRISTMAS GIFT. Pyrex is the most lasting baking ware ever made.

HOME NEEDS—THE BEST PRESENTS. Make your selections now from our complete showing of Gift things, so you may enjoy a greater happiness this year in your gift making.

POCKET KNIVES. Pearl, Celluloid, Bone, Metal and Stag Handles. Prices 25c. to \$4.00. YOU WILL FIND OUR VALUES PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE!

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Fussy Cooks Like La Tour Flour. Better Bread—and More to the Barrel.

POWER COMPANY MATTERS HEARD. At a meeting of Saturday between representative citizens and the common council matters pertaining to the N. B. Power Co. and their application for reduced assessment, were considered.

Useful Gifts In Glass. We Especially Recommend Plain Colonial Glassware. For Table Use. Eastest to Clean. Most Dignified in Appearance.

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Shoes—the finest, most practical gift you could choose for any member of your family—and here the finest collection of footwear from which to make your selection.

Comfy shoes for elderly folks, smart styles for young people, sturdy shoes for children, and the cutest shoes you ever saw for babies. Besides that there are all kinds of house slippers and boudoir slippers.

Three Stores "Christmas Footwear"

Suggesting—
Rubber Boots and Storm
Leather Boots, Felt and
Leather Slippers, Gaiters,
Overshoes and Shoe Trees,
Moccasins and Larrigans,
Hockey and Skating Boots,
Street, Evening and Business
Footwear.

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King Street Union Street
Main Street



Social Events of the Holiday Season Will Call for New Apparel



STRIKING AFTERNOON DRESSES

That Correctly Portray the Winter Fashions
Tricotee, Crepe-de-Chene, Satin and Taffeta
are used in their creation, as well as clever combina-
tions of two or more of these fabrics.

Some models are showing with dropped down
waist lines, others have tunics of various lengths,
and many are trimmed with distinguishing touches of
hand-embroidery or beading.

The collarless dress is still in front rank, yet
other novel neck styles are featured.

You will be pleased with our collection of
these favorite winter modes.

(SECOND FLOOR)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

OUR assortment of Newest Evening Frocks is
delightful. A selection from among them
would make a useful and appreciated gift for the
woman or girl who likes to feel she is well dressed.

Among the very newest modes such fine fabrics as Georgette,
Crepe-de-Chene, Tulle and Panne Velvet are used extensively.

Draperies of various styles are seen, and some of the very
smartest models have skirts wired out to form quaint hoop effects.

Several effective gowns are fashioned with shoulder straps in
place of sleeves, others have loose, flowing draperies of tulle hang-
ing gracefully from shoulders.

Newest thoughts in trimmings reveal, corsage decorations and
other ornamentations of closely curled ostrich tips or small, richly
hued flowers. Turquoise, Sapphire, Coral, Jade, changeable glints
and many dainty paler colorings are favored.

PARTY FROCKS FOR SMALL GIRLS

are in many childish and becoming
styles. Mothers, as well as
the girls, will approve of these
new modes and materials.

Among others are pretty frilly
styles developed in Georgette or
Crepe-de-Chenes. Sizes from 4 to
12 years are represented.

Stylish Dresses
For School or Every Day
Wear

are in Serges, Wool Plaid, Shep-
herd's Checks and other service-
able, good-looking fabrics.



Days till Xmas

OUR NEW GLOVE DEPARTMENT
DOING A RUSHING CHRISTMAS
BUSINESS IN POPULAR GLOVES.
Women's Gloves in finest quality
French Kid, finished with silk embroidery
stitching on back in new shades of
tans, browns, grays, also black and
white. All sizes. In pretty Christmas
boxes. Ranging in price from
\$2.25 to \$3.50 per pair.
We have a splendid showing of
Women's Cape Gloves for Christmas, in
colors, tans, browns, beavers and grays.
Ranging in price
\$2.25 to \$2.95 per pair.
Women's French Fingert Gloves
also fine quality, finished with silk em-
broidery stitching of self. Colors, gray,
tans and black. Price \$2.95 per pair.
Splendid showing of Women's Child-
ren's and Misses' Warm Gloves and
Mitts.
Very Specially Priced for Christmas.

Every Preparation for Twenty-Seven Hours of Rushing Christmas Business on Tuesday and Wednesday

It is a satisfaction to know that even up to the very last minute
those who come here will find fresh stocks, courteous service and
pleasure in their purchases.

WHAT COULD BE BETTER AND
MORE USEFUL THAN SOME OF
THIS LOVELY NECKWEAR.
EVERY WOMAN AND MISS
LIKES LOTS OF PRETTY COL-
LARS.

The new Christmas Neckwear shown
in many new and popular styles, fine
quality Georgettes, crepe-de-chene, satin
and organdie, with dainty lace trim-
mings of val or filet. In pretty Christ-
mas boxes.

See our splendid showing of high class
neckwear in all the newest and dainty
materials, put up in pretty Christmas
boxes. They make most acceptable
gifts.

Also a splendid Christmas display of
new vests, neckties and stock collars in
nets, lace and organdie, with fine lace
trimmings. Ranging in price from
\$1.25 to \$4.65 each.

Women's Silk Knitted Scarfs for
Christmas in many new and pretty col-
ors, including novelty stripes, also plain
colors in gold, copper, gray, green, rose,
and purple. All in pretty Christmas
boxes.

We are meeting this Christmas
rush with a whole floor of new de-
partments, a better store and extra
store helpers.

Store Open Until 10 p.m.

HANDBAGS AND PURSES MAKE
IDEAL GIFTS. OUR CHRISTMAS
SHOWING COMPRISES THE
VERY LATEST STYLES AND
COLORS. ONLY A VERY FEW
MENTIONED BELOW.

Ladies' Strapped Purses, fine quality
leather, in the newest styles and most
popular sizes. Pretty shades of blue,
brown, gray and black. All nicely fin-
ished and fitted. Ranging in price from
\$1.65 to \$6.85 each.

Just received, line of New Silk Knitted
Bags for women and misses in the most
popular range of colorings and fancy
stripes.

Kiddies' Handbags of fine quality Pin
Seal Leather. They are in pretty shades
of red, blue, rose, gray, brown and
purple. Just the thing to please little
girls at Christmas.

Price \$1.75 each.
Price 49c to 85c each.

THE CHRISTMAS UNDERTHINGS DELIGHT THE FEMININE EYE.

Such originality and daintiness as they
do combine. The fine materials, pretty
lace and charming bits of embroidery
have been worked together to make the
most adorable feminine things—envelopes
and slip-ons, Chemise, bloomers, cami-
sols, gowns, petticoats, pajamas, bou-
doir caps, vests and combinations.

Lots of lovely Camisoles of crepe-de-
chene, satin, and wash silks, lace, rib-
bon and hand embroidery trimmed. Col-
ors, flesh, or white in pretty Christmas
boxes.

The Boudoir Caps are very pretty and
make most attractive gifts. We have
so many styles to choose from, too. Some
are Georgette, others fine nets and laces
trimmed rose clusters, ribbon, etc. All
shades among our Christmas showing.

Pretty Envelope Chemises of wash
silks, satins, and crepe-de-chene, trim-
med rose clusters, fine lace and ribbons.
Flesh, maize, pink, white.

Silk Bloomers make acceptable Christ-
mas gifts. Attractive, practical and use-
ful. They come in so many different
styles, some of crepe-de-chene, others of
beautiful heavy satins and silks, trimmed
rose clusters set-in lace insertion, Van-
dyke ruffles at knee, and many other
style of trimming are shown in these
newest arrivals. Colors, flesh, pink,
white. In pretty Christmas boxes.

\$2.25 up.

REMEMBER THE BABY.

Make the little one's Christmas a
happy one by sensible gifts, such as
sacques, Booties, mitts, bonnets, sweat-
ers, kimonos, dresses, rompers, etc. We
have a special department devoted to
baby things. Come tomorrow and make
your selections for Baby's Christmas
Presents.

Warm little jackets of velour with
satin binding and pretty hand embroi-
dered cashmere jacket.

Soft Velour Kimonos, fancy patterns
in pink, white, sky, also with hood
trimmed satin binding.

Warm Fur Carriage Robes or Pockets
in lamb's wool or goat skin.

Warm Quilted Silk Crib Puffs, in pink
or sky.

Cozy quilted silk bath robes in dainty
pink or sky.

Pretty little dresses of sheer organdie,
mill or tulle, Swiss embroidery and
val lace trimmed.

Dear little bonnets in angora, fine
Zephyr knits and plushettes, all white or
trimmed sky and pink.

Warm pure wool heavy knit three-
piece Teddy Bear suit in white or colors.

Cummy Caps and Scarfs, pure white
wool yarns.

Warm Pure Wool Overalls, white or
colors, made with feet.

Strong Warm Wool Leggings.

Heavy Pure Wool Shawls that will
keep baby lovely and warm.

Bootes and Mittens are things all
babies need.

Dear little Rattles in pretty pink, blue
and white celluloid.

Dainty Ribbon Garters or Sleevelets
in pink, blue or white.

25c and 35c.

THE CHILDREN APPRECIATE PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

Cut down on the number of useless
gifts and give the children useful things
that they can wear and use to a good
purpose. Is there any little girl who
would not value the gift of a new coat or
pretty frock? We are showing an un-
usually large line of useful things for
children of 8 to 14 years, and we urge
mothers to visit the department on third
floor and note particularly the following
values:

Nice Warm Pure Wool Sweaters, in
pretty colors, for skating or school wear.

Smart Silk or Poplin Dresses for dress
up occasions. All lovely shades.

Warm Serge Dresses in pretty styles
and shades for school or dress-up.

Smart Tailored Coats, warm and well
made.

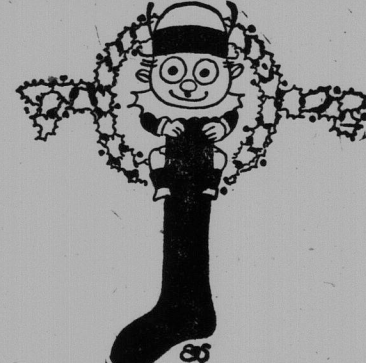
Warm Velour Bath Robes in pretty
blues, rose and tan shades.

Skating Sets, consisting of both cap
and scarf, of lovely warm wool yarns in
the newest shades.

Good Warm Wool Overalls for coast-
ing are just the thing. They are made
with feet. In all colors and white.

Nice Middy Blouses in all white drill
or pretty colored, trimmed.

\$1.58 to \$2.95.



STOCKINGS ARE GIFTS SHE WILL CERTAINLY APPRECIATE. GIVE HER SEVERAL PAIRS OF THESE.

Women's Pure Silk Hose in navy, gray,
smoke, beaver, brown, champagne, sand,
jaune, pink, sky, black and white. All
sizes.

Women's Glove Silk Hose in good
quality black and brown only.
In Christmas boxes.

A NICE PIECE OF LINGERIE GIFTS
FOR THE HOME ARE ALWAYS
ACCEPTABLE.

Just received, new shipment of hand-
work in an assortment of new and pretty
patterns of crochet, d'oyles, centres, also
a few yokes among the lot. They are
in various sizes and make a very dainty
Christmas gift. Ranging in price
65c to \$2.75 each.



SMART CHRISTMAS SWEATERS AND SCARFS AT POPULAR PRICES.

Since we have opened our display of
these beautiful Sweaters we have re-
ceived many new fashions and the
showing is thus kept abreast of the
times. There are plenty of models to
meet every taste, so smart and so be-
coming that you cannot help but be
charmed with them.

For skating, motoring, walking or to
keep warm indoors. These Sweaters are
smart and comfortable. Prices very
special.

Sweater Coats—Tuxedo and button
styles, link and link stitch, belted, pockets
made in the newest solid or com-
bination colors.

New Rippled Model Sweaters are very
smart—box weave, flare skirt and cuffs
in lovely shades of blues, tans, American
beauty rose, black and white, etc.

Lovely Fllet Knit Sweaters in the
newest shades, made with or without
sleeves.

New Tuxedo Shawl Scarfs in pretty
leather, minkures, made with pockets and
patent leather belt.

Warm Brushed Wool and Plain Knit
Scarfs in light or dark shades.

Hug-Me-Tights and Spencer Jackets
for wearing under coats; also most
handy for house wear, in white and
colors, with or without sleeves. In
pretty Christmas boxes.

\$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Daniel

London House
Head of King St.

GIFTS OF APPAREL ARE ALWAYS SURE TO PLEASE. FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS LOVE SMART CLOTHES.

If you want to give apparel for Christ-
mas and don't trust your own judgment
or your knowledge of the recipient's
tastes and requirements, come to our
store and buy an order which will be
good for any garment in our store up to
the price you deposit. This is the most
practical and sensible way of giving
Christmas presents.

SEE OUR SMART FUR-TRIMMED
SUITS AT SPECIAL CHRIST-
MAS PRICES.

Women's Warm Cloth Coats in any of
the popular shades and materials.

Women's Smart Fur Coats, in plain
or fur trimmed effects.

New Serge Dresses in women's and
misses' sizes.

Women's Smart Afternoon Dresses, in
Georgettes, silks or satins. Beautiful
range of colors and styles to choose
from.

\$16.90 to \$70.00.
\$22.50 to \$95.00.

Beautiful New Evening Gowns in deli-
cate shades or black.

Dainty Crepe-de-Chene Breakfast or
Bed Jackets, beribboned and befrilled
with delicate laces.

Lovely Negliges, in crepe-de-chene,
silk or dainty crepe.

At Special Christmas Prices.

Warm Kimonos of padded silk, soft
velours and beautiful colored corduroy.

Pretty Silk Underskirts in plain or
shot effects.

Useful satens and moreen underskirts
in black and colors.

Special Christmas showing of Pretty
Viole Bloomers, new designs, dainty and
attractive.

Rich Georgette or crepe-de-chene
Blouses in delicate or suit shades, in-
cluding the present blouse and smock
styles.

Also special Christmas showing of use-
ful satens and moreen underskirts in
black and colors.

\$20.00 to \$115.00.
\$6.90 to \$13.50.
\$5.25 to \$14.50.
\$6.90 to \$11.50.
\$1.75 to \$5.75.
\$1.75 to \$5.50.
\$4.95 to \$25.00.

Automobile SKATES
The Ideal Gift
Light Graceful Strong
The Skates with Aluminum Tops PATENTED

ALBERTA MAY HAVE GOVERNMENT OF COALITION FORM

Calgary, Dec. 21.—"Moves toward effecting a coalition government in the province of Alberta are under way, involving prominent members of both sides," the Calgary Herald says today. It goes on: "According to accurate information in the possession of the Herald the services of a prominent Albertan, who is personally very friendly to Premier Charles Stewart, have been enlisted to ascertain what sort of a cabinet line up would be acceptable to opposition members. According to this information three of the present cabinet have signified their willingness to drop out of the government in order to effect such a coalition. "These three members are said to be Hon. Archie McLean, of Taber, minister of public works; Hon. A. G. McKay, of Athabasca, minister of health and municipalities; and Hon. J. L. Cole, of Groundwater, provincial secretary."

Cuticura Soap The Safety Razor Shaving Soap

Customers keep shaves without a razor. Everywhere.

DEPORTED.
New York, Dec. 21.—The United States army transport Buford—Ark of the Soviet—sailed before dawn today with a cargo of anti-communists and radicals banned from America for conspiring against the government. The ship's destination was hidden in sealed orders, but the 249 passengers, it carried, expect to be landed in some far northern port giving access to Soviet Russia.

Rendered Homeless.
Chicoutimi, Que., Dec. 21.—Twenty-two families were rendered homeless yesterday by a fire which destroyed John's tailoring establishment and three business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$85,000.

Coal Advances.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Western coal advances in price from \$12.50 to \$18 per ton today, local dealers announced due to an increase of fourteen per cent granted western miners. The increase to the miners is retroactive to December 1, it is understood.

Cathedral Destroyed.

Edmonton, Dec. 21.—All Saints' Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in Edmonton, was practically destroyed by a fire which broke out in the basement this forenoon. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 and the insurance amounts only to \$20,000.

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Coats AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to reduce our large stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases before stock-taking, we are offering for this month only, 10 per cent. Special Discount.

All New Goods—Best Value in City
Here is Your Opportunity to Get Coats at Cost Price!

One Lot Sheepskin-lined Coats—Worth \$17.00 Now \$13.75
One Lot Sheepskin-lined Coats—52in.; worth \$30.00 Now \$23.00
One Lot Corduroy Coats—Worth \$14.00 Now \$10.50
Also One Lot Mackinaw Coats To Clear AT VERY LOW PRICES

We manufacture a complete line of all styles of Driving and Working Harness, Collars and Horse Blankets.

H. HORTON & SON, LTD. 9 and 11 Market Sq. 12—21.

STANDING GUARD OVER LIQUORS

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—Determined not to lose sight of their prey, Rev. H. R. Grant and three temperance act inspectors spent last night, camped in a Glace Bay warehouse where they yesterday afternoon attempted to seize liquor, estimated to be worth twenty thousand dollars. Fred Bros., owners of the warehouse, resisted seizure on the ground that the liquor was theirs and the warehouse was a bonded warehouse and immune from such raids. Inspector Lamond declared that the bonding privilege had been abolished in this district last October, and that if the liquor belonged to anyone it was the government. Rev. Mr. Grant, who is head of the social service work in this province, then telegraphed Hon. Newton W. Rowell for information and instructions, and announced his intention of staying where he was until a reply is received. Up to noon today there was no reply from Mr. Rowell, but Mr. Grant and his assistants were still on the job. The reason they are so anxious not to lose sight of the liquor is that several times recently in Cape Breton, the scriptural miracle of changing the water into wine has been reversed with the result that barrels which contained liquor when seized were found a few weeks later when brought into court to contain nothing but water.

ASK FOR Columbus Rubbers

For every purpose let City and Country Ask your shoe dealer for Columbus Rubbers

Christmas Candy

Fancy Boxes

OUR SPECIAL STOCK of Confectionery and home-made sweets for sale were surpassed that of any local retail store. Some of our hundreds of appeal boxes for this season are bound to appeal to you; many of them are glove-boxes valuable to themselves as well as to the recipient, in all sizes, and in the prepared novelties, the exclusive designs, are as unique as artistry.

OUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES and Fancy Gifts comprise the variety of deliciousness which can only be expected at our three stores. Necessary for your Christmas dinner, the kiddie's stockings, the tree, are well selected, and at reasonable prices. Come in and see our stock.

The old standby for gifts, real, delicious CANDY, will answer your holiday present boxes. See our DIFFERENT Fancy Boxes.

John de Angelis
THREE GREAT STORES
Prince Wm. St. Charlotte St. and Coldbrook, N. B.

CANADA'S WINTER PORT.
(Portland, Me., Argus.)
Large quantities of grain are arriving daily from Canadian points and the No. 1 elevator is rapidly filling again in spite

of the heavy drafts that have been made on it of late. It will all be needed in the near future, however, as something like twenty steamers are said to be booked for whole or partial cargoes of wheat and flour in the next few weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Vail and daughter, Miss Vivian, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Case for a few days. Mrs. Vail is to go to Ottawa where Mr. Vail has purchased a laundry.

Gift Suggestions

Gift Suggestions That Will Help Solve Your Problem.

Our Silverware Department offers dozen's of desirable and worthy gifts.

We make a specialty of Cutlery and carry a well selected assortment of Carvers, Table Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors and Sissors of all kinds.

In our Sporting Goods Department will be found Rifles and Guns of all sizes and descriptions, Skates, Sleds, Framers, Express Waggon and Carts.

Flashlights from the smallest vest pocket size to the large lantern.

In the Toy Department are to be seen Machine Guns, Erector Sets, Sandy Andies, Motors, Telegraph Outfits, Banks and numerous other useful and Instructive Toys.

Brass Ware such as Jardiniers, Cake Stands, Smoker Sets, Hot Water Kettles, etc.

THERMOS
Bottles
Food Jars
Lunch Kits
Carafer
Motor

Casseroles, Bake Dishes, Tea Sets, Bread Trays, Entree Dishes, Butter Dishes, Marmalade Dishes.

Table Spoons and Forks, Meat Forks, Pie Servers, Gravy Ladles, Butter Spreaders, Bostillon Spoons, Pickle Forks.

Safety Razors—Durham-Duplex, Gillette, Auto Strip, Gem, Sisto blade, Poin Razors—Wade and Butcher and I. X. L.

Colgate Soap, Powder and Cream, Sissors and Shears, all sizes. Sissor Sets, Sewing Sets, Manicure Sets.

French Ivory
Brush Sets
Manicure Sets
Puff Boxes
Hair Receivers
Jewel Boxes

Automobile
Tool Sets
Klaxon Horns
Socket
Wrenches
Fountain
Brushes
Folding
Chairs
Radiator
Covers

Flashlights, all sizes . . . \$1.00 to \$4.30
Xmas Tree Lights . . . \$4.50 to \$12.50 set
Flashlight Lanterns . . . \$4.75

SHOP EARLY

McAVITY'S
11-17 KING STREET
'PHONE M. 2540

Curtiss Aeronola

"The Best Gift Santa Claus Ever Brought"

That's What They Will Say

If you ask Santa Claus, "What shall I give?" he will answer, "Give an Aeronola." It's the BEST Christmas Present for an individual, for a family, or for a club. What constitutes the BEST Christmas Present? Here are the specifications:—It must be BEAUTIFUL PLEASURABLE USEFUL ENDURING

The Aeronola provides music for dancing and a programme for an evening's entertainment; gives you the good old familiar songs or the newest triumphs of the opera or vaudeville and any instrumental performance you desire. It is so well built that, with ordinary care, it will last a lifetime. The best motor, all parts strong and made for long service.

Go to Your Music Dealer; Hear the Aeronola; It Will Convince You

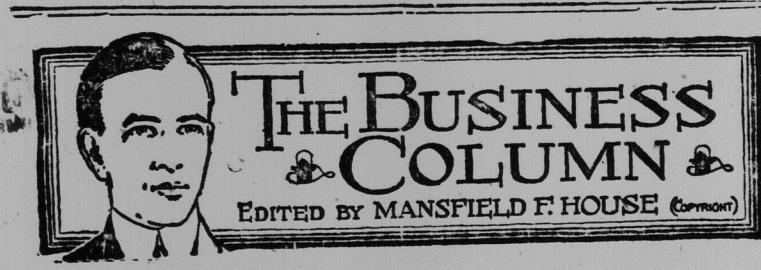
No one can make you believe the beauty of tone produced by the Aeronola until you hear it yourself. That's what we want you to do—hear it. Go to your music dealer and say, "I want to hear the Aeronola play a record." You will say, "That's the Talking Machine for me." WRITE TO-DAY for Catalogue; we will give you the name of the nearest dealer.

Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motors, Limited
163 Dufferin Street Toronto, Canada

PRICES \$90 to \$180

Make your arrangements now for a Curtiss Aeronola in your home for Xmas. We sell them on easy payments, if desired, and we are open every night, so that you can hear it any time.

J. KERRETT, 222 Union Street
Opposite Opera House



THE BUSINESS COLUMN

EDITED BY MANSFIELD F. HOUSE (Editor)

Clerks Get No Wages, But Make Up to \$100 Weekly.

J. H. Margolis, proprietor of the Metropolitan Clothing Co. of Dayton, O., doesn't believe in paying wages to his employees.

"The letter way is to take your salesmen into partnership with you," says he. "Let every man be his own boss and decide his own salary. This eliminates the time-worn custom of applying to the proprietor every month or so for an increase in salary. Keeps absolute harmony among your salesmen and increases the profits for the store."

And Margolis has developed his business along just this line.

"When I was a clothing salesman in a number of years ago," he said, "I used to see a man who made \$85 or \$40 a week, who was content with his position in the store. The boss always kept his eye on that fellow, and when the salesman was worth \$200 a week, he was money and fearful lest the time might come when some other concern, realizing that salesman's worth, should offer him a higher salary and take him away."

"Six years ago we opened the Metropolitan Clothing Co. in a modest way using 1,600 square feet of floor space. We began, as all other concerns did, in setting a definite wage for each salesman. We lost some men, gained others, but there always was the fear that the complete harmony so necessary for the success of a new enterprise was likely to crack and our entire organization collapse."

"Early in the game, with our business not yet established, it was, of course, impossible to do away with the time-honored method of paying wages to salesmen. We were young, business was just coming our way and had inaugurated the system of eliminating salaries and giving men a certain percentage of their sales. It would have been impossible both for the salesman and the store. But as business grew and the increase came in the cost of living essentials, it occurred to us that it might be mutually profitable to do away with salaries. At first we gave each salesman on the floor per cent of his sales. Not long ago this was increased to 4 per cent.

"The percentage method has been an instant success. Men who formerly received \$18 and \$20 a week from other stores came to us and by vigorous attention to their trade were easily able to increase this to \$80, \$40 and \$50 a week for their services."

The "Emergency Shop"

"The smallest grocery in Oregon is at 22 West Eighth street, Eugene, Ore. It is about five by twelve feet and bears the sign 'Emergency Shop.' J. E. Masters is the proprietor.

Speaking of the selection of the interesting shop, Mr. Masters said: "Emergency Shop is just exactly what this is. We carry tobacco, candy, chewing gum, fruits and the small stuff, but we also carry a line of canned groceries. If one of the women of the town finds that there's a company coming and she hasn't prepared to feed them she sends her husband to the Emergency Shop and we carry here; for we keep open until ten o'clock week days and on Sunday, too. That sign up there stops lots of people and has become pretty well known in my two years' business."

An Accident That Brought Big Sales.

Some time ago J. C. Whitescarver, of Helena, Kan., ordered twenty fountain pens of a make that he had not before handled. These pens had been ordered by various customers and sent him during the life of his business. Also a card, calling attention to this feature, was placed in the window.

Inside of five days every pen was sold and so many other calls made for them that he had ordered another supply.

"If for nothing but the sale of the pens, it was the cheapest and best advertisement I ever did," said Whitescarver.

POSTAL CLERKS OUT WITH FACTS

G. B. Lloyd, Chief of Money Order Dept. Says He Found Tanlac to be a Splendid Medicine.

When so many well known people of unquestioned integrity make statements after statement, each and every one of them testifying to the same thing every day, and each and every statement corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

One of the latest to testify regarding Tanlac, the new medicine that everybody talking about and which is accomplishing such remarkable results in Newfoundland, is G. B. Lloyd, chief clerk in the money order department of the St. John Post Office for thirty-three years. Mr. Lloyd is one of St. John's best known and respected citizens and when men of this type testify it cannot be doubted that the Premier Preparation is all that is claimed for it.

"Tanlac has certainly set me right," he says. "I am glad to endorse it because I believe it is just the kind of medicine lots of other people are needing. I had been in a general run-down condition for several months, due, I think, to overwork and mental strain. I was not very sick, but was considerably under my usual good, healthy condition. My appetite was fairly good, that is, I could eat, but my food did not seem to digest and assimilate properly and my energy and strength were gradually going away. I had a slight cough, which I did not seem able to overcome, had frequent headaches and was somewhat nervous. I could not sleep well and had that tired feeling all the time.

"I had tried several medicines that were highly recommended but they did not seem to have the proper ingredients for my case. Having heard Tanlac pretty freely discussed and thinking it might be what I needed I got my daughter to bring some home for me. Well, I do not care to make any big claims for what it has done in my case, but I can say frankly that I have found it to be a splendid medicine for it has benefited me greatly. I am now feeling like my old self again. I am eating and sleeping just fine, have my usual energy and vitality, and can perform my duties without feeling that tired, exhausted feeling. Tanlac has certainly helped me and I have personally recommended it to many of my friends for what it has accomplished for me."

WILL NOT HANDLE GOODS FOR EXPORT

Federation of Labor at Cape Town, South Africa, Takes Action.

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 17.—The executive of the Federation of Trades today made effective its recent decision to handle on all affiliated unions to refuse to handle foodstuffs for exportation from South Africa. This action was taken as a result of information received that a large quantity of jams and fruits was being shipped aboard a steamer.

Work at the docks was brought to a standstill. The action was taken in protest against the exportation of food, but is making an increase in wages for native negro workmen.

IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY MARKET

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ended Dec. 18, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing, New Toronto, makes the following comments:

Pittsburg dispatching takes some delight in stating that the steel strike has been broken, and the coal strike called off. That is good news, no doubt, but other Pittsburg dispatches, based on a knowledge of the steel industry, state plainly that it will probably be well on its march before a normal production can be expected from the steel mills. It all means that the Canadian industry has to wait in order to make the available steel spread over the scarce period. It also means that prices are going to be more than firm—they are going to be supplemented by a premium list which is already very in evidence. It is, hardly worth while publishing a list for jobs just now because prices are so high and so variable. The exchange rate, duty and war tax now brings the price of a machine made in United States to an easy fifty per cent advance over the price the American manufacturer has to pay. However, prices of machine tools are based largely on the figures prevailing at the time of delivery, and as deliveries are pretty well off into the future now, the exchange rate may have righted itself before many more deliveries are made.

There is an acute shortage of cast iron scrap in the country at present, and no indications are in sight that any relief is forthcoming. This material generally comes from breaking down old plants or replacing old with new machinery. Otherwise the scrap market, especially brass and copper, is uninteresting and dull.

CASH TRADE FOR BRITAIN; CREDIT FOR THE U. S. A.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The difficulties arising from the exchange situation are being brought home more strongly to the United States manufacturer and exporter just now. At first there seemed to be a general feeling that the British situation would have to come to the States, anyway. Even then, however, conservative financial papers in New York drew attention to the dangers ahead.

At the present time exporters face huge losses on bringing over funds due them for sales in European currencies, while manufacturers and shippers are having great difficulty in making any sales at all to continental Europe, because European currencies are far nearer par in terms of the pound sterling than in dollar terms. Consequently, all possible preference is being given the British manufacturer.

The situation at the moment would appear to be that the good cash trade of Continental Europe is going straight to Britain, while the U. S. manufacturer finds that he must be content with the remainder, which needs to be carried on long credit. If the exchange situation is not given prompt attention New York financial authorities predict an inevitable drop in exports. Even the banks are feeling the pinch, one New York institution now carrying approximately \$100,000,000 on its books in direct exchange commitments.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Dec. 22.

Prev. Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Suntra 95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Car & Fdy 138 1/2	138 3/4	138 3/4
Am Locomotive 95 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4
Am Beet Sugar 98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Am Int Corp 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Steel Fdy 111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Smelters 68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Tel & Tel 127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Woolsens 127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anacoda Mining 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ach, T & S Fe 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Brooklyn R T 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Balt & Ohio 32 3/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Baldwin Loco 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Beth Steel 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Chino Copper 85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Ches & Ohio 86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Canadian Pac 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Central Leather 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Crucible Steel 215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2
Erie 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Great North Pfd 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
General Motors 338 1/2	338 1/2	338 1/2
Insulation 62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Int'l Marine Corp 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd 108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Industrial Alcohol 106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Kennecott Copper 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Maxwell Motors 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Mex Petroleum 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Northern Pac 81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
N Y Central 69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
New Haven 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennington 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Piercer Arrow 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Union Pac 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Republic of S 118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
St. Paul 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Southern Ry 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pac 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Studebaker 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pac 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Steel 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rubber 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
West Copper 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
West Electric 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Willys Overland 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Dec. 22.

Bank of Montreal—1 at 209 1/2; Bell—3 at 112; Brail—25 at 91 1/2, 25 at 51; Bridge—25 at 108; McDonald—345 at 84; Canada Car—125 at 87 1/2, 60 at 89 1/2, 35 at 89, 60 at 89, 10 at 69 1/2, 40 at 69 1/2, 15 at 69 1/2, 425 at 61, 10 at 60 1/2, 25 at 61 1/2; Cement—110 at 78 1/2, 110 at 78; Power—6 at 90; Dominion Steel—318 at 78 1/2, 25 at 78 1/2, 225 at 78 1/2, 60 at 73 1/2; Ames—8 at 128 1/2; Smelters—75 at 29 1/2, 5 at 28; Ogilvie XD 21—60 at 277; Waysmack—50 at 210; Steel Co—145 at 85 1/2, 10 at 85 1/2, 60 at 85; Spanish—285 at 94 1/2, 15 at 84, 110 at 85; Quebec—195 at 29 1/2, 60 at 29 1/2; Sugar—50 at 69 1/2, 50 at 69 1/2, 200 at 69 1/2; Carriage—25 at 25 1/2; Cement—10 at 59, 30 at 58 1/2; Ship—20 at 77 1/2; Tackets—10 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2; Spanish Pfd—68 at 128, 25 at 128 1/2, 25 at 129 1/2; Cement Pfd—2 at 96 1/2; Ships Pfd—25 at 85, 10 at 84 1/2; Coal Pfd—10 at 97; Illinois Pfd—15 at 68; Victory Loan 1922—29; Victory Loan 1933—102 1/2; Victory Loan 1937—103 1/2.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 22

AM	PM
High Tide 2.00	Low Tide 5.27
Sun Rises 8.08	Sun Sets 4.40

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian which left Liverpool on the 17th is due here on December 25.

The British schooner James Slater, from Liverpool, N. S., for New York, went ashore at Wallcut, Mass., yesterday and may be a total loss. The captain and crew were rescued.

The Furness liner Comino will sail from London for St. John on December 30.

To Prevent Grip Take

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

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It's Edging On to Christmas

Each Christmas sees hosts of disappointed shoppers who have put off their shopping till too late to get the pick of the stocks, and in the rush take anything they can get. Don't you be one of these this year.

Among the gifts you can choose here for men are:

- Neckties, 75 cents to \$3.50.
- Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$6.75.
- Fancy Vests, \$2.75 to \$5.50.
- Gloves, \$1.25 to \$4.50.
- Walking Sticks, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Suspenders, Sets, Armlets, etc.
- Dress Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats.

A line of Knitted Mufflers, \$1.50, regular value \$2.00—fine for boys or girls.

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JAMES T. GORDON DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—James T. Gordon, president of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares Company, Limited, died yesterday at his home here. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

BOWLING.

A High Three.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys on Saturday afternoon Stuart McCurdy, one of the staidest high bowlers of the city, rolled 106, 120 and 123, a total of 351. This is the best of the season so far on these alleys, at last.

Office Staff Takes Three.

A bowling match between the superintendents of the various departments of the Atlantic Star Refinery and the office staff was held on the Victoria alleys Saturday and resulted in a win for the office staff. The points to one. The game was well contested. The individual scores follow:

Superintendents.			
Smith	60	76	73
D. Hunt	63	74	73
Herrige	72	65	66
McDade	68	69	69
Coll	108	94	92
Office.			
McDade	81	74	108
Pougnet	68	75	60
Webster	55	85	80
Lawrence	72	84	89
Olive	83	83	100

VICTIMS OF THE SOLDIER DEAD

Paris, Dec. 22.—Relatives of soldiers who fell at the battlefront are being victimized by cab drivers, hotel men, dealers, in coffee and grocers, and in the matter of information. The newspaper says this "odious exploitation of grief is such that it cannot be passed in silence."

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20.—The cornerstone of the new technical school was laid this week. It is expected that the new school will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term next year. When finished, with equipment and building, it will have a value of \$125,000. It will be a twelve-roomed building, will be fully equipped as a technical school and will feature, in addition, fully equipped laboratories for the study of chemistry and electricity, important subjects in this district.

Christmas Candies

Whether or not you are going in for a big tree and fancy decorations this Christmas, the one pleasure you cannot omit from your holiday programme is the Froths and Candies. BARLEY TOYS: We have nothing but the real hand-made clear toys. Cleanest, purest and best. New froths.

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Women's Dress Boots in all the very latest styles, newest leathers, in Black, Mahogany, Brown, Fieldmouse, Grey and two-tone effects. Priced from . . . \$4.85 to \$15.00

Women's Pumps for afternoon and evening wear, in Patent and Kid Leathers; also Gold and Silver Cloth, at . . . \$5.00 to \$9.50

A wonderful selection of Women's Felt Slippers, in various styles, with leather and combination soles. Also, the famous "Cosy's" with soft soles. Priced from . . . \$1.15 to \$2.85

Gaiters in all the newest shades and styles. From 98c. to \$3.50

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A very large selection of seasonable footwear that is different from the ordinary; exclusively styled, high quality and serviceable. From \$4.85 to \$15.00

A fine selection of House Slippers, in Felt and Leather, both high and low styles. Priced at . . . \$1.85 to \$3.50

Dancing Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, Flexible Goodyear Welted Soles, trimmed with Silk Bow. Same style with turn sole, very flexible . . . \$6.00

Men's Spats in Fawns, Greys and Browns. From . . . \$1.45 to \$2.85

Men's Felt Boots, Hockey Boots, Hosiery, Rubber Boots, moderately priced.

FOR CHILDREN

Dress and School Shoes in all the better makes, ranging in prices from . . . \$1.65 to \$5.50

A very large collection of Infants' Soft Soles and Moccasins, in plain or combination colors 65c. to \$1.25

Child's Felt Cavaliers, in Red, Brown, Light Blue and Grey, with or without fur trimming. Prices from . . . \$1.25 to \$1.55

Children's Corduroy Leggings, in White, Grey, Brown and Blue . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00

Children's Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Hockey Boots, Gum Rubbers, at very reasonable prices.

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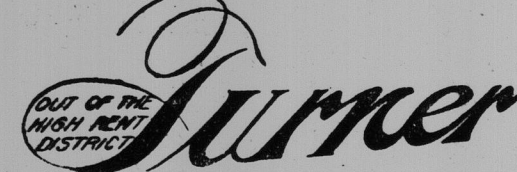
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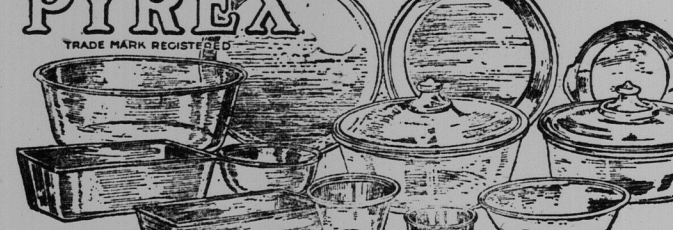
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LOCAL NEWS

DIED IN BOSTON.

The death of a former Halifax man, Frederick T. O'Neill, occurred on Saturday in Boston. He is survived by one brother, Owen, of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Charles C. Brown of St. John, whose friends will be sorry to learn of her bereavement.

PERHAPS SNOW FOR XMAS.

With the shortest days of the year passed, the cold spell seems to have been broken and indications are that it may be a "white Christmas" in the city, for the barometer is falling and a storm is expected. At noon today the reading was twenty above. Early this morning it was five above. The coldest on Saturday, officially registered was seven below, and on Sunday four below.

DIFFICULT WORK.

Much difficulty has been experienced by the employees of the N. B. Telephone Co. in their work of repair of the cable across the harbor to West St. John, in which a leak recently occurred. The cold weather has hampered the repair-work considerably, but it is thought that the exact location of the leak has at last been determined. So far the service has not been interrupted by the break.

NORTH END FIRE.

Fire broke out this morning a little after eight o'clock in the cold storage, Main street, but was extinguished in a few minutes. Much damage was done. The blaze was first seen between a flooring and ceiling in the rear of Gunn's and an alarm was sent in from box 145. The chemical was quickly on the scene and was able to extinguish the blaze in a few minutes. It was thought that the fire caught from an oil stove.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A dinner, concert and Christmas tree for the seventy-five returned soldiers who are boarding at the Salvation Army Hotel in Prince William street, is to be on the evening of Christmas Day. Any returned soldier in the city that day, without a home, will be welcome at the Hotel. The committee, consisting of A. Harris, chairman; Sergt. Richards, secretary; Ensign Laurie, A. Morton and Harry Strachan, is soliciting gifts for the occasion.

HIT ON HEAD AS HE LAY IN BED

Story of a Hotel Episode is Recounted in the Police Court.

A preliminary examination was commenced in the police court this morning in which George White was charged with stealing a fountain pen, valued at \$2.00, the property of Gordon McLaren, and also with assaulting John McKinnon in the Hamilton Hotel last night about 10 o'clock.

John McKinnon told of going to bed early and also hearing Gordon McLaren come in and go to bed in the same room. Soon afterwards, he said, the defendant arrived and pulled the clothes down off the witness, and asked him if he had a drink, but he said he had none. Things had quieted down and the witness said he was sleeping when he received a blow over the head with some kind of an instrument. He shouted and jumped out of bed, and at the head of his bed was the defendant standing as if to strike another blow. The witness said he rushed down stairs and had his head dressed. The accused, he said, went to the witness's room and the complainant's hat on the witness's head. The witness said he was on his way from Fort William to his home in P. Island, and he had about \$65 in his pocket. He said his head was quite badly injured and he was taken to the General Public Hospital where a stitch was taken in the wound.

George A. Whittaker, proprietor of the hotel, told of going to the room which McKinnon, McLaren and White occupied. The defendant was standing in the room, fully dressed, and as the door opened he said, "What do you want?" and the witness told him he wanted to see that every one was in. There was a chair-brooch against the door on the inside, and he had to push the door open.

While reading in the office, the proprietor said he heard a noise up stairs, and on going up to investigate he met McKinnon coming down with his head in blood on his face. He said some one had struck him on the head. The accused, when asked to state what he knew anything about it, but when the proprietor told him he intended to call the police and have an investigation, the accused remarked with an oath that "There will be something done." The witness said the accused had a fist in his hand when he went into the office. On investigation they found accused's grip on his bed and the bed had not been slept on.

Gordon McLaren said he was on his way home to Nova Scotia from Saskatchewan, and he was staying at the Hamilton hotel. He went to bed about nine o'clock and was awakened by the defendant entering the room, but went to sleep again and was not awakened until he heard some one scream. On looking over he saw the defendant standing in the room with his hand on his hip. Both the men left the room. He said a fountain pen, luggage checks and some other small articles were missing out of his pockets. They were identified in court. The case was postponed for other witnesses.

William Triffin was charged with assaulting Wassil Kruskal in Dock street about a week ago. The complainant said that on Sunday evening, December 14, he was standing in Dock street when the defendant, with Steve Prokovich, came along and struck him. He said the defendant then turned, as the complainant wanted to ask why he struck him, but the defendant made a quick pass for his pocket as if he was going to draw a revolver. The complainant said, on cross-examination by E. S. Ritchie, that he and the defendant had some trouble recently, and the defendant had threatened to shoot him. The case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Three men charged with drunkenness plucked guilty and were sent down for "lunch" twelve in the hotel," and the magistrate said that perhaps he would keep them there until after Christmas, where they would be fed with oysters and chicken. One man arrested for drunkenness and allowed out on a deposit of \$8, failed to appear. A Carleton case involving liquor was postponed till this afternoon.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4:30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

TURKEYS 75 CTS. ON SATURDAY

Quotations in Fredericton and Moncton—All Poultry Up—Eggs 75c. to \$1—Demand for Beef and Pork.

(Glenwood, Saturday.)

Turkeys sold in the country market today at 75 cents per pound, a hitherto unheard-of price. While there were some sales at lower prices the first-class birds sold at 75 cents per lb. and sold rapidly, as everybody seemed to fear an inadequate supply.

Other varieties of poultry also advanced in price this morning. Geese were quoted all the way from \$2 to \$4.50 each, while chickens, which never had sold at more than 40 cents, were held at 45 and 50 cents. However, some of the best chickens were offered at 35 cents and sold rapidly in large lots at that figure, while a few sales of stall fed ones were made at 60 cents before noon.

There were large quantities of pork and beef offered as well as some veal, and there will be a good many Christmas dinner tables this year without the customary turkey. Farmers declared this morning that one of the causes of the high price for turkeys was the large sales made to buyers from the New England states before the American Thanksgiving Day.

This morning's quotations:

Turkeys, per pound, 75 cents.
Geese, each, \$2 to \$4.50.
Chickens, per pound, 35 to 50 cents.
P. w., 40 to 45 cents.
Beef, 10 to 12 cents.
Pork, 18 to 20 cents.
Veal, 12 to 22 cents.
Lamb, 10 to 15 cents.
Mutton, 12 to 16 cents.
Butter, 60 to 65 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 75 cents.
Apples, per barrel, \$4 to \$5.
Potatoes, \$4.50.
Hay, per ton, \$25 to \$28.50.

Moncton Market.

Saturday's Moncton Transcript quoted turkeys opening at 70c, advancing to 80c, and declining to 75c; geese, 60c to 65c; veal, 10c to 12c; chickens, 30c to 50c; ducks, 60c to 65c; pork, 20c to 25c; beef, 10c to 15c; lamb, 15c to 20c; mutton, 12c to 15c; butter, 60c to 65c; potatoes, \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel; carrots and beets, \$1.10 per bushel.

LOCAL MAN WAS IN WRECK

H. R. Mathieson, Traveling Passenger Agent for C. P. R. Came Through Safely in Saturday's Disaster.

So far as is known here the only St. John man who was in the disastrous wreck which occurred on Saturday morning near Onawa, Me., in which there was such loss of life, was H. R. Mathieson, traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R. His friends will be pleased to know that he escaped unhurt. It is presumed that he was in the rear of the passenger train.

Mr. Mathieson has not yet returned to the city, and it is thought he has gone on to Montreal, from Brownville Junction, helping the company and the medical staff in their care of the injured and other survivors.

TOOK SOUVENIRS FROM HIS FRIENDS

After stealing some money and clothes from one room-mate, who was sleeping, George White overworked his luck last night when he tried to put his other companion to sleep with the butt of a heavy flashlight, according to charges laid against him.

The three men were lodgers at the Hamilton Hotel, but it is thought that chance alone brought them together. White is a native of Maine, about twenty years old, and evidently is fresh from the lumber camps. Last night, about 10 o'clock, it is alleged, he began to collect things he wanted while his two companions slept, but in hitting one of them over the head with a flashlight he did not use enough force, and only served to arouse the sleeper, who awoke to find the friend of a night getting into the door with some wearables which did not belong to him.

An alarm was immediately given and in short order Detective Bidiscombe and Policeman Melanis rounded up the culprit, who was lodged in jail last night on the double charge of theft, and assault with intent to rob.

NO WINNIPEG CITY JOBS FOR MARRIED WOMEN

WIVES HUSBANDS WORK

Winnipeg, Dec. 22—After a discussion between the secretary of the Citizens League and the Civic Finance committee, it was stated that married women who have husbands earning, will not in future be employed by the city except under very special circumstances. The idea is to help returned soldiers as quickly as possible.

Linens for Christmas Gifts

Linens are most appropriate to the Christmas Time, when the family gathers round the table to partake of the good things provided. Whether in Cloths, Napkins, or the smaller D'Oyleys, we can suit you at any price you wish to pay.

Suggestions for Your Consideration:

LINEN CLOTHS Pure quality, extra fine grade, 2 yards square, \$8.00 to \$15.00; 2 by 2 1-2 yards, \$9.00 to \$21.00; 2 by 3 yards, \$10.00 to \$20.00.	TRA YCLOTHS Pure Linen, 18 x 27 inch, \$1.35; 20 x 30 inch, \$1.50.
LINEN NAPKINS To match cloths, 22 inch, \$6.50 to \$12.00 doz.	RUNNERS Pure Linen, H. S., 18 x 36 inch, \$1.85; 18 x 45 inch, \$2.25; 18 x 50 inch, \$2.60.
DAMASK CLOTHS In beautiful patterns, linen finish, 2 yards square, \$4.50 to \$6.50; 2 by 2 1-2 yards, \$5.00 to \$7.50.	LINEN SHAMS Pure H. S., 30 inches square, \$5.25 pair SHAMS, SLIPS AND RUNNERS in Blue Bird Design, Very Dainty Appearance. Shams, 30 x 30 inch, \$3.50 pair Slips, 36 x 45 inch, \$3.50 pair Runners, 18 x 36 inch, \$1.50; 18 x 45 inch, \$1.75; 18 x 54 inch, \$2.00.
DAMASK NAPKINS 22 inch, \$3.75 to \$7.00	
5 O'CLOCK COVERS Linen centres with handsome wide cluny lace edge, hand made, \$8.50	
D'OYLEYS Pure Linen, H. S. edge, 4 inch, 10 cents; 6 inch, 18 cents; 10 inch, 25 cents.	

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HOSIERY—The man who receives hosiery has a warm spot in his heart for the giver as well as for Christmas. Wolsey heavy-ribbed and fine worsted hose, \$1.25, \$1.50. Jaeger Pure Wool, heavy ribbed hose, \$1.50, \$2.00. Fine Cashmere, all-wool Hosiery, 85c. to \$1.25. Pure Silk Hosiery in various shades, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

NECKWEAR—No man ever has enough ties—he will appreciate a Christmas Gift of Neckwear from the Scovil Bros. Label, 75c. to \$4.50. GLOVES make an ideal gift, especially when selected from Oak Hall assortment. Mocha, Suedes, Cape, Wool lined, Fur lined, Silk lined, or Unlined. \$2.80 to \$7.50.

MUFFLERS are worn by all men, and make a very practical and beautiful Christmas gift. Mercerized Pure Silk Mufflers, \$1.50; Accordion Knitted Silk Mufflers, \$2.75; Fancy Silk Mufflers, \$3.50 to \$10.00; Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$10.00.

LEATHER GOODS—That are sensible and correct may be selected here with the assurance that they combine quality with the lowest possible prices. Club Bags, \$4.00 to \$65.00. English Kit Bags, \$55.00 to \$87.00. Suit Cases, \$5.00 to \$41.00. Trunks for all purposes, \$7.50 to \$75.00.

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DRESSING GOWNS are more popular than ever this season, and as a gift will be tremendously appreciated. \$20.00 to \$35.00.

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OTHER SUGGESTIONS—Handkerchiefs, Pyjamas, Nightshirts, Underwear, Garters, Armbands, Bras, Belts, Jewelry, Manicure Sets, Military brushes, Collar Bags, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Fanny Vests, Full Dress Suits, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY DECEMBER 22, 1919

SIXTEEN PAGES

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST CHANCE TO SEE WORLD FAMOUS LIFTING CHAMPION

Banner Attractions Have Been Booked for the Holiday at Opera House.

Warren Lincoln Travis, world's champion weight lifter and strong man, will conclude his local engagement at the Opera House tonight.

Tomorrow there will be an entirely new programme which has been especially selected for the holiday.

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WIFE AND FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE. We shall only have three days Christmas week. Help the driver by getting your calls in early.

The rooms of St. Vincent de Paul Waterloo street, will be open Tuesday, 23rd, to receive donations for the poor.

See Miss George P. Foster's French and English landscapes, on sale at F. E. Holman's, King street.

Band on Carleton Hill tonight, Christmas afternoon and night.

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Big sale on Christmas ribbon candy, best quality, 24c. pound. Royal Confectionery Store, corner Union and Charlotte streets.

Milk Almonds. 70c. lb. Cherry Fruit. 50c. lb. Snowflake After Dinner Mints. 50c. lb. White's Hard Mixture. 40c. lb. White's Soft Mixture. 60c. lb. Smooth Almonds. 60c. lb. Butter Cream. 60c. lb. Hand Made Creams. 40c. lb. Salted Peanuts. 50c. lb. Horchbund Drops. 40c. lb. Assorted Caramels. 50c. lb. Fruit Jellies. 40c. lb. Assorted Chocolates. 60c. lb. Nut Milk Chocolates. 60c. lb. Molasses Kisses. 50c. lb. The store with the Christmas Spirit!

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Miss Louise E. Waters arrived in the city on Saturday's train from Boston to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Waters, 80 Kennedy street.

George Jeffrey, of the Famous Lasky Film Company, is in the city today.

The following young ladies arrived in the city on Saturday morning from Mount St. Vincent convent, Halifax: Theresa Ready, Eileen O'Regan, Agnes Dolan, Mildred White, Pauline Dalton and Mary Hogan. Miss Geraldine Conway, of Hampton, also arrived home on Saturday.

Frederick Gleason—Miss Dorothy Thompson, who has been spending the past few months with friends here, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Miss Doris McNeill left last evening for Toronto, where she will spend Christmas with her brother, H. D'Arcy McGrath and Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Chas. Simon, Jamaica, L. I. and Mrs. Wm. McKay of Harrisburg, Pa. are here to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKinnon, South Devon.

Nonet Transcripts.—The staff of the N. B. Telephone Co. on Friday evening, presented to Miss Hattie McDonald, a member of the staff, a beautiful traveling bag. Miss McDonald will leave soon for Worcester, Mass., to take a course in nursing.

CANADA AND TITLES. London, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—J. H. Burnham, a Canadian M. P., writes to the Manchester Guardian denying that there is any desire in Canada for the revival of titles and asserting that the item was no doubt prompted by Canadian residents in England who desire Canadian recommendations for titular honors for themselves.

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LITTLE HOPE IT WILL SETTLE IRISH TROUBLE

(Continued from page one). London, Dec. 22.—Commenting on the question as to whether the attack on Viscount French would influence the proposals for settling the Irish question which the premier has promised to outline in the House of Commons on Monday, the Daily Chronicle, which is a staunch supporter of Lloyd George, says that it ought not to effect the government's plans at all.

The real case for Irish home rule is in nowise affected by such outrages," says the Chronicle, "and the government while taking necessary precautions to suppress murder, must go ahead unwaveringly with the new home rule bill."

The Daily News, while strongly denouncing the attempted assassination and recalling how the Castlemaine murder helped to wreck the settlement in the eighties, traces this and other recent crimes to the government's policy since 1917, and declares that coercion would be of no more use now than it has ever been.

The Daily Mail, under the caption "Ireland is Bowling Over," denounces the government's "insane policy" and says that the only worse thing than the attempt against the viceroy would be that the crime should be seized upon as an excuse for prolonging the era of repression and deferring a liberal measure of self-government such as all Irishmen of good will would accept.

The opposite view is expressed by the Morning Post which, under the headline "Let It Be War," says: "There is no alternative for the government but submission or repression."

The Post denounces repression, saying "murder and outrage flourish in Ireland because they enjoy immunity. The Sinn Fein declares itself at war; let it suffer the consequences of being at war. Let its leaders and members be held responsible for the death done in the show."

METHODIST MINISTERS. The Methodist ministers met this morning in Centenary church but nothing of special interest beyond routine matters, was dealt with. Rev. George Morris was in the chair.

CALENDAR TIME. The Times is in receipt of a very pretty calendar from the United Automobile and Tire Company, 104 Duke street.

LOCAL NEWS

THIEVES IN HALIFAX. Halifax, Dec. 22.—Burglars were at work in the downtown district last night, stealing about thirty suits of clothes from the premises of Robinson's, Limited.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Bathurst ratepayers last week voted in favor of a small grant to make a start with evening classes in vocational training.

THE LITTLE ONES. There are now some eighteen children in the Memorial Home, Wright street, and the management would invite the generous to remember them at this special season.

VISITING PRIEST. In the Cathedral yesterday morning at the 10.15 o'clock mass, the celebrant was Rev. Father Brosnell, a young priest who landed here on Friday from Ireland. He is on his way to Newfoundland to take up his duties.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. The St. Peter's Y. M. A. held the third lecture of their series on Sunday afternoon when J. Frank Owens principal of St. Patrick's school delivered a comprehensive and interesting discourse on "How Canada was won." It was a very excellent address. The president, Leo J. Durick, tendered Mr. Owens a hearty vote of thanks and Mr. Owens was O'Connor and seconded by Gerard McCreone.

JELICO AND THE DRY DOCK. A. R. Dafreux, manager of the St. John Dry Dock Company, returned last night from Ottawa. Today he said that while there he had opportunity of again meeting Viscount Jellico, and asked him what his opinion was of the St. John Dry Dock, now under construction. Viscount Jellico, he said, expressed himself as being very pleased with the undertaking and especially as it is to be the largest dry dock on the Atlantic coast. Nothing definite was stated as to whether Viscount Jellico has not yet made his report to the dominion government. He expects to leave Ottawa soon after New Year's and before that time he will make a complete report to the government.

REDS IN RIOT

Try to Invade Ellis Island to Release Fellow Radicals. New York, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday, today a mob of 150 Reds today attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order.

The mob formed around the gatekeeper's cage, several minutes before the attack was launched. Then the women, proclaiming herself an anarchist, stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window. As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting the "internationale."

"Down with this dirty rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all." Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the large office turned in a call for police reserves.

A FLOOD OF HONORS. DECLARES DEBRETTE. London, Dec. 22. (C. A. F.)—A new edition of Debrette shows that more than 4,000 honors were awarded during the year compared with 228 in 1898. A rather caustic note is added that this number "is exclusive of innumerable promotions as well as thousands of appointments to lower classes of the British Empire order."

Honors include 23 peerages, 21 privy counsellors, 51 baronets, 477 knights and 2,288 new companions.

TRYING TO HAVE THE TREATY SIGNED BY CHRISTMAS DAY. Paris, Dec. 22.—The supreme council is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparations for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed as a ratification of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

The German government has asked for the extradition from Holland of former Lieutenant Vogel for the murder of Ross Luxemburg.

LATE SHIPPING

Port of St. John. Sailed December 22. Stmr Airdale, for Brown Mead for orders. Sailed December 21. Stmr Nilmuede for Cork, Ireland, with full cargo of grain.

MARINE NOTES. The Furness Withy Company report that the steamer Catalina will replace the steamer Messina, which was recently lost at sea while en route from this port to Antwerp.

The Manchester Hero will sail tomorrow for Manchester, England, via Halifax. It will be recalled that she was reported a distress last week while en route here. The captain of the liner explains that his steering gear froze and during a blinding snow storm he sent out the message to warn other steamers to be careful and not run him down, as he was floating about helplessly.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chalcot is due in port tonight or tomorrow from Bermuda and the British West Indies with passengers, mail, 2,500 tons of sugar and a consignment of molasses.

The steamship Nilmuede sailed last night at 11 o'clock for Cork, Ireland, with a full cargo of grain. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

MRS. RACHAEL S. CURRY. Friends of Mrs. Rachael S. Curry, wife of the late John S. Curry, 18 Victoria Lane, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred this morning at her home. Mrs. Curry was seventy-five years of age and was well known in this city. She leaves five sons, Hedley, Roy, Clyde, Harry and Geel, all of this city; one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Oglerie of McComellville, Ohio, one half-brother, Rev. W. W. Howe, also of this city, and fourteen grandchildren. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ARE ON WAY HOME. London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Canadian soldiers who were serving imprisonment in connection with the rioting at Epsom, and who were recently released, have now sailed for Canada with the exception of James Connors, who is seriously ill.

OAK HALL THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. ONLY TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS. Even during the last two days before Christmas late shoppers will find at Oak Hall a wealth of practical suggestions for men, women and children. Here are mentioned only a few items, thousands more are to be found in the Oak Hall Shops. GIFTS FOR WOMEN are to be found in our Women's Shop in great abundance—a wealth of practical suggestions are here for those who are undecided just what will be appropriate for her. FURS make an extremely rich gift and one that will be appreciated beyond mere words. We are now offering our entire stock at 10 p. c. off our already low prices and as prices have advanced considerably since we purchased these, this discount really represents a remarkable saving. LINGERIE makes a very acceptable Christmas Gift. Here will be found a superb collection of beautiful silk handkerchiefs—embroidered and lace-trimmed. Lovely garments that are practical as well as beautiful. Nightdresses, Steppings, Petticoats, Chemises, Knickers, Underdresses, COLLARS are always appreciated. There are collars of net with jabot and finished with lace; there are collars with vest; there are collars of Georgette Crepe and many others, including coat and dress collars and collar and cuff sets. VOILE and other dainty blouse materials. ROSIER is always a gift in good standing. Such well-known makes are here as Gotham Gold Stripe, Holeproof, Venus, Mercury, and others equally as good. HANDKERCHIEFS—A dainty gift and a token of friendship. Pretty handkerchiefs put up two to a Christmas box, 50c, 75c, up to \$1.50. Children's Handkerchiefs, two in a box, 25c. Plain Handkerchiefs, with initials, 40c. OTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE: Sweaters Camisoles Scarfs Undershirts Beads Skirts Handbags Suits Purposes Coats Maribous Raincoats Gloves Dresses Umbrellas Jack Tar Togs Women's Shop—3rd Floor. For Boys Children's Overalls, "Rough and Terrible" Brand, just the thing for kiddies' indoor playtime, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Brushed Wool Suits, to keep kiddies warm when playing in the snow, \$4.50 Jersey Suits in various shades, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Wool Caps in great array, 60c. to \$2.00 Wool Gloves and Mitts, 75c. to \$1.25 Other Nice Things Santa Claus Can Find in Our Boys' Shop Are: Blouses Sleepers Bras Handkerchiefs Neckwear Suits Bathrobes Overalls Hosiery Pyjamas Reefers Mackinaws Wash Suits Underwear Rompers Scout Supplies Raincoats Overcoats The Boys' Shop—Fourth Floor The Store of the Christmas Spirit. OAK HALL Scovil Bros., Ltd., - King Street

BABY STOLEN IN JULY RECOVERED

Mother Finds Child Just in Time—Was Kidnapped and Then Deserted.

(New York Times.) One of the strangest baby mysteries of many years was half solved, last night, when Arthur Philip Wentz, seven-months-old son of Mrs. Arthur Wentz, who was kidnapped in the Bronx last July, was restored to his mother.

Mr. Humiston, and the hospital authorities, began an intensive hunt for the person or persons concerned in the child's adventures.

Child Taken From Its Carriage. Mrs. Wentz, who now lives with her husband at 409 East Eighty-second street, left the child in its carriage in front of a department store at 140th street and Third avenue while she went inside to shop on July 30.

Mrs. Humiston entered the case in August when a client of the office of George Gordon Battle engaged her and agreed to bear the expense of the search.

Soon after she began her investigation, Mrs. Humiston said, two persons visited her at her recreation centre at 70 Manhattan street, and begged her to stop looking for the infant.

Last Saturday she received an untraced telephone call advising her to search in Bellevue Hospital for the lost baby.

Meantime on Dec. 9 a man about 80 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing about 180 pounds, with dark hair, eyes and complexion, induced Harry J. Lisle, of New Rochelle, a special officer employed by the New York Central, to hold a baby for him in the terminal while he absented himself for a few minutes.

Mrs. Humiston asserted her belief that the name of the kidnapper and the deserter would be revealed through a confession within a few days.

Meanwhile, a dozen detectives from the Bronx, after conferences with the mother,

Gifts for men

Great line of Mufflers; bound to satisfy. You'll find something a little different in our display. Prices 75c to \$6.00

Sweaters—Warm, comfortable \$6.50 to \$18.00 Also a good line of Gloves, in special boxes at 50c to \$3.

Neckwear—Smart Designs New York Styles—Classy appearance. In nifty Xmas boxes at 50c to \$3.00

J. Cullinan & Son 202 Union Street

"For the love Mike, Somebody take old and as healthy as they make 'em. Can't afford him on the price of milk they are charging today. There are others I am trying to support."

CHILDREN ENJOYED SANTA CLAUS AT OAK HALL SATURDAY

When Santa Claus arrived at the Boys' Shop, Oak Hall, Saturday morning, there were many happy little boys and girls faces waiting to greet him.

A. O. H. OFFICERS John C. Ferguson was elected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a largely attended meeting in the A. O. H. hall, Union street, yesterday afternoon.

The house committee for the hotel for women immigrants met informally at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Adams on Saturday and went into matters concerning the furnishing of the hotel.

The installation of the new officers will be made at the January meeting.

LIBERAL LEADER TO BE HEARD HERE EARLY IN JANUARY

Hon. Sydney Fisher, formerly a member of the Laurier cabinet, who has been through the maritime provinces making arrangements for the eastern tour of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, arrived in St. John on Saturday evening on the steamer from Digby.

Plans for the visit of Hon. Mr. King to this city were discussed. It is expected that he will speak here, possibly in the Imperial Theatre, on January 15 or 16.

Other visiting speakers will be heard and it is said that Ernest La Font, M. P., may be among them.

A rich copious lather - produced from a half inch of cream - is sold water as well as hot - retaining moist to the end of the shave - actually softening the beard without "rubbing in" - A better lather - A better shave - That's Mennen's. MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM

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The Santa Claus spirit is abroad, and with it goes, naturally, the desire to give appropriate gifts, useful and yet of a nature that will afford genuine pleasure to the recipient. Our Christmas Footwear is distinctive, the very last word in comfort and style. You may choose from a variety of lines, assured that not only in quality, but in actual cash value, this store is the logical satisfaction centre.

Because it is Christmas is no reason why money should be heedlessly spent. Glance through our lists and read the exceptionally low prices. When Footwear of real merit is under consideration, our prices should count as an important factor in our favor.

SLIPPERS THE POPULAR GIFT

Men's Slippers The famous Felt Comfy Slippers in green, brown or ox blood. Our Price, \$1.45

Men's Felt Slippers A Big Assortment 98c. to \$2.85

Men's Alligator and Kid Slippers Prices \$1.75 to \$3.85

Boys' Footwear Boys Dress Boots From \$2.95 to \$8.50 According to Size Boys' High Cut Boots with straps and buckles. Price \$4.85 to \$5.65 Boys' Hockey Boots, From \$2.95 to \$4.50

Prompt Service a Feature We have added to our staff in order to handle the Christmas trade expeditiously. You can be assured of prompt service and quick deliveries.

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Grey Suede, Lavender Suede, Red Kid and Black Kid. Special at \$1.95 Other Suede Boudoir Slippers, better quality, in pale blue and old rose \$2.65 to \$3.00

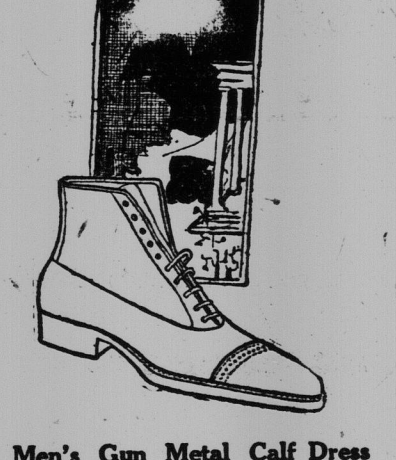
Satin Pumps in silver grey, canary and black. Broken sizes Very Special Price, \$3.35 Evening Pumps in Patent and Kid, widths AA to D. \$4.85 to \$8.50

Ladies' Boots Ladies' High-grade Mahogany Calf or Kid High Cut Boots—Widths AAA to D. \$6.85 to \$12.50 Ladies' Black Kid Boots—High cut. A very fine line. \$4.85 to \$12.50

Ladies' Hockey Boots, \$3.50 to \$6.50 Ladies' High Cut Grey Kid Boots—Various shades. Widths AA to D. \$6.50 to \$12.00 Ladies' Brown Calf High Cut Walking Boots. . . \$4.85 to \$9.50



Children's Gift Footwear Children's Felt Slippers, From 65c. to \$1.25 According to Size. Misses' Hockey Boots, \$2.85 to \$3.50 Children's Buttoned or Laced Boots 95c. to \$2.85 Girls' High Cut Boots—Black or brown \$2.65 to \$4.85



Men's Gun Metal Calf Dress Shoes, Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.50 Men's Brown Calf Shoes, From \$6.50 to \$12.50 Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps—A really choice gift. Price \$6.00 Men's Hockey Boots, From \$2.85 to \$3.85 Men's Overshoes, Prices \$2.65 to \$3.85 Men's Overshoe Rubbers Fleece lined \$3.85 Men's Felt Boots at . . . \$3.65



Ladies' Felt Juliette Slippers in black, brown and grey. From \$1.98 to \$2.85 Ladies' Cozy Felt Slippers—Colors: Brown, blue, old rose and green. \$1.25 to \$2.45 Ladies' Plaid Felt and Wool Slippers \$1.45 to \$2.85

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Comic strip panels showing Mutt and Jeff. Panel 1: Mutt hangs a brick on a hook. Panel 2: Jeff asks about the brick. Panel 3: Mutt explains it's a brick. Panel 4: Jeff asks if it's a dog. Panel 5: Mutt says it's a brick. Panel 6: Jeff says he's a bricklayer.

Two More Days

Then Christmas Shopping for 1919 will be a thing of the Past.

May we in This Last Word Point out That our Stock this year Represents the best Assortment of Holiday Gifts, it has ever been our pleasure to offer the public and that lower prices is still our slogan.

A List of Suggestions For HIS GIFT		A List of Suggestions For HER GIFT	
Watches \$15 to \$35	All reliable makes, personally inspected before leaving premises.	Diamond Rings \$25 to \$450	Stones from 1918 stock; exceptional values. Every Ring carefully selected.
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Cuff Links Solid Gold \$5 to \$26	Big assortment, Gold-filled; lowest prices; also in Solid Gold.	Bracelets \$8 up	In plain, figured, or with stone settings.
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ANOTHER SALE OF Crepe de Chine Blouses At \$6.50 and \$7.50

ANOTHER shipment of those Crepe de Chine Blouses that proved so popular last week, has just reached us from our factory. There are about 300 Blouses in the lot. Some entirely new styles are included, designs that have just been made in the last week. They are all made of that rich, heavy Crepe de Chine usually found in blouses selling at for \$2.00 to \$4.00 more. All popular colors are included and sizes run from 34 to 48. There are dozens of styles to choose from and you will be sure to find just the gift you want amongst them.

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See our wonderful display of Christmas Blouses. You will find the largest assortment in town, the fullest range of sizes and prices that will suit any purse.

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Ask to see our beaded and embroidered Georgettes, priced from \$8.50 up. Even our lowest priced models are made of a very fine Georgette, and the styles are absolutely new. We have all popular colors and all sizes.

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VOILES

For an inexpensive gift, ask to see our Voile Blouses at \$2.98. You will be surprised at the values—and we have lots of styles at that one price. Other finer Voiles priced up to \$7.50.

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ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Now for That Last Minute Selection From Magee's

Oh! Yes—I Nearly Forgot Father and Cousin Jim—

GLOVES—Yes, they are the very thing. I never saw a man who had too many of these. Men are so careless—continually losing one glove—and even if some one else gives him a pair he will find good use for several pairs during the season, and I saw such splendid ones at Magee's made by Mark Cross and Dents and Perrins—nearly every style and leather and wool lined, from \$1.25 to \$8.00—and they are worth it, too.

SCARVES—Even if the men are continually laughing at us for wrapping up our necks, I notice lots of people, men themselves are selecting scarves for Christmas, and I never saw such beautiful ones as one can find at the Gift Shop. Some in silk with beautiful color effects—then there are those heavy serviceable kind—all wool and puffy and warm—and at prices from \$2.00 to \$17.50. A Magee scarf will certainly please any hard to please man.

CANES—I never saw as many canes carried as since the war. There must be something fascinating about carrying a cane—at any rate they do give a man a smart and swagger look—and Magee has such a nice selection. I know Cousin Jim would like one—and they are so reasonable, too—only \$1.25 to \$7.00. I think I will take a look at the canes down at Magee's—or perhaps give an Umbrella.

NAPA LEATHER COATS—I saw a man yesterday wearing one—he was driving a car and they certainly look warm and comfortable—they would certainly be the thing for FATHER—but I remember now that Mr. _____ is going to give him one because I saw him selecting it at Magee's. Of course, he always buys the best—and a coat like this is certainly the best—that's why I saw him in that shop—and a coat like this is certainly a gift supreme.



Now! Have I Thought of Everyone?

The last moment usually brings to mind some one who has been overlooked—some one whom you desire to remember—or perhaps you have postponed until now deciding just what to give.

Here at Magee's we are prepared to serve you—help you choose the most appropriate gifts—the things dear to the heart of particular man and those appealing most to the taste of dainty woman-kind.

For more than Sixty Years we have been helping others divide up just the gift that will please and satisfy most. During this time the name of "Magee" on a package has signified value and lasting quality.

Come to Magee's now for useful gifts—for things that carry a thought of real friendship and remembrance.

Yes Indeed— Women know Quality—that's why they Shop at Magee's—

FURS—I see furs are becoming more scarce every year and I hope Father and Mother give me one of these beautiful fur pieces from Magee's. And the coats—they are simply stunning—what if they do cost a hundred or so—don't they last a lifetime and you know Magee's have been making furs for years and you can always be sure that you will get genuine value there. They have every serviceable fur and made up in the latest style. Coats from \$125 up, and other pieces from \$10 up. I don't know of a single thing I would rather have than furs.

HATS—I saw many women down at Magee's selecting hats for Christmas gifts and I think it's a good idea, too. Every girl likes an unusual tailored hat in addition to her dress hat—and when they wear a Knox or Jays tailored they are sure of the latest style and quality, too. I saw some beauties there from \$2.50 and up as high as \$40.00—besides they are such useful gifts.

FROCKS—Shirley was about the smartest dressed girl at the Gibson's dinner party last evening. She was fortunate she told one—Jim gave her a Betty Wales dress from Magee's for Christmas and she could not resist the temptation to outshine us all. Beautiful dresses, those Betty Wales—so simple, too—but every flourish—every ribbon and every style is refined and dignified—makes one feel independent and satisfied to know she is well dressed—and so cheap, too—\$37.50 up. I saw some becoming street and house dresses there as well as the dress frocks. Well, I wish some one would remember one that way.

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TWENTY-THREE

More Than Thirty-Five Injured Taken to Hospital in Montreal - Many Pathetic Cases in Saturday's Disaster.

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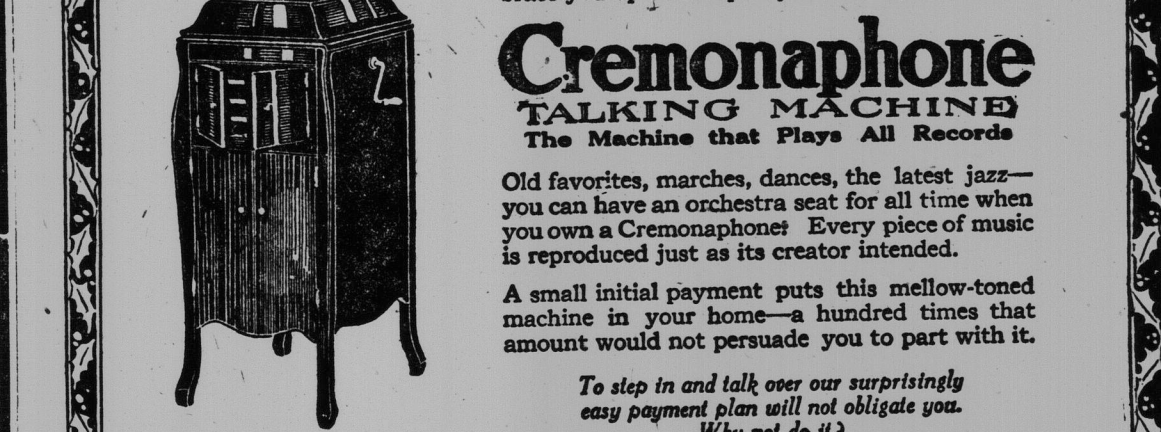
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL. Junior "A" League. Bob Cummings' team won the final honors in "A" basketball league in the Y. M. C. A. The line-up for judges is R. Cummings (Capt.), H. Armstrong, H. Peir, A. McBeath, P. McMullin, A. Turner.

Final league standing is as follows: Won. Lost. Tied. 1st, R. Cummings..... 6 0 0 2nd, V. Pelly..... 4 1 1 3rd, R. Langstroth..... 3 1 2 4th, R. Thomas..... 3 3 0 5th, H. Stewart..... 2 3 1 6th, R. Sprout..... 2 4 0 7th, L. Stratton..... 1 5 0 8th, F. Halsey..... 0 6 0

Monday and Tuesday. 2.30-7-8.40. "THE ETERNAL MAGDALENE" 6-PARTS-6

Advertisement for 'The Eternal Magdalene' featuring a woman in a dramatic pose. Text includes 'The Eternal Magdalene' brings a message to you, and you and YOU! She is on your doorstep, in your office—SHE IS EVERYWHERE!

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. featuring a Time Saver Electric Washer. Text: 'Give a Time Saver Electric Washer for a Christmas present. It extends the good cheer of Christmas to every wash-day of the year. No other present can make wife or mother as happy. See the Time Saver in our store.'

Advertisement for Cigars. Text: 'Cigars for His Xmas. We cordially believe that there is not a smoker in town whose tobacco-hobby we cannot match. Prices easy. Bell's Cigar Shop, Union Street - Opera Next Door.'

Advertisement for Christmas Suggestions For Men. Text: 'Shirts—Clean, fresh stock in silk and linen fronts. Good variety of Neckwear, in new designs—special Xmas boxes. Mufflers—Original patterns, silk, angora and knitted. Dandy line of gloves in wool, silk, lined and unlined grey Suede. Suspenders—18 holiday boxes. Leather goods, club bags, umbrellas. And Jewelry. MULHOLLAND. The Hatter and Furnisher. Waterloo—Near Union. Electric Sign—Mulholland.'

Football. Old Country Results. London, Dec. 20—(Canadian Associated Press)—Old country football results follow: First Division. Arsenal, 3; Sheffield W., 0. Aston Villa, 3; Oldham A., 1. Blackburn R., 2; Bolton W., 2. Bradford C., 3; Notts County, 4. Derby C., 0; Westbrom A., 4. Everton, 0; Liverpool, 0. Manchester U., 2; Newcastle U., 1. Middlesbrough, 1; Bradford, 2. Preston N. E., 0; Burnley, 1. Sheffield U., 3; Chelsea, 1. Sunderland, 2; Manchester U., 1.

Scottish League. Aberdeen, 1; Hibernians, 1. Albion K., 2; Falkirk, 1. Clyde, 0; Airdrieonians, 2. Dumfries, 0; Celtic, 0. Kilmarnock, 2; Patrick Thistle, 0. Morton, 3; Third Lanark, 1. Motherwell, 3; Cyle Bank, 2. Queens Park, 3; Dundee, 2. Raith Rovers, 2; Ayr United, 1. Rangers, 4; Hamilton A., 1.

BASEBALL. Fanned Ruth Twice. New York, Dec. 19—Judging from reports drifting east from the coast, the Yankees will do well next spring to give "Lefty" Frank O'Doul another try-out as a pitcher. This handsome youngster has apparently regained the use of the wing which was practically hors de combat throughout the 1918 campaign, and, according to Scout Bob Conroy, is one of the slabbing sensations of California's winter league. In one recent game, says Conroy's report, O'Doul pitched against Babe Ruth's team and plastered two artistic strike-outs on the home-running himself! This was one engagement

in which the Colossus did not deliver his customary four-play sock. Will Watch Youngsters. Chicago, Dec. 18—The Chicago National League club plans to send a special scout to look over youngsters trying out for positions on other teams when the spring season starts. It became known today. Patsy Donovan, veteran baseball man, has been chosen for that duty.

Donovan will attempt to obtain sufficient information regarding young players at the major league camps to permit the Chicago Nationals to claim the most promising ones when they are turned adrift later in the season by the waiver process. TURF. \$100,000 for Panther. Southampton, Dec. 19—The race horse,

The Panther, purchased for Argentina for \$100,000, for stud purposes, sailed from here yesterday aboard the steamer Alberta.

FOOTBALL. Northern Union Rugby. London, Dec. 22—(By the Canadian Associated Press)—Northern Union Rugby results today: Barrow 13, St. Helens Recreation 0. Bath 23, Bramley 0. Bradford 4, Dewsbury 6. Broughton Rangers 0, Huddersfield 15. Leeds 4, Hull 13. Hull Kingston 8, Keighley 0. St. Helens 5, Halifax 0. Leigh 15, Hunslet 2. Oldham 7, Wigan 4. York & Salford 11, Swinton 5, Warrington 0. Widnes 15, Wakefield Trinity 2.

For Fire Sufferers. The relief committee of the St. John Local Council of Women met at the Kings' Daughters Guild on Saturday afternoon and completed its task of outfitting those who were left destitute by the recent fire at the corner of Mill street and Paradise row. Almost every article sent by the citizens was disposed of and every family applying for relief was completely outfitted so as to be able comfortably to resume their normal duties. Three families already have secured flats and will start housekeeping. What money remains to the committee from supplementing outfits for the families will be used to buy blankets and bedding to assist them in rehabilitating themselves. Their present need is for furniture and utensils and Mrs. J. H. Doody and Miss Millican were appointed a committee to

which information regarding furniture or utensils that will be given to the families, may be sent.

In the Seaman's Institute Saturday evening a concert was given by the W. P. A. under the patronage of Mrs. J. J. Mulcahy acted as accompanist. The following took part in the programme: Miss Harrington, Miss Manning, Miss Hamlington and Miss Borden. Rev. Neil Macaulochian, pastor of Portland Methodist church, addressed a large audience of men at the institute yesterday.

Mrs. J. McTavish was the recipient of an address and came brooch on Saturday from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Unit. Club of St. Andrew's church. She is to leave soon on a tour to the West Indies and British Guiana.

Large advertisement for Pathephone. Text: 'Your Nearest Pathé Dealer will show you the Christmas Gift that overshadows all others. THE mere act of entering a Pathé show-room opens up new worlds of delight for your eye and ear. The beauties of the Pathé cabinet design are only an earnest of the melody that will pour forth at your command. By all means see and hear the Pathephone before buying any phonograph. All the picture and description possible in the printed page cannot possibly give you a just conception of the actual instrument. But your nearest Pathé dealer will cheerfully demonstrate its ability without obligating you in any way. You, yourself, may be the judge to say whether or not the Pathephone is what we claim—"The Christmas Gift that Overshadows all others." Here are the principal advantages of the Pathephone: 1st It will play any records (do not deliberately buy any machine which will only play a part of the available store of music). 2nd Pathe records are all played with a sapphire ball which never injures the records and never has to be changed (steel needles rip and tear the records and are a constant expense and bother). 3rd Pathephones are copies of beautiful old furniture and yet they cost no more than ordinary phonographs. 4th You can regulate the volume of sound. 5th The sound chamber is all wood—this results in a rich, fuller tone—(most phonographs have a part metal horn). Pathe Records constitute a permanent library of the world's best music. These are the Pathe Models at your Command: "Queen Anne" \$315, "Jacobean" \$250, "William & Mary" \$285, "Adam" \$175, "Georgian" \$225, Type "C" \$132, Type "A" \$70, Type "B" \$38. The Pathe dealer will also show you how easy it is to own a Pathephone and how a small cash payment—probably less than you expected to pay—will bring to your home the greatest entertainer ever invented. Ask him for complete Pathe catalogue—full of interesting data regarding "Period Furniture"—or write: PATHÉ FRÈRES PHONOGRAPH SALES CO. LIMITED MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG Maritime Province Wholesale Distributor: H. L. Hewson & Son, Ltd., Amherst, N. S.

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SCRAPPY BEAR CUBS--LIONS--OTTERS--DEER--PORCUPINES--WOLVES AND WILD CATS IN LIVELY ANIMAL SUPPORT FOR "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"- THE STORY OF WAPI-A DOG PLEDGED BY FATE TO FIGHT HIS GREATEST BATTLE FOR A GIRL

Farthest North Waits Wapi, the Killer--The Heritage of His Ancestors--White Men's Dogs-- Calling Ceaselessly From the Southlands-- Then, the Promise of Deliverance, for Which Wapi Has Lived With Blood-Flecked Jaws Snapping at the Brutal Traders' Whips and the Mangled Forms of Dog Enemies About Him, Comes With Her--A Beautiful Young White Girl--Instantly Wapi Reads the Trouble in Her Eyes-- A Husband Dying From the Villainy of Rydal, a Father Dead by His Hand, and Blake, Post Trader, in League to Thwart Her--Wapi's Muscles Set-- His Eyes Burn Red--It is His Chance to Pay For His Deliverance and Hers-- And Wapi, the Killer, Makes Good.

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THIS SHOW WILL BE GOOD--THAT'S UNDERSTOOD!

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In a Wonderful Story

"THE FALSE CODE"

"SLAYER OF MY HAPPINESS-- MURDERER OF MY WIFE!"

were the words with which John Benton greeted his erstwhile partner as the latter returned from Hawaii--when Benton has just been released from twelve years of hell in the penitentiary, suffering ignominy, disgrace and torture for another's crime.

RETRIBUTION SWIFT AND SURE

came to Benton's partner and those associated with him in the dastardly "frame-up" whereby the ship owner was made to bear the brunt of their roguery, and thereby lost home, wife, honor, happiness, and all that made life dear.

"REVENGE IS MINE: I WILL REPAY!"

rang in Benton's ears during the twelve endless years, and when his came--

HIS ENEMIES TREMBLED

for they knew they could expect no mercy from this tireless avenging Nemesis!

Also "The Silent Mystery"

THREE MORE NOTES FROM THE GERMANS WERE RECEIVED

Dealing With Austrian Representation in German Parliament and Other Matters Concerning the Peace Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 20--The peace conference today was handed three German notes. The first deals with transportation of troops immediately after the peace treaty goes into effect, the second gives exact details about German light cruisers undergoing repairs, but not being built, and the third, announces ratification by the national assembly of the

protocol signed by Kurt Von Lersner in September, which annuls article six of the German constitution. This article provided for Austrian representation in the German parliament.

APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 20--The civil service commission announces the following appointments and promotions in the public service: K. K. Stehlin, Church Point (N. S.), returned soldier, translator for the senate debates, Ottawa; Henry Wilson, Saska-

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LORD JELlicoe HERE Fox Weekly with Hero of Jutland at Courtenay Bay.

"SINBAD THE SAILOR" Two-Reel Arabian Nights Fairy Tale with Child Players--It's Great.

SANTA CLAUS BETWEEN SHOWS Approximately 3.30 p. m.

Prices Soaring. Washington, Dec. 20--Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of twenty-two staple goods articles showed an average of two per cent increase in November as compared with October, the bureau

of labor statistics announced tonight. The average family expenditures for these articles increased five per cent from a year ago, the report said.

A party of three, a young man who was driving, and his sister and her girl friend, while driving out the Rothsay road yesterday, narrowly escaped death when the automobile skidded and went over the steep embankment at Lawler's Lake. A frail fence kept the car from going the whole way and with the help of other motorists the occupants were helped out of the car and taken to their homes in the city. The car was very little damaged.

UNITED STATES TUG DILIGENT AT CAPE BAULD Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21--The United States tug Diligent, one of the fire boats which left the Great Lakes for the United States some twenty-three days ago, turned up off Cape Bauld (N. B.),

in the Northumberland Straits Saturday having been carried out of her course by the ice. The tug has a crew of thirteen men, is commanded by Captain Stevenson and all are safe and well. The craft suffered some slight damage from ice, but is seaworthy and lies about fifty yards from Cape Bauld breakwater, awaiting salvage. An effort was made today to reach the tug but owing to shallow water was not able to get within less than a hundred yards of her. Captain Stevenson and his crew were able to reach shore, and are now awaiting the arrival of a government steamer or to tow the Diligent to Halifax to join the rest of the fleet.

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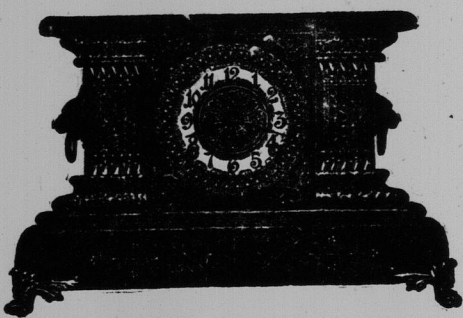
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Woodstock Sentinel:—A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the York and Carleton Telephone Company was held in the Hall, Debec, on Dec. 18. A discussion took place in regard to the offer of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. taking over the stock and equipment of the York and Carleton. The N. B. Telephone Company offered to take stock of York and Carleton at par and exchange for stock of N. B. Co. at 115, also agreeing to pay 8 per cent dividend

on shares taken over at 115. H. H. Kirkpatrick, president of York and Carleton, president, W. L. Kennedy was secretary. It was decided to accept offer of the N. B. Telephone Company.
A fire broke out Sunday morning in a house in Paradise Row, occupied by a family named Johnson, and did considerable damage.
J. A. Baliveau, representative of the freight handlers and checkers at all of the eastern ports, has returned to his home in Montreal.

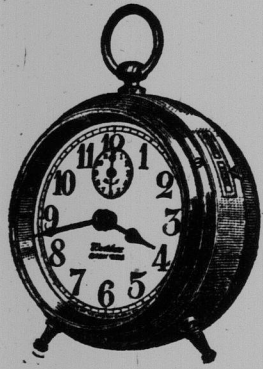


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