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GRAFT CHARGES ARE LEVELLED AT CABINET

STEVENS ASSERTS CUSTOMS LAWS VIOLATED FOR YEAR WITH MINISTERS' KNOWLEDGE

Vancouver Conservative M. P. Declares \$30,000,000 Stolen From Exchequer by Smuggling and Premier and Ministers of Justice and Marine Knew of It

LAPOINTE DENIES ALLEGATION House Rises at 4 O'clock This Morning After All Night Session With Motion to Adjourn and Action on Address in Reply to Throne Speech Still Undecided

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in the House of Commons this morning, launched charges against the Customs Department.

The motion respecting the adjournment of the House until March 15 has, by an understanding reached in the House last night, precedence over the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The motion to adjourn the House will be debated until it is disposed of, then the address will be considered.

To the motion for adjournment is attached the amendment moved early this morning in the House by Hon. H. H. Stevens, stating that "No such adjournment, as is asked for, should be granted until a special committee of seven members is appointed to investigate thoroughly the Customs Department.

This motion to adjourn the House is before the House today. As the debate did not conclude until after four o'clock this morning, the House rose at 4 o'clock, but did not adjourn until 4:30 o'clock. Right Hon. Arthur Meighan, as the mover of the adjournment, when the House rose early this morning, has the right to resume the debate, but it is still uncertain whether or not he will speak this afternoon.

"The government respecting the customs laws has been going on for a year. For a year the Premier, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Marine knew that this condition existed. The Minister of Justice knew it when he took office," said Mr. Stevens during the debate early this morning.

LAPOINTE DENIES. "I deny that entirely. I throw that back in his teeth," declared Mr. Lapointe. Continuing Mr. Stevens said that he charged the government with knowledge for almost a year of the perpetration of the greatest breaches of the customs laws.

"Nothing of what my honorable friend has said is to my knowledge," said the Minister of Justice, interrupting again. "At least their tongues are loosened," said Mr. Stevens, who added that he would be asked where he got his information from.

"I will not disclose that because those who are most guilty would be notified within an hour and would be able to cover their tracks, and because innocent men would not be able to walk the streets of Montreal and be cause documents in departments might be destroyed."

CLAIMS PRIVILEGE BREACH. Hon. George Bovin, Minister of Customs, rose at this point to declare that there had been a breach of parliamentary privilege. The member had no right to say that a minister would destroy documents which might be used as evidence.

"I for one do not propose to stand for it," he said. Mr. Stevens said that he merely feared that documents might be destroyed. He would rather discuss matters relating to the Prime Minister, later Mr. Stevens, addressing Mr. Lapointe, "not going to escape responsibility in any way. If the Minister of Justice did not prosecute he was subject to a charge of not carrying out his duties."

SAYS \$30,000,000 STOLEN. It was estimated that through smuggling \$30,000,000 had been stolen from the exchequer. In Prince Albert the Premier had talked of a million dollar campaign fund in Quebec province; since the election, friends of the ministry have stolen from the exchequer millions of dollars within the knowledge of the government, encompassed by their power, and those most guilty are clearly known to the business world and known to the government, said Mr. Stevens.

CENTRES IN MONTREAL. The vortex of customs irregularities, said Mr. Stevens, was not confined to one spot in Canada. Its fringe was in Prince Rupert but its centre "a veritable cesspool" was in Montreal, and the moving spirit of the Montreal was "this man Bissellon." Mr. Stevens said that he could not adequately describe Mr. Bissellon. "The worst of crooks, he is the intimate of cabinet ministers and the petted favorite of this government." He rolled in opulence, while he debauched officials.

"Where was he between 1911 and 1921? (The Conservative regime)," asked S. W. Jacobs. Mr. Stevens again retorted that he did not care.

SAYS OFFICIALS KNEW. "But," he added, "I doubt if I lived a straight day during that whole period. What I say is that this government has had intimate official knowledge of it all. Bissellon has lived on a farm which lies on the

Probe Clears Gorman of Charges Imperilling Amateur Standing

135-Lb. Barber Discovered As New Sandow

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A former barber from Essen, weighing only 135 pounds, is astonishing Berlin audiences by strong-man feats which recall Sandow and Breitbart in their palmy days. He is Karl Gorris, 21 years old. Among his stunts are deriving nails through three half-inch planks with his bare hands; bending iron bars into fantastic shapes, and biting through wood. Riding in a truck he pulls a trailer containing 16 men by a chain gripped in his teeth.

SAYS R. C. M. P. BEAT ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Historian Declares Northern Lands Found Efficiently Administered By Mounties

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have beaten explorers into the Canadian Arctic, according to a Canadian historian, the author of the Canadian Arctic expedition of 1925.

ONTARIO FINDS 1,500 SQUARE MILES

Land Survey Shows Province That Much Larger Than Was Thought

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The Province of Ontario has approximately 1,500 square miles of territory more than anyone thought it had.

KING QUITS PRINCE ALBERT FOR OTTAWA

Premier Winds up Personal Campaign—Urges Progressive-Liberal Co-operation

SHELLBROOK, Sav. Feb. 3.—Premier Mackenzie King last night, closed his personal campaign in Prince Albert, which he had spent in the morning he left again for Ottawa, by way of Saskatoon and Regina. At all points at which he had spoken in Prince Albert, Mr. King has been accompanied and supported by Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan.

Denies Knocks. "It has been said at Ottawa," added Mr. King, "that in the last campaign I took knocks at the Progressives. I don't think I ever did except in that I said it was a pity to have a separate party and if I have given one knock I have received a thousand. The whole brunt of the Conservative attack on me is that I have catered to the Progressives."

REVOLT IN LISBON SOON SUPPRESSED

Rebels Subdued, Leaders Arrested and Martial Law is Proclaimed

LISBON, Feb. 3.—An attempted revolution has been suppressed by the government. The rebels, threatened with bombardment, surrendered. The movement began early this morning. Radical elements, after distributing a revolutionary manifesto throughout the city, attacked the barracks of the republican guard. The rebels were quickly subdued and the leaders arrested, including three non-commissioned officers, a Colonel Botelho, and a number of civilians. Martial law has not been declared.

TARIFF BOARD OF 5 MEMBERS RECOMMENDED

Would Remove Charge of Partisanship, Says Liberal

THINKS 3 TOO FEW Suggests 2 Conservatives, 3 Government, All Outstanding Business Men

Special to The Times-Star. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—An advisory tariff board composed of five outstanding business men, three Liberals and two Conservatives, was strongly urged yesterday by a prominent member of the Liberal party.

It is argued that the proposed board of three is not large enough, and it is also urged that a board divided between the two parties as above suggested would serve to rob the charge of partisanship, and it would, in fact, be almost equivalent to a committee of Parliament.

PLAN NOW FOR THREE. According to present intimations, the board will consist of three prominent business men and that its chairman will be Charles M. Bowman, former Liberal whip in the Ontario legislature and since his retirement from active politics associated with more than one established business in Ontario, Joseph Daoust, prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of Montreal is mentioned as the second member while a third, who is stated to be chosen from the Pacific Provinces.

WIND, RAIN, SNOW THREATEN LIVES AND PROPERTY—SHIPS MENACED

SAINT FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Wind, rain and snow continued today to harass the entire Pacific coast from Seattle to San Diego.

At sea a dozen or so larger ships were menaced by the storm. Many smaller craft were land lashed in gales which in some places reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

WASHINGTON MOVES TO END ANTHRACITE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A move to force House action on a bill designed to relieve the anthracite situation was begun today in the House by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York.

COMMISSION NAMED IN MINTO DISPUTE

Teed, Morrison and Stone to Probe Conditions in Coal Mine

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—Premier Baxter today announced the personnel of the Commission which is to investigate conditions in the mines of the Minto Coal Company at Minto. The Commission is composed of E. R. Teed, Woodstock; Luke S. Morrison, Fredericton, and George A. Stone, Moncton.

Italy Denies Owing War Debt To France

ROME, Feb. 3.—It is announced officially that the Italian government does not recognize that Italy owes any war debt to France. It is stated, however, that Italian experts who have been studying this question find that Italy is really France's creditor in regard to the war financing, involving a long distance contest early this morning at a local dancing academy.

Three Under Doctor's Care After Charleston Marathon

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Three victims of a Charleston "marathon" needed medical attention after they had dropped from exhaustion in the midst of a long distance contest early this morning at a local dancing academy.

London Body Seeks Control of Pictures

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The London County Council by a large majority last night adopted the recommendation of its theatre and music halls committee that the government be asked to give the council wider powers to control motion picture films exhibited in the county of London.

The committee's report, issued in December, alluded to the predominance of United States films and favored giving the council wider power of control. It also advocated making compulsory the exhibition of a certain proportion of British films.

OPPOSES VIEW THAT FORESTS FACE DEPLETION

Chicago Operator Says Plenty of Good Lumber

Urges Advertising to Offset Reduction in Per Capita Consumption

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Opposing views to the representation that forest depletion is imminent were heard at yesterday's opening sessions of the 18th annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association here.

ELIZABETH PONSBY, daughter of Arthur Ponsby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, shocked London society when she obtained a job as a clothing model. She says she's having a lot of fun.

INVENTOR, 15 YEARS OLD, IS DROWNED

Talents of Yonkers Youth Had Attracted Attention of Rail Officials

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Geoffrey Tasker, 15-year-old youth, whose inventive talents had attracted unusual attention, is believed to have been drowned Sunday when his boat crashed against a block of ice in the Hudson River.

PENSIONS PAID TO GERMAN PRINCES

Reichstag Committee Told Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William Not on List

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is not drawing a pension from the German government. This statement was made by a representative of the ministry of finance before the Reichstag's judiciary committee, sitting to consider the settlement of the claims of ex-rulers.

U. S. Millionaire Is Suicide In Florida

DAYTON BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—William Madison Wood, 68, millionaire, former president of the American Woolen Company, Andover, Mass., and for the last month a guest at Hotel Ormond with his wife, committed suicide at a lonely spot above Flagler Beach yesterday by placing the barrel of a revolver in his mouth and firing. His health is given as the cause for his suicidal act.

Shocks Friends

Was Sent By Chicago Friend Without His Knowledge

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CHARGES levelled at Charles I. Gorman, world's amateur speed-skating champion, by Julian T. Fitzgerald, Chicago, past president of the International Skating Union, that Gorman violated the amateur rules by demanding \$500 and expenses for appearance at the international meet in Detroit this week were declared "unfounded" by Lieut.-Col. Norman P. MacLeod, M. C., chairman of the Board of Control of the New Brunswick Skating Association, following a prompt and thorough investigation here of the matter this morning.

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Yours truly, N. P. MacLEOD, Chairman Board of Control.

The Weather

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RUINS OF ROMAN FORUM FOUND ON BUILDING SITE IN LONDON

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TO ELIMINATE DUAL ELECTION

City Will Seek Legislation to Provide For One Contest

Com. Harding Expresses Opinion That Commission Government Has Fallen Down

The City Council yesterday decided to promote legislation to do away with the double election for commissioners and mayor, at the coming session of the legislature, and should the necessary act be passed it will become effective in time for the election this spring.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Bullock, who said he had discussed the question with a number of citizens and they were of the opinion that the double election had outlived its usefulness, and an amendment to the charter doing away with it would be in the best interest of the electorate.

REQUESTED TO PREPARE BILL

He moved that the city solicitor be requested to prepare a bill to amend the civic charter to provide that in future only one election be held, and the date of such to be the second Monday in April in the years in which an election was due, and the common clerk be instructed to advise the bill.

This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore. He said that he felt the double election put a needless expense on both the city and the candidates and should be cut out.

HARDING OPPOSES

Commissioner Harding said he was opposed to the motion on the ground the provision would not have been in the charter unless there was good reason for it, and before any action was taken to change it more time should be given for consideration.

He thought the commission form of government had fallen down anyway because the commissioners were not in charge of their own departments, anything of any importance having to be brought to the council for action, and many times held up by the other commissioners.

Commissioner Frink said he could hardly concur with the motion. Harding in his advocacy of each commissioner being an autocrat in his department, and thought the commission government had worked out fairly well.

NO VOTE AGAINST MOTION

On the vote being taken there was no vote recorded against the motion. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for January of \$110,000, and recommended payment of the following departmental accounts:

Treasury department, \$708,424; public safety, \$1,638,055; public works, \$1,027,471; water and sewerage, \$1,806,911; harbor, ferries and wharves, \$2,818,529. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee of the whole, recommending that Elmer Hunt be acting city electrician while J. V. Cunningham was ill, that a communication be sent to the minister of public works and the minister of marine, asking if anything had been placed in the estimates for port development at Saint John that the mayor arrange a conference with Hon. W. E. Foster, that the amount of the school taxes each person was called on to pay be increased on the face of the tax bill in red ink was adopted.

FIXED VALUATION ON TANNERY

The acting mayor reported on the application of Weldon and McLean, acting for C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., asking that the city have the legislation providing a fixed valuation for their tannery property on Erin street repealed.

Blackheads Go Quick

By This Simple Method Blackheads—big ones or little ones—soft ones or hard ones—on any part of the body go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them.

Just dissolve a little of the blackhead powder in water and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. Pinching and squeezing blackheads is much better than anything else you can use for them.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful.

Mulsified cocoon oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely free of alkali) is much better than anything else you can use for your hair. It cleanses the scalp and keeps the hair soft and supple.

Some Recent Maritime Users

Interlocking Tile was used in the construction of the following buildings. A new product in this territory, it was of course not accepted until thoroughly tested so its adoption is eloquent of its advantages:

Dominion Government Arsenal, Halifax. Provincial Power House, Ruth Falls, N. S. Admiral Beattie Hotel, Saint John, N. B. Cold Storage Plant, North Sydney. Dry Kiln, Piercey Supply Ltd., Halifax. Residence, Dept. of Justice, Dorchester, N. B. Administration Bldg., Acadia University, Wolfville.

L. E. SHAW, Ltd.

Makers for the Maritimes, Avonport, N. S.

Block Falls 1,200 Feet; Miner Hurt

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 2.—A heavy metal chock block falling from the banked gash crashed down the pit to the 1,200-foot level in the Allan shaft at Stelarton this afternoon and struck a miner, Alex. Andrews, who was rushed to the local hospital seriously injured.

MANY ATTEND AS NEW HOME OPENS

MONCTON, Feb. 2.—The opening of the Inter-Provincial Home for Women, situated at Coverdale, on the opposite side of the river from Moncton, took place this afternoon with formal ceremonies. From the Maritime and other parts of Canada took part in the proceedings. In spite of a driving snowstorm several hundred from near and far visited the new institution and examined the building and equipment. The exercises took the form of addresses and musical selections and were followed by a formal reception by a committee of ladies representing the four Protestant churches of the city.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin is Re-elected President of Maritime Institution

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED

Bond issues amounting to \$18,729.28 for the Civic Hydro Commission were authorized. Included in this amount was \$2,290.99 for clearing up the interferences between the distribution systems of the legal services connection with the injunction case of the New Brunswick Power Co. vs. the City of Saint John.

BILL FROM OTTAWA

A bill of \$371 for services rendered by the militia to the city of Saint John during the street railwaymen's strike in July, 1921, has been placed in the hands of Percy J. Steel, local barrister, by the Department of Justice.

CITY LOSES APPEAL

Supreme Court of Canada Upholds Decision of N. B. Court in Donald Case

G. H. V. Belyea, counsel for Charles A. Donald, Adelaide street, received word from Ottawa yesterday afternoon that, in the case of the City of Saint John vs. Charles A. Donald, the appeal had been dismissed with costs.

The case first arose when Mr. Donald's property was damaged by an explosion of dynamite, while the city was having work done near the Newman Brook, off Adelaide street. George Moses was the contractor, and at the time a young man named Randon was killed. The shock of the explosion was so severe that the property of Mr. Donald was damaged.

In the court here Mr. Donald was awarded damages to the amount of \$800. The City appealed and took the case to Fredericton, and losing there, carried an appeal to Ottawa with a similar result.

12 Probationers Begin Work At G. P. H.

A class of 12 probationers was received at the General Public Hospital yesterday and the members will enter on their duties today.

They are as follows: Miss Viola McKean, of West Saint John; Miss Elva White, Long Reach; Miss Freda Fenwick, N. B.; Miss Adelaide Crowl, Woodstock; Miss Olive Compton, Saint John; Miss Hazel Myles, Campbellton; Miss Elizabeth Reed, Saint John; Miss Helen McErmann, Westport, N. S.; Miss Gladys Scovill, Springfield; Miss Ethel Held, Gagetown; Miss Jean Aiken, Saint John; Miss Edith Estey, Saint John.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH TO BUILD S. SCHOOL

It was unanimously decided to erect a Sunday school in connection with St. Barnabas church at a special meeting of the congregation held last night at the residence of John Peacock in the Sandy Point Road. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, the rector, presided.

STAFF ENJOYS ITSELF

The members of the staff of Oak Hall and their friends, a company of about 35 in all, spent a very delightful evening, last night, in the upper hall of the store in King street, when cards were played, a delicious supper was served and dancing was indulged in.

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A family supply of dependable cough medicine. Easily made and saves about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, you want quick help try this reliable home-made cough remedy.

Pinex is a special kind of over-the-counter cough syrup. It is a concentrated compound of genuine glycerine, pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

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AMENDING THE CHARTER.

The Common Council has decided to ask the Legislature to amend the Commission charter so that the double election for Mayor and Commissioners will be done away with. This proposal will create no wild popular excitement such as would follow a substantial cut in the tax rate, for example, but it is likely to excite little opposition.

When a modified form of Commission government was introduced here the dual election system was included in the charter, chiefly because it was regarded as a sort of safeguard against the demagogue. It was said that if some candidate whose success might be dangerous to the public interest led the poll at the primary election and appeared to be assured of victory, electors supporting other candidates would have a chance to unite upon some one of them, and so bring about the defeat of the man who appeared objectionable. Thus the final contest was set for two weeks after the primary or eliminating election in order to give the people time to think it over, to compare the leading candidates carefully and to make sure which one, or ones, they wanted as Mayor or as Commissioners.

It has been said of the American constitution that it is a system of "checks and balances," and Commission government is marked by some of those elements. In practice it has been found that the high man for Mayor in the primaries usually wins in the final. In fact that has always been the case, though in the case of the Commissioners it has frequently happened that a candidate who appeared very formidable at the first election was beaten at the second.

It has been argued in some quarters that the dual system is unfair to minorities. Perhaps the chief objection to it is that of expense, which many think is not justified by the results. In Saint John's experience since the Commission charter was adopted it would be difficult to point out an instance in which the second election has prevented any calamity or even any injury to the public interest.

The recall provision is in itself a protection against bad actors, and it will remain.

So long as the Council has decided that a little tinkering with the civic election system is in order, it would be well if it would ask at the same time for an improvement in relation to the ballot. There should be an official civic ballot, printed by City Hall and containing the names of all the candidates. Moreover, there should be a uniform system of voting and marking ballots in civic, provincial and federal elections.

As matters stand, the voters are expected to follow a different system in each. In the Dominion elections there is an official ballot and the elector is supposed to make a cross with a black lead pencil opposite his selections. In the civic election candidates provide ballots, and the elector draws a line through the names of the candidates whom he desires to eliminate. In provincial elections there is no official ballot, though one is needed, and the system of marking should be the same in all three. Uniformity would not be difficult to achieve, and it would save a great deal of confusion and avoid many spoiled ballots.

The civic elections come in April, and citizens should already be thinking about candidates, particularly for the mayoralty. It will be recalled that when Commission government was introduced many definite advantages were claimed for the system. One was that owing to the form of government and the class of rulers it would produce, they would not be continually tied down by the routine of their departments, but would be able to devote much time and thought to promoting the city's larger interests, to securing new industries, to be vigilant and active regarding port expansion, to guard against high taxes, and, generally, to be active promoters of the city's growth and prosperity. The people had particularly in mind at the time the likelihood that they would secure a succession of Mayors who would be men of vision and who would afford the type of civic leadership that is so necessary. In some instances we have been fortunate.

Perhaps never in the history of the city was wise and progressive leadership more needed than at the present day. Who is the man for Mayor?

THE LONGEST STRIKE.

Another parley between the mine owners and miners in Pennsylvania has failed to produce peace, and the warring forces have set no date for a resumption of the discussion.

The anthracite strike has now entered its sixth month, and takes rank as the longest in the history of the industry. Two former strikes lasted nearly five and a half months, but the present one establishes a long 'stand record, and even if peace were to within a week or two—and there

is no prospect of that—it would scarcely be possible to have the terms ratified and the mines reopened before March.

When work was stopped in August it is probable that few on either side contemplated a struggle lasting throughout the winter. There was a general expectation among the warring elements that the coming of cold weather would cause a tremendous strong public demand for anthracite, and that there would be some form of government intervention leading to a compromise such as that brought about on a former occasion by Governor Pinchot, which gave the miners and the mine operators some more concessions, passed the bill along to the consumers and that has not happened. The winter has not been unduly severe, and there was considerable anthracite on hand in the late autumn. Those who formerly used anthracite, if they were not able to buy in a supply early, have turned largely to substitutes, including a considerable amount of fuel from the British mines.

With the back of the winter pretty well broken, it would appear as though the miners and operators had overplayed their hand. That they have done a lasting injury to the anthracite industry is not to be doubted. The public, also, is more resourceful than they supposed.

The British Prime Minister, at the opening of Parliament yesterday, made it known that Great Britain had been obliged to assent to the postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva, five nations having asked for delay. It appears that Russia had been invited to take part in the conference, and has not yet made up its mind. Mr. Baldwin regards Russia's participation as a matter of grave importance, saying it is practically impossible for Western Europe to make real progress toward disarmament without the cooperation of the Russians, and, of course, of Japan. Russia to-day maintains the largest standing army in the world, which is necessarily a source of uneasiness to Japan as well as to Poland and other small European nations.

Odds and Ends

Questions

(L. H. in Manitoba Free Press.)

1. Do they ever give away janitors to the ballot?
2. Is there any country in the world where the marriage certificate contains a warning respecting the care of furnaces?
3. When a man carries out ashes in his dinner coat and wears his oldest suit to the theatre, can you get a divorce for that?
4. Should every man be compelled to produce a certificate of furnace tending at the altar?
5. Is this freedom all it is cracked up to be? Or is it better to be dumped on a wintry (and heavily mortgaged) farm with benefit of clergy and a dishwasher?
6. When the baby swallows 25 cents worth of stamps, a lump of floor-wax or a piece of laundry soap, the point of the tin soldier and three-quarters of the wrapper from the lozenges can, whom do you call first—the doctor, plumber, or postman?
7. Has the enfranchisement of women bettered their condition? Of were they happier in the days when backbone had to be reinforced with whalebone, skirts with wire wheels and Jole de vivre with eau de cologne? Why?

A Radio Hoax

(Edmonton Journal.)

There was a time when newspapers lent themselves to putting hoaxes over the public, but they have long since abandoned the practice. The last instance of this kind was a story about the escape of all the wild animals in the Central Park menagerie. The whole city was thrown into a state of great commotion before it was explained that it was merely an April fool's joke that had been perpetrated. Our continuous sense of humor which leads to the circulation of such reports. It was manifested the other day when a man who was doing some broadcasting from Edinburgh sent out a tale of a labor rising in London. The House of Commons, the National Gallery and the Savoy hotel were said to have been blown up and many of the bourgeoisie massacred in St. James park. The indignation that the incident caused was such that nothing of the kind is likely to occur again.

An Invaluable Book

(Boston Transcript.)

J. A. W. has discovered this in "Mannequin," Fanny Hurst's \$30,000 prize story. "Mark Delano read a poem out of a priceless edition of Shelley."

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever, Its loveliness increases—"

An edition of Shelley cribbing Keats' poem would be priceless, indeed, our correspondent comments.

Deserving Case

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Lower Flat: "Who is the chap who rings your doorbell so vigorously every morning?"

Upper Flat: "He's a piano tuner, trying to collect a bill."

Lower: "Why don't you pay him?"

Upper: "He ruined the piano so my daughters can't play on it."

Lower: "Send him down to me. I'll pay it."

Just Fun

MANY dangerous rumors start from silly jokes.

A MUSICAL comedy producer is advertising for a chorus of long haired girls. He doesn't want to produce a musical comedy—he wants to start a museum.

MRS.—Does my gown look like it's slipping off my shoulders?
Mr.—No, let's go.
Mrs.—Well, you'll have to wait. It's supposed to look that way.

THE poor idiot who tries to keep up with his rich neighbors we also have with us always.

THE man who wants little here but low usually finds it difficult to get his wife to share his desires.

THE penalty for stealing a woman's heart is worse than a life sentence; it means a life-time of sentences.

A FELLOW in Fairville had the hay fever dreadfully, but he married a grass widow and now he's cured.

COMPANION Wanted, to cook and lift lady.—Ad. in Temple, Tex., Telegram.

RECENTLY triplets came to the home of a family in St. Catherine, Ont. They named them Faith, Hope and Charity. In the order of their arrival. Had they been quadruplets, the fourth probably would have been christened Calanity.

Timely Views On World Topics

"If self government is to endure in the United States the law must be executed, or we will have the rule of force in defiance of the law," warned Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson in a recent address.

"We boast of our free institutions of government and our system of laws designed to secure individual liberty and to protect life and property. We call ourselves a free democracy. Yet the time has come when we must answer the question: What are these institutions for? In the great ends of government—the administration of justice and protection of individual rights? Is it strange that we have lost respect for law? When law is looked upon as something to be avoided if we can, is it strange that we have reached a point where we must deal with the insecurity of life and property as one of the pressing problems of our time?"

"Parole and probation laws have been declared a hindrance to the adequate enforcement of law. I agree that too much weight has been placed on sentimentalism that would treat crime as a disease. But this is merely a manifestation of the basic spirit of disregard for law."

Answering those who say we have too many laws, the judge pointed out:

"Perhaps there are more laws than necessary in a great number of our industrial and social developments. The spirit of defiance prevails in regard to the prohibition amendment, the law against the carrying of a revolver, and the law against the carrying of a knife. If the law is nullified by inability to enforce it, the effect is the triumph of lawlessness which is felt in the breakdown of other laws relating to protection of life and property. If we concede that the right to traffic in intoxicating liquor is the same class of rights as freedom of thought and speech, still there is no place among the self-governing people for the doctrine of the tyranny of majorities."

"Lawyers must lead the way in the restoration of respect for law."

Other Views

CHICAGO'S CUNNING

(Detroit News.)

It should be obvious, even to Chicago, that the way to regulate the flow of water in the Mississippi is not to drain Lake Michigan and reduce the levels of the Great Lakes, but to impound and hold back and control this immense volume of flood water in the Mississippi basin itself. Let not the Mississippi valley be taken in by Chicago. She is far less interested in having the Mississippi—the natural outlet for her foreign trade, which chiefly with Europe, being the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence waterway—than in using it for a sewer.

FOREIGN TRADE AND DEBTS.

(New York Times.)

Our continuous trade in the development of our commerce across the seas

Geneva Calling



UNCLE SAM (listening in): "Sure thing! In disarmament I guess I'm always ready to help my neighbor!"

(The United States has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to the preliminary conference on Disarmament. The Republic has itself large plans under consideration for increasing its fighting efficiency.)

—From the News of the World.

Poems That Live

CASABIANCA.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled;
The flame that lit the battle's wreck
Shone round him o'er the dead.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
As born to rule the storm—
A creature of heroic blood,
A proud, though child-like form.

The flames rolled on—he would not go
Without his father's word;
That father faint in death below,
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud: "My father, say
And in his waving hair,
He knew not that the chieftain lay
Unconscious of his son.

"Speak, father!" once again he cried,
"If I may yet be gone!"
And both the booming shots replied,
And fast the flames rolled on.

Upon his brow he felt their breath,
They caught the flag on high,
And looked from that lone post to death
In still yet brave despair;

And shouted but once more aloud,
"My father! Must I stay?"
While o'er him fast, through sail and shroud,
The writhing fires made way.

They wrapt the ship in splendor wild,
They caught the flag on high,
And streamed above the gallant child
Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder-sound—
The boy—oh! where was he?
The wind that lit the flag around
With fragments strewn the sea!

With mast and helm, and pennon far,
That had borne their flag on high,
But the noblest thing which perished there
Was that young faithful heir!"

—Mrs. Hemans.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

BALANCING THE SCALES OF HAPPINESS.

IT is observed that not only do we suffer most in the anticipation of evil, as "Noah lived many years untroubled by the affliction of the flood, and the little daily dings" which cloud over the sunshine of life.

How many of the troubles are INSIGNIFICANT in themselves, and might easily be avoided!

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Twenty Years Ago Today

FEBRUARY 3.
THE Telegraph and Sun hockey team, "The Morning Glories," defeated the "Twilights," chosen from the staff of The Times and Globe, by a score of 8-1.

THE sloop yacht "Now Then" of Belyea's Point arrived at Indian-town with a cargo of beef, butter and eggs. She also carried four passengers, and made the trip down in an hour and 35 minutes.

THE man from Galway, C. R. Devlin, M. P., was in town and spoke on the "Nationalist Party's Activities in Ireland."

ALDERMAN CHRISTIE was reported as resting more comfortably.

Who's Who IN THE DAY'S NEWS

EDWARD N. BROWN, BEHIND the proposed consolidation of the Rock Island and Frisco railroad lines into a 12,000-mile system, is the guiding hand of Edward N. Brown, a figure in railway affairs for three decades.

He was born in Barbour county, Alabama, in 1862, and was graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, Ala., at the age of 20. After serving as assistant chief engineer of the Georgia Central road, he went to Mexico in 1887 as assistant chief engineer in charge of completing construction on the main line of the old National railroad of Mexico.

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Dinner Stories

THEY were very much in love, but at length came the day when they had a bitter quarrel and parted, each resolving never to see the other again as long as they both lived.

Years passed, and they had almost forgotten the little love affair, when one night they came face to face with each other at the local Christmas dance. The man felt rather embarrassed, but he went eagerly up to her, nevertheless, and said softly:

"Why—Muriel!"

She looked at him indifferently, "Let me see," she said calmly, "was it you or your brother who used to be an old admirer of mine?"

"I really don't remember," he replied faintly. "Probably my father."

ONE of the features of an entertainment that was given for charity some time since was a vocal selection by a woman. Midway in the audience a meek-looking little man listened attentively. "That is the most atrocious singing I ever heard," remarked a woman to the meek little man. "Wonder who the vocalist is?"

"She is my wife," was the startling rejoinder of the meek little man.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" responded the other, greatly flushed. "That

Wonderful New Bordered Silk Dress Lengths

These represent the very choicest of new dress fabrics for spring frocks. Crepe Back Satins, Canton Crepe, Tussock Silk and Silk and Wool Moricains—they include the very choicest colorings in brocaded and printed designs. Choose your new dress lengths from these new arrivals. Note the remarkably low prices

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THE SILK HOUSE OF THE MARITIMES

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How Can You Judge Sight?

No man is a judge of his own Sight. He cannot try out a normal pair of eyes to learn how much easier their action than his own. To say he can read fine print or see things clearly is likewise an impossible task. Because a man may see clearly and yet drain the reserve eye strength—all without knowing it.

The only way and the sure way is to have an Optometrist produce a combination of lenses that show the difference. Then you'll want Glasses. Four in five need them to correct strain as much as to see clear.

Sharpe's

Opp. Oak Mall WEEKLY

Condensed Annual Statement

	1925	Increase over 1924
New Business issued (Ordinary)	\$ 71,516,357.00	\$ 8,341,152.00
Business in Force (Ordinary)	417,703,158.00	37,061,438.00
Income	19,478,795.16	2,615,549.40
Assets	73,176,969.74	9,255,736.59
Liabilities	70,375,398.04	8,896,123.56
Gross Surplus Earned	3,962,402.35	382,092.58
Provision for Future Profits to Policyholders	7,236,072.00	890,873.00
Unassigned Profits and Contingency Reserve	2,801,571.70	359,613.03

THE Great-West ASSURANCE Life COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE WINNIPEG

G. WETMORE MERRITT—Manager.
Saint John, N. B.

(1) A large increase in new business production.
(2) Business in force substantially increased.
(3) Interest on policy proceeds, profits, etc., maintained at 6%.
(4) Expense rates have been reduced.
(5) Mortality only 34 1/2% of the expected.
(6) Assets have been increased to over \$73,000,000.00.
(7) Income nearly \$20,000,000.00.
(8) Surplus earnings nearly \$4,000,000.00—the largest in the Company's history.

STILL IN HOPES OF RECOUPING LOSSES

People Who Backed Rum-running Baronet, Send Good Money After Bad

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Would-be Get Rich Quick Wallingfords among Great Britain's credulous investing public who put more than \$1,250,000 into the now bankrupt enterprises of Sir Broderick Hartwell, the "rum running baronet," still hope to recoup their losses by exchanging their worthless stock for shares in other schemes to run the American prohibition blockade.

Playing upon the willingness of inexperienced investors to send good money after bad, others anxious to take the money of the trustful have obtained Sir Broderick's "sucker lists," and many of his creditors have been roped in on new whiskey selling schemes in which it is planned to use islands off the coasts of the Southern States as bases.

Many people here firmly believe that the Atlantic Coast, from New England to the Gulf of Mexico, is lined with thirsty Americans awaiting the arrival of rum ships, and as the liquor traffic in Britain is not only legal but a highly respectable business, carried on by many families of social and political prominence, the little fellow with a few hundred pounds to invest sees no reason why he should not share in this bonanza.

Experts on investment are continually warning the public against indulging in the high finance of bootlegging enterprises, and so far their advice has been sound. The small investor in such schemes invariably has lost.

SLAYER OF 3 DIES

Succumbs to Wounds After Admitting Death of Man, Wife and Son

JOILET, Ill., Feb. 3.—Death came to Otto O. Johnson, ex-convict and burglar, shortly after he had confessed that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jakes and their six-year-old son at their farm home near Batavia on the night of December 12. He said they caught him and his little fellow Johnson, wounded by a policeman on Wednesday after he had entered two houses, at first denied that he had been at the Jakes farm, although he admitted scores of burglaries in this section.

"Peritonitis developed from his wounds. Apparently realizing that the end was near and suffering intensely as he talked in a whisper, Johnson said: "I killed those people in Batavia. They caught me ransacking the place."

Deaths

Frederick J. Lison APOHAQUI, Feb. 3.—The comparatively sudden death of Frederick J. Lison occurred this morning at his home, two miles from this village. Mr. Lison's death was due to attack of pneumonia from which disease Mrs. Lison had also been very ill but who now has passed the crisis and is slowly recovering. His only child, Master Jarvis, is at present very ill, having had pneumonia, which was followed by an attack of mumps.

Mr. Lison was 61 years of age, and a son of Mrs. Martha McEwan Lison and the late Christopher Lison, of Lisonville, Kings county. In 1908 he married Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Matthew Robinson, of Rockville. About 12 years ago Mr. Lison purchased a valuable interval farm, situated on the trunk road about two miles from the village, where he has since resided. He was a member of the Church of Ascension here, Angican.

Besides his wife and son, Jarvis, 13 years old, Mr. Lison leaves his mother, Mrs. Martha Lison, Lisonville, two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Wallace, of Sussex, and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Lisonville, and two brothers, Harry R. Lison, of Sussex, and Thomas Lison, of Jeffries' Corner. The funeral will take place Thursday morning. Rev. Canon Sheehan will conduct service at the residence, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the Upper Corner cemetery where interment will be in the family lot.

John MacDonald ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.—The death occurred today of John MacDonald after a sickness of only a week which resulted in double pneumonia. Mr. MacDonald was 92 years of age. He had carried on a trucking business for years as well as collecting the mail in his town. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Esther Robinson, of Boston, and one brother, Thomas, of this town.

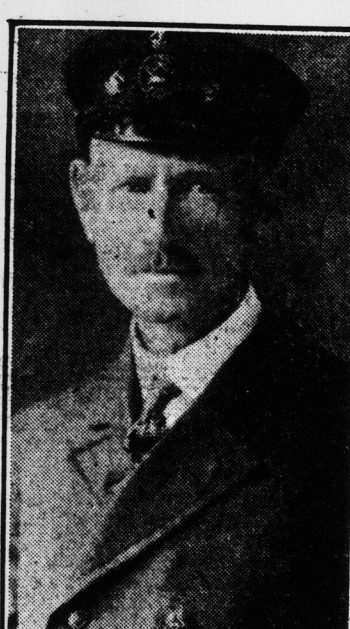
Mrs. John A. Grant ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 2.—Mrs. John A. Grant, of Old Ridge, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 72 years of age and before her marriage was Miss Hannah Smith. Besides her husband, she leaves five brothers, Parker Smith, at Old Ridge, and L. J. Powell, Edsworth and William, all away. The funeral services will be held at her residence at 1 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be at St. Mary's.

Mrs. R. Gregan RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 2.—The death of Mrs. Gregan, widow of Robert Gregan, occurred recently at the home of her son-in-law, Councillor John Callender, Callender's Beach. Mrs. Gregan was 81 years of age, and is survived by four daughters and six sons. The funeral service was held on Jan. 22, at her residence, Callender's Beach. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie conducted the service and interment was made in the cemetery at Kouchibouquac.

Presentation Made To Mrs. Ernest Taylor The Doorkeepers' Circle of The King's Daughters, met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Lingley and presented to Mrs. Ernest Taylor a nicely bound copy of one of the Drummond's books. Mrs. J. W. Hart, president, made the presentation. Mrs. Taylor has been treasurer and is to leave soon to reside in Baltimore. Mrs. C. F. Sanford conducted a study class. The circle made a donation for the Opportunity class which is taught by Mrs. Hayes and also decided to do sewing for this class. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Again Chosen



JAMES W. BARNES Who was re-elected Commodore of R. K. Y. C. at annual meeting.

R. K. Y. C. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Re-elected J. W. Barnes as Commodore—Gorman and Logan Honored

The R. K. Y. C. at its annual meeting last night in the R. C. N. V. R. rooms in Charlotte street re-elected Commodore James W. Barnes to that office.

Other appointed officers and committees are as follows: Vice-commodore, Gordon K. Holder; rear commodore, Ronald K. Miller; secretary, D. W. Scott; treasurer, H. A. Webster; sailing committee, William Edgett, R. Parker, G. W. Mullin, A. J. Hodges, Grenville Ring, William Holder and R. Brennan; motor committee, Chester Gandy, H. O. Webster, Eric Thomson, W. A. Smith and A. P. Till; executive committee, F. S. Heane, F. W. Coombs, L. D. Knox, Walter Logan and William Holder; reception committee, George W. Mullin, I. B. Murray and F. M. Cochrane; messengers, M. D. Munro and Walter Logan.

ANNUAL CRUISE It was decided to hold the annual cruise in July starting from Millidgeville on July 17 and going to Grand Lake, the Washademoak Lake and other points to be decided later. It is expected that a number of boats from the Saint John Motor Boat Club will accompany the yacht.

The reports presented at the meeting showed that the year just closed had been a good sailing year and the prospects for the coming year were considered even better. The fleet numbered about 25 and the finances of the club were reported to be in good condition. It was decided to make Charles Gorman and Willie Logan honorary members for the ensuing year as a tribute to their achievements at the world sailing meet.

DIOCESAN MEETING OF W. A. HELD HERE

Reports on Activities Submitted at Session in Trinity Church Hall

Rev. C. G. Lawrence led devotional exercises last evening at the February meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan W. A. in Trinity church hall. Miss L. Peters of Gagetown, gave an address. A sketch was well given by members of Trinity girls' branch. Those taking part in the sketch were Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss V. Sandall, Miss Nan Fortson, Miss Nelson, Miss Fitzmaurice, Miss Spear, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Roberta Holder and Miss Nellie Lashier. Mrs. Cordelia Robinson, first vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. Thomas Walker, honorary vice-president, wrote to thank the members for sympathy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, treasurer, reported receipts \$84.94 and expenditures \$151.98, with a balance of \$2,399.79. She read Rev. Mr. Buckland's grateful thanks for the W. A.'s gift of \$85 towards improvements at the rectory and a letter of thanks for greetings which had been received from Mrs. Lockwood, who was formerly Mrs. Sergeant.

Miss L. Peters, Girls' Branch superintendent, gave a brief report. Mrs. Scott, recently appointed as Junior Branch secretary, read the letter she had received from the Dominion Juniors secretary and told of attending an excellent entertainment by St. Paul's Juniors. She held a meeting of the Junior superintendents in Saint John.

From Miss Sadler a report was received of letters from missionaries having been received and forwarded to The Living Message.

Mrs. W. D. Foster, organizing secretary in Westfield, last night visited the W. A. branch there and was unable to attend the general meeting.

Specials Watch Alcohol Plants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Plans for closer supervision of beer alcohol plants have been worked out by Assistant Secretary Andrews, the Treasury prohibition chief, who is organizing a special squad of enforcement officers whose sole duty will be to guard against diversion of alcohol.

Prohibition Administrator Foster of New York will take charge immediately of a squad to operate in the New York and Pennsylvania districts and will work without regard to prohibition district lines.

In announcing the new system today, Mr. Andrews said Mr. Foster's selection would explain reports that he would supplant William G. Murdoch, administrator at Philadelphia. Other designations for the alcohol work have not been made.

It is just what every cold, catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay, stuffed-up and miserable.

STORM WEATHERED WELL BY METAGAMA

C. P. Steamship Arrives With 189 Passengers—Was Delayed By Gales

Covered with an armor of ice, the C. P. S. Metagama arrived in port at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, two days overdue from Liverpool. The passengers warmly praised the manner in which Capt. A. Freer handled his ship and in spite of the gales and high seas.

Sailing on January 24, the Metagama was hardly clear of the English coast when she ran into the storm, but she came through without mishap.

On Monday night, when nearing the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, the Metagama ran into a snow-storm and was obliged to anchor off Seal Island and remain there until yesterday morning.

HAD 189 PASSENGERS. The Metagama brought 1,246 bags of mail for Canada and the Orient and the passenger list showed 66 cabin and 183 third-class passengers, and about 2,000 tons of general cargo.

The passengers were landed immediately and after their baggage had passed the Customs officers, left by a special train at 5 o'clock for their destinations in the west. Among the passengers of major importance and the Officers League, were Thomas Carlyle, of the political civil service of Nigeria, West Africa, Stewart Witten of the civil service department at Ottawa, and Mrs. R. W. MacInnes, wife of the vice-president of the C. P. R. in charge of freight traffic.

WIFE TAKES DIG AT ADOLPHE MENJOU

Says She Cannot Be Divorced For Calling Him Concocted If He is

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 3.—"Since when is it grounds for divorce in California, for a woman to tell her husband he is perjured up and concocted—if he is?" asked Mrs. Adolphe Menjou at her home here today, in her first interview since the actor filed a divorce complaint against her last Wednesday alleging cruelty.

"Or supposing a woman does call somebody a liar—if she can prove it, is that sufficient for a divorce in Hollywood?"

Mrs. Menjou said the matter of filing a cross-complaint against the screen star is in the hands of her attorney.

Menjou is in New York and his divorce plea was filed here in his absence. The actor's wife, who seemed much thinner than she was a short time ago, said she has not fully recovered from the effects of a recent beautifying operation of major importance and is still constantly attended by a nurse.

Mrs. Menjou was married once to her marriage to the debonair Adolphe and has one son by that union, now living with her. She formerly was a New York newspaper woman. Her name formerly was Katharine Perry.

Clash Over Plan To Change Thames Course

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The contention of Sir Herbert Stephens, a noted member of Britain's legal world, that London has outgrown the Thames and his proposals for changing the course of the historic river have evoked a heated controversy. Sir Herbert's plan is to divert the river to the north, to back up his case. Sentimentalists are replying that the Thames in London, just as the Parthenon is Athens, and that it might as well be said that Rome has outgrown its Seven Hills as to contend that London has outgrown its river.

Many schemes have been mooted for diverting the course of the Thames where it runs through the metropolis, these proposals including underground channels, a dam above the city to make the river provide waterpower and an enormous ditch to switch the Thames off to the sea through a course which Londoners would never see without taking long trips into the country.

Dog Knocks Gun And Shoots His Master

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James Blussio, watchman in a balance at Trains Meadow Road and Pear Tree Avenue in the Elmhurst section of Queens, suffered a bullet wound in the abdomen when his dog, stretching itself in the shanty, dislodged a rifle which had been standing in a corner.

As it struck the floor it was discharged. The bullet struck Blussio as he lay in bed. Surgeons say he will recover.

Travels 13,000 Miles To Visit Relatives

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—Traveling 13,000 miles to surprise his uncle and aunt, Chief Electrician Frank Woolcott of the British navy walked in on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norman of 65 Chase street, whom he had not seen for 89 years. He is returning to England from a British naval base in New Zealand, and came to this city by way of the Pacific ocean, Vancouver, B. C., and Montreal.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Zyl's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold, catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay, stuffed-up and miserable.

Coal Peace Fails; Parley Is Adjourned

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The anthracite wage conference adjourned shortly after 7 o'clock tonight without setting a date. No agreement for settling the strike reached.

The operators today submitted two proposals seeking to end the suspension and the miners presented one plan. All were voted down.

The operators then moved an adjournment without date, subject to the call of Chairman A. Van Markle. The motion was seconded by the operators and the third attempt to end the strike in joint conference came to an unsuccessful end.

Finland And Sweden Sign Peace Measure

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—By the signature of a compulsory, unlimited arbitration treaty with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the outlawing of war.

Preceding "chibbles" were "thumbies" made of leather and worn on the thumb.

FRENCH CHURCH AND STATE GROW CLOSER

Two New Catholic Associations There Aim at Uplift of Theatres

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The church and state in France may be separated beyond hope of reconciliation but the church and state seem to be growing closer together. Recent weeks have seen the formation of two Catholic associations for the uplift of the theatre, and important members of France's leading theatre, the Comedie Francaise, are active in each.

The first association, known as the "Brotherhood of Saint Genet," was formed to group Catholic theatre workers of all classes, and the second, the "Federation for the Artistic and Moral Defence of the French Stage," is to react against indecency on the stage.

The two associations joined in a mass celebration on the anniversary of Moliere's death, and they have received a letter from Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, asking them to hold another ceremony when he can preside over it in person.

PLANNING BRIDGE The Free Kindergarten Association executive at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Spangler, made plans for a bridge to be held soon in the Pythian hall.

Shave In Classroom As Powder Protest

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 3.—The principle of equal rights for men has been established at the University of California. Professor Ira B. Cross recently expressed annoyance at the time taken from studies by feminine students powdering their noses and freshening their countenances. He said boys had an equal privilege and rights if they desired them.

Two men appeared with shaving equipment and when Professor Cross started his lecture they lathered and shaved. Professor Cross led the applause, saying that if they would make their names known to him—he was unable to recognize them under the lather—he would see that they received a grade of "A" for the term.

Jersey Farmers Are Great Radio Fans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—More than one New Jersey farm in every five was equipped in 1925 with a radio receiving set, the Department of Commerce announced today. The number of farms in New Jersey was placed at 29,711, and of radio sets at 6,236.

The number of farms decreased from 29,702 in 1920, while the number of tractors on farms increased from 946 in that year, to 4,419 in 1925.

Figures for 20 States were made public. Included were those for Delaware, indicating 342 radio sets and 694 tractors on 10,227 farms; Florida, 806 radio sets and 2,773 tractors on 58,317 farms, and North Carolina, 867 sets and 2,906 tractors on 172,791 farms.

GIVES LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE OTHERS

Boston Youth Suffocated With Mother and Sister as Home Burns

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A widowed mother and her two children were suffocated when fire broke out as they slept in their home in the Hyde Park district. The fire damage was slight, but clouds of smoke rolling up an archedway filled the victims' sleeping rooms on the third floor, and firemen found them dead when they entered the building.

Mrs. Mary Chase, 45; her 21-year-old daughter, Helen, and her son, William, 20, perished.

The firemen who found the bodies said it was evident that William had been aroused before being overcome and had attempted to rescue his mother and sister.

The tragedy almost wiped out the family, the only survivor being one other daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kalen, who lives near by.

Dr. Redvers A. Massie, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Massie, has decided to take up the practice of his profession in Saint John, his many friends are glad to know. He is a graduate of McGill University and for some time was interne at the General Public Hospital here, where he took over the duties of anaesthetist for a time.

Sleigh Drives Held By 2 Organizations

About 80 members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church enjoyed a sleigh drive to the Manor House and back last evening. The chaperons were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lemmon and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Seely. On arrival at the church an excellent bean supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Ida Dunlop and Mrs. Wood Waters was done full justice. A hearty sing-song followed. Bert Flewelling was convener of the general committee in charge.

Members of the auxiliary of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., held a sleigh drive on Monday evening to the Three-Mile House, accompanied by their president, Mrs. James Brown. They returned to the home of Mrs. Frank Lodge, St. James street, where supper was served. Mrs. Lodge was assisted in serving by Miss Myrtle Bagister. Mrs. E. Everett was the accompanist of the evening.

Two Montreal Taxi Companies Merge

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Amalgamation of the largest taxicab companies operating in Montreal — the Yellow Cab Company of Montreal, Limited, and the Kennedy Taxicab, Limited, has been effected, and there will be one central administration, according to information made public here.

This amalgamation makes one of the largest taxicab companies on the continent.

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Crepe de Chine Sets, Satin Sets, Net and Lace and Linen Sets.

Jabots of Georgette, Net and Lace and Metallic designs.

Vestees in the more tailored styles of Linen and Pique.

Dressy Little Vestees of Net and Lace and Silk with gold trimming.

Boutonnieres in single large flower and clusters. Very smart on fur coats.

Windsor and Four-in-hand Ties, in a nice assortment of colors.

Gay Scarfs of Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette in floral designs. (Neckwear Dept.—Ground Floor.)

BADMINTON

We are featuring Spalding's Badminton Rackets (made in England). These are high-grade Rackets of exceptional quality, good weight and strung with best quality English gut. Others grades of Rackets (made in India). Also—

Racket Presses Rule Books
Racket Covers Hockey Sticks
Racket Head Covers Hockey Pucks
Nets Arm and Knee Pads
Birds Shin Guards
and all other requirements for indoor and outdoor Sports.

(Sport Dept.—Ground Floor.)

57 Silk Dresses Going Thursday at \$6.90

Dresses that were never made to sell at such a price as you will agree when you inspect this offering. It is just another instance of a manufacturer's need of ready cash that brings these Dresses into our possession and the benefit of the Great Price Reduction secured under such circumstances is passed on to you. Such wear-resisting fabrics as Flat Crepe and Silk-Knit have been used in the manufacture of these Garments, and each and every dress is fully guaranteed as to fitting qualities and workmanship. There are the flare and straight line styles to choose from and the following colors in the lot—Black, navy, brown, cocoa, logwood, palmetto green and rose. Some styles elaborately embroidered and other neatly braided or self trimmed.

Sizes are 16, 18, 20, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44, but please note that the number of Dresses in sizes 42 and 44 is very limited.

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A BARGAIN THAT IS WORTH THE EFFORT OF EARLY RISING.
No reservation can be made and no approval. (Mantle Room—Second Floor.)

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

You Bachelor Maids May Have Missed Life's Highest Happiness, But You Have Also Missed Its Worst Misery, for Prince Charming Husbands are Few and No One Works Harder for Less Pay Than the Domestic Woman.

WHY do people pity old maids? Why do old maids pity themselves? Why are mothers so anxious for their daughters to marry that they would rather they were unhappily married than not to be married at all? Why does a woman feel that getting a husband is drawing the capital prize in the lottery of life, and that if she doesn't get one she is bound to spend her days in drabness and loneliness? Nobody feels that way about an old bachelor. Nobody bedews him with tears of sympathy, and least of all is he sorry for himself. Nobody considers that life must be cinders, ashes and dust to him because he isn't married. On the contrary, he is cherished by hostesses, pursued by women and regarded by other men with awe and envy because he has been foxy enough to dodge the burdens of matrimony.

Yet, in these days of feminine emancipation, when every avenue of occupation is open to a woman and a woman's earning capacity and her achievements are only limited by her ability, wherein is the lot of the girl bachelor different from the lot of the man bachelor? Why should a curse to women and a graft for men?

NO ONE will deny that an ideal marriage is the nearest approach to a heaven on earth that any mortal can ever know. For a woman to get a husband who is tender and true and loving and who gives her a perfect companionship; to have a beautiful and peaceful home and fine children is for her to be the darling of the gods. If marriage inevitably brought this to a woman—even if she had a sporting chance of getting it—one could not wonder at her desire for matrimony and at her feeling that to be an old maid was the crowning blow that fate could deal her.

But this is not the case. It is only in fairy tales that Prince Charming comes riding every maiden's way. If there are any husbands who are a happy combination of a sheik and Jacob and Job and Mr. Rockefeller, most wives would pay out good money to see them in a freak show. Most homes are sweet shops instead of palaces of dreams and oftener children are causes of tears and anxiety than sources of pride and congratulation.

When the average old maid compares her lot with that of her married sister she does not want to swap jobs with her. She looks in the mirror and sees that she would pass for five years younger than sister. She is better dressed. She works only union hours, instead of toiling eighteen hours a day, with no holidays or Sundays off. On Saturday night she has her pay envelope instead of getting nothing for her week's labor.

SHE is free to come and go as she pleases, instead of having to ask permission to go even to the movies. She does not have to be in fear and trembling of any man's temper or grouches.

She is treated with respect and consideration, and even jollied along by her boss, because if he knocked her work continually and swore at her and was gruff and rude to her she would give notice and quit. And highly competent women assistants, such as she is, are hard to get and are valuable when got, whereas wives are bound to stay on, no matter what sort of treatment they receive.

CONTEMPLATING married sister, shabby and workworn and old before her time, trying to get along with a surly and neglectful husband and a horde of troublesome and noisy children, the spinster might well thank God for her escape. Yet when she buys Johnny the new shoes and little Susie the frock they so sorely need mothers says to them, "You must be very good to Aunt Jane. You know she is an old maid," and Aunt Jane gulps down a sob of self-pity, for she knows not what.

Funny, isn't it?—and pathetic, this idea that women have that the only thing in the world worth having in life is a husband and children, and that if they miss that they have missed everything. More curious still that they still believe with childlike credulity that all their troubles will end at the altar and that they will live in storybook ease and happiness ever after. And strangest of all that no woman ever takes warning from what has happened to most of the other women she knows.

A GIRL will tell you that she is going to get married because she is tired of working, and then she will deliberately expose a poor man and walk out of a mahogany furnished office into a kitchen, where she will have to slave ten times as hard as she ever worked before.

Thousands of women marry because they are so afraid of loneliness, yet they could count on the fingers of one hand and have a thumb and little finger to spare all the wives they know who get any companionship from their husbands. A stuffed dummy with a newspaper in its hand is about as chatty as the average husband is at his own fireside, unless company comes in.

Taking it by and large, there are more wives than old maids who spend lonely evenings, because the old maid can put on her hat and go out and hunt up congenial society or go to places of amusement, while the wife has to stay put and wait for husband's return or listen to his snores.

NOW, I am not trying to discourage any girl from getting married who has the cosmic urge to take a mate and who finds one ready to her hand. Without doubt she is carrying on the good work for which nature put her into the world, and if she generally gets more kicks than happens out of matrimony she has at least the consolation of writing Mrs. before her name and pitying those who are perpetual Misses.

But there are many thousands of women who will never marry, for whom there are no husbands, and I would like to give these a word of cheer and to assure them that they have no reason to be sorry for themselves. Possibly they may have missed the worst misery, and they have no more cause to pine over not having married a paragon of a husband than they have to be beat upon their breast and wall because they are not the Queen of England or a movie star or a millionairess.

THEY don't worry over that. Why should they moan over not drawing the matrimonial prize? DOROTHY DIX

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Guests Are Labeled At London Parties

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lady Astor's innovation at one of her receptions, of attaching a label to each of her guests' coats, in order that they might get to know each other without a formal introduction, has been adopted and improved on by other hostesses.

The latest fashion in artistic parties is to fix a label with a colored ribbon to the lapel of the man's coat, or the corsage of a lady's dress, with either the name printed on it or the title of a work of art by which the guest is known.

Another of The Goat-Getters



SEE-SAWING ON BROADWAY

WHEN a good, old-fashioned dime museum opened on Broadway recently and introduced the pasting throngs to the skinny man, the fat lady and the rubber-necked gentleman, it created much chatter and amusement. But in years long gone, when John D. Rockefeller was making his third million and Henry Ford was turning out his first "Model T," there was a "wonder of wonders," known as the Eden Musee. The name sounds familiar, doesn't it? Now, if you happen to play chess, you surely have heard of Pillsbury, one of the famed champions.

With The Women of Today

By MRS. LILLIAN CAMPBELL.

TO A Canadian woman, Miss Charlotte Whitton, goes the honor of being made chairman of the child welfare committee of the League of Nations.

There are four members of the committee, the others being Miss Helene Burns of Chile, and Miss Julia Lanthrop, of the United States.

Miss Whitton is a member of the Canadian Social Service Council and well known for her welfare work in the Dominion.

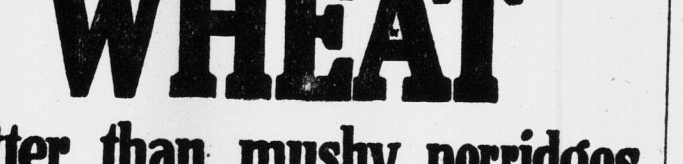
The league committee looks after the welfare of children the world over.

Countess Zichy, formerly of Hungary, is finding success as an artist and social worker in New York. She fled from Hungary during the time of the "white terror."

In Los Angeles women who apply for the jobs of policemen and police matrons must be trained revolver shots.

Pour hot milk over SHREDDED WHEAT

Better than mushy porridges



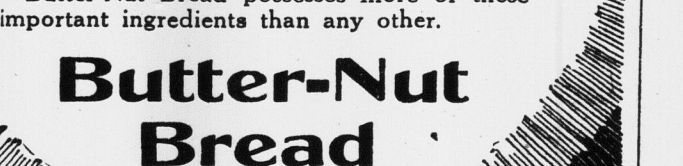
Rosy Cheeks

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ADVENTURES of the TWINS

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE DRAIN? "All aboard for the drain," shouted the Gingerbread Man, tooting the whistle on the Hidy Go Land Express. "I'll walk," said the gobbler. "I'll go ahead and show you the way."

Is this your BIRTHDAY? FEBRUARY 3—Rather inclined to think too little of the bird in the hand, and too much of the bird in the bush. Often good at big things, but careless of small details. Good artistic sense.

A Thought We urge you Pharisees for ye love the uppermost seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets.—Luke 11:46.

HOPEFULNESS do the devil's drudge—Hypocrites in Christ's livery.—Matthew 23:25.

A micro-micro-second, a millionth of a millionth of a second, can now be measured by a new invention.

An imitation gold patented in Sweden is made of copper and aluminum.



The Lady DIANA MANNERS tells how 'every woman can have a fresh, undimmed complexion'

ARISTOCRAT by birth and breeding, from the crown of her golden bobbed head to her slender silk-stockinged ankles, the Lady Diana Manners is a true democrat at heart. She adores beauty for its own pure sake, but also for the happiness it brings to the whole world.

"Every woman," she says, "can have a fresh, undimmed complexion, a clear-skinned glow of health, if only she'll take care of her skin, devoting a little time each day to keeping it supple and protected."

And then this famous English beauty, who knows the importance of keeping her own skin as white and delicate as hepaticas in May, and who cares for it by bathing it in a delicate cleansing cream, tells other women how they, too, can keep their clear-skinned freshness.



BEAUTIFUL WOMEN USE THESE CREAMS MADE IN CANADA

GORMAN HITS BACK OVER CHARGES MADE BY JULIAN FITZGERALD

DENIES FLATLY HE DEMANDED BIG EXPENSES

Wants To Know If Fitz Interest in Game Purely Amateur

DENIAL that he had asked \$500 and expenses to skate against time only at the International speed-skating meet in Detroit, as charged by Julian T. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, who is organizing and promoting the meet there for the Detroit club, was made by Charlie Gorman, world's champion this morning. Gorman referred to the despatch written out by Fitzgerald in which it was stated that Fitzgerald "thought" the telegram came from Gorman and said that it looked as though Fitzgerald himself was on this ice in making the charge as he only "thought" the telegram came from him. "I never sent wire nor letter to Detroit," said Charlie and therefore I did not demand from him \$500 nor any other expense money. I hope my friends will believe that I made no such demand and if any such telegram was sent it was despatched without my authority.

IN OTHER WORDS, Saint John now holds a TITLE

Saint John is the champion speed-skating centre of America. How much is it worth to us? Is it worth as much as Jack Dempsey's title? We believe it is if it is exploited annually as it has been done. Who will Charlie Thunberg talk about most when he goes back home to Finland? In their eyes over there, he still is a champion in his own way and his word will carry weight.

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Jack Delaney Faces Stiff Assignment In The Garden Friday Night

Along The Sport Trail

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP NEXT YEAR.

JACK DEMPSEY'S title of heavyweight champion of the world is valued at more than one million dollars. It is probably worth more than any other title in sport. People who would go to see Dempsey fight would not go with the one idea of seeing Dempsey. He is only one of many champions. They go to see the title thrown in the balance. They put an abnormal value on the outcome of the fight and their emotions are swayed to a disproportionate pitch.

A win or a loss of the world's heavyweight title will not hinder or harm the world. The same goes for any other sporting title but the romance that the public mind weaves around such titles makes them wonderful drawing cards.

IT WAS the magic of Clas Thunberg's world crown that made our meet here the greatest that has ever been held on the North American continent.

A world's title was at stake on those three days of the meet. Saint John, a city that has always bred speed-skaters of repute was tremendously interested in the event. We took a half-holiday and saw it through.

A title was at stake

It was the same when we held the Canadian national title meet here in 1922; the International in 1923; the International indoor in 1924. Titles did it. The crowd appreciated the class of the meet and supported it.

YOU will always get the crowd in Saint John if you give them class.

That has been the experience of every race, genuine effort to capture their fancy. They were given class in the skating meets here and usually paid for themselves. Even though losses were sustained, they were worth it.

There is just the danger right here that having put over such splendid affairs, culminating with a world's championship, we will rest on our laurels and all the ground that has been gained will be lost. Mention this to members of the committee who put this meet over and they'll stare at you disapprovingly and say "Never again."

They have been so fed up with unjust criticisms and reflections that to mention a skating meet now is like waving a red flag in front of the well-known bull. Although they did their best and worked hard in getting arrangements for the meet completed, their best was not sufficient for some. That, however, can only be expected in ventures of a voluntary nature like this.

If a private company had promoted and put this meet over, you would have heard little but admiration expressed for the splendid manner in which everything was settled and handled. The officials of the company would have been praised to the skies as geniuses.

They would have been warmly commended for their daring in bringing a world's champion from Finland to defend his crown.

Yet a group of public-spirited men do it and you know the talk that spreads as well as we do. As we pointed out before, you can expect that where the work done is voluntary and the thing to do is quietly overlook it for the common good.

We believe there never was a meet of this nature held in Canada or the United States that was so efficiently conducted. We enjoy a wonderful reputation in this respect.

Hardly when he saw crowds here that must have equalled anything he ever saw in Europe and heard himself thunderously acclaimed even in defeat.

If we read him right, Clas Thunberg will prove a valuable missionary for Saint John in the old country. The Norse countries will judge us on Thunberg's testimony. It is all to our advantage.

What's the use of it, if we do not use it, however. "Bigger and better" should be the slogan for next year.

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PIRATES HAND OTTAWA THIRD DEFEAT OF YEAR

Maroons and Boston Are Other Winners Last Night

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—Pittsburgh Pirates took a hand in the shut-out last night and turned the tables on Ottawa at their own game before a crowd of nine thousand, said to be a record, when they beat the leaders one to nothing.

Drury, Pittsburgh's ace, gave the Pirates a victory when he sent the puck whirling through Connell's legs for the second period. Standing from nearly midice Drury wheeled around after facing his zone, aimed, shot and the puck nestled in the Ottawa net for the only score of the evening.

Hooley Smith and Nighbor stood out for the Ottawa team. Smith menaced the Pirates on numerous occasions after he had received pretty passes from Nighbor.

The Pirates displayed the best defense they have exhibited this season. Manager Cleghorn replaced his forward line every four minutes to keep his men playing at top speed throughout.

MARoons WIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Montreal Maroons fell last week, when they blanked the Canadiens 2-0 before a capacity crowd at the Arena last night. The victory not only gave the Maroons a margin of 2 to 1 in the four games played, but also established a place for them in the second place of the club between the first and third place Pirates.

Montreal played a different game than previous. The forwards did not chase the puck around like opposing goal with the same persistence, but rather tried to meet the return rather than chase the puck around.

The switch gave Nelson Stewart an opportunity to star in a new role. After a rush instead of chasing the puck he shot the return journey back. Stewart immediately dropped behind to mid-ice and awaited the rush. Attack after attack he broke up with his sweeping stick, and a judicious use of his skates and body.

COOPER STARS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Carson Cooper got all the goals last night that defeated St. Pat's Toronto 3 to 2. To him has fallen the asset of one of the greatest forwards of the game, and some of his offerings were almost too hot for John Ross Roach. But Cooper was ably aided in the attack, by Herb Smith and Tom Carroll, who, coached by Art Ross, showed that he learned the value of combination play in hockey.

STANDING OF CLUBS

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Paulen Will Race Without A Workout

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Track followers have before them an interesting study of a problem of long standing, for tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden Adrian Paulen, of Holland, Olympic middle distance performer will face a strong field, without time for a workout on this side of the Atlantic.

The Olympic, bringing Paulen to this country, is late and the "Flying Dutchman" will have no more than 12 hours to shake his legs and don spurs for the Millrose events. His race will be at 800 yards.

JOHNNY M'INTYRE TO TACKLE COTE

Former Maritime Champion Won Over English Boxer in Lynn

JOHNNY McIntyre, former Maritime welterweight champion, is scheduled to meet Charlie (Cannonball) Cote, of New York, at Providence within the next two weeks. They will clash over the 12-round distance. These days met before with Cote getting the edge.

Cote, a French Canadian, is under the management of Charlie Turner, a well known sports writer, and who also handles George Boldie, another French lad. Cannonball Cote is well known to boxing fans throughout New England and New York States, where he has done considerable boxing. Last night among his opponents are the following: Dusty Dumont, Bernie Corvette, K. O. Leroux, K. O. Pappin, Young Gavvin, K. O. Mayo, Arthur Kid Sullivan, K. O. May, Arthur Kid Sullivan, Kewpie Roy, Jack Bergeron, Al Speakman, Tiger McGonigle, Jimmy Kid Sullivan, Tommy Bergin, Willie Shaw and Jimmy Leroux.

McIntyre's most recent bout was in Lynn, where he won over Bud Jenkins, of England, in a ten rounder. It would seem that Johnny is in good shape and capable of making the best of them. He has a win over the former Cape Bretoner.

MARITIME RESULTS

Hockey results in the Maritimes last night were:

At Fredericton—Maryville 3, St. Stephen 0; Western section.

At Moncton—Sunbury Rovers 5, Sackville 1; Central.

At Amherst—Oxford 5, Amherst 5; Central.

At Kentville—Wolville 4, Kentville 8; Valley League.

New Glasgow—Truro 7, New Glasgow 1; A. P. C. League.

At Halifax—Crescents 6, Wanderers 2; City League.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

ST. LOUIS—Sergeant Jack Adams defeated Joe White, New Orleans, 10 rounds.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Wild Bill Reed, Columbus, Ohio, knocked out Tom "The Lion" Maxted, New York, seven rounds.

CHATHAM WON

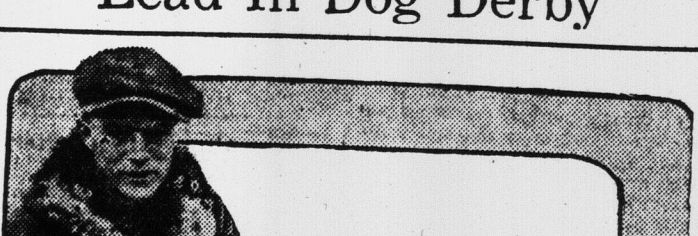
BATHURST, Feb. 2.—Chatham defeated Bathurst 6 to 3 in the arena this evening. The home team was weakened by the absence of R. Cripps who is on the sick list, and Carroll, who had an accident in the first period and had to leave from the game.

Chatham scored three goals in the last ten minutes.

INTER-ASSOCIATION

In the Inter-Association League last night, the G. W. V. A. took three points from the I. O. G. T. team. The score was: G. W. V. A., 1926; I. O. G. T., 1238.

Lead In Dog Derby



Above is Emil Godard, leader of the two events so far in the famous. The Pas, Man., dog derby this year.

Why Thunberg Lost

ON ALL SIDES, Clas Thunberg's defeat and the reasons for it are being debated. In response to a request of what the fans think about it, we have received a few replies. "Joe" Mooney, a keen student of athletics, says "Thunberg's skates were too long and his wind too short." It could hardly be expressed better. Here are a few opinions:

THUNBERG'S DEFEAT

Dear Mr. Dunlop: Re your article in Times of 1st inst. on skating by Thunberg in recent races, it seems to me that he was mentally and physically affected by the fact, often mentioned by his trainer, that the race tracks on this side of the Atlantic are much smaller than those of his native country. In Europe, he has been accustomed to a much longer track, and a rule one side is as good as the other. The next time Mr. Finn comes to town give him one side of the rink and Charlie the other side. Do not think I am giving Gorman the berries. Nobody could do that. He is wonderful, indeed.

Please publish the Finn's records. Convinced with thanks for considering this matter.

AN OLD SPORT. Of Saint John, Saint John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1926.

MORE KIDDING.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 2.—Jack Dempsey will meet Harry Willis, the black panther, in a title bout on Labor Day, the Key West Morning Call says today, in publishing an interview with the champion who was in the city yesterday en route to Tampa from Havana. "Fellows, I am going to give you a scoop," Dempsey is quoted as saying. "I'm going to fight Harry Willis on Labor Day."

MORAN ILL

Friends of "Red" Moran, lanky first baseman of the Saint John Baptists outfit, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with serious illness.

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Wincarnis has been recommended by over ten thousand physicians in cases of nervousness, anaemia, sleeplessness, and the general debility that accompanies a run down body. For fifty years this strength giver and nerve restorative has brought new life and happiness to weakened men and women.

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JOHNNY RISCO IS OPPONENT OF FRENCH-CANUCK

Tommy Milligan in Good Shape For Boston Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Jack Delaney, popular French-Canuck battler, faces a stiff assignment here on Friday night in Johnny Risco, Cleveland heavyweight, who went ten rounds recently with Gene Tunney, contender for Jack Dempsey's title. Delaney may be matched with Tunney if he can defeat Risco.

Of course, all talk of a Delaney-Tunney match would automatically die out if the Bridgeport sharpshooter should lose to Johnny Risco. In this connection it might be recalled that this same Johnny Risco handled Gene Tunney one of the surprises of his life when the Cleveland gave him a terrific battle a short time ago, and even had Gene on the floor, according to reliable reports.

Gene said afterward that Risco was one of the toughest opponents he had ever met. Johnny is expected in town tomorrow and will work out in Stillman's gymnasium, where the local experts will have their first view of him. Risco has never boxed in New York. An exciting battle is expected when Chick Sugar, New England bantamweight champion, tackles Abe Goldstein, Harlem lad, who formerly held the world's bantamweight title, in another ten-round bout. Sugar will be making his first appearance in the Garden, and much is expected of him. In his last sixty-one bouts he has won fifty-eight, lost two on fouls and earned a draw. Sugar has been matched to meet Babe Herman in Boston three days later.

Eddie Anderson, Wyoming featherweight title contender, and Steve Smith of Bridgeport are slated for the third ten-round bout. In a six-round semi-final match Ruby Goldstein, popular east side youngster, will tackle Johnny Cecill of Scranton.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Tommy Milligan, British writer, is in good shape for his bout here tomorrow night against P. Lato.

MOODY BEATEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Maxie Ross, middleweight, lost to Frank Moody of Wales in a 12 round bout.

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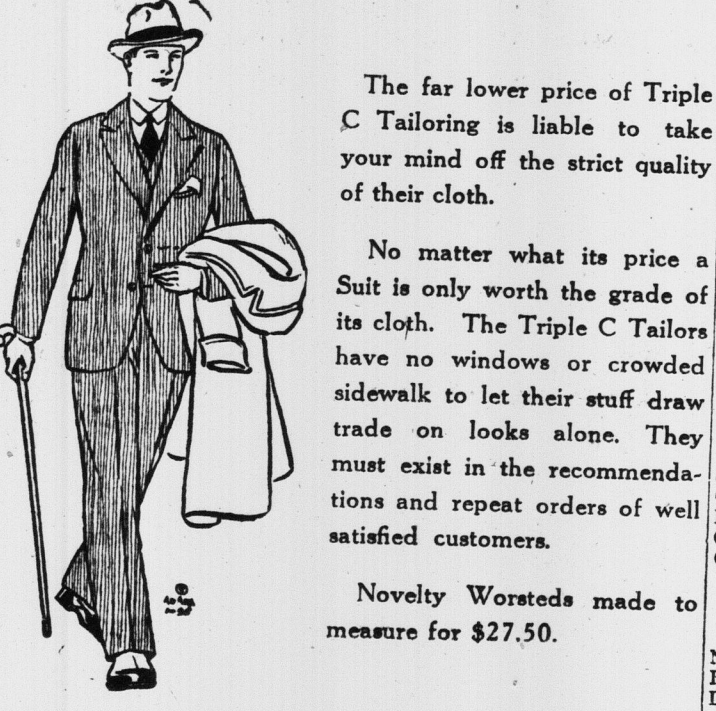
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HERMAN'S LITTLE ITALY, 194 Union St.

Local Bowling

City League. The Lions took four points from the Tigers on Black's alleys last night. The score:

Table with columns for Club, Total, Avg. Includes teams like Tigers, Gillen, Cutbush, Luck, Akerley, Leary.

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OLD INDUSTRIES GIVE WAY TO NEW

Manufacturers of Hairpins, Combs and Corsets Produce Other Lines

Former Saint John Man Writes of Effect of Fashion Changes in Quebec

Caprices of fashion and style have played havoc with many an old-established industry, and among those that have suffered the most are those of hairpins, hair combs and that garment which reigned supreme in the nineties and the beginning of this century, the corset—the straight front variety.

Quebec manufacturers of these articles, says the Montreal Gazette, have been forced to take up other articles, more in demand since the coming of the bob, the shingle and the boyish haircut and the exit of the corset and the old-time stays. R. W. Gould, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a former Saint John newspaper man, had a wistful note of regret in his voice when he spoke of the industries which apparently were doomed to oblivion, to go in the class of diabolo game manufacturers elastic-sided boots makers and warm, woolen-tasseled nightgown fabricants.

It does not follow, however, that the factories were in former days hairpins and corsets were made are closed up, said Mr. Gould. The chinneys are

spouting just as much smoke, and quite as many men and women are employed in making a great variety of articles which have become popular. Where formerly hairpins were turned out by the dozen, the gross and the box, they now make fancy head ornaments, golden and silver hands to make the hair stay combed, and other fanciful objects de coiffure.

With the passing of the wholebone or steel corset of the stiff variety, there sprang up a new line of softer, more clinging elastic inner garments, more suited to the style of feminine figure now on vogue, more designed to emphasize the slim, sylph-like form.

MORE NOVELTY GOODS.

With bobbed hair apparently here to stay, at least for some time, the manufacturers of hair nets and pins have turned to other fields, and a considerable amount and variety of goods than can be classified only as "novelty goods" are now being made in the Province of Quebec.

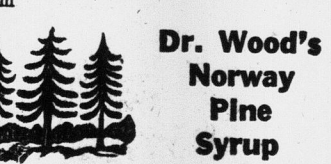
There is therefore far less worry and concern over these changes than might be supposed, according to Mr. Gould. What has been lost in the manufacture of hairpins has been gained in the making of scissors, and the hardware manufacturers, the beauty parlor purveyors and makers of hair lotions have found the change of fashion most profitable.

Discussing the radical change in women's dress, Mr. Gould said that

Don't Neglect The Children's Coughs and Colds

Mrs. Wm. W. Card, Bancroft, Ont., writes:—Last winter my three children had very bad colds, and they would cough all night long, which was very annoying to the rest of the family.

I could get nothing to help them until one night, a friend who was staying with me, advised me to give them



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Norway
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Syrup**

I immediately got some, and after I had used four bottles of it my children became quite well again, thanks to Dr. Wood's.

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young (and older) women now have three, four, five or more frocks where they usually had two—one week day and one Sunday.

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B. C. Billiard Title Holder Wins Game

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Sid Bays, English billiard champion of British Columbia, defeated Tom Brownlie, Manitoba champion, by 415 points in the final game of 4,000 for the Western Canada professional billiards championship. The match ended last night. Bays wins the Western title for the first time, the second Vancouver man to do so since the competition was initiated three years ago. He will go to Toronto to play the Eastern champion for the Dominion title.

OTTAWA AMATEURS OUT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3.—Ottawa Canadians have dropped out of the Quebec senior hockey group, and will

HIDE AND SEEK?

PARIS, Feb. 3.—"Is this lawn tennis or hide and seek?"

"What are the reasons for all this backing and filling in bringing about a Lenglen-Wills match? Will it be played on the second of June or on the Greek calendar?"

Under such captions, L'Auto, France's leading sporting daily and other newspapers comment caustically on what they term the strange situation which has arisen between the two women lawn tennis stars to the great disappointment of the lovers of the game.

"It seems to us that in plain common sense," says the newspaper, "they should publicly come to an agreement to make a match during the course of the Riviera season, which still has seven tournaments on its schedule. Otherwise one would be led to believe that the two champions are only seeking to avoid each other. There must be an end of this game of hide and seek."

Mrs. M. B. King, of Waldo, B. C., who has been visiting in Fredericton, is spending a few days in Saint John, the guest of Mrs. R. S. Archibald, 159 Queen street.

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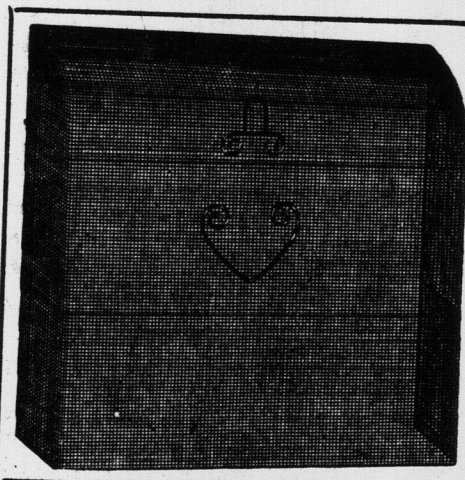
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SEES RESULT IF DEMAND IS MADE

Acting Mayor Speaks of Acquiring of Rifle Range Property

Action Now Possible if North End People Press For it

Acting Mayor Frink, when asked this morning if any developments had taken place in regard to the city acquiring the rifle range property, North End, said that while nothing definite had been done, he thought there might be a prospect of action providing the citizens of the North End took the matter up energetically enough.

The acting mayor said he understood that at least two sites were available at points near the city which could be used for a rifle range and which could be purchased for much less than the amount which the council had authorized for the purchase of the present rifle range.

He said the council had, some years ago, authorized the Commission on Public Works to buy this property, and the government had been offered an advance of about \$7,000 over the price they paid for it.

Dr. Frink said he thought if the residents of North End, who would benefit most by the development of this area as a home site, were to get busy and demand action, something might be accomplished now.

NURSES' DANCE AND BRIDGE SUCCESS

Function Held in Pythian Castle Last Evening Proves Delightful Event

The annual dance and bridge, under the auspices of the Saint John Chapter, New Brunswick Association, Graduate Nurses, was held in the Pythian Castle last evening. Many attended the delightful event. The guests were received by Miss Ella McGuffigan, the president, and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds. An orchestra supplied excellent music for the dancing, which took place in the large ballroom. For those who preferred bridge, tables were arranged in the lodge room, downstairs, and at 11 o'clock a delicious supper was served. The table was artistically arranged with pale yellow chrysanthemums and red tulips in the centre and had potted ferns and red candles on either side. The following ladies made up the efficient committees who had charge of the entertainment and who were largely responsible for its success: Miss Ella McGuffigan and Mrs. C. Reynolds, reception; Miss Margaret Murdoch, bridge; Mrs. J. Morgan and Mrs. J. Howard, refreshments; Miss Martina Wallace, Miss Agnes Sutherland and Miss Martha Fraser, the ticket committee. The beautiful flowers used in the decorations were taken to the Home for Incubated today.

The fortunate prize winners for bridge were Miss Geraldine Melick, Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Daley and Mr. McKay.

SUPPER AND FAIR VERY SUCCESSFUL

Roxborough Lodge Conducts Event in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End

Roxborough Lodge, No. 82 L. O. B. A., held a very successful supper and fair last evening in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. A good sum was realized for lodge purposes. Mrs. A. W. Evans, W. M., was general convener. The convener of the tables were Mrs. P. Bosence, and Mrs. George Magee. Mrs. J. Donner, Mrs. H. Jennings, Mrs. E. Garey, Mrs. W. Ring, Mrs. J. Carl, Mrs. G. Merryweather, Mrs. B. A. Edwards, Mrs. A. Boyden, Mrs. J. McMan, Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. S. McAllister, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. F. Blizard, Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. H. Robson, Mrs. J. Hersey, Mrs. V. Pitt, Mrs. E. Milton and Mrs. J. Maxwell. Mrs. H. V. Currie looked after the carving and Mrs. C. Coey and Mrs. W. H. Euler, served the jellies. The convener was Mrs. L. Melvin.

The door prize, an electric boudoir lamp, was won by Ticket No. 90. Mrs. M. L. Patriquin was the winner of a pair of linen towels, which were drawn by Ticket 104. The ladies' bean board prize, a buffet set, was won by Mrs. J. Donner and the gentlemen's bean board prize, a half dozen silver teaspoons, by B. A. Edwards. A fish pond was in charge of Mrs. J. Fillmore; home-cooking table, Mrs. C. Price and William Lord and Mrs. S. Carvell; fancy work table, Mrs. W. B. Nice; tickets, Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. William McCallum. The evening closed with a dance for which Ross Melvin furnished music.

FRATERNAL EVENT

Oliver Lodge, Odd Fellows, Hosts to Members of A. O. H.

Oliver Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., were hosts on Monday evening to members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at their hall, Market building, and a most enjoyable time was had by those present. The visitors were welcomed by Arthur Boyer, noble grand of Oliver Lodge. Short addresses were given by William Williams, president, and W. J. McNulty, vice-president of Division No. 1, cards were played and a singing was led by Robert Harris, with Harry Beaman at the piano, enjoyed. Refreshments were served by a committee from Oliver Lodge.

Local News

TWO TODAY
Two were in the toils this morning on charges of having been found drunk in the streets. The usual fine of \$8 was imposed.

BLESSING OF THROATS.
This being the Feast of Saint Blasius, the ceremony of the blessing of throats was carried out in the Catholic churches of the city at stated times throughout the day and very large numbers attended at the hour arranged. Many more, unable to attend, were served. The usual fine of \$8 was imposed.

VALENTINE SOCIAL
The Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters held a Valentine social in the Guild rooms last evening. A musical program was enjoyed, with solos by Misses Audrey Hunter and Annie Tait, and a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Knight. Games were played and refreshments were served. The president, Miss E. Lawrenson led in the games and contests.

WINS PRIZE AND RETURNS IT.
The Hebrew Ladies' Aid met at the Synagogue, Carleton street, on Monday evening with Mrs. M. Sorelsky, the president, in the chair. After a business session, a drawing for a silver dish took place. It was won by Mr. Hoffman, and he kindly returned it to the members for a further drawing. His thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

REACH INDIA SAFELY
Mrs. M. Osborne, Sydney street, received a cable this morning from her daughter Mrs. G. R. Turner, announcing the safe arrival of herself and son Malcolm at Karachi, India. Mrs. Osborne met her husband, Major Turner, and after two or three days spent there they will proceed to Quetta, India, where they will make their home for the next year.

CHARACTER ANALYSIS CLUB
There was a good attendance of members of the Saint John Character Analysis Club at a meeting held last evening at the home of J. King Kelly, K. C. It was decided to hold the meetings each Tuesday night in future. Clarence Taylor gave an interesting talk on the lesson of the evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. B. Sprague, the chair was occupied by Rupert Taylor.

PLAN CARD PARTY.
Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., met last night in the Orange Hall, Fairville. Mrs. Burton Ring, the W. M., presided. Three members were initiated. Visitors were present from Dominion and Culture Lodges. Plans were made for a card party in Orange Hall at the end of the month. The committee in charge of the auxiliary concert reported a satisfactory sum realized. At the close of the meeting a committee of ladies served refreshments.

MRS. N. PETERSON DEAD
The death of Mrs. Neil Peterson, wife of the late J. Peterson, was announced with regret by large circles of friends. She is survived by her husband and five children, her parents, one sister, Mrs. C. Peterson, and two brothers, Robert H. Carlin, John H. Carlin, Percy G. Carlin and William L. Carlin, all of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late home, 79 Broad street.

ON WAY TO HONG KONG
Charles J. Nahas arrived here yesterday on the S. S. Metagama from Liverpool and passed through to Montreal on his way to Vancouver where he will sail on the Empress of Asia for Hong Kong. Mr. Nahas is a representative of a Chinese firm of diamond merchants and has been on a business trip to Europe. He reports conditions bad in China with commitments so much unsettled and import duties so high that merchants are finding it almost impossible to carry on business.

ENTERTAINED AT PARSONAGE
The Helping Hand Society of St. Philip's church entertained last night at the parsonage by Mrs. C. W. Morgan and the members did much quilting. Those present were Mrs. G. Dixon, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. G. Edson, Mrs. F. Leslie, Mrs. A. Simms, Mrs. A. Carty, Mrs. W. McAleer, Mrs. V. Stevens and Mrs. R. Richards. Plans were made for presenting the play 'The New Minister' in the spring. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Morgan, is making satisfactory recovery from injury received in a railway accident and he hopes to be fully recovered in a few days.

W. M. S. PROGRAM
An interesting program was given at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Coburg street Christian church last evening at the residence of Mrs. Ralph Thorne, 11 Celebration street. Mrs. W. J. Johnston, president, was in the chair for the business session. Mrs. E. B. Sprague had charge of the program, which included an address on missionary work in Cuba given by Mrs. William Lesky, and an address by Mrs. Sprague on missions in Jamaica. A pleasing duet was sung by Mrs. E. N. Stockford and Mrs. W. J. Johnston. Those who took part in a circle of prayer were Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. J. S. Flagg and Mrs. F. G. Coggins. An applicant for membership was welcomed. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Ten modern commandments were read by Mrs. Jennie Chariton.

FAIRVILLE LADIES' AID.
The Ladies' Aid of Fairville United church met last evening in the form of a party at the home of Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Harding street. The time was busily spent in sewing on a layette for the V. O. N. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. E. L. Kirkpatrick, Misses Stella and Muriel Kirkpatrick and Miss Betty Sandall. Those present were: Mrs. S. A. Worlde president; Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. S. H. Hobart, Mrs. G. Morrison, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. S. T. Cogle, Mrs. Margaret Cogle, Mrs. Arthur McColgan, Mrs. P. L. Burgess, Mrs. Arthur Sweet, Mrs. W. Lester, Mrs. William Purcell, Mrs. R. MacKenzie, Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Dave Crosby and Miss Betty Campbell.

10 TAKE CATTLE HERE THIS MONTH

Sailings for United Kingdom From Saint John Announced.

Halifax to Have Two and Two May Be From Halifax or Portland

Fifteen cattle sailings for the United Kingdom have been arranged for February, as compared with 17 last month and 17 in December.

Of these 10 are to be from Saint John, two from Halifax and two from either Portland or Halifax. The ports at which these cattle are to be landed in Great Britain are Glasgow, to which seven vessels are to sail; Manchester, which is to be the destination of four, and Liverpool, also four.

LIST OF VESSELS.
The dates of sailing, as announced, may have to be changed slightly owing to the rough weather on the Atlantic having delayed the arrival of several and apt to delay others.

The Movers, of the Donaldson Line, is due to sail tomorrow from Saint John for Glasgow, and the Partonias of the same line, is expected to take her departure from the same port for Glasgow on Friday. On February 9 the Manchester Corporation, of the Manchester Line, is to sail from Saint John for Manchester, on the 7th the Winona County, Oriole Lines, from Saint John for Glasgow; on the 8th the Manchester, of the same line, from Saint John for Halifax; on the 18th the Turcoman, White Star Line, from Portland or Halifax for Liverpool; on the 14th the Bellhaven, Oriole Lines, from Saint John for Glasgow; on the 18th the Salscia, Donaldson Line, from Saint John for Liverpool; on the 19th the Gracia, Donaldson Line, from Saint John for Glasgow; on the 20th the Cornishman, White Star Line, from Portland or Halifax for Liverpool; on the 20th the Kastalia, Donaldson Line, from Saint John for Liverpool or Glasgow; on the 20th the Manchester Brigade, Manchester Line, from Saint John for Manchester; on the 20th the Cornishman, White Star Line, from Saint John for Glasgow; on the 27th the Welshman, White Star Line, from Portland or Halifax for Liverpool; and again on the 27th, the Manchester Commerce, Manchester Line, from Halifax for Manchester.

EAST SAINT JOHN CONCERT ENJOYED

Nice Program is Given by Courtenay Bay and Fairmount Lodges

A very successful concert, under the auspices of Courtenay Bay L. O. L. and Fairmount L. O. B. A., was held last evening in the United Church hall, East Saint John. L. McFarlane, county master east, was the chairman, and there was an appreciative audience. The program included several selections by an orchestra composed of Miss Marjorie Smith, J. F. Munro and R. J. Carr; several readings and musical selections contributed by D. J. Johnston, and three amusing sketches, in which George Gordon, W. L. Wood, H. A. Copley, C. E. Logan and Joseph Mackenzie took part. The entertainment was of two and a half hours' duration.

Miss Marjorie Smith was the accompanist for the evening.

There was a door prize, an electric iron, which will be awarded to the winner on Wednesday, February 10, at 8 p. m., at the store of Mrs. M. Stephens, East Saint John. The proceeds will be added to the building fund of the new Orange Hall. At the close of the entertainment last evening a committee of ladies from Fairmount Lodge, composed of Mrs. J. Chard, W. L. Wood, Mrs. Willis McIntyre and Mrs. O. J. Dawson, served dainty refreshments.

UNION HALL SHOWS BALANCE OF \$565

J. B. Eagles Elected President of Corporation—Small Deficit in Library

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Hall Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in Union Hall, Main street and the report submitted showed a good balance on hand. The North End Public Library had a deficit of \$14.22 for the year and a sum to meet this was transferred from the hall account. A dividend of 1 per cent was declared on the stock.

The financial report of the hall showed receipts of \$1,625.17 and expenditures of \$1,059.81, leaving a balance of \$565.36. The financial report of the library showed receipts of \$1,271.12 and expenditures of \$1,419.44.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN

The board of directors elected was as follows: Mrs. H. Deamer, Mrs. Alice Eagles, H. G. Harrison, A. B. Farmer, J. B. Eagles, H. Usher Miller and F. W. Munro. The officers elected were: J. B. Eagles, president; F. W. Munro, secretary; H. Usher Miller, treasurer; M. Kirkpatrick was re-appointed librarian.

Hampton Curlers Play Local Clubs

At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club held last night at their rink the skips were elected for the home games with the Thistles, St. Andrews and Carleton curling clubs of this city. The match with the Thistles is being carried out this afternoon and evening and those with the other clubs will be later. The skips for the Thistle match are Charles Coster, R. M. Hallett, F. F. Giggley and R. Z. Fleming; for the St. Andrews match, F. F. Giggley, James Ross, Allan Coster and James Sproul; for the Carleton match, Charles Coster, F. F. Giggley, R. Z. Fleming and James Ross.

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