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Sale of good Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-19

REGIMENTAL MEETING.

The New Brunswick Dragoons will hold a meeting in the O. C.'s office at the armories on Tuesday, the 14th. December, to discuss bowling and rifle shooting along with a little regimental training during the winter months. Those ex-members of the 6th C. M. R. and 28th New Brunswick Dragoons now in and around town are requested to turn up at this meeting so that the regiment can be well represented in this work now being carried on in the armories. All old ex-members will find the orderly room open every day and evening, drop in and see what's going on. 12-15

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

MUSICAL STARS HERE TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

George Damerel is Famous Creator of the Immortal Prince Role in "The Merry Widow"; Miss Veil Was Ingenu of La Salle Theatre's Run of Big Hits—Other Great Performers in Thrilling Programme.

A feature attraction of the new mid-week programme at the Opera House tonight will be a snappy musical satire entitled "The Sixth Reel," which will be presented by George Damerel and Myrtle Veil, assisted by Opal Elliott. George Damerel, who appears with Myrtle Veil and Opal Elliott in their latest vehicle, "The Sixth Reel," by Jack Livingston, is the famous creator of the immortal prince role in "The Merry Widow," which established him forever as a well established and successful yet held by light romantic comedian and superlative dancer. Miss Veil gained renown as the

ingenu of the LaSalle Theatre's run of hits when that producing house of musical successes put Chicago on the map as the source of stage triumphs.

"The Sixth Reel" is a satire on the artistic in the movies. In it Miss Veil goes further than ever before in the brilliant young career as an atmospheric dancer of South Sea Island types as a new kind of vampire, and as a slavery girl. Mr. Damerel has a highly strung romantic character role of his surest sort. The support is of the hand picked variety, the costumes are gorgeous and the setting elaborate.

Jack Laft, the author of the new play-let is the famous short story star and playwright who wrote "Help Wanted," "Scarlet and White," and motion picture and vaudeville acts for many of the foremost notables of the stage. In addition there will be Bijou Russell "The Girl in Tan," in songs, chatter and dancing; Mitchell Brothers, the two Southern banjo boys, in a musical offering of real merit; Cliff Clark, in fifteen minutes of real good entertainment; The "Flying Henrys" in a fast and thrilling aerial offering, and another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

The Carleton Methodist Y. P. A. had an interesting meeting last evening when the programme was arranged by the mission department and its vice-president, Miss Hazel Hooper, presided. The meeting took the form of a "Livingstone Evening," and papers describing the various features of Livingstone's life and work were read by Miss Hazel Hooper, Miss Olive Kingston, Miss Eva Adams and Lebaron Stubbs. Quotations from Livingston's works were read by Charles Styles, Miss Marion Smith, Edna Brown and Miss Hazel Myles. The programme was well carried out and the meeting was one of the most successful yet held by the Young People's Association.

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Knox church is to have a group of C. G. I. T. girls. Mrs. Campbell has been chosen as leader and the organization meetings are to be held this week and next.

The following federal appointments are announced: Storm signal agent, Richibucto, Francis C. O'Leary; railway mail clerk, James J. Golder, St. John; customs clerk examiner, Alexander Baxter, Milltown.

Rev. R. Taylor McKim was the speaker last evening at a meeting of the Men's Association held in the Y. M. C. A. R. H. Parsons presided. The speaker took as his subject "The Mentor and His Boys." Closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Boone.

C. B. Allan, provincial treasurer of the Red Cross Society, yesterday forwarded to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto \$5,000 as the first instalment of New Brunswick's contribution to the Empire war relief fund for starving children in Europe. The fund had reached nearly \$12,000 to date.

Two of the circles of the King's Daughters at meetings yesterday made plans for Christmas work. The Comforts circle with Mrs. R. E. Plimpton in the chair voted \$80 to charitable purposes and the Good Cheer circle with Mrs. C. A. Teed in the chair voted \$6.

A concert was given in the St. John County hospital last evening under the auspices of the Victoria street Baptist church. Those taking part were: Miss Vera Campbell, Mrs. B. C. Ferris, Miss Beulah Totten, G. W. McCauley, Miss Hazel Totten and George Wallace.

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The Fortnightly Club met at the home of F. A. Dykeman last evening, at which J. M. Friesman read a paper on "Cavour and Mazzini and Their Efforts Towards Italian Unification." Dr. C. M. Pratt read a paper on "How Chemistry Can Aid the Canadian Farmer."

The Young People's Society of Centenary church held a meeting last evening at which missionary work was the subject under discussion. Readings were given by Miss Annie Tait, Miss Teed, Mrs. G. Smith and Miss Bessie Winchester.

The choir of the Boys' Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Good and practiced carols, which they will sing during Christmas week outside the houses. The introduction of street carol singing is an innovation for St. John and is a revival of the old English custom.

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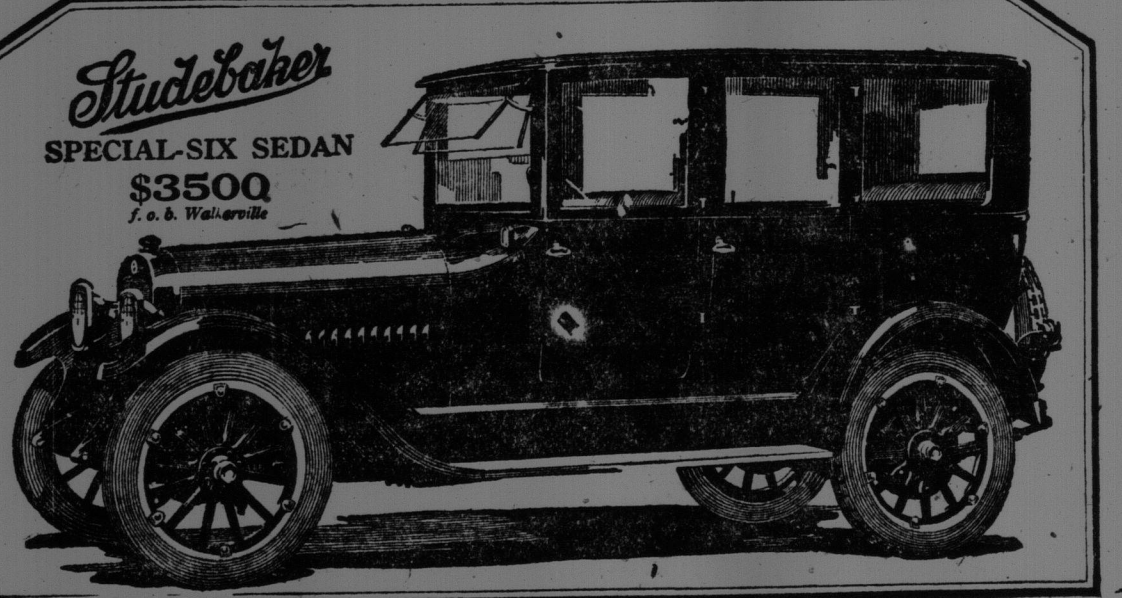
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A premature insertion of a reader in this paper last Saturday gave the impression that Santa would be at Magnusson's last Saturday. The genial gentleman is to be at Magnusson's on Saturday, Dec. 18.

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COMMENDS ST. JOHN

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts Speaks of Ambulance Association Work.

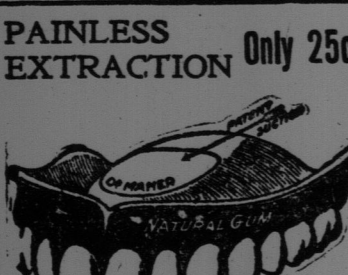
Montreal, Dec. 14.—Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts of Ottawa, is here conducting examination tests for trophies to be competed for by the local St. John Ambulance Association. He reports revived interests in the association which now has about 60,000 members in Canadian cities and the same applies to the Nova Scotia workers here.

METTING OF SCHOOL BOARD

At last night's meeting of the school board authority was given to open a school in the Protestant Memorial Home and to appoint a teacher. The gift of a piano by the teachers and pupils of King Edward school was acknowledged with thanks. The secretary was instructed to write to C. N. Vroom, secretary of the St. Stephen school board for further information about a provincial convention of school trustees which St. Stephen has urged the chief superintendent of education to call. The existence of eleven habitual truants came in for unfavorable comment from Dr. H. S. Bridges, who suggested that these truants be sent to the Industrial Home or that special schools be provided for them. It was announced that the schools would close Dec. 17 for Christmas holidays. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Gordon A. Titus and Miss Gertrude Shea. Miss Annie Gonnell thanked the board for leave of absence. A special meeting of the board will be held Dec. 29 to take up the estimates for the next year.

Besides Dr. A. F. Emery, the chairman, there were present: Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, H. Colby Smith, J. D. P. Lewis, G. H. Green, A. A. McIntyre, George E. Day, Thomas Nagle and Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools.

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FIND CURE FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Paris, Dec. 14.—Foot and mouth disease, the greatest dread of stock raisers throughout the world, is not only curable, but can be cured easily in four days, according to a sensational announcement made before the Paris Society of Biology by Dr. Andre Cepede.

Dr. Cepede reported that he had discovered a serum which had an almost instantaneous effect. Fourteen cows on one farm, already far gone with the disease, were cured easily in from four days to a week, while other cows on the same farm which had not yet caught the disease were inoculated with the serum and remained immune.

Prices Fall in Sweden

Stockholm, Nov. 25.—(A. P. by Mail) The tendency of prices to fall has now reached Sweden and according to the month of October it amounted to four and one-half per cent.

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Yoncalla, Ore., Dec. 14.—Matriarchal government is in effect in Yoncalla, the women who were recently elected to all municipal offices, including that of mayor, having taken their places, when the men incumbents resigned in a body at a council meeting.

The women announced that they would start a cleanup of the town and make extensive municipal improvements.

The new city officials are: Mayor, Mrs. Mary Burt; council-women—Mrs. Jennie S. Lasswell, Mrs. Edith B. Thompson, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, and Mrs. Nettie Hagan.

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CRITICISM OF MEDAL.

London, Dec. 13.—(By Mail)—It is understood that the distribution of the 1914-15 Star, the British war medal, and the Victory Medal, will probably occur about four years. Already 3,000,000 medals have been distributed to individuals or sent to record officers at home and to the overseas Dominions and the colonies for distribution. This distribution includes 1,400,000 1914-15 Stars, over 800,000 British war medals, and 40,000 Victory medals. The approximate number of British war medals required is 9,000,000, and of Victory medals 3,000,000. After deducting the medals already distributed, about 12,900,000 remain for distribution, and it is estimated that these latter will be distributed at the rate of 3,000,000 per annum.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Victory medal, now in appearance that no written criticism or photograph could possibly convey a correct impression of it.

"The medal looks as if it had been dipped in the mud of Flanders—perhaps this is for remembrance. There is no clasp or bar for attaching it to the ribbon, but a little tinop ring, which would shame a school child's good conduct medal."

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2 tins Old Dutch .25c.

1 tin Soap Hand Cleaner .15c.

2 cakes Castile Soap .25c.

4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam .35c.

1 lb. Block Pure Lard .32c.

1 lb. Block Domestic Shortening .25c.

1 lb. tin Domestic Shortening .70c.

5 lb. tin Domestic Shortening \$1.20

1 tin Crisco .34c.

1 tin Butter, Dairy Prints .65c.

4 lb. tin Pure Jersey Cream Baking Powder .28c.

1 tin 12 oz. Royal .45c.

1 doz. Fancy Florida Oranges only 59c.

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for .25c.

1 lb. Fancy Walnuts in shell .25c.

We carry the choicest of Meats at Moderate Prices. Try them. We guarantee satisfaction.

Good News for Santa Claus!

We have just added to our great Christmas stock one carload of Dolls, Toys and Novelties, purchased from one of the leading importers at greatly reduced prices. These we will sell at wholesale prices and less. This is your opportunity to save.

Money for You

we will continue to give 10 per cent. off everything in our stores

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all this week.

Our prices are the lowest in town and this 10 per cent. will be extra money for you.

The new toys include: Pianos, 80c up to \$12.00; moving picture machines for \$10.00; \$12.00 construction wheel toy set for \$8.50; \$18.00 sets for \$12.50; \$10.00 phone sets for \$6.00; \$12.00 Erector sets for \$8.00; \$10.00 set for \$6.50; Kid dolls with moving eyes, long curls at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.00; dolls, 60c; unbreakable dolls, 60c to 80c; Dressed Dolls with hair \$1.50 to \$4.25 (large baby dolls \$1.50 to \$8.50, values sets 60, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.75; black boards, 20c; cradles, 85c, \$1.75; beds, 95c; horses 85c, 90c, \$1.50, \$2.00; rockers, 10c; Jack-in-box, 10c, 15c; dogs, 15c, 20c, 25c; telephone, 15c; drums, 15c, 30c, \$1.10; \$1.75, \$2.25; wash sets, 90c, \$1.45; tea sets 60, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.75; black boards, 20c; cradles, 85c, \$1.75; beds, 95c; horses 85c, 90c, \$1.50, \$2.00; rockers, 10c; Jack-in-box, 10c, 15c; dogs, 15c, 20c, 25c; telephone, 15c; drums, 15c, 30c, \$1.10; \$1.75, \$2.25; wash sets, 90c, \$1.45; tea sets 60, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.75; 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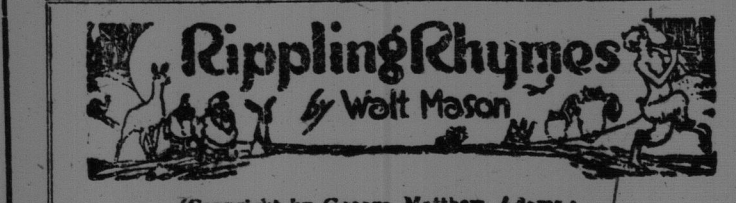
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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The League of Nations must be based on good-will. It has a very difficult task, or series of tasks, which may be successfully performed only by co-operation, based on universal good-will.

BOYS AND THE CHURCHES.

Five boys were taken from St. John to the penitentiary last week. Ten churches in the south end of the city have been asked to interest themselves in a boys' club.



December winds are blowing, and wearily I'm going down to the waiting place the wintry clouds are flying, the old gray years is dying.

A PHANTASY.

But yesterday I strayed me down An old familiar way That led me from the noisy town To where the woodlands lay.

THEFT FROM C. M. SCHWAB; TWO TAKEN

Larceny of Gold Casket Worth \$10,000. Sailor and Former Employee in Millionaire's Home Arrested—It's Said Was Made in Germany.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Mother," said the sweet girl, "George told me solemnly that the pretty halpin holder he gave me cost \$5; yet today I saw exactly the same kind on sale for ten cents."

BUILDING WOOD VESSELS IN B. C.

New Barkentine to be Launched at Victoria Tomorrow. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Arrangements have been made by the Cloughly Shipyard organization for the launching of the wooden barkentine S. F. Tormie.

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Geo. C. Cosman, C. C.; H. W. Broomfield, V. C.; E. O. Heams, P.; A. L. Dykeman, M. of W.; E. S. Walters, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.; W. H. White, M. of E.; R. P. Seely, M. at A. G. B. Lemmon, I. G.; S. Lippert, O. G.; J. C. Mitchell, trustee.

CROSSED OCEAN IN A MAIL BAG

In Post Office it Was Found to Be a Kitten. New York, Dec. 14.—Two longshoremen were unloading the 6,100 mail sacks brought by the Aquitania late on Saturday night. One of the sacks stirred as it lay on the Cunard pier.

NEW SENSATION IN N. Y. POLICE CIRCLES

Mrs. O'Grady Resigns—Says Official Treated Her Like Dog. New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, the only woman deputy police commissioner in New York, resigned yesterday because she said she had been treated like a dog by Police Commissioner Wright, since January 19, when she and her women detectives "tried to arrest men in his office for outrageous treatment to girls."

STILL CONSIDERING THE DESIGN FOR MEMORIAL TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The final selection of a design for the Canadian Liberal memorial to Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet been made by the committee of the National Liberal convention, who have the matter in hand. The choice has narrowed down to about half a dozen designs and further particulars as to these is being awaited.

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CAMELS IN WARSAW

Warsaw, Nov. 23.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Camels hauling long trains of small carts are frequently seen in the streets of Warsaw, one soldier acting as driver, with the other soldiers looking after the vehicles. The camels are used by the army authorities in the transport of goods about the city and suburbs, having been trained for this kind of service by Russians. The animals were captured from the Bolsheviks by the Poles in a drive on the northern front last summer.

DID HARDING MEAN IT?

An extraordinary statement was made by President-elect Harding on his return from vacation. It was as follows:—"A big navy and a big merchant marine are necessary to the future of the country. I believe in partial but not in permanent disarmament, and I see a time when this will be realized, but until that time comes I want a navy for America's defence that is equal to the aspirations of this country."

OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SITUATION IN CANADA

The most difficult obstacle in the way at this moment. It has given rise to ambitions which, while they are in a sense legitimate, may lead to bitter strife. Only when national aspirations take account of international relationships and international good-will can they lead to a condition of world-peace.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

In Toronto in ten years the death rate has been decreased as a result of the activities of a live public health department, and Dr. Hastings asserts that practically two thousand less people per annum died than in the preceding ten years.

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IN BRITISH COMMONS.

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In the House of Commons yesterday the draft rules under the government of India act; the roads bill; and the Canadian immigration bill, were discussed.

ROYAL HOBO LEADERS SMOKE THE PEACE PIPE

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—War clouds which hung over the camps of two rival hobo organizations were dispelled when James Eads How, founder of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, and Gus Gramer, grand dictator of the Social Order of Hoboes, shook hands and agreed to work in harmony together forever for the good of all hoboes in general.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Emma Manchester, wife of the late John Manchester, a brother of James Manchester of M. R. A., took place at her home in Apollon yesterday morning. She leaves five daughters, four sons, including Percy Manchester of this city, and one brother, in England.

ONLY BROTHERHOOD CAN SAVE HUMANITY

Need Strikingly Shown in English Politics Declares Mr. Whitcomb.

Winston, Dec. 14.—Speaking here at an inaugural Brotherhood banquet promoted by St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Harry Whitcomb, special representative in North America of The Westminster Gazette, and official reporter of the British Trades Union Congress, described the work undertaken by the World Brotherhood Federation as the outcome of the recent Washington Congress and declared that nothing but the principles for which the federation stood could save humanity from a grave setback in all its progressive activities. Not only must the individual interests be subservient to those of the group, but the groups themselves would have to find a way out of the present condition of conflict, and come together on a brotherhood basis.

Day by day, Mr. Whitcomb said, the great human tragedy adds to the evidence already substantial that we are but beating the air in seeking to repair a system of society that takes little or no account of our mutual obligations. Were it not for the fact that our very sufferings stimulate the search for a more satisfactory state of things, the outlook at the present time would indeed be hopeless.

CURIOUS SITUATION

Hughes in Trouble For Accepting £25,000 Testimonial.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, says a curious situation has arisen in respect to the testimonial of £25,000 recently presented to Premier Hughes. A clause in the federal constitution of Australia provides that a member's seat shall be vacated if he "directly or indirectly takes any fee or honorarium for services rendered the Commonwealth, or rendered in parliament to any person or state." The words on the check presented to Premier Hughes were "on account of services rendered during the war and peace conference." It is reported that members of the opposition, advised by high legal authority, intend to test the matter.


1,400 WEAPONS USED BY N. Y. CRIMINALS ARE "BURIED AT SEA"

New York, Dec. 11.—Fourteen hundred weapons—consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, black-jacks, brass knuckles, razors, and other nondescript articles—collected by the police from criminals during the year, have been buried at sea beyond the three-mile limit.

The collection included many weapons of murderers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

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Very lovely are the styles we are showing this season. Of sheerest voile or fine batiste with deep tuxedo or convertible collars, turned up cuffs and front finished hand drawn work. Some have fine lace edgings.

Prices \$7.50 to \$11.50.

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Real Silk Hose at 25 per cent, to 35 per cent, lower than fall prices, and just the most popular kinds.

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Silk Underwear is something that one does not usually buy for oneself, and so makes a doubly appreciated present. A beautiful selection at their new prices.

Dainty Xmas Camisoles, \$1.27 to \$2.60
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Eight different styles of lovely fine Nightgowns. Pretty Swiss yokes and finest trimming. All high grade white-wear worth up to \$4.00 each.

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We think we can suit almost any fancy in Petticoats this Xmas season. And you can return if not what your friend wants. All in boxes.

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All Very Special Prices.

Swift decided cuts in the prices of all winter garments. You get a splendid choice for much less than usual.

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, Xmas cut prices \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50
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DOLLS—BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES.

A very satisfactory purchase of fine Dolls of all kinds enables us to sell them at much lower than is usually asked for similar goods.

Dressed Dolls, unbreakable. \$1.25 to \$1.65
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1,000 Men's Ties.

We started an Xmas special in Men's Ties and they are wonderful sellers. All are full cut, broad end ties.

\$1.35 kind Ties 85c.
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

99 YEARS OLD; WAS 6 FEET 10

John McLeod, Physical Giant,
Dead in Winnipeg—Per-
formed Unusual Feats of
Strength.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John McLeod, ninety-nine years old, one of Manitoba's oldest pioneers and a descendant of the original Lord Selkirk settlers, died here last week. Mr. McLeod was a giant in stature and performed many amazing deeds of strength in Fort Garry between sixty and seventy years ago. He was six feet ten inches when in his prime and even when he approached the century mark he was more than six feet tall. Frequently, in the days of the pioneers, Mr. McLeod walked from Whitemouth to Winnipeg with mail, a distance of sixty-one miles. Before there were even trains or roads in Western Canada he covered many miles on foot and by water between the Hudson's Bay posts scattered throughout the country. He was married to Georgina Franks, daughter of James Franks, Hudson's Bay factor, in 1850. They were the first couple to be married in old Kildonan church, by Rev. John Black. Mrs. McLeod, who is now feeble, tells of pioneer days when school children travelled twenty miles to receive education, for which they had to pay \$1 a month. Her husband knew Manitoba like a book, she declared, and among his friends were many old-timers, including Archbishop Matheson, Sheriff Colin Inkster and many others prominent in the early life of the country. Up to the last few days of his life Mr. McLeod was able to sit up and read a newspaper without the aid of glasses. Two brothers and three sisters are surviving members of the original family which settled in Manitoba. Mr. McLeod is also survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters, thirty-six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

THE SUFFERINGS ARE TERRIBLE

Harrowing Details of Starvation
Conditions in China
Come by Mail.

(Toronto Globe)
Some fifty thousand dollars have been sent to China from Canada to date for famine relief work. Five hundred thousand would not have been enough in view of the need. Every mail from China brings to the missionary societies in the city harrowing details of the people in the famine-stricken areas of the country, and emphasizes the urgent need which exists for immediate help being rendered. "The poor, more especially the women infest my house asking for assistance," says a missionary of Shusetu in a report just received. "With pangs of the heart not to be able to do more, I give what I can to still their hunger. As short a while ago as yesterday the whole road from the north gate to the Hospital of the Sisters was nothing but a mass of wheelbarrows loaded with everything belonging to these people, who have abandoned their homesteads. Entire villages emigrate. One sees people of every age—poor mothers carrying on leading their children, who cry from hunger; poor old men and women carried by their children on their wheelbarrows. And it is every day one sees this stream of human beings. It is simply heart rending.

Suicides Frequent.
"In such misery the cases of suicide are not infrequent. I am told that in such and such a village such and such a man has hanged himself; that in another a certain family, having used up all their provisions, mixed poison in their last meal, so that all members of the family were able to die together. Such scenes renew themselves everywhere. "The poor people ask themselves anxiously what is going to happen. As a matter of fact, they do not see any way out of the desperate situation. Many families have made up their minds to emigrate. They sell their daughters and their wives, and at what price!"
The Policemen's Protective Association held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and evening. The time was mostly taken up in the nomination of officers for the coming year, the election of whom will be held next month.

Dent's Neuvel
The absolutely satisfactory washable leather gloves.
Dent's "Neuvel" are made in several finishes; after washing they are as soft & fresh as when first put on. They wear exceedingly well, and are therefore most economical.
Many styles to choose from.
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PRINCE RESTORES HOTEL RELATIONS

Joachim, Re-married, Returns to Berlin and is Admitted to Adlon Cafe.

Berlin, December, 14.—Prince Joachim Albrecht, the ex-Kaiser's cousin, who received world-wide notoriety as the ring leader in an anti-Entente riot in the Adlon Hotel last year, is back in Berlin. His period of banishment from the capital expired some time ago, and, having brightened his days of exile by courtship and remarriage, he has taken up his residence again at his Wilhelmstrasse palace. But the Prince has a hankering for the fleshpots of the Adlon restaurant, which, after his March escapade he was warned to avoid, being told that the waiters would not serve him nor would the kitchen cook for him. This afternoon he sent his wife, who was the Baroness Nottisch, a well known figure in Berlin society, to inquire of Herr Adlon if the Prince would now be readmitted to his favorite restaurant. As the inquiry was accompanied by an undertaking that he would behave himself, Herr Adlon withdrew the ban. The Prince's promise to behave in a way a belated confession, for after his March demonstration, he always maintained that he was nothing more than a spectator of the riotous scene. So the Prince and his wife, all smiles duly appeared for dinner, and he chose his favorite table near the orchestra. But "Deutschland Über Alles" was not played this time. To one of the Prince's own compositions, a rather pretty slow waltz, entitled "Toujours Fidele," as the newly married couple entered. This was followed by another waltz called "Mietts," of which the Prince is also the composer. The Prince and Princess were greeted by many friends and acquaintances, and before leaving the restaurant expressed their thanks to Herr Adlon for restoring hospitable relations.

ONLY 9

Buying Days to CHRISTMAS

He Wants a Gillette

Other routine business was discussed during the meeting. There was a good attendance.

Marcy The ARROW COLLAR Introduction for Fall

SASKATCHEWAN TO MAKE SCHOOL GRANTS LARGER

Regina, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—An increase in the provincial grants to schools which will place Saskatchewan in this respect in advance of every other province in the Dominion is promised in the bill now before the legislature to provide for the payment of grants in support of elementary education, which was read a second time and explained by Premier Martin, minister of education. Under the proposed act, a school with two departments will be able to earn in grants \$441 a year, a school with five departments \$2,225, and a school with twelve departments \$3,232.

The bill to amend the Secondary Education Act provides for increases in the grants to high schools and collegiate institutes that will enable a three-room school to earn \$2,530 and also fifteen cents a day for every non-resident pupil in attendance at it.

FIRE IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Fire tonight destroyed R. G. Hubley's dye works, 1022 Barrington street, all the contents were also destroyed. Mr. Hubley estimates his loss at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. He carried no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Kola Process renders the pipes cool and sweet from the start, makes them last longer than ordinary pipes and imparts to them that beautiful, rich and mellow Kola color. None genuine without the Kola Brand. All shapes and sizes at all good tobacconists.

MEN---Here's Good News For You:
A Sale of The World's Finest Headwear

Children's Haircutting Shop—4th Floor. Dec. 14, '20.

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Only 9 More Shopping Days

Perplexed Gift Choosers will find Oak Hall a vast treasure store of gifts—Gifts for men, gifts for women, gifts for children. It behooves you to do your shopping now—and in the mornings whenever possible.

Selections From Our Women's Shop

GLOVES will please every woman. They are here in great variety, already to go into a pretty special Christmas box . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

HOSIERY is always a gift in good standing. Any woman would be delighted to receive just dozens of pairs of these Gotham's gold stripe pure silk in various shades at \$3.35, regular \$4.50 and then there are many others mostly at new lowered price levels for Christmas.

SILK KIMONAS at our new low pricings are truly irresistible. \$24.75 Kimonas for \$16.50; \$20.25 Kimonas for \$13.50 and others reduced in equal proportion.

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Sweaters	Handkerchiefs	Umbrellas
Blouses	Hand Bags	Skirts
Lingerie	Purses	Underskirts
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Women's Shop—3rd Floor

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Every one of these hats are recognized leaders. We stand upon value, and we shall never stand for anything else. These hats were marked low at the original prices, but the public demand lower prices, so we are complying with their wishes.

Brock-de-Luxe	\$ 9.50—Down to \$6.98
Mallory	10.50—Down to 8.48
Borsalino	11.00—Down to 8.89
Stetson	12.00—Down to 9.48
Others at	7.50—Down to 5.98

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\$5.75	\$7.95	\$10.48
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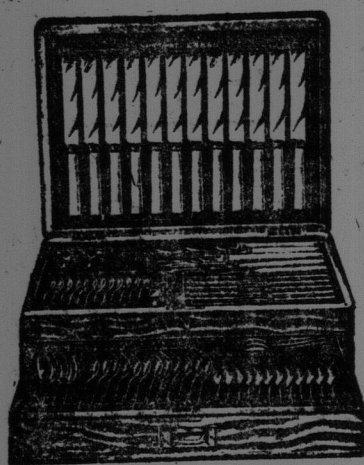
WHY Not give him a hat for Christmas. It's difficult to select, of course, but we will gladly change it after Christmas for his preference shape and coloring.

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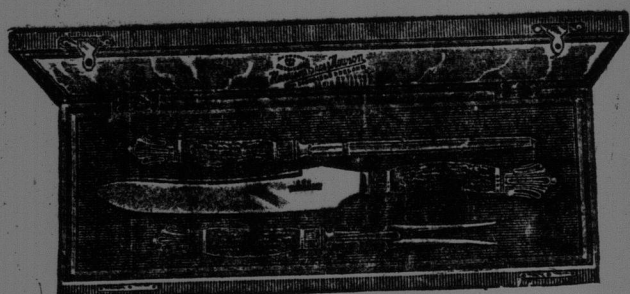
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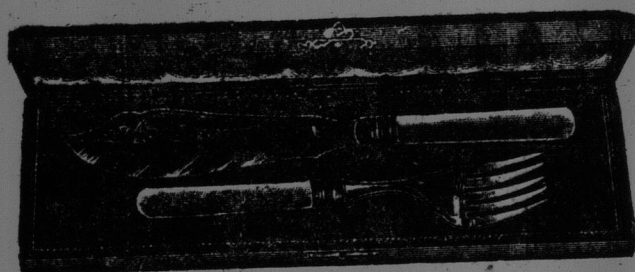
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6 Table and Dessert Knives and 3-piece Set Carvers, \$27 and \$28
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Stag Handles, 3 pieces \$ 7.00 to \$18.00
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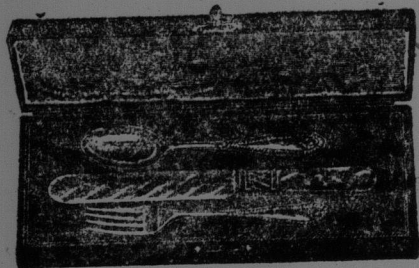
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Pearl Handles \$11.50 to \$20.00
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Half Dozen in Case.

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LIMBLESS BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

Picked Out of Water Off Staten Island, New York, Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 14.—A woman's torso was found in New York Bay, off Staten Island, yesterday. The police found no marks to aid in identification. They expressed belief it had been in the water a long time.

Investigators say the woman was murdered, as the trunk bore marks of having been cut by a sharp instrument. They declared it was impossible for arms, legs and head all to have been slashed off by the propeller of some harbor craft.

Police records show no report of a woman missing from Staten Island within a week. The authorities are working on the theory that she may have been slain either in New York City or along the Jersey shore and her body tossed into the water.

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A.M.	P.M.
High Tide.... 1.31	Low Tide.... 3.31
Sun Rises.... 8.04	Sun Sets.... 4.85

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 13—Ard, strs Canadian Trader, St John; Canadian Signaller, Glasgow; trawler Venosta, Banks. Sid—Sts J A McKee, Sydney; Pro Patria, St Pierre (Miq); Lady of Gaspe, St John's (Nfld.)

HE SUGGESTED

THE BURIAL OF UNKNOWN HERO

Marquette, Eng., Nov. 25—(Associated Press, by mail)—Rev. David Ralston, vicar here, was the author of the idea of the burial of an unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey, which took place on November 11. Mr. Ralston, who was a military chaplain in France, communicated his idea to the Dean of Westminster and its adoption followed.

FRENCH COURT REFUSES TO PENALIZE DOCTOR

Paris, Dec. 13.—After a fortnight's careful consideration, the French judges at Nimes have decided that a non-committal verdict is best in the case in which the parents of two girls brought suit against a doctor for damages for the death of the girls while under his medical care. The case against the doctor was that he employed an unskilled nurse, who, by not paying proper attention to the cleanliness of surgical instruments, aggravated the illness of the girls, and that the doctor did not follow the prescribed treatment. The father of the girls, Commandant Arnaud, sued for 200,000 francs, which he was to have given to some war institution, and at the same time the charge of criminal homicide was brought against the doctor by the public authorities.

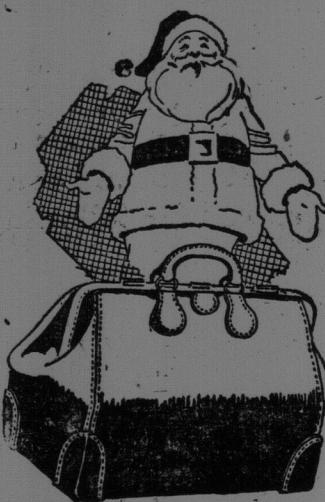
The court after long deliberation, has bought in a verdict acquitting the doctor, refusing damages to Commandant Arnaud and at the same time refusing the counterclaim for 1 franc damages brought by the doctor. Commandant Arnaud will have to pay the costs.

In the verdict the judges state that they found that the nurse employed did not take proper precautions, and that the doctor ought to have supervised her work more closely. The death of the patients they found did not, however, result from neglect and it was on that that they based their judgment.

PHONE INVENTOR ON VISIT TO BIRTHPLACE

Edinburgh, Nov. 26—(A. P. by Mail)—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell aged inventor of the telephone paid the other day what he described as his farewell visit to his native city.

In reply to a complimentary address by the Lord Provost, Doctor Bell, who was warmly applauded, recalled some of his early memories. He said that although he had spent most of his life in the United States and had been an American citizen for fifty years, he was glad to be "home" once again. "I feel as if I would like to have a last look around my native city before I grow too old," he added.



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Toy Trunks from	2.00 to 3.85
Club Bags from	4.25 to 36.00
Ladies' Fitted Club Bags from	27.00 to 61.90
Gent's Fitted Club Bags from	28.80 to 51.75
Suit Cases from	1.80 to 30.60
Juvenile Cases from68 to 9.25
Portfolios from	10.80 to 18.90
Collar Cases from	1.80 to 2.70
Genuine Ebony Military Brushes from	3.60 to 4.75
Ladies' Purses from	1.35 to 9.00
Gent's Wallets from90 to 1.70
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Canada to Aid Unemployed

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Dec. 13—Plans for unemployment relief during the next few months, the cost to be shared by municipal, provincial and federal governments, are understood to have been drawn up at recent meetings of the cabinet council. Under the proposal which is stated to have resulted from recent conferences between the government and returned soldiers' leaders and others, the relief work must be inaugurated by the municipal authorities and then the cost will be divided equally between the municipality, the province and the federal government.

EX-CHOIR BOY HANGED.

Chicago Gangster Gives Concert on Eve of Execution.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Nicholas Viana, formerly a choir boy, was hanged in the county jail on his 19th birthday. He was the second member of the Cardinella gang to die on the gallows in the county jail.

Viana, who was known as the "song-bird" of the jail, because he sang daily for the prisoners, gave his last concert Thursday night, when his mother, father, brother, four sisters and about fifty other relatives called to say goodbye. At his mother's request, he sang Kipling's "Mother o' Mine."

THE "FLYING PARSON" NOT AMONG MISSING

New York, Dec. 13—A night report that B. W. Maynard air aviator who as a lieutenant in the United States army during the war became famous under the sobriquet of "The Flying Parson," had started by airplane for Worcester, Mass. yesterday, and neither arrived there nor returned, was disproved today.

Lieut. Maynard announced he had been delayed in getting started to Worcester and eventually had to give up his plan to make the flight.

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Ladies' Special English Plaid Felt	1.85
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Ladies' Felt Komfys Rubber Heel—All Colors	1.75
Men's Fancy Plaid Felt—Nice and Warm	1.59
Men's Plaid Felt Slippers—Best Grade	1.95
Men's Black Felt Slippers—Warm Lined	1.35
Children's Red Kid Boudoirs Strap	1.24
Children's Plaid Felt Ankle Tie	1.24
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Children's Felt Ankle Tie—5 to 1098

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Men's 4-Buckle	\$4.55
Men's 2-Buckle	3.45
Men's 1-Buckle	2.65
Ladies' All Styles	2.95
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LOCAL NEWS

CHILDREN DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shelley of 24 Prospect street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant child. Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fuller of 238 Rodney street, West End, in the death of their youngest child, Herbert Lincoln, aged a little more than two years.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain is scheduled to sail from here tomorrow evening for Liverpool with 885 passengers, royal mail and general cargo. The passengers are divided as follows: 135 cabin, 50 second class, and 700 third class. The Empress is expected to reach Liverpool in time to allow her passengers to reach their various destinations before Christmas.

THE FORTY HOURS.

Services in connection with the Forty Hours' devotion, which are being held in St. Peter's church, were continued last evening and again this morning. Last evening, Rev. George Coffin, C. S. S. R., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Denis Coll, C. S. S. R., and Rev. James Woods, C. S. S. R. The devotions will be brought to a close this evening.

CHECKER'S PAY.

A conference was held this morning between local shipping interests and steamship checkers. Some time ago the latter sent in a schedule, but this morning, it is said they were informed that they would be given the same rate as last year, namely fifty-eight cents an hour. Some mistakes were pointed out, but nothing definite was accomplished. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

GOING SOUTH FOR WINTER.

Moncton Transcript: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who recently conducted special treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, reached home on Saturday afternoon much improved in health. Mr. Sweeney will go south for the winter months, soon after the advent of the New Year. He will be accompanied by Rev. Father Savage, rector of St. Bernard's church; ex-Conductor Edw. Watts; and Mr. Chisholm, a nephew of Father Savage.

CENTENARY PASTORATE.

Rev. Robert G. Fulton, pastor of the Grafton street Methodist church, Halifax, has accepted an invitation from the Centenary Methodist church to assume the pastorate commencing on July 1, 1921, at the beginning of the conference year. He will succeed Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The transfer will be subject to the approval of the board and his removal to St. John will be subject to the approval of the conference in New Brunswick and P. E. I. He is formerly of St. John and has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his return to the city.

WISHES TO FIND-SON.

James Lemmon, of Chipman, wishes to learn the whereabouts of his son, Garie B. Lemmon, who left home on Sept. 4. He is eighteen years of age, weight about 130 pounds, five feet six inches in height, has blue eyes and dark brown wavy hair; fair complexion; large teeth in front, one or more being filled; had his left hand broken, leaving a hard lump; uses his left hand usually; has a stoppage in his speech, and was last heard of in Plaster Rock, N. B. If anyone knows or has seen him, please write in care of Dr. A. F. Armstrong, Chipman, or to his father, James Lemmon, Chipman, N. B. Other papers are asked to copy this appeal.

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

On the Y. M. C. I. alley, last night, in the Clerical League, the Goodwin team took three points from Scovil Bros., Ltd., as follows:

Goodwin's	Total	Avg.
Leighton	86	93
F. Leeman	91	87
R. Leeman	72	84
J. Leeman	100	94
C. Parlee	111	82
Scovil's Ltd.	470	443
Owens	92	96
Lordly	87	88
Strain	80	110
Irwin	101	85
O'Connor	70	85
	445	447

AT ST. MATTHEW'S.

The Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Church held a concert in the church last evening and a very fine programme was carried out. W. H. Brooks occupied the chair. The opening number was a quartette "Old Fashioned Wife" from "Oh, Boy" sung by Miss Irene Brown, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Madeline Daley and Miss Lena Nickerson. The young ladies were dressed in pretty old-fashioned costumes and the effect was very pleasing. The song was arranged by J. Franzer Gregory.

PLAN TO BUILD FIRE STATION IN LANCASTER.

Plans in connection with the rebuilding of a fire station in Fairville, and its equipment, will be discussed at a public meeting of the rate-payers of Lancaster to be held in the near future, so Councillor William Golding told a Times reporter this morning. The meeting will be held, he said, before the next meeting of the municipal council, which will take place on the third Tuesday in January. At the public meeting the type of building and the nature of apparatus will be decided upon.

STOUT DENIAL IN LIQUOR CASE

Nathan Jacobson Says Stock Not His

Seizure at Long Wharf—Declares He Was Asked by Another Man to Take \$200 to Court and Pay Fine.

As a result of a raid yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Hopkins, Journey and Henderson, Nathan Jacobson was in the police court this morning charged with having liquor in his garage on Long Wharf, contrary to law. He pleaded not guilty. Inspector Henderson told of going to the premises with Inspectors Hopkins and Journey and said they found fifty-two bottles of gin and one bottle of whiskey. Inspectors Hopkins and Journey corroborated this evidence.

The accused was called to the stand and said he occupied the premises in question, but part of the building was rented to another man. When asked about the liquor he emphatically denied having any knowledge of it and said that until after the raid yesterday he had not been in the premises for more than a month. He said that another resident of Long Wharf had asked him to bring \$200 to court and pay the fine but he said he refused to do that as it would be an admission of guilt and he knew nothing about the liquor being there. The case was postponed until this afternoon when the other residents, whose name was mentioned in connection with the case will be in court and give evidence. W. W. Ryan conducted the prosecution and W. A. Ross the defence.

A case where theft of cigars and cigarettes from the Ideal Pool Room was charged was continued and further adjourned. There were no cases of drunkenness to be passed upon today.

An exceptionally daring burglary was attempted in Germain street on Sunday evening, but was unsuccessful, although two doors had afterwards to be sent to the factory for repairs.

While W. C. Cross and family were at the front of the Germain street Baptist church, which is next door, an attempt was made to enter their home, first by the front and then by the back door. The would-be burglar, whether a man or a boy, walked boldly into the vestibule, closed the door, and then attacked the main house door with sharp chisels. Apparently he had a large and small chisel. The door was cut both above and below the lock, and hacked and split in an effort to overcome the lock. The burglar evidently proved too hard, for he left the vestibule and went around to the side door, where he did exactly the same, but without being able to get into the house. As already stated, both doors were so cut and hacked that they had to be sent to the factory for repairs.

A lady who lives next door heard a noise about the time the burglar was at work, and asked her husband to look around their house, thinking someone was trying to get in, but he found nothing. Doubtless it was the noise of the chisel on Mr. Cross's door that she heard.

As soon as Mr. Cross returned from church and found what had been done he notified the police, but no clue to the criminal has yet been discovered.

COULD NOT BREAK WAY INTO HOUSE

Two Attempts Made by Burglar at Home of W. C. Cross, Germain Street.

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DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Mrs. James E. Arthur received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. George J. Senthall, at her home in Vancouver, B. C. She was a daughter of Samuel Armstrong, of Silver Falls, and, besides her father, is survived by her husband, one brother A. M. Armstrong, of Silver Falls, and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. David Cotte, of this city; Mrs. F. R. Snodgrass, of Lakewood, N. B. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, of Moose Jaw. Many friends will regret to learn of her death.

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Three Quick Suggestions That Have Santa's Endorsement!
For those who desire to give an extra attractive gift that will appeal to the whole family this year we briefly suggest the following. Needless to say they have the sound endorsement of Santa because they are so decidedly practical.
One brings the world's music to your home, another forever rids the house-cleaning problem of its burden, and the other ushers Monday in under a bright light.
Phonographs
We feature the McLagan Phonograph because it plays all makes of disc records, and because it represents the best cabinet value in the land today. All sizes and prices.
Eureka Cleaners
The Eureka Cleaner holds the premier place in the Vacuum field, because it has the most powerful motor in use, thus rapidly and harmlessly cleaning any rug or carpet.
1900 Washers
The 1900 Washer is either water-power or electrically operated. Thoroughly washes the clothes and at a minimum of attention. "She sits and sews while the Washer goes," says in a nutshell what the 1900 does for the modern housewife.
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THE HOUSE FURNISHER
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Just think of paying \$137.50 NOW for a fur coat worth double that—but it's true.
PRETTY WOOLEN SWEATERS, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75—or Just Half.
Woolen Serge Dresses, Tricotines, Silks, Velvets, \$15, \$19, \$21, \$26.50, \$34—or Just Half.
SILK PLUSH HATS—Velour, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$10.50—or Just Half.
Woolen Coats, \$25, \$34, or Just Half.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

ORDER PAYMENT FOR FIRE APPARATUS

Master Before the Municipal Finance Committee - Permanent Chairman for Assessors' Board in Each Parish.

The finance committee of the municipal council, in session this morning in the office of the county secretary, authorized the payment of the sum of \$1,500 to the parish of Lancaster to pay for five apparatus purchased from the city to replace that lost by fire some time ago.

PROPOSAL FOR AGREEMENT RE NAVY BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 14 - A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce the naval building programme fifty per cent for the next five years was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Dec. 14 - Municipal elections in sixteen cities of the state today had their outstanding feature the mayoralty contest in Attleboro where Mrs. E. G. Daggett, first woman in the state to aspire actively to that office, was one of five candidates.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

HANSON - To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanson, on December 11, 1920, at 16 Orange street, a son, George Edwin.

MARRIAGES

MAYNES-WARD - In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Oct. 21, 1920, by Rev. Wm. Duke, George Lewis Maynes and Mary Olive Ward, both of St. John.

DEATHS

SENTELL - At Vaufover, B. C., on December 13, 1920, Clara, beloved wife of George J. Sentell, leaving besides her husband, her father, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

EMERY - In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Emery, who departed this life, December 14, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies! Order now to save \$10. A-Morin, Tailor, 50 Gernain, up stairs. 1780-12-17

Popcorn for stringing. Popcorn balls 25c. dozen. Florida grapefruit, 10c. Sun-kist oranges, 8c. Phillips, 1783-12-16 St.

Miss Nancy Forde, Soprano, Carleton City Hall tonight.

Sale of fancy home cooking, rich fruit cake, pound cake, mince pies etc. College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

Wonderful sale - Xmas candy, fancy boxed chocolates, stockings etc. College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

Come to the supper and sale of Christmas goods. Victoria St. Church Thursday, 8-8.

NOTICE. The Commissioners of the St. John Municipal Home request all parties having accounts against the institution to send the same to the secretary's office 51 Water St., not later than the 20th inst., to insure payment this year.

NO 6 SIEGE BATTERY. Recruits wanted to train on latest model 6 in howitzer. Call at Armouries Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Several vacancies for N. C. O.'s and young men of military age are eligible. One week of real shooting each year at Petawawa.

G. A. GAMBLIN, Major. Hear Walter McRay, noted orator and entertainer Carleton City Hall tonight.

A. C. Smith, tenor, Carleton City Hall tonight.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE. The Trocadero Club accepts the Jazz Babies bowling challenge, the game to be arranged at a later date.

COMMERCE BANK OPENS BRANCH IN BARBADOS

The establishment of branches of our banks in other countries is always a matter of interest as through their activities we are able to do business with the world.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Recent property transfers are as follows: St. John County. City of St. John to T. M. Murphy, property at City Line.

E. F. Owens to W. M. Barlow, \$150, property in Simonds.

G. G. Wilson to J. C. Dempster, property in Simonds.

James McDermott et al to Ambrose McDermott, property in Havlock.

J. A. McDermott to Soldiers Settlement Board, \$200, property in Havlock.

Ambrose McDermott, St. Guard to Soldiers Settlement Board, \$1,800, property in Havlock.

Dennis Parle to Annie Donnets, property in Waterford and Sussex.

Mary A. Roberts et vir to T. McL. Burley et al \$100, property in Robesay.

W. G. Usher to U. V. Caulfield, property in Westfield.

The Exact Figures

There has been some difference of opinion as to the relative heights of the bridges across the reversing falls. The following are the heights shown on a plan which is in the office of the city engineer taken from the provincial mean sea level datum, which is 3.5 feet higher than the mean sea level established by the Dominion tidal survey.

Old railway bridge - 82 feet; New railway bridge, 84.58 feet; New highway bridge, 81.65 feet.

With the new railway bridge at the present height, the clearance at the top in comparison with the new highway bridge will be about 75 feet on either side of the centre; if the bridge is raised two feet the clearance will be increased to 80 feet on either side of centre.

These figures show that even if the railway bridge is raised another two feet as suggested, it will still be 5.02 feet below the peak of the highway bridge.

USE The Want Ad Way

ADAM BROWN GIVES UP OFFICE

Canada's oldest postmaster who has resigned from his position at Hamilton. He is in his 94th year.

CLASSIFICATION IN CIVIL SERVICE

Procedure in Matter of Appeal is Outlined at Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 14 - The procedure to be followed by the government department and civil service appeal board against the classification of civil servants all over the Dominion, was announced last night.

The board will commence its duties in some of the smaller departments of the government at Ottawa within the next week or ten days.

The investigating board is to be composed of one representative from the civil service commission, one of the department being investigated and a representative of the branch of the department to be inquired into.

The board will personally visit each of the departments and inspect the work of each branch. Though it has not yet been definitely announced, it is understood that in the event of the investigation, a letter will be sent to the appeal board to deal with.

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YEAR IN JAIL

Sentence for Youth in Fredericton - Kent County Health Organization. (Special to The Times).

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14 - Wilfrid Lilly, of Mayville, aged eighteen years, was sentenced to one year in jail by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning for theft of breeches and puttees from the stores at the army here.

Dr. G. G. Melvin will leave tonight for Richibucto to attend a meeting of the sub-district board of health. It is organization. Dr. Desmond, of Newcastle, will accompany Dr. Melvin.

LATE SHIPPING

BRITISH PORTS. Southampton, Dec. 11 - Ard. str. Sicilian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 13 - Ard. str. Canadian Navigator, Halifax.

Havre, Dec. 10 - Ard. str. New York, New York.

WEAKNESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 14 - Continued weakness was the outstanding feature of the local stock exchange this morning and issues which last yesterday went down today. Abitibi was at 54 after closing at 55. Atlantic Sugar remained steady at 22. Brazilian closed last night at 22.34 and opened this morning at 22.34.

Mr. Mackiegan moved an amendment to the amendment that the basis for the election of whether or not he has a manse. The amendments were lost and the original motion carried and the report adopted.

Mr. Malcolm asked that his dissent be recorded.

W. M. Smith of Central Norton presented a petition regarding the sale of the discussed Central Norton church. It was decided that the money be paid by the Norton congregation into the presbytery to be used in trust for repairs to the cemetery.

Nominations for professional chairs in Knox College, Toronto, called forth three nominations. Rev. F. S. Dowling moved the nomination of Rev. J. M. Match, now of Truro, for the chair of religious education. He also nominated Rev. H. M. Paulin of Windsor, Ont., for the chair of homiletics. Rev. J. A. Morrison nominated Rev. Robert Johnson, D.D., for the same chair. Dr. Johnson was formerly of Montreal and Lindsay.

Rev. Dr. Morrison said he had had a letter from Rev. H. L. Piasor, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's church, now in Boston, asking that his name be kept on the roll, as he expected to return to the city in the near future.

A motion that his name be put on the appendix to the roll was carried.

On the matter of the nomination of the executive officer of the general board, Rev. J. S. Sutherland nominated Dr. Drummond.

The question came up as to whether or not the presbytery was in favor of the appointment of such an officer. It was felt for some clerics that there was too much officialdom in the church now. The matter was left over until tomorrow.

Mr. Gough reported that the total travelling expenses of the members of the presbytery present was \$106.65, and in their drive this morning. Although it was impossible to ascertain what amount had been realized the workers expressed themselves as delighted with the response recorded their annual session at Sackville.

MORNING SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY

Matters of Interest Before Church Court Here - Several Nominations.

At the December meeting of the St. John Presbytery held in St. Andrew's church this morning some important matters were dealt with, among them being the nomination of men to fill professorial posts in Presbyterian colleges in Upper Canada, and the matter of presbytery fund assessments and allocations.

The moderator, Rev. A. J. W. Back, of Milltown, led in the opening prayer. Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, moderator of the recent meeting in Woodville, read and adoption agreed to. After the roll was called. There was a large number of absentees among the clerical lay members of the presbytery.

The clerk brought up the matter of travelling expenses of the members of the presbytery and said that they were printed forms but as these were not at hand a paper would be circulated under the care of G. Gough to ascertain the amount of travelling expenses that these might be provided for.

At this point Hon. W. H. Spencer, an agent of the church, who had just arrived, was asked to sit and correspond. A letter was read from the presbytery that the pastorate of Kincardine and Kintore in the north of the province had been incorporated.

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WHY THE SHIP WAS LOST ON THE SAMBRO LEDGES

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14 - "I simply mistook Sambro Light for Chebucto Head Light and not seeing the lightship, fell safe in my course," said Captain Harry Pay, master of the Norwegian steamer Romaldsfjord, wrecked off Halifax harbor last Friday in testifying today.

He said that the similarity between the two lights, one flashing every four seconds and the other every five, was responsible for his ship going ashore. He said that he had had no notice that the Halifax lightship was not on its station.

Captain Pay said that while his ship, which was bound from Narvik, Norway, to Baltimore, was putting into Halifax for bunkers, had the latest charts of the United States coast, the directions for the Halifax coast were five years old.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. L. Capps, of New York, arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Parke, 81 Victoria street.

F. W. Sharp, superintendent of immigration from Ottawa where he attended a conference of provincial superintendents of immigration, returned yesterday from New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Laughtin McKay to Pookok and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton, Smythe street. They will reside in West St. John.

Miss Jennie Starkey has returned home after a vacation of six weeks spent pleasantly with friends in Boston and her brother in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Willis of Welsford, N. B., and her two daughters, Misses Theresa and Bertha, have returned home from Portland, Me.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 14 - (10:30) - An uncertain tone was shown by the stock market at the active opening of today's session, but gains exceeded declines. The oil group, which constituted the weakness of the previous day, registered early gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points. Rails were substantially better, although a gain of 1 1/2 points in Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific preferred.

Shipments, another recent element of weakness, hardened on a rise of 2 1/2 points, and came forward, Crucible gaining two points.

Noon Report. Dealings in the first hour were almost as large as the previous day, but most offerings were freely absorbed. Contrary to expectations, there was virtually no "cash" selling. Soft spots were represented by minor specialties, minor steels, coppers, and iron.

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BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVE. Washington, Dec. 14 - The British delegates to the international communications conference have left for home. Their departure is expected to result in an indefinite recess by the other delegates.

EVERY INSPECTOR TO BE ASKED TO RESIGN POST

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14 - Every sub-inspector under the prohibition act in New Brunswick is to be asked to tender his resignation to be effective on December 31.

Sheriff Hawthorn will then be able to re-appoint the present members of the force whose services he wished to retain. It is proposed to have the new state of inspectors ready in time for them to start upon their new duties on New Year's Day. Sheriff Hawthorn is to leave for St. John this evening.

HER SON'S WAR HONORS

Mrs. William Saul, 42 Carleton street, has received from militia headquarters, at Ottawa, a silver war cross, in memory of her son Private George Saul, who was killed in action in January, 1916, while with the 26th battalion, with which he enlisted here. Mrs. Saul also received a Mons star belonging to her son.

GODDING-BOSTWICK

In St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector, united in marriage Miss Eva Annie Bostwick, of Wickham, Queens county, and Fred Lorne Godding, of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Lillie Pettit, and Arthur Bostwick, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Godding will reside in the city, where the groom is an assistant dentist.

DOUGLAS AVENUE "TENS"

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Mr. Clark took charge of the social evening which consisted of several games in which Amy Williams, Wilfred Hudson and Peter Murray won prizes. Mrs. Clark gave a few interesting remarks on the subject of the Tabernacle church. Refreshments were served and the meeting was brought to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Snodgrass and the young ladies of the society composed the refreshment committee.

MONCTON BREAD DOWN

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14 - Moncton bakers have reduced the price of bread one per cent a loaf. The retail price for a 1 1/2 loaf will be 14 cents.

To Sail From Halifax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 - A special Canadian National train carrying 300 western Canadians, who will sail for Liverpool on the steamer Meragante on Thursday, left here for Halifax on Sunday evening.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, for Remodelling Old Prison Building, East St. John, N. B., for School and Manual Training School, etc., for Boy's Industrial Home, according to plans and specifications prepared by H. C. Mott, Architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOUSING BOARD MEETING. A meeting of the St. John County Housing Board has been called for this evening in the office of the county secretary.

AWAY TO ENGLAND. Many people arrive in the city on the various trains today to sail on the Empress of Britain tomorrow for England.

APPOINTMENT. C. N. R. Inspector Ryan has appointed by the post office offices in Long wharf. He is a returned soldier.

BURIAL AT SPRINGFIELD. Service in connection with the funeral of James Neill was held last evening at Chamberlain's undertaking parlors by Rev. H. A. Cody. The body was taken to Springfield, Kings county, this morning for interment there.

TO REPRESENT POSTAL MEN. George C. Cosman was this morning selected by the post office employees here to represent them on the board of appeals in cases of all the men who objected to the classification.

PLAYGROUNDS WORK. Five double teams were employed by the city public works department hauling cinders and ashes from several of the factories in the east end of the city to the Rockwood playground this morning. The material is being spread on the portion of the grounds which were leveled during the summer.

HER SON'S WAR HONORS. Mrs. William Saul, 42 Carleton street, has received from militia headquarters, at Ottawa, a silver war cross, in memory of her son Private George Saul, who was killed in action in January, 1916, while with the 26th battalion, with which he enlisted here. Mrs. Saul also received a Mons star belonging to her son.

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SCHOOLBOY STONED TO DEATH IN FIGHT
Lads Battle With Rocks—Victim Found Dying at the Roadside.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—In a fight between schoolboys at the village of Belleville, just beyond the city limits, last week, Raymond C. Kleinschmidt, thirteen years old, was stoned to death. Deputy sheriffs, hurried to the scene in automobiles, have begun a searching investigation of the unusual tragedy.

The body of the boy was found at the roadside between his home and the school house. It was covered with bloody bruises from head to toe. The lad was still breathing when discovered, but died soon after at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he was taken in a last hope for resuscitation.

Sheriff Coffin has issued orders to the deputies to round up and arrest every boy who figured in the affair. The lads, according to the scanty information obtainable, engaged in battle soon after leaving school. Whether the Kleinschmidt boy was the victim of a combined attack by the others, or was accidentally struck by a flying stone and left for dead by the roadside is not yet known.

When the boy did not appear at his home at supper time his parents began a search, assisted by neighbors, covering the route between the house and the school by lantern light. The victim did not regain consciousness before he died.

N. B. MAN TO BE IN GREAT PULP MILL ENTERPRISE
(Canadian Press Despatch)

Prince George, B. C., Dec. 13.—Plans are practically completed for establishing a pulp and paper mill at this point to cost over \$6,000,000 by eastern capitalists who have been looking over the ground, including

Angus McLean, of the Bathurst Lumber Company; Frank Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company, and M. E. Preish, president of the Haynes Lumber Company, Buffalo (N. Y.).

Mr. McLean declared the plant would be one of the most modern in Canada and would employ 3,000 men.

DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT.
Dominion headquarters of the employment service of Canada, department of labor, reports that for the week ending November 20 employment returns were tabulated from 8,130 firms, with an aggregate payroll of 717,326 persons. At the end of the previous week these

concerns had 724,992 employees and at the middle of January they had 694,629 persons in their employ. Since the end of the preceding week there has been, therefore, a decrease in staffs of 7,726 persons or one and one-tenth per cent, but as compared with the returns for January 17 there were increases to payrolls amounting to 22,597 persons, or three and three-tenths per cent. For the following week a further though somewhat smaller reduction in employment was expected. It may be noted that the figures used in this report do not include loss of time due to strikes or lock-outs.

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"The Devil's Pass Key," a story of gay Parisian life in which a beautiful wife is helped out financially by a chivalrous foreign army officer, was shown here for the first time last night at the Imperial Theatre to capacity business.

The picture is the latest Jewel production by Erich von Stroheim, author and director of "Blind Husbands."

Sam de Grasse, who played the part of the husband in "Blind Husbands," has an American author living in Paris with his attractive wife, played by Una Treva. She becomes deeply incited to an unscrupulous modiste, who expects her to adopt the method of getting a rich admirer to pay her bills. The modiste involves her with a wealthy foreign army officer, who realizes that she is innocent and unsophisticated. He unselfishly helps her in order to shield another woman with whom he has had a passing flirtation.

The husband hears of the incident but does not know the identity of the persons concerned. He uses the facts for the plot of a play which proves a great success. The fact that all Paris believes he has deliberately paraded his wife's indiscretions before the public for his own financial advantage leads to a climax as startling as it is unexpected.

The masterly direction of von Stroheim, the skillful portrayal of every character in the story, and the endless succession of scenes remarkable for their size and realism make "The Devil's Pass Key" one of the most intense and spectacular photo-dramas of the screen.

The Imperial was crowded all day and the people seemed deeply impressed with the sumptuous character of the pictorial play and the uniqueness of its plot. It was a revelation in advanced cinematographic art and as scene after scene receded off on the screen there seemed to be no limit to the gorgeousness of the settings or the marvelous realism. The Parisianness of the whole story. The same feature is being repeated today and tomorrow. On Thursday the bill changes to the all-time Bryant Washburn comedy "The Sin of St. Anthony."

**THE WIVES OF
MOVIE MANAGER
BEING LOCATED**

New York Police Have Already Traced Six of Partners of L. A. Schaeffer.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charged with having about a dozen wives, of whom the police say they have located six, and with grand larceny, Lawrence A. Schaeffer, a stock promoter, was held in \$50,000 bail after being arraigned in West side court. The first step into the investigation of what promises to be the most sensational bigamy case in many years was brought about through the complaint of Mrs. Estelle Farrell Schaeffer, who says she was married to the man and lived with him at 200 West Seventieth street until she learned she was but one of many wives.

The grand larceny complaint is also



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pressed by her. She alleged that when he disappeared, Schaeffer took \$150 of her money. Schaeffer is said to be prominent in politics and in business. The police say he was manager in the winning political campaign of Reuben L. Haskell, recently "wet" candidate for the office of county judge in Brooklyn, that he is president of the Chain Cury Store, 171 Manhattan avenue; of the company, 20 Broad street,



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and of the Apollo Moving Pictures, also of 20 Broad street.

That he has no fewer than a dozen wives scattered about the country is the statement of his sister, Mrs. Lewis, of 231 Carleton avenue, Brooklyn. Besides the two whose names have already been made public, she police say they have located one more in Brooklyn, one in Bridgeport, and two in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Estelle Schaeffer's story is a startling one. She declares he ad-

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used for girls to act in the movies through his company on Broad street, charged them \$2 for registration and then, if he found they had any money, married them.

When he discovered she had almost \$5,000, she asserted, he made desperate love to her, and they were married at the Paulist church, Columbus avenue and Sixteenth street, January 20, of this year, by the Rev. Patrick E. Hoey.

Mrs. Estelle Schaeffer found him with a woman described as Mrs. Florence Flamberg Schaeffer, at 348 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

Schaeffer was arrested last night while walking with the complainant at Broadway and 100th street. According to the police he has served terms in Elmira and Leavenworth. They say he was wearing a special deputy sheriff's badge when arrested. He was locked up in the West 100th street station.

In court, Schaeffer was represented by former State Senator Murphy, of Brooklyn.

Schaeffer himself had nothing to say. He gave his age as thirty-seven, although on one of the marriage certificates, issued a year ago it was but twenty-six. At that time he said he lived at 859 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.

MAN IS NO OLDER THAN HE FEELS

John Pincombe, 90 Years of Age, Takes Long Walk.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 14.—John Pincombe, one of the city's oldest citizens, last week celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday by taking a long walk, and demonstrating to the citizens in general that a man is no older than he feels.

Mr. Pincombe has lived under four British monarchs, and enjoys the unique distinction of having wrestled with the late President James Garfield and thrown him. The incident happened in the early fifties, when Mr. Pincombe

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and the president were attending the same college in Chester, Ohio. Mr. Pincombe numbered President Garfield among his warmest personal friends. Sheriff Harrington, at Flagstaff, Arizona, searched far and wide for a stolen automobile, only to find the machine had been left just in the rear of his own house.

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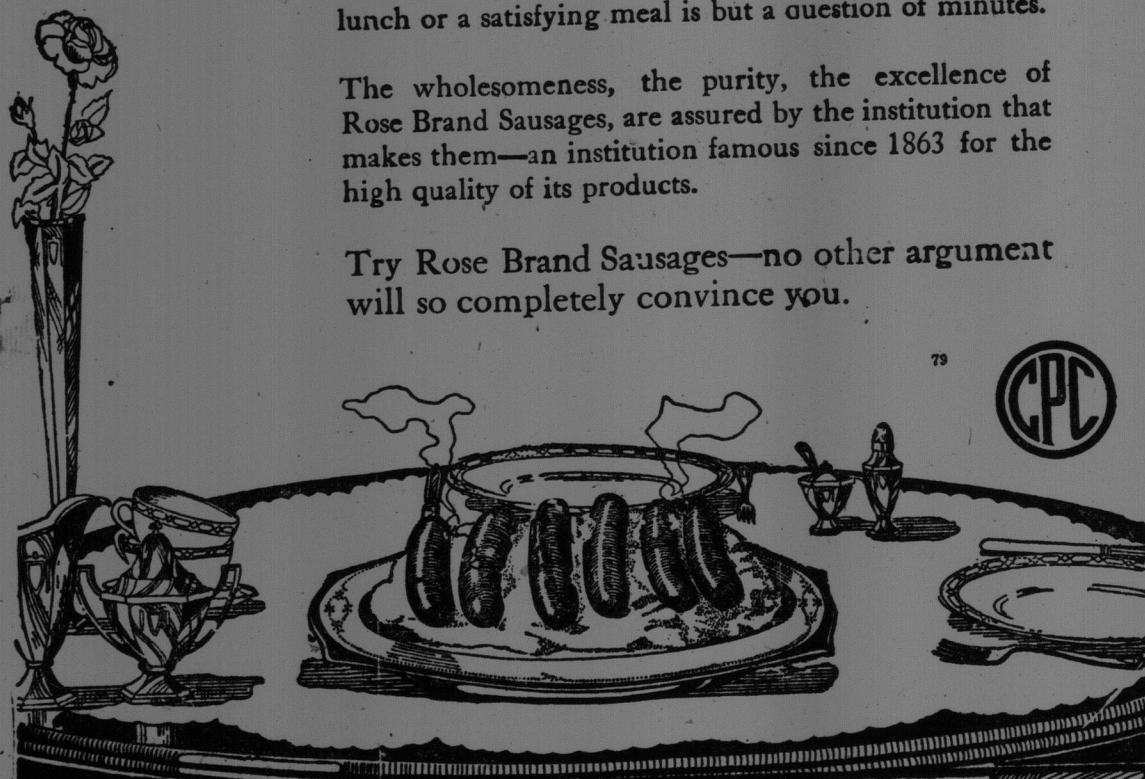
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange). New York, Dec. 14. Prev. Close. Open. Noon. Am Samatra 128 128 128 128

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THE BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF has been completed by the revision committee of the Chamber of Deputies and will soon, it is expected, be debated on the chamber preparatory to becoming law. Before preparing the draft of the proposed law, the committee consulted producers, consumers and commercial associations.

DEFECTIVE WIRING IS DECLARED CAUSE OF THE MUSKOKA FIRE. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Defective wiring caused the fire which recently destroyed the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives near Gravenhurst, according to a report from Fire Marshall Heaton investigating. Four buildings were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

QUEBEC ARSENAL TO BE RE-OPENED; STAFF SMALLER. Quebec, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The dominion arsenal will be re-opened on Wednesday and some 276 men will be given employment. This is below fifty per cent of the number employed when the arsenal closed some months ago.

TWO TO CONSIDER. (London Answers) One day Smith was complaining that he was not feeling as fit as usual, and a friend suggested that he should go in for more exercise.

IT WAS CHRIS COLUMBUS. When Professor Walter Raleigh was asked to lecture at Princeton College, Professor Root went down to the station to meet the distinguished visitor.

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A FATED FAMILY. Bangor, Dec. 13.—While on the way to the home of his niece who had died on Saturday night, Richard Sullivan was struck and killed by a Maine Central train at Basin Mills.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

BENEDICT ESTATE GOES TO DAUGHTERS

Will Provide Trust Fund for Each, With Gifts to Hospitals on Their Deaths.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 13.—The will of Commodore Elias C. Benedict, famous yachtsman, which was admitted to probate here, divides the bulk of the estate into three trust funds for the benefit of his daughters, Mrs. Martha B. Turnbull

of Morristown, N. J.; Helen B. Hastings of Old Westbury, L. I.; and Louisa B. Harmon of Greenwich. The will further provides that, on the death of each daughter, the sum of \$50,000 shall be paid from her trust fund to the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, \$50,000 to Flower Hospital in New York and \$70,000 to the Greenwich Hospital. Thus the two first hospitals will eventually receive \$150,000 each and the third one \$210,000. The daughters have power to dispose of the remainder of the trust funds by will on their deaths. Nothing in the will suggests the total value of the estate. Cash gifts of \$85,000 each are made to each of the daughters. The will provides, however, that no

part of the money or property left to Mrs. Harmon shall go to her husband, Clifford B. Harmon, the aviator and motion picture man. Mr. Harmon was a balloonist and one of the most prominent of the early fliers. For many years Commodore Benedict and his son-in-law were on very good terms, and the arrangement is said to have taken place recently for some cause which has never been made public.

It is provided that the contents of his houses in New York City and in Indian Harbor shall be disposed of at the earliest possible moment. A number of gifts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are left to old employees. A codicil revokes clauses providing for the reversion of parts of the three trust funds to his grandchildren, and leaves provision to be made for them by their mothers.

RESOLUTION RE MEETINGS HERE ON IRISH MATTERS

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the St. John Branch of the Self-Determination For Ireland League of Canada.

"On November 29, last, a public meeting was held in this city to promote hostility to the coming of Mr. Lindsay Crawford, citizen of Toronto and native of Belfast, Ireland, and to take steps to prevent his delivering an address in St. John on the Irish question under the auspices of the Self-Determination For Ireland League of Canada.

"The St. John Branch, herein assembled in regular session, desire to place on record their sincere regret that such an attempt should have been made to throttle public discussion on such an important world-wide question. We deplore the unwarranted attack on Mr. Crawford's good name and reputation, consisting only of unsupported statements made on the merest hearsay, most unjust and contrary to all sense and fair play. That the good sense and wisdom of this community did not permit such tactics to succeed is, of course, a matter of satisfaction.

"We further deplore the unjust and absolutely unfounded and untrue version given by one of the speakers at that meeting, of a former public meeting held under our auspices in the Opera House July 16, last. The speaker compared it to a meeting which he attended some years ago, addressed by the notorious Emma Goldman, 'scoundrel, anarchistic, harmful to home, the empire and religion.' The obvious impression sought to be conveyed was that the meeting addressed by Miss Hughes was similar in character, anarchistic, etc.

"We venture to express the belief that if the heart of the gentleman who used such language be not of stone, he must surely realize that he has not only insulted a refined Christian, estimable lady but even one of the thousand or more citizens of St. John, of all creeds, who were present at that meeting and who listened, even if not with conviction, surely with respect and attention to a recital of the historic facts regarding a question deemed of vital import by millions in the British Empire, who are sincerely desirous of maintaining the honor, the good name and the prestige of the empire and who realize that precept must be followed by practice to insure confidence in the words of the responsible statesmen.

"It passing, we may observe that Miss Hughes has a high standing in this country, both as a newspaper woman and author. She was assistant to the Agent-General for Alberta in London, England and, during the war, did valuable service for the men in khaki. Miss Hughes is a niece of a former distinguished officer in the Imperial Federation League, the late Archbishop O'Brien.

"The St. John Branch of the Self-Determination For Ireland League of Canada, have learned with sorrow of the disgraceful conduct of some hot-headed, unscrupulous men in Moncton, in rushing and breaking up the meeting which Mr. Crawford was to have addressed in that city, and of the attack on his person which might have resulted in serious injury to him and shame to the city and province.

"We trust the law officers of the crown will lose no time in causing rigid inquiry

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INSULATED WALL CONSTRUCTION

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—H. Gauvin, inventor of the insulated wall construction which has been successfully used in Saskatoon in connection with electrical house heating is now in Ottawa, and has closed a \$40,000 deal for the Ontario rights of his patents. Toronto and Ottawa parties will exploit the insulated wall construction on a large scale, especially along housing scheme lines, according to information received here.

BIG PRICES FOR BOOKS.

Paris, France, Dec. 13.—A total of \$27,535 was realized for a collection of books from the library of Comte de Beaux. The highest price paid was \$5,140 for a chronological history of France from Clovis to Louis XIV.

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Orange Spoons " . . . 7.70	Salad Forks " . . . 9.35
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BILLIARDS Easy for Belgium. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Edouard Hermans of Belgium, champion cue artist of Europe, defeated Louis Brunswick of Chicago in a 400 point 18.9 ball line match yesterday, 400 to 7. The Belgian went out in three innings, completing the third with an unfinished run of 270. On his first trip to the table, Hermans scored 112. On the 118th shot he chose a difficult two cushion draw for position and missed. In the second inning he scored eighteen points, but swept the table in the third, making a grand total of 1381-9.

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IRON DEPOSITS IN ALBERTA Tests Now Being Carried Out to Determine Their Commercial Importance. Edmonton, Dec. 14.—It will be known in the near future, when certain tests now under way have been completed, whether or not Alberta has commercial iron deposits. Investigations that have been going on for some time past are at present drawing to a close, with the likely result that a report will be made against the existence of iron in any considerable quantity except at one point.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES Unless the men in the Sydney steel yards get higher pay the brotherhood men of the C. N. B. eastern lines are prepared to take decisive action to back their comrades and an announcement to that effect was served on the management yesterday.

MULLHOLLAND, THE HATTER Direct Importer of English, American, Italian and Canadian High Grade Hats and Caps. Mulholland Special Brick Ice Cream Three Delicious Layers

A REAL FARNUM PICTURE, UNIQUE William Farnum appeared on the screen yesterday at the Unique Theatre in "Wolves of the Night," a William Fox de luxe production. This proved one of the finest pictures seen here in a long time.

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COMPLAIN OF SPELLER IN SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOLS Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—Attention has been called, in the form of a complaint, to the central office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, to the kind of text-book literature being used in the schools of Saskatchewan.

ENTRIES FOR THE HUDSON BAY DOG DERBY The Pas, Dec. 14.—The fourth Hudson Bay Dog Derby, which will be run over a course from here to Flin Flon, a distance of 200 miles, for a purse of \$2,500, is already attracting a great deal of attention among followers of the game here, and to date the entries number ten, including two from Alaska.

MONCTON THEFT CASE PUT OVER Moncton, Dec. 13.—The case of the King vs. Gordon Reade, charged with theft from his majesty's mails, came up today in the city court but as Harry Wood's of St. John's post office inspector, was unable to be present, the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties of \$1,000 each.

GROWERS HOLD WHEAT. More Than 53 Per Cent of Kansas Crop Said to Be Still in Their Hands. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—Growers now estimate that this year's total Kansas wheat production—approximately 145,000,000 bushels—33.4 per cent, or 77,466,727 bushels, is still in the farmers' hands according to a special report issued yesterday by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

STEAMSHIP DEAL. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Union Steamship Company of British Columbia announced yesterday that it has arranged to take over the steamers and plant of the Terminal Navigation Company. About 250,000 is involved. A new steel steamer to carry 1200 passengers is to be built.

Babe Ruth Hints. Babe Ruth, the mighty Yankee hitter now in Cuba, has proved himself powerful with the pen as well as the bat. The Gibraltar Home in Indianapolis, a shelter for orphan boys, sent out recently a call for financial aids. Ruth, who received some of his early training in such a home, autographed 600 baseballs which were sold by the Indiana Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the penniless youngsters. As the prices for the initialed spheres ranged from \$1 to \$100, the master walloper battled out a very substantial sum for the house.

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Madeira or other fine bibs.
Dainty Wool Jackets.
White and Colored Booties.
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Pretty Warm Sweaters, Middy Blouses and Skirts, Kimonos of heavy colour, quilted silk, or corduroy, Winter Coats, Dainty Lingerie, Dark Underskirts.
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Boudoir Caps are in delicate colors to harmonize with almost any Negligee. Charming styles are softly shirred and ornamental with lace rosettes and narrow ribbon streamers.

Tea Aprons are showing in novel shapes, sometimes with work bag combined. Black Silk Aprons for elderly ladies, are prettily trimmed.

Wool Hug-Me-Tights are showing in pink, blue or white with pink or blue trimmings. Shetland Shawls are thin, or thick with filmy borders.

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Beautiful Gift Box, with 6 fine colored bordered handkerchiefs . . . \$2.00
Gift Gloves—Well known, favorite brands. Many are warmly lined with silk, fleecy wool, knitted wool or fur . . . \$3.00 to \$5.75 pr
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Arm Bands in gift boxes . . . 25c to 85c
Garters and Arm Bands in gift boxes \$1.50
Garters in all popular styles 35c to \$1.50
Cuff Links 15c to \$3.75
Tie Pins 75c to \$1.25
Military Hair Brushes, ebony backed. Very special value . . . \$5.00 Pr
Others qualities \$2.35 to \$12.25 Pr
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you will find it a real pleasure to make selection.
Umbrellas \$2.00 to \$11.50
Walking Sticks 75c to \$11.50 (Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)
More Things Men Are Sure to Want
These may all be found here in varieties that will immediately appeal to your good judgment.
Smoking Jackets, good looking, and well made.
Dressing Gowns for real house comfort.
Bath Robes of warm fabrics.
Astrachan Fur Gaunlets.
Hudson Seal and Persian Lamb Caps.
Pullover Vests in Knitted all wool.
Full Dress Vests.
Fur Coats in Black Kurran, Beaver and Coon.
Fur Lined Coats with Otter or Marmot Collars, and linings of muskrat or marmot.
Mackinaws and Sheep lined Coats.
Trousers, Suits, Topcoats, Waterproofs.



For the Boys' Christmas
Knitted Caps and Toques.
Knitted Sashes.
Tweed Caps with or without inside bands.
Small Boys' Jersey Suits with short pants.
Small Boys' Snow Suits, made in long overall style, with feet.
Mitts and Toque to match.
Blouses, Mackinaws, Gym. Pants, Suits, Overcoats.

(Men's and Boys' Shop, Second Floor.)

Hand Drawn Mexican D'Oyleys, Commode and Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Shams, Bureau Covers, Remarkably Low Priced For the Holiday Season.

Sizes and prices as follows:
9 in. square, 20c.
12 in. square, 25c.
18x27 in. square, 75c.
18x36 in. square, \$1.50.
18x45 in. square, \$1.75.
18x54 in. square, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
29x29 in. square, \$1.25 and \$1.75.
36x36 in. square, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
18 in. round, embroidered \$1. (Linen Section, Ground Floor.)



Things for the Home Are Long Remembered

They offer countless suggestions for thoughtful gifts. We offer here just a few timely hints.
Floor, table or Chesterfield Lamps.
Flat or Hollow Silver Pieces.
Cut Crystal or Fine China.
Ivory Manicure or toilet pieces.
Desk Sets.
Vases and Ornaments.
Candles and Candlesticks.
Curtains, Overdraperies.
Screens, Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes.
Blankets, Comfortables.

Buy A Rug For Christmas

A New Rug, and the whole room takes on a brighter, cheerier look.
Choice Oriental Rugs are showing in exquisite colors and designs. You really must see them to appreciate their beauty; you really must use them to know their wearing qualities. They are moderately priced.

Special Display This Week in Carpet Department.
Axminster and Wilton Rugs are also showing in many nice varieties.

(German Street Entrance.)

These Are Very Specially Priced—\$5.75 to \$10.75

Beautiful gift varieties are showing in plain, bright colors, shot effects and more subdued shades. Made of soft silks and Jerseys. Some with rows of narrow frills; others with deep pleated flounces. You will be delighted with the quality and values of these newest arrivals.

UMBRELLAS

Here's a Splendid Gift

Black and Colored Umbrellas are both showing in many unusual and attractive kinds.
Colored bakelite wrist rings, stub ends and mountings, all to match, make attractive some of the very smartest novelties. More conservative styles have silver mountings and rings or leather riding whip straps on handles.
Colored Umbrellas are silk covered and are in splendid shades of navy, green, purple, taupe and red.
Black Umbrellas, covered with silk, silk and wool or cotton mixture. \$11.00 to \$17.25 \$2.35 to \$22.00

The Christmas Blouses



There are genuine beauties here from which to choose, and splendid varieties of them, too. These are fashioned of crepe-de-chines, sheer georgettes, messalines, tricolettes, and other brand new fabrics. Over Blouses and Jumpers are proving very popular and are seen developed in dainty light shades or novelty darker colors. Navys, black, brown and other plain shades are also showing. These are in tailored or semi-tailored styles and are very pleasing.
You can find in the assortments a suitable blouse for any woman. They are very moderately priced.

(Blouse Section, Second Floor.)

Glove Gifts For Young and Old

Any well groomed woman will tell you she never has enough of them. Cape, Chamois, French Kid, Wool and other favorite kinds are showing in newest lengths and colors. For those who prefer them, there are many with gauntlet wrists.



Christmas Hosiery

Hosiery permits wide range in choice, and the opportunity to give a remembrance of beauty and utility.
Pure thread and Art silks are showing in black, white and fashionable colors for winter wearing. Stockings with lace clocks have the distinction of being just a little different.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

All kinds from which to choose for every member of the family. Plain, initialed, embroidered corners, and lace edged are made of soft linens or fine lawns. Many are already boxed, ready for giving.

Christmas Handbags

Made of leather, silk, beads, mesh, velvet, etc. The shapes are exceedingly attractive and the colors just what is wanted to harmonize with miladies winter coat or suit. Kodak bags are very smart and are showing in several colors.

(Ground Floor.)

Fur Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs. All in the season's Latest Styles. All high grade qualities. At greatly reduced prices for quick disposal.
(Fur Department, Second Floor.)

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Big Reductions. Everything that's good in Overcoats, made of warm sturdy materials, and in best liked colorings. Selling now at greatly reduced prices.

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