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SPAIN RETURNS TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT

DE RIVERA IS MADE PREMIER; KING AGREES

Military Directorate Steps Down After Two Years

DRAMATIC TURN

Change, While Expected, Came Yesterday With Startling Suddenness

Canadian Press. MADRID, Dec. 3 — King Alfonso has agreed to the abolition of the military directorate, and its succession by a civil cabinet under Captain General Primo De Rivera. The members of the new ministry arrived at the Royal Palace at 11 o'clock this morning and took the oath of office before the King.

Civilian government was abolished when the Alhucenas ministry was overthrown by a military coup in September 1923.

DE RIVERA PREMIER General Primo de Rivera, who was president of the Military directorate, remains at the head of the government as premier.

The return to civilian rule while expected, came with dramatic suddenness. Rumors of all kinds became current with the return of King Alfonso to Morocco on Monday of the present. Immediately upon the announcement of the new government the cabinet list was given out as follows:

- THE NEW CABINET Premier — General Primo de Rivera. Vice-Premier and Minister of the Interior — General Martinez Aedo. Foreign Minister — Professor Yanguas. Finance — Senior Calvo Sotelo. Justice — Senior Calponte. War — Duke of Salaparuta. Marine — Admiral Conzales. Education — Prof. Callejo. Agriculture — Marquis Guadaluza. Labor — Eduardo Anones.

IRISH BOUNDARY MATTER IS SETTLED

Agreement Reached Between British and North and South Irish Envoys

Canadian Press. LONDON, Dec. 3 — An agreement has been reached on the Irish boundary question. The details will be announced tonight.

The agreement was reached this morning at a meeting of British government representatives with Wm. T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State Executive Council, and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster. It is stated to be satisfactory to both the Northern and Southern Irish governments.

FURNITURE IN CITY HALL ORDERED HELD

Writ is Brought Against Montreal Property on Claim For \$3,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — A writ of seizure was issued from the Superior Court this morning and placed in the hands of a bailiff, ordering him to seize all the furniture in the Montreal city hall. The writ of seizure was issued by the prothonotary at the request of Dr. E. Lecavalier, and calls for the payment of \$3,000 and costs. The money belongs to His Majesty the King, to whom, presumably, Dr. Lecavalier will remit the proceeds "when collected."

DR WADE RESIGNS

Dr. O. E. Morehouse Said to be Successor as Medical Health Officer

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 3 — Dr. J. A. Wade, who has been district medical health officer for the western district since the public health act went into effect in 1919, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. Dr. Wade wished to resign last spring but was requested then to continue until the end of the official year. It is reported that Dr. O. E. Morehouse, former M. P. of the Corner, York county, is to succeed him. Dr. Wade was practicing at St. Andrews when appointed.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 3 — Paul Dutaast, veteran French diplomatist and general secretary of the peace conference in 1919, is dead, aged 62.

Bank of England Lifts Discount Rate One Per Cent To Five Today

BRIAND SCORES VICTORY ON FINANCE ISSUE

Short Skirt Is Cause of New Epidemic

Canadian Press. LONDON, Dec. 3 — London is having an epidemic of short-skirt influenza, a chill often followed by rheumatic pains in the knee and hip joints, the sufferers being women who wear the fashionable scanty skirts in spite of the inclemencies of the London winter. Physicians say this year's styles expose women to illness more than ever, since the skirts are short and flowing, not affording the warmth of the short tight skirt of a year ago. Wearing warm knickers with the modish skirts is being advised by doctors.

PREFER HALIFAX TO PORTLAND FOR COALING OF SHIPS

White Star Liners to Give Business to Canadian Port This Winter

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3 — The firm of A. G. Jones & Company, local agents for the White Star Steamship Line, announced this morning that during the coming winter all White Star liners calling at the port of Halifax will coal here for the return trans-Atlantic voyage. Previously the coaling of these liners had been done at Portland, Maine. The Megantic, calling here Friday or Saturday, will take on 500 tons.

COMMONS HOLDS AN ALL NIGHT SESSION

Sits Until 7.15 This Morning—Industry Protection Debated in Camera

Canadian Press. LONDON, Dec. 3 — The House of Commons sat until 7.15 o'clock this morning after a session, the last three hours of which were held in secret, a precaution not taken before since the critical days of the great war. The subject under discussion was the government's safeguarding of industries proposals, which the Liberals and Laborites are opposing on the ground that they are equivalent to a protective tariff. The dramatic change to secrecy was brought about by a Laborite motion to exclude all "strangers." The supporters of the ministry made no effort to oppose the motion, and the chairman was obliged to put in operation the rule ordering strangers to leave.

THREE WEEKS LEFT IN WHICH TO MAKE SOME POOR KIDDIE HAPPY

Empty Stocking Fund Mounts Slowly, But Much More is Needed—City Cornet Band Fair Tonight Gives Chance to Contribute.

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund was increased to \$161.75 by the contributions that came in since noon on Wednesday. There is a long way to go yet, and but three weeks left before Christmas eve, when it is hoped to be able to send a well filled stocking to every child of the poor in the city. That can be done if the fund grows in proportion to the worthiness of the object and the extent of the field.

MORE APPEALS COME. A little girl writes: Dear Santa Clause: "I wish you would be so kind and not forget us this winter. Would you please send us each a pair of stockings this Christmas, and some mitts and warm under-clothing. My papa has not been working for a long time, as he has been laid up, so mama has to go out to work for us, and it's so hard for her, as she is not very strong. I am 11 years old. My brother is nine. My baby sister is two. Good luck to you. Don't forget the nice warm stockings." Another little one of six writes: Dear Sandy: "My daddy cannot get any work to do to get me a dolly. I would like to have a mamma dolly and a pair of stockings and some under-clothes. I am a little girl six years old. God bless you, dear Sandy."

PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED: \$146.75 Dominion L. O. L. 10.00 Friend 2.00 \$161.75

Queen Lies In State



Humble villagers of Sandringham filed past the mortal remains of Queen Alexandra of England as they rested in state in the Sandringham chapel awaiting removal to London later. Above is shown the royal coffin, its elegant simplicity in marked contrast to the magnificence of the interior of the house of worship.

Self-Confessed Murderer, Coroner and Jury Start On Long Trip Into B. C. Wilds

Canadian Press. WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C., Dec. 3 — Coroner Hubert Campbell of Williams Lake, accompanied by Dr. Charles of Alexis Creek, two provincial police officers, a jury comprising eight men from this district, and a Fred Cyr, who is alleged to have confessed to the principal police that he killed Alex. Ducharme, old-time trapper, as a result of a quarrel over a trap line at Chilko Lake, in the Chilcotin country, on November 5, left Hecceville Tuesday for the scene of the place where the body of the dead trapper will be exhumed and an inquest held. Cyr will act as guide for the party and after the inquest is held he will be brought back to stand trial here. The journey to Chilko Lake promises to be a long and arduous one, and the party will be forced to carry provisions sufficient for one month, as considerable difficulty may be expected in crossing Chilko Lake in small boats owing to heavy storms which prevail at this time of year.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Man Hurt in Boiler Explosion—Eight Guests Escape as Hotel Burns

Canadian Press. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 3 — Fire caused more than one million dollars damage in the business district of Council Bluffs today. The flames started in the basement of the Continental Furniture Company when a boiler explosion occurred. J. McManis, night watchman at the building, was badly burned about head and body. Eighty guests at the Grand Hotel were safe, although forced to flee in scant attire when the flames enveloped and later destroyed the hotel.

NO OPPOSITION

Only Conservative Nominated For Provincial By-election in Charlotte

Special to The Times-Star. ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 3 — A. R. McKenzie, Conservative candidate, will have no opposition for the by-election in Charlotte, Dec. 10. Today was nomination day and no other papers but Mr. McKenzie's were filed with Returning Officer G. F. Nicholson.

CANADA TRADE MULTIBRIAN AND U.S. MORE

\$65,000,000 Increase in Exports to Old Country

IMPORTS ALSO UP

Goods Sent to and Received From Republic to South Both Higher

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — Substantial increase in the export trade of Canada with Great Britain and with the United States during the last 12 months are shown in trade summaries issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Imports from Great Britain also increased in valuation from \$149,000,000 in the year ended October, 1924, to \$189,000,000 in the year ended last October. The export trade improved in all the general classifications, but notably in agricultural and animal products. These exports rose from \$20,000 pounds to over \$200,000 pounds.

U. S. COMMERCE. With the United States the increase in exports was not so marked. In the 12 months ended last October the value of trade was \$467,000,000, as compared with \$418,000,000 in the preceding year. Imports from the United States increased from \$284,000,000 to \$263,000,000. The chief increase in the export trade were animal products, wood and paper and non-ferrous metals.

BRITAIN MAY SET TAX ON BETTING

Would Help to Ease Country's Financial Burden, Officials Say

LONDON, Dec. 3 — A tax on betting, which heretofore has not been received with official favor, may yet be resorted to by the British government to ease the country's financial burden. A resolution in favor of such a tax was discussed in the House of Lords last night, when Lord Salisbury undertook that the government would consider the proposal. This does not necessarily mean adoption of the tax, but it is a step in advance of any yet taken in that direction.

TOKIO FIRM SEEKS CANADIAN GRAIN

\$67,000,000 Firms May Establish Branch Offices in Vancouver

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 3 — In Canada with the avowed purpose of buying 120,000 tons of wheat for the Nislin Flour Mills and the Mitsui Grain Company of Tokyo, two representatives of these companies are conferring with local grain dealers. They intimated that there was a possibility of establishing branch offices in Vancouver, where the agents do most of their buying. The total capitalization of the two concerns is \$67,000,000.

Bulgaria and Britain Complete Trade Pact

SOPIA, Dec. 3 — The Ministry of Commerce announced an agreement with Great Britain yesterday, under which British capital will develop Bulgaria's food producing industries, especially pork for exportation to the British Isles. The exporting operations will begin next year.

Motion Picture Concerns Battle Over Locarno Films

LONDON, Dec. 3 — Apparently forgetful of "the spirit of Locarno," rival moving picture concerns are engaged in a controversy over who is to show the film record of the signing of the Locarno treaty to Canada and the United States. The film itself is due to leave Southampton by the steamer Homeric today, but the Pathé Gazette, which is protesting the Gaumont firm's exclusive concession to show the film in America, announces that the treaty signing would not be included in its news reels here unless Pathé were permitted to exhibit it. A letter also has been addressed to Sir Austen Chamberlain, Minister of Foreign Affairs, requesting that the film be held up at Southampton, or that its exclusive presentation in America be cancelled.

Ottawa Likely Headquarters of New Board

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — The consensus of opinion of delegates of various Boards of Trade, who yesterday afternoon waited on the Dominion Government, is that Ottawa will be the head office for the Dominion Board of Trade, when it is organized.

It had been hoped that the delegates yesterday afternoon would take the initial step in the organization of the Dominion body. Owing to the time taken up by the conferences with the Government and the fact that the eastern delegates had to leave on an early evening train, organization work was postponed.

CREATION LATER. The actual creation of a Dominion Board will be taken up at an early date. The boards of Toronto and Montreal have been asked to prepare proposals embracing their ideas for the constitution of a Dominion body.

World News In Short Metre

MONTREAL — Joe Lamb of Sussex, N. B., now in Montreal, turned out with the Royal Bank hockey squad in practice last night.

NEW YORK — The New York archdiocesan council of Roman Catholic women in general conference passed resolutions denouncing birth control, immodest dress and salacious literature.

PHILADELPHIA — John Berger, Jr., walked into a police station last night and claimed protection from his two wives, announcing he had discovered that they had discovered each other, and insisted that a man needed "the support he could get."

NEW YORK — Declaring that the price of books is "beyond the reach of those who love them," and that he was "fed up with modern purveyors of books," Winston Churchill, famous author, indicated that he may retire permanently from the field of writing.

New Commission To Syria Is Greeted

BEIRUT, Dec. 3 — Henry De Jouvenel, France's new high commissioner in Syria, landed here yesterday and flanked by an escort of Arabian cavalry, motored to French headquarters through streets decorated with flags and crowded with curious natives. He was greeted by Syrian civic and religious leaders and said he expected co-operation in his efforts to bring about lasting peace.

ST. STEPHEN MAN IS FINED IN HIDE CASE

Convicted at Fredericton of Not Keeping Records of Transactions

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 3 — Louis Acker of Saint Stephen was convicted and fined here before Magistrate Limerick for failing to keep proper records of his transactions in hides and furs. He was found at Millville a few days ago with a load of hides including 39 deer hides which were confiscated. His prosecution and fining of \$25 followed. Acker is the man who was tenant of a store in the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. building when the structure was destroyed by fire several years ago, and was absent when Fire Marshal McLellan wished to examine him concerning the circumstances surrounding the breaking out of the fire in his store.

MOVE MADE TO STOP FLOW OF GOLD FROM LAND

New York Competition Seen As Underlying Cause

MAY HURT TRADE

Action Hoped to Check Speculation, Particularly in Rubber Shares

LONDON, Dec. 3 — The Bank of England today raised its official minimum rate to 5 per cent, an increase of one per cent. The increase was found necessary in order to check the outflow of gold, which has amounted to £19,000,000 since the bank rate was reduced in October, and over £10,000,000 on balance since the country returned to the gold standard.

It is understood there were prospects of further withdrawals of gold, and as the New York Exchange is hovering near the gold point a protective measure was thought necessary, as the bank's proportion of reserve to liabilities was not to further lower.

RESOURCES PLENTIFUL. The money market's resources are plentiful, owing to divided disbursements, but the recent outflow of gold forced discounts to the bank rate level, and banished hope that while the New York discount rate remained unchanged, there would be no alteration here.

Speculation on the London stock exchange, recently has been growing especially in rubber shares, and the authorities, by raising the official minimum, hope to administer a check to this, as well as retain foreign monies which might be attracted to New York by higher interest rates.

PLAN NEW EFFORT TO END COAL STRIKE

Pennsylvania Chambers of Commerce Consider Scheme—Hope For Approval

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 — While interested parties were speculating on Governor Fincho's next move toward settling the anthracite strike, Chambers of Commerce in the hard coal belt today were preparing a new proposal for submission to the deadlocked parties.

This was made known by a member of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, who said that his organization, with the Chambers of Commerce at Hazleton and Wilkesbarre, was drafting a plan which it is hoped will meet with the approval of both the operators' and miners' representatives.

The Weather

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — The storm near the coast of the Middle Atlantic States has moved but little since yesterday, while a fairly deep depression has moved from the far west to the Missouri Valley. The weather is fair and comparatively mild throughout the Dominion.

Gales With Rain. FORECASTS: MARTIME—Moderate winds; fair today. Friday easterly winds, increasing to gales, with rain.

NEW ENGLAND — Rain tonight. Friday — Mostly cloudy; probably rain on the east coast; not much change in temperature; northeast and north gales, diminishing late tonight or Friday.

Temperatures. Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 46 to 89.

WESTON INTO
FOURTH DAY ON
WITNESS STAND

Engineer Under Cross-Examination in Arbitration Over Ingewood

QUESTIONS TODAY OF
TECHNICAL NATURE

Believed Mitchell Estimate of Whole Development Cost Was \$1,340,000

Running into the fourth day on which he has been on the witness stand, S. H. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, continued his evidence at the morning session of the arbitration hearing before Mr. Justice LeBlanc of the Ingewood claim, cross-examination being conducted by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. The entire morning was taken up with highly technical questions respecting the Miquash development. The prospects are that he will remain on the stand this afternoon. Mr. Weston started his evidence on Monday afternoon. Among the interested spectators at the morning session were E. A. Schofield and F. J. Robbison, members of the commission.

Continuing cross-examination of Mr. Weston this morning, Dr. Taylor asked to witness when he took over the duties of chief engineer through illness of the late C. O. Foss, former chief engineer, and Mr. Weston replied it was in the spring of 1922.

Technical details regarding the dam construction for the development then followed. According to figures submitted by Dr. Taylor, the witness arrived at a figure of 9,800,000 K. W. H. for storage at the entire Miquash development. The witness explained that was merely doing the arithmetic for this computation, the figures supplied not being his own.

Replying to Dr. Taylor, he said in part the engineering supervision of the development had been done by Messrs. C. H. and P. H. Mitchell, Toronto. Asked if they had placed the cost of the entire development, delivering 21,000,000 K. W. H. at \$1,340,000, he said he thought this was what they had estimated.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

That one of the charts in the 1920-1921 report of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was "obviously erroneous" as it was based on an unusual assumption, was the answer made by Mr. Weston when being questioned yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the Ingewood Paper Company.

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B. C. JURIST HERE
TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Judge M. A. MacDonald Will Present Problems of West to Canadian Clubs

Judge M. A. MacDonald, of the appeal division, British Columbia, arrived in the city today to speak to the combined Canadian clubs at the supper hour tonight. His honor was accompanied by his little daughter, who had been visiting relatives in Andover, N. B. Judge MacDonald is a former Ontario, but has lived in the West for some years.

In conversation with a Times-Star reporter, he said he greatly enjoyed the opportunity afforded him under such happy circumstances of visiting the Maritime Provinces and seeing for himself the many interesting and useful things for which he had long since learned they were deservedly famous. Saint John was his first lecturing point since leaving the Pacific Coast, and he hoped tonight to present the problems of British Columbia and the extreme West in a light that would elicit sympathetic co-operation in this extreme East.

IN OTHER PLACES.

His honor is the first of the exchange of eastern and western lecturers organized by the national body of Canadian clubs to bring about a lucid understanding of the sectional problems and territorial characteristics of the two great divisions of the Dominion. After speaking in Saint John, Judge MacDonald will proceed to Moncton, Halifax and other points east, following these dates with Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and some additional Ontario cities.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

REGAN—On Dec. 2, in the Saint John Provincial Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Clinton Regan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

RING-LARD—In the Church of the Redeemer, Montreal, on Nov. 29, 1925, by the Rev. G. Macdonald, Leta R. Laird to Albert J. Ring, both of Saint John.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—At his residence, 228 King street east, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1925, John Samuel Armstrong, aged 77 years, leaving one son, two daughters, two brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

FUNERAL—On Friday from St. John's (Catholic) church, service at 2:15 p. m. (No flowers, by request).

BELL—At the residence of his son-in-law, W. P. Franklin, Mount Pleasant Ave., East Saint John, on Dec. 2, 1925, Charles W. Bell, leaving two daughters, to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday from his late residence, service at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill.

HANDEY—On Dec. 3, 1925, George O. Handey, M. D., leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons.

FUNERAL—On Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. from his residence, 105 Union street.

Three Ocean-Going Steamers
Are In Saint John Dry Dock

For the first time in the history of East Saint John dry dock, three ocean-going steamers are now docked in it for general repairs. All three went in last night. They are the C. P. R. liner Rosworth, the Canadian Pacific and the Emperor of Havana, having a combined tonnage of 12,467. In addition to this work, the dry dock com-

pleted repairs to the Emperor of Frederick last night and moved over to No. 14 for cargo. The government steamer Laurentian is expected off the marine slipway today and will move into the fitting up berth at the dry dock to complete repairs. The tug Chateau is expected to go on the marine slipway tonight for some repairs.

Local News

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The Saint John hockey team will practice this evening in the arena commencing at 7:45 o'clock. A full attendance of players is hoped for.

INTERPRETER HERE.

Kaarlo Rautanen has arrived in the city to take up his duties as interpreter for the C. P. R. at this port. He is located at 45 Horsfield street.

FICKLE WEATHER

Gales and rains are promised after today's springlike mild turn, the weather man says. The mercury crept as high as 40 at the warmest today and the lowest mark reached was 29 on Sunday so far this season was 2 above zero on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

Miss Dorrit McCully, dietitian in a Philadelphia hospital, passed through the city at noon en route to Moncton where her mother died last night. Miss McCully received the sad news from relatives who met her at the train.

BUSY COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University, arrived in the city today from New England and the New York. He said he had had a very busy trip in the interests of the enlarging institution at Wolfville but he was not yet at liberty to make any announcements of local developments.

WORKED ON NEW CHURCH

Alexander Winchester of J. E. Wilson, Ltd., iron-workers, returned on the noon train from Woodstock where he had been for sometime engaged on Rev. Father Locky's new church replacing the edifice destroyed by fire during the rector's pilgrimage to Rome. Mr. Winchester says it is expected the church will be ready for Easter service, and is going to be a splendid structure.

DIED LAST EVENING.

The death of Charles W. Bell took place at the residence of his son-in-law, H. B. Franklin, Mount Pleasant street, East Saint John, last evening, following illness of several weeks. Mr. Bell came to Saint John from Nova Scotia about 16 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Franklin of East Saint John and Mrs. H. A. Shorfield of Eastmount; also by two adopted children, Ross H. Bell of Digby, N. S., and Mrs. Harry Archer of Fairville, N. B. The funeral will be on Friday from his late residence at Fernhill, with service at 2:30.

MOUNTIE HOME TO REST

Constable Harold McMahon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa station, arrived in the city today to quiescence at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMahon, Hospital street. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis. Constable McMahon is on his seventh year in the colorful uniform of the Mounties. He has seen service in the Six Nations Indian reserve, Hearst, Ont., in Toronto and at the federal capital. He was in khaki during the Great War.

VERDICT FOR \$200

Jury Finds For Charles McDonald in Automobile Collision Case

A verdict of \$200 was awarded Charles McDonald by a jury in the Circuit Court, before Judge Crockett, this afternoon, in his action against W. A. Simonds, whom he had sued for \$500, following an automobile collision. Court adjourned until Dec. 15.

German Bricquettes Received in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The first shipment of German fuel ever received at this port arrived yesterday on board the steamship Rotterdam, consisting of 4,000 tons of Westphalian anthracite briquettes. Other cargoes are to follow. It is said the briquettes will retail for approximately the same price as Pennsylvania anthracite.

G REECE ASSESSED

League Orders Payment of 26,000,000 Leva Damages to Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—The League of Nations commission which inquired into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident, finds that Greece should pay Bulgaria 20,000,000 leva damages. The commission decided to recommend the League Council that Greece should pay Bulgaria an additional 6,000,000 leva for loss of lives.

New Chief Inspector Is In City Today

W. L. McFarlane, the new chief inspector under the prohibition law, arrived in the city at noon today. When seen at the local office the new chief said he had just come to the city to take over the office and get acquainted with the staff, and had nothing to say at present in regard to possible changes.

Belgian Foreign Minister Predicts Russia Included in Next Pact

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3.—Another Locomotive predicted by the Belgian foreign minister, Emile Vandervelde, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies, on November 17, in which Russia would participate, may come, says Le Soir, which declares that the road would soon be prepared by a Russo-Belgian modus vivandus. The paper foresees Belgian industries established in Russia and close commercial relations generally by the agreement with the port.

TRIBUTE IS PAID BY PROBATE JUDGE

Judge McInerney Pronounces Eulogy of Late Hon. J. R. Armstrong

In the Probate Court and in the lecture room of the Law School, this morning Judge McInerney referred feelingly to the death of Hon. J. R. Armstrong. He had frequently heard Judge Armstrong speak appreciatively from the probate bench of some member of the bench or bar who had passed away, and now was his sad duty to say a few words of his predecessor in office, who had died last evening. Having been appointed to office on the same day, 1908, Judge Armstrong as judge, and he as Registrar of Probates, they had been intimately associated for nearly 18 years, during which time there was much opportunity to observe and admire the late judge's strict attention to duty, rectitude, impartiality and firmness. He appeared stern and unyielding, but as a matter of fact he had a very tender heart and much sentiment, and was always a loyal friend. He liked Probate Court work and did it thoroughly. A great deal of his time was given to serving the public from a sense of duty, and no highly paid task was more conscientiously performed than the onerous, yet voluntary, public services which he undertook, and always carried through.

The great improvements, which had in recent years been made in Rockwood Park were largely due to him, and yet he had been aware of his activities there. He also gave a lot of time to the work of the law school and was a valuable member of the faculty.

"If I were asked to name the quality which I admired most in him," said the speaker, "I would say his undeviating honesty."

DOMINION L. O. B. A. HAS INSTALLATION

At the annual meeting of Dominion L. O. B. A. No. 18, held last night in Orange Hall, Simonds street, reports showed the lodge to be prosperous. Arrangements were made for the annual Christmas treat for the members, to be held at the January meeting. The installation of officers was carried out by Mrs. J. Taylor, supreme grand chaplain, assisted by Sister Josephine Woodland, provincial grand director of ceremonies; Sister Stephens, of Johnston Lodge, and Mrs. E. D. Jewett, of Collin Lodge.

These Are Officers

The officers installed were: Mrs. Oscar Brentnall, worthy mistress; Mrs. William Atcheson, deputy mistress; Mrs. Ethyl Everett, chaplain; Mrs. E. Patiquen, recording secretary; Mrs. Hollis Stacey, financial secretary; Mrs. George Melvin, treasurer; Mrs. Pauline Laundrie, director of ceremonies; Miss Marion Lane, lecturer; Miss Alberta McLeod, inner guard; Thomas Roberts, outer guard; Mrs. Albert McKinnon, past worthy mistress; Mrs. S. E. Logan, forelady of committee; other members of committee, Mrs. J. Carr, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mrs. E. D. Jewett, Mrs. J. Glass, auditors, Mrs. L. Clark and Mrs. J. Atcheson; Mrs. Sarah Rogers, guardian; Mrs. E. Lodge, deputy treasurer; Mrs. L. Clark, pianist.

6 ALBERTA MINERS GUILTY; TWO FREED

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—The jury late last night, after three days of trial and a recess of two days, returned a verdict in a verdict of guilty against six of the eight Drumheller miners, with special recommendation to the court in the case of the youngest and not guilty against the remaining two, whose participation in the assault on Sgt. Aaron Hastings, could not be proved.

Convicted of Unlawful Assembly at Drumheller Mine on August 15

The charge was that of unlawful assembly on the morning of August 15 at the Atlas Crossing with the common purpose to compel the A. B. C. mine to close its doors and to prevent miners working to join the new union.

SQUIRES IS FINED

Former Nfld. Premier Assessed \$6,400 For Failure to File Tax Return

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Sir Richard Squires, former premier of Newfoundland, was fined \$6,400 today, for failure to make income tax returns during the years from 1918 to 1924. The defendant was fined \$900 for each year he failed to comply with the law, but on appeal the fine was reduced to \$1,000.

Saint John Man Buys Timber Berth

Special to The Times-Star. FRIDRICHTON, Dec. 3.—A timber berth of two square miles on head of Branch of Nepesin River, was bid in by the late Mr. L. B. Cameron, who died at noon by Luther B. Smith of Saint John. The price was \$21 per acre. The upset price was \$20 per acre and Fred L. Cameron was applicant.

State Business on His Own Account

Tom Kingsmill, well known in Saint John, has opened up a new fish store at 227 Union street. Mr. Kingsmill has had wide experience in the fish business and was formerly with Leonard Bros. for 12 years and also was with Smith's Fish Market for seven years.

DONATE \$100,000 FOR WORKS OF ART

Eleven Vancouver Men Pledge Sum if City Will Erect Gallery

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—Eleven Vancouver citizens have agreed to donate \$100,000 for the purchase of pictures and statuary to be housed in an art gallery, which they suggest should be erected on the proposed city centre site. One of the subscribers, H. A. Stone, heads the list of contributions, with \$50,000.

ANOTHER LOCARNO

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Report Wreckage, With Husband, Wife and Another Man in Quarrel

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STOVE BROKEN.

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TO DISCUSS FUSION

Farmers Union and Sask. Grain Growers to Meet Next Year

REGINA, Dec. 3.—Conventions of the Farmers Union of Canada and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association will be called next year, to decide whether or not a joint convention of delegates representing the two organizations, shall be held to consummate the amalgamation of the two bodies.

Three Are Killed When Train Hits Automobile

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Three men were killed when the New York-Pittsfield Railway express struck their light automobile truck at an unimproved grade crossing yesterday by Mr. Kipling's regular physician. Lord Dawson described the condition of the patient, as "anxious but not dangerous."

PERSONALS

H. Tennyson Scrimmer and Jack Thompson arrived home from Montreal yesterday.

Ralph Bell, of Halifax, passed through the city from Montreal on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Starr, Castleton street, have returned from Upper Canada.

H. F. Puddington, Robbison, and William Cousinbank, Fredericton, were passengers on the Boston express which arrived at mid-day.

BIDS FOR CARLETON HALL ARE RECEIVED

Range From \$43,338 to \$56,980 With Some Work Not Included

Tenders for the restoration of the Carleton City Hall were opened at a committee meeting of the City Council this morning and referred to the committee having this matter in charge, for a report. The tenders submitted this morning did not include the heating, lighting and plumbing as these were not in the specifications, and one bid submitted, that of J. A. Adams, did not include the mason work. The other bids were on the entire specification prepared by the architect, H. C. Mott.

PROMINENT WOMAN HERE TO

TO REBUILD BURNT BUCTOUCHE PLANT

J. D. Irving, Ltd., May Begin Work Now But Bulk in Spring Likely

SHEDIAC, Dec. 2.—J. D. Irving, Ltd. of Buctouche, which lost five mills by fire last month, has decided to rebuild practically the entire plant, it is announced. The mills to be erected will include the long lumber mill, box plant, shingle mill and shook plant. Operations may begin this season, but it is probable the bulk of the work will be done in the spring.

It is the intention of the corporation to install up to date machinery and all modern improvements.

The burned buildings and machinery with some lumber, were valued at \$100,000, and employed more than 100 men when running in full.

Rothsay Chapter Of I. O. D. E. Meets

The Duke of Rothsay Chapter I. O. D. E. met yesterday at the home of Miss Fiddington in Rothsay with Mrs. Hugh Cannell, the regent, presiding, and heard very gratifying reports from its various secretaries. The educational secretary reported that the educational pictures of scenes in Egypt had been shown in the Consolidated School and the Collegiate School in Rothsay and at the Golden Grove school.

At the Golden Grove school there had been a specially large audience and the pictures had been greatly appreciated. The meeting voted to give a sum of money to the educational work of the order and a sum of money to the Carleton G. W. V. A. as a contribution towards the expense of installing a radio set in the Lancaster D. S. C. R. Hospital.

It was suggested that the chapter might hold a bridge in the Christmas holidays but the matter was not definitely decided.

COMING HERE FOR GRAIN.
The Norwegian steamer Camilla Gilbert is proceeding from Wabana, Nfld., to Saint John, to load grain for across. She has just completed discharge of a full cargo of coal at Wabana from Sydney.

CALLERS YESTERDAY AT HEALTH CENTRE

Interested callers at the Health Centre yesterday were Mrs. Lillian M. Savage and Mrs. Vincent Mathews, of Campbell. They said they were members of the recently formed home nursing classes being held on the island with Miss Agnes Joyes as instructor. Miss Joyes has added three new classes to the four which were organized in Campbell recently by Miss S. A. Barrington, provincial organizer of Red Cross, and these latest formed classes will add appreciably to the total enrollment in New Brunswick.

On Nov. 13 the records showed that there had been 1,629 pupils enrolled in Red Cross home nursing classes in the province and of these 976 had already received attendance cards showing they had completed the course and made a high percentage of attendance. There were 326 pupils taking the course on Nov. 13 and 337 pupils had made partial attendance at courses which they had not completed. Of all those who had attended courses which had been completed there were only eight who attended less than half of the lessons of the course.

If the poison fangs of a snake are taken out, a new pair of fangs will grow.

Colds Are Always DANGEROUS

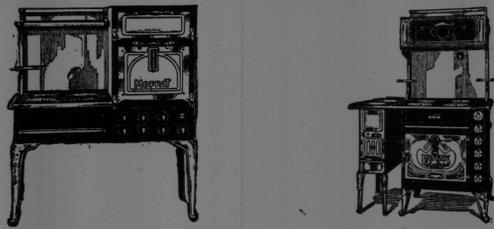
If not checked in time. **Syrup of White Pine and Tar**

Is one of the very best remedies for colds and other throat afflictions—Asthma, Croup, etc., etc.

Price 25 Cents.

Ask Your Druggist For It.

Put up by The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd., Saint John, N. B.



Many Gifts In One— This Electric Range

In the first place a gift to the man who foots the household bills. The Moffat Electric Range cooks ALL WINTER on the money a coal stove eats up in a month.

A Gift that's an eye-fel if ever there was one. Never anything else but new—clean always and brilliant white porcelain, nickel and black enamel.

A Gift that frees the Lady from Kitchen slavery. Gives her hours of spare time every day. Gives her quick cooking heat without fussing over kindling, coal, ashes and dirt. Delivers the desired degree of heat UNFAILINGLY without effort. A mere turn of a button. No fumes, no risk, no foul air, no worry, no grime or dust, either on itself, pots or the place in general.

Few \$ a Month

The MOFFAT is the only Electric Range with choice of any style open or closed "burner." The only Range with equalized oven heat and able to roast for three hours after current switched off. Holds the heat. Cooks EVENLY all over, through and through. The only Range with EVERY improvement.

Built stronger, costs no more—completely installed free. \$11 a month or less. Saves its modest cost many, many times. Room warming by special attachment. To get desired delivery, by all means see about one now. How about tonight?

YOUR OWN HYDRO
Open Tonight, 7.30—9. Canterbury Street

See The Newest Toys

- Scissors Grinder
Moves Fast and Makes Sparks. 48c.
- Paddy on his Dancing Pig—
Very Funny. 48c.
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Runs along the floor. 98c.
- Swimming Dog
Paddles like a good fellow in the water. 75c.



- Broncho Buster
Just like the Cowboy Riders. 98c.
- Rooster Fight
Two lively birds that put up a regular scrap. 48c.
- Submarine
Really goes under water. 98c.
- Funny Seals
Most amusing. 48c.

WASSONS 2 STORES

9 Sydney St. 711 Main St.

BUSINESS LOCALS

- RUMMAGE SALE**
Saturday, Dec. 4th, from 2 to 5 p.m. at 447 Main street.
- Miss Ethel Hawker's Xmas Sale, starting Dec. 1, at 233 Charlotte street. 12-6
- Pythian Dance, Pythian Castle, Union street, Friday, Dec. 4th, Beatty Orchestra. 12-4
- XMAS PHOTOS**
The Popular Gift at Climo's, 83 Germain street. 12-13
- PANTRY SALE**
Friday afternoon at 381 Main street. 12-4
- Latest creation from Paris, dolls colored wigs at Miss N. McGrath's. Orders taken for Christmas until Dec. 12. 12-5
- Hosiery, scarfs, handkerchiefs, purses, umbrellas and gloves. Lingey's Hosiery Shop, 119 Union. Open every evening. 12-3
- RUMMAGE SALE**
Rummage sale, Central Baptist church Saturday Dec. 5 at 2.30 p.m. 12-5
- Pantry fancy sale by Ladies' Aid Carmarthen church, Sat. Dec. 5th. Open 10 o'clock.—Nixon's, 88 King street. 12-4
- "MISS SOMEBODY ELSE"
A three act comedy St. Andrew's Lecture Hall, Dec. 7th and 8th. Tickets 50c. 12-4
- St. Columba Presbyterian church will hold rummage sale at 447 Main street, city, Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 12-4
- The earth has six imaginary poles, the geographical north and south poles, the magnetic north and south poles, and north and south poles of cold or points of lowest temperature.

AT CARLETON'S

SPECIAL VALUE IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR—All Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers. \$1.50 per garment

BOYS' GOLF STOCKINGS—All sizes 50c. pair

245 Waterloo Street. Store closed at 6 p. m., Saturday 10.



Ask for **Horlick's** The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes.

her as Miss Emma Miller. Sunday would have been her 65th birthday. Mrs. D. T. Johnston, of Chatham, who had been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. A. Cooper, at St. George's rectory, is the guest this week of Mrs. E. Southwood.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and rub the face briskly. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

TABLET DEDICATED BATHURST CHURCH

BATHURST, Dec. 2.—A tablet in memory of Mrs. C. D. Cabot, in St. George's church, was dedicated by Rev. J. A. Cooper, rector. The tablet had been erected to the memory of Mrs. C. D. Cabot of New York, by her sister, Mrs. Annie Gatain. The service included the favorite hymns of Mrs. Cabot: "Lead Kindly Light," by the full choir, and "Face to Face," by Mr. C. B. Hills.

The tablet, which is of brass, bears the following inscription:
In loving memory of Mrs. C. D. Cabot, daughter of the late Samuel Miller, 1860—1924.
Bathurst friends of Mrs. Cabot knew

Maritime Food Store

- 3 Prince Edward, Corner Union Phone M. 2267
 - 17 lbs Granulated Sugar . . . \$1.00
 - with every purchase of \$3 and over
 - 1 Large Can New Tomatoes . . . 15c
 - 2 Large Cans Corn 15c
 - 1 Can Peas 15c
 - 2 Cans Choice Sliced Pineapple . . 45c
 - 24 lb Bag Purify or Five Crown Flour \$1.24
 - 9 lbs Onions 25c
 - 3 pkgs Jello Powder 25c
 - 3 lb Tin Shortening 25c
 - 5 lb Tin Shortening 94c
 - 3 lb Tin Swift's Pure Lard 68c
 - 5 lb Tin Pure Lard \$1.13
 - Extra Choice Bulk Orange Pekoe Tea a lb 54c
 - Red Rose, King Cole or Salada Tea, a lb pkg 64c
 - Red Rose or Chase & Sanborne Coffee, 1 lb Tin 69c
 - 2 qts Yellow Eye Beans 25c
 - 4 lb Jar Pure Strawberry Jam . . . 59c
 - 5 lbs Best Oatmeal 25c
 - Extra Fancy Red Brand Molasses . . 70c
 - 3 Boxes Matches, 400 Count . . . 33c
 - 1 lb Tin Magic Baking Powder . . . 35c
 - 2 Cans Carnation Milk, large . . . 27c
 - 2 Boxes Regal Salt 25c
 - Extra Choice Potatoes, pk 40c
 - 3 lbs Choice New Prunes 25c
- We also carry a full line of confectionery and fruit. All our goods are strictly fresh. Free delivery in city.

OVERSTOCK SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES TO GO AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

- Heavy Mannish Coats, 3 only, to clear. \$5.98
- All Lined Mannish Coats, 4 only, to clear. . . \$10.98
- Fur Trimmed Coats, regular \$25 value, to clear \$17.98
- Fancy Coats with flares, fur trimmed, regular \$40, to clear \$28.00
- Latest Styles in Canton, Crepeback Satin Dresses going at half price. Also Serge Dresses.
- Flannel Dresses, 2 piece sport model and plain—to clear \$4.98 up

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M. GROSWEINER

625 MAIN STREET



Installed Complete \$88.50

Not a price on the bare case, but set up in full guaranteed working order. Aerial in place, all connections, tubes and phones and batteries. A three tube powerful Victor Northern Electric Radio in handsome Mahogany case—\$88.50—no more.

Tune in on dozens of concerts and big affairs nightly. Hear a world of entertainment, far and near. Get this fully guaranteed Radio—speak for one ahead. Tonight?

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12 years with Leonard Bros. 7 years with Smith's Fish Market

I wish to advise my friends and prospective customers that I have opened a **RETAIL FISH STORE** at the above address.

It is my intention to carry a First Class line of all varieties of Fish in season and to make prices as low as possible. In order to do this it will be necessary to do a Cash Business, and all orders sent out will be Cash on Delivery.

All Orders will receive my personal attention, and I can assure you that I will do my best to see that you get **GOOD, FRESH STOCK** and **PROMPT SERVICE**.

MALONE'S

516 Main St. Phone M. 2913
239 Charlotte St. Phone M. 5103

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Robertson's

- 98 lb Bags Cream of West, Robinhood or Purify Flour \$4.65
- 24 lb Bags \$1.25
- 15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 2 lbs Orange Pekoe Tea, lb . . . 48c
- 10 lbs Onions 25c
- 10 lb Tin Domestic Shortening \$1.63
- 5 lb Tin Domestic Shortening 82c
- 2 lbs Cooking Figs 25c
- 15 oz pkg New Raisins 15c
- 1 lb pkg New Currants 17c
- Lemon and Orange Peel, lb 30c
- Cut Mixed Peel, lb 35c
- 2 Tins Corn 25c
- Large Tin Tomatoes 14c
- 2 Tins Pumpkin 25c
- 2 lb Tin Strawberries 25c
- 2 lb Tin Peaches 25c
- 2 Tins Sliced Pineapple 35c
- Good Cooking Apples, pk 30c
- 2 lbs Wethey's Mince Meat for 35c

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Murtagh's Grocery

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 - 3 lbs Icing Sugar 30c
 - 5 lbs Buckwheat 25c
 - 5 lbs Oatmeal 25c
 - 4 lbs Graham Flour 25c
 - 4 bags Table Salt 25c
 - Qt. bottle Tomato Catsup 25c
 - 3 tins Babbitt Cleanser 25c
 - 4 lb tin Fruit Jam 50c
 - Orange Pekoe Tea, lb 50c
 - 3 lb Bulk Cocoa 25c
 - Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin 15c
 - 1 large tin Pumpkin 15c
 - 1 lb Shredded Coconut 25c
 - Currants, package 15c
 - 6 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
 - 3 packages Nu Jell 25c
- Goods delivered to all parts of city, East Saint John, Little River, Glen Falls. Also West Saint John.

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 - 24 lb Bag ROYAL H. FLOUR . . \$1.19
 - 98 lb Bag ROYAL H. FLOUR . . \$4.40
 - 2 lbs DATES 23c
 - 15 oz. pkg. CURRANTS 14c. and 16c.
 - 1 lb. GOOD BULK TEA 45c
 - 5 lbs. POLISHED RICE 25c
 - 15 oz. pkg. SEEDED RAISINS . . . 10c. and 12c.
 - 12 oz. bott. TOMATO CATSUP . . 25c.
 - 3 lb. Tin PURE LARD 63c
 - 1 lb. Tin JERSEY CREAM BAKING POWDER 31c.
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PUTTING IT UP TO PARLIAMENT.

The legislative programme proposed in a series of resolutions at the Winnipeg conference was submitted yesterday to the Dominion government and to leading members of the Opposition at Ottawa by a strong delegation headed by Mr. S. B. Gundy of Toronto, and it may be inferred from the report of the hearings, and the statements of the Prime Minister, and of Sir Henry Drayton, who presided at Ottawa, that the stage has been set for favorable action in Parliament.

The Winnipeg programme the first resolution deals with the cause of Maritime betterment, and the request for early action by Parliament is backed by unanimous public opinion from all parts of the country, so clearly recorded at the Winnipeg meeting.

While he asked the delegation for more concrete information as to Maritime needs, since the Winnipeg resolution was general, the Prime Minister is quoted as having expressed his satisfaction with the character of the resolutions, which he found, for the most part, very acceptable.

Mr. Gundy rightly emphasized the non-political character of the Winnipeg conference, and submitted that its findings might safely be accepted as representative of the desires of all the business interests in Canada.

It is possible that the political situation at Ottawa, which will be more clearly defined when there is a test vote in the House, may lead to some delay, but so soon as the House gets down to business the Winnipeg programme will demand effective action. It must be assumed that the Maritime members will be a unit in pressing for the necessary legislation, and they will undoubtedly find support from members on both sides, east and west.

DEATH OF JUDGE ARMSTRONG.

By the death of Judge John Russell Armstrong this community loses one of its outstanding figures among the older generation, and one who for a great many years bore an active and useful part in many commendable activities.

THE LEAK INCREASES.

Grain shipped through Montreal, during the season of St. Lawrence navigation just now closing, fell short of last year's amount by about 4,000,000 bushels. But the volume of Canadian grain going to Great Britain by way of American ports was much greater than last year.

our own country, large storage transportation facilities at every stage in the movement of the crop of market from the base of production at the farms to the seaboard; yet the marketing and thus forwarding of nearly three-fifths of the Canadian export grain is controlled by agencies which see to it that tribute and toll are paid to transit systems competing with our own for traffic; to elevator and storage houses; to port authorities and commission men; to insurance companies and underwriters; and finally to ship brokers, none of whom has assumed the risk of a single dollar either in producing the vast quantities of grain or providing facilities in Canada for its movement.

"The people of the Maritime Provinces," says the London Free Press, "will find in their agitation that they will have behind them the rest of the Dominion in their efforts to develop their own provinces. A united and great Canadian nation cannot be built up by starving Canadian Atlantic ports and developing at the same time American harbors."

Odds and Ends

"The Finest Line" (Toronto Globe). Poets and critics in the United States have been exercising their minds in search of "the finest line of poetry."

It is at best futile to expect a decision in a matter of this kind, for the line that suits one will repel another, and the thought that inspires the mind in one mood will be unsuited to another mood or occasion. It is also difficult to agree on the description of what is poetry. Edwin Markham, in summing up the debate for the Post, quoted Richard Le Gallienne as saying that poetry is "an exaltation of life," and others added: "Beauty and exaltation are not the only aspects of poetry; there is also melody. Impassioned expression always rises into rhythm. So the act of poetic creation, meaning and music made together."

Shakespeare, Keats and Gray proved to be the favorites, judging by the frequency of their quotations in the returns. One contributor said of Shakespeare: "The most beautiful line in English poetry occurs on well-nigh every page of the greater plays!"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." From Gray several lines were taken, including: "He gained from Heaven—'twas all he asked—a friend," and "The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Wordsworth stood high, and Robert Nichols, the English poet, quoted: "The still, and music of humanity." The music of Swinburne was seductive, especially some lines from the haunting poem, "The Forsaken Garden," such as: "The ghost of a garden fronts the sea."

Browning had his friends, and naturally this couplet found a place: "God's in His heaven—All's right with the world."

The debate aroused many a reader to the thoughts of earlier days, when memory was more tenacious and the mind more sensitive. It has given but the faintest hint of the riches of English literature unexplored or forgotten.

Forged Finger Prints.

(Vancouver Province). The latest device of the gentle burglar is to forge finger prints, hoping thereby to fool the police who have learned, as have the general public, to regard finger prints as an infallible method of crime detection. An open letter in the American press has been sent by John Nicholas Bell, co-author of the only book which has challenged the integrity of the system, to Mark Twain of the American Crime Association, and it merits more than passing notice.

Just Fun

A LAWYER was consulted not long since by a colored man who complained that another negro owed him three dollars, but which he absolutely refused to discharge. The creditor had dunned and dunned him, but all to no purpose. He had finally come to the lawyer in the hope that he could give him some good advice.

"Why, boss," said the ducky, "he said he done owed me dat money for so long dat de interest had et it all up, and he didn't owe me a cent."

THE LADY (kindly): I hope you brush your teeth regularly, Bridget. Bridget (indignantly): Brush my teeth? Wat would I do that for? There ain't no hair on my teeth.

WHY SOME ARE DOWN AND SOME ARE HIGH One sadly sees the setting sun And views his day's work with a sigh. The other drops his tools to run Nor cares how little he has done. And people still go asking why Some men are down, and some are high.

TO train a child properly the parent must first have more sense than the child.

I ASKED a girl to mail a postal card for me. Sometime later she brought it back, replying: "There was a place to mail packages and a place to mail letters but no place to mail cards, so the office was closed, I had to bring it back."

YOUR SINS may find you out occasionally, but more often they will find you in.

THEN THE PROOFREADER LEFT TOWN. (From the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.)

MISS LUCILLE RIFE as flower girl carried a basket of roses and sweet peas. Mr. Robert Jones of Altonna wore a frock of pink georgette and acted as best man.

PERCY: "Do the girls lipstick?" "Perdy: "They sure do."

LITTLE: My daddy works at the grocery store and he smokes Chesterfields. Kid: H'm that's nothing, my daddy works at the meat market and he smokes hams.

HE: Yes, dear, I believe every word you say; even the "ands" and the "ifs."

IT is all right to admire one who can sing at his work, but how about the mosquito?

SHAPELY limbs help many a girl to branch out.

"WE will make you feel quite at home," said the obsequious hotel manager to his distinguished visitor. The visitor pecked, and left in short order.

A RECENT note in a Scotch paper read: "Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell are both doing well after contributing a dollar each to the Near East Relief."

ABOUT the only difference between a man and a woman is that one sails the seas and the other sees the sails.

NO woman is brave enough to adopt a sensible dress style when all other women are following a foolish one.

"WHY don't you bob your hair?" "I can't decide on the style," answered Miss Cayenne. "I don't know whether to have it look like a whisk broom or a feather duster."

TEACHER: "What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?" Bright Pupil: "One comes in bottles, and the other in chests."

VERY few get what they want. They usually get what they deserve.

burgling he nearly always, unless he be a complete novice at the game, wears rubber gloves. But the burglar has discovered that rubber lends itself easily to faking with finger marks, and that upon them may be impressed either the records of known criminals or marks that are purely fictitious, yet ostensibly genuine even though they have been made by mechanical means.

The implication of the new "art" is disturbing and may imperil the efficacy of the whole Bertillon system, which has been laboriously built up to the discomfiture of hosts of criminals ever since Mark Twain gave his due to the world through the medium of his remarkable novel, "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

A Spice of Danger. An Englishman was recently invited by a New York man to accompany him on a hunting trip on Long Island.

"Large or small game?" inquired the Britisher, who had hunted in every other quarter of the globe.

"You don't expect to find lions and tigers on Long Island, do you?" queried the New Yorker.

"Hardly," responded the Briton, "but I like a spice of danger in my hunting."

"If that's the case," answered the other with a grin, "I'm your man, all right. The last time I went out I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

Unfair Discrimination. (Boston Transcript). In an article W. J. L. has been reading occurs the line, "When a goose goes under an arch, she ducks her head," and he wants to know why it wouldn't be proper to say "she goeses her head."

"Why ducks?" he inquires. "Is there any better reason for the verb 'to duck' than for a verb 'to gooses' both having exactly the same meaning and both derived from exactly similar actions on the part of the respective birds?" He concludes, "A goose is no more of a duck than a duck is a goose in going under an arch, and a law of language which discriminates against the goose is unjustified and therefore cannot rightly be enforced."

Ostrich feathers have no lost their popularity (that these birds are now being killed in South Africa for their skin and flesh.

Do It With Soft Coal



From the Newark News.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD A WHOLE PHILOSOPHY IN NINE WORDS.

IN NINE words, containing thirty-eight letters, Ralph Waldo Emerson gives the wise man a philosophy and a religion: "THE WORLD EXISTS FOR THE EDUCATION OF MAN."

Man is explicable by nothing less than his whole history. Natural history, civil history, the history of art and the history of literature—all must be explained from individual history, or must remain words. There is no age or state of society or mode of action in history to which there is not one somewhat corresponding in a man's life.

A MAN is the whole encyclopedia of facts, but this was his first experience at giving away the bride. He was in a devout mood; his church was small, his salary meager and his family numerous. This daughter had been especially expensive.

"Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" droned the preacher. Gently the father placed the slender hand of the bride in that of the embarrassed groom.

"Take her, my boy," he exclaimed, his face aglow. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

AN OLD artisan who prided himself on his ability to drive a close bargain contracted to paint a huge barn in the neighborhood for the small sum of twelve dollars.

"Why on earth did you agree to do it for so little?" his brother inquired. "Well," said the old painter, "you see, the owner is a mighty unreliable man. If I'd said I'd charge him twenty-five dollars, likely he'd have only paid me nineteen. And if I charge him twelve dollars, he may not pay me but nine. So I thought it over, and decided to paint it for twelve dollars, so I wouldn't lose so much."

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Who's Who

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

LT. COL. WALTER E. GUINNESS.

THE post of Minister of Agriculture in England, left vacant by the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Hon. E. L. F. Wood, as viceroy of India, has been awarded to Colonel Walter Edward Guinness, formerly Financial Secretary to the Treasury. The colonel has a long war record, having fought in the South African War and the World War.

He was born in Dublin, in 1880 and attended school at Eton. While at Eton he was Captain of the school and was awarded the D. S. O., and mentioned in the dispatches three times.

In 1922 Lt. Col. Guinness became Under-Secretary of State for War and later Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

Other Views

DOUBLE ENTENDRE. Detroit News. An official of the National Temperance League of England, after several weeks in America, says he is amazed at the way the dry law is obeyed, thus winning the week's award for double entendre.

INEFFECTIVE PROHIBITION. Philadelphia Ledger. The real difficulty lies in the absence in many localities of a willingness on the part of the people to see the law really enforced. Nothing but an aroused public conscience and an awakening of the people to the demoralizing results of a tolerated wholesale trade in liquor is going to make matters any better.

SMASH IN POLAND. Los Angeles Times. The Polish Cabinet has resigned on account of its inability to stabilize the value of the zlot. Hitherto no American could have said off hand whether the zlot was a musical instrument, a temperance drink or a new kind of Tibetan goat. Now that it has shown its ability to wreck a Cabinet it may soon be as well known as the mark of the franc.

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MARITIME CASE PRESENTED; RESOLUTIONS FOR MOST PART FOUND ACCEPTABLE BY KING

"I Don't Think There's Anything Here We Can Quarrel About," Says Sir Henry Drayton As Delegation Calls

PREMIER BACKS MIGRATION POLICY

McDonald Queries About Omission of I. C. R. Demand; Gundy Hopes Baldwin, Amery, and Cunliffe-Owen Will Visit Canada in January

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Resolutions embodying the legislative program of the Boards of Trade of Canada were presented to representatives of the Government and Opposition parties in the House here today. The delegation representing the various boards of trade which participated in the recent Winnipeg Economic Conference waited on Premier Mackenzie King and his cabinet in the afternoon and later discussed their proposals for a national economic policy with three of the Conservative leaders, Sir Henry Drayton, Senator C. D. Robertson and Hon. S. F. Tomlin.

In the Premier's office discussion of the program was prolonged. The meeting with the Conservative group was brief.

Sir Henry Drayton, referring to the sheaf of resolutions, said "I don't think there is anything here we can quarrel about." Premier Mackenzie King expressed keen satisfaction with the character of the resolutions and found them for the most part very acceptable to the Government, but pointed out that where the expenditure of any considerable sums of money was involved the Government finds itself unable to go the whole way in meeting the wishes of the delegation.

POLICY FINDS FAVOR

The vigorous policy on immigration recommended by the Winnipeg Conference was particularly acceptable to the Government, said Sir Henry Drayton, and it did not differ very materially from the policy which the Government hoped to put into force next year. But the question of expense entered into it, and there might be difficulty in finding the money to carry it out.

The proposal to establish a commission, composed of business men, to advise on matters of immigration, he said, might be the Government open to the charge that it was shifting its responsibility to other shoulders, and in passing the Premier referred to the expense involved in the operation of the Civil Service Act. The Civil Service Commission had grown into a large department requiring great expenditure and the effect of its operations was that the Government had not the control of the public service which it should have.

HOPES TO BRING VISITORS

S. B. Gundy, of Toronto, who headed the delegation, announced that the Board of Trade hoped to bring Premier Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, the Right Hon. L. C. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade of Great Britain, to Canada in January as guests of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Premier King said that he would add his personal influence to try and induce these gentlemen to accept the invitation of the Dominion Board of Trade, but he intimated that the Dominion Government could hardly intervene in the matter.

Tonight the delegates, who are members of the London, Ont., Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Edmonton Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, are guests at a banquet given by the Ottawa Board of Trade.

REFERS TO I. C. R.

"It is a regrettable fact that the convention in Winnipeg did not approve of the resolution submitted by the Maritime delegates calling for the restoration of the Intercolonial Railway to its former system of management and with provision for special consideration to the needs of the Maritime Provinces in the matter of freight rates," said Hon. E. M. MacDonald, minister of National Defence, in the course of the interview with the Cabinet.

This remark was addressed particularly to Lt.-Col. J. W. Brown, Past President of the western Ontario united Boards of Trade, who spoke to the first resolution, presented to the government and which dealt with the demands of the Maritime Provinces for more co-operation from the other parts of Canada.

CASE FOR MARITIMES

"We ask the Government," said Col. Brown, "to consider the peculiarities of those provinces. Their progress has not been commensurate with that of the other provinces, one big reason being that they have been cut off by geographical conditions. They have to that extent been limited in their ability to expand commercially and industrially."

CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS

The Prime Minister interrupted to ask what concrete suggestions the delegation had to offer to solve the pressing problems of the Maritime Provinces and Col. Brown replied that the two chief demands were those which were for further development of their harbor developments and extension of those facilities, also for the encouragement of immigration to those provinces. When Hon. Mr. MacDonald referred to the failure of the Winnipeg convention to support the demand for the restoration of the Intercolonial, Col. Brown remarked that the convention, in this connection, heard other representations of a different character. "For that reason," said Col. Brown, "as a national convention we could not lend support to any particular

had done some excellent propaganda work for the scheme through their optimistic letters to their relatives and friends, and the success of the scheme could be denied. If the scheme was to be continued, and enlarged, however, it would cost money—and since I am no longer Minister of Immigration," he added, good-humoredly, "I must approve more of your next resolution, which demands strict economy in administration."

LAND CHEAPER IN BRITAIN

Mr. Robb mentioned the difficulty of getting immigrants from countries where the currency was deflated, and also commented on the fact that land was cheaper and easier to get in Britain since the big estates were broken up. One man had reported that he sold land he had 13 miles from Winnipeg and bought for the same money better land 20 miles from London.

James Allison

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 2.—James Allison died at the Miramichi Hospital on Friday morning. He had been in failing health for several weeks. Besides his widow, formerly Miss Hatford, of Trout Brook, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charleston,

he called but eventually succumbed. Mr. Cushing had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien, up until the time of the accident. The funeral services will be held at her home, Shellic Road, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Other surviving children are Mrs. Fred McCaw, Saint John; William Cushing, Paisnee, and Bert Cushing, of the American navy.

Mrs. F. Kyle

SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—The death occurred early Wednesday morning at her home, Studholm, of Mrs. Frank Kyle, Sr., after a brief illness. She was 68 years of age, is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank and Daniel, of Sussex, and two daughters, Mrs. James McGivern, of Sussex, and Mrs. A. Lonsbury, of Studholm. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Rev. D. J. McPherson will officiate. Interment will be in Kirk Hill cemetery.

Thos. Quirk

SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—Thomas Quirk, one of Ward's Creek's oldest and most respected residents, passed away at his home Tuesday, after an illness of about two months. He was 82 years of age and was a native of the County of Wick, Ireland. He was a well-known citizen, who had many friends throughout the province. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The sons are James S., of Florida; Fred T., of Sydney, N. S.; and William M., Smith's Creek; and the daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Florence, of Collins, Kings county. Mrs. J. C. McMackin, of Sussex and Mrs. Stephen Oregon, White's Mountain. The funeral will be held from his late residence to St. Francis Xavier church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when high mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. W. P. Hannigan.

WIFE WOULD RULE

"Man of Peace," Contesting Suit, Calls Her "Law Unto Herself"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Wilhelmina G. Harnden of Brooklyn, who is suing for a separation on the ground that her husband, Henry L. Harnden, a coal dealer, had called their marriage "a mistake," applied to the Brooklyn Supreme Court for counsel fees of \$1,000 and alimony of \$75 a week. Justice John MacCrone denied her alimony, but allowed for her attorney. Five days after their marriage on April 17, 1923, said Mrs. Harnden, her husband told her their wedding had been a mistake, and offered her a ticket to either Paris or Reno, with the suggestion that she might get a divorce. Harnden made a general denial of his wife's charges, described himself as a "man of peace and quiet," and appealed.

PRELIMINARY EXAMS FOR FIRST AID OUT

The regulations regarding the St. John Ambulance Association preliminary examinations for first aid trophies in New Brunswick have been sent out from the office of the secretary, Mrs. Irene Barber, to Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Cadets and other junior organizations. Miss K. M. Stewart is to conduct the examination between Jan. 20 and Feb. 20. All members of the teams must be from 12 years of age or under 16 years. The competitions being held on the above dates are preliminary to the competitions for the national trophies, which are awarded this year for the first time, the Murray MacLaren home nursing junior trophy, a handsome shield, and the Wallace Scott first aid trophy, which is a very fine model of St. John's Gate in London, England. Silver and bronze awards are given in each province for the winner in the preliminary examinations, and these winning teams are examined by the Director-General of the association, Colonel Holdgate in the final examination for the All Canada Trophy.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SCARLETINA

SHELDIAK, Dec. 2.—The public and convent schools of the town have been closed for an indefinite period because of the prevalence of scarletina. Many of those scholars not on the sick list are enjoying excellent skating.

Weddings

Messereau-Prince
A very pretty wedding took place in the Church of Ascension, Lower Norton, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Gertrude Prince, youngest daughter of a national economic policy with three of the Conservative leaders, Sir Henry Drayton, Senator C. D. Robertson and Hon. S. F. Tomlin.

Buckley-Fulton
A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Chipman, N. B., on Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock, when Hazel A. Fulton, of Fulton Brook, became the bride of Percy V. Buckley, of Saint John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Sutherland. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy pointed tulle, with gray crepe de chine blouse. She wore a navy hat with felt ostrich spray in gray. Her bridesmaid, the young couple have many friends who will wish them joy in their future life. They will reside in Saint John.

Leslie-Richardson
A very happy event took place at the Methodist parsonage, St. Stephen, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Heaney united in marriage Miss Helen Richardson, of Saint John, and Lionel Ernest Leslie, both of Richardson, Deer Island, in the presence of a few of intimate friends. The single ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will reside at Richardson, Deer Island.

Deaths

Mrs. O. J. McCulley
After only two days of illness from pneumonia, Mrs. O. J. McCulley passed away at her home in 71 Park street, Moncton, on Dec. 2 and the news of her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a daughter of the late A. C. A. Wells, at one time resident of Saint John, and had a very high place in her profession, died some 12 years ago.

Mrs. Agnes M. Taylor
These passed away at her residence, 67 College street, Halifax, on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Agnes M. Taylor, widow of George Hamilton Taylor, in her 67th year. She was a daughter of the late George Smithers, Crewekerne, Somerset, England, and was one of four sisters and six brothers, who died before her. A devout churchwoman, she was an early member of old St. Luke's and later of All Saints, and during a regular attendance until physical disabilities practically confined her to her home. She leaves two sons, Arthur B. of Kingsport, and Fred G., manager of the Maritime Life Assurance Co., of Saint John, and one daughter, Mabel C., at home. The funeral was arranged to take place from her late residence this afternoon.

Baby Eczema

Soon Disappears with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment
Only mothers who have witnessed the suffering of their babies when tormented by eczema fully appreciate the remarkable soothing, healing effects of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Early Morning Is the Time to Shop

Early in the morning and early in the season will make your Christmas Shopping a very pleasant task. During the early hours salespersons have time to give their best service.

Christmas Neckwear
The Favorite Gift For Men and Boys
Three Special Values—50c, 69c, 90c
Each in a Gift Box.
These special Ties are all silk, new designs and pretty blended colors. A large assortment.
Better grade Ties in Swiss Silk or Silk and Wool, also new knitted styles—the latter are returning to prominence and are noted for their long wearing qualities.
Price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$3.50
Gift Handkerchiefs
Pure Linen Initialed. Prices 50c, 65c and 75c.
Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in pure linen. 1-4 and 1-2 in. hem. Price 25c to 90c.
Silk Hemstitched Initialed at 75c and \$1.15.
Silk Hemstitched—Plain and assorted hems. Prices 45c to \$1.
Colored Silk Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched or plain Pongee with drawn threads and Liberty's English make. 50c and \$2.35.
(Men's Furnishings, ground floor.)
Ready For Winter Sports
Are you? M. R. A. are ready with the necessary equipment for all kinds of winter sport.
Today we will just mention Skis and Snowshoes which we have in the assortment given below.
Skis in Pine from—\$1.35 to \$3.50.
Skis in Birch from \$4 to \$8.
Skis in Ash from \$3 to \$12.
Ski Poles of Bamboo. Price \$1.65 a pair.
Hazelwood Poles at \$2.50 a pair.
Ski Harness. Price \$2 to \$4.
Snowshoes in four sizes—large, club, ladies' and youths' sizes also Snowshoe Sandles. Price 80c a pair.
Christmas Gifts for Sport use are always hailed with delight. To avoid disappointment later—make your selection now.
(Sport Dept., ground floor.)

New Silk Hosiery
The Popular Gift With Everyone
It is always gratifying to receive several pairs of beautiful hose at Christmas time. One can never have too many. It will be most appreciated if it is in the latest shade. For instance the light and soft grey, tans, nudes, gunmetal and the rosy shades are all correct. Here you will find the most pleasing assortment.
Silk Hose in black, white, peach, toast, bran, zinc, moonlight, gunmetal, French nude, rosewood and other shades. Price \$1.65 pr.
Ladies' Silk Hose—Fine texture in many colors: Harvest, Priscilla, toast and others. Price \$1.90 a pr.
Fine Pure Silk Hose—Pointed heel. Colors: Black, pounce, camel, aluminum, tile, peach, gold, silver, white and bobolink, etc. \$1.75 and \$2.25 a pair.
Full Fashioned Hose in all the new shades including atmosphere, buff, rose marie, blonde, cinnamon, almond, airdale, moonlight, piping rock, toast, peach, etc. Price \$2 and \$2.50 pr.
Chiffon Silk Hose—A good assortment of colors: Cinnamon, sandalwood, nude, beige, rose also black and white. Price \$2.40 and \$4.50 a pair.
Bitex Silk Hose—In black and colors \$2.50 a pair.
Ladies' Full Fashioned Black Silk Hose—Fancy and lace clocks. \$4.00 a pair.
Fancy Ribbed Art Silk Hose in suede, black, cinnamon, sunburn, nutan and log cabin. \$1.10 and \$1.85 a pair.
English Hose in fancy stripes, non-ladder Art Silk in silver, putty, thrush, champagne and peach. \$2.75 a pair.
Children's Silk Socks in white, pink, blue and champagne. Price 85c and \$1.25 a pr. (Hosiery Dept., ground floor.)
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Hand Bags and Purses
Christmas Display of Novelty Bags and Purses. A Gift that will appeal to any woman, can be both useful and ornamental. We are now showing a very fine assortment of Hand Bags in all shapes and sizes. Pouch, Ballon, Underarm, envelope and other styles. Also change purses in fancy and grain leathers; one and two pockets.
See Window Display
Corona Grain Leather Bags, in fawn, grey and black, fitted with mirror and swing centre purse. Price \$3.25, \$5 and \$5.75.
Pheasant Grain Leather Bags—Fitted with mirror, swing purse and handkerchiefs pocket. These are in fawn and black. \$5.00 and \$5.75
Fancy Stripe Grain Leather. Black and fawn. Adjustable handle, black pocket and inside purse. Price \$5.
Bags of Black Pin Seal. Fitted with mirror and purse. Price \$11.50
Black Patent Bags with pearl snap have mirror and change purse. \$5.00
Fancy Willow Calf in fawn and grey. Fitted. Price \$8.25.
Morocco Bag in black, grey lined, fitted with swing purse and mirror. Price \$8.25
Bag of Pin Grain Leather, with handkerchief pocket, change purse and mirror. Price \$4.
Fancy Check Grain Leather in fawn, grey, black and brown. These have a mirror and change purse and are priced at \$4.
Bags of Black Patent Leather. Extra quality, leather lined. Purse and mirror. \$4.
The New Charleston Bag, fitted with mirror, compact lip stick case and change purse. Very complete and a decided novelty. This Bag may be had in fawn, grey, black, red, brown or black patent leather. Price \$5
FINE FRENCH BEADED BAGS
A bright colored Hand Bag is now a sign of smartness. A choice variety of dainty and striking designs in assorted colors and shapes. \$5 to \$8
Mesh Bags in silver and gold. Fancy tips. New shapes. Prices \$2 to \$9.50
Vanity Cases, with Rhinestone decorations and large tassels. Colors: Red, blue, green and black. From \$1.95 to \$6.50 ea.
Large Black Patent Leather Shopping Bags, with snap fasteners and two strap handles, containing change purse, \$3.50.
Children's Purses in fancy leather and Beaded styles. From 25c to \$1.75
Gold and Silver Change Purses. 35c ea. (Purse Dept., ground floor.)
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Extraordinary Values—Remarkable Prices
In announcing this Sale of Coats we take great pride because we know what a wonderful offer we are making to customers and how great an opportunity it is. Beauty of texture, luxurious fur trimmings and style that is distinctive coupled with the wonderful values makes this Sale truly remarkable.
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THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

Dorothy Dix

Weighing a Boy Friend in the Balance for Possible Husband Material—The Young Husband Whose Wife Has Settled Into a Bore—Should a Girl Expect Her Fiance to Give Her the Luxuries Her Dad Provides?

DEAR MISS DIX—A young man who wants to marry me has the following qualities: Bad—Never saved much money. Smokes and eats excessively. Drinks moderately. Swears rather fluently. Too blunt in telling the truth.



DOROTHY DIX

Good—Very pleasant and lovable. Even tempered. Helpful, charitable and faithful. Well educated. Hard worker.

What do you make of such a man? Would he be desirable as a husband? HOPE.

ANSWER: Sounds to me as if he were a paragon, that you had better grab quickly before some other woman who is looking for a good thing gets him. Certainly his qualities far outweigh his faults.

Of course, there is no such thing as a perfect man; and if there were, no woman would ever fall in love with him or marry him. Imagine being married to a man who never made a mistake, who never blundered, but who was always and invariably right!

What a poor, miserable worm of the dust he would make you seem! What a reproach he would be to you! What a contrast! And how superior he would always feel to you! How horrible it would be to always be trying to live up to him, and how bitter it would be to have to endure his criticisms on your shortcomings!

No, my dear, if you want to be happy though married, pick out a man who, while he has the standardized sterling virtues, has also plenty of lovable weaknesses that will keep him human and in a proper state of humility. The happiest wives are those who can mother their husbands and smile indulgently on their faults and humor their weaknesses as if they were little boys.

Your friend's virtues speak for themselves, and even his faults lean to virtue's side. The man who has never saved much money is evidently not tightwad and that scores one for the wife, as she will not have to corkcreek every penny out of him. And after she has got what she needs she can help sew up the holes in his pockets.

Being fond of good eating I rank also as meat in a husband, since it puts some pep into housekeeping and makes it worth while to prepare a good dinner for a man who appreciates it. Also it gives a wife an invaluable weapon with which to work him when the necessity arises.

Likewise, the man who smokes is more apt to settle down into a placid fireside companion of an evening than the one who, having nothing to occupy or soothe him, goes forth to hunt up amusement. Even the sweeter is handy to have around the house at times to say the things that you would like to say and that no perfect lady can say.

Of course, the blunt man will hurt your feelings when he tells you the home truths that none of us like to hear, but at any rate you will have the comfort of knowing that he means what he says when he pays you a compliment.

DOROTHY DIX. DEAR MISS DIX—I have a wife who no doubt loves me. She gets my breakfast at 8 in the morning and I am at work until 5 in the evening. We have only a four-room house and she only gets two meals a day, yet she complains of being bored to death. All the conversation I get in the evening is the across-the-fence gossip of the neighborhood and she goes to bed by 7 o'clock. I like to read and would like to discuss things with my wife, but she isn't interested in anything I am interested in. Will I ever be happy with her?

ANSWER: I fear that you are doomed to a life of loneliness unless you can give your wife some sort of a job that will wake her up and make her realize that she is enjoying both of your lives, and that she is inevitably bound to lose your love if she goes on in the way in which she has started.

Evidently she is lazy and slothful in both mind and body and is not willing to exert herself to make the necessary effort to keep a nice house or to make herself attractive. It is ridiculous for any able-bodied woman to complain about having to do the work of a four-room house or to want to go to sleep with the chickens.

A woman once told me that after she married she began to slump and take things easy. She said she didn't bother to doll herself up for her husband and she quit reading; that it was too much trouble to dress to go out of an evening, and she got in the way of snoring on the couch and not trying to entertain her husband. Finally, he read the riot act to her and said:

"Now, listen, I am warning you. I am on my way up in the world. I am studying and working and improving myself all the time, and you are going down hill. Unless you get busy and keep up with me I am going to leave you in the lurch. And I will fall out of love with you, for I am not one of those faithful-dog kind of men that can stay in love with a dull, stupid, frowsy woman. Do you get me?"

And the woman says she "got" him and she got busy, and they have been a happy and successful couple ever since.

When we hear about a man who forsakes his wife or sympathizes all ways goes to the woman, but I often think that the man is probably just as often the victim as the wife. There must be many lonely men, such as you are, longing for the companionship that their wives refuse to give them, bored to death by women who are too lazy to try to improve themselves or to study and keep up with the men to whom they are married.

But why, oh, why don't men take the trouble to find out before they marry what sort of brains girls have under their bobs? DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a very fine young man, but my parents don't want me to marry him because he cannot give me all the luxuries I have been accustomed to at home. This young man has a very nice position and is industrious and sober, and he will get on in time. We love each other very much. Don't you think that is all that we will need to make us happy? WORRIED SALLY.

ANSWER: I certainly do, my dear. Bread and cheese and kisses, as long as you are sure of the bread and cheese, is a good enough menu for any young couple to start out on, if they are both willing to work.

It is foolish for parents to expect that a young man should give their daughter all that they are able to give her, because it is demanding that she start off at the place at which they have only arrived at middle age, and no youth can do that unless he has inherited money. He hasn't had time to accumulate a fortune or to rise to the place where he can command a big salary.

And the very man who expects a young fellow to give his daughter a fine house and a car and Paris finery very likely couldn't give his wife anything but a two-room cottage and care-free when he got married.

The happiest marriages in the world are those in which a poor young man and a poor girl get married and work up together. Don't be afraid to try.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

THE PAGE AND THE FLOWER GIRL

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The Twins followed Mister Blue Cap down the steps that led from the picture of the garden, to the floor of the picture gallery.

The little fairy then closed the glass and locked it with a small key which he put into a lock in the gold frame.

Morgiana waved good-bye to the Twins for All Baba said his wife had gone back into the house.

When the children looked again, it was just as the catalogue said. "The picture of a Girl in a Garden."

Morgiana was sitting on the stone bench gazing silently at the flowers. Behind her were the tall blue bars where the forty thieves had hidden.

"There is much more in pictures than people know about," said Nancy.

"That's right," nodded Mister Blue Cap. "What you don't see counts more than what you do see. But my, oh my! Look at that wedding picture! They all seem to be waiting for us. Those two children haven't arrived yet, as sure as you're here, I believe that you Twins will have to be page and flower girl after all."

So saying the little fairyman ran up the steps of the wedding picture and unlocked the glass—or I should say—the glass door.

It swung outward and the Twins found themselves inside a beautiful church. The organ was playing softly and everywhere there were flowers that smelled quite as delightful as the flowers in Morgiana's garden.

The church was filled with people who seemed to be patiently waiting. Suddenly a lady came out of a little side door that you couldn't see in the picture at all. Indeed, you had to get right inside the picture before you could notice the door.

"Oh, my dears, what would we have done if you hadn't come!" she whispered in an excited voice. "The other children must have missed their train or something, for they are not here. But fortunately their clothes are here, and I am sure they will fit you exactly. Will you do it?"

"What, please?" asked Nick.

"Be the page and the flower-girl at the wedding!" said the lady.

"Sure," said Nick obligingly. Soon Nick was arrayed like a prince in a white satin suit. He carried a pillow on which lay a wedding ring.

Nancy was dressed like a pink rose and carried a little basket of rose petals which she scattered as she walked down the aisle before the bride.

It was a grand wedding and the bride and groom seemed very happy.

"Can't you stay and go to the reception and have some wedding cake?" said the bride before she drove away.

"I'm afraid not," said Mister Blue Cap. "We must all be going. We have some journey to take and it is getting late."

"Journeys!" laughed the bride. "I am going on one journey. How can you go on more than one at a time?"

It was hard for the fairyman to explain.

To Be Continued.

Family Menus

Buckwheat. Buckwheat does not agree with everyone, but unless there is some individual reason against it, it is a valuable addition to the winter menu. Buckwheat flour contains 8.7 per cent, body-building material, 1.9 per cent of fat, 70.2 per cent of starch and one per cent of mineral substances.

She Talks Back to Griffith And Gets Away With It

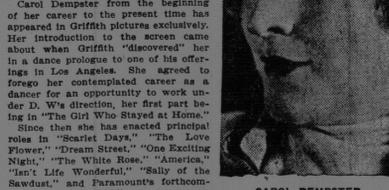
By JACK JUNGMEYER.

CAROL DEMPSTER is probably the most positive and self-assertive of all the talented girls D. W. Griffith has placed or guided on the road to film celebrity. And for that reason he is said to have higher hopes for her, and to have more satisfaction in her development, than in the case of any of his other proteges—although D. W. himself might not wish to make any comparisons.

Miss Dempster is tractable without being too pliant. Having great admiration for her distinguished sponsor, she is yet not entirely subservient to him when it comes to difference of opinion on some production problem. There are times when it seems that the mettlesome Carol actually bosses Griffith.

Carol Dempster from the beginning of her career to the present time has appeared in Griffith pictures exclusively. Her introduction to the screen came about when Griffith "discovered" her in a dance parlour in Los Angeles. She agreed to forego her contemplated career as a dancer for an opportunity to work under D. W.'s direction, her first part being in "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

Since then she has enacted principal roles in "Scarlet Days," "The Love Flower," "Dream Street," "One Exciting Night," "The White Rose," "America," "Her Life Wonderful," "Rally of the Sawdust," and Paramount's forthcoming "That Royle Girl."



CAROL DEMPSTER.

A Thought. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

GREAT is wisdom; infinite is the value of wisdom. It cannot be exaggerated; it is the highest achievement of man.—Carlyle.

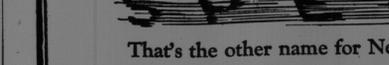
"HERE'S where I brush up on my stuff," sighed the hero as he reached for the shaving cream.

PRESENTS FRUIT. The annual presentation of fruit to the Lord Mayor took place this fall at the Mansion House, London. The custom started at the time the Lord Mayor claimed the right to receive a portion of every load of fruit which entered the city, and the annual presentation is an acknowledgement of this ancient claim.

MANY a talkative barber has been shamed into silence since the woman took to frequenting the barber shops.

"STEAK" FROM COTTON. Beefsteaks made from cottonseed are forecast by Dr. Davis Nesson, of London. "It is only a question of time," says Dr. Nesson, "before chemists discover how to produce a meat substitute from the seed."

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There's about as much difference between skating on Nestor Johnson's and other skates as there is between riding in an airplane or on a bicycle. You just cut the air. You swoop and glide without the least effort—soar along, and leave 'em all behind. Why? Because Nestor Johnson's are the skates of champions. Their tubular-braced runners are as true as a die. Their bell-like heel and sole plates and their specially made shoes give your feet the kind of support that makes you sure of yourself. What's the use of taking a "just as good" when you can get Nestor Johnson's? Look for them at your dealer's.

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A PROGRAM of development of the National Guard, citizens' training camps, and industrial preparedness, is the greatest weapon for universal peace the world has ever known." So said Gen. Peppino Garibaldi, Italian soldier. He is the grandson of the Liberator of Italy.

Speaking of war, he said, "the Kaiser of Germany was the last ruler in history to dictate war as an individual. From now on it will be nations which will declare war—and then only for very deep economic reason."

No Casts in Army. "You see," he explained, "military training is the great leveler. In the uniform all caste disappears, everyone is alike. When men are soldiers there is no more difference of standing, none of wealth.

"I say it is the great leveler because in all countries there come times of internal strife. A political question may divide the nation. It may be a religious question. There may be hatreds that would cause one-half the nation to rise up against the other half. But it is the one thing on which, no matter what happens, the nation is one and which will hold it together.

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Your Birthday

December 3—You are impatient and too hasty in your judgment, and plan many things which you tire of before they are completed. You have a strong will, a bright mind, and hold your friends in a strong grasp. Beware of jealousy and spiteful gossip.

Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

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SEE-SAWING ON BROADWAY

WHILE the "melting pot" boils away many of the European customs of immigrants, there are some, beloved of the children, that no more can be removed from the calendar of childhood than can Santa Claus.

One such is the "ragamuffin parade," to be seen only in New York. The "ragamuffin" game is an importation from Southern Italy and the Balkan countries, but in New York it has spread among the children of all nations. The youngsters ransack the cellars and garrets for the discarded clothes of their elders and appear in the streets in the tens of thousands, some with faces chalked like clowns, some in their mother's petticoats, some in dad's old overalls, some in derbies and some in silk hats.

In Europe it was the fashion to let the children take on the complete role of beggar and seek alms in the street and at the doors as well.

When the amusing pageant was introduced to America the begging idea came right along and, quite naturally, found popularity among American youngsters who saw in it a means of getting extra dimes for the movies and ice cream sodas.

This year the "melting pot" took steps to root out this mendicant habit. As usual the ragamuffins thronged the streets in their comical clothes, but everywhere they were greeted by signs turned out by boys' organizations reading: "American boys do not beg."

ONCE a showman, always an actor," goes a Broadway axiom. Actors may leave the stage and enter other professions, but the old hankering to "do a number" is never lost. Take Harry Cooper, for instance. Some years ago Cooper left the foot-lights to become a successful insurance agent. Yet on Thanksgiving or Christmas he gets back into the game for a brief hour, appearing at charitable theatrical performances.

For 29 years Cooper has appeared on Thanksgiving day before the prisoners on Welfare Island, New York's work-shop.

THE office of one of the hundreds of New York bookmakers who handle the fortunes in racing bets which each day change hands, happens to be located in a suite formerly occupied by a business college.

Just over the door where the "suckers" wait for returns I noticed this appropriate sign: "Students' room."

JAMES W. DEAN.

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ARE DISTRIBUTING CHRISTMAS SEALS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meeting With Good Success in Sale

The local Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is at work on its distribution of the Christmas seals, the proceeds of the sales of which maintain its nursing staff.

The seals are being sent out to 2,000 people through the post this year. It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of this week.

The committee in charge is composed of Miss K. M. Bell, convener, Mrs. H. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Bruce Bunch, Mrs. Fred R. Taylor and Miss Hilda Shaw.

The seals are on sale at the tuberculosis dispensary, 1140 Main street, and will be made for some central selling place. As the seals this year have the two barrel cross of the Tuberculosis Society, as well as the Christmas greetings, they are being sold to city firms to place on Christmas letters during the month of December and a few firms had already taken \$5 worth of the seals yesterday.

The workers feel that the response at present is very gratifying. While the first letters went out on Tuesday, last night replies had been received from an appreciable number. The mailing list is arranged in alphabetical order.

DARES DEATH TO SAVE SON; IS KILLED

Woman Hurls Boy to Safety From Roadway But is Beheaded

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Angelina Santos was decapitated in saving her nine-year-old son, Tony, from the wheels of a seven-ton fruit truck. Wilford Rose, driver of the truck, was locked up on a charge of homicide.

Mrs. Santos lived with her husband, a barber, and seven young children, in Brooklyn. She was crossing Third avenue at Eighteenth street with Tony's hand gripped tight in hers when a street car approached. She stopped by the tracks a moment until it passed and then started ahead, not observing the truck directly behind her.

Just before the truck struck her she saw it. Tony was in her arms. She jerked him from his feet and threw him forward so that he fell to the street from the truck's wheels as she was thrown. The wheels of the truck passed over her neck and cut off her head. She died before an ambulance came.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brannen, of Fredericton, Are Congratulated on Event

FREDERICTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Sterling Brannen, who yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, are receiving many congratulations. Mr. Brannen is a superintendent member of the Provincial Civil Service. His wife was a sister of Canon Roberts.

Mrs. Brannen was before her marriage Agnes Kelland, third daughter of the late George Roberts, Ph. D., headmaster of the Fredericton Grammar School. Canon Roberts, her brother, performed the marriage ceremony at Christchurch parish church on Dec. 2, 1875.

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, the well known Canadian writer, is a nephew. Bliss Carman, another distinguished New Brunswick writer, is also a relative.

Mr. Brannen was in business in Fredericton for a long time before entering the provincial civil service. After 35 years' service he was superannuated several years ago when he was presented the imperial service medal. He was an official of Christchurch parish church until a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannen had six children. Three daughters and one son are dead. Surviving are one daughter, Miss Adelaide C., and one son, Sterling, both of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Brannen make their home with their son.

Mr. Brannen recalls vividly many of the people prominent in Fredericton for many years and is an interesting conversationalist.

"FOLLIES" SCORE HIT

The Montrose Follies opened the concert season at the Seaman's Institute last night with an excellent entertainment program and had a capacity audience. R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick division of the Navy League of Canada, was chairman. New scenery and stage settings, which have been provided by the institute management, were used for the first time last night. The program included merry numbers by the comedians, B. Daniels and A. Daniels; an Irish ballad sung by S. Cole; a character piece, "Broken down actor," by D. Moss; a clever female impersonation, by George Mill, and some excellent specialties by W. Scamer. Mr. Good-enough was the accompanist.

BOYS GIVEN TREAT

Forty-six boys of the Kirk Pack and the St. George's Pack of Wolf Cubs heard a very interesting lecture on birds delivered last night by Dr. William Macintosh at the Natural History Museum. They were given a tour of the museum by Dr. Macintosh, who explained the different exhibits as he went along. He also told them a number of Indian legends. A very hearty sing-song was another part of the evening's program. L. L. Johnston was in charge of the pack.

CONFERS RANK

The rank of esquire was conferred upon several candidates at the meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Pythian Castle with Chancellor Commander C. W. Polkins presiding and a large representation of city Knights and visiting Knights in attendance. District Deputy Grand Chancellor C. T. Green paid his official visit to the lodge last night. After lodge business refreshments were served.

Kansas City College Lays Down Test For Girls' Fitness

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Early to bed and early to rise may make you healthy, wealthy and wise; setting-up exercises may do away with little rolls of fat, but more than this is needed to keep Miss 1926 in fit condition.

Personal fitness, according to Miss Emma Serl, head of the English department of the Kansas City Teachers' college, involves everything from the control of a slangy and noisy tongue to knowing just how much power and rouge is needed to maintain "that school-girl complexion."

With these requirements in mind, heads of the college are subjecting the girls to a severe test, by the results of which they hope to learn the degree of personal fitness each one possesses and to suggest remedies for those who turn in the poorest cards.

"A girl often does not realize some little thing which is objectionable to others and keeps her from being the success she should be," Miss Serl declared. "A girl often depreciates her own charm and good characteristics. The tests help to give her self-confidence and do away with the 'inferiority complex.'"

The test includes 14 points of fitness, some of which are:

Posture; neatness, which includes the use of cosmetics; broad-mindedness in regard to the other person's views on religion, politics and other subjects; loyalty to group and school; honesty, in which is mentioned copying from a fellow student during exams; self-control of temper and tongue.

One of the most important of the 14 points, according to Miss Serl, is that of dependability.

"A girl who will work conscientiously while teachers are absent, and there are many of them, displays an admirable trait of character," she said. "Usually you will find her punctual, willing to assist and possessing a sense of responsibility and reliability."

Each of the girls who take the test will be graded by her classmates. Miss Serl believes honesty will prevail in the grading of the papers.

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Social Notes of Interest

A subscription bridge of about 70 tables was given in Pythian Castle, Union street, yesterday afternoon by the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. The guests were received by the regent, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, and the first vice-regent, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser. Attractive score cards, marked with the seal badge of the order, were looked after by Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mrs. Harold Rising. Seven prizes donated by members of the chapter were designated as follows: Four for scores; two for lucky chairs, a number having been placed on the under side of the seat of two special chairs, and one for a lucky number determined by the committee. They were won as follows: First, Mrs. J. D. Seely; second, Miss Retta M. Tapley; third, Mrs. C. A. Wilmut; consolation, Miss Carman; lucky chairs, Mrs. James Paterson and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham; lucky number, Miss Clara Schofield.

In the tea room the table was beautifully arranged with fir and rowan berries and red candles in silver sticks, and was presided over by Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. James H. Frink and Mrs. Allan Schofield. The replenishers were Mrs. Harold Partridge, Mrs. Usher Miller and Miss Jarvis. The tickets were looked after by Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. Frederick A. Peters and Mrs. H. F. Puddington were in charge of the card tables.

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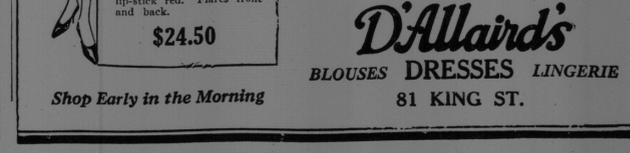
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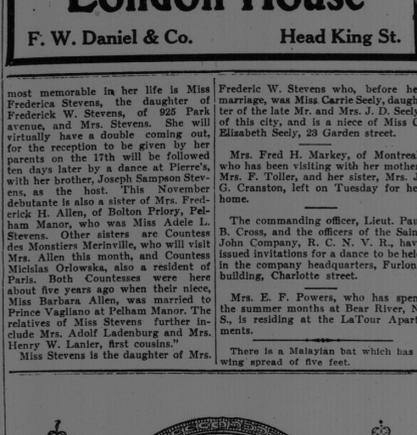
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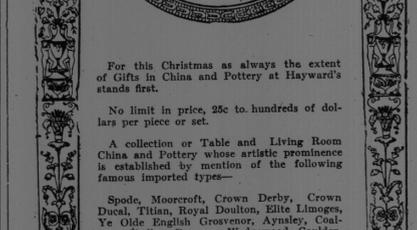


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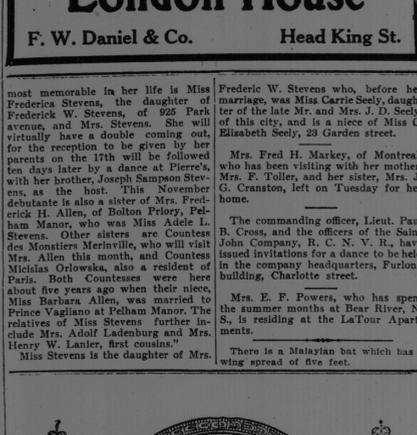
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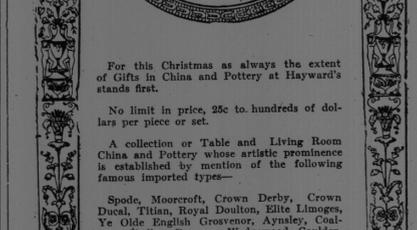


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Fisher and Mrs. I. E. Golding presided and were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Percy D. McAvily, Mrs. Thomas McAvily, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Henry Morrissey, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Maud Golding and Mrs. Ellice Branscombe. The Misses Eleanor and Mary Ledingham assisted the hostess at the door.

Dr. and Mrs. Percival L. Bonnel gave a delightful dinner bridge at their residence, 40 Queen Square, last evening. Marigolds were used in the artistic arrangement of the drawing room decorations and in the dining room pink snap dragon was effectively used on the small tables and on the serving table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Thus, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross, Miss Edna Simon, Miss Reid, Mr. Guy Reid, Halifax, and Mr. William Simon.

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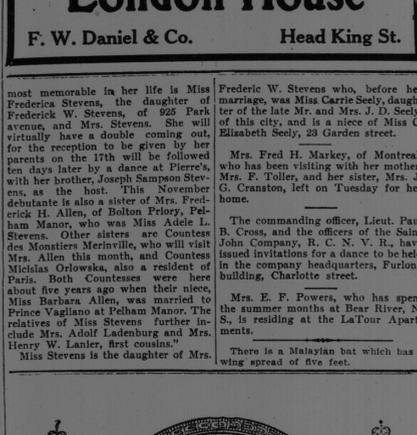
Mrs. Andrew West Murray has issued cards for receptions at her residence, 147 Union street, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Dec. 8 and 9, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Miss Irene Ward, of Newcastle-Tyne, England, who has been lecturing in Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, was expected to arrive in the city at noon today and will be guest at the Hotel Beatty until Saturday when she will sail for England, having completed her Canadian tour. Miss Ward will speak in Saint John on Friday evening under the auspices of the Saint John branch of the National Council of Education. Her subject will be "England of Today." Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, regent of Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. E., will entertain at the tea hour on Friday afternoon at her residence, Germain street, when Miss Ward will be the guest of honor.

The Trinity Church charitable Sewing circle met on Tuesday at the Sunday school room and completed plans for a pantry sale to be held on Saturday morning.

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DEATH RATE LOW IN SAINT JOHN

Secretary T. M. Burns Reviews Last Twelve Months

Speaks of Health Laws and Work For Community Being Done For Good

The lowest infant mortality rate recorded in Saint John up to the present time was the rate of 102 for every 1,000 live births in 1924, and there is every indication that in the present year that rate will be equalled if not improved, it was said yesterday by T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, who spoke appreciatively of the child welfare work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in reducing the infant mortality.

MILK SUPPLY

The Board keeps record of the city milk supply and these give ample proof that the city is getting a safe supply of very high nutritional value. The Board also has careful supervision given the city's water and sewerage systems in the interests of health and Mr. Burns said that the extension of these services in East Saint John recently had been an additional safeguard to the community served and to the city.

HEALTH LAWS GENERALLY

In the enforcement of health laws the Board has had five cases in court in the last 12 months, and a fine was imposed in each case, although one case was appealed and the decision of the city magistrate reversed. It had two lower flats in houses closed as unfit for habitation and its inspectors carried out rigorous supervision of premises. Not only do the Board's inspectors supervise city premises, shops, hotels, restaurants, market, slaughter houses and milk plants, but they inspect premises where poultry is kept and the premises of milk producers in Saint John, Kings and Westmorland counties, who ship milk to Saint John.

GREATEST PRIDE

What the Board is proudest of this year is the great reduction in the number of cases of notifiable diseases and of deaths from these diseases. The total number of 968 cases of these diseases in the county and 304 in the city shows a reduction of 58 per cent. in the whole district, and 53 per cent. in the city, while deaths numbering 62 in the whole district and 67 in the city show reductions of 62 per cent. and 50 per cent. respectively, and for the first time in 12 years there was no diphtheria death. Scarlet fever showed a 30 per cent. reduction of cases in the whole district, while typhoid cases were reduced 30 per cent in the city and county.

HOW OUTDOOR MEN TREAT MUSCLE-STRAIN

Sprains, bruises, rheumatism, also yield to this treatment. Outdoor men who do hard muscular work, who undergo exposure and risk of accident every day, know how necessary it is to give prompt attention to muscle-strains, bruises, sprains and other injuries. A member of a survey party sent out by the government of British Columbia to do sub-division work three hundred miles from civilization writes: "The chief of our party, with rifle and foresight brought along as a part of our first aid supply a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. And through weeks of exposure and hardship we found it our best help for sprains, bruises, stiff muscles and rheumatism. Sloan's gives real relief because it doesn't just deaden the pain. It helps your body to throw off the cause. Just a little Sloan's patted on lightly—and a healing tide of fresh new blood is sent right to the place that hurts. The aching and stiffness are helped right away. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents."

15 Jr. Red Cross Branches Formed In New Brunswick During the Last Few Weeks

DURING the last few weeks 15 new Junior Red Cross branches have been formed in New Brunswick. The Juniors have also sent in \$332.05 during the last two months to the supervisor, Miss Jessie Lawson, for their fund to help disabled children.

The new branches formed are: "Trium," at Colpitts; "Monguart," at Monquart; "Peter Pan," at Nashwaakasis; "Sunbeams," at Oak Hill; "Snowflake Branch," at Shelburne; "Excelsior," at Lawrence Station; "Qui Vive," at Bathurst; "Healthy Helpers," at Ferry Road; "Willing Sewers," at Sackville; "Sunbeams," at Lyttleton; "Utopians," at Utopia; "Long Settlement Juniors," at Long Settlement; Name not chosen, at Lynnfield; "Anti-cant," at Middle

BRITAIN WILL SCRAP 37 NAVAL VESSELS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thirty-seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. C. Davidson, Under Secretary for the Admiralty, announced today in the House of Commons. This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, 18 destroyers, seven submarines, three trawlers and one drifter.

NO DEATHS FROM MEASLES

Mr. Burns also spoke of there having been no deaths from measles during the year just closed, while in the previous year there were 14 deaths from this disease. The cases of whooping cough had not been fully reported, but during the last 12 months there had been no deaths from this disease, and in the year previous there had been three.

CUT IN T. B. DEATHS

Mr. Burns gave much praise to the work of the anti-tuberculosis nurses when he spoke of the cut in the death rate from that disease. The drop was 37 per cent. in the city, and the 51 deaths were the smallest number of tuberculous deaths in Saint John in the last six years, with the exception of 1922. The follow-up work of the drop, and added that results of that work must be more evident in the years to come.

Wants Freight Rates On I. C. R. Adjusted

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports and a readjustment of freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway are advocated by W. A. Black, Conservative member for Halifax, in a motion placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. Mr. Black's motion is as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this House good faith should be kept with the Maritime Provinces and other interested parts of the Dominion in regard to the recorded assurances and undertakings of governments and parliament and the agreements set out in the statutes of the Dominion regarding the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports."

Delve Into Radio Trouble In Moncton

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the executive of the Moncton Radio Association tonight it was decided to take energetic steps in dealing with the problem of local interference. An educational campaign will be carried on and action will be taken to locate offenders. It is probable that a Government inspector will visit the city soon in connection with the campaign. Losses caused by the fire in Main street here Sunday night have been adjusted by J. M. Lowe, as follows: Harris estate, Robichaud estate and Elevelling Wilbur for loss on buildings, \$7,700; \$351.50 and \$474.00, respectively; damage to stock, Robichaud estate, \$1,697.98; Louis Gerber, \$1,700; damage to furniture, Poirier estate, \$395; Francois Melanson, \$200. The stock of T. Marrache, clothier, has not yet been appraised. The insurance was \$9,000.

MSGR. DOUCET'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

BATHURST, Dec. 2.—The funeral service of Right Rev. S. J. Doucet, D. P., who died yesterday, will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning at Grand Anse, according to word received here today.

SWIMMING CLASSES

The first Wednesday morning swimming classes of the Y. W. C. A. were held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. tank with Miss Dorothy McArthur instructing, and there was a large attendance. The Women's Association has secured the privilege of using the swimming tank of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 and has been most grateful for this courtesy as the Y. W. C. A. has no swimming tank and many of its members are very eager to have swimming instruction.

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LADES' A. C. FORMED

A Ladies' Athletic Club was organized last night as a sister society to the Trojans, but having a separate identity. Miss A. V. Keohan, president and the members of the Trojan-Rovers and a number of other young women attended and enrolled as members of the club. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. R. G. March; vice-president, Mrs. W. Parkinson; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Golding. The new club will promote athletics for young women and at the start has a track team and a basketball team. Miss Keohan is the manager of the basketball team, the Trojan-Rovers, and Miss D. A. Norwood is captain.

BENEVOLENT FUND GREATLY INCREASED

In aid of the benevolent funds of the Carleton G. W. V. A. a delightful concert program was given last night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, Lawrence street, West Saint John, when leading city talent and Mrs. W. Fox, of Fredericton, gifted reader, were among those taking part. The evening entertainment realized \$182.50 and A. extended hearty thanks to those who took part.

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POTATO DEALER DISSATISFIED

Hatfield Complains Relative to Stock Stored in Shed Here

Stock Placed at Own Risk and Not Removed at Date Set, Says Bullock

H. H. Hatfield, of Hatfield, potato dealer, while in the city last night, said that the dealers of the Saint John River Valley had stored 6,000 sacks of potatoes, valued at \$36,000, in what was known as the old apple shed on the east side of the harbor, intending to get them out before the cold weather. They had had the Ada Gortham in here two weeks ago but had been refused a chance to take them out because of a dredge that blocked the wharf, he said, and, now that the cold weather had come, they were refused permission to heat the warehouse. As a result, it was likely that they would freeze, he said.

He considered that this was bad treatment of the shippers in view of the fact that they had brought the business from Boston to Saint John in 1920 and increased it greatly since.

BULLOCK TALKS

Commissioner Bullock, when interviewed regarding the matter, said that the facts were substantially true, but that Mr. Hatfield had not mentioned that the shippers had put the potatoes in there at their own risk on the understanding they were to remove them by Nov. 18 and had been charged nothing for the storage.

They had been told they might not be able to get a steamer up to the doors of the shed. The city would not allow them to heat the shed because it would constitute a fire menace, he declared. He understood that a boat was going in today to take the potatoes away.

The shed in question is on the southern end of the Pettigill wharf and is unheated. It is an extension of what has been made the C. N. R. potato shed there.

Mr. Hatfield had been for three weeks in Boston, New York and Philadelphia and has been watching the potato markets there. The United States papers were putting up a great howl because of prices, he said, and he had written to the Providence Journal.

He had told them of the farmers of Aroostook county who were near bankruptcy because of the poor prices of the year before and declared it was a shame for American papers to advocate the eating of rice and other foreign products, thus sending the money out of the country, rather than give it to the farmers of their own country.

UP TO \$7 A BARREL

In regard to prices to the New Brunswick farmers, he thought that the first of the year would see potatoes bringing the growers \$7 a barrel.

Throughout his experience of 20 years in the business there had always been a dullness in the market during November and most of December but this year prices had held their own in this period of weakness.

As soon as the seed trade from New Brunswick and Maine started in the spring he expected to see the price to the farmer rise to \$7 a barrel. Every dealer in Canada and Maine had Maine had enough seed bookings to

FARMERS WARNED BEFORE SHOOTING

One Fatally Hurt, Other Wounded in Road House by Bandits

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Two mysterious masked gunmen stalked into a roadhouse half a mile from this city and shot two men as they sat listening to a radio concert.

R. A. Davis, a farmer, was killed instantly. A bullet plowed through his brain. William Bauer, also a farmer, was shot in the abdomen and is not expected to live. The killers warned their intended victims before firing.

"Davis, we want you," calmly announced the taller of the two. Then he fired from the hip.

"Bauer, you're next," said the other, as he fired.

The gunmen then backed out and escaped in an automobile.

WHAT POOL ELECTS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 2.—J. McPhail, president, and L. C. Brouillette, vice-president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, were re-elected by acclamation at the initial meeting of the board of directors here.

SMALL ENVELOPES MAKE MAIL DELAY

Postal Department Points Out Matter in Connection With Christmas Cards

A statement from the Post Office department at Ottawa says:—

"During the holiday season many people transmit their Christmas and New Year's greetings by means of small cards enclosed in visiting card envelopes or diminutive envelopes of a similar nature. The use of small envelopes is discouraged by the Post Office Department for many reasons.

"Small envelopes cannot be satisfactorily passed through the electric post-marking machine. The cancellation mark covers too great portion of the surface, obliterating in many instances a part of the address. This necessitates picking out the small envelopes from the other letters and detaching employees, who might be more profitably engaged, to stamp them by hand.

"The small size of the envelopes renders the sorting and the making up of bundles more difficult and hampers the work of the office at a time when it is most desirable to handle the mails as expeditiously as possible.

"The public can assist the Post Office by refraining from using envelopes smaller than three inches by four inches."

Want Boarders? Use the want ad. page.



FOR **Rheumatism**



ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

- Rheumatism Colds Neuritis Neuralgia
- Headache Pain Toothache Lumbago

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotic-acid of Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A.". While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

The Gift She deserves



As Christmas time draws near, how will you answer the question: "What shall I give her?" Naturally, you will consider, first, her need for those things that will make her life pleasurable.

You will want your gift to ease her tasks and speed them; to give her happy, care-free hours.

You will want it to be a thing substantial, whose span of life will be not months, but years.

"What is this gift?" you ask. It is a Hoover—the complete home-cleaning servant.

Will Christmas morning find it by her favourite chair—the token of your thoughtfulness?

There is only one person who can answer that question. And you know him best!

For the small payment of \$6.25, the Authorized Dealer will place The Hoover in your home. The balance may be paid in small amounts monthly, if you wish. Go and see The Hoover to-day.

The HOOVER MADE IN CANADA

It BEATS ... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

AUTHORIZED HOOVER DEALERS
Manchester, Robertson Allison Limited

CAMPBELLTON: H. M. Armstrong
CHATHAM: W. S. Loggie Co. Limited
FREDERICTON: Colwell & Jennings
MONCTON: Sunner Co., Limited
SACKVILLE: C. W. Cahill

MARITIME SALES OFFICE AND SERVICE STATION: 612 Dennis Bldg., Halifax



GREAT SALE NEWS

If Money Means Anything TO YOU, THEN **The Vogue** Is Your Clothes Buy-Word

It may be that you are one of the few "Fortunates" to whom money is no object. It may be that you would just as soon pay two prices for a coat, suit or dress. It may be that a saving of \$18.00 or \$20.00 does not interest you. If this is your case we can do nothing for you. But if you are the average Canadian, with the desire for fair play, fair prices, you have learned the value of money. You always try to buy the most of the best for the least at all times, and Ladies' that's what you get at The Vogue. The best judges of the statement are the ladies who are wearing and have worn clothes from The Vogue.

Extra Special!

Fur Trimmed Coats. The cloths are Suedine, Chevachine and Velour. The furs are Racoon and Fitch, dyed Mandel, Seal and Coney. All coats are full lined and interlined—there are flares and straight line effects. There is a large range of colors to choose from, including black.

The price **\$16.50**

A beautiful lot of Poiret, Charmeen and wool faille Dresses in Navy, Black, Brown, Grey and Cocoa. The styles of these dresses are unusual. Some trimmed with tapestry embroidery of rich contrasting colors, some with tailored braid or fur on collars and sleeves, several outstanding flare models. Values to \$30.00.

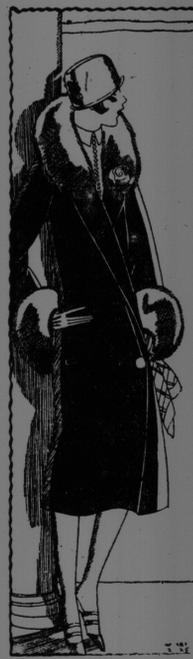
Selling at **\$17.50**

Kashan Cloth and Jersey Dresses and two piece Suits. 15 styles and colors to choose from. These garments are worth to \$20.00.

Selling at **\$7.95**

Special lot evening dresses—14 sample Georgette Evening Dresses, all have Slips and are lavishly trimmed with metallic lace and sold at \$25.00.

Now Selling at **\$14.50**



Extra Special!

Poiret and Tricotine Dresses, sizes 14 to 38, some fur trimmed

\$10.00

A large array of Cantons, Chifon, Velvets and Georgettes—these are flared, straight-line and basque models, the shades of which are Coral Jade, Green, Madonna, Blue, Black, Sand and Navy. The remarkable price of these dresses is

\$19.50

High grade one-of-a-kind Fur Trimmed Coats made of finest materials, trimmed with wonderfully beautiful fur sets, lined with superior quality silk crepe, expertly tailored, warmly interlined, many models, including side and front flares, straight line and wrappy effects, featuring Mushroom, Shawl and Convertible Collars, some showing Stole fronts, many with deep cuffs. These coats sold earlier as high as \$100.00.

Now selling at **\$59.50**

Flattering fashions in the newest FUR TRIMMED COATS. Coats of quality and distinction that are positive marvels of value and modishness. Princess Silhouettes, Wrap-around Styles, straight line models, fine materials and newest colorings, elaborately adorned with rich furs. These coats are worth to \$65.00.

Selling at **\$39.50**

27 Luxuriously Furred Coats
of Suedene and Duvelyn. Many styles and colors to choose from. These coats formerly sold at \$40.00.
Now selling at **\$24.50**

Oversize Dresses
We carry a complete line of Canton, Georgette and Poiret Dresses up to size 52 1-2 and can assure you of proper fitting. These garments are all made on slenderising lines and range from \$19.50 up.
\$19.50

Fur Coats
One Persian Lamb, large collar and cuffs of squirrel. **\$275.00**
Two Chapelle Seal, large collar and cuffs of squirrel. **\$175.00**
One Muskrat, choice northern skins. **\$165.00**
Four Chapelle Seal, self trimmed, each Coat a distinctive style. **\$125.00**

Open Evenings **The Vogue** Opposite Admiral Beauty

Help Wanted - For Sale - Board - Rooms - Real Estate

LOST AND FOUND

DON'T WORRY about lost articles... LOST - Four steers, two black and white...

MALE HELP WANTED

THIS COLUMN will find you a good man or boy... WANTED - Smart night porter...

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and filing clerks... WANTED - Smart girl or woman to work in candy store...

COOKS AND MAIDS

GOOD CAPABLE Cooks and Maids all read this column... WANTED - Immediately experienced maid for general house work...

AGENTS WANTED

A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted" Column... WANTED - Immediately reliable agents...

SITUATIONS WANTED

ONLY BETTER WORD will please you... WANTED - Position as night watchman... WANTED - Young widow, with child...

SITUATIONS VACANT

SALESMAN with good connection in Maritime Provinces... FOR SALE - Autos

FOR SALE - AUTOS

GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column... FOR SALE - Sideboard, 110, dresser...

FOR SALE - HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads in the "For Sale Household Column"...

Use the Want Ad. Way

FOR SALE - HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE - No. 13 Feeder. Phone M. 4015... FOR SALE - One kitchen range, good condition...

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - House, farms and lots see our list... FOR SALE - At Robbsey, N. B. attractive summer and winter house...

FOR SALE - GENERAL

FOR SALE - Very old hand-made violin... FOR SALE - Two seal coats, Partier left for Florida...

GROCERY SPECIALS

FOR SALE - 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour... FOR SALE - 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour...

FOR SALE - MOTORS

FOR SALE - One 5 horse power 3 phase general electric motor... FOR SALE - One 3 horse power single phase motor...

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE - One of the best retail grocery businesses in city... WANTED - General

WANTED - GENERAL

WANTED - Machinist tool box... WANTED - To purchase wheel chair...

HOUSES TO LET

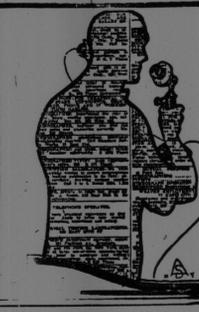
TO LET - House, 22 Charles street... FOR SALE - Freehold self-contained house on Broad street...

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET - Modern two family house... TO LET - Small apartment, also two rooms, heated...

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET - Furnished room, 41 Elliott row, left bed...



Phone your want ads to MAIN 2417

HOUSES TO LET

TO RENT - Modern two family house... TO RENT - Small apartment, also two rooms, heated...

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

TO LET - Furnished flat, 12 First street...

FLATS TO LET

TO LET - Middle 7 room flat, Rockland row, electric, bath, phone...

WANT AD. RATES

2c Per Word Per Day Times-Star 3c Per Word Per Day Combination Rate Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET - Large, bright office, first floor, Bank of Montreal Building...

GARAGES TO LET

TO RENT - Two private garages, 180 Duke street...

STORES TO LET

TO LET - Store, rooms in rear, 608 Main street...

STORAGE TO LET

TO LET - Lower floor, suitable for storage...

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET - One, two and three rooms for light housekeeping...

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET - Two large furnished rooms, heated, suitable for 2 gentlemen...

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET - Comfortable furnished heated apartment, central - M. 212...

Use the Want Ad. Way

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO RENT - Modern, tastefully decorated upper apartments...

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET - Furnished rooms, 41 Elliott row, left bed...

CHAMPION POLICE DOG IS NEAR DEATH

Trailer of Bay State Criminals in Hospital; Was Hit by Auto

HEARING ON SATURDAY

The case of George L. and Margaret M. Culler, charged with theft of \$2200 from Mrs. James Levine...

CARDS ENJOYED

Cards were played at 73 tables at the Saint John Baptist card party last night...

MATTRESSES AND UPHOLSTERING

ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES and Cushions made and repaired...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WASSONS issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St.

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

LADIES - All facial blemishes removed. Free consultation in thoroughly equipped office...

NICKEL PLATING

NICKEL PLATING. Stove parts repaired, also gold and silver plating...

PIANO MOVING

PIANOS moved by experienced men and modern gear at reasonable prices...

MEN'S CLOTHING

GOOD warm well made overcoats at prices to suit the times...

MATTRESSES AND UPHOLSTERING

CASSIDY & KAIN, 26 1/2 Waterloo street, Main 3584...



WHOLE WORLD TO HEAR LIBERTY BELL RING IN UNIQUE CEREMONY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 - For the first time in history the voice of the Liberty Bell is to be broadcasted by radio...

Can You Sleep All Night?

Or Must You Get Up Frequently Because of Bladder Trouble?

COUPON

This coupon is good for a trial treatment of HOME TREATMENT. Fill out your name and address on dotted lines...

CONSIDER MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 - A special meeting of stockholders of St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited...

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The small cost of a "Want Ad." is a secondary consideration. The object is results.

When writing your "Want Ad." put yourself in the place of the reader...

If you have a flat to rent, the home seeker wants to know more than a plain statement of the fact...

Your flat may be a \$60 a month home, but if you don't say so in your ad...

To get the right tenant, quickly, give full information.

To rent a room quickly to the right kind of a roomer, give all particulars.

If you wish to sell anything, do not omit the good selling points.

To make doubly sure of the right party seeing your "Want Ad." it is a good plan to use both "The Telegraph-Journal" and the "Times-Star."

A special rate covers both morning and evening papers. The rate for your "Want Ad." in the "Times-Star" is two cents per word per day...

You can have your advertisement appear in both papers for the combined rate of three cents per word per day.

To Make Doubly Sure of Results

For Beauty Flush out the poisons in this pleasant way

Beauty of complexion comes from the inside. So does all a woman's charm. Poisons and wastes in the system destroy them.

The quickest and best way to eliminate these poisons as they occur is this: Drink a glass of water in the morning, hot or cold. Add a little Jal Salts. It will make a sparkling, pleasant drink. And it will flush the intestines quickly. You will see the results in an hour.

The method is gentle. It is due to acids of lemon and grape, plus lithia, etc. When you learn that this method means to you, have it always ready when you need it. It will bring you quick results, and gentle, any hour of the day.

Prove this with a test. Learn how easy it is to correct wrong conditions without delay.

Two Papers 3 Cents Per Word Per Day!

TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL TIMES-STAR

Phone Your Want Ad. Now!

MAIN 2417

MUTT AND JEFF - MUTT USES THE OLD NOODLE



Use the Want Ad. Way

LAURENTINE IS FEATURE TODAY

Rises to New High Peak and Over 1,000 Shares Change Hands

PRICE DOWNWARD IN WALL STREET

Increase in London Discount Rate Reflects on New York Market

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Strength and activity in Laurentine again featured trading at the local stock market opening this morning, that issue rising 1/4% overnight to the new high of 86, at which figure well over a thousand shares changed hands. Other leaders were also strong, there not being one decline. Abitibi was up 1/4 to 72 1/2, Brazillian, next to Laurentine in activity, up 1/4 to 76 1/2, Brompton, up 1/4 to 74.

AUCTIONS. 20 FULLY FURNISHED BED ROOMS, KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE BY AUCTION

WEBBER. I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, on Monday Morning, December 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting of bed room furniture, springs, mattresses, dressing cases, wardrobes, bedding, blinds, curtains, dining table and chairs, kitchen range, Silver Moon feeders, linoleums, carpets and a large assortment of other household effects.

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BURGOWNE SALES ROOMS. I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, on Monday Morning, December 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting of bed room furniture, springs, mattresses, dressing cases, wardrobes, bedding, blinds, curtains, dining table and chairs, kitchen range, Silver Moon feeders, linoleums, carpets and a large assortment of other household effects.

STEPPER. I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, on Monday Morning, December 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting of bed room furniture, springs, mattresses, dressing cases, wardrobes, bedding, blinds, curtains, dining table and chairs, kitchen range, Silver Moon feeders, linoleums, carpets and a large assortment of other household effects.

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Scotch Anthracite. HIGHEST GRADE. Arriving November 30th. Ex. S.S. "Baron Ailsa." In all Domestic Sizes.

Maritime Coal Service. LIMITED. Phone M. 3233. Uptown Office M. 3290

23%. Another active issue was Spanish River, which gained 1/4 to 103 and then sank back to its closing price at 102 1/2. National Breweries, Winnipeg Falls, and Consolidated Smelters sold the same at 84, 48 and 152 respectively, as did also Steamships Ltd., at 65 and Industrial Alcohol at 16 1/2.

IN WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Stock prices turned downward at the opening of today's market as the increase in the London bank rate to 5 per cent. intensified fears of a change in the local federal reserve rate at this afternoon's meeting. Selling pressure was directed against standard industrials such as United States Steel, American Can, Allied Chemical and Mack Trucks, all of which yielded about a point.

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Morning Stock Letter. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The advance in the Bank of England rate clearly forebodes an advance in the New York rate this afternoon. We believe the stock market is well prepared for this development. It has been talked over for weeks and holders of stocks who have been afraid of this happening are reconciled to it. It is quite likely that there will be a flurry of selling. We look for the market to rally strongly after the New York announcement is known. We continue bullish on the same stocks.

COAL AND WOOD. MILLER'S CREEK, PICTOU, SCOTCH ANTHRACITE. On Hand. Delivery One City—City, Fairville, Lunenburg.

The Fires of Home. However brightly they burn, will not keep your house or body warm.

BESCO COKE. SPECIAL and FUNDY. EMMERSON FUEL CO. Ltd. 115 City Road.

Sun Coal and Wood Co. Phone M. 1346 78 St. David St.

BROAD COVE and BESCO COKE. Just Received—Large shipment extra quality. PROMPT DELIVERY.

D. W. LAND. Railway Siding, 10 Erin St. Phone 4055.

SYDNEY NUT. \$12.00 per ton. THRIFTY COAL. \$9.50 per ton. Delivered in bags.

Foshay Coal Co. Cor. Lansdowne Ave. & Elm St. Phone M. 3808.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. To 12 noon. High Low Noon

Brokers' Opinions. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Hornblower—Rally held the chief centre of attraction because they have finally reached the point where quiet absorption has given away to active buying by investors who have something to do and are not anxious to waste much time about doing it.

Current Events. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bank of England discount increased to 5% from 4%. So. Ry declared quarterly dividend of \$1.

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FIRST DAY RETURNS ARE REPORTED GOOD. VERY GOOD returns were received yesterday from the first day of the Saint John Red Cross Society canvass in the business section. It was impossible for the workers to cover their districts completely and no totals were available last night.

COAL AND WOOD. SCOTIA, BROAD COVE, Heavy Soft Wood and Dry Kindling, \$2.00 a Load.

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DEATH CLAIMS FORMER JUDGE

Hon. J. R. Armstrong Passes Away at Home Here

Prominent in Military, Civic, Legal and Political Life of Saint John. JUDGE JOHN RUSSELL ARMSTRONG, who has been an outstanding personality in the legal, military and civic life of the community for many years, passed away at his residence, 220 King street East last evening at 9.30, aged 77 years. He had been ill during the summer months and had undergone a serious operation but was making a very satisfactory recovery and was able to be out daily when he caught cold while attending the memorial service in King Square on Armistice Day. He had been critically ill for the few days and his death was not unexpected.

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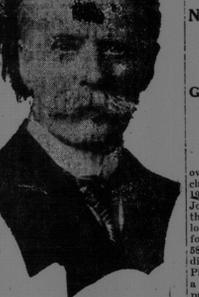
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Life Is Ended



JUDGE J. R. ARMSTRONG. Who died at his residence, 220 King street East, last night.

Grain Exports By Maritime Ports Favored

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 2.—Today's London Free Press, in an editorial on the awakening of the Maritime Provinces, refers to A. M. Belding's tour of the country last winter and says that as a result of it the Dominion-wide conference in Winnipeg was held.

Shipping. MARINE NOTES. Tern schooner J. O. Webster is reported arrived at Miami last night with cargo of lumber from the Tios. Bell & Co., Ltd. of this city.

OBJECTS TO SALUTES IN KING ST. EAST. A prominent citizen speaking to The Telegraph-Journal last night vigorously protested against the suggestion made by Colonel W. B. Anderson, G.O.C., of the military band to play the national anthem at the same time as the salute to the King.

Citizen Says Barrack Square is Natural Place to Fire Guns. A review of the mission study book "Building with India" was taken up in six sections by the following members: Miss Jordan, Mrs. E. J. Young, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Sydney Yering, Mrs. F. Armstrong and Allan Bustin.

INTERESTING TALK ON MISSIONS GIVEN. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bustin, Hickey road, and Miss Margaret Jordan, the president, was in the chair and led the devotions.

FIRESIDE CLUB MEETS. The Fireside Club of the Victoria street Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Morrell, Metcalf street, with Mrs. S. Williams, president, in the chair.

CHILDREN OF THE POOR CALL TO ST. MALCOLM'S HALL TONIGHT. The children of the poor call all to St. Malcolm's Hall tonight, City Corner Band Fair there to swell The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund.

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KILLS CHIMP WHO DEFAMED GIRLS

Nineteen-Year-Old New Yorker Says This Cause of Murder

Gordon Pirie Details Slaying of His Friend, George Nye, With Axe. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Resentment over aspersions directed against the character of his friends, Gordon Pirie, 12 years old, District Attorney John E. McClellan, of the Bronx, was the motive for the killing of his life-long pal, George Nye, last Sunday forenoon in the Pirie apartment at 588 East 134th street. They had been discussing Pirie's acquaintance with George Nye, who had been in the habit of slandering the Pirie family, in a previous statement that a sudden impulse moved him to kill Nye, he said. George spoke against several girls. He mildly remonstrated with Nye for the blackening of the girls' characters, Pirie went on, and he believed that he had released himself, but determined that he would punish Nye's death.

CURED OF JEWEL CRAZE BY \$757,000 ROBBERY. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, victim of the sensational \$757,000 Central Park jewelry robbery five years ago, returned to New York from Paris on Monday. She was dressed expensively and in the latest Parisian fashion, but the only jewelry she wore was a plain, old-fashioned ring, an heirloom.

ONE-ARMED, LEGLESS MAN BELLIGERENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Police Officer Scott in Newburgh found Michael Kelly, a man who has lost his legs and one arm, challenging every man who passed to fight.

PHONE ISSUE IN N. S. IS GIVEN SANCTION. HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The Board of Public Utilities today granted the application of the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Company for approval of an issue of \$1,000,000 securities to retire outstanding bonds and \$1,000,000 common stock to be exchanged for outstanding preferred stock, at the option of the holders.

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MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Postal Department Announces Arrangements For Week Ending Dec. 12

Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending Dec. 12 will be despatched as follows:—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the White Star steamer Dora sailing from Halifax to Liverpool via Queenstown on Monday, Dec. 7, Close 4 p.m. Dec. 5.

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WESTON FOURTH DAY ON STAND

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He had made the chart on figures given him and had later found these figures to be incorrect, he testified. He also declared that he would "not be at all surprised" if the commission report said there was storage of 650,000,000 cubic feet of water in Sherwood Lake without there having been any investigation by the commission.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session opened with the cross-examination of Mr. Weston being continued by Dr. Taylor. Referring to the Post report in evidence, Dr. Taylor declared that there should be a former one to explain it and asked that the witness obtain this former report.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. The commissioner's 1920-1921 report was referred to and Dr. Taylor read an excerpt to the effect that more than 21,000,000 cu. ft. per year could be developed. He asked the opinion of the witness as to this statement and Mr. Weston replied that he had not given it any thought.

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BASEBALL MAGNATES LIKELY TO SHORTEN SEASON AT ANNUAL MEETING

SEASON WOULD OPEN APRIL 13, CLOSE SEPT. 29

Baseball Stars of Other Years Form Business Partnership

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The project to shorten the pennant seasons of the National and American leagues will be discussed at the joint meeting of those baseball bodies in New York, December 12. The chances are altogether likely that it will go through. Sentiment in both leagues favors a shorter season—in days, not in games—and Commissioner Landis long since came out in favor of it.

Fredericton And Marysville Trying To Enter Northern Section

Along The Sport Trail

MR. JACK DUNN, who controls the baseball destinies of the fair city of Baltimore, has about become convinced that mopping up the International League with monotonous regularity will not get his town into the major leagues. It is no secret that the persistent efforts of Mr. Dunn to keep the minor league title in Baltimore has resulted from a desire to force the major league magnates to consider Baltimore as a fit candidate to take the place of—say the Philadelphia Nationals or one of the St. Louis teams. Mr. Dunn started out with this laudable intention back in 1918. To date, he has made about as much progress as Saint John has with its new station. All told, he has won the title seven times in succession until the other teams drew up a petition to Congress and the House of Commons to prevent such hogwash tactics. In fact, Mr. Dunn's annual report that he had won another championship grew so boring that one of the directors resigned in disgust. Reports from Baltimore indicate that Mr. Dunn will follow the tactics employed by one Connie Mack several years ago and scrap the machine that gave him coin and fame. It might be pointed out that Mr. Mack has lived to see the day that ever made him dispose of his "White Elephants" (and their trunks, we might add). The Orioles have lost their star pitcher, their second baseman and centre-fielder and it is altogether likely that Joe Boley, their shortstop, will take a jump up the ladder. This is like taking out the apples and crust and then trying to eat the pie. This news, we know, will cause sincere regret on the part of the seven other teams in the International.

YALE and Harvard will have Dartmouth on their schedule next year, a report says. Some boys are gluttons for punishment.

THE TIMES-STAR STOCKING FUND is being benefited considerably these days with contributions from sport events, particularly the bowlers. One was billed for last Saturday night as a friendly exhibition game on the Imperial Alleys between the Y. M. C. I. and the Imperials but instead of turning out to be in the usual run of exhibition contests, it proved one of the best-played of the season with the Imperials rolling up 1929 to the Institute's 1608. It is seldom they go much better than that in the Marlinton and boys who gave their time and talent to the worthy cause of advertising credit. On the Imperial team, Bruce Winchester had an average of 109 and 2-3; Jenkins got 106 while Thurston had a 100 and 2-3. Foshay and Sullivan were above the 90 mark. Quinn topped the Y. bowlers with 106 and 1-3 closely followed by Noel Jenkins, 105 and 2-3. Cosgrove, McDonald and Harrington were above the 95 mark. It is rather rare to see such scores being chalked up at this time of the year as the century mark in strings was passed no fewer than thirteen times. Winchester having a perfect score in this respect. Here was once when No. 18 was not unlucky for the collection taken up means that such little bit of heart is going to be made glad on Christmas Day through the generosity of the boys and the fans. We understand there is some talk of a boxing card being staged in aid of the fund. As the saying goes, more details later.

FISTIANA is going to get an electric shock shortly with Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach, Tiger Flowers, Frank Moody, Eddie Shevlin and Al Melo on the cards. It is not often they crowd each other like this.

BORDER HOTEL MAN MISSING; HUNT IS ON

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 2.—The police of this city and other New England cities have been asked to join in the search for a man of professional football background who is missing from the "Border Hotel," who has been missing for some months. McFie was known to thousands of tourists who visited his inn while traveling between the United States and Canada.

AT CHAMONIX

CHAMONIX, France, Dec. 3.—A Canadian hockey team is to be seen in the action here in the near future. An unusually early snowfall in the Alps, where a thick layer of the white already covers the districts of Hauteville, Montror and Argentiere, made the outlook for winter sports this year extremely promising. Skiing and skating have already begun. An international hockey tournament, in which "Loon" team, and Swiss, Belgian and Canadian living in Paris, the British "Loon" team, and Swiss, Belgian and Italian teams have been invited to compete, will start the season officially on January 1. A huddled crowd on February 1, is likely to prove interesting as the entries will be confined to well known air pilots and racing automobile drivers.

LOADINGS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—An increase of more than a million and a half tons in the quantity of freight loaded and received from foreign connections by Canadian railways during September and October, as compared with September, 1924, is shown in figures issued today. The total freight loaded and received from foreign connections during September of the present year was 9,658,698 tons. During September, 1924, it was 8,094,979 tons. The loadings for August, 1925, totalled 7,515,244 tons.

SASKATOON WON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Saskatoon won the hockey match here last night against the Portland team, 5 to 2. It was Portland's first defeat this season, and Saskatoon's first victory. Portland Position Saskatoon Goals. Goals. Pts. McCusker..... 2..... 4..... 4

THREE TITLE BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Three title bouts have been scheduled for Madison Square Garden in New York, all to take place within a period of five weeks. Paul Berlenbach defends his light heavyweight crown against Jack Delaney December 11. Jimmy Goodrich fights his lightweight honors against Lucien Vines December 23, and against Walter Walker December 28, giving a chance at the welterweight championship on January 22.

ROSENBERG LOST

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 3.—California Joe Lynch, of San Francisco, won a decision over Charley Phil Rosen, New York, bantamweight champion of the world, after ten blazing rounds, last night. The title was not involved, as both men came in over weight.

GRAVE SCORES FOUR TRIES IN ST. LOUIS GAME

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—"Red" Grange performed spectacularly at Sportman Park yesterday, when he led the Chicago Bears, professional football players to a 39 to 6 victory over the Donnelly Stars of St. Louis before a crowd of 8,000. The former Illinois captain scored four touchdowns. He stayed out of the contest for a greater part of the second and third periods, although the crowd put up several yellows for his return.

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GREAT TOUR

This game began the great football "starmaking" tour in history. The Bears inched the East, at Philadelphia, New York and Washington. There may be a hasty trip back to Chicago, just before the holidays, and then the troupe goes to Florida for three games. Next comes Birmingham, Ala., and so across the South and Southwest, to a California series starting at the huge Coast League Stadium in Los Angeles, lasting probably until March 1. Sporting authorities estimate Red's share of the gate receipts on the winter's tour may reach \$100,000.

PLAY IN BOSTON

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—After a conference here today between Charles C. Toppin, manager of Boston, Harold "Red" Grange, sensation of this year's intercollegiate football season, will appear at the Bears' line-up, according to contract.

BALLERINO LOSES LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

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Hope to Have Maynes As Guest of Honor

"BILLY" MAYNES, star quarter-mile and recently selected as Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia, is expected to be one of the guests of honor at the banquet to be tendered the Water Department baseball team, Maritime champions, next week, it was announced this morning by Manager Snodgrass. President Dan Hill of the club has suggested the stunt and it is planned to have representatives of all the athletic organizations in the city honor the local boy who won this coveted distinction. Hon. Rupert W. Wigmore will preside at this banquet.

Local Bowling

In the Modern League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, the Compensation Board and the Corona Co. teams each took two points as follows:

Table with columns for Team, Tl. Avg., and Total Avg. for Modern League.

In the Commercial League last night on Black's alleys, the Post Office took three points from the Opicians, as follows:

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In the I. O. F. League last night on the Imperial alleys with the R. A. P. Office Staff. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Team, Tl. Avg., and Total Avg. for I. O. F. League.

The Court Lyngley (A) took all four points from Court Log Cabin in the I. O. F. League match last evening on the Imperial alleys. The scores follow:

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Novel Training Stunt



Providing plans now being considered camp, the Yankees and Dodgers will test a new spring training camp system next year by teaming up and coming to Asheville, N. C., for 10 days or two weeks, playing each other daily.

Inter-Association

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OPENING GAME HERE IS GARGLED FOR NEW YEAR'S

G. P. Bolton Elected President of New Southern Group

THE FIRST definite move toward re-grouping of the amateur hockey clubs in New Brunswick came last evening in Sussex when, as forecasted in The Times-Star a few nights ago, Sussex, Moncton and Saint John formed a section and their papers for official sanction will now come before the special meeting of the M. A. H. A. tomorrow night in Truro. Fredericton and Marysville, it is understood, are now applying to enter the northern section. If this is granted, St. Stephen will be left out in the cold unless the border town can form a league with Woodstock and other western towns. The opening game here is on New Year's night with Moncton as visitors.

HOME GAMES FRIDAY

All the Saint John home games are scheduled for Friday nights except in the week of the world skating meet here, when the Moncton players will come here on Monday. Arrangements are now being made to have the Harpall Wanderers play an exhibition game here on Wednesday of the same week.

THE SCHEDULE

The schedule for the season follows: Monday, Dec. 28—Sussex at Moncton. Wednesday, Dec. 30—Saint John at Sussex. Friday, Jan. 1—Moncton at Saint John. Monday, Jan. 4—Saint John at Moncton. Wednesday, Jan. 6—Moncton at Sussex. Friday, Jan. 8—Sussex at Saint John. Monday, Jan. 11—Sussex at Moncton. Wednesday, Jan. 13—Saint John at Sussex. Friday, Jan. 15—Moncton at Saint John. Monday, Jan. 18—Saint John at Moncton. Wednesday, Jan. 20—Moncton at Sussex. Friday, Jan. 22—Sussex at Saint John. Monday, Jan. 25—Moncton at Saint John. Wednesday, Jan. 27—Sussex at Moncton. Monday, Feb. 1—Saint John at Moncton. Wednesday, Feb. 3—Moncton at Sussex. Friday, Feb. 5—Sussex at Saint John. Tuesday, Feb. 9—Saint John at Sussex.

Hockey Standing

Table showing Hockey Standing with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Points.

Ousting Of Toole By League Likely

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rumors that John Conway Toole, president of the International League, will fall of reelection at the annual meeting here Monday, have become stronger in baseball circles.

No Senior Hockey Body in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Manitoba will not have a senior amateur hockey league this winter, as a result of the decision of the executive of the Manitoba Hockey Association.

TWO TEAMS TIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Breaking away from the deadlock of five teams which followed a series of sensational jams, shortly after midnight, the teams of Debeath-Gossens and McNamara-Georgetti were tied for the lead this morning at the end of the sixth round of the six day bicycle race in the new Madison Square Garden. They had covered 1,371 miles and 9 laps.

British Football

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Postponed games and replays of the first round of the English football association cup play resulted today as follows: Postponed games—Wigan 3, Nelson 0. Durham 4, Ashington 1. Replays—Walford 2, Brighton 0. Reading 1, Torquay 1. Hartlepool 1, Blyth Spartans 1. Lincoln 1, Bradford 1.

MAKES GOOD RUN HERE TO NEW YORK

The schooner Wawenock made a fast trip from here to New York, arriving there Monday. She sailed from here on Thursday afternoon. This is considered an achievement in the Carleton open air rink. The vessel had a cargo of lumber and laths. R. C. Elkin, Ltd., are the local agents.

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Do not miss the healthful joy of skating because you have not skates; rent them at the Carleton open air rink any day or night; moderate charge. Instruction for beginners.

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M'LURG WOULD OUST UNION AND SET UP JOINT COMMITTEES

Says Bodies Representative of Both Employers and Employees Would Be Better for the Industry

CROSS-QUESTIONED BY MEN'S CHIEF

Asserts He Has Not Made a Practice of "Passing the Buck" in Declaring He Has Power to Make Decision on All Matters That Might Arise

SYDNEY, Dec. 2.—The Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia tonight held a special session, when the cross-examination of J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was continued by J. W. McLeod, district president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Every detail of the witness' direct examination was explored by the U. M. W. president. Much of the evidence previously given was reviewed.

FAVOR COMMITTEE

Mr. McLurg gave it as his opinion that the coal industry should return to the 1917 wage scale, representing a decrease of 40 per cent in the present rates. He contended that some such scheme of joint committees, representative of the men and management as that now in operation at the steel plant, throughout the colliery districts, would be preferable to the continuance of the U. M. W.

M'LEOD ASKS QUESTION

Questioned by Mr. McLeod as to whether he knew of conditions in the mining communities, he testified he had not had time to visit them. Mr. McLeod's last question was: "Would it not be a good plan for your board of directors to give you a year's leave of absence in order to enable you to spend the time shooting and leading in one of the mines and attending meetings of the locals?"

And Mr. McLurg's reply: "I'm afraid I couldn't qualify. I've not a first-hand knowledge of the conditions in the mines. I've not had time to visit them. I've not had time to attend meetings of the locals. I've not had time to shoot and lead in one of the mines. I've not had time to do anything else but to look after the business of the company."

Mr. McLurg, in his direct evidence, reviewed much of his testimony previously given. Summing up the case for the operating end of the industry he was required to do a considerable amount of "mopping up," as it is termed.

MUCH MISCONCEPTION

The witness stated there was much misconception regarding "absentee management." It was within his power to make a decision on all matters that might arise. He lived in Sydney and "liked the town." He felt he had the confidence of the President and the Board of Directors. There was no reason for his "passing the buck," he said, and he did not make a practice of so doing. He did not accept responsibility, however, for the wage negotiations of 1924, as he had only arrived in Sydney in January of that year.

EXPLAINS DECISION

Proceeding, Mr. McLurg explained the circumstances surrounding the expression "lock them out," credited to him during the wage discussion of 1924. The U. M. W. provisional officers had suggested calling out the maintenance men and he had decided "not to blow the whistle."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip titled 'Freckles and His Friends' with three panels of dialogue.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip titled 'Boots and Her Buddies' with three panels of dialogue.

SALESMAN \$AM

Comic strip titled 'Salesman \$AM' with three panels of dialogue.

this paper was forever drilling into the minds of the men the idea that we are everything that is bad, that there was no consideration whatever for our position."

In December, 1924, he had reached the conclusion that a strike was inevitable and that it would be a 100 per cent strike, entailing the withdrawal of the maintenance men. He was strengthened in this belief as the days wore on and early in January he had begun preparations to meet the emergency. Officials of the company who had expressed their willingness to assist in maintenance work in the event of trouble were assigned to their jobs and preparations were made for the withdrawal of pit ponies from the mines. The article in the Glace Bay Gazette of January 6, telling of the preparations for the impending strike had not been inspired by the company.

QUESTION OF NO DENIAL

Questioned by the Commission as to why a denial had not been published, the witness explained that he had had three audiences, the public of Cape Breton, the public of Nova Scotia and the entire Canadian public. Announcements intended for local consumption were misinterpreted and such announcements had no meaning for the general purpose of the Dominion.

CONCILIATION BODY ASKED

The witness then began the reading of the correspondence going to show that a Conciliation Board had been applied for by the corporation after the men had failed to join them in the petition. The chairman—"What is the point of all this, Mr. McLurg?"

VISIT BY QUIRK

The witness next dealt with a visit made the district, by G. Quirk, of the Federal Department of Labor. Mr. Quirk had told the witness that in the opinion of the then Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, the demands of the corporation for a 10 per cent reduction were not justified.

NOT PURSUED FURTHER

The chairman—"Did you pursue the matter further with the Minister?"

OUT ALL AROUND

Comic strip titled 'Out All Around' with three panels of dialogue.

WELL, OF COURSE

Comic strip titled 'Well, Of Course' with three panels of dialogue.

HARD ON KELLY

Comic strip titled 'Hard on Kelly' with three panels of dialogue.

Advertisement for 'New Year's Eve' Celebration at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, including a portrait of D.W. Griffith.

NEGLECTED COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

Advertisement for Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and a testimonial.

Advertisement for John's Medicine, No Alcohol, with a testimonial and a portrait of a man.

BY BLOSSER

Comic strip titled 'By Blosser' with three panels of dialogue.

BY MARTIN

Comic strip titled 'By Martin' with three panels of dialogue.

BY SWAM

Comic strip titled 'By Swam' with three panels of dialogue.

Large advertisement for the movie 'The Royle Girl' at the Imperial Theatre, featuring D.W. Griffith and other stars.

Advertisement for 'Art Acord' and 'Call of Courage' at the Unique Theatre, featuring a cowboy and a horse.

QUEEN SQUARE TODAY ONLY

Advertisement for the movie 'The Guilty One' at Queen Square Theatre, featuring Agnes Ayres.

PALACE A Big Romance Rodeo

Advertisement for the movie 'Code of the West' at the Palace Theatre, featuring Harold Lloyd.

FRIDAY GAIETY SATURDAY

Advertisement for 'The Thundering Herd' at Gaiety Theatre, featuring Zane Grey.

2 TRUNKS LOST; C. N. HAS TO PAY \$2,439.50

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The Canadian National Railways were compelled to pay \$2,439.50 to the Western Assurance Company by Mr. Justice Denvers in the Superior Court this morning.

The action resulted from the disappearance of two travellers' trunks from the platform of Bonaventure station here, which were insured by the company.

The court held the railway responsible.

\$1.40 COAL CHARTER REPORTED

A steamer has been fixed for a cargo of bituminous coal from Hampton Roads for Saint John at \$1.40 per ton. This is a higher rate than previously paid for a similar charter. The name of the ship has not been announced yet, says the Halifax Herald.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo and text.



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OVERDRAFT IS BUSINESS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Acting Mayor Declines to Recommend How to Handle It

SUBMITS REPORT ON \$94,000 MATTER

Frink Quotes Letter From Chairman Curran and Makes Comment

Commissioner Frink, acting Mayor, this morning presented his report on the communication of the chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Dr. L. M. Curran, on the matter of the school overdraft of \$94,000. He did not submit any recommendations, having come to the conclusion that the School Board, having incurred the over-expenditure should be the ones to say how it should be taken care of.

He stated that if the Board could not practice "the strictest economy" with the funds they now have they would not be likely to do so if they had more money to spend.

The report was received and adopted and a copy ordered furnished to each commissioner.

HERE IS REPORT

The report was as follows: "The chairman's letter addressed to the Common Council on November 13 has been referred to me for a report concerning the School Board overdraft of \$94,000.

"In the second paragraph the chairman states that the cost of maintaining our public schools has increased during recent years because of increased enrollment and increased salaries. The total enrollment in 1915 was 7797 and in 1925 it was 8922, an increase of 1125 pupils in the 10 years.

"In the year 1915 the assessment for the schools was \$160,000 or \$24.38 a year for each child enrolled. The amount levied and assessed for in 1925 was \$360,892.52 or \$63 a year for each child enrolled and attending the public schools. For a community of about 30,000 the load is heavy and every hand must be put to the work. In 1926 for school purposes, not to mention the apparent undetermined assessment for the Vocational School, conservative estimates of the cost of which move around \$50,000 per annum in the initial movement.

MANY PEOPLE INDIFFERENT

"Owners of real property beside this office daily complaining that the burdens placed upon them are simply intolerable, and it is quite apparent to your commissioner that another taxation tempest is ripe even unto the bursting, largely due to the fact that the majority of people are apparently indifferent, awaiting results. The results are arriving hourly. Systems of taxation may shift the load, that is all, nothing more.

"As to the remark of the chairman of the Board of School Trustees that it might be possible for the board to operate more efficiently and economically if it should assess or order to the full limit permitted by the legislature of this province and then practice strict economy, or whether the Common Council should clean up the overdraft of \$94,000 in such a way as the Common Council might determine, I may reply, that my intellect is insufficient to grasp the meaning or purpose of the first proposal.

"If the School Board cannot cut down expenses and economize on what they have, it would seem to your commissioner that the process of economy would be hindered rather than helped by the opportunity to expend some thousands of dollars more, for it is a matter of public knowledge, wherein civic public expenditures are concerned, the desire and demand is that the full warrant of assessment must be used no matter whether the assessment is collected or not, and the chairman of the Board of School Trustees knows from his experience in municipal affairs, not to speak of provincial matters, that this statement made by your commissioner is correct, and that if the proposal to increase the limit and the money not collected, then additions are made in part to the following year's levy upon the ratepayers.

NO RECOMMENDATION.

"As to the proposal that the Common Council should devise ways and means to take care of this overdraft of \$94,000, it is a known fact that members of the school board are persons of intellectual worth and of high standing in the community and possessed in no small degree with business acumen and have a considerable stake in the community, and while the Common Council has no option in the determination of the amount which the Board of School Trustees may demand for its purposes it surely has the right to expect that the Board of School Trustees will exercise their ability to conserve and steer their own financial ship within the limits of their appropriation, and your commissioner is of the opinion that if the proposal to economize is real, accomplishment is not beyond reach. Failure to do this is an open acknowledgment that the board cannot fulfill the expectations of the people. Recommendations are not submitted for reasons outlined above.

J. H. FRINK,
Acting Mayor,
Saint John, N. B., 3rd Dec, 1925.

WATER MAIN TROUBLE.

A leak in the 16 inch water main in East Saint John kept a repair crew of the water and sewerage department out all last night and the best part of today. This leak occurred a short distance from Kane's corner and when the men got down to the pipe they found that the side was blown out of one joint. Commissioner Wigmore said there had been a lot of trouble with this main. In some places when the men had dug down to repair a leak, he said, they had found the pipe resting on jagged edges of rock and these had naturally broken the pipe. The pipe itself, he said, was good but could not stand up under such conditions.

Local News

BANK CLEARINGS

Saint John bank clearings this week were \$2,226,117; last year \$2,610,012; in 1923, \$2,747,044. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,963,619.

HERE FOR WINTER.

Lieut. Sharp, of the Salvation Army immigration department, has arrived in the city to take over his duties at Sars, Point and is located at 165 Leinster street.

HERE FOR WINTER.

Lieut. Sharp, of the Salvation Army immigration department has arrived in the city to take over his duties at Sand Point and is located at 165 Leinster street.

FOR THIRD TIME

The fire department had a call this morning about 4 o'clock from the premises of the Apex Bag and Bagging Co. on Mill street to extinguish another outbreak of fire in bags stored there, which caused all the trouble before.

REASONABLY SURE.

Two men were fined for drunkenness this morning in the police court. When asked by His Honor how he pleaded, one man remarked that he must have been drunk last night because he was still drunk and had been in the cells since midnight.

SAD NEWS COMES

Relatives in the city have received word of the death of Mrs. Allen, wife of Major Allen of the Canadian Army, now stationed in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Major and Mrs. Allen have been in the work 33 years, 20 years having been spent in the west. Major Allen is a brother of Mrs. Emma Danaher, 6 Germain street, city.

PLAYED 40 TABLES.

At St. Rose's card party last night the prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Nellie Upton; second, Miss Helen McAffee; gentlemen, first, Vincent Joyce; second, Albert Heenan; consolation, Jack Ward. There were 40 tables, and at the close a committee of ladies from St. Rose's Society served nice refreshments.

BUS SERVICE STARTED

The bus service from the end of the present street car line in East Saint John to Le's Corner, ordered by the Public Utilities Commission, was inaugurated yesterday by the New Brunswick Trolley Company. They have secured an enclosed bus, capable of carrying sixteen passengers, and this meets all the East Saint John street needs. Yesterday and today, Mr. Poirer said this morning, there had not been any difficulty in accommodating the passengers the bus had to carry.

TONIGHT BAND FAIR FOR STOCKING FUND

All is in Readiness For Good Time in St. Malachi's Hall

Will St. Malachi's Hall be thronged with people tonight?

It should be, for tonight the City Cornet Band will carry on there its Around-the-World fair for the benefit of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund.

Every dollar that is taken in will go to swell this fund. The greater the receipts the more children will be treated to Christmas cheer and the better filled the stockings will be.

That ought to be a reason why all who possibly can do so should spend a little time at least in St. Malachi's Hall tonight and assist in swelling the receipts.

WELL WORTH WHILE.

All will be well repaid, for it will be an enjoyable time, with all the band fair attractions—games and booths and wheels—and handmen and a corps of assistants helping to look after the patrons. Around-the-World tickets for prizes aggregating \$1,200, of which a few are still available, can be procured by those who may wish them.

Committees are busy today restocking the booths and making all the arrangements for the big time tonight. The band will play from the head of King street to the hall, at the corner of Sydney street, for the big time tonight.

All's ready. Now for the response by the people to the call of the little ones of the poor to make the Empty Stocking Fund a record one this year so that not a child in Saint John will see Christmas come and go without having had a share in the good things of Santa Claus time.

As Hiram Sees It

CLEVELAND — Well, sir—this town looks after its poor folks in good shape. It raises every year what it calls the Community Chest—an' divides it up amongst nearly a hundred an' fifty societies an' orphanages an' institutions of all sorts that takes care o' folks that can't take care o' themselves. How much o' you s'pose they riz this year? They jist got through last week an' they had four an' a half millions o' dollars. Three an' a half millions was got from the rich folks. One feller he give a hundred an' twenty thousand dollars every year. It hees lots o' poor people here—they don't hang onto every last cent. No, sor—whether they got it in a good Christian way or not—they shell out to help other folks an' build institutions an' make the town better. Cleveland don't need to be no tags days. It hees lots o' poor people as well as rich—but them that deserves it is looked after mighty well—so they tell me. They're too easy on fellers that commits crimes—but they're findin' that out by degrees—an' I wouldn't be surprisid if they changed that afore long—no, sir.

HIRAM.

DR. G. O. BAXTER, M.D., AGED 62

Physician Practised Widely in Saint John, Kings and Albert

Member of Loyalist Family—Several Follow Practise of Medicine

George Olive Baxter, M. D., aged 62 years, great-grandson of a Loyalist who settled in the Norton district, Kings County, and a familiar figure in hundreds of homes in the city of Saint John and throughout a wide circle of adjoining counties, died early this morning at his home, corner Peel and Union streets after several weeks' illness of senile arteritis. The doctor battled valiantly for the last week but even the physical fact of his not yet being an old man did not save him.

THE RELATIVES.

Dr. J. Murray Baxter of Brunswick, Maryland; Dr. George R. Baxter of Newton Centre, Mass.; Miss Gladys Baxter on the staff of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, were with their parents when the doctor passed away. Mrs. Baxter was formerly Miss Margaret T. Barnessville, Kings County. Other surviving relatives are Dr. A. Ernest Baxter of Lowell, Mass., formerly of this city; Henry Baxter of Lynn, Mass., and Herbert of Sharon, Mass., brothers. There is one living sister, Mrs. George Johnson of Lynn, Mass.

SPENT A BUSY LIFE.

Dr. Baxter received his medical education in U. S. universities and had been practising in this territory for upwards of 30 years, ten of which were spent in Sussex, Barnessville and in Albert County. For more than a generation he enjoyed a lucrative practice in all sections of the Municipality of Saint John. In addition to remunerative professional work he devoted a great deal of energy and time to gratis ministrations amongst poor people. His charity in many cases extended beyond medical and surgical service and took the form of food and raiment for destitute patients.

ARDENT HORSEMAN.

Of a particularly active nature and busy as doctors are at any hour of the clock, Dr. Baxter was not able to affiliate with any of the fraternities. Much of his routine work found him in the county almshouse or in only a few sections of the rural districts winter and summer. He was an ardent horseman and a lover of animals, losing no opportunity to give succor to dumb beasts as well as his human patients. He usually possessed fine breeds of horses including some fast strollers.

LOYALIST FAMILY.

The Baxter family to which the late doctor belonged is of the basic settlement of New Brunswick at the time of the Loyalist influx. His grandfather and that of Premier J. B. M. Baxter were brothers who came from the Eastern States. The grant of land allocated at that time included what is now known as Norton and Lower Norton. Dr. Baxter's father was Alfred Baxter, still remembered by many old residents as one of the leaders in the community life of that Kings County section.

HAVE HAPPY TIME

Odd Fellows Guests of Jewel Rebekah Lodge in West End

Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, gave the second of a series of winter entertainments for the Odd Fellows of the city, given last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, West Saint John. Members of Sapphire Rebekah, Oliver, Peerless and Golden Rule lodges were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, Miss Ida Belyea presided.

The program was as follows: Solo, Miss Helen Henderson; piano solo, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick; solo, Miss Vera Lingley; address, M. D. Brown, district deputy grand master; solo, Joseph Murdoch; solo, Miss Downie.

PYTHIANS ELECT

W. H. Sargent Chosen Chancellor Commander of New Brunswick Lodge

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last evening elected W. H. Sargent chancellor; commander; B. G. Smith, vice-chancellor; Charles Grant, prelate; C. W. Folkins, master of work; B. B. Shepherd, master of finance; G. G. Wetmore, master of exchequer; W. L. Beville, keeper of records and seal; E. E. Wetmore, master at arms; Robert Stewart, inner guard; Charles A. Noble, outer guard; C. T. Jones, trustees; B. L. Kelly, directors of Pythian Castle Co., Ltd.

A large number of members of this lodge and visitors from the other city lodges and from Moncton and Fredericton, were present. An official visit was paid by C. T. Green, district deputy, to the lodge. The rank of esquire was exemplified on several candidates.

Ask For Park at Martello Tower

At a meeting of the West Side Progressive Association in the Beaconsfield school, a committee was appointed to take up with the Federal Government the matter of the proposed sale of lands around the Martello Tower and to ask for repairs to the Tower itself. The committee will ask that the lands be transferred from the department of the Interior to the Parks and Battlefields Commission and preserved as a public park. N. P. MacLeod presided and there was a good attendance of members.

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Street Floor

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Street Floor

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Romeo Style, Brown and Black Kid, \$2.95
Everett Style, Brown and Black Kid, \$2.95
Boudoir Style, Brown and Black Kid, and in Fawn Shade, in Fancy Colors, \$2.50 to \$3.25
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