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ST. JOHN, N.B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924

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## Pope, at Secret Consistory, Condemns Soviet Government

# DILEMMA BRITISH ACTION SEEN

### EXHORTS ALL IN OPPOSITION TO RED PRINCIPLE

Praises Coolidge Address to Holy Name Congress

### HOLY YEAR PLANS

Rome Will Continue to Assist Needy Russians, Says Pontiff

### Prominent Man Dead



MICHAEL MCADE

### LABOR HEAD TO BE CHOSEN TOMORROW

### THREE VICE-PRESIDENTS IN THE RUNNING

New York Meeting Will Ballot On Successor to Late S. Gompers.

### Will Open Doors

The Pope designated Cardinal de Lel to open the Holy Doors in St. Paul's, Cardinal Pompili that of St. John in Lateran, and Cardinal Vanuttelli that of Santa Maria Maggiore. These legates were granted faculty to impart the Apostolic and Papal Benediction with plenary indulgence to all Catholics living in Rome were present at the secret consistory. The Pope delivered his allocution to the Secretaries of State, archbishops, bishops and Vatican officials had left the Consistory Hall.

### GREENFIELD MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

### Roy Kilpatrick Succumbs to Injuries Received in Fall

### BLAST KILLS THREE

### Two Also Hurt and Three Missing in Explosion at Burnett, Wash.

### Flowers By Carload For Gompers' Funeral

### FOG DROWNS PARIS

### "Pee-Soupy" Variety Ties up Traffic in the French Capital.

### Noted French Flyer to Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Paris to Central Africa

### BOOSTING QUEBEC

### Aim to Make it Greatest Winter Resort on American Continent.

### M. MCADE DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN BATHURST

Body Is Being Brought Home to St. John

### PROMINENT MAN

Was Active in Newspaper, Business and Public Life of Province

Stricken with pneumonia while on a business visit to Bathurst, Michael McEade, one of the best known men in New Brunswick, died in the Gloucester Hospital there at 7.15 o'clock this morning. The word came to members of his family in this city and to friends who had followed with anxiety the progress of his illness. Since his decease he had been battling the disease that had attacked him. There was some hope yesterday, as an improvement had come, but it was only temporary, for double pneumonia developed and he was not able to withstand this added force.

### Members of Family With Him

With their father in his last hours were his sons, George M., Edward and Robert and his daughter, Mrs. Francis Pougnet. Mr. McEade had gone to the North Shore on a business trip about 10 days ago, while he was in Bathurst, he was attacked by a severe cold. It did not respond to treatment and he went to the Gloucester Hospital. Pneumonia had developed and he died at 7.15 o'clock this morning. Dr. Veniot, son of the Premier, was in attendance and a tribute to his care of the sick man was paid by a member of the family today.

### Funeral in St. John

The funeral of Mr. McEade will be held in St. John, his native city. The body is being brought here today, leaving Bathurst on the Imperial Limited, and will be taken to the family home at 162 King street east. The day and hour of the funeral will be determined some time today, but it is expected this morning that it likely would be held on Saturday morning, to the Cathedral.

### Was Prominent Man

For many years Mr. McEade was an outstanding figure in the public life of New Brunswick. He was born in St. John on April 6. He entered newspaper life as a young man and was a reporter on various papers of that day. Those were times of long hours and much covering of territory afoot, for the telephone had not come into the daily life of the people. The young man showed that he had the newspaper instinct and it soon was early seen that he had taken up a line of endeavor for which he was well equipped.

### Political Writer

Mr. McEade acquired an intimate knowledge of political affairs and his writings in this connection always commanded close attention. He ran a series in the New Freeman under the pen name of "Onlooker" as well as contributing, throughout his long career, to many other publications. He enjoyed close acquaintance with the public men of the province and farther afield. A staunch Liberal, he was pronounced in his views on public questions and did not hesitate to criticize within the party fold if his judgment told him that a wrong course was being pursued.

### In 1885 he was appointed official reporter of the proceedings in the New Brunswick Legislature, and in this equal to the London variety and of an intensity never experienced here before.

### The prefect ordered out all available policemen, posting them at street corners to guide the automobiles, whose drivers groped along uncertainly. Nothing serious in the way of an accident was reported.

### covering of the distance in 20 hours.

### A machine similar to that used in the Paris-Tokyo flight will be used, and this will be accompanied by a second airplane-bearing fuel, with the intention of effecting a transfer of petrol to the Pelletier Dolsy's machine during the flight over Algeria.

### CALLS TO PREVENT TREASURY LOOTING

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Installation of a modern accounting system by which it is hoped to prevent the loss of approximately 30 per cent of the national treasury which never reaches the national treasury, will be one of the first acts of the Calles government. Mexico soon would be in a position to begin payments on its old debts with such a system in operation, Calles believes.

### GUARDING AGAINST CORRUPT PRACTICES

### FINANCIAL CONTROLLER FOR ONTARIO.

### F. Martin Turnbull Appointed By Premier Ferguson at \$6,000 a Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The Government of Ontario has appointed a financial controller for the province. In a statement yesterday Premier G. Howard Ferguson announced that F. Martin Turnbull, said to have had wide experience as a chartered accountant in England and Canada, had been named for the position. The duties of Mr. Turnbull will include that of assistant treasurer of the province, a position formerly held by Charles Matthews, now serving a sentence of two years in a Penitentiary in connection with the Ontario government bonds scandal. The initial salary was set at \$6,000 a year.

### FIRE MEETING HELD

### Prevention Plans For 1925 Announced

### Made at Session of Fire Board in Moncton.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—E. H. Frisling, chief forester of New Brunswick, has returned from a conference held at Moncton on the call of the C. N. R. to consider plans for the fire prevention in 1925 in the Atlantic region of the C. N. R. R. W. Simpson, of Moncton, assistant general manager of the C. N. R., presided. Clyde Leavitt of Ottawa represented the Railway Commission. Quebec was represented by Chief Fire Warden Keefe, Nova Scotia by Commissioner Knight, and New Brunswick by Mr. Frisling. Six provisional representatives in the C. N. R. Atlantic region were in attendance. F. H. Kibby, chief fire inspector of Canada for the C. N. R., also was present.

### DEFENCE STARTS

### "Kid McCoy" Begins Battle to Prove Mrs. Mors Committed Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—"Kid" McCoy's last love, Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was found shot to death in her apartment here, was a "curious mixture of sanity and insanity," the prosecution closed its case yesterday. "predominant," Albert A. Mors, her divorced husband, wrote McCoy's brother-in-law, Roy Davis, according to letters in evidence today at McCoy's trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mors. McCoy entered court today ready to support his defence that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence. The prosecution closed its case yesterday. Mors attempted to settle affairs of the heart with a check book, according to the letters he wrote to Davis, asking McCoy to name a price for the surrender of the affections of Mrs. Mors. One letter begged Davis to warn his brother-in-law to cease his attentions to Mrs. Mors, "else I will be forced to kill him for betraying my home and dishonouring my heart."

### PROPOSES WHITE CONFERENCE ON PACIFIC POLICY

Japanese Menace Justifies Move, Says U. S. Member

### MAY BE IN CANADA

Australia Already Has Indicated Willingness to Take Part in Sitings

### By Canadian Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Washington Government, whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by agitation over United States-Japanese relations, took occasion today to justify by a speech an era of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representatives Britten, of Illinois, ranking Republican on the House Naval Committee, proposes to introduce today a resolution to empower the President to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

### Magistrate Held on Charge OF THEFT FROM POST OFFICE

### Postmistress of Hickman's Harbor Also Sought; Shortage Around \$5,000

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 18.—At an early hour this morning Ruben Vardy, a magistrate of Hickman's Harbor, was arrested in connection with irregularities exposed by the investigation into the postal service and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mary Martin, postmistress at Hickman's Harbor. The two are charged with complicity to defraud His Majesty's Government of an amount in the vicinity of \$5,000.

### N. S. Man, Struck By Train, Is Badly Hurt

BARRINGTON, N. S., Dec. 18.—While attempting to cross the track ahead of the train near Barrington station Joseph Smith was struck and very badly injured. He was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital this afternoon, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

### KROUMA CAPTURED

### Albania Rebels Defeat Garrison in Two-Hour Battle, Says Report.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—The Albanian insurgents have captured Krouma, defeating the garrison of 200 men after a two-hour battle, according to the latest dispatches from the frontier. The effect of this success is to cover their right wing and relieve pressures on their forces fighting in the region of the river Mat.

### ROME, Dec. 18.—The Italian Government is sending two warships to Albanian waters immediately in view of possible complications arising out of the recent troubles there.

### Lay Tragedy To Tut's Curse



MRS. SPARKMAN AND HER CHILDREN. Tutankhamen's "curse" has fallen again. But this time it has struck in the United States, instead of England or Egypt. And instead of one victim, it has claimed three. To it the superstitious ascribe the deaths of Mrs. Rosemary Carnarvon Sparkman, and her children, Wilford, 8, and Lorna Doon, 7. Mrs. Sparkman was a cousin of the late Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of King Tut's tomb. Ever since his death, she has been given to spells of depression. And it was while in one of these, friends declare, that she murdered the two children and then committed suicide.

### MAGISTRATE HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT FROM POST OFFICE

### BROADCAST "DRY" HUMOR BY RADIO

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Droll chaps, these Yanks, "Listeners-in" throughout England laughed heartily last night when they tuned in on station KDKA, Pittsburgh, which relayed successfully from Philadelphia a woman's voice singing: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

### Portland Police Chief Sentenced

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—For conspiracy to violate the National Liquor Prohibition law while serving as chief of police at South Portland, Albert G. Brooks was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal penitentiary by Justice Clarence Hale. This action followed the dropping of charges against him in the Municipal Court by previous agreement.

### ASKS THIRD DIVORCE

### Pauline Frederick, Actress, Files Suit Charging Husband Deserted Her.

### LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—

Pauline Frederick, actress of the stage and screen, has filed suit for divorce against her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, formerly of Seattle, says the Los Angeles Times. Though filed in Superior Court here Dec. 27 last, the actress' complaint remained unnoticed until this week, the Times explained. The plaintiff alleges her husband deserted her in 1922, less than a year after they were married.

### Olympic Sails With Big Christmas Mail

### SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 18.—The

liner Olympic prevented from sailing yesterday by the fog which held up shipping generally left early this morning with 11,714 bags of Christmas mail and a big passenger list.

### Sentence Passed On 4 Dry Agents

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Four former Federal prohibition agents, convicted on Nov. 28 of conspiracy and graft, were sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary and fined \$2,000 each.

### Wholesale Slayer Asks Public Execution With Motion Pictures Taken of the Scene

HANOVER, Dec. 18.—Fritz Haarmann whose trial for the murder of thirty youths came to an end today, declared in court he would like to be beheaded in the public market place here, with the whole city present and motion pictures taken of the execution. He expressed the hope that the Court would follow the suggestions of the state's attorney who yesterday demanded the death penalty. Joking with his jailers, the imperious man ordered his last meal behead in the public market place here, with the whole city present and motion pictures taken of the execution. He expressed the hope that the Court

### ECHO DE PARIS SCENTS PERIL FOR THE EMPIRE

Says Britain Cannot Lend Self to League Experiment

### CANADA'S STAND

Edinburgh Professor Says British Position Stronger if Backed by Dominions

### Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Discussing the British Government's refusal to regard article 18 of the covenant of the League of Nations as applying to the Anglo-Irish Treaty, the Echo de Paris says a double dilemma is presented thereby. Either the British dominions are independent powers, entitled to speak and vote in their own names, or they are satellites of the British, whose votes and votes must be merged in the vote and vote of the imperial cabinet. The Echo says, "but what would Geneva say if Germany claimed the right to enter the League escorted by her 18 states, and even by Austria, under some treaty or alliance drawn up on the British model?"

### Wants Canada's Opinion.

Prof. Keith asks particularly what is the opinion in Canada on the question having regard to the fact that the Irish Free State's status is expressly defined in the treaty of 1921 as being that of a Dominion.

### British Basis Asked.

Finally Prof. Keith wants to know the grounds on which the British claim is based, and he asks if it is compatible with the separate membership of the League, according to the dominions and equipped.

### Prof. Keith is a barrister-at-law, and

regent professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Edinburgh University. He was secretary to the Crown agencies for the colonies, 1902-5, and permanent under-secretary of state, 1912. He is chairman of the Edinburgh University Liberal Association.

### TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

### 380 Cases Reported in New York — Embargo Placed on Shell Fish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There are 380 cases of typhoid in New York city 88 of which were reported yesterday. The authorities have placed an embargo on shell fish from several bodies of water in the vicinity of New York and said he wanted his grave decorated with the bottom of a shaft.

### Elevator Crashes Killing 31 in Mine

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 18.—Thirty native miners and one European met a horrible death today when the elevator cage in the Rand Fontein gold mine crashed 1,000 feet with them to the bottom of a shaft.

## More Than \$300 Needed For The Stocking Fund

ANOTHER \$92.25 was added this morning by subscription to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, bringing the total within striking distance of the \$300 mark. Meanwhile letters continue to pour in from kiddies who tell touching stories of poverty, and ask that they be remembered this Christmas. On all sides are heard words of commendation of the object of the fund and it is hoped that the committee's anticipation—that of providing a filled stocking to every child who would otherwise experience a joyless Christmas—will be realized.

The fund now stands as follows—

Yesterday's total	\$591.09
Norman Linton	2.00
Staff, Christie, Brown	12.00
B. H. H.	2.00
J. C. L. L.	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
H. L. L.	5.00
F. E. G.	2.00
M. E. G.	2.00
Catherine Gale	1.00
No. 8	5.00
P. L. Burgess	2.00
W. B. Clark	2.00
G. H. Blakie	2.00
Good Cheer Circle, Kings	2.00
Daughters	5.00
Friends	11.75
G. T.	2.00
B. C.	2.00
Thomas Bell	\$ 10.00
A. P. Thompson	1.00
Rev. L. J. Watson	2.00
C. L. L.	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
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G. H. Blakie	2.00
Good Cheer Circle, Kings	2.00
Daughters	5.00
Friends	11.75
G. T.	2.00
B. C.	2.00
Total	633.34

### Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is now high to the east of the Great Lakes and quite high over the northwestern portion of the continent while a shallow trough of low pressure extends from Lake Erie to the southwest states. The weather has turned colder from Ontario eastward and continues decidedly cold in the western provinces.

### Forecasts

Cloudy and Cold.  
Maritime—Fresh northwest and north winds, partly cloudy and cold tonight and most of Friday.  
Northern New England—Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday; fresh northeast shifting to southeast winds.  
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Temperatures—

	Lowest	Highest during
	8 a.m. yesterday, night.	
Victoria	22	24
Kamloops	*18	*14
Calgary	*20	*22
Edmonton	*22	*22
P. Albert	*26	*14
Winnipeg	*12	*12
Toronto	17	34
Montreal	4	20
St. John	10	26
Halifax	16	36
New York	42	56

\*Below zero.

KIDDIES' CLASSES END FOR HOLIDAYS

Kindergartens Close for the Yuletide Season—Mumps Keeps Some Away.

The Free Kindergarten Association classes held their annual Christmas closing exercises this morning throughout the city with exceptionally large numbers in attendance in every case.

The closing at St. Mary's was conducted under the supervision of Miss Winnifred Ross, assisted by Miss Bernice Flewelling and Miss Jean Johnson.

The following programme then was carried out: Prayers; hymn, "Away in a Manger"; solo, Silent Night, Ruth Peters; recitation, Gordon Major.

Owing to prevalence of mumps, 26 members of the Thorne avenue class were unable to attend today and the remaining 14 children were present.

The Wellington Row class held their closing in the G. W. V. A. hall with a large number of visitors present.

FRENCH REDS BUSY

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Communists, acting under alleged directions from the third international in Moscow, and a combination of Conservatives and Catholics are rounding up their adherents in preparation for a decisive battle.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

COOPER—On Dec. 17, at the Bvirge-Home Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper, a daughter.

DEATHS

SPINNEY—Suddenly, at Musquash, Dec. 17, Mrs. Mary Spinney, widow of James Spinney, aged 76 years.

IN MEMORIAM

FRACKHOFF—In loving memory of James F. Frackhoff, who departed this life on Dec. 18, 1923. Gone but not forgotten. WIFE.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER 50c SUPPER 65c Noon 12-2.30. P.M. 5-9 19-27-1924.

Use the Want Ad. Way

LOCAL NEWS

LEAVES DRY DOCK.

The steamer Rygia was floated out of the drydock this afternoon, after undergoing minor repairs.

HOLIDAY TIME.

The schools at Fairville, Beaconsfield and Union Point held their closing exercises for the Christmas season this afternoon and parents and friends were present to enjoy excellent programmes which had been prepared by the scholars under the direction of their teachers.

MILL POND WORK.

Commissioner Wigmore said a visit was made this morning in driving piling for the trunk sewer in the Carleton Mill Pond and this work would be rushed along now as fast as possible.

CUBS TO HAVE LECTURE.

All the Wolf Cubs of the city are invited to attend an illustrated lecture in the Natural History Society rooms on Union street at 7 o'clock tonight, when Dr. W. McIntosh will tell about "Strange Animals of the Past" and will show a very interesting series of lantern slides.

CADETS' CONCERT.

The Cadets are to give an entertainment in the Seaman's Institute tonight. A wrestling match and other athletic events will be part of the programme. His Worship Mayor Pettit is expected to speak at the concert.

BOTH HORSES DEAD.

The two large track horses owned by Frank G. Hasen, Rothery avenue, which were taken ill yesterday in the street, while engaged in trucking, both died last night.

BASKET BALL MEETING.

A meeting of all those interested in basket ball is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss the rules. It is also planned to have a central committee formed to govern referees and such matters in this city.

ADMITTS HOLD UP

Bandit Who Was Model in U. S. Army Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—On the one hand an obedient, efficient soldier who was promoted from private to corporal in two months, and on the other, the "strong-arm man" of a hold-up gang.

TO GUARD LIQUOR

U. S. Government to Transfer \$1,000,000 Worth From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—As carefully guarded as a shipment of gold, \$1,000,000 worth of liquor is being prepared for transportation from a distillery at Clemons, Ky., to a Government concentration warehouse at Schenley, Pa.

24 Killed by 'Quake' On Mindanao Island

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Twenty-four persons were killed today when a severe earthquake rocked Surigao province on Mindanao Island.

M. McDADE DIES IN BATHURST, N. B.

(Continued from page 1) work he continued until 1900. He was party orator in the province during the regime of the late Hon. A. G. Blair and once, under the latter, was invited to a place in the cabinet, but declined.

Helped in War Work.

During the Great War, Mr. McDade organized the province, under the chairmanship of Sir Douglas Haig in the sale of the war trade stamps and his organizing ability in large measure made for the success attained.

In Business Life.

For years Mr. McDade was active in the insurance business, for some years giving up only part of his time to his, but latterly devoting all his time to it. He was district manager for New Brunswick for the Mutual Life Co. of New York.

Numbered Many Friends.

Mr. McDade naturally enjoyed a widespread acquaintance. He was held in high esteem and they number many who will regret his passing away.

His Family.

Mr. McDade married Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, who died some 28 years ago. He is survived by three sons—Edward F. in the treasury department of the C. N. R., Montreal; George M., formerly a newspaper man in St. John, and now a prominent builder of Chamham, N. B.; and Robert B., purchasing agent of the Atlantic railway.

3 Charges Against Thaw Are Dismissed

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with second degree assault, kidnapping and conspiracy, have been dismissed by the Court of General Sessions.

SHIRTS—Everything that is in vogue—dress shirts for formal wear; dress shirts for day wear.

NECKWEAR—A special holiday array of fine scarfs.

BELTS—A gift box would make an excellent gift—would gratify and be esteemed, \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs—These have become quite an item of fashion these days, since the vogue of wearing fancy ones in breast pocket is the thing.

FANCY HOSE—Fine silk hose. Fine wool weaves in high colors or tasty designs.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS—Pajamas, gloves, underwear, brace sets, dress and tuxedo vests.

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MRS. SWEETIN GOES ON STAND TO TELL OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

Aged Father of Sweetin Testifies Poison Administered Three Times. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin was ready to be put on the witness stand today in her joint trial with Lawrence M. Hight to tell of circumstances leading to the death of Wilford Sweetin and Mrs. Anna Hight, Attorney R. E. Smith announced.

Will Plead Insanity.

Attorney N. Layman, representing Hight, plans to summon a witness to show that his client was mentally deficient, suffering from a pre-senile dementia, and was not responsible for all his acts.

The prosecution closed its case against Mrs. Sweetin with the testimony of Wilford Sweetin, who said, "Elsie told me she gave my son poison three times."

Still Captured in House Near City

Find Brings Penalty of \$200 at Fairville Court Sitting.

W. P. Daves, customs excise enforcement officer, accompanied by Provincial Constable A. his next, on Wednesday visited a house in the old Loch Lomond road, owned by Margaret Graham, and was advised by Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham that the woman was still in possession of having a still in her possession. She was fined \$200 and costs or six months in jail.

ECLIPSES PROVE DAYS ARE LONGER

Scientists Find Gain About Tenth of a Second in 10,000 Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Professor Ernest W. Brown of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy of Yale University, chairman of the Committee on Public Information and Co-operation on the Study of Eclipses for the Scientific American, which is co-operating with radio enthusiasts in trying to learn what effect the eclipses of the sun on Jan. 24 will have on public reception, says:

"The study of ancient eclipses gave the first evidence that the day is gradually getting longer. The change that is taking place is so small that it is so small that it can only be detected by the most careful study. But it is of great scientific interest because it is bound up with the evolution of the earth and moon, both in the past and the future."

Motion of the Moon. "In 1688 the English astronomer, Halley, a friend and helper of Isaac Newton and a man of great ability, found that he could not reconcile the motion of the moon as it was then known with its motion many centuries earlier and he suggested that some thing must have occurred to change it. A century later the great French mathematician and astronomer Laplace proved that the very small attraction of the planets produced such a change and the matter seemed settled for the time being. Then half a century later Adams, the discoverer with Leverrier of the planet Neptune, altered everything up again by showing that in his calculations Laplace had made omissions which changed the amount seriously, so that the ancient eclipses could not be fully explained in this way. Many astronomers followed him and finally justified his criticisms."

Friction of Tides a Factor. "Then an era of speculation started to explain the difference. The German philosopher, Immanuel Kant, thought that the friction of the tides, as they continually traveled round the globe would act as a brake and tend to slow down the earth. Since the earth is the clock which we use to measure our time, this meant that it was the clock which was losing and not the moon which was hurrying. Astronomers gradually came round to this view because it was certainly true that the friction caused by the tides must slow down the earth as well as quicken the motion of the moon. But after all it was still only a guess, because it did not seem possible to calculate whether the friction was sufficient to explain the observations."

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Why Not Play Safe For Christmas?

Give him wearables and note the beam of satisfaction in his eye. You may even detect a sigh of relief that he did not get some "gim-crack" that means nothing to his practical idea of a wholesome gift. A few suggestions are herewith advanced:

SHIRTS—Everything that is in vogue—dress shirts for formal wear; dress shirts for day wear; broadcloth is highly esteemed. \$3 to \$5; others, \$1.75 to \$10.

NECKWEAR—A special holiday array of fine scarfs. New silk crape effects, silks, madras, silk knitted, 50c. to \$2.50.

BELTS—A gift box would make an excellent gift—would gratify and be esteemed, \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs—These have become quite an item of fashion these days, since the vogue of wearing fancy ones in breast pocket is the thing.

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MAURICE MAMMEN

of East Orange, N. J., had his auto driver's license revoked because he got drunk so often. Yet he proved that he never took a drink. As a chemist his work required extensive use of alcohol. The judge gave him a daily job. He'll get license back when his present work is done.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, West St. John, accompanied by Miss Jennie Clark, have returned home from New York, where they were visiting friends for a few weeks.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,280,225, as compared with \$2,698,977 for the same week of 1923 and \$2,546,451 for 1922. The Halifax clearings today were \$2,184,170. The Montreal figures were \$990,903.

STILL CAPTURED IN HOUSE NEAR CITY

Find Brings Penalty of \$200 at Fairville Court Sitting.

W. P. Daves, customs excise enforcement officer, accompanied by Provincial Constable A. his next, on Wednesday visited a house in the old Loch Lomond road, owned by Margaret Graham, and was advised by Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham that the woman was still in possession of having a still in her possession. She was fined \$200 and costs or six months in jail.

ECLIPSES PROVE DAYS ARE LONGER

Scientists Find Gain About Tenth of a Second in 10,000 Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Professor Ernest W. Brown of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy of Yale University, chairman of the Committee on Public Information and Co-operation on the Study of Eclipses for the Scientific American, which is co-operating with radio enthusiasts in trying to learn what effect the eclipses of the sun on Jan. 24 will have on public reception, says:

"The study of ancient eclipses gave the first evidence that the day is gradually getting longer. The change that is taking place is so small that it is so small that it can only be detected by the most careful study. But it is of great scientific interest because it is bound up with the evolution of the earth and moon, both in the past and the future."

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733 DEATHS HERE DURING THE YEAR

Lists Compiled by Board of Health For Twelve Months

The list of deaths which occurred in the city of St. John in the year ended Oct. 31, 1924, gives the city a fairly good record for health, since of the total of 733, there were 93 which occurred between the ages of 75 and 85, and there were 48 which occurred at the age of 85 and over.

The city's record for accidents and violent deaths was comparatively low in that year, as only 29 deaths came under those headings. The statistics regarding deaths have been compiled for reference by Dr. M. J. Burns, secretary for the Sub-district Board of Health and they afford an interesting field of study.

Recognize Canadians. The records give recognition to the fact that Canadians exist, which is not recognized by all Canadian registration forms, and it shows that of the 733 who died, were 62 of them Canadians, 100 foreign born and one had no stated nationality.

Months About Even. No one particular time of year appears to have been less healthy than any other time of year, as the deaths by months were as follows: November, 62; December, 61; January, 72; February, 68; March, 68; April, 69; May, 90; June, 65; July, 64; August, 62; September, 70; October, 68.

Heart Troubles. In the 140 deaths from diseases of the circulatory organs, 89 were due to organic disease of the heart; 19 to endocarditis, and 12 to diseases of the arteries.

Of the 98 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, 40 were due to broncho pneumonia, and 43 to pneumonia. Diseases of the digestive organs claimed 60 victims, and diseases of the genito urinary organs, 27 victims, of which 11 were under the heading of Bright's disease.

Wemley in 1925. (Rhodesia Chronicle). We have seen it suggested that instead of continuing to buy for another year on the same expensive scale it might be at once more valuable and more economical to concentrate the commercial part of the exhibition into a sort of permanent empire market—a place where merchants could not only obtain information and statistics of products, but possibly something of this nature may emerge from the present gigantic exhibition. After all the amusement side is merely supplementary to the main object which is a development of empire trade.

Civil Administration. (Natal Advertiser). This town should have not more than half a dozen responsible heads of departments. Even six are probably too many. The great garment of administration should be divided among them instead of being stretched to cover four times the number. When this is done and a few actual heads have more responsibility, things will get done; for no one will have time to waste in trying with them or spinning them out. It is the humber of pretence—the mastery inactivity—the non-possessive attitude of total authority—that paralyzes administration and makes it halt when it should go forward with buoyant and confident step.

CALIFORNIA COLPITT'S TOURIST CO 221 WASHINGTON ST BOSTON Use the Want Ad Way

TWELVE CHILDREN DIVIDE \$15,000

Action Against Contracts Over Death of Their Father is Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—According to Henry B. Clark, attorney for Sullivan Brothers, contractors, of Flushing, a settlement has been reached in an action for \$100,000 damages brought against the firm in the death of John Dugan, of Flushing, on August 2. Dugan, while riding a bicycle was run over by a truck belonging to the contractors and died a few hours later in Flushing Hospital. He left a wife and 12 children. The widow died less than a month afterward, failing to recover from a serious operation, aggravated by the shock of his death.

Jury Disagreed. There was a trial early in November and the jury disagreed. Since then the parties have been trying to reach a settlement. The Sullivan Brothers have been willing to pay \$15,000, but this was rejected at first, owing largely to the opposition of several of the older of the Dugan children.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Smokers' gifts. Double coupons. —Green's. You pay less here. Manna dolls, with genuine Lloyd voice, 1-3 off.—Duvall's. Open every night. 15 Waterloo.

Double coupons, tomorrow. —Louis Green's. If you want to share in the wonderful bargains at Arnold's great Christmas sale, come early, as best values are going fast.

Overcoat Sale. Starts today and ends Xmas Eve. Forty men's overcoats at \$10; 30 boys' overcoats for \$5; 100 others greatly reduced. —Turner's, 440 Main St., Cor. Sheriff. 12-22

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 7:30-12-19

Dance, Victoria St. Hall, tonight. 7:30-12-19

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Give Enough Stationery Roche's 94-96 King

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Silk and wool (crepe) ties in fancy Xmas boxes, reg. \$1.50 for 79c. each at Margolian & Flatto Clothing Store, 187 Union street.

Save \$10 to \$18 on your suit or overcoat at Margolian & Flatto Clothing Store, 187 Union street.

EMERSON BROTHERS STORE OPEN EVENINGS. The store of Emerson Brothers, Ltd., 25 Germain street, will be open every night till 10 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

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DUELLISTS FIGHT UNTIL EXHAUSTED

Whole Arsenal of Swords is Wrecked But Neither Fighter Scratched.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The story of a duel which reads like a Mark Twain novel is reported from Stuhlweisensburg, Hungary. Two teams of fencing champions, the Hungarian Kovats and the Italian Puitti, had had a dispute while attending the Olympic games in Paris. What could be more natural than to settle it by a duel? So the two adversaries, after long drawn-out preparations, finally met in the little town of Stuhlweisensburg. Scores of friends, sportsmen, journalists and photographers went with them to the fighting ground.

The film operators turned their cranks, the umpire gave the signal, and the memorable battle started. After a few seconds came the first casualty—a sword was bent. A whole arsenal of swords was managed till, after an hour and a half, the duel had to be stopped as neither of the fighters was able to hold a weapon any longer. They were completely exhausted. Apart from that they were not injured. The public applauded and the women and girls of the town covered the heroes with bouquets when they were carried back to their hotels.

BUSINESS LOCALS

His present. Double coupons. —Green's. Dance, Victoria St. Hall, tonight. 7:30-12-19

Good ice and band at Victoria rink tonight. 12-19

Bonbons, crackers, stockings galore. McBeath's Grocery. 7:34-12-19

Band, Carleton Rink, tonight. Excellent ice. 7:30-12-19

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GOOD SKATING. Follow the crowd to the lake tonight. Band and good ice, also good tobogganing. 7:30-12-19

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK. Canadian National Railways have announced extra train services for Christmas week as follows:

Between Hampton and St. Martins regular train service will operate on Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Regular service will be given also on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, between Halifax and Elgin.

There will be passenger service between St. John and Fredericton on Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Train No. 242 will leave Fredericton at 6:45 a.m., and arrive at St. John at 11:45 a.m.

An extra train will leave St. John at 4:20 p.m., arrive in Fredericton at 9:00 p.m. Train No. 241 will not run from St. John to Fredericton on Dec. 25th, but regular service will be given by train No. 47.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS. The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open every night till 10 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

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WASSONS 2 STORES 9 Sydney Street 751 Main Street

Below Cost Sale

PIANOS and GRAFONOLAS

Owing to making changes in our business and needing the room in our showroom for other lines, we are making a special one week's sale of musical instruments at extraordinary reductions. New \$750.00 Player Piano for \$375. Hains \$600.00 New Piano for \$350. Grafonolas, new, \$95.00 for \$47.50. Beautiful Grafonolas, semi-period design, \$235.00, will sell for \$120. 75 cent records for 50 cents.

Great opportunity for Christmas purchases at genuine bargain prices. OPEN EVENINGS

J. Clark & Son, Ltd. 17 GERMAIN STREET

LOUIS GREEN'S CIGAR STORE 89 Charlotte St.

Safe Milk for Infants, Invalids, Children, The Aged. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Etc. in perfect Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch.

C. P. R. TRANSFERS. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Richardson have left Canterbury for Caribou, Me., where they will reside. Mr. Richardson has been agent at the C. P. R. office at Canterbury for more than 11 years. B. W. Oliver, of Zealand Station, has succeeded Mr. Richardson at Canterbury.

WANTED

500 People to Buy Fresh Stock Christmas Candy, lb. 22c; Candy Canes, lb. 25c; Hand Made Barley Toys, pound 25c. And a general assortment of Home Made Candies at L. LOGAN 39 Main St. 12-25

M. A. MALONE 516 Main St. Phone M. 2913

Specials at Robertson's 554 Main St., Phone M. 3461

3 15 oz. pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c; 2 15 oz. pkgs. Seedless Raisins 23c; 2 11 oz. pkgs. Seedless Raisins 19c; Best Layer Figs, lb. 25c; New Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) 20c; 2 lbs. Wethers Mince Meat 35c; Florida Oranges, Sweet and Juicy, Doz. 30c; Malaga Grapes, lb. 25c; 5 lb. Box assorted Chocolates \$1.45; Citron Peel, lb. 55c; Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 50c; Almond Meal, lb. 85c; Almond Paste, pkg. 40c. and 70c; Almond Extract, bot. 15c; Pistachio Extract, bot. 15c; Maraschino Cherries, lb. 75c; Maraschino Cherries in bottles 18c. and 35c; 10 lb. tin Shortening \$1.72; 5 lb. tin Shortening 87c; 3 lb. tin Shortening 53c; 20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$3.70; 3 15c. Boxes Matches for 33c; Choice Dairy Butter, lb. 40c; Best Creamery Butter, lb. 45c; Christmas Stockings from 10c. to \$2.00

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD. 100 Princess St.

You will have a lot of money by purchasing your toys, dolls, books and games etc. at Barker's upstairs Toy Department. Get one of our Xmas circulars for other cut prices. 20c. Bulk Layer Raisins, per lb. 24c; 1 lb. Pkg. Layer Raisins 25c; Green Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c. and 35c; New Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for 24c; Best English Mixed Peel (Orange, Citron and Lemon Cap Peel) per lb. 40c; Best Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for 33c; Red Maraschino Cherries, 2 Bottles for 35c; Large Bottle Fruit Syrup 35c; Oranges, per dozen, from 25c up; Sliced Pineapple, per Can 25c; 5 Pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c; 15 oz. Pkg. New Seeded Raisins 10c; 15 oz. Pkg. Seedless Raisins, 2 for 24c; 16 oz. Pkg. New Cleaned Currants, 2 for 25c; Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 19c; Peanuts, per lb. 16c; Brazil 20c; Filbert 17c; Walnuts, 19c; Almond 15c; Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 45c; 13 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.00; 24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour, \$1.25; 48 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour, \$1.75

MEAT DEPT. Round Steak, lb. 20c; Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c; Best Corned Beef, lb. 12c; Rib Roast, lb. 14c; Loins Roasts, lb. 22c; Best Breakfast Bacon, lb. 35c; 2 lbs. Hamburg Steak 25c. Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

CANDY. Dark Mixed Candy, per lb. 12c; Choice Hard Mixtures, per lb. 15c; Xmas Ribbon Candy, per lb. 19c; Candy Canes, per lb. 25c; Hand Made Barley Toys, per lb. 24c; Snowflake Coconut Candy, per lb. 30c; Bon Bon Cream Mixture, per lb. 33c; 5 lb. Box Family Assorted Mixture \$1.30; 5 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates \$1.35

TOY DEPARTMENT Toys, dolls, books, games, Xmas tree ornaments and many other Xmas presents. Every article sold at a bargain. Stores Open Every Night.

GIFTS FOR MEN WHO SMOKE

Decide Now, Give Him Something to Smoke, Win His Lasting Respect and Gratitude. No Gift so Appropriate or Acceptable.

Here are a few suggestions

Give Pipes, Give Cigarettes, Give Him, Give Tobacco, Extra Special, Give Pipes

DOUBLE FREE GIFT COUPONS GIVEN THIS FRI. & SAT.

Buy His Gift here tomorrow or Saturday. Save only Ten or more Certificates. We give you an Xmas Gift for yourself absolutely free. No Cigar Store in town better prepared to serve you. Polite, efficient service. Tremendous stock. Prices lowest. All goods exchanged if desired. Make selection. We reserve until Xmas.

NOTE—Every assistance given to women purchasers by our experienced lady clerks. NOTE—Special prices given to firms, societies or individuals making quantity or group presentations.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1924

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND.

The City of St. John and the communities surrounding it do not differ very much from any other large centre of population in Canada or in any other country at Christmas time.

Halifax, the next perhaps to Winnipeg, and so on.

"Mr. Lafleur is speaking—Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K. C., of Montreal, thirdly sought by governments for the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court.

A VERY VALUABLE REPORT.

There is a Public Health Service in the United States, the reports of which are exceedingly interesting.

A PEN PICTURE OF AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

A good pen picture is always very readable. If the gentlemen in the Press Gallery at Ottawa had more time and were not so much occupied by the routine proceedings they could point verbally many interesting scenes in Parliament and its committee rooms.

"It is such a harmonious combination of the foreground and the background—the draughtsmen and the drawing board.

"And being on a platform makes such a difference. They look just as different, somehow, as if they were all in bathing suits. There they are, every bit of them in view, except the few inches concealed by the top of the table, which is no more than would hide the space between two buttons on their waistcoats.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

The Child Not Responsible.

The safety first and traffic department of the Detroit Automobile Club issues a sensible statement regarding child victims of traffic on the streets of this city.

Lanor's End.

(Winifred Goodall, in the Sunday Times.) "Here England ends and here she does begin."

Wheat of British Origin.

The British Empire Producers' organization, at the instance of V. A. Macdonald, chairman of the agricultural section, has adopted resolutions dealing with supplies of wheat to the United Kingdom for submission to His Majesty's Government.

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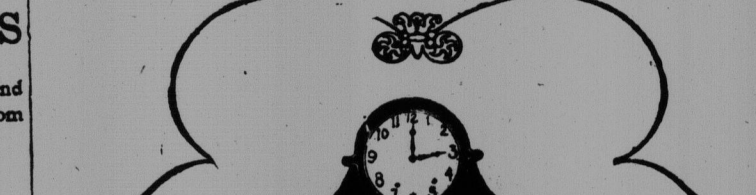
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See It -- Hear It

Never for one minute will you wonder what Gift will bring the fullness of Christmas once you step inside the Senior Jewellers. There must be toys of course for the Kiddies, but for everybody the day is for Jewellery more than all else.

Magnificent models in Mahogany that chime a different melody every quarter of the hour and then denote the full hours in a rich religious gong.

From \$15 From \$3.50

Tambour mantle Clocks as pictured—all with full toned Cathedral gongs, a choice of dial effects and in Oak, Mahogany or Walnut, solid or finish. Down to \$15.

Make Christmas mean more by searching out the half hidden beauties at

Ferguson & Page Jewellers

from the padding crowd's ignoble strife; these perhaps are the most frequently quoted.

Gods of Ancient Hawaii Wreak Their Vengeance.

The gods of ancient Hawaii again wreaked their vengeance upon the whites who made merry upon the site of a former heiau, or old-time temple of worship, according to Hawaiian superstition, when the famous clubhouse of the Order of Elks on the beach at Waikiki was damaged by fire to the extent of \$65,000.

Small Market for Hand Tools in Japan.

Hand tools which are used in Japan differ considerably from those used in occidental countries, and consequently there is not a large market for picks, shovels, rakes, etc. in place of shovels.

Knighthood Once Military Distinction.

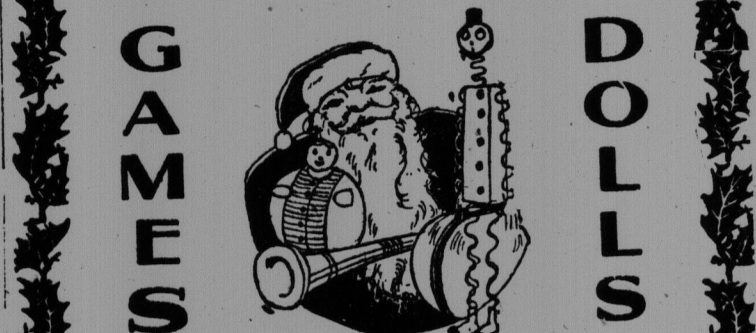
Knighthood was originally a military distinction, but in the sixteenth century it came to be conferred on civilians, as a reward for valuable services rendered to the crown or the community.

Let Your Shopping List Feature

- Portable Lamps, Irons, Grills, Stoves, Curlers, Toasters, Flashlights

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Santa Claus Toy Shop



GAMES DOLLS TOYS

A veritable Fairyland, is our Toy department which is filled to overflowing with all the latest novelties in playthings of every description for kiddies of all ages.



Cut Glass

In select assortment embracing Fruit Dishes from \$3.50 to \$10.50; Water Sets from \$2.50 to \$17.00; Goblets from \$3.75 to \$6.50 the half dozen; Sherbets, \$3.00 to \$7.50; Sugars and Creams, from 60c to \$8.25; Water Bottles, \$10.00 and \$12.00.



Silverware

A large and very complete showing in which are featured Community Chests, similar to above illustration, priced from \$160.00 to \$178.00.

EMERSON BROS., LTD.

25 Germain St.—Phone Main 1910. Open every evening up to and including Xmas Eve.

BOYS PRACTISE SONGS

The boys of the South End Boys' Club had a grand rehearsal last evening under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Spangler.

The Gift That Won't Cost Anything

Strange as it may sound, all the magic luxury and hundred a year economy of a snow-white Hydro Range becomes a gift that costs you nothing.

The Range itself pays every one of the ten monthly instalments—in saved expense. Hydro Ranges cook at half the cost of gas, at a quarter the cost of coal.

What a thought for the Future! What a thought for the 25th!

A Range dressed up in the permanent sparkle of White Porcelain. One that gives immediate heat—no fussing over chores, blacklead, kindling, ashes, soot and coal.

Have one home for the 25th. Choose as low as \$72. Ten months for it to earn its own purchase price before due.

YOUR HYDRO

CANTERBURY STREET

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE

GEORGE SPINNEY OF MUSQUASH DROWNS

Goes Through the Ice on Way to Visit His Sick Wife.

George Spinney, 45 years of age, was drowned Tuesday night when he fell through the ice of the east branch of the Musquash River. His body was recovered at 5.30 o'clock last night in about 20 feet of water near a hole where his mittens had been found during the early part of the day.

Tracks were found on the ice where he was thought to have been picking his way along the river. The ice was thick enough and strong enough to

hold him within a foot of the spot where the hole was. It is believed that he stepped on a spot where a spring had thinned it and broke through.

**Body Discovered.**  
The discovery of the body brought to an end an all-day search for Mr. Spinney, who had been missing from his home since 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Relatives discovered his absence yesterday morning when they called to see why he had not visited his wife, ill at the home of her sisters, the previous evening.

He had left about 4 o'clock Tuesday with an axe, presumably to cut wood on a wood lot about one mile and a quarter from his home. He had been in the habit of calling every evening to see his wife who was staying with her sisters, the Misses Mary and Jane Reed, near his home. When he failed to put in an appearance it was feared that he might have met with an accident and yesterday morning a call was made at his home.

**Neighbors Searched.**  
It was discovered that his car had been left outdoors all night and that his bed had not been slept in. The whole neighborhood turned out to help in the search.

The missing man's mittens were found near a hole in the ice on the east branch of the river, about a quarter of a mile from the house. The searchers then confined their efforts to dragging the river and the body was found about 5.30 o'clock last evening.

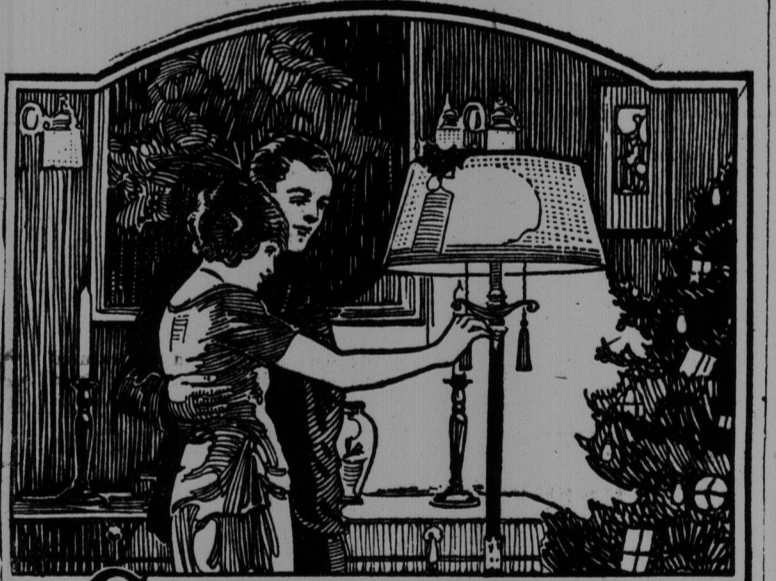
**Cousin Also Drowned.**  
Mr. Spinney was a cousin of Charles Spinney, who was drowned when the dam went out at Musquash in the spring of 1923.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Nelson, Douglas and Fred Spinney, and his father, Nelson Spinney. He was a cousin of Sergeant Stephen Spinney, of the St. John police force.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Lloyd Totten, who is five years old, had five playmates in to help him celebrate his birthday at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Totten, Queen street. His grandmother, Mrs. William Stinson, assisted in serving the birthday supper. The table was very attractive with flowers and was centered with a handsomely iced cake illuminated with five candles. Lloyd received many fine presents and the children thoroughly enjoyed a series of games.

MILADY KNOWS THAT NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH THE EXQUISITE COMFORTS AND THE WARMLTH OF A GARMENT OF... **JAEGER Pure Wool**



CHRISTMAS A FEAST OF LIGHT

DOWN the ages, from the gleam of that first star, the Christmas story has travelled on rays of light—torchlight, firelight, candlelight—until to-day Christmas is a feast of light.

Light, so abundant that it can be toned, colored, directed—floods the home with colorful cheer, and, reaching out through the windows, touches the heart of the world outside with its glowing message of peace, happiness and welcome.

Now you are in an Edison Mazda Lamp store, recognizable by the yellow and blue cartons. There you can obtain real information about good lighting.

**EDISON MAZDA LAMPS**  
Edison Lamp Works of Canadian General Electric Co. Limited

**Give Him a Gillette SAFETY RAZOR**

DIES FROM WOUND HE GAVE HIMSELF

Amherst Man Passes Away Suddenly in Houlton—in Financial Trouble

AMHERST, Dec. 17.—Thomas E. McNair died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Houlton, Me., death resulting from a wound inflicted, according to his own statement, by his own hand on the night of Friday, Nov. 29, while in a state of melancholy occasioned by financial difficulties.

During the last week Mr. McNair had shown decided improvement and was sitting up in bed conversing with his wife when the end came, a clot of blood forming in the wound under the heart being the cause of death.

He was 40 years of age and had been connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway office in Amherst for many years. No details regarding his financial affairs have been published.

FAIRVILLE CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The choir of the Fairville Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Main street, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, when there was a practice of the music for Christmas. A social half hour was enjoyed afterwards and the hostess was assisted by Miss Gertrude Masson and Miss Margaret Rice in serving refreshments. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Arthur Long, Miss Vivian McColegan, Miss Audrey McColegan, the organist, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Hazel Kelly, Miss Addie Tippetts, Miss Hazel Linton, Miss Muriel Cougle, Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick, Miss Gladys Scott, H. M. Slout and O. D. Hanson.

BAGPIPES ON RADIO.

Pipe Major F. E. Hayter, of the St. John Killies Band, was heard in bagpipe selections on the radio Tuesday evening by friends here. He was broadcasting from the C. N. R. Moncton station.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Logan.  
Wilbur Francis Smith, fourth son of Mrs. Annie Rowley, of Loch Lomond, was married on November 16 to Miss Martha Alice Logan, of San Francisco, the marriage being solemnized at Trinity Centre Presbyterian church by Rev. Homer Pittman. The bride wore a rich gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Muriel Silk. The groom was attended by his brother, Gordon D. Smith.

DEATHS

Miss Stella McDonald.

CHATHAM, Dec. 17.—The death of Miss Stella McDonald occurred early this morning at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after an illness of five weeks. She was but 29 years of age and was a valued employe of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., at their local exchange. Miss McDonald was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Douglasfield, who survive her. There are also three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be held here Friday afternoon and interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery.

Capt. D. C. Trefry.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 17.—The death took place in Lynn, Mass., yesterday of Capt. David C. Trefry, formerly a well known master mariner of Yarmouth. He has been ill for about two years and some four weeks ago was stricken seriously which resulted in his passing.

Capt. Trefry was a son of the late

COKE EMPLOYES TO RECEIVE INCREASE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—An increase in wages of approximately 25 per cent to several thousand employes is announced by nine independent coal and coke companies, operating in the Connellsville coke region.

Sale! Ladies' fancy hosiery felt slippers, all the nice colors, \$1.19, at the Quality Shoe Store, 105 Charlotte St.

This Gift FRENCH ORGANDIE Writing Paper

Samuel Trefry, of Short Beach, Yarmouth county, and was 60 years of age. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Roy, Yarmouth, and one son, George, in Boston, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Hamma, Yarmouth North, and Mrs. George Beveridge, Central Chebogue, and two brothers, Amasa and John H. Trefry, Acadia, Yarmouth county. The remains will arrive in Yarmouth by the Prince Arthur on Friday morning and the funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Roy the same afternoon.

To Wish Her Merry Christmas

In choosing a gift in Waterbury & Rising's Stores, you not only make certain of providing a particularly pleasing present, but one that, in a special degree, pays a tribute to your own taste and good sense, since Waterbury & Rising's footwear is valued by discriminating women as much for its service giving qualities as for its supreme beauty of appearance.

- SPATS: Black Cloth Gaiters at \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$3.35. Colored Cloth Gaiters at \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Colors include light and dark fawns, beaver browns, dark browns, light and dark grays.

OVERSHOES: Get her a pair of the new Strap Overshoes, with snap fasteners, this year's best seller; does not catch the dress; made in Jersey or Cashmerette, at \$4.25 to \$5.50.

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Gifts that please: SPATS, OVERSHOES, and WATERBURY & RISING LTD. information.

WATERBURY & RISING LTD. 61 King St. 212 Union St. 877 Main St. Our Three Stores. Open Evenings Until Christmas.

The Store of Distinctive Gifts. Open Evenings Until. Great Low-Priced Sale of Beautiful Fur Coats. Offering Enormous Reductions on Furs of Quality. You haven't seen such wonderful bargains in years. Our entire stock is included in one big bargain sale. Garments you are offered in this event are the conservative, sensible styles—just as good several years from now as today. Nothing about them to get old-fashioned before the service expected of them is given. They are all fashionable models and have been chosen with great care and an eye to the important details of finish, quality, lining, color and other points that go to make FUR SATISFACTION. Look over this list carefully and consider these values. Of course you'll need to look coats over in order to fully realize the value they offer.

1 Only—AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM JACQUETTE. Smart model and a very low price. Self trimmed. Sale \$225.

1 Only—AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM COAT. 46 in. long, 6 stripe border, self trimmed. Price is only \$325.

3 Extra Special Values Muskrat Coats. 1 only, Jacquette style, 28 in. long. 1 only, 40 in. coat with 4 stripe border. 1 only, 48 in. coat with 6 stripe border; dark shade. Your choice \$97.50. Others \$49.50, \$115, \$125, \$145 and up to \$220.

Electric Seal. Plain or with large collars and cuffs of skunk, squirrel or fitch. 28, 36, and 48 in. lengths. Prices according to length and quality. Any one of them worth more than marked for this sale. \$97.50, \$117.50, \$160, \$167.50, \$218, \$225.

5 Only—Zealand Beaver Coats. One of the season's most popular furs. Lengths 28, 36 and 46 in. Great bargains. \$95 to \$125 ea.

Hudson Seal Coats. 40 in. coat with collar and cuffs of Skunk. 1 only. Sale \$175. 32 in. coat with ample shawl collar and large cuffs of skunk. Smart model for young woman. Sale \$195. 40 in. coat with large collar and cuffs of skunk. Heavy brocaded lining. Wonderful value. 1 only. Sale \$225.

Extraordinary! Persian Lamb Coat. Was \$415. For this sale \$250. Very fine quality with large collar and cuffs of self fur. Beautifully lined. A wonderful bargain for a lucky purchaser. Persian Lamb Coat. 47 in. long. Skunk collar and cuffs. Sale \$260. Two fine Persian Lamb Coats—one with collar and cuffs of grey squirrel—the other with collar and cuffs of skunk. Both 47 in. long. \$295 ea. Real Bargains at \$295 ea. Extra Fine Persian Lamb Coat, 45 in. long. Collar and cuffs of skunk. Sale \$325.

Extra Special! Hudson Seal Coat, (1 only), 40 in. long. Large shawl collar, deep cuffs and 12 in. border of extra fine quality skunk. Heavy brocaded lining. Original price \$425. For this sale \$225.

Other Hudson Seal Coats—all offering you wonderful value. Priced up to \$395 Each.

Furs of Quality. Make selections now, from these assortments.

CENTRAL INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON, ENG. Security to Policyholders exceeds One Hundred and Twenty Million Dollars. Provincial Agents. C. E. L. JARVIS & SON. Agents Wanted.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT off our large stock of Heating Stoves. Our stock consists of Coal and Wood Heaters of every description. DAISY OAKS, SPECIAL OAKS, PATRIOT HEATERS, WINNER HOTBLASTS, EVENING STAR FRANKLINS, GLOBE HEATERS, RED HOT HEATERS, WOOD HEATING STOVES, ETC. Your home will be warm and comfortable by having one of these Heaters installed. You will save money on first cost, and on your fuel as well. Come in and see them today. D. J. BARRETT. Sunbeam Furnaces 155 UNION ST.



Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Frank S. White entertained at a most delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, Prince William street, in honor of Miss Mary Armstrong...

Mrs. Nell McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson...

Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas White entertained the members of the U. N. B. Alumnae Club at an enjoyable bridge of four tables Tuesday evening at their residence, Wentworth street...

Col. E. T. Sturdee left yesterday to spend a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Grant Smith entertained yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable informal bridge of three tables at her residence in Princess street in honor of Mrs. W. A. Clark...

The tea and sale held by the Royal Arms Chapter of the I. O. D. E. on Saturday afternoon in the Church of England Institute was a thoroughly delightful and highly successful event...

T. H. Carter and Mrs. G. G. Corbett, members of the chapter assisted in serving.

Miss Daphne Peterson, who is taking a B. Sc. course at McGill University, is expected home on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peterson...

Master Henry Ellis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Ellis, who was stricken with appendicitis at the Robbsey Collegiate School, which he is attending as a student, is reported to be slowly recovering.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC. After middle age little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitstone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells..."

MRS. BESSIE CLARK PRESENTED JEWEL

Rebekah Lodge Honors One of Its Charter Members

Jewel Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F., had a fitting celebration of the 10th anniversary of its formation last evening in Oddfellows' Hall in West St. John...

The evening opened with an excellent musical program, the Noble Grand, Miss Helen Brittain, presided, and the numbers were as follows: Violin solo, Mrs. Irene MacLeod...

Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS RECEIVE PRESENTS

Impressive Christmas Service is Carried Out by Gym Classes. The Christmas service for the junior and intermediate members of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes, yesterday afternoon in the recreation centre...

How to Enjoy Christmas

As the children marched they sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." When they had placed their gifts and the trees they sat down in a circle on the floor and listened with close attention and much appreciation to the address...

Picture Show Setting

The lower hall at the recreation centre was a very picturesque setting for the Christmas service. A big Christmas tree stood in one corner and all about the room were bright red and glistening silver ornaments arranged by the kindergarten children.

Ninety Boosters

There were ninety of the Junior and intermediate boosters assembled for their Christmas party in the evening and they enjoyed every minute of the entertainment. During the first part of the evening they gave an excellent program of recitations and songs in the gymnasium...

SCOUT LEADERS CONTINUE CLASSES

At the third meeting of the Scout leaders' training class held last night in the Syrian hall, Prince Edward street, there were 22 leaders present and the new troops were well represented. The programme was exceptionally interesting...

Trim Your Tree



with LIFE SAVERS and make a hit with the kiddies! Easy to string—Snow white and attractive—Buy them by the Box

HEALTH PROBLEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

Medical Society and Nurses in Joint Session Take Action. Health problems of the city and their bearing on the administration of the Victorian Order of Nurses here were discussed at a meeting of the St. John Medical Society and the board of governors of the V. O. N. held last night in the lecture room of the General Public Hospital...

VETERAN BREWER GIVEN SURPRISE

John C. Oland, brewer at Oland's brewery, corner Carmarthen and Union streets, was given a great surprise yesterday when his fellow employees gathered in his office and presented him a new focus in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday. Mr. Oland made a short address of thanks for the kindness shown to him...

Do Your Xmas Shopping At Arnold's Dept. Store

157, 159 Prince Ed. St. Dolls in great variety—Mama Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Baby Dolls, etc., etc., to \$2.00. Mechanical Toys, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$1.45...

Our Xmas Show Room In Annex

Cut glass bon bon dishes, \$3.85 each. Cut glass salt and pepper sets, 55c. Cut glass crystal vases, \$1.25 to \$3.95. Mahogany finish serving trays, \$1.65...

Great Variety of Dainty Xmas Neckwear

New Peter Pan and Bramley sets Boxed 75c. New Plastrons in cream or white, Boxed \$1.25 to \$2.95. New designs in net and lace sets, Boxed \$1.25 to \$2.25...

Dainty Ribbon Novelties, etc.

Dainty ribbon powder puffs, pin cushions, sachet novelties, French lady toilet novelties, jazz garters, etc., etc. Kiddies' semi-made Swiss dresses, in box 95c. Cluny lace table pieces.

RED CROSS PARCELS READY FOR SENDING

Soldier Settlers' Children Are to Receive Christmas Cheer

Of all the people who are worried about how to make Christmas money buy the gifts they want to purchase is there one who is faced by the problem of how to provide really worth while gifts for 80 people, big and little for the sum of \$50? That is exactly what the local Red Cross Society has managed to do in sending off the Christmas boxes to 17 soldier settlers and their families...

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Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

Here's a List of Popular Christmas Gifts

That is bound to help your selection and make your Xmas money go much farther. Xmas Blouses Latest Arrivals. French hand made, beaded over-blouses, Prices \$8.95 to \$12.50. Crepe de chene over-blouses, all new shades, Prices \$5.25 to \$11.95...

Gift Accessories in our Corset Department

Smart new brassieres, pink satin, Price \$1.25. Brocaded satin brassieres, Price \$2.25. Boys' form brassieres, brocade, Price \$3.25. Gossard lace brassieres, Price \$1.85.

Most Useful Presents For the Home

Fancy bordered bath towels, In box 85c. to \$1.50 each. Bath sets, towel and 2 face cloths, In box \$1.19 to \$1.50. Embroidered tray cloths, Boxes 45c. to \$1.10. Emb'd and lace runners, Boxes 59c. to \$1.95. Emb'd pillow slips, H. S. and scalloped, Boxes \$1.65 and \$2.25 pr. China blue table covers and runners, In box 95c. Fancy bordered linen towels, Boxes 55c. to \$1.00. Linen and damask cloths and napkins, Price \$2.95 to \$10.75.

Dainty Underthings and Boudoir Articles

New knitted silk vests in boxes, \$1.95. Silk and wool vests in boxes, \$1.65. Dainty boudoir caps in silks, or crepe de chene, new Dutch styles, Xmas shades, 95c. to \$3.95. Xmas camisoles, large assortment, dainty colors, Boxes \$1.65 to \$3.95. New satin bloomers, boxed, new shades, \$1.35. Silk crepe steps and the new bloomer steppings, In box \$1.85 to \$2.75. Tea aprons, colored organdy, Boxes 50c. to \$1.45. Envelope combs, crepe de chene boxes, Boxes \$3.25 to \$5.95.

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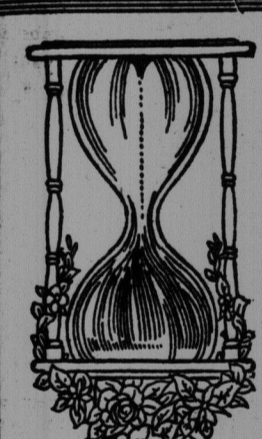


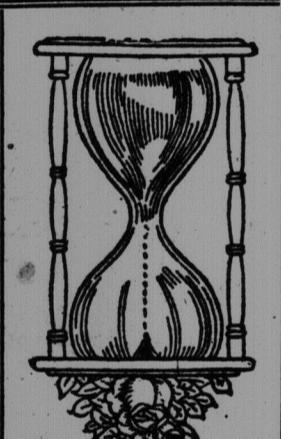


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# AMDUR'S ANNUAL January Clearance Sale

RIGHT NOW !! This is no mistake, it's tough on January, but we need the Business. JANUARY REDUCTIONS DURING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING is hard on Santa's Reindeers. That is Santa's problem.

OUR PROBLEM IS TO GET RID OF STOCK. Our famous January sale prices will do that. Why should we postpone the slaughter? MAKE YOUR \$ DO DOUBLE DUTY. No need to cut the Xmas list; you can make every friend happy.

	<p>EVERY LADY'S COAT IN THE STORE REDUCED <b>33 1/3 %</b></p> <p>Ladies' Woolen Coat Sweaters Camel shade, trimmed with brown <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>Ladies' Winter Weight VESTS <b>59c</b></p> <p>Ladies' CORSETS <b>79c</b> \$1.25</p> <p>CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED BLOOMERS <b>39c.</b></p> <p>Ladies' Cashmere HOSIERY <b>39c.</b> All other lines Reduced 20 p.c.</p> <p>LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT BLOOMERS <b>59c.</b></p> <p>LADIES' PLEATED SKIRTS <b>\$2.45</b></p> 	<h2>WARNING!</h2> <p>Please note that there will be no AMDUR'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE in January. Therefore, patrons who have regularly supplied their winter needs through that low price channel, must buy NOW or NEVER.</p> <h3>HOUR SPECIALS</h3> <p>To Be Sold at the Hour Stated Only—No Sooner, No Later.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>9-10 A.M. Ladies' Winter Coats \$15 value <b>\$7.00</b></td> <td>3-4 P.M. LADIES' TRIMMED HATS <b>\$1.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-11 A.M. Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts (Slightly soiled) <b>50c</b></td> <td>4-5 P.M. 36 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Duvetyne and Velour Coats All shades Values to \$30 <b>\$13.95</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-12 A.M. Ladies' Flannel DRESSES In a variety of shades and styles. <b>\$3.65</b></td> <td>5-6 P.M. LADIES' HOSE <b>10c</b> PR.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1-2 P.M. Brushed Wool MUFFLERS \$1 value. Splendid Xmas Gifts. <b>49c</b></td> <td>7-8 P.M. 25 Only Men's Winter OVERCOATS \$20 value. <b>\$10.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2-3 P.M. Silk Marvella, Flamingo and other high grade coats. Containing values to \$45.00. <b>\$19.95</b></td> <td>8-9 P.M. PERRIN'S Cape Kid GLOVES <b>59c</b></td> </tr> </table>	9-10 A.M. Ladies' Winter Coats \$15 value <b>\$7.00</b>	3-4 P.M. LADIES' TRIMMED HATS <b>\$1.00</b>	10-11 A.M. Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts (Slightly soiled) <b>50c</b>	4-5 P.M. 36 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Duvetyne and Velour Coats All shades Values to \$30 <b>\$13.95</b>	11-12 A.M. Ladies' Flannel DRESSES In a variety of shades and styles. <b>\$3.65</b>	5-6 P.M. LADIES' HOSE <b>10c</b> PR.	1-2 P.M. Brushed Wool MUFFLERS \$1 value. Splendid Xmas Gifts. <b>49c</b>	7-8 P.M. 25 Only Men's Winter OVERCOATS \$20 value. <b>\$10.00</b>	2-3 P.M. Silk Marvella, Flamingo and other high grade coats. Containing values to \$45.00. <b>\$19.95</b>	8-9 P.M. PERRIN'S Cape Kid GLOVES <b>59c</b>	 <p>High Grade English Cloth Overcoats A large variety of cloths to choose from. Value to \$35.00 <b>\$19.50</b></p> <p>Men's Dress Shirts <b>79c</b></p> <p>Men's Silk Striped and Corded Madras Dress SHIRTS <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>Men's Heavy Tweed Trousers All sizes. <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>YOUTHS' MACKINAW. \$6 value <b>\$3.95</b></p> <p>MEN'S MACKINAW \$9 value. <b>\$5.95</b></p> <p>Pure Wool Work Sox <b>29c.</b></p> <p>Caldwell's Australian Wool Dress Sox Pair <b>55c</b> Pair 2 pairs for \$1.00</p> <p>Men's Silk and Wool Hose <b>49c.</b></p> <p>Men's Cashmere Hose All shades. <b>39c.</b></p>	
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German Monarchists Would Crown Kaiser's Grandson

NEW PROJECT IS TO HAVE EITEL FRITZ AS HIS GUARDIAN

Proposed Ruler is Youth of 19 and His Name is Wilhelm.

IS NOVEL EFFORT

Leader of New Republican Organization in Germany Scores Opponents.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—German monarchists have developed a new idea for restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty, namely, coronation of the crown prince's eldest son, Wilhelm, 19, who would, however, be placed under the guardianship of Prince Eitel Fritz.

It is now plain. The ambition to have the crown prince's eldest son on the throne is not new, but the plan to place him under the guardianship of Prince Eitel Fritz is a novel ruse in the efforts of the men who yearn for the return of the "good old monarchist days."

Weapon That Would. "The monarchist powers," says Schoenach, "are dealing with all means at their disposal. One of these means is the brutal weapon of the social boycott. It is very bitter to be forced to break with circles which one has loved his life long. This weapon is hence so effective, because most men shrink from circles of 'nobles' but this weapon is also the most immoral one, for it kills the courage of honorable conduct."

TO AFRICAN WILDS

Party of U. S. Travelers to go Out of Beaten Tourist Paths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The first step in opening up an entirely new field of pleasure travel will be taken when a party of U. S. travelers and sportsmen, led by Colonel Edwin S. George of Detroit, will sail from New York tomorrow to travel through Africa from Cairo to Cape Town.

Paris Water Tasters Must Be Model Men

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Professional water-tasters have been engaged by the city of Paris to test the supply of drinking water every hour, night and day. It is stated that it was extremely difficult to find men who fulfilled all the requirements. Total abstainers from alcohol, tea and coffee were needed, and the men had also to be non-smokers.

At Sea Since Boy



CAPTAIN ALEXANDER RENNIE

THESES WAS THE ORIGINAL RENO

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Theses was the original Reno, according to the "Zeitschrift fuer Kulturgeschichte und Biologische Familienkunde," which discusses a document recently discovered in an Egyptian tomb, alleged to be 2,000 years old, and the first divorce decree in reported history which is directly authenticated.

HIS LEGS FROZEN ARE AMPUTATED

Mail Carrier Loses Trail and Wanders Four Days in Wilds.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—From Sioux Lookout comes the story of a terrible experience undergone by Steve Demoski, mail carrier for the "New Ontario Conservation" Company, who left Robinson Station, 40 miles east of Sioux Lookout, on December 2, on his mail route, and is now lying in a hospital here with both legs amputated. They were frozen when he missed the trail and wandered for four days without food or shelter.

RENEW CONTEST

New Hampshire Legislation Again to Grapple With 48-Hour Law.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—The New Hampshire legislature, meeting for its biennial session on the first Wednesday in January, will be faced by a number of controversial proposals. Perhaps the foremost will be the long-debated question of legislative enactment of a 48-hour week for women and children in industry.

Historic Book Is Sold to St. Die

COPY OF VOLUME OF 1507 NAMING AMERICA BRINGS 25,000 FRANCS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A remarkable book has just been sold at the Hotel Drouot. It is a copy of a volume entitled "Cosmographie" printed at St. Die in April, 1507, which is often described as the baptismal register of the American continent.

FOLLOWED SEA FOR FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

Captain Alexander Rennie Sails on Last Trip of His Career.

Captain Alexander Rennie, one of the best known and most popular commanders on the Atlantic service, sailed from the Port of St. John yesterday in charge of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm and on arriving at his destination, Liverpool, will retire to his home in Hoshierville. He has followed the sea for 47 years and during that long period has a record of which he has every reason to be justifiably proud.

Went To Sea at 13. Captain Rennie had a longing for the sea as a small boy and at the age of 13 secured a berth on board the full-rigged ship "Horseshoe" as a cabin boy. For three years he worked at various duties assigned to him by his superiors and in 1850 he was allowed to start serving his apprenticeship. In 1854 he successfully passed his papers and received a second mate's certificate.

Flapping Bad For Girls, Says Expert

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(United Press)—Dr. E. L. Fish, director of the Life Extension Institute, told the American education conference that the flapper is shortening her life by her flapping.

Earthquake Felt in Vancouver

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 17.—A slight earthquake was felt in the Fairview section of the city today. The vibrations rattled windows and shook dishes. The shock was not recorded at the Seismic Observatory.

Plane Shot From Explosive Catapult

BERMINGTON, Wash., Dec. 17.—The first airplane to be successfully shot from an explosive catapult on a battleship, according to naval officers, was hurled into the air at a speed of 25 miles an hour here from the U. S. R. Mississippi. Fourteen pounds of smokeless powder was used to shoot the airplane.

Mammoth Found in Trafalgar Square, London

The fossilized bones of a mammoth and a hippopotamus that, about 100,000 years ago, lived in Trafalgar Square, now one of the world's busiest spots, have recently been discovered thirty feet below the surface. The bones, including also those of the stork, or great ox, and the red deer, have been identified by Sir Arthur Keith, the renowned anatomist, and R. H. Burns. They have been placed in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, to which they have been presented. The bones were found when foundations were being dug out adjacent to the head European offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway (right). It is assumed in geological circles that these relics of the past belong to one of the milder periods of the Ice age. The spot where they were found is marked by a cross.

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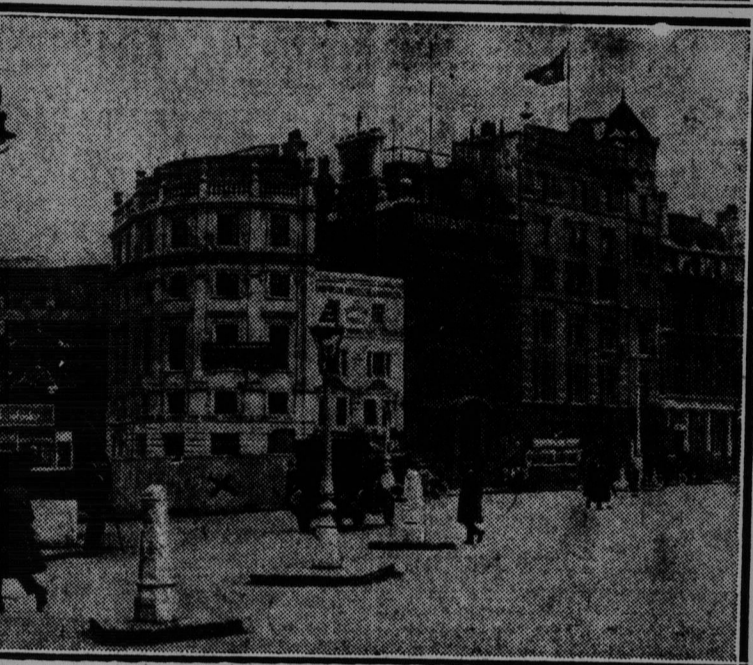
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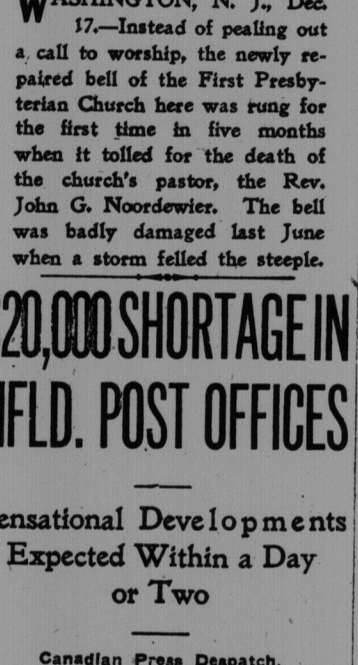
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**MONTREAL MURDER TRIALS FOR YEAR NUMBER NINETEEN**

**Eighteen Men and One Woman Heard On Charges in 1924.**

**QUADRUPLE EXECUTION**

**Record Made For Major Crimes in Metropolis for Last 24 Years.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Statistics of crime in Montreal for the year 1924, as given by E. A. B. Ladouceur, K. C., clerk of the Crown, reveal that there were more murder trials and more persons charged with murder during the last twelve months than ever before in the history of the local courts.

**Eighteen Men; One Woman.**  
Altogether 18 men and one woman appeared in the Court of King's Bench, and all, with the exception of three men, whose trials were postponed until the February term of the Assize Court, were dealt with.

**Other Cases.**  
There were 192 summary appeals, dealt with by the presiding judge of the Court of King's Bench, and some 40 cases before three or five judges of the Court of Appeals.

**Quadruple Execution.**  
During the last year occurred the quadruple execution of four murderers, Louis Morel, Tony Frank, Giuseppe Serafini and Frank Gambino, at Bordeaux jail. The four were hanged on October 24 for the murder of Henri Cleroux, chauffeur of the Bank of Hochelaga collection automobile in the sensational hold-up of April 1.

**The Bank Bandits.**  
The trial of the bank bandits before Mr. Justice Wilson was the most outstanding, together with the trials of Father Delorme, this year. It required an enormous amount of devoted work and attention by the court officials, such as Messrs. Ladouceur and Jules Golin, as well as Sheriff Dr. L. J. Lemieux, and taxed the powers of R. L. Calder, K. C., Crown Prosecutor, who recently retired. The bandits, mainly through the evidence of Ciro Nieri, were convicted. Father Delorme, after his third jury trial, was acquitted of the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, in January, 1922.

**Piracy Trial.**  
In the course of the year occurred also the trial of Samuel C. Forde, New England skipper, who was charged with piracy on the high seas. It was the first time that a trial of this nature

**Y. M. C. A. LADIES TO HOLD RECEPTION**

Plan for Monthly Meeting for New Year Entertainment

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its monthly meeting this week instead of next because of the near approach of Christmas. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, president, was in the chair. Plans were made for two of the big annual events of the Y. M. C. A., the New Year's Day reception for the parents of the boys and the treat for the newsboys which will take place on Jan. 2, the day following the reception. The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be the annual meeting and arrangements were made in this connection.

**BALDWIN TELLS OF PLANS TO INCREASE TRADE OF EMPIRE**

Suggests Spending \$5,000,000 a Year to Stimulate Dominion Exports

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The House of Commons this evening adopted the King's address. Previously, by a vote of 339 to 151, the Chamber defeated the official Liberal amendment to the address, offered by William Wedgwood Benn, which characterized the Government's imperial preference policy as a dissonance.

**To Reduce Duties.**  
It was the intention of his Government, he added, to place before the House the resolutions of the last imperial conference, which involved a reduction in duties levied on imports from various parts of the Empire.

**Injured by Axe Striking His Leg**  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.—Cecil Sherwood, son of R. P. Sherwood, this city, was painfully injured while working in the lumber woods at Keewick. He was felling a tree when the axe slipped and struck him on the leg, inflicting a deep gash and injuring his knee cap. He was brought to his home in the city and surgical attention given, and while suffering much pain is doing as well as can be expected.

**WAS FINED \$8.**  
One man, charged with drunkenness, in the police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

**FICKLE FIANCEE IS CAUSE OF KILLING**

Young French Accountant Slays Wealthy Manufacturer.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—After a trial which held a packed audience spellbound for three hours, Hector Cebe, a young accountant, was acquitted of the murder of Albert Thiebault, a wealthy manufacturer, under dramatic circumstances. Cebe, who is only 22 and of irreproachable character, was engaged to marry a very beautiful shop assistant, Jacqueline Huart, two years his junior. Every Thursday they used to meet at the underground station and ride home together.

**Had Lover's Quarrel.**  
On Thursday, a little before the date fixed for their marriage, a scene occurred, which was related in court by the accused. "Jacqueline was late at my appointment," he related, "and asked her what she had been doing. She told me that she had been for a walk with Thiebault. As she had always spoken of Thiebault as a very violent-tempered man, I expressed surprise, and then she burst out crying."

**Shot Manufacturer.**  
The next day Cebe, armed with a revolver, went to M. Thiebault's office and without a word of warning, poured four shots into the manufacturer's body. He then gave himself up to the police. M. Thiebault lived four days, and was able to make a death-bed statement. Before the examining judge, Jacqueline first admitted the truth of his statement, then denied it, and finally admitted it again. She said that, deeply in love with young Cebe, she had invented the story she told him.

**Regrets Killing Thiebault.**  
Cebe gave evidence on his own behalf. He declared that he loved Jacqueline. He had determined to avenge her and deeply regretted having killed a man whom he now recognized had merely been the friend of a worthless girl. Cebe's counsel was able to show that on his deathbed M. Thiebault had forgiven his slayer.

**Is Acquitted.**  
After the prosecuting attorney had admitted that if the girl's story had been true there would have been a certain measure of justification for the crime, at least enough to warrant the granting of extenuating circumstances, Maitre Campinchi, one of the most eloquent members of the Paris Bar, had no difficulty in reducing the jury to tears and winning a verdict of acquittal.

**IS CANADA'S NEED**

Pride of Country Should be Tautamont Objective Says Speaker.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 18.—"We need population in Canada, we need money, we need inter-Canadian trade, but above all we need all the people, one and all, thinking and working together for Canada and weaving the one great story of the history of Canada into the lives of all the citizens, so that all may get that pride of country without which no country can ever be really great."

**REQUESTS QUEBEC'S CONSENT TO DAMS**

Hon. J. E. Michaud Asks For Rights For N. B. Hydro Project

Canadian Press Despatch. QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—A power development project which will cost the province of Quebec nothing but which will benefit it to a great extent was announced here today by Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister without portfolio in the Veniot Cabinet of New Brunswick. In an interview with Premier Taschereau, Mr. Michaud outlined the New Brunswick Government's plans for the construction of two large power dams, one on the St. Francois River and the other at St. Rose du Deserto. One of these is in Temiscouata county, the other in Kamouraska and the object of the Minister's visit here is to obtain permission for the New Brunswick Government to build the dams.

**COAL THEFT CHARGED.**  
A youth was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of stealing coal from the John Connors Coal Company at the east end of Mecklenburg street. His case was expected to be taken up in the police court this afternoon.

**ROTHESAY WINS.**  
A Rothesay team, composed of Weatherhead and Parks, defeated the West 28 John team, West Long and Lee Parks, at auction forty-fives.

**CHAUFFEUR DUPED BY BOGUS COLONEL**

Was Hired at \$800 a Month by Impersonator of Former Ambassador.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The history of a plausible impersonator, who has been posing as Colonel George Harvey, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, was related by Henry F. Downes, an attorney whose office at 182 West Forty-third street is also that of Historical Pictures, Inc. The operations of the impersonator came to the attention of Mr. Downes through a client, Harry Voight, who owns, drives and rents a Rolls-Royce limousine.

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**MANITOBA LOSES**

Appeal From Rail Commissioners' Ruling Disallowed by Supreme Court

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A little higher in price, but— what a wonderful difference a few cents make

**O-Cedar Polish**  
Genuine English broadcloth shirts, \$2.95 each at Margolin & Fleto Clothing Store, 187 Union street.  
had come before the local courts, and some interesting, and even diverting, evidence was heard. Forde was acquitted after a trial that lasted about 10 days.  
The Judges of the Sessions of the Peace, Chief Judge Decarie and Judges Monet, Enright, Cusson, Lacroix and Ferrault, disposed of more than 1,000 cases. They were aided by the junior crown prosecutors in the persons of Ernest Bertrand, K. C., Auguste Angers, K. C., Philippe Brats and Wm. Patterson, K. C.  
In the Court of King's Bench the hard work for the Crown was carried out by R. L. Calder, K. C., and Joseph Archambault, K. C.

GIRL GUIDES' ACTIVITIES

School examinations and preparations for Christmas have interfered to some extent with Girl Guide activities during the month, but for many of the companies Christmas preparations means special efforts for the Guides.

A meeting of the Guides for St. John district will be held next week and will be of special interest as it is hoped the leaders of the new companies, St. Columba, Presbyterian; Young Judges, Glen Falls and East St. John will be present.

1st St. John Company. The 1st St. John company had a large meeting last week at their headquarters in Trinity school room.

3rd St. John Company. The 3rd Company did some practice work for Fireman's Badge in addition to their more ordinary occupations.

5th St. John Company. The 5th had a smaller meeting than they are accustomed to as many of their older members were very much occupied with Christmas examination papers.

7th St. John Company. The 7th had its last meeting until after Christmas. They will continue to practice carol singing on Sunday afternoons.

10th St. John Company. The 10th company under Miss B. Boyaner, had over 20 guides present last Saturday, the first meeting since Miss Boyaner was a visitor at the last company's meeting.

11th St. John Company. The 11th of which Miss Newwood is captain has decided to postpone all meetings until after Christmas on account of the Christmas examinations.

1st Rothessy Company. The 1st Rothessy have changed their meeting day from Friday to Wednesday until after Christmas as a rehearsal on Fridays.

2nd Rothessy Company. The company continued to work at its Christmas good turn.

3rd Rothessy Company. The 3rd had a good attendance on Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Catherine McAvity, the captain, in charge.

1st Brownie Pack. The pack met and held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

2nd Brownie Pack. The 2nd Pack met as usual on Wednesday afternoon.

St. Stephen District. The Girl Guides of St. Stephen were among the very pleased guests of the Parent-Teachers Association on Monday.

First Doaktown Company. The First Doaktown Company had a good attendance last week in spite of a severe snowstorm.

Holeproof Hosiery

Delight your friends by giving warm, lustrous Holeproof silk-and-wool hosiery this Christmas.



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WATCH PRESENTED TO PREMIER KING

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—From the west of Canada to the east, goodwill and confidence exists towards the present Liberal regime.

Urges Dominion Unity. After referring to the success which had attended the large majority of contests that had taken place since the last election, the Premier left an earnest message with his fellow workers and supporters.

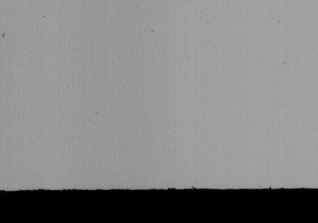
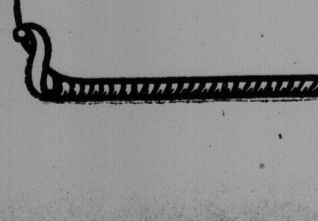
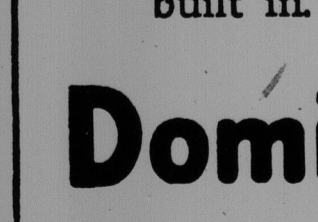
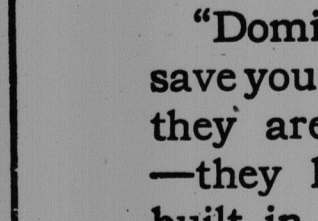
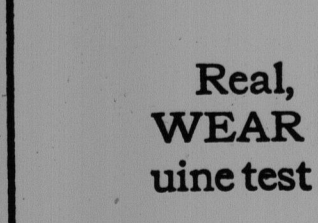
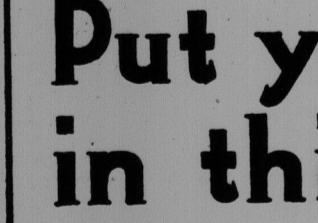
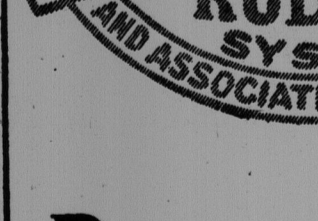
SAVES 7 BY HURLING THEM OUT WINDOW. WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—When fire enveloped the home of Mat Bellas, near Reston, Manitoba, early yesterday morning he saved the lives of his seven children by throwing them through a broken window to the snow-covered ground in a 30 below zero atmosphere.

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Has Walked Thousands of Miles During Nearly 45 Years' Service.

NEW ROMNEY, Eng. Dec. 18.—In this lonely corner of England, despite the fact that it is no farther from London than Folkestone—there lives in a secluded cottage a man who until a few days ago was the loneliest postman.

Cottage Among Sand-dunes. To find Mr. Ramsey's cottage I had first to find a guide. It stands amid the sand-dunes between Littlestone and Dungeness, and hard by the beach.

The drine trade never will be conducted respectably and the public houses never will be regulated while drink continues to be sold in every second shop in the main streets of our villages.

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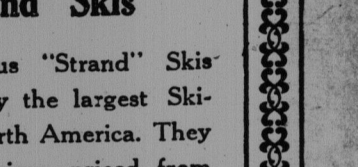
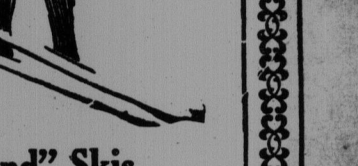
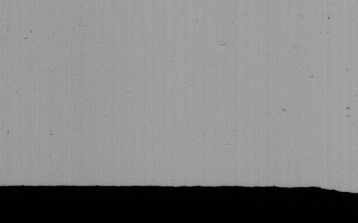
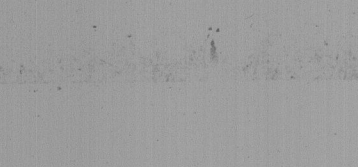
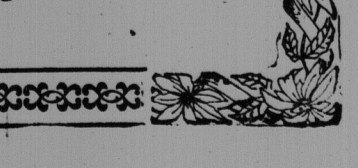
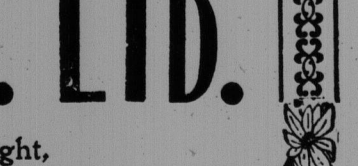
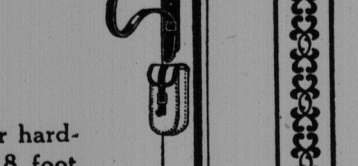
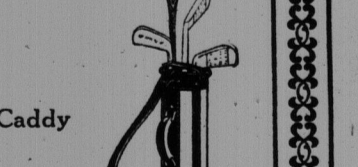
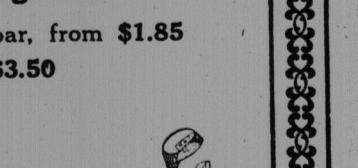
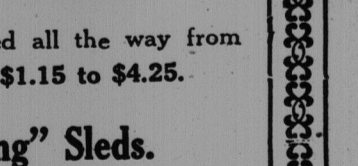
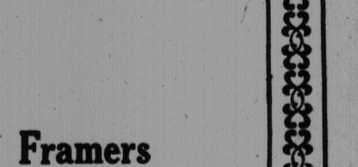
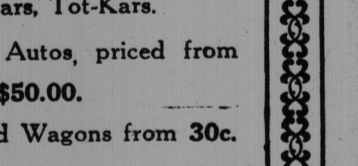
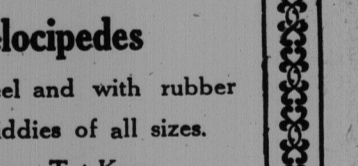
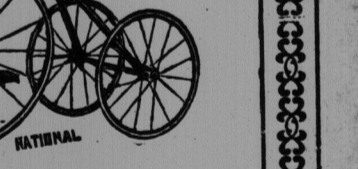
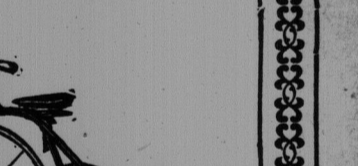
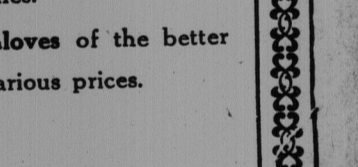
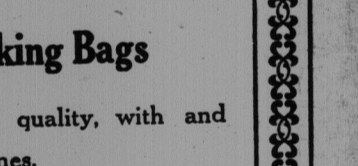
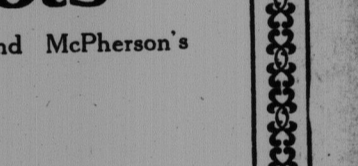
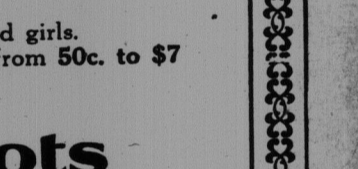
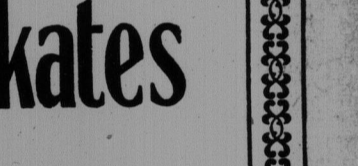
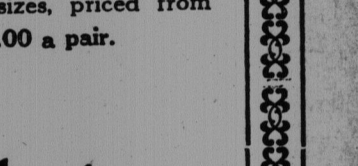
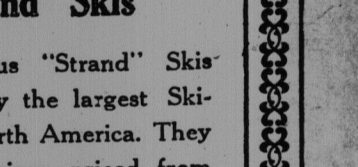
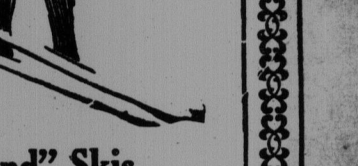
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## Want Ads Are Money Makers—Use The Times-Star Classified Columns.

### The Evening Times-Star Classified Advertisements RATES

General Classification—Two cents a word each insertion; minimum charge 25c.

Situations Wanted—One cent a word each insertion; minimum charge 15c.

The average daily net paid circulation of The Times-Star for the six months ended March 31, 1924, was 14,512.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys on Peters street. Phone M. 2551 ring-4. 724-12-20  
LOST—Brosset. Phone 1416-41.

LOST—Gent's fountain pen. Telephone M. 274. Newark.

LOST—Friday, vicinity of King street. Black Cocker Spaniel pup, age six months. Finder please telephone Main 2224. Newark.

### MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesman to demonstrate and advertise "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils under plan of training and personal supervision we can guarantee steady salary. Apply Room 124 Royal Hotel. 743-12-19

WANTED—Lathe hands. St. John Inn Works. 743-12-19

LEARN BARBER TRADE, only few weeks required, 21 years of successful teaching. Big demand and good pay. Montreal. For information, apply Major Barber College, 47 St. Lawrence, Montreal, or 513 Barrington St., Halifax.

WANTED—Man or woman to sell electric specialties in city. Give experience. Box 27, Times. 724-12-20

MEN WANTED for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Gano, former Gov. Detective, St. John.

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—\$1 to \$2 an hour for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We train and supply you with work. West Abney Showcard Service, 37 Colborne Building, Toronto.

EARN \$5.00 to \$25.00 weekly, the pleasant home work, making socks on the flat, easily learned. Auto Knitter. Experience unnecessary. Distance important. Particulars on stamp. Dept. 840, Auto-Knitter Co., Toronto.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged, able to take charge of family of three—Apply Box 28, 714-12-19

WANTED—Young girl from North End to light work about house and do home nights. Call at 173 Douglas Ave. 743-12-19

WANTED—Fancy ironer. Apply Vail's Globe Laundry, 38 Charlotte street. 743-12-19

WANTED—Experienced laundry woman. Apply Victoria Hotel. 714-12-18

WANTED—Competent middle aged housekeeper. Apply 60 Terrace. 743-12-19

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply Post Office Box 814. 714-12-19

### COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Capable cook at once. Apply with references, Mrs. W. Kenneth Haley, 170 Mount Pleasant. 743-12-19

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply Mrs. J. A. Kelly, 280 Douglas Avenue. 714-12-19

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WANTED—Maid who can do plain cooking. Apply 35 Paddock street. 714-12-19

### AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED to sell the "Old Reliable" Fonthill Cigarettes. Experience not necessary. We offer exclusive territory. Liberal commissions and furnish handsome free outfit. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN with two girls, seven and nine, desires a position as housekeeper, good cook—Apply P. O. Box 62, Sussex, N. B. 724-12-19

WANTED—Position as experienced nurse or companion to invalid or elderly person. Best references. Box 2, 36, Times. 724-12-19

WANTED—Position by experienced, furnace man. Phone Furnace, Main 7200-12-19

### FOR SALE—AUTOS

FOR SALE—Half ton Ford special delivery, 1922, self-starter. Just the thing for Christmas rush—Great Eastern Garage Co., Ltd. 720-12-23

FOR SALE—ALWAYS A FEW GOOD used cars, which we sell at what they cost us, after thorough overhauling. One-third cash. Balance in 24 months. Victoria Garage, 23 Duke street. Phone Main 2160.

London has decreed that freckles are now to be known as "sun-kisses." Beauty parlors are painting them on flapper cheeks. As freckles they were undesirable—as "sun-kisses" they are the season's smartest fad.

Remember that when using Times-Star want ads. Describe your houses, cars, apartments, merchandise with the right sort of words.

## The Times-Star

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### FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—1 old walnut drop leaf table, 42" x 18", 1 round D. table, 40" x 40", 1 burner 18" x 18" heater cover, lamp, 21" x 18" sideboard, 12" x 18" cash register, 550. McArthur's Furniture, 274 Union street. 722-12-20

FOR SALE—Full size iron bed, mattress, springs, 21" x 35" Stealy street. 722-12-20

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

### OWN YOUR HOME

Quality-built, self-contained homes, Dufferin Avenue, Portland Place. Central Garden Home District. Easy terms if desired.

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### LOTS FOR SALE

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### CHOICE HOME SITES AND MARKET GARDEN LOTS

Apply to George Watson, Supt., Glen Falls. Phone M. 3590, or to The William Pugsley Realty Co., Limited, 1000 St. John street. 714-12-19

FOR SALE—Two family leasehold, Harrison street, with grocery store in lower flat. Price \$1000.—C. B. D'Arcy, 27 Lancaster street. Phone W. 297. 743-12-19

### FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—One family fresh, seven rooms and bath, West St. John. Phone M. 277-11. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Deliverer pump, long sides of all kinds, box seats. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—50 piano player rolls, 1500.—1133, 425 Grafton camera, 276.—Phone M. 277-11. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—A pair of Spalding rubber skates, size 7 boots—Apply 19 May, call street. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Four auto wheels, good tires.—Main 4217. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Plate glass with sash, also 125. Main 4217. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Irish Terrier pups, bred from Champion Wrenn Red Hot, and Champion Warrior Rhid Dwell. Nothing better bred in Nova Scotia. Require W. G. Greig, 397 Main street. 725-12-20

FOR SALE—Cocon, colored flat crepe dress, just from New York, size 16.—Apply Miss Basen, 291 Prince Edward street. 724-12-19

FOR SALE—New doll house. Cheap.—Phone Main 3259-21. 724-12-19

FOR SALE—Fancy work. 433 Britannia street. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Buffalo robes. Call M. 590. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner, almost new.—M. 344-41. 743-12-19

FOR SALE—Single driving sled, 110. guaranteed. Sets required, repaired. One modern size oak heater, nickel trimmings, boiler galvanized iron. M. 317-21. 719-12-19

FOR SALE—Radio sets, 3 tube, \$40. guaranteed. Sets repaired, repaired. Phone M. 3088, Radio Specialty Service, 255 Charlotte street. 724-12-19

FOR SALE—Lady's seal coat, feather number 12, 207 Prince Edward street. 721-12-20

FOR SALE—Office furniture and fittings, glass partitions, wire work, wire guards, coal screens, etc.—W. C. Rothwell, 11 Water street, city. 714-12-22

FOR SALE—Superior quality 1 1/2 carat diamond ring. Magnificent gem. Best price.—Write Box 21, Times. 714-12-26

FOR SALE—Sturdy, heavily timbered, decked lighter, with living quarters, anchor and equipment, also gasoline. The Address Box 21, Times. 714-12-21

WONDER RADIO—The talk of the country. If \$25 to \$50 a day interests you, send for special offer on this wonderful set. Sample \$10. Special price to distributors. Cabinet 71 1/2". Range about 1,000 miles. Looks like \$20. Dept. 45, International Radio Co., 121 Bishop street, Montreal.

### FURNISHED ROOMS 'O LET

LARGE Furnished front room, 80 Colborne. 722-12-23

TO LET—Large furnished heated front room, 10 Gorman. 722-12-20

TO LET—Furnished room, 1 Elliott row, 734-12-22

TO LET—Two connecting front rooms, furnished, modern conveniences; also single room—Apply 114 Carleton street. 722-12-20

TO LET—Two lovely heated rooms. Reasonable. Business people. Breakfast if desired, 115 Leinster. 721-12-23

TO LET—Furnished kitchen and bedroom.—18 Charles street. 722-12-23

### FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 344 1/2 Union street. 722-12-23

TO LET—Furnished rooms with grate, 11 Dorchester street. 722-12-23

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, heated. Phone M. 3683. 722-12-19

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, modern, reasonable. 22 Charles.—722-12-19

TO LET—Rooms, 11 Horfield. 722-12-19

TO LET—Rooms, Dunlop Hotel Annex. Apply Dunlop Hotel. 721-12-23

TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heated.—M. 2785. 722-12-19

TO LET—Two large rooms for housekeeping.—73 Sewell. 722-12-23

TO LET—3 large unfurnished rooms. \$1.50 per week.—Apply 205 Charlotte street. 722-12-19

TO LET—Bright heated rooms, central heating.—724-12-20

TO LET—Rooms, M. 2972-11. 722-12-19

### BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Gentleman boarder. Miss Murray, 144 Carleton street. 722-12-21

BOARD and lodging for winter. 173 Metcalfe, near Adelaide. \$4.50 week. 722-12-23

BOARDERS WANTED—Central, modern. Phone 76 Broad street. 721-12-20

TO LET—Rooms and board, M. 3542-41. 722-12-19

WANTED—Carleton House, West, good board and lodging for winter. 200 workers for \$7 per week up. 722-12-23

TO LET—Board and rooms, 160 Princess street. 715-12-31

### Business and Professional Directory

### Carpenters-Builders.

STANLEY A. WILLIAMS, Carpenter and Contractor. Special attention given to alterations to stores and houses. 2001, 48 Princess street. 722-12-23

### Doll Hospital

DOLLS repaired. 92 Kennedy street. 722-12-23

### Hemstitching

HEM-STITCHING at reasonable prices. 272 Princess St., M. 2357-51. 2-4-1923

### Men's Clothing

FALL and Winter Overcoats, custom made to order.—W. J. Higgins & Co., 132 Union St. 722-12-23

### Medical

PRIVATE NURSING HOME—Also nurses to go out by day or hour.—M. 2785. 722-12-19

### Marriage Licenses

WARRSON issues Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St. 722-12-23

### Mattresses and Upholstering

CASSIDY & KAIN, 26 1/2 Waterloo St. Mattresses made and repaired. Wire frames, springs, divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and re-covered. Bed Springs rewired. Feather Mattresses and Pillows made. Custom any size or shape. Ave. Phone 927-11.

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### Nickel Plating

SKATES Re-nickled at Grandon's, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street. L.F.

### Piano Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION and harmony. Studied with Mr. Heurich, Belgian concert pianist.—F. Burke 105 Douglas street. 722-12-23

### Piano Moving

HAVE your piano moved by auto and modern gear. Furniture moved to the country and general carriage. Reasonable rates.—Phone Main 451. A. S. Blackhouse.

PIANOS moved by experienced men and modern gear, at reasonable prices. W. Freeman, 7 Rebecca St. Phone M. 1728. 2-5-1923

### Plumbing and Heating

R. M. SPEARS, Plumbing and Heating. Jobbing promptly attended to.—24 St. Andrews street. 727-12-19

### Roofing

GRAVEL ROOFING—Also Galvanized Iron and Copper Work.—Joseph Mitchell, 158 Union St., Telephone 1491 at residence, 4 Alma St. 2-5-1924

### Second Hand Goods

WANTED—Purchase ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, hats, lampers, Bros., 555 Main street, Phone Main 4485.

### Tailors and Furriers

FUR COATS made to order and made over. Work guaranteed.—Morin, Tailor and Furrier, 25 Germain.

### FLOUR FOR RUSSIA

### Two Full Cargoes From Canada to be Shipped Immediately

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two full cargoes of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here today for immediate shipment to Russia. One cargo, it was said, would go to the port of Batum on the Black Sea and the other to Petrograd. Shippers believe that the demand is a definite evidence of shortage in bread grains in that important producing country.

### COMPLETE FIRST OF ROBBERY CASES

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 17.—The evidence was completed this morning in a case of John Adair charged with a case before Police Magistrate Demers with an attempt to break and enter the premises of T. J. McElroy, one of the local vendors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, and the case has been adjourned until Friday morning, when counsel for the defence will address the court.

The charge against William Adair will be taken up for hearing on Friday morning following the completion of the case against John Adair, separate trials having been asked.

### PROBE PRISON PROCEEDINGS.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—A. E. Sartain, warden of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, has resigned and been replaced by T. B. White, special representative of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Officers of the department of justice are investigating administration of the prison.

### AUCTIONS

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN AUCTION. We are instructed to sell by auction jewelry, pictures, tricycles, phonographs, gramophones, baby carriages, golf bags, fishing bags, leather goods, etc. Saturday 3 p.m. Saturday 7.30. 12-22

We are instructed by owners to sell at Market Square, 11 o'clock, Saturday Dec. 20th, one Ford touring car, will be demonstrated time of sale.

AUCTION SALE STOCK CANADA NAIL AND WIRE CO., LTD. BY AUCTION to sell by Public Auction on Chubb's Corner, 20th street, one Ford touring car, will be demonstrated time of sale. BIG SALE AT RED CROSS MEMORIAL WORKSHOP, 488 MAIN ST. of toys, etc., made by returned men. Sale commences Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock and continues every afternoon and evening until entire stock is sold. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 12-18

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I am instructed by Arnold's Dept. to sell at Public Auction at 88 King street, opposite Royal Hotel, at 7.30 every evening this week, \$10,000 stock of Xmas goods including dolls, toys, books, games, tree decorations, china, jewelry, watches, clocks, fountain pens, gold and silver pens, cut glass, cups and saucers, tea sets, dolls and toys of every description, stationery, fancy goods and hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts. This stock is being sold at a special price below cost of manufacture, and is being sold beyond the reach of competition. Private sales during the day at auction prices. Come early as stock is going fast. L. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

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In the Financial World

HEAVY RAIL BUYING  
SHOWS PRICES UP

New High Records Reached  
by Two Roads—Montreal Power Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stock prices continued to sweep forward at the opening of today's market under the leadership of railroads. The heavy buying of Union Pacific and Reading carried these issues up one to 1 1/2 points. The latter two reaching the year's highest levels. Low priced stocks also were in demand. New Haven moving up 1/2 on an initial turnover of 4,000 shares. American Can jumped two points.

Montreal Power Feature.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Further strength in Montreal Power, which sold up 1/2 to 1 1/2, was the feature of the early trading on the local stock market this morning.

Chicago Grain Market.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—To 12 noon. Open High Low  
Dec. wheat 1.67 1.74 1.65  
Jan. wheat 1.68 1.75 1.66  
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July wheat 1.15 1.17 1.14  
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Canada Northern Power Corp. Issue.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Public offering of an issue of \$2,000,000 Canada Northern Power Corporation 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock is being made by a syndicate of Canadian financial houses.

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RAILROADS PLAN  
BIG LOANS IN 1935

Financing Promises to Exceed Anything in That Industry in 10 Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Railroad financing during 1935 promises to exceed anything attempted by the transportation industry during the last ten years, and according to some of the executives the amount of securities offered should exceed a billion dollars.

Road Electrification.  
The New York Central for years has been considering the extension of its electric lines. According to those well informed, some of the plans proposed for many more miles of electrical railroads on the New York end of the line.

Consideration Method.  
While executives and bankers predict large borrowings in 1935 if the credit of the railroads continues good and money rates do not advance too greatly, it is the method and not the amount to which they are giving the greatest consideration.

More Than Billion.  
Many of the new securities will be issued to provide for new equipment and improvements which are already ordered or under way.

INDUCTION TOMORROW.  
Bishop Richardson, who is here for the induction service in St. Jude's church, will go to Hampton tomorrow for the induction of Rev. W. P. Dunlop, who will take place tomorrow evening.

STRONGER LEAGUE URGED BY HUGHES.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIER GIVES REASONS FOR SUPPORT IN SYDNEY SPEECH.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—In a speech made here, William Morris Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, declared he supported the League of Nations not because he considered it a sufficient instrument, but because he believed it would be better than anything else that could be offered.

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Matz Uses Poison, Bullet and Rope—Found Swinging From Tree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jodine, a rope and the only remaining bullet a revolver with which he had shot his wife four times Saturday night, were used by Stefan Matz, to kill himself on Sunday, according to the police.

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# Charlie Gorman To Compete At Newburg Next Year's Day

### SKATING CHAMPION TO LEAVE SOON AFTER CHRISTMAS

### Valentine Bialis and Paul Forman Rendered Hors de Combat

### ONE BADLY BURNED

### Local Ace Keen to Lower His World's 440 Yard Mark Again.

Charlie Gorman, winner of the United States national amateur skating title last year, will represent the St. John Amateur Skating Association at the championship at Newburg on New Year's Day, it was announced this morning by J. J. Corr, secretary of the local association. "Willie" Logan, the local skater who will compete under the colors of the association this winter, will not appear at this meet but will remain here and condition himself for the big national meets that will be held later in January.

It was first thought Gorman would not be able to compete at this Newburg meet owing to the fact he has been unable to date to work out on skates. He kept himself in good condition during the summer playing baseball but since then has been forced to confine his conditioning to bicycle and exercise work. He injured his leg last month but that has come along nicely and he feels the sooner he can get on skates and get into shape that way, the better will be his chances for a favorable showing in the bigger meets.

Gorman will leave for Newburg soon after Christmas. His entry blank was filled in yesterday and will be forwarded today, Mr. Corr added.

### St. John Friends of Valentine Bialis and Paul Forman, both of New York, will learn with regret of illness that probably will keep them out of present skating game this season. Bialis was a member of last year's United States Olympic team while Forman is one of the most promising of the younger skaters. Bialis, according to word received here recently by Mr. Corr, is on a hunting trip this fall when in some manner his clothing caught fire and he was severely burned. He has been confined to his home in New York and the chances are that he will not be able to compete this season. Forman, it is reported, was operated on recently for appendicitis and this probably keeps him out of the big meets next month. Both these boys are well-known performers in St. John and their friends hope they may be able to get into the competition before the ice disappears.

### Remain For Winter.

Whether Gorman will return to St. John after the Newburg meet is doubtful as follows: "He will be several miles right after each other in this section of the country. Then, will follow the Amateur Skating races in which Gorman has shown to advantage during the last few years. Jewtra is leading in the 440 yard race and Gorman is close up among the leaders. Should Jewtra stick to his intention not to skate this year, Gorman's chances were increased although Jewtra now is working on ice at the Boston Arena, according to reports received here.

### Hard on the heels of these races will come the United States national, the Canadian national and the section they will wind up with the International at Saranac Lake. There would be little need for Gorman to return home after the Newburg events and the winter course probably would be to remain here and get in his brushes with the world to defend the titles he won so splendidly last year. It probably means, therefore, that when the season here opens, he will not return until February.

### Completely Outfitted.

The circumstances of his going away this year and former years are somewhat different and worth while noting here. Last year, on his return from the Olympics where he fared badly, Gorman went to the big meets, unprepared and unshod, and the season here would be somewhat of a disaster. He was not in the best of condition and did not have the backing he deserved. This year, it is a bit different. He goes now as champion to defend his laurels and he goes outfitted from head to foot as a champion should go. The St. John Amateur Skating Association has been generous in this direction and Gorman thoroughly appreciates it.

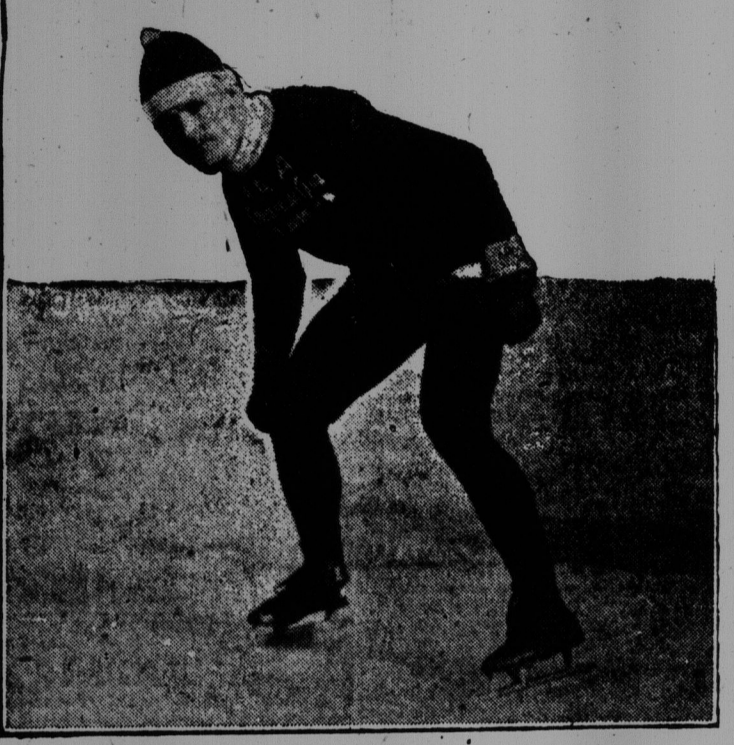
### The moral advantage of his titles is bound to operate heavily in Gorman's favor this year in his brushes with the finest speed-skating talent on the continent. He has taken the measure of most of the men he will meet before and he feels he can do it again. The dope hardly indicates he will repeat this year as a study of the records will show that the titles are fairly generously apportioned by the Pates when the curtain is rung down. Gorman's ambition now, however, is to lower his mark for the 440 yards to such a point as to make it safe for all time and there are not a few here who feel he can do it.

### P.T.E. TOOLE WINS IN TURKEY MATCH

A large number of marksmen from the St. John Fusiliers assembled at their annual turkey match. The scores show a marked improvement and after the newer men get their rifles sighted some close scores are looked for.

In the match, C.M.S. Parks and Private Toole tied in the shoot-off Private Toole won with a score of 46. Another good score was that of C.M.S. Parks who made 44 out of a possible 50.

## Speed King To Be In Contests



CHARLES L. GORMAN.

## SENSATIONAL GAME PLAYED IN OTTAWA

### Hamilton and Senators Play Scoreless Tie—Other N. H. L. Results.

A sensational hockey match was enjoyed in Ottawa last night in the regular N. H. L. fixture when the home team and Hamilton battled for one hour and 20 minutes without being able to tally a single score. Vernon Forbes, the star net guard for the Hamilton Tigers, was largely responsible for the team's great showing.

In Montreal the new team vanquished Boston by a score of 6 to 2. "Red" Stuart, formerly of the St. Pat's, was the star of the "Hub" sextette, scoring the first goal and being instrumental in getting the second.

In Toronto the Canadiens of Montreal defeated St. Pats by a score of 5 to 2. Joliat, the flying left wing of the Canadiens, was the outstanding star, netting three goals.

## NEW GOLF THEORY INTERESTS BRITISH

Little comment has arisen in golf circles abroad over an article, entitled "The Alternate Substitution of the Human Animal," which appeared in the British edition of the American Golf Illustrated and written by B. Stanley Wait. The article has caused a C. M. Croome, the well known British critic, to realize, he says, more clearly than before certain uses of clubs and to account for certain observed phenomena.

"Mr. Wait is an eminent lawyer, and thereby by training disinclined to accept any popular or established opinion except where acceptance may assist the advocacy of his client's cause," writes Mr. Croome in the London Morning Post. "He has been inspired to examine the traditional theory of the follow through in the golfing stroke and to test it by appeal—(a) to the physical nature of the human animal; (b) to the practice of the admittedly best and most successful golfers.

"Few, if any, will question his statement that the follow-through, as commonly conceived, is a following of the time of the ball, after impact, with club and arms. He himself would certainly agree with the further statement that, rightly regarded, the correct follow-through is the consequence, not the cause, of a good shot. It might therefore be supposed that the right thing to do is to concentrate on the essentials of good hitting. But, as every good edu-

## TRAGEDY FOLLOWS FOOTBALL MATCH

### Well Known English Player Dies Following Serious Injury.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British United Press, by mail)—Harvey Darville, the Fulham inside-left, died in Watford Hospital today, following an operation on Monday. He played for Fulham on Coventry City on Saturday last and did not complain of injury after the match, but on Sunday morning he became ill, and the operation next day revealed a broken blood-vessel.

Darville was a member of a noted football family, and for a number of years he was with the Ilford club in the Isthmian League, he and his brother, A. R. Darville, playing together on the left wing.

About three seasons ago he relinquished his amateur status and joined the Fulham club as a professional. He was with the reserves for some time before playing for the first team, but once he obtained a berth he was rarely left out.

Darville was a neat player, and had good ball control, and was the kind of player who if he were not beat an opponent by fair means he would not beat him at all. He was very popular with his players, and the Fulham Craven Cottage (Fulham's ground).

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## Bowling Matches Last Evening

City League.	
The Nationals and St. Peter's took two points each in the City League game on Black's Alleys last night. Tonight the Sweeps and the Beavers will roll on the Imperial Alleys. The scores last night were:	
Nationals..... Total Avg.	92 86 97 275 912-3
Irving.....	99 89 102 290 862-3
Lawson.....	78 100 91 269 892-3
Clark.....	104 98 78 279 822-3
Winchester.....	87 95 107 289 961-3
460 468 478 1401	

St. Peter's.	
Jenkins..... Total Avg.	86 80 120 286 851-3
Garvin.....	83 91 98 272 802-3
Clary.....	84 90 108 282 871-3
Clark.....	104 98 78 279 822-3
Harrington.....	87 90 104 291 871-3
445 440 523 1417	

Commercial League.	
The James Pender Co. team took all four points from the Pacific Dairies team in the Commercial League game on Black's Alleys last night. Tonight the Post Office and J. A. McMillan teams will roll. Last night's scores were as follows:	
J. Pender & Co..... Total Avg.	87 86 87 260 862-3
Burns.....	87 88 83 258 841-3
Gainey.....	87 88 83 258 841-3
Yeomans.....	108 83 97 288 961-3
Lammont.....	90 104 97 291 871-3
437 455 441 1333	

Pacific Dairies.	
Northrup..... Total Avg.	88 85 83 254 811-3
Polly.....	86 88 81 255 811-3
Hingley.....	92 82 84 261 871-3
Downey.....	98 83 109 290 852-3
Cuthbertson.....	86 88 78 242 811-3
451 386 440 1277	

Bankers' League.	
In the Bankers' League on the Imperial Alleys last night Nova Scotia No. 2 took all four points from the Bank of Commerce. The scores follow:	
N. S. No. 2..... Total Avg.	107 92 90 289 861-3
Nugent.....	87 82 78 242 802-3
Higgins.....	100 75 89 264 811-3
Moore.....	91 87 79 257 811-3
Black.....	81 88 88 257 841-3
471 419 424 1314	

B. of Commerce.	
Slyms..... Total Avg.	72 75 75 222 771-3
Gilbert.....	80 75 76 231 771-3
Moffatt.....	88 88 80 256 811-3
Moore.....	91 87 79 257 811-3
Hasper.....	100 87 105 292 871-3
442 412 422 1276	

G. W. V. A. House League.	
Mons. Stars..... Total Avg.	78 65 85 228 761-3
McPhee.....	98 100 74 272 902-3
Downey.....	65 86 80 231 811-3
Wilson.....	81 87 79 257 811-3
Bodwell.....	88 81 85 254 842-3
399 388 414 1201	

Arra Snipers.	
Adams..... Total Avg.	71 69 71 211 701-3
Hills.....	77 78 81 236 811-3
Henderson.....	82 65 80 227 811-3
Ellison.....	79 78 83 240 811-3
Vaughan.....	86 82 71 239 792-3
388 387 380 1155	

Printers' League.	
The Job Printers took all four points from the Times-Star team at the Victoria Alleys last night. The scores follow:	
Times-Star..... Total Avg.	74 73 69 212 721-3
Emms.....	71 69 71 211 701-3
Palmer.....	73 62 196 851-3
Thomson.....	108 77 77 262 871-3
Ellison.....	79 78 83 240 811-3
Mahoney.....	79 82 84 245 812-3
401 377 385 1163	

Job Printers.	
Lennon..... Total Avg.	83 88 98 269 881-3
Lynch.....	89 83 83 255 811-3
Ferris.....	89 83 83 255 811-3
Priddle.....	84 79 77 240 801-3
Quinn.....	87 97 81 265 892-3
401 400 420 1206	

Y. M. C. I. House League.	
In the Y. M. C. I. House League last night the Royal Royalcy captured all four points from the Lincoln. The scores follow:	
Royal Royalcy..... Total Avg.	92 84 91 267 891-3
Wall.....	74 87 80 241 801-3
Lane.....	81 97 75 253 841-3
Holland.....	100 81 100 281 891-3
Hazelwood.....	99 88 108 295 981-3
446 447 451 1339	

Lacrosse.	
O'Leary..... Total Avg.	65 75 70 210 710-3
Costello.....	106 73 79 258 861-3
McCarthy.....	98 82 88 268 872-3
Lonnen.....	75 73 74 222 741-3
Davidson.....	80 81 84 245 831-3
419 384 399 1202	

Clerical League.	
The N. B. Telephone Co. team took three points from the Dominion Rubber Co. team on Imperial Alleys last night. The individual scores follow:	
N. B. Telephone Co..... Total Avg.	102 83 97 282 941-3
Fraser.....	73 104 77 254 842-3
Ferris.....	84 105 107 296 921-3
Marshall.....	78 111 89 278 922-3
430 484 452 1366	

Dom. Rubber Co.	
Nelson..... Total Avg.	108 96 105 309 1031-3
Ryan.....	104 74 75 253 841-3
Flister.....	92 78 83 253 811-3
Clarke.....	78 107 83 268 891-3
Coughlan.....	77 94 85 256 851-3
449 449 431 1329	

Civic and Civil Service.	
Last night on the Imperial Alleys in the Civic and Civil Service League the Customs Team won three points from	

the Water and Sewerage. The scores follow:

City League.	
Wills..... Total Avg.	86 115 98 299 892-3
Able.....	96 84 89 269 892-3
Wahl.....	92 70 89 251 811-3
Ross.....	89 84 85 258 861-3
Yeomans.....	95 73 83 261 871-3
463 438 462 1363	

Water & Sewerage.	
G. Ballantyne..... Total Avg.	87 96 82 265 881-3
Turnbull.....	108 92 75 275 891-3
Upham.....	92 70 89 251 811-3
Sevell.....	84 85 85 254 861-3
T. Ballantyne.....	88 85 94 267 891-3
464 428 437 1329	

Public Works and Postal Clerks.	
Took Four Points.	

## SAYS NURMI MAY ENGAGE IN ONLY ONE RACE IN U. S.

### Indoor Campaign Will be Determined by Showing in Finnish Games.

### STIFF WORKOUT

### Astounds the Critics in His Trials at New York Armory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Aavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner, engaged in his hardest indoor work since coming here on the ten-lap track of the Seventy-first Infantry Regiment Armory last night and impressed a group of local sportsmen with his speed and strength with an exhibition of the running athlete's speed which had made him the foremost runner of the world. In ten circuits of the unfamiliar board floor Nurmi jogged and sped, alternately, and at times interspersed his action with a peculiar skip-step as he started or slowed down the sporadic speed bursts to which he gave himself. Through the workout Nurmi followed his custom of holding a watch in his right hand and as he sped over the board floor he glanced now and then at the timepiece as if to get some positive indication as to whether he was running at the proper pace. The indoor workout followed a training session of about two miles on the quarter-mile track at Macombs Dam Park in the afternoon, and when it was concluded opinion was unanimous that Nurmi was in excellent form. The one critic, and it was a natural one, was that the Finn is still shy on taking the turns on the outdoor track. This shortcoming is expected to be corrected as Nurmi progresses with his indoor training.

## LEAGUE MAGNATES CENSURE JOHNSON

### Publicly Denounce Him for His Criticism of Commissioner Landis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, founder and president of the American League since its inception 28 years ago, tonight was publicly denounced by his fellow league magnates and threatened with deposition.

The club owners of the American League met in joint session with the eight club owners of the National League, commissioner of baseball at a salary of \$50,000 a year, that President Johnson would be removed from office if he did not immediately cease his criticism of Commissioner Landis, resulting after a series of secret meetings in which the day exploded like a bombshell in the ranks of organized baseball.

The American League club owners, after a peace conference, last night conferred with Commissioner Landis, held a meeting at which the latter publicly denounced Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration was drawn up, signed by all the club owners excepting St. Louis, and later presented to Landis for adoption at the joint session.

President Johnson, in a conference with his club owners prior to the joint meeting, suddenly left the hotel where he was staying, and was not in attendance when the rebuke of his attacks on the commissioner was presented to him.

The action of the American League club owners in publicly denouncing Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis was regarded as a sweeping triumph for the commissioner since the question of Johnson's removal from office has been severely criticized by Johnson.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO JIMMY FRUZZETTI

### Boxing Critic Says That He Should Meet Lightweight Title Holder.

Doc Almy in the Boston Post says: "The recent victory scored by Jimmy Fruzetti, the Brockton lightweight, over Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, has the fans of the south shore city warming up to the idea that their favorite has more than a chance of battling his way well up to the front of the line. Certainly, the way he handled Goodrich, a chap who had been hailed by many of the critics as worthy of serious consideration as a possible successor of Benny Leonard, has paved the way for Fruzetti to be given the opportunity of meeting George Kid Lee, New England lightweight title holder, in a championship bout, perhaps before one of the Boston clubs.

"What we have just said for Fruzetti also goes for 'Gumbo' Jack of Lawrence, also a lightweight who gave the fast fraternity of New Bedford and nearby towns and cities a job when he defeated Tommy Flanagan of the Whaling city at Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday night. 'The Gun Boat' while he met with a reverse on his one appearance in Boston, has been meeting and defeating all comers since he claims a record as long as a yard arm. In the Portsmouth fray he had Flanagan on the canvas 12 times in six rounds and Flanagan is no soft nut for any 'em.

"Whether Jack would care to meet Fruzetti or Leonard, we are unaware, but as these boys rank as among the best of the New England 135-pounders, an elimination fray with the winner to meet George Kid Lee of Worcester for the title should furnish a contest that would be a long way toward reviving local interest in the class that it once enjoyed."

## EXPECT CYCLING BOOM IN GERMANY

### Two Six-day Races Will be Held in That Country Next Month.

Cycling is returning with all its flavor to Germany, and two six-day races will be held there in January, the first at Breslau, starting Jan. 13, and the second in Berlin, starting probably on Jan. 29 or some other time near the end of the month. In between these two events there will be races on the different tracks, and it is expected that many foreign stars will compete in Germany this winter.

The manager of the Breslau track, which is housed in a new velodrome, recently announced that he had been able to bring the riders and the managers of the different tracks together and that they had settled their difficulties. For some time the sport was seriously threatened when the cyclists and the track owners were at odds. One of the major difficulties arose in the fact that the managers insisted on bringing foreign stars into Germany. The riders said that money was scarce in the country and that whatever was spent on cycling should go to the Germans and not to outsiders.

The public sympathized with the riders, but the managers said that whenever a rider from outside Germany appeared on his track, providing the rider had a good record, the house was filled with spectators, who scored one or two native riders competed it was not such an easy matter to meet even expenses from the gate receipts.

It is understood now that riders from other countries will be sought for the six-day races, and it is proved a satisfactory solution to the problem, for organizers will be asked to take part in the events and to bring their own riders to the indoor tracks all winter long.

The Breslau velodrome has been pronounced one of the best in all Europe, and the only one being its size. The manager has said, however, that it can be enlarged at any time and that the only thing that is delaying him is a desire to see whether cycling will remain popular in Germany, and thus warrant the expense of enlarging the velodrome.

"He has promised to race in the Finnish-American A. C. games on Jan. 6, and he will be through with that promise. That is sure. As for the other invitations which have been extended to him for competing with the cause he will say nothing himself until he sees how he races indoors in competition."

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## NURMI'S VISIT CAUSES A STIR

### Provides an Impetus to Indoor Track and Field Athletics.

Pavlo Nurmi's visit to this country will, unless all signs fail, provide a welcome impetus and stimulus to indoor track and field athletics. It is also, says the New York Times, the remarkable little Finnish runner has been with us for less than a full week and already there are undeniable indications of a board floor season which will go down in history as one of the greatest. The effect of Nurmi's presence is responsible for this unusual boom. His appearance on the track should have an even greater effect. There is every indication that greater crowds will be attracted to athletic meets during the current indoor season than have been in evidence in many years, and there is every reason to believe that the quality of competition will be improved and the ranks of competitors swelled.

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## MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS SCORED

### Practice Disapproved of in Resolution of United Farmers of Ontario

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The United Farmers of Ontario in convention here this afternoon went on record as opposing military training in schools and protesting against any expenditure for such purposes by either Federal or Provincial Governments.

Another resolution demanded that public school teachers' conventions should be in greater proportion to experience and qualification and less in proportion to the salary to teachers for arrears and the holiday season.

A resolution that Bible training be made compulsory in public schools was held over.

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**SAYS MINISTER  
 MADE HER CONFESS**

**Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Now Denies That She Poisoned Her Husband.**

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 17.—On the witness stand for the second time in her own behalf, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who with Lawrence M. Hight, former pastor, is charged with the murder by poison of her husband and Mrs. Anna Hight, told Judge Kern that she had signed a confession that she gave her husband poison three times—once in candy, once in oatmeal and once in tomato soup—but declared that it was not true.

Signed in Fear.

"I signed it because Hight told me to," she said. "I never poisoned my husband."

"He told me that everybody believed I had poisoned my husband, and that there was a mob forming, and unless I mob get us and hang us," Mrs. Sweetin

confessed the officers would let her stand her version of what happened during the time they remained together.

"He tried to kiss me while we were there, but I wouldn't let him," she said.

Q: "Over and Over."

A: "He told me over and over that we would be hung by the mob, and I would never see my children again unless I made a confession and the officers took us out of Mount Vernon," she continued.

Q: "He told me what to say and I said it."

"He told me that he would make it all right later. He would go back to his first confession that he had poisoned my husband," she explained, "and I believed that he said. I signed the statement that was written by Mr. Thompson" (Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson, who was at that time State Attorney).

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**"TWO JOHNS" FOX IMPERIAL COMEDY**

**STAGE FOLK DONATE \$200,000 TO CHARITY**  
**563 Actors Contribute to Fund Handed Over to Felix Warburg.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A check for \$200,000 to be distributed to charity as his judgment dictates was handed to

Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist, at a testimonial dinner in the City-Carlton tendered him by members of the theatrical profession.

The gift, representing donations by 563 actors, actresses and producers, was presented by Abraham L. Erlanger as the surprise of the dinner. Leading those who contributed was E. F. Albee, who, absent through illness, had forwarded a donation of \$5,000.

800 at Dinner.

The dinner was arranged by a committee of theatrical and motion picture leaders of which Adolph Zukor was chairman. Despite efforts to limit the dinner to 400 close to 800 were in the grand ballroom of the hotel to do honor to Mr. Warburg's philanthropies. He was the first president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and the gift will be distributed through that organization.

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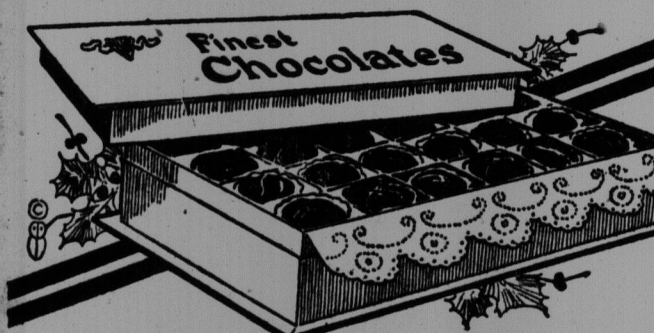
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**MILK QUESTION IS AGAIN TO THE FORE**

**West Side Vocational School Suggestion Also Up at City Hall.**

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**Garage Request.**

C. J. Wilson, proprietor of the Valley Garage, Winter street, asked permission to erect a wooden addition to his garage for use as an office. It was explained by Commissioner Harding that this was contrary to building regulations, but he believed an exception might be made in this case. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Building Inspector, with power to act.

**Vocational School Site.**

Mayor Potts reported that he had received a letter from the West Side Progressive Association pointing out advantages of a site at the head of the Carleton millpond, in Ludlow street, for the new vocational school. This land was owned by the city, and therefore nothing would have to be paid for site, and it was capable of extension. No action was taken.

**City Stables.**

Commissioner Frink presented a report from the road engineer that it would take from \$2,000 to \$3,000 to repair the stables in King street east. Mayor Potts asked if the commissioner was prepared to bring in a resolution to proceed with the erection of the new stables in Rothery street, as he did not think it would be good business to repair the present stables. Commissioner Frink said he was preparing such a resolution and would present it at the next meeting of the council. He moved the report of the road engineer be filed.

**Tucker Park.**

Commissioner Frink asked His Worship if the notice in the press this morning regarding the proposed development of Tucker Park had agreed to expend \$5,000 in developing that property was correct, and if the Mayor would report showing the amount of money on hand, and the Mayor said this would be done.

**HON. MR. PUGSLEY'S PLANS INDEFINITE**

May Not Leave for West Until Late in January on Claims Matter.

An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. William Pugsley, royal commissioner investigating Canadian claims for war indemnity against Germany, will not complete final arrangements to leave for the Pacific coast and hold sittings en route at Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Kamloops, Vancouver, Victoria and several smaller centres. He is now in Ottawa and his departure on his proposed itinerary will be delayed until possibly the latter part of January. Efforts are being made, it is understood, to expedite the hearing of these claims, and have a report prepared by April 1, next.

**PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEW YEAR BALL**

The officers of the St. John Fusiliers have completed preparations for their At Home at the armories on New Year's Eve, at a meeting held last evening, with Lt.-Col. Leonard, D. S. O., in the chair.

Major J. B. Gale is in charge of refreshments. Supper will be served between 10 o'clock and midnight, in order that all guests might be on the dance floor to welcome the New Year in.

Major Peterson has completed arrangements for proper cloak room accommodation, and Capt. Palin has arranged for two sections of cadets to be in attendance to guide traffic.

A 15-piece orchestra has been arranged for by Major Bell, M. C., who is overseeing musical arrangement and floor committee, and plans are about complete.

The Regimental Band, under Bandmaster Perkins, will be in attendance to furnish the supper extras and will then lead a grand march.

Major Anglin, M. C., and the officers of "B" Company are making plans for the decoration of the armory.

Approximately 900 persons are expected.

**ALL OF CITY BOND ISSUE DISPOSED OF**

His Worship Mayor Potts said this morning that all the bonds offered for sale by the city had been taken up. The notice that \$83,500 of the recent issue would be sold over the counter at City Hall was given only on Tuesday afternoon and last night they had all been sold.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**COMMON CLERK ILL.**

The many friends of H. E. Wardroper, common clerk, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with a heavy cold. All will hope for a speedy recovery.

**TREES ARRIVE.**

Spruce and fir trees were being hauled to the northern and eastern sides of King Square today and piled up. The sight heralds the approach of Christmas.

**NON-SUPPORT CHARGE.**

Harold Seaman was taken into custody at noon today by Sergeant Ralph Dyleman on a charge of non-support. It was expected that his case would be taken up in the police court this afternoon.

**CASE GOES ON.**

The case of the Attorney-General continued this morning in the Admiralty Court before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Gwynne. The evidence in the case was completed tomorrow or Saturday.

**ORPHANS' SCHOOL CLOSING.**

The closing exercise of New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage will be held in the new school building tomorrow morning at 10.30. A good programme has been prepared by teachers and pupils. Addresses will be given by D. C. Clark and others.

**HER BIRTHDAY.**

Friends of little Miss Geraldine McGrath, 47 Rock street, called at her home on Tuesday evening and helped her celebrate her fourth birthday. A large birthday cake, suitably adorned with candles, occupied the centre of the table. Among the many gifts the little girl received was a "Carris Joy" doll.

**TEVIOT IN THIS AFTERNOON**

The R. M. S. P. Teviot will arrive this afternoon from Bermuda and the West Indies, with large general cargo, in addition to consignments of molasses and raw sugar for St. John, and also a shipment of the sugar for the refinery at Montreal. The Teviot does not carry passengers.

**FOR STEAMER SERVICE.**

The Board of Trade this morning received a copy of a call for tenders for steamer service between Parramoor, Kingsport and Wolfville, N. S. The tenders will close on January 15, 1925, and call for a steamer to provide passenger and freight service between these ports during the open navigation season.

**AUTO WAS DAMAGED.**

An automobile owned by Aubrey Snodgrass met with a mishap at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street yesterday. When approaching the intersection of the streets the auto skidded on the slippery pavement and one of the hind wheels crashed into a telephone pole and was demolished.

**DIED AT EAST ST. JOHN.**

The death of Angus McDonald occurred this morning at East St. John. He was aged 88 years. Mr. McDonald was a former resident of St. Martins. He is not survived by any near relatives. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning to Stella Marie church, East St. John. Interment will be made at St. Martins.

**MASONIC OFFICERS.**

The election of officers took place at a regular meeting of Union Lodge, Portland No. 10, F. and A. M. in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. The officers elected were: Worshipful Master DeWitt Cairns; treasurer, Dr. S. S. Sawyer; Tyler, Robert Clerk. Installation ceremonies will take place on January 20.

**THIGH AND ELBOW BROKEN.**

Joseph Manning, an officer on the S. S. Westmore who was found unconscious in one of the holds on Tuesday morning and was rushed to the hospital, sustained a fractured thigh and elbow. The extent of his injuries was brought out after X-rays had been taken. The officer was going down into the hold when he slipped and fell 38 feet. His condition today was said to be satisfactory.

**POSTAL CHANGES.**

An announcement which will be of much interest to those who have relatives in the United States was made this morning by Alexander Thompson, acting postmaster, who gave out the following telegram received from Ottawa:

"Parcel post for the United States may be accepted without a return declaration, until after Christmas."

**NO BONES BROKEN.**

John Hugh Paddock, who was taken into custody on Tuesday on a charge of entering the home of William J. Black in Elliott Row and assaulting and beating him and who later was taken to the hospital, was reported to be retiring comfortably today. After he had been placed in a cell at Central Police Station he complained of severe pains in his side and chest and was sent to the hospital to have an X-ray taken. The picture did not disclose any broken bones. As soon as he is discharged from the hospital his case will be taken up in the police court.

**MARRIED AT MUSQUASH.**

St. Anne's Church, Musquash, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event yesterday, when Miss Marion E. O'Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Dell, was united in marriage to Hiram M. Grady of Edmundston, N. B. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock and was solemnized by Rev. N. P. Fairweather. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. She was becomingly attired in a navy blue polka dot dress with beaver trimmings, and had to match, and carried a bouquet of ophelesia. The groom wore a suit with grey squirrel trimmings. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Many presents of silver, cut glass, and other beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Grady followed by best wishes of all, motored to St. John and left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Boston and Portland. On their return they will reside in Edmundston.

**RETIRING AS HEAD OF FUSILIERS**

**Lieut. Colonel Leonard Succeeded by Major Keefe, is Report.**

Lieut. Colonel Charles H. Leonard, officer commanding the St. John Fusiliers, is retiring from the command, it is reported on good authority, here this morning and it is said he will be succeeded by Major George Keefe, now second in command. Questioned regarding the report this morning, Colonel Leonard said he was awaiting word from Ottawa with respect to the matter. His retirement is due to business reasons.

Colonel Leonard is one of the youngest commanding officers in Canada. Previous to the war, he was in the artillery. When war broke out he immediately volunteered for service and served throughout the war with the Fighting 28th Battalion. After the war on the re-organization of the 62nd Battalion he became second in command to Lieut. Colonel Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., and succeeded to the command more than a year ago. His militia associates will learn with regret of his retirement as he was popular with all ranks.

**ESTIMATE COSTS AT VARIOUS SITES**

Vocational School Committee Will Have Services of City Engineer.

The members of the site committee of the school board, Messrs. A. McIntyre and G. H. Green, called at City Hall at noon today and discussed with the members of the city council the matter of sites for a new vocational school. A request was made for the services of the city engineer to prepare data in regard to cost of excavation and foundation costs, and the council agreed to co-operate in this extra and allow the committee to have the services of that official.

The committee, with the city engineer and architect will start tomorrow looking over the sites and preparing a report on foundation costs which, with the price at which the several lots are offered for sale, will be made known to the school board as soon as possible.

**PRESSURE AT POST OFFICE IS GROWING**

More Help Put at Work for the Christmas Rush.

Three additional teams were added today to the parcel post delivery at the local post office. It has not been necessary as yet to increase the number of collection teams. Three additional men are now at work at the depot and three or four were taken on at the post office today at noon and several more will be added daily on Monday.

The money order department was very busy yesterday and this morning, while there were two extra girls attending to the stamp windows. Owing to the fact that the Union Post Office has not been awarded by the authorities as yet there is a heavier rush at the local office.

**U. S. Mail Heavy.**

The mail from the United States during the last two days has been very heavy. In spite of the pressure the local staff have been able to keep the mail from piling up thus far. It is the ambition of the staff to have every piece of Christmas mail in the office delivered or shipped from the office by noon on Christmas Day.

**COSTS HIM \$20**

Frederick Hays is Fined for Butting Into Policeman Chisholm.

Frederick Hays was adjudged guilty in the police court this morning of assaulting Policeman Alexander Chisholm in Charlotte street yesterday. The latter took the stand and swore that the defendant, while running along Charlotte street, deliberately butted into him and then refused to stop when ordered to do so. The defendant was fined \$20 and in default of payment 30 days in jail.

**PERSONALS**

Perley Durand, of Fairville, is very ill in the General Public Hospital and his condition is causing his friends some concern.

Miss Mary Foster, of Sallabury, who has been spending a month in Boston, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Dane Crooby, McKell street, Fairville, and will return to her home next week. Mrs. Crooby has just returned to her home from the General Public Hospital, where she had been a patient.

Miss Rhoda Wright is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mrs. Benjamin Wood, at Mr. Wood in the Manawagonish Road.

Harry Gale, of the Manawagonish Road, who recently underwent a serious operation in the General Public Hospital, has now returned to his home and is gradually improving in health.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be in the city today and will hold a confirmation service in St. Jude's church this evening.

Mrs. W. F. Clifford is ill at her home, 98 Harrison street, and her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Gladys Grant of St. John, who has been spending the past week in Moncton visiting Miss R. E. McFargen, returned home Monday afternoon.

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