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11 CASES OF LIQOR POISONING IN NEW YORK

73 ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS OVER HOLIDAY

Improperly Re-Distilled Alcohol is Largely Responsible

GOV'T CONDEMNED

Chief Medical Examiner Declares Authorities Are Morally Responsible

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Nicaragua Crisis Turns Into Big Diplomatic Issue At Washington

Lord Darling Takes Fling At Undergraduate Debaters Who Favor Abolishment of Women

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Darling, speaking at the annual dinner of the Gray's Inn Debating Society, took a fling at the Cambridge undergraduates who recently offered a resolution that women ought to be "abolished."

"In my opinion," said His Lordship, "it is a pity the resolution was not passed before they were born."

The undergraduate action was taken at a meeting of the Cambridge Union Society. A. B. King-Hamilton, arguing for the resolution, charged that the women of today were "as double-faced as their ancestors."

"Rather than grow old," he said, "a woman dyes when young. She bangs her arms, bingles her hair and bungles her face."

DEFENDS THE LADIES

Defending the women, A. C. Townsend made a long dissertation on the highly civilized way in which they rode bicycles and ate chocolates. They did powder their faces, he admitted, but he pointed to the advice of Nelson: "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

The resolution last 184 to 191. Since the debate King-Hamilton has received 388 abusive letters from women. Townsend, who championed the women, has received six proposals of marriage.

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Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky Hard Hit

SITUATION ACUTE

Fifty Blocks Inundated and 2,500 Driven From Homes in Nashville

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With thousands already driven from their homes and property damage estimated variously into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky, today were preparing to meet an even greater emergency. General rains predicted for today were expected to make more acute conditions which were taxing relief resources.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With more than fifty blocks inundated and 2,500 people driven from their homes, this was probably the most severely hit point in the area affected by the floods. Four were known dead as a result of water swollen rivers, and other smaller streams in the affected area. Three were drownings resulting directly from automobile accidents. At Pine Bluff, Arkansas, two men were drowned when their car turned over into a small stream.

Wife Held On Charge Of Slaying Husband

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Mrs. McIntyre, wife of E. McIntyre, well known automobile dealer and salesman, found shot in his room at the Angelus Hotel, last Thursday, is under arrest here. A formal charge of murder has been laid against her by the authorities. Police say Mrs. McIntyre was the last person to see her husband alive.

HARVEY PUMPING STATION DESTROYED

Fire Spreads to Telegraph Pole Carrying C. P. R. Main Line Wires

HARVEY STATION, N. B., Dec. 27.—The pumping station maintained by the C. P. R. about quarter of a mile from the station, for the purpose of pumping water from the lake for use in the railway's locomotives, was almost completely destroyed by fire shortly before noon today.

The fire spread to a coal loaded with coal, which was standing on the siding at the pumping station, and burned a telegraph line pole, main line wires for the operation of trains, and commercial purposes also.

Severe shocks were reported from Harford and Porterville, but there were no reports of damage. Coalings also reported feeling the shocks.

AIR FLIGHT ENDS AT SIOUX LOOKOUT

SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont., Dec. 27.—Captain H. A. Oakes, completed the last leg of a 1,700 mile flight from Peterboro, New Jersey, when he landed here in a Fokker monoplane Christmas afternoon. He left Peterboro, Dec. 16, making the flight in six stages.

CHILD BURNED IN FIRE AT OTTAWA FARMHOUSE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The seventeen-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Segre was burned to death on Christmas eve, when the farmhouse on the Prescott highway was here was destroyed by fire. The charred remains were discovered in the ruins Sunday morning.

MOTHERS HONORED

France Gives Medals to Parents of Large Families

HAZEBROUCK, France, Dec. 27.—Thirty-five mothers of the little village of Bazinchevren have just received medals of "Honneur familial" for their share in countering charges of race suicide so often made against the French.

The thirty-five mothers have a total of 242 children, making an average of almost seven children to each mother, a record for so small a community.

SHIPPING HEAD DIES

Oswald Sanderson, 63, Passes Away in England

LEEDS, Eng., Dec. 27.—Oswald Sanderson, one of England's famous shipping men, died in a nursing home here yesterday, following a recent surgical operation. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Sanderson was the managing director of Ellermans Wilson Line, with headquarters at Hull. He was the son of Richard Sanderson, one of Liverpool's noted merchants.

Wed 26 Years, Have 18 Children, No Twins



A NORTH CAROLINA family steps forward to claim credit as being the largest in the United States. It is that of Mr. and Mrs. N. Alley Travis, who live on a 44-acre farm east of Newton, in Catawba county. There are eighteen children, one having died. Mr. and Mrs. Travis have been married twenty-six years. The oldest child, a boy, is 24 years old. There are twelve boys and six girls. One boy and two girls are married. The father is 52, while the wife is only 43.

FIRES, WINDS, FLOODS TAKE TOLL OF 700 LIVES IN U. S. DURING YEAR

PREPARATIONS FOR YOSHIMITO'S BURIAL

Open Will be Used to Transport Body to Its Final Resting Place

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MRS. CHAS. F. GIVAN PASSES AT SUSSEX

Succumbs to Long Illness This Morning; Formerly of Saint John

Special to The Times-Star SUSSEX, Dec. 27.—Ellen Gertrude, wife of Chas. F. Givan, died at her home here this morning following an illness extending over eight months.

Mrs. Givan, who was formerly Miss McFarland, daughter of Andrew McFarland, of Saint John, was married nearly 35 years ago and had lived in Sussex practically all of her married life. She was a woman of strong character and although of a retiring nature was one who made fast and enduring friends who will learn of her passing with deep sorrow.

The late Mrs. Givan was in her 57th year, and besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Edwin, Ernest and Harry; and two daughters, Miss Edith and Helen. Mrs. Chas. F. Givan, 40 Peters street, St. John, also survive. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

3 KILLED IN WRECK

Southern Train Plunges Through Washed Out Trestle

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 27.—Van Martin, engineer; Leo Langford, brakeman; and Fred Scott, fireman, were killed when the engine of a Gulf and Ship's Railroad train on the Columbus high plunged through a washed-out trestle south of Silver Creek, Miss. \$40,000.

ARTICLES FOUND

The police report the following articles found: \$10's hand set, picked up in Wright street, now at 179 Wright street; an agent's hand set, found in Rockwood Park, held at the position of an owner.

Expected Anti-Christian Demonstrations at Fochow Fail to Materialize

AMOIY, Dec. 27.—The commission to form the Southern government at Fochow is rapidly organizing. Nine commissioners have been appointed and have taken over the civil government's office.

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PRESTIGE AND POLICY OF U. S. IS INVOLVED

Rebel Envoy Charges State Dept. With Imperialism

MANY PROTESTS

German Newspapers Condemn Landing of Bluejackets in Puerto Cabezas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The little war in Nicaragua turned into a big diplomatic issue in Washington today, involving United States prestige and policy in Latin-America and a challenge to Mexican recognition of the Nicaraguan rebels.

With United States forces occupying rebel east coast Nicaraguan ports, Dr. T. S. Yaca, Liberal envoy here, today charged the State Department with imperialism and intervention in behalf of President Diaz, whom he termed "a tool of the New York bankers." Similar charges were made by Secretary Selva, of the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor.

GERMAN PROTEST.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—German newspapers today condemned the landing of United States sailors in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

There were many references in the press to United States imperialism. The Berliner Tagblatt described the incident as a "Bloody Christmas in Nicaragua." The Montag Morgen headlines the story "Americans Land Troops for Christmas."

Several newspapers charged that the United States was encroaching on the independence of South and Central American Republics.

DIGNITY ATTACKED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Saying that it would require 15,000 American soldiers to put down the revolution in Nicaragua and calling charges of Communism a smoke screen for an unfair campaign, Juan Bautista Sacasa, Nicaraguan Liberal leader, today protested against the landing of United States marines at Puerto Cabezas.

"We are the victims of a nation that without right or provocation has attacked the dignity of general Ho Ying Ching, the legal seat of the government," Sacasa said.

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RECTOR HERE TO BE ARCHDEACON OF THE ARCTIC

Rev. A. L. Fleming of Stone Church Announces Decision to Accept

REV. A. L. FLEMING, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, announced at the morning service in the church yesterday that he had accepted a call to become the Archdeacon of the Arctic and executive secretary of the Arctic Mission Funds. The announcement has been received with profound regret.

Special meetings of the vestry of the church were held and he was urged to reconsider his resignation, but believing that it was the call of God, Mr. Fleming adhered to his decision to accept the appointment and, although it will mean considerable financial loss to himself and severe hardships to close ties of friendship, he will probably accept his new duties with headquarters in Toronto, immediately after Easter.

The appointment is a new one and means the re-organization and the co-ordination of the Arctic mission work of the Anglican Church in Canada. It is one that demands great executive ability and Mr. Fleming's call to that service is a recognition of his very great ability and tribute to his former splendid service as a missionary to the Eskimo.

OUTSTANDING FIGURE

Mr. Fleming has been a brilliant and outstanding figure in the Anglican Church in this diocese, where he has been the leader and champion of the evangelical branch. His pulpit utterances are marked by eloquence and religious fervour and he has attained considerable prominence as a writer. Under his leadership the church has prospered greatly, the congregation has been much enriched, the number of communicants has shown a very considerable increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have made very many warm friends in Saint John outside the church and have been interested and active workers in many local organizations. There coming to the city will be keenly felt by the community at large.

NATIVE OF SCOTLAND

Rev. Archibald Lang Fleming, L.Th., is a native of Scotland and as an orphan lad became greatly interested in the Eskimo. He had resolved to be a missionary to the Eskimo when he grew up. However, he first went upon a career as a naval architect and won the drawing prize for naval architecture at the University of Glasgow. He worked for a time in the experimental department of a large ship-building yard on the Clyde. He then came to the city to study in the scientific department under the famous naval architect W. J. Luke, B.Sc., D.Eng.

Mr. Fleming was at the same time lecturing the claims of the Eskimo. He learned that the Bishop of Moosehead Diocese had appointed in vain in England for a young man to volunteer to interview Mr. Fleming and to enter into correspondence with the Bishop, feeling once more his call to work among those people.

When in London to investigate plans and specifications for a British Admiralty contract he met the Bishop and the veteran missionary to the Eskimo, Mr. Peck. As a result of that interview Mr. Fleming agreed to leave for Canada to study theology at Wycliffe College in preparation for his work in the Far North.

ORDAINED IN 1912

He was ordained deacon in Wycliffe College by Bishop Anderson of Moosehead in 1912 and took full orders the following year. He later passed the examinations which gave him the degree of Licentiate of Theology. In 1909, Mr. Fleming went on pioneer missionary work to Buffalo Land. He mastered the language in 18 months and was able to preach to the Eskimo in their own tongue. He was the first missionary to cross the Grinnell Glacier and the first white man to cross the hinterland of Buffalo Land.

During his first furlough in 1913, Mr. Fleming married Miss Helen Grace Gillespie, of Toronto, and six weeks later left the brave wife at home as he returned to his isolated post where his missionary work prospered greatly. On his second furlough in 1916 he was called to Stone church as locum tenens, while the rector, Rev. G. A. Kuhlring, was in the war zone. During that winter his health was pronounced so unsatisfactory that he was unfit for further work in the Arctic. After a year's rest Mr. Fleming was appointed a chaplain under the D. S. C. R. in Toronto, and at the close of the war he became chaplain and financial secretary of Wycliffe College, which position he resigned to accept the rectorship of Stone church on the resignation of Canon Kuhlring in 1921.

PRESENT RECTORSHIP

His present rectorship has extended over a little more than five years during which period the church has held

To Leave City



REV. A. L. FLEMING, Rector of St. John's (Stone) church, who accepts the call as Archdeacon of the Arctic and executive secretary of the Arctic Mission Funds.

Fleming preached from the text, "Now the Lord had said unto Abram, 'Get thee out.'" He said Abram had obeyed the call of God and was blessed. He himself had not ceased to preach the call of Christ to the people of Stone church congregation since he had given abundant blessing. As far as could be judged it was many years since things had been so prosperous in the parish.

He said that the call to this new work had come to him only two hours after he had preached his Christmas message on the preceding day, when he pointed out what it had cost God's Son to "get out" and humble Himself and become a servant. When the call came Mr. Fleming said that he dared not refuse.

URGED TO ACCEPT

He had been urged to accept the appointment of Archdeacon of the Arctic and Executive Secretary of the Arctic Mission Funds under a committee of which the Primate of Canada would be the chairman. The purpose of the new scheme was to consolidate the work among the Eskimo that was now being done in the three dioceses in the east—Kerwin, Moosehead and Newfoundland, and it was hoped to include the western dioceses of Yukon and Mackenzie River. Whether the western provinces would be included would not be decided until the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land met next month.

He said that the answer to the question as to why he and Mrs. Fleming should leave Saint John where they had been healthy and happy and take up new work which involved very serious financial loss as well as much separation, was found simply in the great need which had arisen. It had been made clear that their services were vital to the future of the Eskimo work. M. S. C. C. had written to him, saying: "We have now an opportunity for winning the Eskimo for Christ, which if allowed to pass will probably never return. Your help and that of your good wife is, in my estimation, vital to the carrying out of the whole plan."

Tots Made Happy Christmas Eye at Sea; Also Remembered By Red Cross on Arrival Here

THE three-day statement, "There ain't no Santa Claus," attributed to children these days, will not pass muster with the 41 little ones who arrived here on Christmas Day on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair, as they had ocular proof of his being when he visited the ship on Friday and again when they reached this port, they saw the result of his activities in a lovely Christmas tree that was waiting them on arrival.

All had a very good time on the ship, Christmas Eve being spent in dancing on the decks to music furnished by the ship's orchestra. An old-time English Christmas dinner also was a feature of the day, the whole affair being conducted by Mr. Starke, the purser, and Mr. Fitches, junior purser.

STEAMER SCRAPES BOTTOM OF HARBOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Cunard liner Franconia scraped the bed of San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, today, an official of the line said here. Passengers were landed soon afterward and went on a sight-seeing trip to Barranquitas, in the centre of the island, when the boat touched the muddy bottom of the harbor near the anchorage buoy, he declared.

KILLS WIFE AND BOARDER

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Enraged by jealousy, according to police, Abraham Alberts, a Syrian merchant, slashed to death his wife, Mary, 41, and a boarder, John Rabaddy, 28, and seriously wounded a nephew, Waddy Hannah, at Highland Park, Detroit suburb yesterday. Hannah was wounded when he attempted to intervene. Alberts was disarmed and arrested by police.

SLIGHT FIRE

The fire department was called out at 1:40 o'clock Saturday morning by an alarm from box 131 for a fire in a house occupied by Herbert Foster, 14 Victoria street. The blaze caught in a chair and the damage was slight.

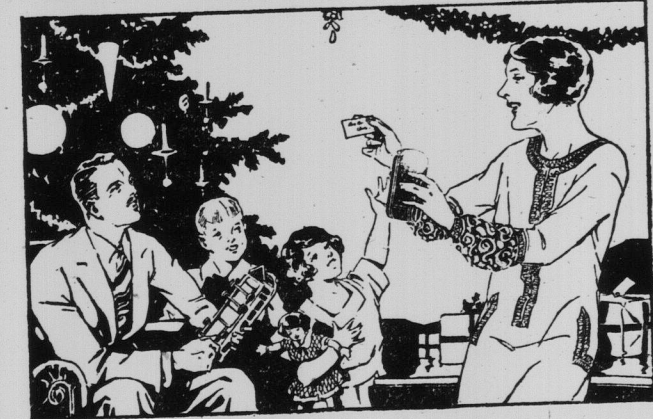
NEARLY MILLION LETTERS SENT THROUGH CITY

Postmaster Thompson Pays Tribute to Work of His Staff

Nearly 1,000,000 letters were put through the stamping machine in the local post office last week and the rush of Christmas mail was phenomenal, exceeding by far the big rush of last year, it was said last night by Postmaster Alexander Thompson. It had proved impossible to get all the mail out on Christmas Day, although some members of the staff had been working for 17 hours at a stretch and many of the letter carriers were working throughout Christmas Day and did not get the half-holiday granted for the department.

Mr. Thompson said that while he hoped that the remainder of the Christmas mail, both in parcels and letters, would be got out today, he could not be certain that this feat would be accomplished. He was sure, however, that Tuesday would see all of the mail cleaned up.

There had been an immense mail to handle on Monday of last week, and it was thought that the public was following the request to post Christmas mail early. There was some slackening on Tuesday, but on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the post office had been flooded with parcels and letters. There was a heavy English mail on Friday, which made the problem of handling mails still more heavy. While the extra help for the Christmas rush was only to have been



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2 STORES

employed until Christmas day the postmaster has found it necessary to retain this assistance, and is keeping on the 28 extra men up to today and probably until tomorrow.

Of these there are six in the post office and four at the railway station, the remainder being used as assistants for the letter carriers.

The postmaster said that he believed conditions were similar throughout the Dominion, and it was reported there was great congestion in the Montreal post office. A very heavy Montreal mail reached the city yesterday.

Mr. Thompson said that he was proud of his staff and the splendid way in which the members had co-operated and faithfully carried on. He had never seen anything like the tremendous rush of Christmas business mail, and recalled that last year with fewer extra men taken on the post office had practically cleared of all Christmas mail by the afternoon of Christmas Day.

TWO COLLECTIONS AMOUNT TO \$2,037.30

Cathedral Congregation Give For Orphans' Care and New Altar Fund

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the collection for the orphans on Christmas Day amounted to \$1,288.15. The collection taken up the previous Sunday for the new altar fund amounted to \$19,016.67. In an endeavor to bring this fund up to \$20,000 a play will be staged at the St. Vincent's auditorium on January 26 and 27.

Next Saturday will be a Holy Day, the masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:30, the latter being a Solemn High Mass. Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Holy Name and Communion Sunday for the men of the Holy Name Society instead of the second Sunday of the month.

On next Friday special mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock in honor of St. Aloysius. On this day in Rome the names of all those who have enrolled in the St. Aloysius Society will be

PARIS SUFFERS AS MERCURY DROPS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—All France is freezing, which is a rare occurrence, and the Paris lakes have an inch of ice. Scores of deaths have been reported in the last three days, for, although the lowest temperature has been only about 18 degrees Fahrenheit in Paris, the air is bitterly penetrating, and the people are not accustomed to the cold.

FORMER M. P. DIES

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 26.—Malcolm Smith Schell, one of the outstanding citizens of Oxford county and former Liberal M. P. for the riding of South Oxford, died at his home, Chatham, East Oxford on Saturday after a lingering illness. Mr. Schell had been in poor health for a considerable time, but had rallied somewhat during the past summer. He was 71 years of age.

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- 18 lbs Onions 25c
- New Mince Meat, lb 15c
- Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 33c

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- 443 Main St. Phone 1109
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- Jest Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c
- 1 lb Box Assorted Chocolates \$1.65
- Large Juicy Florida Oranges
- 98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West. \$4.30
- 24 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West. \$1.15
- 14 lbs Lantic Sugar. \$1.00
- 8 lbs Onions. 25c
- 2 lbs Best Bulk Dates. 25c
- 20 lb Pail Shortening. \$2.85
- 3 Cakes Palm Olive Soap 25c
- 4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam 45c
- 2 Tins String Beans. 35c
- 2 Tins Sliced Pineapple. 36c
- 2 lbs Macaroni Elbows. 25c
- 5 lb Pail Shortening. 83c
- 3 lb Pail Shortening. 52c
- 100 lb Bag Lantic Sugar. \$7.35

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- New Mixed Nuts (no Peanuts) 25c lb
- Filberts and Walnuts 22c lb
- Brazilis. 25c lb Almonds 25c lb
- Large Juicy Florida Oranges 35c doz
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- Malaga Grapes 35c lb
- 5 lb Box Assorted Hapand Soft Centre Chocolates \$1.35
- 5 lb Box Best G. B. Assorted Chocolates \$2.85
- 5 lb Box Moist X.X. Assorted Chocolates \$2.85
- 5 lb Box Frank White's Mixtures \$1.50
- Christmas Mix Candy 22c lb
- Barley Toys 25c lb
- Cut Rock Mixture 25c lb
- Assorted Creams 25c lb
- Creams and Chocolates assorted 35c lb
- 2 lbs Bulk Mince Meat 28c
- Almonds Meal 90c lb
- Cholly Cranberry 15c qt
- Creamery Butter 2 lb flats 42c lb
- 5 lb Tin Pure Lard 98c
- 5 lb Tin Sugar 27c
- 3 lbs Pulverized Pickles 35c
- 35 or Bott Mixed Pickles 49c
- 20 or Bott Mixed Pickles 25c
- Lea & Phipps' Sauce 39c bott
- Chef Sa. 25c bott
- H. P. Sliced Breakfast Bacon 40c lb
- Macaroni Hams 20c lb
- Spruce Peaches, Pears, Pineapple 25c tin
- California Asparagus Tips 25c tin
- California Spinach 20c tin

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1926

Editorial

The Evening Times-Star

The Evening Times-Star, printed at 25-27 Cant- bury street, every evening except by special order...

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 27, 1926.

GET A PHOTOGRAPH

THE City Council would do well to have a photograph of the harbor taken, showing all the steamships lying in the stream and off the island waiting for berths...

THE CALL OF THE NORTH

THE call to higher service does not mean a call to easier tasks. This is particularly true in the case of Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's (Stone) Church, who has accepted the office of Archdeacon of the Arctic...

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

JAPAN hews in mourning for her Emperor. Yoshitomo, and the whole world bares its head in sympathy. The 123rd Emperor of a line reaching back over two and a half millenniums lies at peace after a brave struggle with death...

INDEPENDENCE AND DEFENSE

THE definition of Dominion status arrived at by the Imperial Conference has furnished the average plain man with a concrete thought—albeit to no great extent, if at all, different from what was afloat in a debatable and sometimes nebulous idea...

WHEN you feel unkindly toward the man you work for—when you hear of the man you work for—when you hear of the man you work for—when you hear of the man you work for...

ments of adult nationhood. Nonetheless there will remain, unless it be broken by Canada herself, and that is inconceivable, the sentimental link of Empire which would bring all the lion cubs and the mother lasses to the aid of any one of the litter that found itself in danger...

MR. BUTLER AND THE NAVY

FOR the first time in 200 years the British Navy is without reserve of ships of the line. Mr. Butler, Chairman of the House Naval Committee in United States Congress is recorded as stating that, while the United States is scrapping ships under the Arms Conference Treaty, other signatories are violating the spirit of that agreement by building more ships than they have discarded...

This is sheer nonsense. The relative naval strengths as fixed at Washington in the purely offensive power of the line-of-battle ships. Cruisers up to 10,000 tons were not limited, and their exclusion is reasonably conclusive proof of the spirit of that treaty.

Butler remember that the United States Navy should be as strong now as before the war, whereas Great Britain lost thirteen battleships, three battle cruisers, twenty-five cruisers, six monitors, sixty-four destroyers, ten torpedo boats and fifty-nine submarines with twenty-seven small craft!

A Western paper uses as the heading of a reference to the report of the Duncan Commission the phrase "Subsidizing the Maritimes." The objection to such a heading is that the casual reader may get the impression that the Maritimes are to receive special consideration such as would be denied other parts of the country.

Other Views

PROSPERITY AHEAD.

CANADA is on the brink of greater prosperity than she has ever known. I do not mean that there will never be poor crop years or years of depression, but I do mean that all indications point to a yearly increase in population, wealth and industry. I mean that the ideal combination of great natural resources, stable government and intelligent adaptable people has drawn the attention of the capitalists of the world who are looking for fields in which to make profitable investments of their money...

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

DOMESTIC service in the war young women discovered an attractive alternative to domestic service in the West as a clerk and typist. Since the war the demand for their work in this capacity has been gradually diminishing. There are in consequence many girls unemployed who have never learned domestic duties and who could not perform them.

THOSE COUNTRY?

AN Indiana journal inquires why it is that Toronto has had a single premeditated murder in a year, when Chicago averages one murder a day throughout the year, and both Chicago and Detroit look-up on the occurrence of that question is asked, "Where more respect for law and life in Canada than in the States?" It looks like that surely, there are people who speak of the big Republic as "God's Country."

STOP—THINK—1, E STOCK.

WHEN you feel unkindly toward the man you work for—when you hear of the man you work for—when you hear of the man you work for—when you hear of the man you work for...

The World's Religions

ZOROASTRIANISM

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the third of a series of six articles on "The World's Religions." The next article will be on Buddhism.

EVERY great religious reformer, seeking to create a new movement in the evolution of spiritual progress, has tried to replace the idea of many gods with unitary worship. Polytheism is detrimental to human betterment because man's helplessness is emphasized when he believes deities are everywhere watching him and must be placated before success can be achieved.

Zoroaster was doubtless a member of a priestly group called Magi, who were early scientists. The word Magi comes from them, in the sense of "wise men." The Magi were a priestly caste who followed the Star of Bethlehem to the birth stable of Christ probably Magi.

Zoroaster demanded that the ancient gods be abandoned. He urged his followers to engage in self-development and active work, finding their salvation in creative action and not in polytheistic prayer for omnipotent assistance.

Zoroaster's creed spread into Persia, then the most progressive of the Near Eastern nations. At first it was a simple religion of ethical precepts. But, love of luxury and a disinclination to work were not obliterated among the Persians.

Without a day's delay Britain has just paid its eighth semi-annual payment to the United States on the debt-refunding agreement made in 1922. Before the funding adjustment Britain had paid Uncle Sam \$104,000,000. There are about 100,000 of them. They are the most progressive and successful of all India's multitudinous peoples.

The Ireland of Today

IT is probably the only student of history who thinks back to the times—relatively a very short period—when Ireland was in turmoil. The grievances of Ireland were of long standing. There did not appear to be either men or means that would bring peace. But peace came—and friendship and cordials have taken the place of bitterness and strife.

The Imperial Conference of this year is claimed to be historic. Certainly one of the outstanding events was the presence of Mr. Cosgrave, representing with colleagues the Irish Free State. And what he said pictures in eloquent language the almost marvellous shifting of the scenes between Ireland and England.

Peace River as a Magnet

PEACE RIVER with its marvellous productive ability, its thousands of virgin acres, its cheap land, is destined to become the great immigration magnet of western Canada. The only thing that is necessary to put power in that magnet is an announcement from the Canadian government that Peace River will be given an outlet to Pacific tide-water without delay.

Queer Quirks of Nature

"HORNY" DRINKS NOTHING, NOT EVEN WATER

THE horned lizard, horned toad, and "horny" are three names given a little creature not more than five and a half inches long from his nose to the tip of his tail.

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The two large horns on the extreme back part of his head are his proudest possessions; they are from one-half to three-quarters of an inch long, and he often threatens to hook with them. His main diet consists of beetles, ants, foliage worms, small bugs, spiders and such, and the number of insects traveling down his throat each day is enormous.

Poems I Love

By CHAS. HANSON TOWNE

"To a Snowflake," by Francis Thompson

I HAVE quoted one of this English poet's pieces. He seems to me foremost of a group which rose in the eighteenth-century—individual, gloriously pontifical, always musical, forever inspired. One feels his majesty and his genius in the simplest of his songs.

Just Fun

SHE (learning to drive)—W-w-what is that peculiar knock I hear? He—That's just my heart beating, dear.

BUT at that the girl who wears a fur in July is not much greater than the man who drinks whiskey to keep cool in summer and warm in winter.

Who's Who

MRS. OSWALD MOSLEY, of London, is the only woman in the world who has been a candidate, she disclaimed the title name as incongruous. She appeared in furs and wore her jewels before audiences of overworked workmen and their shawled wives.

KAISER'S MERRY CHRISTMAS.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 26.—Surrounded by friends and relatives, former Emperor William of Germany, spent one of the merriest Christmases since his exile. The barbed-wired resort in this little Dutch village, Doorn, saw a real old-fashioned Christmas with William and his wife, Princess Hermine, last to Prince Da Heide, a number of German aristocracy and Dutch noblemen with whom William keeps up a desultory acquaintance.

MISS BOSTON

There's one thing I never should dare, And also, I don't think I'd care To hang up my stocking, I'm sure It's really too shocking. For Santa'd know what size I wear.

STRIKING WHILE THE IRON IS HOT

WHAT do you mean by sending me two dollars for tea jokes? How'd the irate humorist to the editor of the religious weekly. "Do you think I write jokes for fun?"

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10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES' HANDBAGS THIS WEEK

English Imported Bags, \$1.59 upwards
Newest Pouch Bags, \$1.34 upwards
Fashionable Under-the-Arms, \$1.59 upwards
All bags on sale are the latest designs and newest shades and leathers, fitted with mirror, change purse and inner purse, nicely silk lined.

HORTON'S MARKET SQUARE

THE MEN BEHIND Eastern Coal Docks

There is money in coal. Money so sure and of such size that coal firms are formed more as partnerships than as stock companies of many shareholders. One coal firm, however, sees it another way. The more owners it has the more business it does, a large group of small shareholders becoming self-appointed boosters.

Eastern Coal Docks, Ltd., have other advantages—a harborfront property better placed than others to make money in coal. On that property developments have been under way, and a plant will follow, increasing its advantages, and profits. It took over these properties from a going concern of proven money-making strength. The Blizard Coal Co. were satisfied to take their payment in the stock of the Eastern Coal Docks, Ltd., Mr. Blizard becoming president. The directors are:

- G. McA. BLIZARD—President. (25 years experience).
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J. W. BRITAIN—Official Coal Weigher, Agent Sugar Interest, etc.
H. A. PORTER—Of Porter & Ritchie, Barristers; Manager Saint John Exhibition.
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WHITE GIFT SERVICES ARE HELD ON SUNDAY

Five Sunday Schools Bring Offerings for Relief Among Poor

CENEROUS RESPONSE BY THE SCHOLARS

Money and Articles of Food and Clothing Are Received

In a number of the Sunday schools of the city and suburbs the "White Gift" exercises were carried out yesterday afternoon, and the response was very generous.

In the afternoon a white gift service for the Sunday school was held in the church. The service was led by a choir of young ladies.

In the evening the choir rendered the cantata "Glad Tidings" most inspiring. Mr. Dunlop in a ten-minute sermon spoke on the "First Christmas Carol".

At the close of the service the choir presented a set of cuff links to Mr. Stout and in making the presentation said that he was pleased the choir was genuinely a church choir.

Large Output Of N. S. Firm To Antipodes

YARMOUTH, Dec. 26.—The Miller Gordon Manufacturing Co., incorporated at Carleton, 18 miles from this town, are just completing the largest month's work since the establishment of the concern a few years ago.

members of the Young Men's Club, Mr. Stevens gave the scripture reading and the members of the Young Men's Club gave an interesting exercise entitled "Thoughts of Christmas Throughout the World".

White gift services were held in All Saints' church, at East Saint John, yesterday morning, and in St. Bartholomew's church, Collibrook, in the evening.

THE Maritime Boys' Parliament opens this evening in the Euristone Hall, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and will be in session until Dec. 30.

Silvered Christmas trees, wreaths, red ribbons, etc., schemed out a nice decorative display on the platform and the slogan "Let Every Day Be Christmas in Your Heart" was emblazoned in full view of the assembly of over 200.

Next Saturday, New Year's Day, the Baptist Sunday Schools of the city will hold their annual rally in Central church auditorium. A banner is awarded each year to the school having the best percentage attendance upon this occasion.

NOTABLY GOOD MUSIC MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Commemorated at Main Street Baptist Church

In the Main street Baptist church yesterday the congregation combined the observance of the 30th anniversary of the dedication of the present building with the observance of the Christmas festival and the services were most impressive and most inspiring.

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Missing Ones Being Sought By Relatives

MRS. HARVEY GRAVES, of Anagance, formerly Miss Lavida Baxter, is making efforts to obtain information concerning her brother, Fred Baxter, long missing. Baxter was last heard from in New York 28 years ago.

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WESTMORLAND SHERIFF DIES

D. H. Charters Passed Away Christmas Morning

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that body, as well as being a member of Keith Lodge No. 28, F. and A. M. of this city.

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CAROL SINGING BY CHOIR OF TRINITY

Excellent Numbers at Service Last Evening—Home For Incubables Visited

Exceptionally appealing was the Christmas carol singing by the choir of Trinity church last evening. The congregation thronged the large edifice. The service was conducted by Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, assisted by Rev. W. J. Fuller.

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Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for Scarves and Flowers, Dinner Clothes, Men's Evening Dress Requisites, House Dress Sale, and Fur Coat. Includes images of clothing and detailed pricing.

Dorothy Dix

Why Second Marriages are Desirable and Successful—A Plea for Protection Against Letters of Introduction—Should a Baby Girl be Named for Her Grandmother, Regardless of the Ugliness of Family Name?

DEAR MISS DIX—What are your views in regard to second marriage? Do you think it is possible to love the second husband or the second wife as well as the first? BETTY.



ANSWER: I am an enthusiastic advocate of second marriage, provided a man or woman marries in his or her own age class, and uses a reasonable amount of discretion in his or her selection of a mate.

A second marriage is bound to provide distress when an old widower selects for a wife, he so often does, a girl young enough to be his daughter, and puts her to be stepmother over his half-grown children.

And it is a still worse tragedy when a middle-aged widow lets some adventurer marry her for her husband's insurance money just because she is lonesome, and it sounds so good to her fanished ears to listen to some man making love to her again.

But this extreme of matrimonial folly is one thing, and marrying a nice, suitable companion is something else again. And I think the men and women are wise who try to rebuild their houses of happiness that have been shattered by death.

For there is one curious thing about marriage: Even when it isn't wholly successful it seems to unfit men and women for the single life.

A man's wife may bore him and get on his nerves. She may nag him. She may have a hundred faults that jar him; but when she is gone and his voice is silenced, when he is free to go and come, and live at the clubs for which he yearns while she was alive, he finds that he has lost his taste for them.

He finds that club bores are even more boring than domestic ones. He misses home cooking and home comforts. He gets sick and tired of having to order every meal, and remember to send things to the presser and the laundry.

The woman is in even a worse fix. She may have had a husband who was grouchy and unpleasant enough to live with. She may have had to haggle with him over every penny, but when he is gone and she has her own money and nobody to tell her of her faults, she finds that her freedom is dust and ashes on her lips.

No woman who has run her own house is ever happy or satisfied in anybody else's home. No woman can put any pep into keeping house just for herself. No woman's life has any meaning to it if it has no service in it, and if she feels that nobody needs her.

Furthermore, the older we get, the more need we have of companionship in our own homes, for in age we must find our entertainment at our own firesides.

And so I think that the middle-aged men and women who have lost their old partners are well advised to secure to themselves new ones with whom to make the last lap of the journey of life.

As to whether a man or woman loves the second wife or husband as well as they did the first, that depends upon the individual case. Possibly nobody brings to a second marriage the same romantic illusions with which he or she approached the altar the first time, but in many cases the second marriage is far less a failure than the first, and the husband and wife feel a devotion to their second mates that the first were incapable of inspiring.

And nearly always second marriages are happy and peaceful because the widow and the widower have learned about men and women from their first venture, and know better how to treat their husbands and wives.

DEAR MISS DIX—What do you think about the promiscuous giving of letters of introduction? I live in a large city and am a man of some prominence, with a wide acquaintance all over the country.

I have dozens of friends who like very much, but they victimize me by giving letters of introduction to me to all of their friends and acquaintances who visit my city. There is hardly a day that some man doesn't bob in with a letter from dear old Tom, Dick or Harry, asking me to show this perfect stranger some attention while he is in my town. I find this an intolerable tax on my time and purse. How can this nuisance be abated? X. Y. Z.

ANSWER: Shake, Mr. X. Y. Z., I belong to your lodge of sorrow. Indeed, I dare say my sufferings are greater than yours, because women are more fluent letter writers than men, and even more gifted at passing the buck than men are.

Perhaps no one escapes, for it is such a nice, easy, cheap way to do somebody a favor. It doesn't cost even the price of a postage stamp to write John Jones or Mary Smith a letter of introduction to somebody in New York or Philadelphia or Sueden, to which they are going, and the writer should worry about somebody else having to invite John Jones out to lunch, or put him up at a club, or take Mary Smith out riding, or to see the sights, or go shopping with her.

And if you don't do it, you make a mortal enemy of John Jones and Mary Smith, who consider that they have been snubbed, and your friend never forgives you for turning down his friend.

Apparently it never occurs to those who give letters of introduction that we all have just about as many friends of our own as we can manage to keep up with, or as many calls upon our time and money as we can respond to, or that we are not running free employment agencies.

There is no greater pest than the letter of introduction, but I know of no way to stop it. When they will always be those free-hearted, spontaneous enthusiasts who, when they hear that you are going to Rabbit Track or Paris will say, "Oh, my old chum Bob Robinson or Sally Snooks lives there, and you must meet him or her. I will just give you a letter of introduction."

And that puts it up to Bob and Sally to do his entertaining for him. Whereat Bob Robinson and Sally Snooks say things that no perfect gentleman or lady should say.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think that a baby girl should be named after her grandmother, if grandmother happens to have a perfectly hideous and horrible name? YOUNG MOTHER.

ANSWER: Indeed I don't, and I wouldn't afflict my poor little babe with an ugly name just to please a vain old woman. Why perpetuate an ugly family name any more than you would any other family affliction? You wouldn't wish the family gout, or the family dyspepsia, or the family deafness, on a child if you could help it. Why, then, handicap it with the blight of an ugly family name?

A girl's name makes a lot of difference to her because she has to be called by it as long as she lives, so give your baby a monicker that will come trippingly to the tongue and sound pleasing to the ear, and she will arise and bless you in after years.

FINE ETHICALLY WRONG BUT—NEW YORK—Faced with a fine of \$3 because the rear license plate of his car was obstructed, Joseph LaRusso, a student at New York University, endeavored to prove to Magistrate Macreary that ethically a fine was all wrong. He spoke with so much heat and conviction that the magistrate began to waver, and finally convinced, he told LaRusso that he had decided not to fine him but would send him to jail for three days instead. The student pleaded that a jail sentence would interfere with his studies and so the sentence was changed to the fine again. This time LaRusso paid.

The total number of deaths in the British air force in eleven months was 78. The Air Ministry attributes most of them to errors of judgment by pilots.

Col. J. M. Mitchell, secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, says there is a larger demand in the countryside for literature of every kind than there is in the cities.

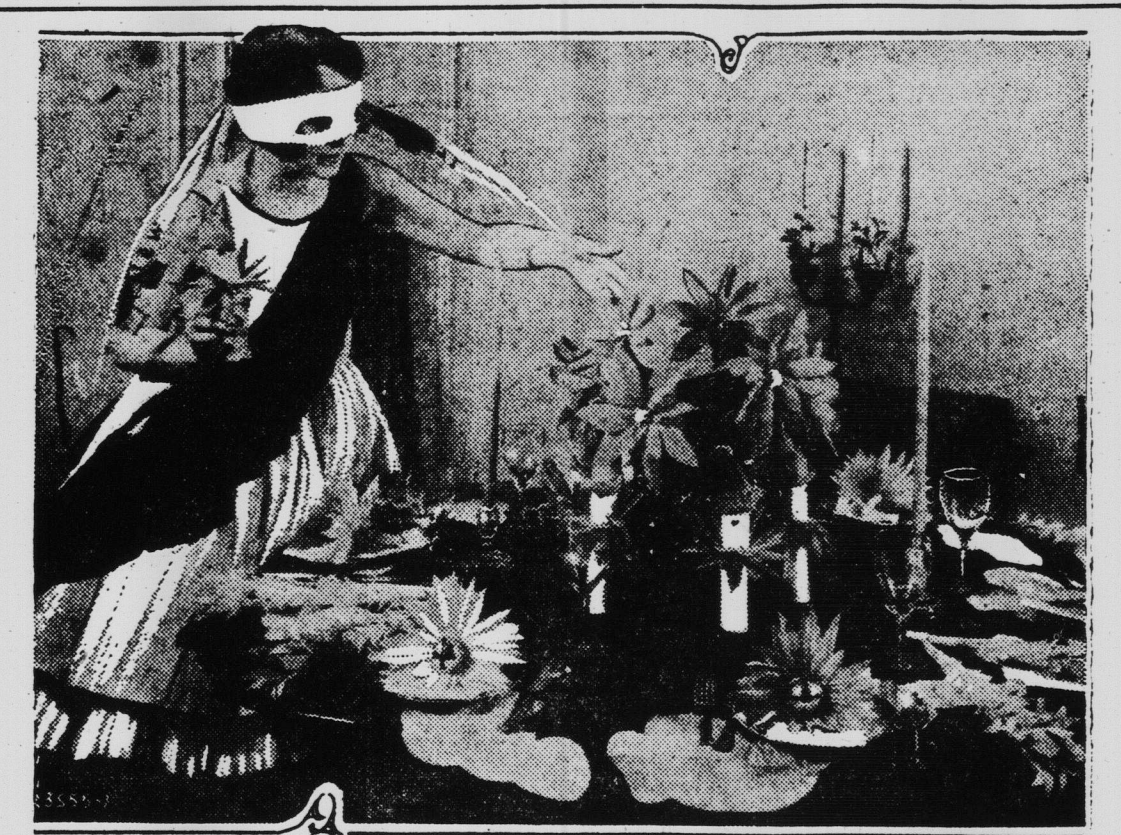
An acre of good fishing ground at sea yields more food in a week than an acre of the best land will give in a year.

Little Joe

IN MARRIAGE, YOU PAY AS YOU WISH AFTER.



New Year Hostess Makes Use of Bells For Decoration



By MRS. MARY MORTON. HOW to decorate her table in an original and attractive manner is always the hostess' problem. It is more of a question than the menu. The hostess solved the question. Bells are not new in New Year's decorations, but used as above they are unique. The centerpiece is polka-dot, either real or made of paper. A circle of favors made by taking tubes of con-

See-Sawing On Broadway

OF such fabrics as these was the Manhattan of O. Henry:

Just three doors from my third-floor-back a promising young poet works as janitor. A university graduate, he soon found that ethics did not bring bread. From time to time he sells poems to so-called "highbrow" publications. He gets \$5 or thereabouts.

By striking the furnace and sweeping out the hallways of an apartment house he gets his rent free and a modest income besides. When most men have leisure hours, and their men, in his soot-blackened overalls, he writes his sonnets and his songs.

JUST one block down the street lives a man considered by many as eccentric. He lives alone, about six flights up, and there for many years he has worked upon drawings of those wild and primitive houses that once loped the desert wastes. In the course of time he will have reconstructed, from the archaeological details for the American Museum, such an animal and, in a sense, this will have been his life.

This man is very fond of cats. In summer he buys cheap canned fish by the case and feeds the hungry cats of the neighborhood. Winter is a precarious season for the cats of New York. They disappear into every available hole to creep out at nightfall and scavenge among the garbage cans. Recently complaints were heard in the neighborhood that someone was removing the lids of garbage cans. The garbage men pointed out that the foraging cats would litter the street with debris.

A watch was set and, just about sundown, they caught the "old horse man" going about taking the tops off garbage cans. He had no intention of letting his "alley friends" go hungry in winter.

THEN, in a prosperous corner grocery, operated by a pretty Greek, his pretty daughter has waited on me during the last year or more.

Into this store come all the "free thinkers" of the celebrated "Greenwich Village." I have seen her talking with them time and again. Young artists would order bills of goods and tell her of paintings just sold. She has seen at least five years of the "modern" life.

The other morning she was smiling quizzically when I came in. "I'm going to be married soon," she told me when I asked her what her secret might be. "Some young poet?" I asked, looking about at the prosperous store. "No—I don't know who it is."

"You mean you haven't met him?" I asked. "No, you see my father has picked him out. Of course you don't understand, but we still do things that way. We still marry the man selected by our parents. I think it's really the best way after all."

I walked away. She was Greenwich Village, land of "free love" and what have you! GILBERT SWAN.

PARDONED BY PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Doumergue of France has pardoned the six German civilians who were convicted last week by French court martial at Landau, Germany, on the charge of attacking Lieut. Rouzier. Two of the Germans were given jail sentences while the four others having managed to flee into territory not occupied by French troops, were convicted in default.

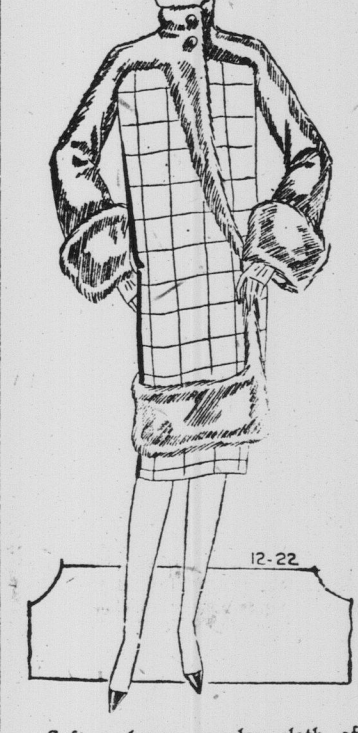
Approximately 600 lions in California kill 30,000 deer yearly, or twice the number killed by hunters. Extinction of the animal is difficult because it can not be trapped or poisoned.

A church building where prisoners may worship in accordance with their religious beliefs stands alone within the great enclosure at the Indiana state prison.

SHE was a strawberry blonde—but she gave me the raspberry.

Fashion Fancies

Nutria Makes an Unusual Trimming on Tan and Brown Cashmere.



Soft cashmere woolsen cloth of tan, on which narrow brown lines make a cross-bar design, is the material used for this smart coat sketched above. The nutria makes a shallow yoke which extends into sleeves, and also into a slender line at the front, which narrow as it reaches the border of the coat. Unlike many coats of the season, this border is placed several inches above the hem line. This fur trimming would also be effective on a jacket of shorter length worn with a cloth skirt to match.

A Thought

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?—Jeremiah 8:22.

AH! Thank Heaven, travelers find Samaritans, as well as Levites on life's hard way.—Thackeray.

Bald men are brainier than those with luxuriant hair, according to a noted scientist who believes that the growth of hair absorbs a large quantity of energy.

"HER HEALTH EXCEEDS THAT OF THE AVERAGE GIRL"

Father John's Medicine has helped to bring up this entire family



What a satisfaction it is to fathers and mothers to know of such a remedy as Father John's Medicine when any of the children become pale and thin, or develop that distressing, hacking cough which saps the strength. Parents who are worried over their children's health will find comfort in this letter of Mr. Wm. F. Trask, 28 Hamilton St., Orono, Maine. "My oldest daughter was in a steady decline. She was very thin. We worried over her constantly and feared she would not live as her condition was anything but encouraging. We had strong faith in Father John's Medicine, however, and continued giving it to her, increasing the amount each month. She kept right on improving and now I will venture to say her health exceeds that of the average girl."

Having only a pure, health-building food content, Father John's Medicine has been proven time and time again to be beneficial in just such cases. It supplies, in easily digested form, the food elements which pale, listless, blood-less children need to steadily increase in health and vitality. Father John's Medicine is safe because it is free from alcohol and every kind of poisonous drug, and has been successfully used for more than 70 years.

The Rhyming Optimist

On a bright and windy morning when the tree-tops sing the sea, there seems no lack in all the world to mar its bliss for me, for sunlight sends its messengers of cheer that cannot fall and all day's care are blown away upon the lusty gale. Oh, who could count the little griefs that sometimes vex the day, when all the leaves on all the trees are singing as they sway? And who could harbor weariness or any thought of dread when all the winds of Heaven sing their anthems overhead? It's joy enough to know the spell their potent song invokes; and there's no death in all the earth to blight its bloom for me on a bright and windy morning when the tree-tops sing the sea!

BEHIND THE SCREEN

By GILBERT PICKARD.

CHARLES MAGUIRE, assistant director of the First National picture tentatively titled "The Song of the Dragon," argues that an assistant motion picture director can replace the Book of Knowledge, the Encyclopedia Britannica and the World's Almanac. It's his business to know the name of every man, woman and child who ever acted on the screen, and he is supposed to be a combination of diplomat, office boy, commissary, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, actor, make-up artist, architect and interior decorator.

MENUS For the Family

MENU HINT.

During the Christmas holidays when the young people are at home one wants often to have a guest or two for dinner. The menu printed below will serve five people liberally, and is appetizing.

- Combination Soup. Cheese Crackers. Steamed Chicken. Riced oatmeal and Gravy. Buttered Lima Beans. Jelly. Celery. Cucumber Pickle. Lemon Cake Pie. Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Roll chicken in flour, season, fry in butter until a golden brown. Place in roll kettle, add an cup of water to the skillet in which the chicken was browned, then pour this liquid over chicken. For flavor, add a small piece of butter and one stalk of celery. Have the heat as low as possible. Put the kettle on top of stove and steam for three hours or until tender. Make gravy with liquid left in kettle.

Lemon Cake Pie.

Three eggs, three tablespoons of lemon juice, one teaspoon of lemon rind, one cup sugar, three tablespoons flour, pinch of salt, one tablespoon butter, one and one-quarter cups milk. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored; add lemon juice and rind. Mix sugar, flour and salt to lemon mixture; stir in melted butter and milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in pie crust as you would a pumpkin pie. Bake in quick oven over ten minutes, then turn gas down and finishing baking about 25 minutes until firm.

For stealing to buy a dance dress a girl in Nottingham, England, recently was sentenced to go to bed every night at 10 o'clock for three years.

Twenty-two pounds of sugar can be produced from a barrel of corn by a new process used by the Department of Agriculture.

A Baby Is to Be Born

ADVICE ON EXERCISE

This is the fourth of a series of articles on motherhood.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN. THE amount and kind of exercise that an expectant mother should take depends to a certain extent on her previous habits.

She never should exercise to the point of fatigue, but always stop as soon as she feels tired. The nearer the day when the child is to be born, the more likely she is to become tired soon and require more rest.

Walking is the best exercise available. It should be taken out doors, except during extremely bad weather. The shoes should be broad, with low heels and wide toes, because high-heeled shoes may cause hiccups and slip more easily, with the possibility of accident.

SUNLIGHT A BENEFIT. The sun's rays are beneficial, but too much sunlight produces sunburn and exhaustion.

Violent exercise in any form should be avoided. This includes running, tennis, golf, swimming, bicycling, skating, and horseback riding. Dancing may be indulged in occasionally, but only for short periods of time.

Obviously, the expectant mother should not expose herself to the accidents associated with the driving of an automobile, but she may take automobile rides, provided the rough roads are avoided.

HOUSEWORK. Racial habits vary as to the amount of housework to be undertaken by mothers during the period before childbirth. Everyone knows of peasant women of foreign stocks who do the heaviest kind of labor practically up to the moment of birth of the child.

On the other hand, the average American woman is incapable of carrying on severe activities during this period. Sewing on a machine that requires the constant use of the foot for its operation should not be done.

If the expectant mother has much housework and finds that the additional walking out doors makes her tired quickly, she had best take only a short walk. She must learn to rest frequently between the periods of housework, and, if possible, take a brief nap in the afternoon.

There is much foolish advice given as to the value of massage during this period, the claim being made that it will avoid scarring and preserve the figure. Massage is unnecessary and may be exceedingly dangerous. It should be permitted only on the advice of a physician and under his direction.

Judge Rules Wife's Kisses Recompense For Sharp Tongue

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—If a man marries a woman for her money he has no legitimate kick coming if she hurls a few "cuss words" in his direction after being married to him for a few years, according to the Austrian law as interpreted by a civil court here.

Several years ago a Baruch, local merchant, married. Since husbands were at a premium in Central Europe Baruch demanded and obtained a huge dowry, the usual custom in this part of the world. For a while he was very attentive to the whims of his bride; but in time he tired of her, and did not take any great pains to conceal his waning love.

Mrs. Baruch in turn became sharp-tongued. On occasions she was not at all loath to tell him in very strong language what she thought of him and his failure to cherish her as he had promised to do.

Finally Baruch deciding that even with the dowry married life was not as pleasant as the life of a single man, filed a divorce suit against his wife.

He took care to insert in his suit a petition for alimony. At the trial Mrs. Baruch frankly admitted that she had often exhausted her swearing vocabulary when speaking with her husband. "But," she told the judge, "after each quarrel was ended, I always gave him dozens of kisses."

The judge refused to grant the divorce even after Baruch withdrew his petition for alimony. "You married the money," said the judge, "after each quarrel you agreed to give me my kisses. You agreed to take with it. This I cannot do."

"And furthermore," the judge continued as Mrs. Baruch smiled contentedly in his direction, "you had the kisses of this woman as recompense; what more do you want? You're a lucky man. The case is adjourned."

Flapper Fanny Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jane Dexter Rippen, national director of the Girl Scout organization, is convinced that the women need certain basic qualities that come to them largely in the plastic years of adolescence. Among these, she says, are "reverence, love of beauty, cheerfulness, honor, a sense of duty to others, courtesy, thrift, and cleanliness in thought, word and deed."

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dancers, an airplane, ermine coat or the crown jewels of the Romanoffs, the assistant goes out and procures them.

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William Nigh, directing Lon Chaney's new starring vehicle, "Mr. Wu," has as consultant the first Chinese screen writer in the history of the American studios. He is Moon Quan, Chinese poet and playwright.

John Gilbert's next starring vehicle, "Twelve Miles Out," deals with bootlegging and bootlegging.

"Button," a story of the sea, will be Jackie Coogan's first starring vehicle under his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. With this picture he becomes an honest-to-goodness star and it is the first of a new type of story being developed for the youngster.

A little change does a girl good—unless it's changing a tire.

A soapy dishrag, slapped across the face of a burglar by a housewife in Indianapolis, Ind., recently put him to flight.

Money back on request within five days if not worn. No questions asked.

D'Alaird CANADA'S LARGEST CHAIN OF LADIES' WEAR STORES NEW PARTY DRESSES For Every Festive Occasion ON SALE TO-MORROW and all week 14.95 to 19.45 We have established a reputation among smartly dressed women for the most wonderful dresses in the city at popular prices. 81 KING STREET

Social Personal and Club News

Local Hadassah Gives Two Plays and Excellent List Of Entertainment Numbers

Last evening the local Hadassah (Women's Zionist) held their annual concert in the vestry of the Carleton street Synagogue. An English comedy, entitled "Doctor wanted for his son-in-law" was ably presented by the following cast: Mother—Miss Theo Selig; Father—Herbert Webber; Match Maker—Frank Cohen; daughter—Miss Pearl Kshetsky; Maid—Miss Lena Budovitch.

Musical Program At Portland Church

The services in Portland United Church yesterday were mostly musical. In the morning the choir sang "Te Deum by Dudley Buck, and "O'er the World, in Silence Sleeping." The soloists in the morning were Miss Phyllis McGowan, Miss Beale Hill, Fred Stubbs and Fred Jones. In the evening, "Sweetly Through the Night" and "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices," were sung by a ladies' quartette, Mrs. Percy J. Steel, Mrs. Robert McConnell, Miss Elsie Spence and Miss Lucille Bromfield.

Old Sweethearts Marry At Four-Score



Picture shows a bridal couple four-score years of age cutting their wedding cake at Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Hannah Worthy, 81, of Birmingham, and G. P. Carden, of Minner, Ga., were yesterday 60 years ago, but quarreled and separated. Later, both lost their mates. Carden, lonely, learned that Mrs. Worthy still was alive. Letters and a wedding followed.

Women's Council In City Receives Kindly Greetings

That Lady Aberdeen, International President of the Women's Council, and former president and founder of the Canadian National Council of Women, retains a kindly interest in the welfare of the society and in the members of the Canadian National Council of Women, has been evidenced once more.

PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED

The service in St. Philip's church last evening was entirely choral. The soloists were Mesdames A. Lennie, E. Dixon, M. Richardson, M. Davis and B. Treadwell and J. Sailer. Towards the close of the service Mr. Sadler rose and on behalf of the choir in a very appropriate speech expressed appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan, as pastor and as choir leader and organist, presented to them jointly a beautiful French ivory clock.

Weddings

The marriage of Miss Lillian May Godsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Godsoe, of Upham, to Stanley Edmund Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, of Upham, was solemnized on Friday, Dec. 24, at St. Mary's rectory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Taylor McKim and the bride and groom were supported by Henry Edward Godsoe, father of the bride, and Glen L. Wagner, the bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue. A number of friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Saint John and many friends extend to them cordial good wishes for their future happiness.

TO BOYS PARLIAMENT

Rev. Waldo C. Machum, field secretary for the Maritime Religious Education Council, left for Sackville today to be present at the Maritime Boys' Parliament, which opens there tonight.

TO STUDY NURSING

Miss Zella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Smith, Dufferin Row, West Saint John, left on Christmas evening for Philadelphia, from which point she will later proceed to New York City where she will enter the Mount Sinai Hospital to study nursing. Miss Smith is a graduate of Havergal Ladies' College, Toronto, and has recently spent some time in Europe. She has been the guest of honor at several social gatherings and received several appropriate gifts. Her associates in St. Jude's church presented a handsome parting gift to Miss Smith, and a large number of friends were at the station Christmas evening to bid the popular young lady Godspeed.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, "Karsalia," Rothesay, entertained at a dinner in the Georgian hall room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, on Christmas evening. Covers were laid for thirty-six. The beautifully arranged table was decorated with two miniature Christmas trees, and other novelties suggestive of the season. Appropriate favors and cards marked the places of the guests. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Puddington were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Dr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson Curry, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Miss Hooper, Miss Puddington, Mrs. A. O. Crookshank, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Rachel Armstrong, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Betty Thomson, Miss Florence Puddington, Mr. Phillip Hallizer, Mr. Coombs, Mr. Arnold McAlpine, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Mr. Allan Crookshank, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. Hugh Harrison and Mr. Chipman Schofield.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beverley Robinson, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, at her residence, Carville Hall.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Mrs. William Pugsley left last week to spend a few days in Ottawa before proceeding to Boston to spend Christmas with her brother, Rev. George B. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald. After Christmas Mrs. Pugsley expects to return to Ottawa.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Mr. Merritt H. News, who has recently been with the Bank of Montreal, Saint John, has been moved to the Woodstock branch for a month.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Mr. Percy W. Thomson and his son, Eric, have arrived in Pithouct, N. C., after a ten days' visit to Bermuda. They returned on Tuesday of this week and will leave, with Mrs. Thomson, on Sunday for Atlanta, Georgia, for an extended stay. They are planning on going to the Old Coast in the spring of next year, and will tour Europe, before returning in the fall.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Mr. Eric Thomson has been playing remarkably good golf on the southern courses this year and has won several valuable trophies in match play.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Miss Kathleen Blanchet, a student at Dalhousie University, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchet, at Rothesay.

TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL WEEK

Mr. J. D. Robertson, 239 Duke street, left on the Montreal train Christmas Day to join Mrs. Robertson and two little daughters in Toronto, where they have been visiting the last three months.

Miss Edith Schofield, Reg. N., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Coburg street, for several weeks, left on Saturday for New York, to resume her professional duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Crocker are spending the holidays with Mr. Crocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crocker, at Millerton, N. B.

Mrs. D. H. Melvin left for Fredericton Friday to spend Christmas with friends there.

Mr. Stanley M. Smith and son, Morse, of Port William, arrived Friday to spend

Service of 35 Years Ago Is Reorganized

JAMES LOVE, 24 Thorne avenue, of this city, had a very pleasant Christmas surprise, when Thomas Jordan, of Loch Lomond, called at his house and presented a check to him in recognition of a service rendered the late Squire Jordan some 35 years ago.

Prince George Sends Thanks To I. O. O. E. Ladies

The I. O. O. E. members in Saint John will be interested to learn that a very gracious acknowledgement of their gift of flowers to H. R. H. Prince George when he sailed from Saint John, has been received by the regent of the Municipal chapter, Mrs. Heber Vroom. The letter bringing the acknowledgement was as follows:

ST. JUDE'S CHORAL SINGERS

On Christmas Night about fifteen young people of St. Jude's assembled at the Sunday school to follow out the old English custom of singing carols to the sick. Five families were visited and made happy. About 11 o'clock the group retired to one of their homes and had more music until midnight. The boys and girls felt that they had spent a very useful evening and plan to do more next year.

GIFT AND CONGRATULATIONS

The Brotherhood class of the West Side Kirk on Sunday afternoon presented a leather portfolio to their teacher, Rev. McK. Matthews. The presentation was made by C. H. Cochran. Rev. Mr. Matthews congratulated the class on their progress, they having gained 80 members since their recent organization.

Saint John Girl Is Married In Hartford, Conn.

The wedding of Miss Irene Appt, of Ashley street, Hartford, Conn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Appt, of Bridge street, Saint John, N. B., and Charles Lyman Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Terry, of Goodwin street, Bristol, Conn., took place on Thursday afternoon, December 16, at 3.30, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Episcopal Methodist Church, Hartford. Rev. Augustine P. Corlis, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by Lambert Seely, of Hartford, was unattended. She wore a gown of dark blue silk trimmed with cream colored lace and carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, when 12 guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Terry left for a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., and other points of interest. After January 20th they will be at home at 45 Goodwin street, Bristol, Conn.

AT EAST SAINT JOHN.

In the United church at East Saint John at a white gift service yesterday afternoon the classes presented a large array of gifts. These will be distributed by the pupils to the needy in the community. J. W. Flewelling presided. A missionary pageant was presented by 14 girls. At the morning service in the church Rev. J. M. Marchison preached. The choir sang a cantata, "A Night in the Orient." Rev. W. J. Bevis read the story and conducted the service.

NICELY ENTERTAINED.

About 20 young friends of Mrs. M. Lambert gathered at her home on Saturday evening, to honor her sister, Miss Clara Rosenberg, of Chatham, N. B., who is her guest. Bridge was played at four tables, and dancing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Among those present were Miss Rosenberg, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Ada Holtzman, Miss Beale Neuman, Miss Ada Ross, Miss Leah Goldman, Miss Ida Levine, Jack Levine, Jack Garson, Harry Ross, A. Shechter, William Goss and I. Kshetsky.

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If Santa Claus ever moves from the North Pole to Saint John and goes into business, it will be in that of drycleaning school children's outer garments. Big drycleaning plants everywhere will specialize this week in refreshing children's garments and getting the Nation's school children ready for a long trip down the winter school road in drycleaned (germ-free) clothing. Thousands of children will return to school next week in clean, fresh garments. Because anxious mothers make it a point to use every safeguard for child health during winter school days. Do you?

New System Laundry

Drycleaning Helps To Protect The Health of The Nation

Start the New Year With New Kitchenware. Everything cooks so much better, and tastes so much nicer when the cooking utensils are new, and, while you're about it, stock up with SMP Earthenware and see how much easier it is to keep clean. Of course we can supply you with other kinds of Kitchenware, but you just try SMP—you'll like it, we're sure. EMERSON BROS., LTD. "THE KITCHEN STORE" 25 GERMAIN STREET. Open Saturday Nights. PHONE MAIN 1910

Great Year End Sale of Coats At London House. All remaining winter models start on sale Tuesday at great price cuts. Finest Materials. Luxurious Fur Trimmings. \$110.00 Mole Trimmed Needlepoint Coat \$89.50 97.75 Platinum Wolf Trimmed Coat 59.50 85.00 Win Needlepoint Coat 54.50 75.00 Fox Trimmed Duvetyn Coat 49.50 67.75 French Blue Suedene Coat 42.50 59.75 Seal Trimmed Coat 39.50 49.75 Fox Trimmed Coat 35.00 45.00 Lynx Trimmed Suedene Coat 32.50. MANY OTHER MODELS ARE ON SALE. COME IN AND SEE THEM. London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING STREET

CHRISTMAS DAY IN SAINT JOHN WELL OBSERVED

Weather Man Kindly—Many Features Mark Celebration Here

Christmas was well observed in Saint John, with the usual features of a glad season predominating.

The weather helped out manfully and sent a mild sunny day that pleased everyone but those who planned winter sports found the day a bit too warm.

Provision for the poor had been made on a lavish scale and it is believed that the giving of Christmas cards and letters was observed in gala fashion and there also, previous Christmases were eclipsed.

The city merchants were well pleased with the Christmas trade and reported that an appreciable increase over the returns of the previous Christmas business had been noted.

While the feasting and merrymaking of the day were so well observed the Christmas services were by no means neglected, unusually large congregations attending all of the special services on Christmas Day and exceptionally fine music being rendered by the various choirs.

Bright and early on Christmas morning they all hurried downtown and there at the foot of the tree each found the treasure he most coveted.

The turkey, when it was placed on the table at dinner time, was a noble looking bird but when everybody was satisfied it was hard to recognize it.

After eating the plum pudding the little ones staged a very creditable entertainment upstairs for the members of the staff and such of the ladies and gentlemen of the board of management as were present.

There is besides a list of friends both far and near who never forget them at this season to whom also the board expresses its gratitude and sincere wishes for a gracious and happy New Year.

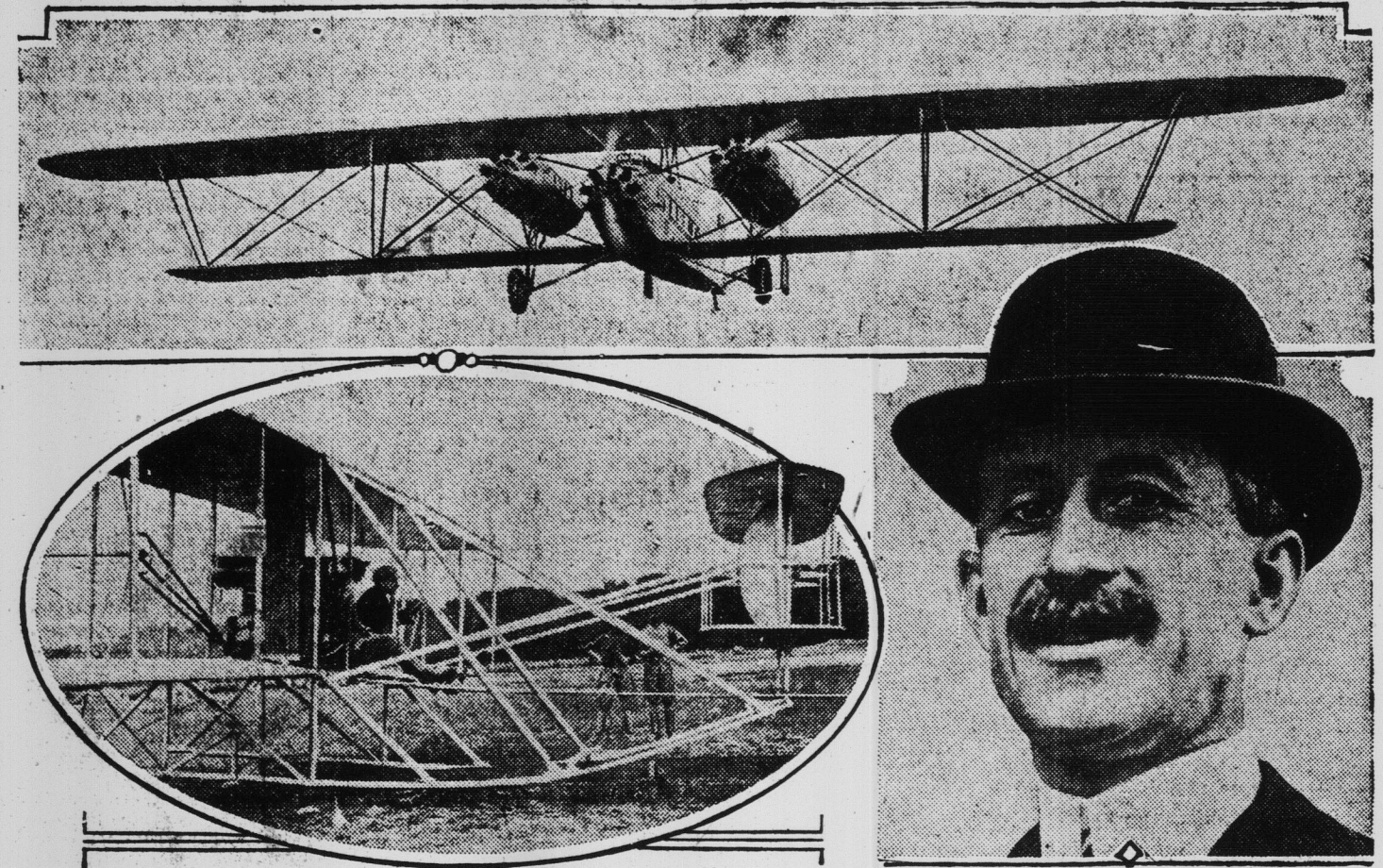
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ADVANCES MADE IN TWENTY-THREE YEARS



The modern and the primitive in air planes are pictured here. The upper photo shows the great Sikorsky plane, which was built at New York for a projected flight across the Atlantic to Paris. The lower picture is of the first successful "ship" produced by the Wright brothers. Orville Wright is shown alongside it.

Santa Claus and a Christmas Tree Make Delightful Day For Kiddies of The Children's Aid

The Christmas celebration at the Children's Aid Society home was easily the most enjoyable they ever had. And if any hard-headed sceptic should undertake to persuade any of the little inmates of the non-existence of Santa Claus he would meet with bitter disappointment.

Bright and early on Christmas morning they all hurried downtown and there at the foot of the tree each found the treasure he most coveted.

The turkey, when it was placed on the table at dinner time, was a noble looking bird but when everybody was satisfied it was hard to recognize it.

After eating the plum pudding the little ones staged a very creditable entertainment upstairs for the members of the staff and such of the ladies and gentlemen of the board of management as were present.

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24 DROWNED WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

English Freighter Rams French Barque and only Four Rescued

PORTLAND, England, Dec. 26.—Twenty-four sailors of the French barque Eugene Schneider are believed to have been drowned in the Channel Christmas night as the result of a collision with the British freight steamer Barata.

FASCIST TRIBUNAL MEETS ON JAN. 21

Would-be Assassins of Premier Mussolini to Go on Trial

ROME, Dec. 24.—On the second anniversary, Jan. 3, of Premier Mussolini's historic speech proclaiming that force must be used in overcoming the opposition to fascism, the special military tribunal will be formed to try political offences in accordance with the terms of the recently drawn up defence decrees.

LOGGING HARDWOOD IN COUNTY OF YORK

Fredericton Man to Get Out Two Million Feet This Winter

FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—Walter W. Boyce, of this city, well known as a shipper of potatoes and other products, is lumbering this winter in the parishes of Queensbury and Prince William, York county.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Standard Lift Top Adjustable We carry desks ready for immediate shipment. Quality the Best. Send for Catalogue.

WALLACE MANUFACTURING Company Limited Sussex, N. B.

LARGE NUMBER ASSEMBLED FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Services Beginning at 12 O'clock Usher in Christmas Day

Midnight mass was celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city and the vicinity on Christmas. Special music was sung by the choirs and all the churches were thronged.

In the Cathedral Rev. Wm. Duke, the pastor, was celebrant of the midnight mass. Before the mass the choir sang the Christmas hymn, "Angels we have heard on high."

Midnight mass at St. Rose's church was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. M. T. Murphy. Special music was as follows: Organ, Hossannah, Wache; choir,

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3 DEAD IN LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY

Young People Die Near Windsor, Ont., When Train Hits Auto

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 26.—Three young people, two men and a girl, were killed when a sedan in which they were riding was cut down by the westbound Canadian National flyer at the Pace level crossing between Tecumseh and Belle River at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are, Harold Purser, 22, 1828 Ouellette Ave., Windsor; Aubrey Patrick Hamerton, 21, 1728 Church street, Windsor; Miss Lillian Berkley, 19, of 18,617 Charest Ave., Detroit. The car was driven by Purser.

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GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH

Two French soldiers were attacked and beaten by a group of 7 Germans as they left the garrison chapel yesterday after attending a midnight mass.

The French military authorities stated today. The authorities stated that the Germans were intoxicated and attacked the French soldiers without provocation, slightly injuring both of them.

Deaths

Wm. S. Keithlin. After an illness of pneumonia, lasting only about two weeks, William S. Keithlin passed away at his residence, 32 Queen street, West Saint John, aged 82 years.

Mrs. John E. Peters. Many friends in the Maritime Provinces will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Peters, wife of Rev. John E. Peters, M. A., brother of A. W. Peters of this city.

Althea G. Osborne. Althea Gertrude Osborne, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, of Glen Falls, died on Dec. 24. Deceased was a very brilliant child, grading three times in one year, and extremely popular in school and in her Sunday school, always taking a prominent part in closing exercises.

TRAGEDY IN HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 26.—Police, called to the home of Dominic Priamo, an Italian living in the East End, found a scene of horror Christmas night. Earlier in the evening the neighbors report the home was the scene of a festive Christmas party, but the police found Mrs. Priamo, pretty and popular, dead on the veranda with her throat slit from ear to ear and her husband lying behind a locked door in the bedroom with a wound in his throat. He is being held by the police awaiting the outcome of a coroner's inquest.

Mrs. Helen Marshall passed away on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at the residence of her brother, in Annapolis, after a lingering illness. She was formerly Miss Helen Davidson of Annapolis, and married as her first husband, Donald Storey, who died many years ago. As Mrs. Storey her married life was spent in Saint John and Boston. Mr. Marshall, her second husband, died within a few months of their marriage and Mrs. Marshall has made her home with her brothers in recent years. She is survived by three sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Colwell, of Halifax; Mrs. E. Stockton, of Ottawa, and Miss Bertie Davidson at home. The brothers are William Davidson, of Halifax; George Davidson, station agent at Hampton, and Humphrey and Albert at home in Annapolis. Four cousins reside in Saint John—they are Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Frances Brittain and Gilbert Davidson. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at Annapolis at 2:30.

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Advertisement for Credenza \$385, featuring an image of the Credenza cabinet and the text 'Convert Money into Pleasure! by using that Christmas money gift in the finest way possible,—the purchase of an Orthophonic Victrola'. It also includes a small advertisement for Vaseline and a notice for 'Handiest thing in the house'.

FREDERICTON OPENS SOUTHERN SECTION AT MONCTON TONIGHT

CAPITAL CLUB HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF ICE

Earl Hickson Named Captain—Play at Sussex Tomorrow Night

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—The Fredericton Hockey Club squad left for Moncton this morning to open the southern section of the New Brunswick Hockey League tonight...

Handicapped by lack of ice until a few days ago, the Fredericton players are also short on condition and, having lost Edgar Wade who recently joined the Waterville, Maine, team, they are shy of first class defence players...

The Fredericton team have a tough schedule at the outset, as they play Sussex tomorrow night, on their way home from Moncton. Ten players are making the trip with Coach Irvin Wade in charge of the party...

SKI CLUB GETS GOOD START CHRISTMAS

Expert Instructor Gives Demonstration of Jumping—Races Soon

The Saint John Ski Club held their formal opening Saturday afternoon at their clubhouse, Lily Lake. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore made a brief address in which he complimented the members and particularly the founder, Charles Magnuson, on their enterprise...

N. H. L. Standing

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Standing Points. Includes Canadian Division and American Division.

FOR SHORTER BOOTS

English Officials Are Asked to Take Action

Evening Dress For Men

Without casting any reflection—It reflects on your good business judgment if you fail to try on one of our Evening Dress Suits before you make a decision on this important proposition.

Newly appointed officers to be installed next month in Masonic lodges will find it to their advantage to consider these.

The models we show in Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits are the accepted styles. Evening Gowns, and all the correct details from Collars to Socks.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King. Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings.

Latzo Will Defend His World's Title Saturday Against Sammy Baker

"Tham" Needs Help



This Christmas is not a particularly merry one for poor old Sam Langford, once one of the top notchers of the roped arena. He made lots of money in his prime, but was a free spender and lavishly generous to his friends when they were hard up. Now he is nearly blind, and needs \$500 to open a shoe-shine stand in his native Boston.

HOME RUNS IN NATIONAL ARE CUT DOWN

Return of Resin Ball Curtailed Circuit Clouts Last Season—Team Hitting Falls

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Pitchers came back with resin-dusted hands in the National League last season to regain some of their former glory, batting averages today showed.

Jack Sharkey Is Seeking Bucks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, is ready to face Jack Delaney, light-heavyweight champion, and Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, according to a message from Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager.

SKATING BODY WILL HOLD MEETING SOON

Going of Gorman to Newburgh Not Yet Decided—Boys Going Good

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Hockey Last Night

At Chicago—Detroit Cougars 0, Chicago Blackhawks 2.

At Regina—Saskatoon Snetks 4, Regina Capitals 2.

BIGGEST CROWD OF SEASONS AT NEW YORK GAME

16,000 Watch Americans Defeat Rangers in First Meetings

MONTEAL, Dec. 27.—Over sixteen thousand Gotham hockey fans saw the New York Americans defeat the New York Rangers in their first inter-city tilt of the National Hockey League schedule at Madison Square Garden Sunday night.

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STRENUOUS PLAY

Play was fast and strenuous, and the sixteen thousand spectators were kept on their toes for the greater part of the sixty minutes.

Home runs slumped particularly was affected, the four-base hit total for the league, finding the lowest level it has touched since 1920.

Circuit hitting was steadily on the increase before the resin bag came back last season.

Run-making and general team hitting also saw a decline.

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Italian Claims 20,000 Meters Walk Record

MILAN, Dec. 27.—An Italian, Categari, has put forth a claim to a new world's walking record of one hour, 38 minutes, 53 1-5 seconds for 20,000 meters.

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Talk of Leasing One of Pittsburgh Stadiums as Baseball Plant

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—The proposal advanced by New York representatives of a projected third major league to lease or buy the two year old \$2,000,000 University of Pittsburgh Stadium as a playing field for a contemplated Pittsburgh entry, has aroused considerable comment.

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Former Ball Stars Now in Washington—Post Office May Take a Hand in Matter

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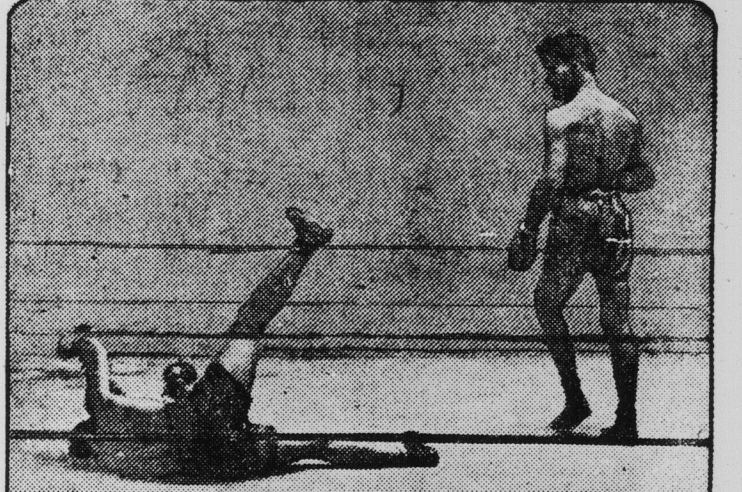
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Heavy But Not Heavy Enough



Although Bud Gorman, Wisconsin heavyweight, had 25 pounds on Jack Delaney, the light-heavyweight champion floored Gorman so frequently that the referee stopped their scheduled 10-round bout at Jersey City in the second round.

Tunney Has Narrow Escape From Death In Maine Lake

ROCKWOOD, Maine, Dec. 26.—Plunging into Moosehead Lake, where the water is at least 100 feet deep, when he lost his footing in an attempt to leap a treacherous ice wrinkle, Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was rescued by a human chain consisting of 3 companions accompanying him on a hike to this village to attend mass.

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RED CHAPMAN AND BENNY BASS ALSO TO MEET

Winner to Fight Finnegan—Phil Rosenberg Again Getting in Bad

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A world's welterweight champion battle and a semi-final featherweight elimination fight top this week's fight menu with Pete Latzo raking his 147-pound division gladiators at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the titular engagement.

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The Suit You've Missed

Triple C Tailors

Upstairs N. B. Power Bldg.

CONSTRUCTION ON MAINE LINE BEGINS TODAY

Could Give Order to Contractors to Start

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 26—On Monday morning 100 men will begin at Washburn, Maine, on the work of the new Quebec extension electric road, 115 miles to Lake Frontenac, United States Senator Arthur R. Gould arrived here from Washington Saturday night. He found the letter he had been looking for from A. R. Graustein, president of the International Paper Company, and says the construction of the road is now assured.

Senator Gould did not divulge the contents of the letter, but said that it was not entirely satisfactory. He had sent out word to waiting construction foremen and contractors to get busy at the earliest possible moment. He is obliged to return to Washington in a few days.

ORIGIN OF PLAN

About 15 years ago Senator Gould, who already had constructed in 1910 an electric line between Presque Isle and Washburn, a distance of 12 miles, with extension of 12 miles from Washburn to New Sweden in 1912 and a branch of seven miles to Caribou in 1913, conceived the idea of building a line straight through the primeval forest to the boundary of the province of Quebec as the only means of making accessible the vast timber wealth of the northern tip of Maine. Preliminary surveys were made and the project was moving along satisfactorily, with every prospect of success,

when the world war upset the financial arrangements. After the war there was further delay in coming to an agreement with the owners of the timberlands through which the road would pass concerning certain concessions in the way of hardwood stumpage asked by Mr. Gould.

The International Paper Company have been the only land owners to hold out, but it is now understood they have made concessions.

\$4,000,000 COST

This new electric line, which is to cost about \$4,000,000, will be like the other Gould roads of standard gauge, and its traffic at first will be almost entirely heavy freight, the transportation of logs, lumber and a great variety of forest products, including railroad ties, posts, poles, shingles, etc.

REGION TO BE TAPPED

In the region to be penetrated by the new railroad, which, like the other Gould lines, will be operated by power from the Maine and New Brunswick Power Co. plant at Aroostook Falls, there are one million acres of heavy forest growth, the most extensive virgin tract in the United States. Upon these million acres there is standing today, at a most conservative estimate, 2,000,000,000 feet of spruce and pine, 600,000,000 feet of cedar and 500,000,000 feet of hardwoods. By far the greater part of this timber is at present inaccessible, because of lack of good driving waters.

JEROME REVEALS HE WAS ONCE AN ACTOR

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Jerome K. Jerome, still as much of a social lion as he was back in the days when "Three Men in a Boat" and the "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" were creating their first furor, revealed to the Bancroft Dramatic Club that he once was an actor.

LOBSTER CATCH IN N. B. INCREASES

169,000 Pounds Shipped in Nov.; General Value of Fish Haul Declines

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The total catch of sea fish on the Atlantic and Pacific coast during the month of November was 87,228,000 pounds, valued at \$1,386,505. This is a decrease of 3,600,000 pounds over November, 1925, when the total catch was 90,828,000 pounds with a value of \$1,420,785.

The total catch on the Atlantic coast of cod, haddock, hake and pollock was 88,800 pounds compared with 12,888,000 pounds in November, 1925. An increase of 89,000 pounds is recorded in the catch of cod. Haddock shows a substantial gain of 1,112,600 pounds, while hake and pollock catches were somewhat lower than the previous November.

There were 728,400 pounds of mackerel landed as compared with 291,400 pounds. The new season for lobster fishing commenced in Charlotte and Saint-John counties, New Brunswick, during the month, and some 109,100 pounds were taken. These were all shipped in shell. During the same period last year the catch was 154,100 pounds.

POPE SENDS SYMPATHY

ROME, Dec. 27.—Immediately after the death, on Saturday, of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, Pope Pius ordered the apostolic delegate at Tokio to present condolence to the family of the emperor and to the Japanese Government.

Christmas Trip To City By Auto From St. Andrews

VERNOR B. COLLINS, of this city, accompanied by M. E. McFarlane, of St. Andrews, yesterday and with few exceptions found the roads in good condition. They reported that near Spruce Lake and vicinity they were obliged to make a detour through fields as the road was completely blocked with snow. They made the run in four hours.

FIRST business man: "Say, Jim, I hear that your parrot died. And how that bird used to swear!"
Second business man: "Yes, he dropped dead out on the golf links."

INJURED IN FALL

Edward Birmingham, 19 Prince Edward street, slipped and fell down the stairs of the longshoremen's hall on Water street at 2.15 o'clock Friday afternoon, breaking his nose and injuring one of his legs. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance, where he received treatment.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

TROJANS ATHLETIC CLUB
AT VENETIAN GARDENS
DANCING FROM 9 'TILL 2
Motor Bus Leaving Gardens at Two For North End
Fairville Corner, and West End. Returning to City
ALL TICKETS \$1—INCLUDES EVERYTHING

UNIQUE-TODAY-NIGHT CLUB IN TALKERS

"THE CLUB ALABAM"

In Talking Pictures

New York's Night Club With Its Famed Beauties Dancing and Singing
SEE THEM! AND HEAR THEM!
Enjoy Real Night Life Through The Medium of De Forest's Wonderful Invention Phonofilm.

THE TRIFLERS

By Frederick Orn Bartlett -- adapted by Eric Huxley and John Guitelin
With
Mae Busch - Frank Mayo
Elliott Dexter - Walter Hiers
Eva Novak - Lee Moran

An amazing drama of a girl who toyed with love!

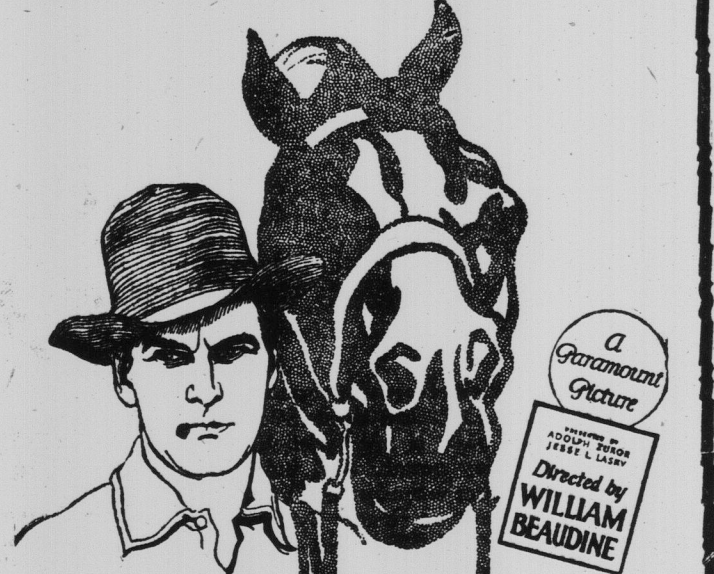
He had believed in her kiss. Love flamed into jealousy when he found her with another -- and grim tragedy darkened the lives of three.

ALSO--LAST OF ALBERTA VAUGHAN SERIES
"THE FIGHTING HEART"
And LOUIS CHENEY AT THE PIANO

IMPERIA

EXTRA—Wild Animals of New Brunswick
Part I

TODAY AND TUESDAY



THOMAS MEIGHAN

The Canadian

TOM IN A STORY OF STRONG MEN, in a country where only that type can stand up. One of the many "different" things about this picture is the fact that there's not a Royal Northwest Mounted Cop in the length of it. A movie drama every patriotic Canuck will like.

BIG EXTRA! Exclusive Showing New Brunswick's Wild Game.

PART I—Moose, Deer, Caribou, Fox, Wild Cat, Lynx, Bear—all roaming at liberty. Caught by hidden camera with telescopic lenses.

NOTE: These pictures, made by Burton Moore, of Carleton county, have created a sensation among nature lovers and hunters all over the continent.

THIS WEEK
Big 50c Attraction
RED GRANGE
"One Minute to Go"

HIDDLE - OPERA HOUSE -

Now Playing "ROSSLEY KIDS" and "CATS PAJAMAS"

With BETTY BRONSON and RICARDO CORTEZ

The Rossley Kiddies Have The Whole Town Talking—Have You Seen Them?

EIGHTH ANNUAL ROSSLEY BOX OF TOYS

35 GORGEOUSLY GOWNED GOESSES AND PEPPY BOYS 35

ALSO—BRILLIANT PHOTO FEATURE

Cortez as an opera star sheik. Betty Bronson as a pretty model in a Fifth Avenue gown shop. And gay old Theodore Roberts back—cigar and all!

A sparkling, comedy-romance of 1926 New York society and life.

THE CAT'S PAJAMAS



Mattine Daily 2.30—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Evening Picture 7.15 and 9.30. Revue 8.30—15c, 25c, 35c.

MONDAY - PALACE - TUESDAY

NORTH END

LON CHANEY in
The Road to Mandalay

With
Lois Moran, Owen Moore, Henry B. Walthall

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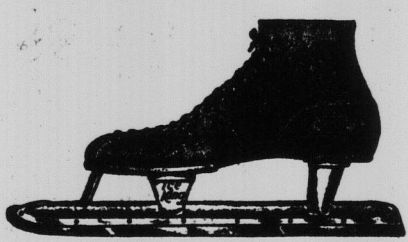
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REMEMBERED WITH GIFTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Presentations of Interest Made in City to Clergymen and Others

The ladies of St. Andrew's Kirk made a holiday presentation of a handsome hand-carved dinner wagon and a set of three Windsor chairs to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonnell, their minister and his wife. The chairs included a child's rocking chair.

FIREMEN REMEMBERED.

F. W. Daniel, president of F. W. Daniel & Co., presented to the Firemen's Relief Association a check for \$60 in appreciation of their work at the London House fire. The permanent force at No. 5 fire station received the following presents: Chief Vaughan and David McKay presented a tie to each man; Walter Gaskin a pair of gloves to each man; Dr. M. Case, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Ira Scott and R. G. Dykeman a box of cigars to each man; a pipe for each man from Captain Charles Cunningham, of No. 2 Salvage Corps; a two-pound box of chocolates to each man from A. A. Nyles; a case of soft drinks from the Blue Ribbon Beverage Company, and presents from Drury McAllister.

The permanent men of No. 3 fire station are grateful to Chief Vaughan, who presented a tie to each; to Mrs. J. K. Storey, for a box of fruit, cakes and candy; E. S. Buchanan, C. M. Kerrison, Arthur Robinson and W. J. Currie, for cigars; and the Pacific Dairies, Ltd., who gave each man a quart of ice cream.

Charles Piercey, superintendent of the fire alarm, presented a fine pipe to his lineman, Len Moore.

A nice remembrance was received by Rev. F. Walker Stella, Marist church from the Catholic patients and staff at the Saint John County Hospital, where he is a regular visitor in his church work.

Rev. T. Melville Nichol, who has charge of the Cathedral altar boys, was the recipient of a Christmas gift from the boys.

GIFTS TO ORGANISTS

A gold-mounted fountain pen was presented to Alexander Cruikshank, organist and choir leader of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, by the choir members following the morning service yesterday. Mr. Cruikshank made a suitable reply.

Miss N. Colohan, organist of Saint John the Baptist church, received a French ivory music box from the choir. F. L. Barrett officiated.

Rev. Hugh Miller presented Allan R. Crookshank a handsome clock, and on behalf of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, Edwin McGowan assisted in the presentation.

Captain Jeremiah McAdoo, of No. 1 hook and ladder company, and Charles McLusky, driver of the big truck, each received a large easy chair from M. Morrissey, Harold Mayes and James Lunney.

Other gifts to civic employees included a barrel of apples to the police department from Judge G. A. Henderson and a box of cigars from E. A. Schfield, a box of apples to the permanent force at No. 1 hook and ladder station from E. A. Schfield, cigars from M. H. Case, John Hamilton, Arthur Robinson and the family of the late Frederick Kennedy, a former member of the company.

MANY AT SERVICES IN MISSION CHURCH

Laymen's Association in Corporate Attendance—Large Offerings Are Received

In the Mission Church St. John the Baptist on Christmas Day there were celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 6, 7, 8 and 11 o'clock. The Laymen's Association made corporate attendance at Communion at 8 o'clock and attended the 11 o'clock service in a body. At that service there was high choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist with full ritual, and the choir was assisted by cornet music.

Rev. J. V. Young preached at the 11 o'clock service. Large offerings were received. Yesterday at 11 a. m. the music of the high choral celebration was repeated, and in the evening the service consisted of Christmas carols.

Gifts At Event At Pleasant Point

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was held yesterday morning. C. B. Black, superintendent, presided and gave an address. On behalf of the Sunday school he presented to Ernest Arbo a gift of money in appreciation of his services as secretary-treasurer of the school. He also presented gifts to each of the teachers. Mr. Black himself received gifts from the Sunday school, and gifts were exchanged by the teachers and the classes. The following sacred program was given: Chorus, "Joy to the World" by the school; prayer and scripture reading; quartette, "Silent Night"; by Dorothy Northrup, Florence Northrup, Thelma Naves, and Gertrude Ekstrom; recitations by Bertha Melanson, Gertrude Irvine, Mary Boyd, Thelma Naves, Lena Boyd, Alice McCaughan, Clarence Northrup, Gladys Ekstrom, Christine Rushton and Wallace Boyd; choros, "Asleep in a Manger"; Mrs. W. E. Hamm's class; closing hymn, "Joy to the World."

C. P. R. OFFICIALS AWAY.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., here, accompanied by C. C. Kirby, division engineer, left last evening for Montreal on business of the company. They are expected back in the course of a few days.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 27.

A.M. High Tide... 11:40 Low Tide... 5:52 Sun Rises... 8:07 Sun Sets... 4:12

Local News

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petch and Mrs. W. R. Jones returned from Woodstock on Friday after attending the funeral of little Grace Jones, which took place on Thursday from the residence of her grandfather, Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock. The service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Gray. There were very many beautiful floral tributes from friends in Woodstock and Saint John.

IN COLLISION.

One of Frank Donnelly's taxis was considerably damaged Friday afternoon in collision with a sedan driven by Mr. Lavallee, of Douglas Avenue, at the intersection of Carmarthen and Woodstock. The sedan was thrown over on its side, both left windows broken and the guards and running board bent. A passenger in the car was uninjured but the driver received cuts about the hands. The sedan had its front bumper torn off.

NAMES WANTED AT LEGION QUARTERS

Soldiers Eager to Hear From Those Wanting to Enjoy Treat

Requests for tickets for admittance to the Christmas tree and treat which is to be held on Saturday, January 8, for the widows and orphans of soldiers, which will be held by the Saint John Branch of the Canadian Legion, have not been coming in very fast and it is asked that all wishing to attend call and procure tickets at the rooms of the Legion, 27 Wellington Row, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. It is expected that about 150 to 200 children will be entertained.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN EXMOUTH STREET

Christmas Day and Sunday Services—Offerory For N. B. Orphanage

The service on Christmas Day in the Exmouth street United church was attended by a large congregation. Rev. E. E. Styles, the pastor, spoke of Christmas "wails." On Sunday he spoke on "What's in a Name" and in the evening on "The Cradle, the Cross and the Crown." The choir were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Le Roi King and Mrs. Clayton Teed at their home, 79 Orange street. A very pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Members of Choir Are Entertained

Special Christmas music featured the service in Queen's Square United church last evening and the efforts of the choir to make the musical program a record one, met with gratifying success. The church was beautifully decorated by the young ladies of the Y. F. A. The church was thronged. Following the service the members of the choir and choir committee, about 35 in all, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Le Roi King and Mrs. Clayton Teed at their home, 79 Orange street. A very pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Come To City For Christmas Reunion

A pleasant Christmas family reunion at the home of Mrs. E. D. Starkey, 27 Germain street, was made possible by the arrival of her two children on Friday to spend the happy season with her. They are her son George G., who had not been here for quite a while, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Fleming, who was accompanied by her husband. All are from Fitchburg, Mass., where they have made their home for some time. They are being heartily greeted by friends.

As Hiram Sees It

"What is new in the Settlement?" the Times-Star reporter inquired of Mr. Hiram Hornbush.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "we got a ski club. We ain't lettin' no fellers that didn't want to spend money fer skis an' boots an' harness an' poles come round to my barn an' walk off with two old molasses punchons. They took the staves fer skis an' made straps out o' the hoops to hold their feet in—an' took churn dashers fer poles. Some other young folks hev the real thing—an' they're fallin' down all over the place. Birdie McWhat—she's president o' the club—she hopes to sprain both o' her ankles afore New Year's—so she kin git a medal or somethin'." Snowshoes ain't nowhere now. They're skis-in on the hill back o' my place—an' Hammer hes a lot o' bandages an' liniment all ready. She fixed up three gals the other night. You kin hear 'em squawk in a mile off—yes, sir."

MONTCLARE ON CHRISTMAS DAY; BRINGS 270

Shipwrecked Newfoundland Seamen Brought Here on Way Home

"CHRISTMAS at Sea" was the experience of the passengers that arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare, which docked at Sable Point about 2:30 o'clock on Christmas afternoon, the Christmas celebration being held on the ship the day preceding. The vessel had a very smooth trip from Liverpool via Greenock and brought out 43 cabin and 227 third-class passengers, as well as 2,400 tons of general cargo, six cars of mail and two cars of express matter and a carload of scenery for an opera company. The passenger special train left about 5 o'clock and the mail special soon afterwards.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Among the prominent persons on board were Glyn Oiler, K. C. of Toronto, and Mrs. Oiler, and Hugh McKay, of Saint John, who returned from a short business trip to Great Britain. William V. Collier, head of a large manufacturing concern at Northampton, Eng., also arrived on the steamer. Others included Capt. O. G. Hunt, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Montreal; A. Blair, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas, of Vancouver.

QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR C. F. WOLFE, OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY, KINGSTON, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILD, RETURNED ON THE SHIP. HE HAD BEEN TAKING A COURSE IN ENGLAND AND WAS RETURNING TO DUTY. HE WAS MET AT THE BOAT BY SERGEANT J. SOUTHERN AND SERGEANT C. F. GARRETT, OF THE PERMANENT FORCE HERE.

Fourteen-year-old Donald Crowley came unaccompanied from his home in Sheffield, Eng., to join his uncle, Thomas, mayor of Wingham, Ont. A party of young newcomers, who will grow up with the country, were Harry and six children, who ranged in age from twins of two months to the eldest boy of eight years. They came from Reed, Eng., and are joining the father near Toronto. They came under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Another under the same auspices was Miss F. Watson, of Sheffield, who is going to Marleton, Sask. There were also the bride and groom, who will be married at the home of W. Banton.

WRECKED SEAMAN

The five distressed British seamen, who came out on the Montclare, were Isaac Anderson, boatswain; Henry Standing, mate; William Ingham, cook; and George Hann and Edward James, sailors of the Newfoundland three-masted 108 ton schooner, Catherine M. Moulton, of Burgeo, N.B.

They related a most harrowing tale of hardship. The vessel sailed from Newfoundland for Oporto, Spain, carrying a cargo of dried fish, but ran into a hurricane off the coast of Spain, the men finally being rescued and taken to Vigo, thence to Liverpool. They will remain in Saint John until they are able to return to their homes by the shipping office here.

STRIKES HURRICANE

The vessel sailed in command of Captain George Douglas and left here on Oct. 20. On Nov. 5 they struck a hurricane, the sea coming aboard and carrying away one of the boats, also the cabin skylight and the bulwarks on the port side, at the same time placing the steering gear in bad condition. The vessel started leaking very badly and they kept driving in and out of the hurricane for ten days and nights, with all hands mending the pumps during that period, but no headway could be made, so the water in the hold and the men finally had to refuse duty at the pumps from exhaustion.

The wind turned into the northwest and the main and fore rigging parted, also the head gear. At one time during the gale they drifted off six leagues in three hours on the main rigging, but they parted as fast as they were blown down. The men finally had to refuse duty at the pumps from exhaustion.

Carol Singers On Visits To The Sick

Members of St. Luke's Anglican Young People's Association spent a busy Christmas eve when they decorated the church and later in the evening went on their annual Christmas carol singing tour of the sick and shut-ins of the parish. The party was in charge of the president, R. Edgar Adams, and after the members had completed half the number of visits they were entertained by the rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim and Mrs. McKim, at the rectory. Continuing their tour they made their last visit shortly before midnight, tired but happy that they brought Christmas cheer to those who were less fortunate. Some of the members then returned to the church to complete the decorations which had been left undone when the tour started.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Sunday evening service in the Seamen's Institute last night was conducted by Rev. J. M. Murchison, field secretary of the Bible Society, who gave a helpful address. The 45 seamen present took charge of the music and the singing was very hearty. These Sunday night services are growing in their appeal and popularity, and the larger attendance last night was very gratifying. On Tuesday of this week the annual Christmas treat is to be held in the institute when it is expected that 500 sailors will be guests. On Thursday the weekly entertainment by a ship's concert party will be held as usual, and the program will be provided by the men of the Montclare.

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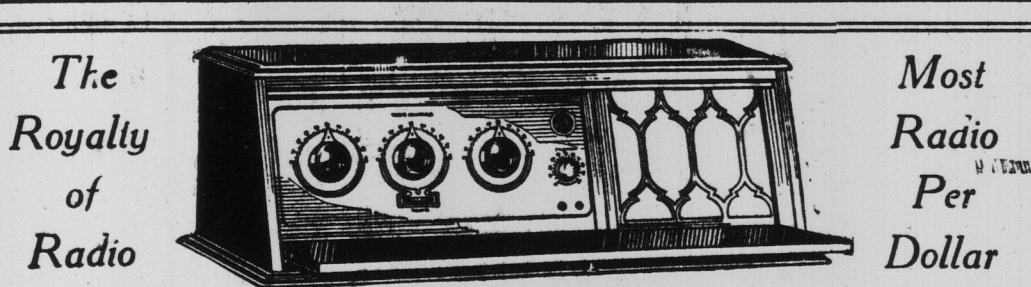
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