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Peril Is Threatened In Cape Breton Coal Mining Zones

HARBOR WORKS RECOMMENDED

CRISIS NEAR IN MINING DISTRICTS

Cape Breton Coal Industry is Faced With Big Problem.

REACH DEADLOCK

Notice of 20 Per Cent. Wage Reduction Posted at Mines.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 16.—The Cape Breton coal industry is today faced with a serious crisis, following the breaking down of the wage negotiations in connection with the renewal of the 1923 contract between miners and operators. These negotiations have been in progress during the last six weeks, the miners requesting that the renewal be based on the 1921 rates. The corporation, contending that under existing conditions an advance in the wage rate is impossible, owing to the keen competition raised by the importation of European and American coal into the natural markets of the corporation, and the excessive cost of mining and banking coal during the winter season for export in the spring, submitted a proposition to the miners that from January 15 to April 30, while banking operations are in progress, they accept a reduction of 20 per cent. below the 1923 rate, which rate will be resumed with the opening of navigation and the resumption of the St. Lawrence river trade. Deadlock Is Reached. A deadlock in the deliberations was reached at Tuesday's sessions of the wage committee, neither side showing any willingness to recede from their respective stands, and as a result the industrial situation here is fraught with peril since the failure to negotiate a satisfactory wage schedule, for the mining industry, will without doubt effect the future operations of the steel plant. Whether negotiations will be resumed, is in view of the statement of President Barrett of the U. M. W. problematical. The corporation in its official statement holds for the promise that they be re-opened. On the other hand President Barrett says that in view of the fact that the motion for the final adjournment of the committee came from the British Empire Steel Corporation representative the union must regard the deliberations as closed and that any further move towards their resumption must come from the operators. Following the adjournment, notices of the 20 per cent. reduction were posted at the various collieries today. A conference of district officials of the United Mine Workers was held at Glace Bay this evening but no plans of action were decided on pending the receipt of a pronouncement from International President John Lewis, the union leaders are emphatic in their rejection of the reduced scale as proposed. All the mines of the district are idle today on the order of the corporation.

Get After Share Of \$305,000,000

London, Ont., Jan. 16.—Heirs to the Edward estate from all parts of western Ontario, meeting here yesterday, decided to press their claims to property in New York, valued at \$305,000,000. There are about 400 claimants in western Ontario and 2,000 in the U. S. and Canada.

STORM PREDICTED

Gales from the southeast accompanied by rain and sleet tonight or Thursday were predicted in a message received at the signal station here this morning. The hoisting of No. 3 storm signal was ordered, but on account of repairs being made at the local signal station, this could not be done.

The storm, the message said, was developing in the middle states and was gaining in rapidity and was likely to strike the maritime provinces at any time.

Alberta Nearer to Getting Resources

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—That Alberta is somewhat nearer to getting its natural resources but not yet in actual sight of them, is the report that Premier Greenfield brings back with him from Ottawa. He expressed the view that while an agreement as to a definite basis of settlement has not been reached, he felt that progress should be made. Negotiations are still pending.

Cat's Ankle Is O. K. Says U. S. Professor

Springfield, O., Jan. 16.—"Don't be too hard on those who say 'She's the cat's ankle,'" says Professor K. G. Lind, department of English of Western College. "Suppose we say 'She is the cynosure of all eyes.'" The professor explains. "That may sound better, but that word is borrowed Greek. To guide ships into port, Greek mariners used to look at the little Bear Constellation and locate Cynosure, which means dog's tail. 'So there you are. 'She's the dog's tail,' which is no better than 'She's the cat's ankle,' or 'the kitten's meow.'"

CHARGES ENRIGHT IS A BOOTLEGGER

New Sensations Arise in New York Police Circles—Clerks are Under Scrutiny.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Charging that Police Commissioner Enright of New York was a "bootlegger," Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier started the assembly chamber of the New York State Legislature yesterday with a bitter arraignment of the commissioner's administration. New York, Jan. 16.—Police Commissioner Enright last night ordered a census of uniformed members of the force engaged in clerical work at headquarters. The order coming on the heels of the action Monday of the board of police surgeons, who ordered six clerical workers back to patrol duty, was seen as a continuation of a clean-up campaign inaugurated several days ago, when the commissioner charged thirteen police inspectors with laxity in enforcement of the federal prohibition law.

Trade Conditions Not Satisfactory

Toronto, Jan. 16.—General trade conditions in Canada not being satisfactory to the manufacturers, a conference of representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been called to meet in Hamilton on Jan. 24, to see if some solution can be provided to set the wheels in motion. The conference is expected to make recommendations to the Federal Government regarding aids to industry. It is understood that the Sales Tax and the question of tariff revision will come up for consideration.

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Wire Briefs

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former U. S. minister to Denmark, died yesterday, aged 71.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Sir Lomer Gouin, former minister of justice, and Lady Gouin will sail from New York Jan. 22 on the Empress of Great Britain for a trip through the West Indies.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 16.—The U. S. cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on the Banquillas Reef, sixteen miles from Vera Cruz and is sending out distress calls.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Faint S. O. S. signals from a vessel off Delaware breakwater were picked up by the naval radio station here early today. The name of the vessel and the nature of her distress could not be learned.

Athens, Jan. 16.—Premier Venizelos, talking to the foreign newspaper correspondents, said he did not intend to recall King George before the plebiscite which is to determine the future government of Greece.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Fifty-seven years in the Canadian Confederation have not satisfied the Maritime Provinces or given them what they consider to be their rights, according to Premier Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, who has just left for home.

Hull, N. S., Jan. 16.—Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, arrived here this morning from New York on the S. S. Empress of Scotland on his way to the Holy Land. When interviewed on the controversy, in the U. S. between fundamentalists and modernists, he said that "as long as we poor humans are fallible," such discussions would come up.

REBELS IN MEXICO ARE DEFEATED

Lose First Battle of Federal Offensive Begun Against Revolutionists. FLEE, SAYS REPORT

Another Wing of Obregon Army Also Announces a Victory.

(By Canadian Press.) Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The first battle of the federal offensive against the Vera Cruz revolutionists on the Vera Cruz frontier occurred yesterday when Gen. Urbalejo, second in command of the offensive troops, defeated the rebels at Tepic, twenty miles southeast of Puebla, according to a war department bulletin issued last night. The rebels lost one lieutenant and three sergeants killed and five privates wounded. The rebels fled, the report says. Special dispatches from the federal army advancing toward Vera Cruz also defeated an attempt of the revolutionists under Gen. Sanchez to surround it.

MISSING MEN ARE PICKED UP

St. John Fishermen are Safe—Landed in Nova Scotia.

John Dawson of 155 Acadia street, who is a fisherman about 70 years of age, and Gordon Melvor, aged 18, of Portland street, who were missing since Monday afternoon are safe. Word was received at noon today by Mrs. Dawson that her husband and young Melvor had been picked up on the coast of Nova Scotia and both are safe. They left in a motor boat on Monday afternoon to fish outside Partridge Island and there were grave fears all that night and yesterday when they did not return. The Bay of Fundy was being searched for them. Mrs. Dawson this afternoon received the following message from her husband: "We were picked up off shore of Nova Scotia. Will be home in few days."

CRERAR SPEAKS OF A DIVIDING GULF

Industrial East and Agricultural West Apart—Comments on Affairs in Province.

(By Canadian Press.) Montreal, Jan. 16.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, who left here for Toronto last night, declined to make any statements regarding the recent interview of himself, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan and Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. He spoke of Canadian affairs.

"The maritime provinces," said Mr. Crerar, "down in their part of the country, have problems all their own which absorb them. Quebec and Ontario, although a unit industrially speaking, are divided on racial and religious grounds."

"Past the Great Lakes is where the greatest difference exists. The west is slowly picking up after a very difficult period and the people are taking courage. They are aggressive and there, perhaps, little too aggressive, but that is typical of a new country and only shows good spirit."

Mr. Crerar said conditions were totally different in British Columbia. "It was in Vancouver a few weeks ago and I was delighted to see the way business conditions have picked up. The new highway from Vancouver, all the way down to Mexico has probably been and will be a great factor here. It looks as if the interests of British Columbia are north and south, far more than they are east and westwards."

"The greatest and most important gulf," he readily assented, "is that which divides the industrial east and the agricultural west."

"I am afraid," he said, "that if I go much further I shall be treading on dangerous ground—besides I have just time to catch my train." Mr. Crerar will spend a day or two in Toronto, on his way to Winnipeg.

GRAND FALLS POWER MATTER DISCUSSED

H. G. Acres Meets Premier and Commission Members at Fredericton.

A discussion regarding the power available at Grand Falls, the potential market and the probable cost of its development was held in Fredericton this morning. There were present Premier Veniot, Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman, Hon. J. E. Michaud, member, and S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and H. G. Acres, of Port Stanley, Ont., who has been making an investigation into the Grand Falls project.

In conversation with The Evening Times over the long distance telephone this afternoon, Premier Veniot said that the conference had lasted for two hours this morning and will be continued this afternoon. He said that he was not in a position to make public any of the matters dealt with by those present.

Mr. Acres is expected to return to St. John this evening, and with Gordon Krebs, consulting engineer with the N. B. Commission, will proceed to Halifax, where he will address a meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Engineers.

Comes to Canada For Trade Preference

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Senator Wilson of Australia, who is going to Canada instead of Premier Bruce to negotiate a trade preference with the Dominion, will sail by way of the U. S. in a fortnight.

Let Her Smoke Says Chicago College Dean

Chicago, Jan. 16.—An honest-to-goodness "drunk" is seldom seen on the modern campus, wome a half-century ago a college man, in order to be a gentleman, had to get "soused" at least once a week. This contrast in campus "morality" was drawn by Dean Albin W. Small, head of the Sociology Department at the University of Chicago, in reply to charges of degeneracy among college students made by Charles J. Smith, president of Peabody College. As to charges of women students taking their gin regularly, which Dr. Smith appears particularly incensed about, Dean Small is positive such cases are few and far between. If a co-ed can appreciate her cigarette, let her smoke, the sociologist said, "for it is no more a moral issue than drinking milk."

NOT MUCH IN SIGHT FOR DEPOSITORS

Associate Liquidator of Home Bank Says Only From 37 to 40 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—That the depositors of the defunct Home Bank would receive only from 37 to 40 per cent on their money was the opinion expressed by L. E. Weedon, associate liquidator, at a meeting of the local press yesterday. Mr. Weedon argued that the influence of the community be deposited for their losses. Members of the Dominion committee of depositors are circulating petitions to Governor-General, and it is said that the petition will have the signatures of some 80,000 bank depositors.

JURORS ARE BARRED

Censured by Toronto Judge for Verdict in Automobile Case.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The jury which heard the evidence in a charge of manslaughter against Harry A. Hamilton brought in a verdict of acquittal yesterday and were censured by Mr. Justice Riddell for an "incompetent verdict, gentlemen. After this, I think I will not travel in a street car," he said.

The charge was laid following the death of Wilfred Snow as the result of being struck by a motor car driven by Hamilton when Snow was alighting from a street car.

This was the second trial, the jury at the first trial having disagreed. The defence was that his attention had been attracted to a signboard on a piece of the road and he had not noticed the street car until too late.

"See that they are not called for another jury," said His Lordship to the jury. "It is quite unsafe to have them on one."

WILL NOT OPEN A PROVINCIAL BANK

Alberta Government Refuses Request of United Farmers—

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—The farmer government in Alberta definitely has refused a request of the United Farmers of Alberta for establishment of a provincial bank, and at the same time announced its hope that at an early date it would be possible to establish a practical system of long term farm credits. The statement declared that the federal government had not been sufficiently considered and that banking reform fundamentally was a matter for the federal authorities.

WRITES LABOR PLAY

Victory at Polls Inspires George Bernhard Shaw to Boost Leaders.

British United News London, Jan. 16.—So deeply did the recent victory of Labor at the polls impress George Bernhard Shaw that the playwright has begun writing a play analyzing the "new demes," manifested by the growth of the Labor movement.

Shaw is busy gathering material for the pieces, to furnish him with a close-up of the new Labor Sidney Webb, one of the intellectuals of the Labor Party is giving Wednesday to Shaw and David Kirkwood, intractable Socialist member of Parliament from the north of Scotland.

Prince Cables Words of Sympathy

Montreal, Que., Jan. 16.—Among many expressions of regret and sympathy received by the family following the death of Chief Rufus G. Chamberlain of the Department of Immigration of the C. P. R. is one from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. The late chief was well known to the Prince as he had accompanied the royal train on both occasions of the Prince's visit to Canada. He also looked after the royal train when the King toured the country as Duke of York.

RUM TREATY TO RECEIVE SANCTION

Reference in King's Speech to Pact With the U. S. Assures Act. SHIPPERS DOUBTFUL

Little Good to be Accomplished, is the View in London.

(British United Press.) London, Jan. 16.—The reference in the King's speech yesterday to the proposed treaty between Britain and the United States for the prevention of rum running insures the conclusion of that agreement before the Baldwin government leaves office. The delay in the execution has been due to the formalities involved in securing the consent of the various dominions, which procedure is practically concluded. Shipping circles, however, do not believe that the treaty will accomplish much. It will provide for the opening of the three-mile limit wherein rum runners may be seized to a rather indefinite zone described in general terms as "one hour" steaming from shore. This of course, applies only to ships under the British flag and undoubtably will make it more difficult for rum runners taking advantage of British registry, but there is nothing to prevent change of registry to French, Spanish or Brazilian flags which will involve new negotiations with various governments.

There is no doubt, however, of the value of the return privilege assured by the treaty which permits British ships to carry liquor into American ports under custom seal. Under the present law, vessels are required to drop overboard at the three mile limit all liquor except what is necessary for medical stores. That means they have to make their return journey to England dry.

The new regulation they will seal up their liquor stocks as formerly and open up again on the return voyage, as soon as they enter the high seas.

Widow's Curse Is Feared As Woman Asks Lawyer To Save Her

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—Fear of death sentence pronounced in the "widow's curse," most terrible of the Seven Hungarian Curses, drove Mrs. Rosa Horwath, 42, 2745 T. 90th street, to Assistant Police Prosecutor John A. Boylan's office yesterday for protection against an auditor.

"The Seven Hungarian Curses," she gasped incoherently. "Protect me, or I must marry him," she told Boylan as fear shone from her eyes.

The auditor placed her under the curse after she had refused to marry him, she declared.

"He tore the wedding ring from my hand—it was given me by my husband—and he put it into the form of a cross."

"He nailed the cross to a wooden block, using 12 nails to fasten it. He hit each nail one blow, he muttered a terrible curse, and at the end he told me 'With each blow, he mumbled a terrible curse, and at the end he told me 'I would die if I did not marry him.'"

"That is the most terrible of the Seven Hungarian Curses. You are a Hungarian. You should know," she says he told her.

"She didn't know. But the fear of the curse haunted her night and day. 'Only he can release me. I don't want to marry him. He used to work for me as a hired hand on my farm. He beat me, and tore my dress before he cursed me.'"

"Please make him lift the curse and tell him I can't marry him," she pleaded with the prosecutor.

Boylan issued a summons for the auditor, demanding that he explain the meaning of the Seven Hungarian Curses.

NEWS IS SURPRISE

London Shipowner, Reported Millionaire, Files Personal Petition in Bankruptcy.

London, Jan. 16.—Business and financial interests were astonished when they read in the Official Gazette this morning that Howard Houlder, ship owner and reputed millionaire, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Houlder and members of his family told newspapers that the failure in no-wise affected the shipping firm of which the petitioner is a member, but that it is due entirely to unfortunate personal industrial ventures.

IS NOTABLE RECORD

Only Two Lives Lost in Railway Accidents in England in 1923.

London, Jan. 16.—There was only one railway accident in England involving loss of life during 1923, according to the Railway Gazette. This was at Diggle, in July, when two passengers were killed.

Since the beginning of the present century there have been two years—1891 and 1908—without a single fatality to passengers. In only three years have more than five people been killed, and in 23 years the number of deaths totals only 73.

Sentenced To Jail For Housebreaking

Amherst, Jan. 16.—Pleading guilty to housebreaking at Port Greenville, Cumberland county, on three counts, John Evans was sentenced in county court to a five year term in Dorchester penitentiary on each charge.

It Looks Simple, But Oh My!



Three million dollars' worth of intricate machinery, all controlled by one little set of levers. Miss Althea Farles is showing how it's done, the machinery being the Sacramento (Call) new filtration plant with a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons of water a day. Official dedication of the plant took place New Year Eve.

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Remove Russian Death Sentences

Moscow, Jan. 16.—Death sentences which for more than a year and a half had hung over the heads of eleven leaders in the party of Alexander F. Kerensky, Russia's first revolutionary premier, has been removed by a decision of the Central Executive Commission of the Soviet federation by commutation to five years of strict isolation.

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Pressure is high over the northwest states and western provinces and near the Atlantic coast, while a deep depression is developing over the middle states. The weather is extremely cold in the western provinces and moderately cold in eastern Canada. Rain is falling in southern Ontario.

Forecasts: Gales, Rain, Sleet. Maritime—Southeast gales with rain or sleet late tonight and Thursday. Gulf and North Shore—Strong easterly winds, snow tonight and tomorrow. New England—Rain and warmer tonight and probably Thursday morning. Colder tomorrow, southerly gales.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Temperatures: Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night Highest during Lowest

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

*Below Zero.

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS GETS REPORT

No Change in Administration or Area at Present Time. SURVEY ADVISED

Get-Together Under Tripartite Agreement—Improvements Suggested

A recommendation that no immediate change be made in the form of harbor administration at the Port of St. John, is contained in a report of No. 1 sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee of 25, which met this afternoon to discuss port matters. The sub-committee also recommended that the matter of harbor facilities in West St. John be handled under the tripartite agreement of 1911, that a conference be arranged between the City and the C. P. R. to ascertain the extent of improvements required and that the result be presented to the Government in the form of a joint document.

Sub-committee No. 2 presented a report urging extension of the Negro Point breakwater, construction of more piers and grain conveyors at West St. John as required, the establishment of a railway and traffic bridge across the head of the harbor and the construction of another pier at Reed's Point, on the eastern side of the harbor.

Administration. No. 1 subcommittee, composed of G. E. Barbour, chairman; D. W. Ledingham, A. P. Paterson, Allan McAvilly and A. H. Wetmore, was appointed to consider the best form of harbor administration and suggested areas of same. They reported:—

The sub-committee have endeavored to study the present form of harbor administration at St. John with open mind and from purely business, civic and transportation standpoints. They have also made a casual study of the forms of administration under which some other large world ports are operating. They have endeavored to secure information by correspondence with representatives of certain other harbor ports now operating under harbor commission. Realizing the necessity of favorable interest in the future of the port of the two great Canadian Transcontinental Railways, and particularly the Canadian Pacific Railway, conferences were secured with Sir Henry Thomson, president, and J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president, of the Canadian National, also E. W. Beatty, president, and A. D. MacFler, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

No Immediate Change. As a result of their study and investigation, the sub-committee report that, under existing conditions, they cannot recommend any immediate change in the form of harbor administration which they think would be an improvement over the present form and no change in area is suggested. In this decision, the committee have been guided by the following considerations:—

The geographical situation of the port of St. John clearly shows that its future prosperity and development as a winter port depend upon the existence of conditions which will hold the continued active support of the two great Canadian railway systems. This active support will, in a measure, be influenced by national considerations and by the existence of modern, economical facilities. The prime factor, however, will be the charges for handling the traffic going through the port. Any suggested change in administration which does not carry with it the distinct approval of both railways and a guarantee of the lowest possible operating traffic charges will not finally be in the interest of the port of St. John.

West Side Facilities. The committee recommend that the question of providing necessary additional facilities on the West Side of the harbor should be handled under the agreement of 1911, in which the Federal Government, the City of St. John and the Canadian Pacific Railway (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

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PATRIOTIC FUND MONEY TO G. W. V. A.

County Council So Disposes of Balance—New Police Districts Created.

The County Council this morning decided to hand over to the G. W. V. A. the balance in the Patriotic Fund for use in the relief of families of returned soldiers, created two police districts in Simonds, elected the parish officers for the year. At last evening's session the assessment for the year was passed, and this shows a decrease from last year. The total amount passed for assessment on the municipality was \$240,038.81, and of this the city has to pay about \$282,000. This amount about \$400 less than last year. Dr. W. W. White was appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital.

Morning Session.

The first order of business was the election of the parish officers, and this resulted as follows—
Sewerage Board—W. M. Campbell, J. T. O'Brien, W. Golding.
Board of Management—Councilors Golding, O'Brien and Campbell.
Fire Wardens—Harry Waters, A. R. Reed and Thomas O'Rourke.
Assessors—W. O. Dunham, Thomas Stevens and Lewis Keenan.
Parish Clerks—No. 1, W. O. Dunham; No. 2, P. J. McMurray; No. 3, W. J. Galbraith; No. 4, Frank Mason.
Collectors—R. H. Britton, No. 1; Wallace Galbraith, No. 2.
Revisors—Councilors Golding and O'Brien.
Simonds.
Assessors—H. G. Adams, R. McAlister, R. J. Moore, J. Roberts, Wm. Knox, Richard Adair.
Collector—Frank E. Joseph.
Revisors—Councilors Smith and Dalsell.
St. Martin's.
Assessors—Capt. A. Vaughan, Arthur Mosher and Fred Hickey.
Parish Clerk—Walter Miller.
Collector—S. Martin.
Revisors—Robert Rowland and R. E. McLeod.
Mesquite.
Parish Clerks—Fred S. Clinch, No. 1; William Jennings, No. 2; Clarence Thompson, No. 3.
Assessors—C. Belding, Ernest Thompson, James Kerrigan.
Collector—Burton M. Wann.
Constable—James Davidson.
Revisors—Councilors O'Donnell and Corradini.

On motion of Councillor McLeod all qualified lumber surveys were reported.

Councillor O'Brien moved that Leo Comau be appointed a member of the board of examiners for lumber surveys.

Hospital Commissioner

The resignation of Dr. G. K. J. Crawford as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital was accepted and Dr. W. L. Ellis and Dr. W. W. White placed in nomination to fill the vacancy. Dr. White was declared elected by a vote of 18 to 9.

Councillor Frank moved that the balance of \$1,267.79 left in the Patriotic Fund account be transferred to the trustees of the G. W. V. A. St. John, for the relief of families of returned soldiers or for such other purpose as trustees may deem advisable.

This was seconded by Councillor O'Brien. Councillor Bullock said he thought the accrued interest ought to be added. Councillor Wigmore and Warden

TELEPHONE DEVICE BANNED.

A member of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., staff yesterday informed The Evening Times that there was a device being marketed which, it was contended, made it impossible for a telephone conversation to be overheard. The telephone official said that the company regulations forbade using this appliance on the company's instruments as it had been investigated and found to be unsatisfactory. It was contended because it cut down transmission.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

The super-Paramount production, "The Cheat," which filled the Imperial again yesterday, and which is rated one of the finest pictures in a long while, will receive its final presentation today. It was originally intended to play this film only two days, but the unusual demand to see it suggested the hold-over. Additionally today there will be one of the new juvenile farces, "The Gang Comedies," which is the title of the film. The film is a hilarious comedy of a night known as "The Five Fighters," and it is a conflagration of hilarity. Change of bill tomorrow—"Strangers of the Night," known in book fiction as "Captain Applejack." The concert will be repeated Thursday night between 8.15 and 9 o'clock.

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Promoters Make \$500 of It on Babe Ruth Baseball Sale.

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Japanese Scientist Arouses Much Excitement by His Accurate Forecast.

(British United Press.)
Rome, Jan. 16.—The Japanese earthquake of Tuesday was predicted, almost to the hour by Professor Raffaele Bandandini of Faenza, who is about to give the world the secret of his discovery of laws governing earthquakes. (United Press despatches from Rome Saturday night carried the news of Bandandini's prediction.) Italian scientific circles are tremendously excited at the accurate outcome of Prof. Bandandini's forecast.

QUAKE PREDICTED

The distinguished seismologist has successfully predicted every important quake since the earthquake in January 18, 1913. The discovery is not yet sufficiently perfected so the exact location of forthcoming shocks can be predicted, but the professor has never failed to give the precise time.

Business Locals

15 bands Carleton Rink tonight, 8:11-1-17.
Big crowd going to hockey match at Arena tonight. Game starts 8:30 sharp.

A CLOTHING SALE AT M.R.A., LTD.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Genuine Bargain Prices

ELIHU ROOT IS OPERATED ON

New York, Jan. 16.—Elihu Root, who underwent an operation for removal of a kidney stone on Monday, is reported to be resting well, and his doctors say he will be able to leave the hospital in the course of three or four weeks.

IS DEAD IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Pupusa, a Polish woman, was taken from the steamer Montcalm on her arrival here two weeks ago unconscious and conveyed to the General Public Hospital, died at the institution at an early hour this morning, never having regained consciousness. Mrs. Pupusa was en route to Backfield to join her husband and was accompanied by two daughters, one 17 years of age and the other five months. The daughters were being cared at the detention quarters while the mother was in the hospital.

DEATHS

O'SHAUGHNESSY—At Roxbury, Mass., on January 15, 1924, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, formerly of St. John, leaving his wife, two sons, six daughters and one sister to mourn.
McRAY—Suddenly at 81 Adelaide street, Jan. 15, 1924, Myra Blanch, wife of John P. McRay, leaving her husband, parents, one son, two daughters, one brother, one sister and two step-daughters to mourn.
FURNAL—From her late residence. Service at 2.30 p. m.
WILLIAMS—Suddenly in this city, on Jan. 15, Captain Edwin S. Williams, at the advanced age of 87, leaving one son to mourn.
FURNAL—From the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert McKenzie, 25 Adelaide street, Thursday afternoon. Service at 2 p. m. Friends invited.
LAWSON—In this city, on Jan. 15, Mrs. Lawson, the wife of the late John and Eliza Lawson.
FURNAL—From Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Thursday morning at 8.45, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.
NELSON—At the General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B., on Jan. 15, 1924, after a short illness, Donald Stuart Nelson, leaving his wife, three children, parents, five sisters and four brothers to mourn.
FURNAL—From St. David's Church on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
HAMILTON—At his residence, 204 Newman street, on Jan. 15, 1924, after a lengthy illness, George Henry Hamilton, leaving a loving wife, two sons, four daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.
FURNAL—On Thursday from his late residence at 2 o'clock. Service at St. John Baptist Mission Church, Paradise Row, at 8.30.

IN MEMORIAM

GODHAM—In loving memory of Andrew Donald Godham, aged four years five months, passed away suddenly on Jan. 16, 1920.
Gone but not forgotten.
Dear to the memory that never will fade.
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

S. C. TIPPETT IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Heads G. W. V. A. for Fifth Term—Conditions Reported Better.

S. C. Tippett was re-elected president of the St. John branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at the annual meeting last night in the association rooms. Mr. Tippett was in the chair, and is now entering on his fifth term as president and his third consecutive term. The attendance at the meeting was unusually good and played. The report of Alexander I. Machum, the secretary, reviewed the work of the association during the past year and reported that conditions were better.

Committee of Citizens Gets Report

(Continued from page 1.)
The committee of citizens, which was organized to study the proposed extension of the C. P. R. line from the city to the Canadian Pacific Railway, has today received a report from the committee. The report is favorable to the extension of the line, and the committee is now preparing a memorandum of the proposed extension of the line.

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT MASS.
A high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Wm. M. Duke, who died during the influenza epidemic, was celebrated this morning by Rev. Wm. M. Duke. There was a large congregation present.

MARRIED HERE

N. P. Christensen of Liverpool, England, and Miss Florence Grace Hurrell of St. John, were married last evening by Rev. Wm. M. Duke at the residence of the bride's parents.

CATTLE SHIP LEAVES

With 267 head of cattle, a large quantity of sheep and other livestock, the Anchor-Donaldson liner Kastalia sailed from port this morning bound for the west coast. The cattle were put on board the steamer last night after having been rested and fed for several days.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tobias was held this morning from her late residence, 272 Prince Edward street, at the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McDonald. Rev. R. McDonald was deacon; Rev. F. Reynolds, sub-deacon; Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. B. Ward, officiating at the altar.

STAFF ENTERTAINED

In celebration of their ninth anniversary, the staff of the St. John Hospital were entertained last evening at a dinner given by the staff at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ward.

ST. JOHN TRADE REPORT

St. John, N. B., Jan. 16.—The trade report for the week ending today is generally satisfactory, and more reasonable weather has helped to bring about an improvement in nearly all lines of business. Lumber operations are being carried on more actively, and conditions along the coast are reported good for this period of the year. January collections, thus far, have been fairly prompt.

DOKEYS GETTING READY

A successful rehearsal of the "Dokey" minstrel show was held last evening. The minstrels, in conjunction with the St. John Band, who are supplying the orchestra, are to give two performances for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Home and they promise an even better show than last year.

COLLISION

A horse owned and driven by Edward Moore, was quite badly injured as a result of being struck by a street car in Mill street a little after 1 o'clock today. Mr. Moore was driving a span of horses attached to two bob sleds and it is said to have turned in towards an alley. As he started across the street the collision occurred. It is said that the impact when the car struck the horses was so great that both horses were thrown and one sustained a deep wound in the hip. The injured animal was taken into Springer's barn and Dr. Boyce attended. In addition to the injury to the horse the pole on the bob sleds was broken off.

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Two buckle Overshoes, perfect stock, \$3.45.
Two buckle Jersey Cloth, \$3.45.
Four buckle Jerseys, \$5.25 to \$5.95.
Overshoe, Rubbers, \$1.95, \$2.25.



LADIES' LIST

A shape for every shoe, a fit all the way for all with further safety about heels.

Fine waterproof, 3 buckle, \$3.25.
Four buckle, \$3.75.
Four buckle Fine Jersey Cloth, \$4.25 to \$5.50.
Five buckle Jersey Cloth, \$5.50.
One buckle Jersey with 3 buttons, \$5.50.
One buckle Jerseys with 4 buttons, \$5.85.
Jerseys with patent slide fastener, \$5.85. (Open and shut like a tobacco pouch.)

Francis & Vaughan Nineteen King

A HALF-YEARLY CLEAN-UP OF STOCK

Winter Overcoats now at One-third off regular prices:

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Men's Furnishings now included in the Sale: Shirts, \$1.75 to \$10—less 20 p. c. discount. Mufflers, \$2 to \$3.25—less 20 p. c. discount. Neckties 50c. to \$3.25—less 20 p. c. discount. Socks, 65c. to \$1.75—less 20 p. c. discount. Pyjamas, \$2 to \$5—less 20 p. c. discount. Collars, broken lots in eight styles, 20 cents each—3 for 50 cents.

Dress accessories not included.

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This beautiful overstuffed chair, rockers, strongly made, upholstered in leatherette, and is being sold, while they last, at only \$18.00

A large variety of chairs and rockers to choose from.

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THORNTON AGAIN
COUNTY WARDEN

(Continued from page 2)
Councillor O'Brien asked that his name be withdrawn and John Thornton was declared elected as warden for the ensuing term. The warden thanked the councillors for their endorsement of his regime in office by re-electing him for a second term.

The report of the finance committee recommended that the warden and county secretary be a committee to furnish the chambers of the county court judge; that the debentures for fire engine house at Fairville be increased from \$15,000 to \$18,500; that the assessment for interest on these debentures be \$1,000 on the parish and \$480 on fire district No. 1; that \$250 be assessed on fire district No. 1; that \$250 be assessed on fire district No. 2; that the amount of \$850 be issued for fire purposes in Lancaster; that Lancaster be advanced \$1,000 for furnishing the new engine house and for room in Fairville; that the sum of \$1,968, derived from the Municipal Home forebore, be placed in the alma house debenture, second series; that delegations heard before the finance committee be not heard by the Council; that the claim of W. E. Earle for sidewalk in Lancaster be referred to the Lancaster Highway Board, with the amount of \$844.71 be paid when found correct; that further consideration of the subject of a juvenile court be deferred for three months; that a bill be prepared for the next session of the Legislature giving permission to the Parish of Lancaster to construct permanent roads and sidewalks; that a bill be prepared for enactment empowering the assessors of Lancaster to assess for a balance due the county treasurer for advances made to the assessors; that the following assessments be made upon the city of St. John and the parishes in the county of St. John:

SIMONDS SPECIALS—FOR HIGHWAYS.
Forty cents on each \$100 of valuation and \$2 poll tax.
Police protection \$2,000.00
Sewerage 500.00
Victorian Order of Nurses 200.00
Parish expenses 200.00
\$2,700.00

ST. MARTINS.
Highways: 40 cents on each \$100 of valuation and \$2 poll tax.
Parish expenses \$100.00
\$100.00

MUSQUASH.
Highways: 40 cents on each \$100 of valuation and \$2 poll tax.
Parish expenses \$30.00
\$30.00

The report was adopted.

Evening Session.

The bills and by-laws committee was instructed to prepare a bill for submission at the coming session of the Legislature giving power to the county secretary to make a change in the assessment rolls of the parishes to provide a single column of figures instead of the large number required at present. The request of the county secretary for a new adding machine, at a net cost of \$545, was referred to Councillors Bullock, O'Brien and Wigmore, with power to act.

The county secretary called attention to the varying scale of fees paid by the parishes in the elections and the following fees were fixed for the future:
Lancaster: Returning officer, \$50; constable and poll clerk, \$5 each; district clerk, \$10; booth, \$10.
St. Martins: Returning officer, \$35; district clerk, \$10; constable and poll clerk, \$5 each; booth, \$10.
Musquash: Returning officer, \$15; constable and poll clerk, \$5 each; booth, \$5.

Debate Court House.
"To build or not to build" is the question which has been agitating the minds of the members of the Municipal Council insofar as the Court House is concerned, for the last five years. A quite lengthy discussion on this matter took place last evening at the Council meeting but the only definite action taken was to authorize the securing of a report from the builders as to the cost and strength of the walls now standing.

On the Parishes of Lancaster, Simonds, Musquash and St. Martins: Revisions fees \$470.00
Parish clerks' fees \$510.00
\$980.00

LANCASTER SPECIALS—ON THE PARISH OF LANCASTER OR PARTS THEREOF.
Indian town Ferry, on parishes \$2,490.00
Sewerage on sewerage districts 2,820.00
Police District No. 1 3,000.00
Police District No. 2 500.00
Fire District No. 1 2,500.00
Fire District No. 2 250.00
Inspection of debentures on "area" 2,034.00
Municipal Highway debentures on District No. 1 1,900.00
Fire hydrant debentures, District No. 1 112.00
Fire hydrant debentures, District No. 1, Manawagonish Road 72.78
Fire hydrant debentures, District No. 2 982.00
Lights on lighting district 4,000.00
Repayment of sidewalks, special loan on the "area" 2,500.00
Interest and sinking fund, Green Head 590.00
Septic tank debentures, on sewerage district 590.00
For parish expenses, on the parishes 600.00
Fire Station and Court House and Parish Office debentures on the parish \$1,000, on fire on the parish \$1,000, on fire on the parish 1,480.00
Victorian Order of Nurses, on the parish 500.00
\$35,825.78

FOR HIGHWAYS.
Thirty-five cents on each \$100 dollars of valuation and \$1.50 poll, within the "area."
Forty cents on each \$100 of valuation and \$2 poll, outside the "area."

Saves time and labor
Washing Powder
Adds a touch of newness all through the house

Get Two Trial Boxes
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Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

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BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS
The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

HAIR GROWS THICK AND SO BEAUTIFUL
35c "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair
Girls! A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine".

Dear Marie, Honors! I'm most too scared to tell - but I guess I'll have to face up sooner or later. And I was getting on so beautifully too. That last jump was really professional, but - crinkle, crinkle - and your perfectly good skin were broken! I nearly broke my ankle too. Oh Marie, it was agony. How ever, Jack had my little bottle of Stalvin Balm in his pocket, so I rubbed some of it on, and it relieved matters considerably. I always carry it in cold weather to rub on my face and hands at intervals, and so keep them looking smooth and soft all the time. Peggy.

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New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home
Most first payments on pledged subscriptions to new building fund are due on Jan. 1, 1924. Please send same to H. Fisher Miller, treasurer, P. O. Box 700 or Room 16, 71 Dock Street, St. John.

NOTICE
Owing to the death in the family of one of the members taking part in the concert to have been held on the 15th inst. in the Community Hall at Glen Falls, same will be postponed to some future date.

STOP FOR DOMINION COLD TABLETS
STOP A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

Know Your Own Eyes
Have their ability sized up scientifically. Unless you do you'll not know how much better you might be made to see and feel.
One boy didn't know trees had leaves until his teacher suspected something and sent him to the Optometrist. Others see fairly well, but with unsuspected strain. Know your own eyes the only way you can come to know.

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TO THE PUBLIC
We wish to take this opportunity of drawing your attention to our new business address. Owing to the fact that the Dufferin Hotel Block is to be torn down shortly, we are compelled to vacate our office there.
We have secured our previous location at number 192 Union Street, a few doors from the Opera House, where we will be pleased to receive you at any time.
Our new office will be most complete and up-to-date, with the very latest instruments for testing and examining the eyes.
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THE MAKING OF CRIMINALS

Commissioner Wigmore yesterday assumed the responsibility of denying St. John a juvenile court and probation system. Had he supported it the measure would have been approved by a majority of the Municipal Council.

He opposed it, he said, because he had not sufficient information. The information could have been given him when the delegation in support of a juvenile court was before the finance committee of the Municipal Council.

It is most unfortunate that a delegation of well-dressed men and women made the appeal to the Municipal Finance Committee. There should have been present the one-hundred and forty-eight children who were before the police court last year.

Com. Frink's motion asked for an appropriation of only \$1,500. To save this paltry sum the interests of the children are to be sacrificed. Com. Wigmore says if he can be satisfied of the need he will support a juvenile court. Why not take Judge Henderson's word for it, and the experience of other cities all over America?

One of the County members was understood to say yesterday that when any of their parish boys gets too bad they do something with him. A juvenile court would do something for him. His whole business is to save, not to wait and then punish.

Do the citizens of St. John want to save the children? The issue is squarely up to them. The Rotary Club, the Gryo Club, the Women's Council and other organizations have appealed in vain. Will they take the count-off fight on?

NATIONAL DEBTS

According to the figures submitted by Mr. Gratton O'Leary in the article reviewed in yesterday's Times, the debt of Canada in 1922 was \$320.20 per head of population, and if the provincial and municipal debts were added it would be not far from \$500 per head.

This is in striking contrast to the per capita debt of the United States, which is \$301.56. A Washington despatch says:— "The public debt of the entire country aggregated \$22,785, 715,000 at the close of 1922, and was more than four and three-quarter times what it was in 1912.

Announcement of this figure was made today by the Census Bureau in a preliminary summary of the decennial census on wealth, debt and taxation. The gross public debt is equivalent to \$301.56 for each person of the country's population, whereas in 1912 it was \$70.20. As an offset to the gross debt there are sinking funds and other assets held for the retirement of the debt amounting to \$1,994,999,000, making the net debt \$29,790,716,000, or \$288.76 per capita.

As was pointed out yesterday, the United States has not only begun to reduce its debt but is about to make a slashing cut in taxation. Canada has yet to begin both of these policies.

A PREMIER CRITICIZED The Ottawa Citizen takes a fling at Premier Ferguson of Ontario on account of his assertion that he will recognize the Liberals instead of the Farmers as the official opposition in the Ontario Legislature. It says:—"Premier Ferguson's act of injustice has brought out protests from sources where the U. F. O. is not usually favored. Even some Conservatives who still believe in British fair-play will doubt the wisdom of Premier Ferguson's course.

The independent group in the legislature has twenty members at present, while only thirteen in the Liberal group. Furthermore the larger group would seem to be the more entitled to act as the official opposition because of the fact that its members sat on the government's side in the last legislature. Premier Ferguson's fear of the revival of the U. F. O. has so upset his judgment that he has started in with an act of injustice that is quite calculated to stir up renewed support for the Progressive party in politics.

Press Comment

CITY PLANNING

American cities are definitely committing themselves to ideas of beauty, sanitation and order. The new trends that have gained headway ought to run their full course. From a thing of ugliness the American city may become a sight pleasing to the eye—a centre, in truth, of all the best influences that affect living.

SAVING WOMEN'S STEPS

(Department of Agriculture Bulletin) Studies of step saving in household tasks have been given considerable attention by extension workers. A report from Grays Harbor county, Washington, says: "My remodeled kitchen saves me twenty steps and five minutes in the making of gingerbread or cornbread. The new location of my stove saves me 400 steps in getting dinner."

TAKING HEART FROM PARIS

The news from Paris on the eve of the economic conference is heartening. It is evident that most of the men who will participate in the investigation of Germany's fiscal situation realize that it is impossible to balance the German budget and establish a sound system of currency. While the French attitude is brought to light, and these related facts necessarily include the capacity of Germany to pay reparations and the Ruhr operations.

LIGHTER VEIN

Better His Ankle Than His Rib. From an exchange—"William Anderson, who sprained his ankle, instead of his wife, is much improved at this writing and expects to be out soon.

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HIDDEN RIVER.

(Christian Science Monitor.) Why do the poets sing of Fair Cathay? Why must they always talk of Samarkand?

I know a place where little sunbeams play, Criss crossed with shadows on the shining sand.

Why do they talk so much of blue lagoons, Or tell of islands in a mystic sea?

I know a place where, golden afternoons, A little cool, brown river sings and sings.

I know a place where there is water falling, And ferns and cresses in a pine-square dell.

Where faintly sweet you hear the white throats calling, And no sound else is there, save of the river.

And there is comforting and rest, and deep And deep within the wood, no mention there, Save leaves and flickering water. En-joyment in the sun, the water falling—falling—

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A novelist seeks nocturnal adventure. He walks up Viking Square where he sees an elderly English parson standing on the steps of a house. When the maid sees him she jumps down the steps with piteous appeal in her eyes cries: "Oh, Mr. Charlie, you've come at last." He allows himself to be led into the house in which he finds costly furnishings. An elderly man in evening dress comes toward him and greets him as "Charlie." The novelist gets the impression that both the man and the maid know that he is not their man. The elderly man informs him that his aunt is very ill and is waiting for him. The seeker of adventure tells the man and the maid that he is not the man they think he is but offers to play his part in whatever drama they have for him. He is asked to wait in the dining room. A sound comes to him from behind a closed door. He finds the daughter of the sick woman locked in a room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The woman gave me a dry sob: "I who've looked after her all my life, and didn't marry because she wanted to keep me. Well, that doesn't matter. Anyway, she became crazy for Charlie. She said I shouldn't get anything. Only she hadn't seen Charlie for a year, nearly. That annoyed her. She was going to make a will in his favor, only he didn't come." She stopped, sobbing again. "But, look here," I said, "I don't understand. How is it Charlie hasn't been seen for a year if he thinks that she'll make him her heir?" "He couldn't," he was in a gloom. "He was released this afternoon, in Scotland. But he hasn't had time to get here yet, and time presses. They've got a will written out upstairs. If she thinks Charlie's come to her, she'll sign. She knows the maid die any moment, only she's obstinate. She won't sign until Charlie comes to her." "But you've got to have witnesses," "Oh, of course," said the woman, petulantly. "The servants will witness. Servants will witness anything. Now, you see, if you go and speak to her she'll think it's Charlie. Charlie'll get everything and I'll be penniless. Oh, it's too cruel. I'm too old to go to work. Oh, don't go up, don't. And I haven't told you anything. Charlie's so bad . . . just as if being in good luck. He's done something else. I heard this afternoon . . . after they let him out. Stupid of the police, they let him go. . . they'll have to arrest him again. But never mind that. It doesn't matter what he's done; if Mother signs he'll get everything, and I'll be turned into the street. Oh, don't go up, please. Better leave the house."

made anxious with the thought that had occurred to me. He touched her hand. "Christine, it's Charlie." I saw that I must play my part, so bent down quite close and murmured: "Auntie! Auntie Christine!" At the sound of this new voice, she suddenly seemed to revive. A tremor ran over her features, and she made an effort to sit up, which, with the swiftness of a cat, the hospital nurse repressed. "Oh, what is it?" said the old lady, vaguely, as if aroused from a dream. "It's Charlie," said. "It was horrible and charming; she smiled, and the thin hand moved about

At that moment I heard voices and footsteps above. People were coming down. Indeed, the thing to do was to run. But if Charlie did arrive? If the old lady signed the will? This woman would be destroyed. I must see it through. So, hurriedly, I whispered: "No, leave it to me. I'll shut the door, but I shan't lock you in. I'll go up, but I promise you she shan't sign."

"Promises!" she said, weakly. I nodded, closed the door, and returned to the dining room.

III.

The doctor paused. "Well, good night, Doctor," said my host. "I'm afraid there's no chance."

"Not much," said the doctor, "but I'll be round at eight o'clock. After all, nature can do more than medicine." He went out, and the elderly man turned toward me: "I'm awfully sorry you had to wait. I hope you don't mind. Now, since you're so good as to help us out of this difficulty, perhaps you'll come up to her. And remember to call her Auntie!"

As I went up the stairs my courage was ebbing away. Automatically I followed my guide, but the desire to run away, to avoid entangling myself in anything so risky, anything so criminal, was strong upon me. But the essence of all adventure. Thus, as the door softly closed behind me, I found myself by the bedside. The lights were low, so faintly illumined the features of the three people, a hospital nurse on the other side of the bed, the servant who had led me in, and another maid. But I registered the figure that lay low in the Stuart four-poster, surmounted by a canopy of crimson brocade, dowered with gold. She was such a little thing, the old lady in her vast bed. Her attitude was one of infinite weariness; she lay check upon the pillow, one thin hand faintly moving upon the coverlet, a large bandage covering the whole of her forehead and her eyes. She was pitiful, so small and weak, and the effect of the sick room had already been created, for bottles and glasses stood upon a small table; there was a cylinder of oxygen, and the faint smell of sickness, the close half-smell of medicine, already filled the place. Then the elderly man touched my elbow, and I went to the bedside. "Here's Charlie," the old lady did not reply for a moment. I thrilled with the hope that she might be dead, and that this tragedy would thus be ended. But the thin hand persistently moved, and, I found myself recognizing a resemblance with her daughter, the same straight nose, the beautiful old faded sign.

"Christine," he repeated, his tone

vaguely, until I laid mine into it: "Oh, Charlie," she said, "I'm so glad you've come. I didn't think you'd come. This is a dear to me all your life. I'm going to leave you everything. And when I'm gone . . . Doris isn't to have anything. Near a penny. I hate her!" "Here's the paper," said my guide. "This was too much. I made a grab at the will, but the old man was too quick for me."

"What the devil . . ." he began, "stand back!" I should "sit's not going to sign. I won't have it!" There was a moment of confusion, for the servants jumped up, and I was confronting the three. We were all speechless and rather pale. A fury came over me as I turned upon the old man: "She shan't sign. Do you hear? Give me that paper, or I'll take it from you." As I stepped toward him a feeble cry came from the bed: "Oh, what is it? What is it?" I turned to the old lady, but at that moment I heard rapid steps on the stairs, swift progress. The door was flung open, and a rather handsome, middle-aged man rushed to the bed and flung himself down on his knees by its side: "Auntie, Auntie!" he cried, "I've come in time!" His tone changed: "What's the matter? It's Charlie. Don't you hear?" He jumped up, start-

ling down at the figure, and stepped back: "Too late!" he said, in a low voice.

For a moment we all stood fixed where we were about the bed of the woman round whom had centered so much strife. So smitten were these plotters by their defeat, that only I heard yet more footsteps upon the stairs. It was only at the last moment, as the door fell open, and behind the two policemen I could see the figure of Doris, that Charlie, with an oath, thrust at his hip pocket. But before he could draw his weapon the policemen were on him.

As if conscious that some peril might threaten me, Doris had run to my side. In a hurried whisper she said: "I got out. I didn't think of telling you. . . I got the policemen. Oh, you're safe, you're safe!"

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "The Stolen Baby" will start in our next issue.

DISTRICT LODGE ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the St. John District Lodge of Orange was held last night in Orange Hall, Germain street, when the reports presented showed that the lodge was in a flourish-

ing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy District Master, W. M. Campbell; deputy master, F. S. Purdy; chaplain, A. J. Green; secretary, J. E. Arthur; financial secretary, W. H. Sully; treasurer, C. W. Carvill; lecturer, H. Milley; marshal, T. W. Moore; auditors, W. H. Sully and C. B. Ward; deputy lecturer, F. N. Perkins.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. This, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a bit of wet cloth—rub over the blackheads and you will see how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dirt and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

More than 200,000 passengers passed in or out of New York by steamers during the first six months of 1923.

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AUTOINTOXICATION

Autointoxication is believed by many laymen to refer to poisoning of the blood stream by absorption of waste matter from the intestines. This, of course, brings up the condition of intestinal obstruction, or a severe case of constipation. In reality this is not true. There are rare cases, perhaps, when conditions of this kind happen and produce trouble, but not real autointoxication. Even then it is doubted by many leading physicians if the poisoning of the system may be attributed to absorption from the intestines. The real scientific conception of this trouble does not lend itself to any fixed cause, definition or particular treatment. There is always present, in any case where autointoxication may be said to exist, a lack of oxygenation. If the self-poisoning is due to this agent, or rather lack of it, one can readily avoid it by proper exercise and open air in most cases.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

MISTER SPRIGG GOES TO SLEEP.



"St!" whispered Wynken to Blynken.

Wynken and Blynken, the Sandman's two helpers, were always playing jokes on somebody. Wynken to Blynken. "Have you got any extra grains of sleepy sand about you?" "St!" whispered Wynken to Blynken. "I'll look and see. Yes, here are half a dozen grains. I couldn't find the Old Shoe Woman's six oldest children. They'd gone to the movies."

"Fine!" declared Wynken. "Let's put him to sleep!"

So the two little rascals crept nearer and nearer and when they got quite close, Blynken took the six grains between his finger and thumb and blew!

It wasn't more'n two minutes till Mister Sprigg was sound asleep. His head went down lower and lower and lower until it rested quite on his chest, his funny wig hanging about his ears as though it would fall off at every snore.

Then away skipped the two little sand fairies, chuckling with delight at their joke. "Won't Misses Sprigg be cross, though, when her husband doesn't come home to supper?" laughed Wynken.

"And won't he catch it for disgracing himself and going to sleep right out on the street?" grinned Blynken. (To be continued.)

PASTOR RESIGNS AT SILVER FALLS

Rev. L. J. Wason Finds Work in Suburbs Too Strenuous

The resignation of Rev. Leonard J. Wason, pastor of Silver Falls Methodist church, was accepted at the third regular meeting of the quarterly board, yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The matter of a vacancy next July in the church made necessary the appointment of a committee to make inquiries about a new minister.

Rev. Mr. Wason has found the work too strenuous. The exposure to the inclement weather in winter has been too much of a hardship. He has been obliged to preach three times every

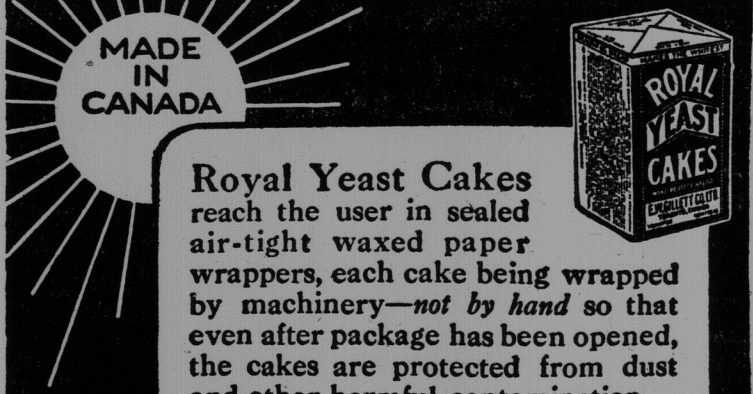
Sunday, traveling many miles almost every week. The weekly appointments were Silver Falls, where the parsonage is situated, and Brookville. The fortnightly places were Mingo, Loch Lomond and Golden Grove, with a mid-week service at Loch Lomond as well as at Silver Falls. All these places have been faithfully visited by Rev. Mr. Wason.

The report was given by H. G. S. Adams, the circuit steward. When some of the people were spoken to they reported that would also miss Mrs. Wason, who has been a great help in the Sunday school and W.M.S.

Rev. Mr. Wason when asked as to his plans for the future, said that he had no plans as yet, but hoped that he might have a quiet circuit, not too far from St. John, as he wished to be near his daughter, who is patient in East St. John Hospital.

More than three-fourths of New York's population is foreign born or has foreign born parents.

A ton of newspaper contains about 1,500 pounds of mechanical wood pulp.



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Social Notes Of Interest

An annual event which is always pleasantly anticipated is the birthday party of Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt, of 150 Sydney street. This function was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, when covers were laid for about 80 guests and a delicious dinner served to the special friends of Mr. Merritt. Among those present were Sir Douglas Hazen, George A. Kimball, C. W. de Forest, H. B. Robinson, Frank L. Peters, Judge J. Russell Armstrong, Fred E. Sayre, J. L. McAvily, Major General H. H. McLean, R. Kellie Jones, H. C. Schofield, Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P. Shirley, Peters, Ernest Smith, Hon. Dr. Walter E. Foster, L. P. D. Tilley, K. Hamilton, S. Allen Thomas, W. B. Tennant, L. G. Crosby, George W. Fleming, F. E. G. Armstrong, S. A. M. Skinner, Dr. John H. Allingham, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Allan G. McAvily, and C. J. Merrett, M. A., of Fredericton.

A pleasing interruption in the evening's enjoyable was a telephone message from Halifax, from Mr. Charles Starr, who has always made it a point to attend these birthday celebrations every year. He was unable to be present and took this pleasant way of conveying his good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, and the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller leave next week for Halifax, where Mr. Miller, who is accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, will take up his duties in the bank at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were formerly in that city and will find many welcome them on their return. They will be greatly missed here. They have been the occasion of several delightfully informal functions prior to their departure. Mr. E. J. Halliday, of Truro, who has been in the bank in Halifax, will take up the work of Mr. Miller, who will be assistant accountant in the new position, which is an advance, because of the larger staff. Mr. Miller has been here for five years and was in his former position in Halifax for the same period. He is a native of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to leave next Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Miller who was Miss Margaret Paterson, daughter of Mrs. R. B. Paterson and the late Mr. R. B. Paterson, of this city, has been entertained at several small teas and will be the occasion of other more formal functions during the week.

Mr. William Warwick entertained at a bridge of five tables yesterday afternoon at his residence, 161 Leinster street. Mrs. City Branscombe and Mrs. George L. Warwick presided in the pretty dining room, where yellow daffodils contrasted the table, which was very attractive. Mrs. George W. Noble ushered the guests and Mrs. Otto Nease replenished. Those who served were Mrs. Harold Stratridge, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Eileen Branscombe, Mrs. Harry Warwick, and Miss Florence Warwick. Miss Marjorie Warwick, daughter of

FLOWER LADY Blooms Modeled After Nature OF BELVIDERE

Belvidere, Ill.—More than likely, those beautiful silk, velvet or tinsel flowers that add the finishing touch to your party frock came from this little Illinois town. If so, they are the product of the genius and enterprise of Mrs. Coralyn Tefft, known as "The Flower Lady of Belvidere."

In her romantic old colonial home Mrs. Tefft gathers her group of girls and fashions these artificial blooms. The perfumes still float in from the wonderful garden about the house, where nature's blossoms form models for those Mrs. Tefft makes for the trade.

Mrs. Tefft started twisting bits of bright colored silk into flower forms when she was recovering from an illness. A small clientele in Belvidere gradually grew into one of the largest in the country. Now 50 workers help her get out 500 varieties of decorative flowers.

Her knowledge of flowers has helped her design garden settings for many plays and embellish costumes of actresses and singers.

Her flowers are worn by women in China, Japan, Australia and Europe, as well as this country.

"At first the question of getting the proper colors in silks and velvets was my problem, but by painting white silk I was able to get my effects. I have been told I was the first tinker to secure color effects in this manner," says Mrs. Tefft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick, daintily gowned in white georgette, with soft frills of the material, opened the door for the 75 guests, who enjoyed the delightfully informal function.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champlovier, who have resided for several years at West St. John, where they have made a large circle of friends, left for Winnipeg on Saturday. Mr. Champlovier has assumed charge of a department in the branch of the T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd., in that city. A party of West Side friends, numbering more than 25, was at the train to see them off and extend best wishes.

Mrs. H. L. Abramson was hostess last week at a small, informal bridge for a few friends at her residence, 40 Colburn street.

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MRS. CORALYN TEFFT.

of Greenwich, N. B. The latter accompanied Miss Moore as far as St. John and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lindsay, First street, and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wetmore, of 4 Earle Apartments, West St. John, was hostess yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. James Bethune, of Pictou. Five tables were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. George H. Moore and Mrs. H. H. Upham. Yellow chrysanthemum made the rooms very pretty. Several friends came in for the tea hour.

There will be a party of ladies go to Moncton for the Provincial Conference of the Women's Council next Friday. Among those going from here will be Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, provincial vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Estey, Estey, president of the St. John Local Council; Mrs. H. B. Peck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. H. Pickett, convener of citizenship; Mrs. J. H. Dooly, first vice-president and Mrs. Richard Hooper, who will give a paper on health. Mrs. A. D. C. Wilson, moving picture censor, will give a short paper on this subject. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, one of the vice-presidents, will also attend. Dr. Mabel Hamilton will give an address on medical inspection in schools. Several functions are planned for the delegates.

THE LIFE OF A HOME.
A healthy, happy, contented wife is the life and joy of the home and the greatest inspiration a man can have, yet how many homes in America are blighted by the ill-health and sufferings of a wife and mother. It may be backache, headaches, the tortures of a displacement or some other ailment peculiar to her sex, which makes her irritable, despondent, and her whole life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs to restore her to health and happiness, for statistics prove that it benefits 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

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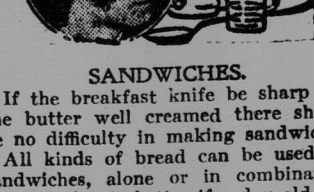
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Among the many guests were members of the Brunswick chapter, I. O. O. E., in which Mrs. Champlovier was an active member. The list of guests in part follows: Mr. and Mrs. Champlovier, Dr. J. V. Anglin, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mrs. James Bethune of Pictou, who was also guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cabrita, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Mrs. Joyce McLean, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and others. The guests of honor thanked the assembly before dispersal for their kindness and the happy evening, which they said would long remain in their memory when in their home in the west.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN



SANDWICHES.
If the breakfast knife be sharp and the butter well creamed there should be no difficulty in making sandwiches. All kinds of bread can be used for sandwiches, alone or in combination. The bread cuts better if a day old. The purpose for which a sandwich is needed determines the size. A boy's school sandwich will reach proportions very different from a dainty afternoon tea sandwich. A picnic sandwich is something else again and the luncheon sandwich answers another purpose.

The fillings for sandwiches are much the same for any occasion. The size of the sandwich chiefly varies. A sweet sandwich is as desirable in the lunch box as on the after-noon cart and a piquant meat filling is always good.

No matter what the mission of the sandwich it must be neat and symmetrical. The crusts should be removed and the butter in such a creamy state that the bread will not be torn in the spreading.

Many fillings are made smooth and creamy with butter. If this is the case the bread need not be buttered. Ordinarily a thin, even coating of butter prevents the bread from absorbing the filling and if sandwiches are to be packed for any length of time they will be more satisfactory if buttered bread.

Tea sandwiches can be made in the

morning, wrapped in oiled paper and kept fresh in the bread box until needed.

This combination filling is timely after the Sunday dinner or at any time when left-over chicken is at hand. If used in the school lunch box the filling should be perhaps thicker than for tea sandwich. The filling in a tea sandwich provides piquancy rather than nourishment.

COMBINATION FILLING.
Five tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons minced cold boiled ham, 8 tablespoons minced cooked chicken, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1-1 teaspoon paprika.
Work butter to a cream with a fork. Add remaining ingredients and mix smooth. Spread on thin slices of bread and press firmly together.
A sandwich is often garnished in a most appetizing way. Sandwiches made of nut bread, thinly sliced and spread with butter can be made more attractive to look at if a whole half of a nut meat is placed in the center of each sandwich. Hold the nut in place with a bit of butter.

JELLY SANDWICHES.
Cut thin slices of bread in round shapes with a doughnut cutter. Cut the same number of slices with a round cutter the same size but without the center of the doughnut cutter. Spread the whole rounds of bread with creamed butter. Fill with

wooden spoon. Rub two canned pimentos through a fine sieve. Work into butter, beating until smooth. Season with salt to taste.
BROWN AND WHITE BREAD SANDWICHES.
Cut thin slices of brown and white bread and shape to match. Spread with creamed butter and fill with cream cheese, minced olives and nut worked smooth with a little cream. To two tablespoons cream cheese add one tablespoon each of olives and nuts.

PIMENTO SANDWICHES.
Pimento sandwiches are shaped in the same way that the jelly sandwiches are. Spread the circular pieces of bread with pimento butter, press the rings of bread in place and put a thin slice of olive stuffed with pimento in the hollow of the ring.
To make pimento butter, work four tablespoons butter to a cream with a

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Jelly and cover with the ring of buttered bread. The jelly should be beaten until it spreads easily and finely chopped nuts can be added if desired.

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Thursday Morning—Sale lasts 10 full days. Come get your share of the Bargains of the stock recently purchased from MacNeill's and a Montreal Factory concern combined with my choice stock.

COATS	COATS	DRESSES	DRESSES	FURS	SKIRTS
40 Pure Wool Mannish Coats, all shades, all sizes. Must go at \$8.98, \$12.98	15 Coats Fur Collars, good styles, full lined, mostly Velours. . . . \$13.95 20 Coats with Fur Collars, full lined, etc. Must go at this special price \$17.75	Serge, Tricotine and Poiret Twill Dresses, all shades and sizes. 3-Reason Price \$6.95	40 Silk, Satin, Canton Crepe. Some real values. 3-Reason price \$8.75 40 Canton Crepe Dresses, all sizes. 3-Reason price \$12.95 60 Canton Crepe Dresses—Many new spring styles. 3-Reason Price \$18.75 75 Canton Crepe Dresses—3-Reason prices \$22.50 to \$29.75	1 Only Muskrat Coat, size 42. Full length. Regular \$175.00. 3-Reason Price \$100 50 Sealine Fur Stoles, 12x72—Price \$14.95 39 Stoles—Furs as Siberian Wolf, Brown Wolf, etc. 3-Reason Sale Price \$3.95, \$6.95	29 Pleated and Striped All Wool Skirts in all shades and sizes. 3-Reason Sale Price \$4.75 24 Wool Crepe Skirts. \$7.75 75 Skirts, all the newest shapes, cloths, greatly reduced. There is a Skirt for all.

Space Will Not Permit Me To Mention All Of Our Bargains. Above You Will Notice A Few. In Our Store You Will Find The Rest.

No Refunds, Charges or Approvals During Sale. Open Evenings This Week.	In my 7 Years in Business I have never been in a better position to offer such values at such low prices.	Alex. Lesser 210 Union Street	Come to Lessers First. This Sale in Full Swing 10 Days.	BUY NOW! You need the Goods—We need the money.
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**CHAS. ROBINSON
NEW PRESIDENT**

St. John Man Heads High-land Society of N. B.—Chatham Student Winner

Newcastle, Jan. 15.—Byron Fleigher, of Chatham was the winner of the Highland Society's Scholarship at U. N. B. for the present year, according to the announcement of the scholarship committee at the annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, held yesterday morning at the Hotel Miramichi here. There was a large attendance of members, and the finances of society were shown to be in flourishing condition. Considerable discussion took place regarding a change in the time of the annual meetings and a committee was appointed to bring in a report on the matter at the next annual meeting at Chatham next January.

President—Charles Robinson, St. John, N. B.
Vice-presidents—James Stables, David Ritchie, Newcastle, George J. Dickson, Chatham.
Chairman—Rev. L. H. MacLean, Newcastle.
Treasurer—D. P. MacLachlan, Chatham.
Secretary—A. J. Ferguson, Newcastle.
Pipe—Howard Irving, Loggieville.
Representative on Trustee Board of Miramichi Hospital—A. A. Davidson, K. C., Newcastle.
Charitable committee—E. H. Sinclair, George Stables, R. Corry Clark, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Wm. Wilson, and James D. Johnston.
U. N. B. scholarship committee—W. A. Park, D. P. MacLachlan.
Directors—Dr. J. B. MacKenzie, George J. Dickson, Wm. Corbett, Jr., James Nicol, Robert Murray, Dr. J. D. MacMillan, Robert Galloway, David Sadler, Dr. Robert Nicholson, John Robinson, Jr., W. A. Park, W. J. Scott, A. Milton Galloway, Harold H. Ritchie, William Anderson, Dr. J. A. M. Bell, Claude Brown, R. A. Snowball, Benson Robinson, A. T. Ross, R. A. Logie, Willis McD. Nicholson, H. M. Ferguson.

**THORNTON HOST
TO COUNCILLORS**

The members of the Municipal Council were the guests of John Thornton, warden of the Council, last evening at dinner in the Union Club. After the good things to eat, provided in John Bond's best style, had been disposed of, a short time was spent in informal addresses. The host extended a welcome to his guests and expressed his appreciation of the honor done in selecting him for a second term as the presiding officer of the Council and he added that he would give of his best in the future, as he had done in the past, in carrying out the work entrusted to him.
Mayor Fisher and Commissioner Frink referred appreciatively to the services of the warden during the last two years and expressed their best wishes for the coming term.

**INSTALS OFFICERS
OF CLAN MACKENZIE**

The installation of officers was conducted with full ceremonial at the meeting of Clan MacKenzie, No. 96 O. and C. in the rooms of the club in Orange Hall, Grenville street, last evening. The installing officer was Deputy Royal Chief, Dr. G. G. Colwell, J. T. MacGowan, the retiring chief, presided. The officers installed were as follows: Chief, Roy H. Cameron; taniat, John Rouch; chaplain, H. W. Belding; recording secretary, Joseph A. Murdoch; financial secretary, F. Fowler; treasurer, R. A. C. Brown; physician, Dr. F. T. Dunlop; senior henchman, D. J. Stratton; junior henchman, Dr. G. G. Colwell; seneschal, G. G. McGeehan; warden, E. Kenny; sentinel, William Cameron; piper, E. B. MacDonald; standard bearer, R. Mackenzie; John White had retired from the office of treasurer early in the year. He had filled that office with appreciation of his efficient and faithful services was tendered to him. Arrangements were made for the celebration of the Burns anniversary later in the month.

**W. C. T. U. FAVORS
JUVENILE COURT**

A letter from Mrs. David Hipwell in British Columbia was read at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday and the members were delighted to hear from their former president, Mrs. Hope Thomson, the president, was in the chair and led the opening devotions. Mrs. Dickinson was the first to lead in prayer. The need of a juvenile court in St. John was specially stressed. It was decided to send a sum of money to the Asa Gordon fund towards supplying an organizing secretary for work among young people. Mrs. W. H. Humphrey read "The Making of a Great Nation." The distribution of the year book is being undertaken by Mrs. Charles Hutchings. The holding of parlor meetings was discussed and the invitation of Mrs. George Colwell to meet at her home on Saturday was gladly accepted. Mrs. Colwell has been prevented by illness from attending the regular meetings. Mrs. Dural gave an excellent report of her work of visiting the hospital and taking fruit and literature.

EDUCATE CHINESE BOY

Miss Loretta Shaw, returned missionary from Japan, gave a greatly appreciated address before the senior W. A. of Trinity church yesterday afternoon and hearty thanks were extended to her. Mrs. E. A. Schofield presided in the absence of Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, superintendent of the Chinese Sunday school of Trinity church, read an interesting letter from the boy in China whose education her scholars had paid for. The boy in China had completed his studies at St. Andrews school and wrote to express his gratitude. The Trinity Chinese scholars will undertake to educate another boy. After the business session refreshments were served.

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STARTS TOMORROW

**Oak Hall's
35th Birthday Sale**

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35th Birthday Sale

Every January now for thirty-five years the people of St. John have been looking for, waiting for, saving for Oak Hall's Birthday Sale. They know that the entire Oak Hall stock of merchandise is at a sale price and that this is one time of the year that they may have their choice of the best wearing apparel at substantial savings.

The prestige of this sale has grown through the years until it is now recognized as St. John's Premier Sale Event, and this year—with unusually large stocks of regular merchandise and many fresh lines brought in especially for this event—the savings are considerably greater than usual and it behooves you, one and all, to be here early tomorrow morning to get the greatest possible advantage of the hundreds of unusual bargains.

Remember—Every article of merchandise at a Sale Price whether advertised or not. Only a few of the hundreds of good things are mentioned below.

Men's Underwear



Watson's and Tru-Knit Combinations, Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50, Birthday Price \$2.39
Elastic Rib and Silk and Wool Combinations, Regular \$5.50, Birthday Price \$3.98
Hatchway Natural Wool Combinations, Regular \$5.50, Birthday Price \$3.98

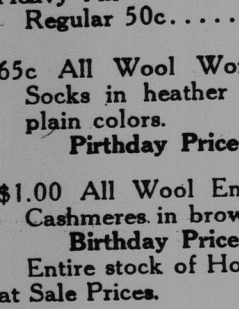
Jaeger Pure Wool Combinations, medium weight, Regular \$6.50, Birthday Price \$4.96
Pennan's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$3.25, Birthday Price \$2.69
Turnbull's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$2.50, Birthday Price \$1.98
Entire stock of underwear at Sale Prices. Wolsey, Ceete, Stanfield's, Pennan's, Watson's, Jaeger, Tru-Knit, Mercury, Hatchway.

Nightshirts—Pyjamas

Men's fine quality shaker flannel Nightshirts, collar attached; white and fancy stripes. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$2.25, Birthday Price \$1.59
Shaker flannel pyjamas, military collar, silk frogs. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. Birthday Price \$1.98

Hosiery

Heavy All Wool Work Socks in grey and white. Regular 50c, Birthday Price 39c
65 All Wool Worsted Socks in heather and plain colors. Birthday Price 48c
\$1.00 All Wool English Cashmeres in brown. Birthday Price 59c
Entire stock of Hosiery at Sale Prices.



Gloves

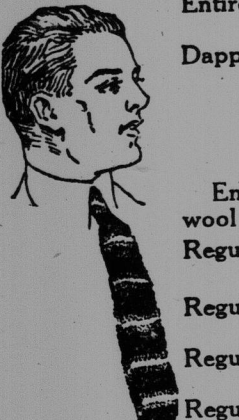
Heather and Dark Grey Wool Gloves, leather bound wrist with clasp. Regular \$1.25, Birthday Price 98c
Scotch Knit Seamless Brushed Wool Gloves, Regular \$2, Birthday Price \$1.59
Grey and Brown Mocha and Tan Cape Lined Gloves. Regular \$3.00, Birthday Price \$2.48
English Washable Chamois Gloves, Regular \$2.50, Birthday Price \$1.79
Entire stock of Gloves at Birthday Sale Prices.

Big Bargains in Neckwear

Entire stock of \$1.00 Ties, Birthday Price 79c
Entire stock of \$1.50 Ties, Birthday Price \$1.19
Dapper Dan Ties, Special, Birthday Price 45c

Mufflers

Entire stock of silk knitted and wool mufflers at big savings.
Regular 75c Mufflers, Birthday Price 59c
Regular \$1.00 Mufflers, Birthday Price 79c
Regular \$1.50 Mufflers, Birthday Price \$1.19
Regular \$2.00 Mufflers, Birthday Price \$1.59



Shirts

Big Special Thursday Only
Fine Negligee Shirts made from fine quality printed Madras, in a large variety of neat stripes. Regular \$2. For Thursday Only 98c
Fine quality Silk Broadcloth Shirts, separate collar. Cream, tan, grey, blue. Regular \$5.50, Birthday Price \$3.65
Other shirts at Sale Prices of \$1.59, \$1.98
Khaki and Grey Flannel Shirts, collar attached. Regular \$2.50, Sale \$1.79

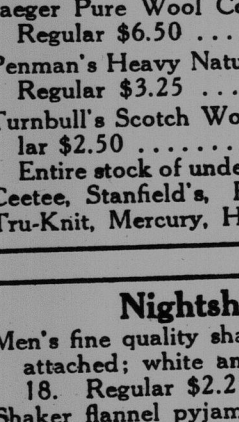


Everything at Birthday Sale Prices

Entire stock of Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Motor Rugs, Club Bags, Suitcases, Trunks, etc.

Men's Overcoats

Raglans, Ulsters, Slipons, Kimonas, Chesterfields, Brushed Wools, Whitneys, Meltons. Greys, Blacks, Tans, Browns, Sand Shades. An unusually fine assortment that it will pay you to take quick advantage of.
\$20 Overcoats, Birthday Price \$15.65
\$30 Overcoats, Birthday Price \$24.95
\$40 Overcoats, Birthday Price \$31.65
\$50 Overcoats, Birthday Price \$39.85
\$60 Overcoats, Birthday Price \$47.80
Mackinaw Coats, \$7.85
Frieze Reefers, \$9.80, \$10.90



Odd Trousers

Extra Special
All Wool Grey Herringbone Tweeds.
Medium Grey Heavy English Whipcords.
Foxe's All Wool Blue Serge.
All Wool Dark Brown Tweeds. \$2.98

Big Special—Men's Overalls

Blue, elastic strap back. Sizes 38 to 44. \$1.49

Everything in the Boys' Shop at Birthday Sale Prices

Underwear, Hosiery, Pyjamas, Snow Suits, Wool Overall, Mufflers, Blouses, Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Boots, Oilcoats, etc.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats



Entire Stock Men's Suits At Sale Prices

Fancy tweeds, worsteds, serges, chevots, blues included.
Sale Price \$19.95, \$24.85, \$28.45, \$33.10, \$36.20
Regular \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$45

Boys' Pants at Big Savings

Tweeds and Navys at \$1.55, \$1.74, \$2.19

Boys' Sweaters

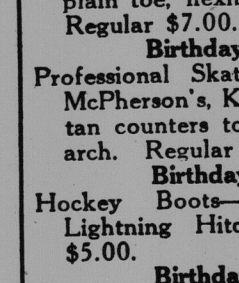
A big variety of Wool Sweaters for boys at real savings.
V-neck Pullover style, 74c
Coat Sweaters, Birthday Price \$1.27
Pullover Jerseys, 98c to \$2.84

A Few Only of the Many Fine Offerings From Our Women's Shop

HOSIERY—Wool heathers, either plain or clocked, also ribbed wools in navy, brown, black, fawn. Regular \$1.25, Birthday Price 97c
Golf Hose, all-wool, brown, grey or green heathers, fancy turnover tops. Regular \$1.80 and \$2.00, Birthday Price \$1.57
GLOVES—High quality kid gloves in white or black; sizes 5 1-2, 5 3-4 only. Very special. Birthday Price 47c
Wool Gloves in brown heathers, white lined. Birthday Price \$1.27
Chamoisette Gloves, Regular \$1.10, Birthday Price 87c
SWEATERS—White Pullover Sport Sweaters. Birthday Price \$4.87
Golf sweaters, all white sleeves and back with front of checked tango and white, or back and sleeves of black, front black and white check. Birthday Price \$4.87
SKIRTS—Plain, Plaid, Striped. All at Sale Prices. Birthday Prices \$6.67, \$8.47, \$9.37
UNDERSKIRTS—Fancy figured thistle-down, scalloped bottom, elastic waist. Birthday Price \$1.27
PETTIBLOOMERS—Thistle-down or satinette, single or double elastic at knee. Birthday Price \$1.47
UNDERWEAR—Unusual values in high quality underwear, vests, bloomers, combinations, envelope chemise, gowns, costume, slips, etc.

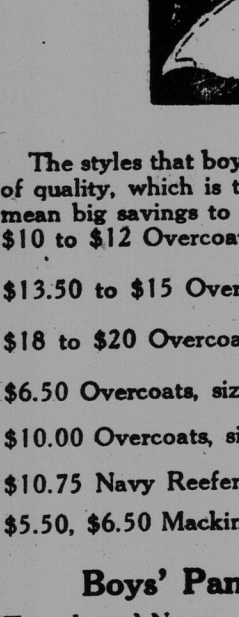
An Unusual Saving on Men's Fine Shoes

\$4.85 Black and Brown Blucher Oxfords, Good-year welts, rubber heels. Regular \$6.00.
Black and Brown Calf Bals, medium recede toe, B, C, D widths. Regular \$7.00.
\$5.85 Black Calf Bals, Goodyear welt, rubber heels. Regular \$8.
Brogue Oxfords in Black Scotch Grain, heavy double sole, stitched heel seat. Regular \$7.50.
Dress Oxfords, patent leather, plain toe, flexible welt sole. Regular \$7.00. Birthday Price \$5.35
Professional Skating Boots—McPherson's, Kangaroo, oak tan counters to support the arch. Regular \$7. Birthday Price \$4.85
Hockey Boots—McPherson's Lightning Hitch. Regular \$5.00. Birthday Price \$3.85
Broadcloth Spats, Fawn, Grey, Beaver. Regular \$3.50, Now \$2.85
Regular \$2.25, Now \$1.85



Big Savings on COATS

You'll be Proud to Wear
Velours with fur collar, bolivias trimmed with stitching; blacks, brown, navy, full lined. Regular \$40 to \$47.50. Birthday Price \$32.97
Lustrous Bolivia Coats in brown or black, full lined, trimmed with stitching, fur collars. Regular \$55 to \$60. Birthday Price \$42.97
Entire stock of high grade marvellous and bolivias at Birthday Sale Prices.



Big Saving for You on These Fine WOMEN'S SUITS

Fur trimmed suits in black, navy, brown, fur is beaverine, sealine, Kerami lamb; smartly tailored; superb workmanship; high quality cloths.
\$32.67 Regular to \$50
\$61.67 Regular to \$80
High grade suits suitable for immediate or spring wear. Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Suedines, Velours; tailored, semi-tailored, box or fancy styles, braiding or embroidery trimmed; navy, brown, reindeer, black.
\$27.97 Regular to \$35
\$37.57 Regular to \$47.50
\$57.37 Regular to \$70

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

ST. STEPHEN HERE FOR OPENING GAME

Will Meet St. John in First Local Provincial Hockey Match.

In the Arena this evening St. John will meet St. Stephen in the opening game of the western section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey League. The St. John team will be stronger than when they played in St. Stephen and the boys are confident that they will win tonight.

For St. John young Murphy will play in goal in place of Nicholson. "Nick," who enjoyed a great season last year, has not quite recovered from the effects of a hard smash to the face by a puck in the St. John-St. Stephen game. The St. Stephen boys will play in goal tonight, however, for the championship Law School team. Murphy has shown promise in practice and this will be his first test under fire.

BOBBY VEACH DEMANDS \$3,000

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Could Not Sleep-- Doctor Says Operate

Gas On Stomach Prevents Sleep

"Before I began to take Adierka (intestinal antiseptic) I could not sleep well, especially on my left side and had pains all through my stomach (gas). The doctor said it would be best for me to be operated. Thanking Adierka I am on my feet again." (Signed) Stanley Payne.

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AT THE FIRST SYMPTOM OF COUGH OR COLD

dryness of the mouth, a shiver, a sneeze or a sniff, take a dose of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

The germ in the throat immediately destroyed; the soreness and the inflammation is soothed away.

FIRO STARTS TRAINING BOUTS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight fighter, has started training for his coming bouts with "Farm" Lodge and Ernesto Spalla. He has been working out with the negro, Calvin Reppas, who was brought to Buenos Aires from the United States by Firpo.

"KING OF SWAT" REFUSED LICENSE

"Babe" Ruth was Told He Was Not Considered a Safe Driver.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Babe Ruth was told, when he called at the office of State Registrar Goodwin for a license to drive his automobile in Massachusetts for the year 1924, that he could not have one until such time as the registrar was satisfied that the Bambino was a safe person to be allowed to run an automobile. Goodwin set February 1, as a possible date. Ruth was plainly peeved. He had just come from the Newton court where he had forked over \$70 in fines for violating State automobile laws. "I have been arrested only three times in my life for speeding," said the home run king. "I don't consider that a speed maniac's record and I don't think it warrants the refusing of a license in Massachusetts."

GERAM UNABLE TO JOIN U.S. TEAM

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—George Geram, centre player on the United States Olympic Hockey team, was unable to join his team mates in France. Geram was detained in Boston on business engagements when the main hockey squad sailed.

SUSSEX DEFEATS ST. STEPHEN

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AMERICAN ENTRIES FOR ENGLISH CHASE

London, Jan. 16.—While it has been known for some time that Epland and Zey will try to lift the Ascot cup next summer, it is now known that this year's running of the Grand National Steeplechase, by coming at an earlier date, will be the first big international event in this country. It will be run at Liverpool in March, and John Sanford, who made a sensational win last year with Sergeant Murphy, has entered Drifter as well as last year's winner.

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"Babe" Ruth was Told He Was Not Considered a Safe Driver.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Babe Ruth was told, when he called at the office of State Registrar Goodwin for a license to drive his automobile in Massachusetts for the year 1924, that he could not have one until such time as the registrar was satisfied that the Bambino was a safe person to be allowed to run an automobile. Goodwin set February 1, as a possible date. Ruth was plainly peeved. He had just come from the Newton court where he had forked over \$70 in fines for violating State automobile laws. "I have been arrested only three times in my life for speeding," said the home run king. "I don't consider that a speed maniac's record and I don't think it warrants the refusing of a license in Massachusetts."

GERAM UNABLE TO JOIN U.S. TEAM

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—George Geram, centre player on the United States Olympic Hockey team, was unable to join his team mates in France. Geram was detained in Boston on business engagements when the main hockey squad sailed.

SUSSEX DEFEATS ST. STEPHEN

In the opening game of the western section of the Maritime Hockey League played in Sussex last evening the home team won by a score of 6 to 3. The St. Stephen boys got away to a good start and were leading at the end of the first period, but from that on the Sussex boys got started and soon put up enough goals to place the game on ice.

COULD NOT SLEEP-- DOCTOR SAYS OPERATE

Gas On Stomach Prevents Sleep

"Before I began to take Adierka (intestinal antiseptic) I could not sleep well, especially on my left side and had pains all through my stomach (gas). The doctor said it would be best for me to be operated. Thanking Adierka I am on my feet again." (Signed) Stanley Payne.

BRITTON TO BOX ARCHER

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, will meet Fred Archer, British welterweight titleholder, in a twelve-round bout in Canton January 21, according to advices received here.

AT THE FIRST SYMPTOM OF COUGH OR COLD

dryness of the mouth, a shiver, a sneeze or a sniff, take a dose of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

The germ in the throat immediately destroyed; the soreness and the inflammation is soothed away.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

CLERICAL LEAGUE. A. S. R. Ltd. Total. Avg. Wright 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

WATERBURY & HILTING. Total. Avg. Gombly 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

CITY LEAGUE. In the City League last evening, Y. M. C. A. took three points from Black's.

Y. M. C. A. Total. Avg. Fobay 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League last evening, James Pender and Canadian General Electric teams split even.

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GARRISON LEAGUE. In the Garrison League last evening, the Y. M. C. A. team took three points from the Artillery.

G. H. G. Total. Avg. G. H. G. 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

R. C. N. V. Total. Avg. R. C. N. V. 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

MODERN LEAGUE. In the Modern League last evening, the Y. M. C. A. team took four points from the Coronas.

Y. M. C. A. Total. Avg. Y. M. C. A. 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

IMPORTS WON. The imports took three points from the Exports in a friendly candle pin match last evening.

Imports Total. Avg. Imports 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

Exports Total. Avg. Exports 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

ST. ANDREW'S WON. St. Andrew's basketball team defeated the East St. John quintette last evening, 28 to 17.

St. Andrew's Total. Avg. St. Andrew's 78 88 86 277 85 2-3

ENGLISH JOCKEY DIES FROM FALL

London, Jan. 16.—After having been unconscious for sixteen days Capt. H. Bennett, England's premier gentleman jockey, died from injuries received in a fall from his horse during the Ouse Chase at Wolverhampton December 27.

VALUABLE HORSES REACH NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 16.—Nineteen blooded horses, including yearlings, brood mares, stallions, two-year-olds and aged steppers, arrived here Monday on the Atlantic Transporter line.

TENNIS POPULAR IN UNITED STATES

Statistics Show That 30,000 Engaged in Tournaments Last Year.

Impressive figures showing the extent and scope of tennis activity in tournament play have been compiled by the United States Tennis Association.

BIG BASKETBALL MATCH TONIGHT

Trojans and Harriers Will Meet in Championship Game.

The intermediate basketball championship of the city will be decided this evening when the Harriers and Trojans clash on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

WILLIE LOGAN TO HALIFAX CONTESTS

Willie Logan, winner of the boys events at the 1923 United States and Canadian National meets, will compete in a series of races to be held in Halifax.

TAYLOR EXONERATED

New York, Jan. 15.—The conviction of Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantam-weight boxer, from blame in connection with the death of Frankie Jerome, who was knocked out by Taylor last Friday at Madison Square Garden.

ASK FOR "TAREY"

Advertisement for "Tarey" cigarettes, featuring Herbert Tareyton and a pack of cigarettes.

UNKNOWN WINS BIG FRENCH RACE

Paris, Jan. 16.—Eugene Bebel, an unknown runner from Nancy, finished first in the six mile road race held under the auspices of L'Intransigeant.

CRITIC SAYS THEY LACK THE CLASS TO DEFEND THEIR TITLES

New York, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Several young men who were sitting high and handsome this time last year as ring champions are now members in good standing of that widely represented "Once Was" club.

NEW AMERICAN SKI TEAM IS SELECTED

Olympic Committee to Send Six Men to the Big Sports.

New York, Jan. 16.—The American Olympic committee announced that the American ski teams to compete in the Olympic contests will consist of Ragnar Oatvold of Grand Beach, Mich.; Sigurd Overby of St. Paul, Minn.; John Carleton, formerly of Dartmouth; Andes Haugen of Minneapolis; Lenolat Batson of Eau Claire, Wis.; and Harry Lien of Chicago.

DECEASED TO ENTER SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

A meeting of representatives of Fredericton High, St. John High and Rothery College will be held this evening to decide on a schedule for the 1924 inter-school hockey season.

MUTT AND JEFF-- THE BEST JEFF CAN HOPE FOR IS A FOGGY MORNING

Comic strip featuring characters Mut and Jeff, with dialogue about a foggy morning and a letter.

FIVE CHAMPIONS ARE DUE TO PASS

Critic Says They Lack the Class to Defend Their Titles.

ABBIES DEFEATED BY WANDERERS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—The champion Abegweits of Charlottetown suffered a seven to two defeat in an exhibition hockey match played with the Halifax Wanderers here tonight before two thousand spectators.

PROMINENT TURFMAN DEAD

Havana, Jan. 16.—W. J. Reardon, prominent turfman, is dead here after a short illness.

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

MEMBERED HER CHILDHOOD CHUM

Rosa Raisa Receives Russian Friend With Tears and Kisses.

(By George Britt.) Chicago.—Once upon a time in Russia...



ROSA RAISA

The older girl, Bertha, sent back no red from America. The other Raisa...

SAYS WOLFE IS NOT SUITABLY HONORED

Speaker at Anniversary Banquet Calls for Monument at Blackheath.

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press, by mail.)—The annual banquet to celebrate the 19th anniversary...

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Chicago Moans Over Loss of Galli-Curci

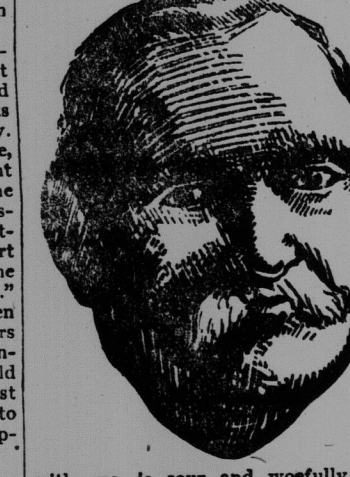
Chicago, Jan. 16.—This town's in terrible turmoil over heavy losses. Plan to bring Republican national convention...

Jersey City Again Has Sunday Movies

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 16.—Jersey City's motion picture and vaudeville theatres...

Do Heavy Meals Begin to Tell?

Follow Your Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They Give Stomach the Alkaline Effect That Prevents Gasiness and Sour Rinses.



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INJURED SCREEN STARS IMPROVE

Eileen Sedgewick and Reg. Denny Recovering from Injuries.

Eileen Sedgewick, who is co-starring with William Desmond in the new Universal chapterplay, "The Hidden Rider," will be in bed for a few days...

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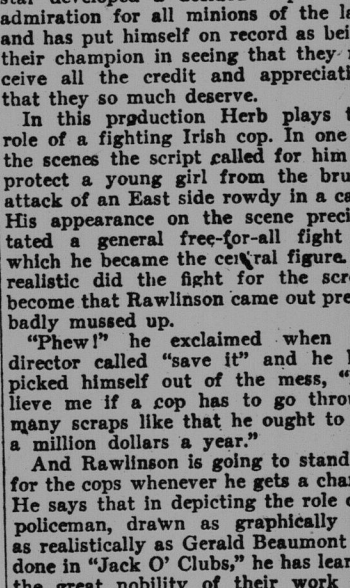
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Strangers Are Given First Choice of Seats

New York, Jan. 16.—If you are visiting friends here and they invite you to the theatre, buy the tickets yourself, for you have a better chance of getting good seats.

So the orders are, "if they look like strangers, sell them first and best. If it's a case of where there are only a few seats left for some particular night..."

ARE YOU FAT? JUST TRY THIS

Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommended Marmola Prescription Tablets...

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UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, —Stomach Feels Fine!

So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

To Prevent Chap



Hands favored by Yardley's Oatmeal Soap need never fear chapping. In that distinguished old English cake a special treatment has extracted the soothing blandness and superfatting qualities of the oatmeal. This to save delicate skins that others might dry and irritate—20c. cake.

To Cure Chap

To heal and whiten where red and sore play safe and swift with Lorie's Lemon and Cocoa Butter Lotion. Cocoa Butter to salve and refresh, Lemon to bleach. A French favorite that restores and beautifies—35c.

THE ROSS DRUG CO. 100 King Street.

THOMAS' Greater Fur Sale A Wonderful Coat Sale F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main St.

NEW FRENCH CHINA Royal Blue Band with Encrusted Gold Border We can supply this ware in Tea Sets and Dinner Sets or odd pieces. W. H. HAYWARD & CO., Ltd. 85-93 Princess Street

For the Raorin Game KEANIE'S Curling Stones —well and carefully made of the best grey granite, in weights varying from 38 to 42 lbs., extra handles and washers separate. Price, Complete, \$30.00 The Pair. Sporting Department—Take the Elevator W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Note Change of Store Hours—8.30 to 6. Close at 1 Saturdays during January, February and March.

WILL BE BIG TIME WITH PYTHIANS

Hundreds From Here and Moncton Go to Institute Sussex Lodge.

Tomorrow all roads will lead to Sussex, insofar as the Pythians of St. John and Moncton are concerned. They will travel there to assist in the organization of a lodge in that thriving town. The St. John Pythians will leave here at 6.15 and two special cars have been placed at their disposal at the C. N. B. It is expected that between 150 and 200 will go from here and as many more will be from Moncton. Among the grand lodge officers who will be present are Roy L. Mills, grand chancellor; Bayard Silwell, grand vice-chancellor; J. A. Mowry, grand prelate; F. A. Kinneer, grand master of exchequer and R. J. Gorbell, grand keeper of records and seals. The first ranks will be exemplified by Westmorland Lodge, Moncton; and the second and third ranks by a team from the four St. John lodges. This is the second lodge to be organized within a month under the direction of J. Roy Bell, special deputy grand chancellor and will start with a membership of about 80.

Among the St. John Knights taking part in the degree work are—M. Heam, C. P. Green, H. M. Akerley, W. B. Harvey, Fred Deig, J. J. Carrick, A. R. Weatherhead, F. L. Grearson, O. S. Dykeman, H. W. Brownfield, F. J. Cameron, L. D. Munro, W. J. Noble, A. G. Brown, E. S. Watters, John G. Ross, Scott Hunter, G. A. Andrews, Glen Armstrong, Cap Leary, W. F. Lipsitt, E. E. Thomas, Geo. Currie, C. T. Jones, Harry Chase, Harry Webster, Roy Harding, N. L. Brennan, B. L. Sheppard, W. A. Simmonds, T. L. Kerthaw, F. Glasgow, Fred Howard, Edward Belyea, G. B. Lemmon, Frank Webster.

Adia Installs At a convention of Adia Temple, No. 187, O. K. E., held in Castle Hall, Union street, officers were installed for the coming year and arrangements were made for a banquet, dance, banquet and ceremonial of the Temple on February 14. The installation ceremony was carried out under the direction of the Temple Deputy, Oscar F. Price.

The officers installed were—A. R. Holder, R. V.; A. L. Dykeman, G. E.; G. A. Tennant, Frederick, S.; H. M. Akerley, secretary; T. W. Perry, treasurer; J. S. Lord, St. Stephen, mahadi; W. F. Lipsitt, sabbid; J. G. Henderson, satrap; G. F. Price, sarak; S. Dunham, mokhanna; H. J. Keys, M. of W.; John Stultz, Moncton, M. of C.; H. W. Wilson, assistant M. of C.

Schenectady Divine's Radio Sermon, Heard Here, Has Reference to N. B.

A singular incident occurred on last Sunday when the radio sermon and other broadcasting were coming in marvelously clear to the fans. A large party of St. John County patriots listening in both by ear-phones and amplifying horn when Rev. A. W. Rogers of Schenectady, N. Y., began his sermon with these remarks: "It is truly wonderful to realize that my sermon tonight will be heard not only by those sitting in this well-filled church but by thousands of others throughout this country and far into the eastern provinces of Canada—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—as well as the Canadian west. I prayerfully hope that my humble message will reach the hearts of those lying perhaps on beds of sickness or in hospitals, shut-ins who are not privileged to commune with us in person."

Then followed the preacher's sermon, a markedly evangelistic discourse at the conclusion of which came rousing congregational singing and a well-executed regessional on the large pipe organ, "The Friends' March," from the sacred opera "Athalia." Even the hum of voices and shuffling of feet as the congregation dispersed were audible on some radio sets.

Rev. Mr. Rogers is a Canadian and it is said a patient of St. John County Hospital wrote him some time ago expressing appreciation of the broadcasting from his bed. The patient received a gracious reply. Doubtless this prompted the divine to make the pointed reference he did on Sunday last to hospitals and the Maritime Provinces.

It is understood the Knights of Pythias of this city, who installed the radio outfit in the East St. John institution are considering the enlargement of the set or its duplication so that the two floors of the hospital will be served and some scheme for moving them from ward to ward evolved.

DIED IN BOSTON James Gallagher, Railway Man, was Formerly of St. John. Sad news came in a telegram today to George Gallagher, well-known retail railway man of Torriburn, announcing the death of his brother James, in Boston. He passed away there early this morning. Mr. Gallagher was about 60 years of age. He removed to the U. S. about 35 years ago and followed railway life, rising to the position of train foreman in the North Station, Boston. He was taken ill some months ago, and his brother went to Boston at the time to see him. Mr. Gallagher was twice married. His second wife, who survives him, is Miss Ellen Warnock of this city. Besides her, he leaves four sons, two born of each marriage. There also survive two brothers, George of Torriburn and Daniel of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Corcoran and Miss Alice Gallagher, both of Boston. Mr. Gallagher made frequent visits to his old home here and kept alive the pleasant relations with friends of other days. They will be very sorry to learn of his death and will have deep sympathy for those who are bereaved.

LOCAL NEWS

FOUNDRY DOWN The Phoenix Foundry, Pond street, which halted operations last Wednesday will remain closed until the first of next week when it is expected work will be resumed. The plant and machinery is now being overhauled and repaired.

DIED IN ROXBURY Word was received today of the death of Patrick O'Shaughnessy, which occurred yesterday in Roxbury, Mass. He was formerly a resident of St. John and is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters. One sister, Mrs. John O'Connell, resides in Washington, D. C.

TO START BADMINTON Several of the younger people in St. John's church, West St. John, have formulated plans for the formation of a badminton club and have invited a team of players from Trinity church to visit them and give a demonstration of the game. The Trinity club has accepted and will send a number of players to West St. John this evening.

GAVE SKATING PARTY An enjoyable skating party was given by Miss Gertrude McKean on Tuesday evening to about forty of her friends at Hilton Belyea's rink. After eight hours the party adjourned to the home of the hostess, 380 Charlotte street, west, where games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

MR. CAMPBELL APPOINTED News of his appointment as deputy registrar of shipping for St. John was received yesterday by William M. Campbell, who has been acting for some months following the leave of absence and superannuation of Keith Harbour, and he is being warmly congratulated on the good news. The appointment dates back to November 1.

LECTURE MUCH ENJOYED. A lecture was given last night by Rev. H. A. Cody at the Mutual History Society rooms, in the Art Club course, on "Literature as an Art," and it was one of the best of the series and thoroughly enjoyed by an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall. At the close of the lecture the thanks of the audience was tendered the lecturer by the chairman, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

CAPTAIN DIES SUDDENLY. Many friends will be shocked at the sudden death of Captain Edwin S. Williams, which occurred yesterday at the home of his wife, Mrs. Williams. He had been ailing for some time, but he was able to be around until yesterday when he died suddenly ill and soon passed away. He was 87 years of age and was a retired sea captain, having followed the sea for more than 40 years. He was well liked by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Tynham of Cleveland, Ohio. He passed away on the anniversary of his birth.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE CROSS OCEAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomson Start on Mediterranean Cruise.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland is in Halifax today to take on stores. She left New York Monday on her cruise to the Mediterranean. Among the passengers are Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson of Rothesay.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn sailed this afternoon for Liverpool and Glasgow with approximately 70 cabin and 150 third-class passengers, in addition to general cargo. Among the cabin passengers were: Rev. C. W. Follett of Loch Lomond, N. B., who is going to Liverpool; Major H. W. Niven of Winnipeg, who is en route to Glasgow; Major W. R. and Mrs. Tweedy of Summersland, B. C., who are going to Liverpool; and Captain V. A. Curnil of Ottawa.

IS SENT IN FOR FOUR MONTHS

Fred Pym Has Hard Labor Tacked On to His Sentence.

A sentence of four months in jail with hard labor was imposed this morning by Judge J. A. Barry in the St. John County Court, on Fred Pym, on a charge of theft. The defendant pleaded not guilty to stealing an overcoat, valued at \$30, the property of Reginald Buckley, from Trinity church. He said that he was two miles west from Trinity church on the night when the overcoat was taken. Samuel Gilbert, however, identified Pym as the man who had brought the overcoat to him for sale and the owner of the coat identified the article as his. Detective Saunders told of making the arrest.

Judge Barry said that, in spite of the prisoner's protestation of innocence, he felt that the evidence was strongly against him and he adjudged him guilty.

IS SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE 24TH TERM

Robert Reid Again Elected Head of St. David's Sunday School.

For the twenty-fourth consecutive year Robert Reid was last night elected superintendent of the St. David's Sunday School at a meeting of the teachers and officers held at Mr. Reid's home, 12 Peters street. The moderator of St. David's session, Rev. Hugh Miller, occupied the chair and there were 28 members present. Reports from the various organizations and classes were heard.

The report of the secretary, R. A. Jamieson, showed a membership of 408 for the year just closed. At the election of officers, John Rogerson, the oldest member of the St. David's church and also an elder, was unanimously elected as honorary superintendent. Other officers elected were as follows: Superintendent, Robert Reid; associate superintendent, D. W. H. Magee; secretary, R. A. Jamieson; financial secretaries, J. A. Malcolm and D. Jamieson; primary department superintendent, Mrs. Robert Reid. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

POLICE WILL MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY

Statement of Unauthorized Soliciting in Name of Evening Times.

"You may only be a victim of circumstances," Magistrate Henderson said this morning to Richard Moore, a young Englishman, who appeared before him in the police court on a charge of being a common vagrant with no visible means of support. The remark was made when the defendant said that he had done no wrong and explained that he had come to this country from England to work as a harvester and that the \$90 he earned soon went for living expenses. When the charge was read to the defendant he pleaded not guilty and said he had been taken from his residence by two officers. Detective Kilpatrick then took the stand and told of going to "Harris's alley," of Prince Edward street, and taking the defendant in charge. The witness said complaints had been received that colored women were going to this house, which was occupied by three men; also that the abo-bodded men had been receiving provisions from the Salvation Army. In addition one of the three had been reported for soliciting money without authority, using the name of the Evening Times. He asked that the defendant be remanded until tomorrow.

Detective Saunders corroborated the testimony of Detective Kilpatrick. He said that the defendant had acknowledged to him that he had worked for only a few days since coming to St. John.

Magistrate Henderson said that he considered it proper to remand the man until tomorrow in order that further investigation could be made. He said that citizens were much opposed to undesirable and that they did not want St. John made a dumping ground for them. He then said that the defendant might only be a victim of circumstances.

The Evening Times gave no one authority to solicit money in its name as indicated in this case. A statement that this was being done was made to this office yesterday from a Broad street house and the detectives took up the matter.

TUXIS OFFICERS CHOSEN

At a meeting of Wapomeo Junior Square of Ludlow street Baptist church last evening Harry McIarg presided. Following a short address by the mentor, R. H. Parsons, two were received as members—Bruce Campbell and Murray Mabey. Wm. Edwards was elected pretor in place of Harry McIarg, who tendered his resignation. Gray Belyea was elected deputy pretor. The other officers are: Scripser, Rodney McLeod; comptroller, Donald Cheyne; assistant scripser, Donald McAvour; assistant comptroller, Leonard Mundee.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see they had another earthquake in Japan," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter. "So I have read," said the reporter. "I was just thinking," said Hiram, "about what might happen over there. Spoken them islands dropped clean under water some night, or was blown up by one of them there volcanoes. There you'd hev a hull race of people wiped out. That might happen—mightn't it?" "There are, apparently, forces in the earth that could easily bring it about," said the reporter. "An' in the long run they ain't much difference between destroyin' a few thousands an' a few millions," said Hiram. "All who tread the earth," quoted the reporter, "are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom." "Well," said Hiram, "men kill one another by the million, an' they ought to kick if they git a little help now an' then. Still, it 'ud be better if the 'killy' didn't all happen in one place. We could spare some critters ourselves if an earthquake wanted 'em—hey, what?"

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