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# British Government Aims To Strengthen Unity of Empire LEAGUE DOES JUST AS IT CAN

## MUCH INTEREST IN KING'S SPEECH, AS PARLIAMENT OPENS

Many Important Pronouncements on Foreign and Domestic Policy.

### SINGAPORE BASE

Government Proposes to Proceed With Plans Already Made.

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—King George opened Parliament in state today with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers continued friendly, the King's speech pointed out that Egypt had accepted Great Britain's demands for redress following the campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan, culminating in the murder of the Sirat.

The Geneva Protocol.

Referring to the important deliberations of the League of Nations which the King mentioned in his speech, the King said that the League of Nations had not yet had time to complete their study of the Geneva arbitration protocol, which they were now examining.

The Government was unable to recommend parliamentary consideration of the Soviet treaty, but the desire was expressed that "normal intercourse" between the two countries shall not be interrupted.

Prince Going to Argentina.

Other important pronouncements were that the Government proposed to proceed with the naval base at Singapore and that the invitation had been accepted for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year, when he was also visiting South Africa.

This announcement had hitherto been guarded from publicity. Thus the activities of the heir to the throne, who has been frequently characterized as "Great Britain's greatest ambassador of goodwill," are to be extended to the South American continent for the first time.

The speech, freighted as it was with pronouncements of the highest importance, held the attention of the King's ministers, who were expected to be attracted to the President's visit to South America produced moments when the silence was broken by the King's Majesty was forced to pause for a few seconds owing to the strain on his hearing.

The Egyptian Crisis.

The reference to the Egyptian crisis, bluntly and forcefully worded by the King's ministers, is considered definitely to have settled Great Britain's attitude toward Egypt. Great Britain maintains her "Monroe Doctrine" in this region.

Foreign Relations.

"My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly. A campaign of hostility to British rights and interests in Egypt and the Sudan, inspired rather than discouraged by the government of Zoglu Pasha, culminated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack, in the streets of Cairo, and obliged my Government to demand redress."

"Their demands, which the present Egyptian government have accepted, are designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my Empire and which my Government specifically reserved to their absolute discretion when my protectorate over Egypt was withdrawn."

League of Nations.

"I follow with deep interest the important deliberations of the League of Nations. My secretary of state for foreign affairs has proceeded to Rome to act as British representative at the meeting of its council. He is taking the opportunity of this journey to meet the Premier of France and Italy."

"My government has not yet had time to study in consultation with the governments of the Dominions, the protocol for the pacific settlement of disputes, drawn up at the last assembly of the League of Nations, with the attention which its character demands."

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## Timely Devotions Save Fire Damage

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Because a parishioner entered St. Jean de la Croix Church at 1:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, to say his prayers, the edifice was saved from a bad fire. When the parishioner entered he noticed smoke under the staircase near the front entrance. He investigated and saw the wall was smouldering. He sounded an alarm. When the firemen arrived the smouldering wood had burst into flames, but using a stream of water the fire fighters quickly subdued the outbreak.

## ADDED 106,165 TO AUTO LIST IN YEAR

Massachusetts State Income From 672,315 Motor Vehicles \$8,222,164.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—During the fiscal year of 1924, which ended Nov. 30, there were registered in Massachusetts 672,315 motor vehicles and 620,489 persons were licensed to drive. Of the cars registered 680,489 were passenger autos and 91,826 trucks. The increase in all vehicles was 106,165 or about 19 per cent. Passenger cars gained 97,643 or 20 per cent. and motor trucks 8,522 or 10 per cent. The increase in drivers was 83,662. Of the drivers licensed during the year just about an even half million were renewals.

The income of the State, from registration and licensing fees, according to the figures of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, was \$8,222,164, compared with \$6,868,681 the previous year, a gain of over \$1,000,000.

## TO BE FINAL VOTE

Presbyterians Notified That December Ballot Only Local in Application.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—In a special statement issued under the authority of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on church union, the Presbyterians are asked to take notice of the fact that the vote to be taken in the various congregations, starting December 22, will be "the final vote." It is pointed out that it is not a vote to decide whether the Presbyterian Church in Canada will join in or stay out of the union, but decides only the destiny of individual congregations.

## 130 Bishops at Big Church Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—(United Press.)—New Orleans is to be the scene of one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the fall of 1924 that ever assembled in the south—perhaps in the nation, if plans being worked out by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America go through.

The meeting will be the annual convention of that religious body and it will attract bishops, rectors and other prominent church workers from all parts of the United States, Canada, tropical America, as well as from England and other parts of the world.

Fully five thousand clergymen are expected to be attracted to the Crescent City for the convention, including 130 bishops and more than three hundred rectors.

## Woman, 103, Is Expert In Crossword Puzzles

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Fannie Golden, 103 years old, who says that she is the oldest crossword puzzle enthusiast, will illustrate her skill at a four-day luncheon for the benefit of the Beth Abraham Home for Incubators, on December 13, 16, 17 and 18. The home is constructing a new institution.

## Saves Sacrament As Church Burns

WILMINGTON, Ore., Dec. 9.—Braving smoke and falling timbers, Father Anthony C. Oleksiak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church, ran through the burning edifice to the altar, seized the Blessed Sacrament and carried it to the rectory next door. He then fainted, overcome by the smoke he had inhaled.

## Examinations At U. N. B. Begin Soon

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Lectures for the Michaelmas term at the University of New Brunswick came to an end today. Terminal examinations will begin on Thursday.

## 104 Warrants For Klan Disturbance

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Warrants based on one hundred and four indictments were returned late yesterday by a special Tribunal county grand jury against persons alleged to be responsible for or participants in disorders at Niles, November 1, incident to a so-called Ku-Klux Klan parade.

## MURDERER HANGED IN SPITE OF PLEA FROM THOUSANDS

Threats of Disorder, if Execution Took Place, Not Carried Out.

## KILLED WOMAN

Criminal Meets Death Quietly, While Crowd Outside Sings.

British United Press.

HULL, Eng., Dec. 9.—William George Smith, young painter, for whose crime thousands of persons prayed in an open field Sunday and on whose behalf workers of Hull threatened a general strike, died on the scaffold today.

## Home Office Petitioned

Petitions to the Home Office proved unavailing and a crowd of 4,000 gathered outside the prison gates and sang a hymn during the execution this morning.

Under a benefit grant arrangement maintained for the workers, however, McHassie's widow will receive a sum equal to his year's salary in addition to the regular employees' liability insurance.

## LOVER KEEPS LONG HOPELESS VIGIL

Sits at Bedside of Fiance in Hope of Recovery But in Vain.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A few weeks ago there was admitted to the London Hospital a pretty girl, suffering from a tumor on the brain. Just before this she had been preparing for her marriage.

At first she was ignorant of the seriousness of her condition, and Christmas Day was fixed for the wedding. But when her condition was fully realized her lover could not be persuaded to leave her. Every day he sat for hours at her bedside, hoping that his nearness would help her recovery.

An operation was performed, but the chances of saving the girl's life were remote. Her lover now stayed by her side all day, leaving the hospital for food and sleep only. Morning saw him always back at his post, with flowers placed where his dying fiancee would see them should she open her eyes.

When during the moments that her mind struggled back to consciousness she knew her lover was there, her smile gave him fresh hope. But the end came while the despairing lover still kept his hopeless vigil.

## Chas. L. Fernmount Of Sunbury, Dead

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Charles L. Fernmount, a well known resident of Fernmount, Sunbury County, died Saturday night at the home of his brother, Brunswick Lawson. He was 64 years old. Surviving are one brother, Brunswick, and two sisters, Mrs. John Mackay, of Fernmount, and Mrs. Ludlow Burnett, of Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at Fernmount.

## Pyramid of Directories

Not a pyramid in Egypt or Mesopotamia, but a pile of New York City telephone directories waiting to be made into pulp and then into newspaper. The New York directory has become so bulky that the latest issue is in two sections. Men atop the pyramid give an idea of the bulk.

## Many Poor Kiddies Appeal to Empty Stocking Fund For Gifts

Dear Santa!

Our daddy is dead and mamma is very poor. We would like to get a Christmas stocking. There are three of us, ages 10, 7 and 4. Will you please send us a stocking this year like you did last year?

In those anybody who, reading an appeal such as that received at the Times-Star office, and there are many of them—could not feel a pang of sympathy for those little ones. And yet there are nearly 2,000 more in St. John who are depending on the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund for what little they will be able to get.

The fund is a fund which was organized in 1914. It is a fund which is maintained by the Times-Star office, and it is a fund which is maintained by the Times-Star office.

A check for \$5 or even \$1 will bring a wealth of happiness into one or more poor homes. It is, not too much to ask at this season of generous giving.

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## Wife Too Tidy, He Seeks Divorce

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 9.—There is a hint to everything, even to tidiness about the home, according to the complaint in a divorce action in Municipal Court in which Michael Nisen, wealthy tile manufacturer of North Cape, is seeking a divorce from Sarah Eliza Nisen. In his complaint the plaintiff says: "That the defendant has the reputation of being the best housekeeper in Union Grove, but that this passion for cleanliness so obsessed her that it has become paramount in her mind, causing her to forget and neglect everything else in life, even the plaintiff."

## CATHOLICS PROTEST

Demonstration Against Anti-Clericalism is Staged in Antwerp, France.

BREST, France, Dec. 9.—Many thousands of Catholics of Northern Finistere paraded yesterday at La Folle under the escort of war veterans as a demonstration protest against the government's alleged anti-clericalism. The paraders sang psalms to the accompaniment of several bands.

Afterwards the demonstrators listened to addresses by Breton members of Parliament who urged resistance "to Free Mason persecution." Resolutions were adopted expressing the determination of the Catholics to have religious peace. Maintenance of the Vatican Embassy was also demanded, as was the observance of the pledge that Alsace-Lorraine be allowed to continue under the arrangements which provides subsidies for churches and religious teaching in the schools.

## ACCUSED OF MURDER

Five Must Face Charge in Hamilton—One Now in Sydney.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—Following a verdict returned by a coroner's jury here last night, which implicated Yakum Stabo, Fanko Stabo, William Sherman, Mike Radich and Mrs. Joseph Bayotz in the death of Joe Bayotz, whose body was found on Nov. 8, near this city, Crown Attorney Ballard announced that the five persons named would face a charge of murder. Sherman is under arrest in Sydney, N. S. The rest are held by the Hamilton police. The jury found that Bayotz was murdered in the cellar of his home on July 31 and his body taken to the mountains in an automobile.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBERS

A Special Christmas Edition of the Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star will be issued by The Times-Star on Friday, December 12 and by The Telegraph-Journal on Saturday, December 13.

This issue will contain forty-eight pages of Christmas stories, Christmas illustrations, Christmas advertising, world and local news. The best authors and artists will assist to make holiday pages of splendid interest.

There will be no extra charge for these special numbers.

HAVE YOUR NEWSDEALER OR NEWSBOY RESERVE A COPY FOR YOU.

## GOVERNMENT WILL ANSWER SOON ON SCHOOL MATTER

Vocational Case is Presented at Meeting Held in St. John.

## DELEGATIONS HEARD

Question of High School Raised—Co-operation of Council Promised.

Two delegations were heard by the Provincial Government this morning in session at St. John. One asked that the time limit for the giving of aid for the erection of a vocational high school in St. John be extended for two years and the other asked for improvements in the Millidgeville—Somersetville—Baywater ferry service. To both the members of the executive promised consideration.

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## NEAR PERFECT GIRL BANS COSMETICS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Miss Inez Harden, of Drew, Ill., judged the most nearly perfect girl of 350,000 in a health contest, with a rating of 99.04 percent, gave her recipe for perfect health as follows:

Sleep 10 hours a night; drink a quart of milk a day; eat lots of vegetables; don't use face powder or rouge; don't wear high heels.

Miss Harden is 16, weighs 117 1/2 pounds and is 5 feet 2 inches tall. She goes to bed every night at 8 and is up at 6.30.

## DOG VACCINATION LAW IS REPEALED

Atlantic City Residents Protest Against Ordinance Against Rabies.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—Acting on a storm of protest, the City Commission repealed the dog vaccination ordinance recently introduced at the suggestion of the State Board of Health for protection against rabies.

The ordinance attracted nationwide attention, and letters and telegrams had been received from all parts of the country. The repeal represents a victory for the dog owners at the shore, who had organized to attack the validity of the measure in the Supreme Court, if necessary.

No protest has been made so far as is known against the vaccination of 10,000 school children of the city, against diphtheria and pneumonia. This vaccination campaign has been in progress for several weeks.

## SAYS CANADA IS WELL REPRESENTED

Australia's Attorney General Visits Ottawa on Way From Geneva Session.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 9.—Sir Littleton E. Groom, Attorney General of Australia, Lady Groom and their daughter, were guests at the Chateau Provenance over the week-end, prior to continuing to Ottawa, where Sir Littleton will confer with Premier King and his colleagues on matters of common interest to both dominions.

The party is returning home from Geneva, where Sir Littleton attended the conference of the League of Nations as the official delegate of the anti-popes.

Before leaving for Montreal, Sir Littleton declared that great beneficial results were to be expected as the outcome of these visits, but officials emphasize the fact that the creation of any combination of powers against Austria or against Islam is contrary to the whole trend of British foreign policy and would be full of danger.

## ELEVATOR BURNED

Vessel and 600,000 Bushels of Grain Destroyed at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Grand Frank elevator, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed and a barge with a cargo of \$70,000 in grain was almost to the water's edge, by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than \$500,000, including \$100,000 for the barge and cargo.

## Weather Report

Synopsis, Dec. 9.—The deep depression mentioned yesterday has passed northeastward into Quebec causing gales on the Great Lakes and rain and snow from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been fair and cold.

## Scattered Showers.

Maritime—Strong winds from westward; cloudy with scattered showers. Wednesday, strong winds or gales from westward, partly cloudy with somewhat lower temperature.

Northern New England—Fair and much colder tonight and Wednesday; strong westerly winds, gales on the coast.

## Forecast:

Lowest Highest during 24 hours yesterday, night

Victoria ... 38 52  
Calgary ... 8 22  
Edmonton ... 20 38  
Winnipeg ... 10 24  
Toronto ... 36 52  
Montreal ... 34 42  
St. John ... 34 40  
Halifax ... 29 44  
New York ... 50 60

\*Below zero

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARMS CONFERENCE OFF UNTIL MARCH

Request for Postponement Made by Britain, is Acceded To.

## IS DELAY ONLY

Retardation of Action Will Not Affect Status of Protocol.

Canadian Press Cable.

## ROME, Dec. 9.—The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session today to accede to Great Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement, and all accounts given of the meeting agree that it was entirely friendly and harmonious.

Protocol Unprejudiced.

Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs assured the council that the British request was merely a question of delay. The council accepted this assurance and adopted a resolution declaring in effect that the postponement authorized does not in any way prejudice the protocol.

The definite purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's visit is to co-ordinate the Anglo-French policy in order to eliminate points where France and Britain are in conflict.

As a Foreign Office official stated recently, "Britain has no intention of presenting Germany with an opportunity of trying to gain some advantage out of differences which may arise between France and England."

## Land Sold in 1724 Deed Just Recorded

TAUNTON, Dec. 9.—After 200 years, the sale of a piece of property conveyed by Stephen Wilmarth on Feb. 25, 1724, to a group of nine men for use as a burial place, was just recorded at the registry of deeds here.

The original deed, written in long hand by Mr. Wilmarth and in an excellent state of preservation, was filed by Marston Perry, of Providence. It conveys a quarter acre of land on Taunton road, "in the town of Attleboro" for burial purposes, and specifies that it is to be used solely for that purpose. The financial consideration was six shillings.

## U. S. Fliers Hold 47 World Records

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The supremacy of American fliers over those of other nations is seen in the report of official records approved by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale of Paris, copies of which have just been received by the Army Air Service. Out of sixty-three records which are listed as official, forty-seven are credited to this country. France ranks next with fourteen and England and Italy are credited with one each.

## Costly Embroidery For Liverpool Church

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Dec. 9.—The cost of the embroidery for Liverpool's great cathedral, which has just been consecrated, was done by about twenty women working in their leisure time in their own homes over a period of twenty-two years. Experts describe the embroidery as exquisite. The best trial, containing thirty-six figures was insured for \$7,000.

TOUCH ON UNION AS PRESBYTERY MEETS

Favor of Allowing Subject to Stand—Finances and Other Matters.

Church union matters were before the St. John Presbytery at its quarterly session opening in St. Andrew's church this morning with the moderator, Rev. Hugh Miller of St. David's in the chair. The question was only briefly discussed, however, the ground being taken that no special advantage would be gained, other than propaganda, to line-up the St. John Presbytery as a unit on this matter. There was a good attendance from ministers from outside.

Church Union.

In discussing the church union question, Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, of Fredericton, declared the St. John Presbytery had got along very well in harmony on this point and he felt the matter might well be left for decision.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

GARNETT—On Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garnett, 25 Meadow street, a daughter.

DEATHS

PURCHASE—At his residence, 118 Elliott row, on Dec. 9, 1924, William R. Purchase. Funeral on Thursday from his late residence. Service at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMS—In loving memory of my dear brother, George (Jackie) Williams, who died in Sacred Heart Hospital, St. John, N. B., on Dec. 9, 1924. RIP. 5-8. GENE, but not forgotten.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

King Square BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER ..... 65c SUPPER ..... 65c Noon 12-2.30 P.M. 5-8 12-27-1924

\$1.00 Down

Christmas Sale of Phonographs at Less Than Half Price

We have been very fortunate to secure a small shipment of these famous Concert Phonographs which will be on sale Wednesday morning for only \$1.00 down. Last Xmas many went away disappointed because these wonderful phonographs were all sold out, and those who do not want to be left out this Xmas should be early on hand Wednesday morning to secure their name on the club roll. Only \$1.00 down. Only a limited number in stock.



\$85.50

This magnificent Console Phonograph, automatic stop, walnut or mahogany, double springs, Russell motors. Worth \$150.00, etc.—On sale at \$85.50 cash or \$95.00 on the club plan.



\$103.50

Just think of this handsome two-toned walnut or mahogany Console Phonograph, Russell motors. Worth \$225.00, etc.—On sale at \$103.50 cash or \$115.00 on the club plan.

XMAS GIFT

Select your Xmas Phonograph, Wednesday and we will deliver it Xmas Eve or any time requested.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd. 19 WATERLOO STREET

\$1.00 Down

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\$58.50

You would hardly believe that this beautiful phonograph in walnut or mahogany, will play all records, Russell motors, double springs, etc. Worth \$135.00—on sale at \$58.50 cash or \$65.00 on the club plan.

\$63.00

A beautiful walnut or mahogany phonograph like this, will play all records, double springs, Worth \$140.00, etc.—On sale at \$63.00 cash or \$70.00 on the club plan.

RECORDS ON TIME

Records are usually sold for cash. Those who join the club on Wednesday can have twelve double side records which they can pay for in the regular club payments.

SEVEN MODELS TO SELECT FROM SEE OUR WINDOWS HOW TO JOIN THE CLUB PLAN:

No. 1.—\$1.00 down and any of the seven model phonographs will be delivered to your home. No. 2.—No interest, extra fees or collectors going to your door. No. 3.—Balance in small monthly payments. Open Evenings.

ABANDON FUR RISKS

Companies Find Theft Too Prevalent to Carry Insurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The increase in fur robberies, despite unusual precautions in stores and stock rooms, has led several of the leading insurance companies to discontinue risks on furs.

A year ago the rates, which had been rising steadily ever since fur insurance came to be handled, were increased 25 per cent by nearly all the companies, but thefts continued in such volume that the companies have concluded to issue no more such policies.

The latest company to announce its policy against taking any further fur risks is the Commercial Casualty Company, with a home office in Newark and a New York branch at 128 William street.

F. R. Rose, superintendent of the burglary department of the New York office, said yesterday:

"We have discontinued entirely the handling of fur insurance on inconvertible open stock, on shelves or racks on the premises, or outside, when carried by messengers or transported by truck. We no longer will insure furs against inside hold-ups or stick-ups or outside robberies. We have notified agents and publicists alike that we are not encouraging that form of business and we will not accept any."

HEAR THE LEVIATHAN.

A local radio fan tuned in last evening by chance on a programme being broadcast from the steamer Leviathan.

The programme was being broadcast as a sort of a test although it was meant apparently for Europe as, at the end of the programme, a request was made for any person in the British Isles hearing the programme to notify the vessel's officers.

The local fan got part of the programme about midnight. The vessel was reported as about 1800 miles out of New York and was sailing at 24 knots an hour at the time.

IS AUDITING BOOKS.

P. W. Sims, of the Price Waterhouse Company, is in the city making the annual audit of the books and accounts of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the commission, was in the city today and, with the solicitor of the commission, J. D. P. Lewin, was engaged in going over the application to be presented to the International Joint Commission.

IS FINED \$200.

David Anderson was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon on a charge of having liquor for sale in a beer shop in Main street on November 14. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

BEAN SUPPER.

Catholic church hall, East St. John, Tuesday and Wednesday, 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

6871-12-11.

GAVE ADDRESS AT ZION.

A meeting of the Epworth League of Zion Methodist church, held on Monday evening was of unusual interest. A. L. Gardiner of St. Mary's church delivered a masterly address which powerfully impressed all present.

On motion of Kenneth Day, seconded by Rev. W. Lawson, he was tendered an enthusiastic vote of thanks. The pastor, Rev. George Orman presided.

A NOSE FOR Christmas News

Here you will find out of the ordinary gifts with under the ordinary prices.

Hudson Seal Coats Gift Prices Collars and cuffs of skunk or a differing variety. \$287.00, \$298.00, \$387.00

Near Seal Coats, \$152, \$176 Collars and cuffs of skunk.

Muskat Coats Self collars and cuffs. \$121.00, \$219.00

Raccoon Coats in variety. \$248.50



Fur Coats may be purchased on easy terms.

Hudson Seal Scarves, \$75.00 A Variety of Fur Scarves, Long, short, big, small. \$15, \$25, \$35 to \$50



Winter Gloves—Fur lined..... \$5.00 Wool lined..... \$2.25, \$3.00 Silk lined..... \$2.75, \$3.00

Mocha, Buckskin, Cape, Chamois, for everyone. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.25 to \$6



Mufflers, Scarves, of Silk or Wool for everybody. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75

Silk Hose—No matter how many pairs, all are welcome. Ask to see our \$1.50 line. It's decidedly unusual value.



Men's Socks for every occasion, and an ideal gift from a man to a man. 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

An Umbrella—the gift appreciated not only on Christmas Day but on many a dull rainy day to come. Colored Silk Men's Black \$4.50, \$5, \$6 to \$10.00 Mercerized Silk \$2, \$2.25,



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GOOD WORDS FOR SCOUT WORKER

C. E. Upham is Eulogized at Trinity Troop Concert.

A very enjoyable musical concert was given last evening in Trinity Sunday School Hall in aid of Trinity Boy Scout Troop No. 11. Although the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was quite good, and the excellent programme was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence presided, and at the close of the programme heartily thanked those who had helped to make the evening such a success. He then went on to mention the good work of Scoutmaster and Cubmaster Chas. E. Upham, who has been a faithful worker in this branch of boys' work for several years, and who deserves much praise and thanks for his continued devotion to the boys.

The Wolf Cubs sang candy during the programme. The accompanists for the evening were Gordon Titus and Miss Louise Knight. Others taking part were Miss Mildred Bush, Miss Marjorie Johnston, Miss Dorothy Kee, Dr. G. C. Smith, T. Kingsmill, J. H. McKinney, S. H. J. Hargrave, Mrs. I. B. Murray, Miss Cathers Cox, A. C. Lawrence, Miss Doris Jones, Ronald Shaw, H. Vincent, and Wolf Cub L. Green.

BADMINTON

The first tournament in the city church badminton league was played last night between Trinity and St. James on the latter's court. Sets were as follows:—

Ladies' Doubles. Miss E. Frost and Miss Elsie Kee (S. J.) won from Miss Seeds and Miss Northrup (T.); Miss Peters and Miss Cowley (T.) won from Miss E. Murray and Miss F. Murray (St. J.)

Men's Doubles. A. Kee and A. Mantle (St. J.) won from J. Sutherland and L. Seeds (T.); J. Frost and M. Scott, (St. J.) won from P. Walsh and E. Walsh (T.)

Mixed Doubles. Miss E. Frost and J. Frost (St. J.) won from Miss Seeds and P. Walsh (T.); Miss E. Kee and A. Mantle (St. J.) won from Miss Northrup and L. Seeds (T.); Miss Jordan and J. Sutherland (T.) won from Miss F. Murray and A. Ellis (St. J.); Miss Peters and Patterson (T.) won from Miss Ellis and N. Finley (St. J.)

RAIN DOES GOOD

Providence has again blessed the countryside, this time with a most timely downfall of rain. The steady though not heavy precipitation of a couple of days ago and last night, with little showers today, are giving exhausted wells in country places, raising the river, swelling farmstead brooks and rivulets in a most useful way saving thousands of people from hardship. To have had the permanent fight seal things with a long water supply would have been serious. For weeks people throughout the country as far as the U. S. boundary in Canada, country have been carrying water for their cattle from unusual places, some have been melting snow and there has been general apprehension at this threshold of winter. St. John has experienced the danger a little by the Spruce Lake low levels and consequent slushing of the intakes.

A rain fall of 1.1 inches was reported at Musquash last evening and this brought the rain fall for November and December up to 3.18 inches, as compared with 4.08 for the same period of 1923. It was said at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning. It was said the storage dams had all been closed since Saturday and the water was rising rapidly in them.

PERSONALS

J. Willard Smith recently underwent a serious operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and friends will be glad to know that his condition is regarded as satisfactory.

G. C. P. McIntyre left yesterday for Amherst to attend the annual banquet of the Maritime Live Stock Breeders' Association which is being held in connection with the Maritime winter fair. Mr. McIntyre is vice-president of the association and has one of the largest exhibits of live stock at the fair.

Friends of Mrs. Mary A. Todd, who left here recently for the west, will be sorry to hear that she is ill with diphtheria at Seattle. She is a patient in the hospital there.

The Moncton Transcript says: Mrs. James Pierce Cale and Miss Davida Troy left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Newcastle, after attending the wedding of the daughter of the former, Mrs. Isabel Todd of St. John, to L. B. MacMurdo, Moncton.

Miss Annie McKechnie, of Sunnyside, will sail for Glasgow on the Metagama.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. King, of Vancouver, with their daughter, Alison and son, Gordon, are in Ottawa enroute to Europe. They are the guests of Mr. King's brother and sister-in-law, Hon. Dr. J. H. and Mrs. King.

Miss Desbrough has arrived home from Europe. She has been on the S. S. Empress of France as social conductor since May.

Mrs. Edith L. Sloan of New Zealand announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hines Sloan, to Arthur Varley of England.

VICTORIA BEATS CALGARY. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—Victoria defeated Calgary 4 to 1 in a Western Canada Hockey League fixture here last night.

SALVATION ARMY BRINDLEY STREET (No. 3 Corps)

37th Anniversary Services. December 6 to 10.

Two Evenings Yet—Tonight (Tuesday) and Wednesday, 8 p.m. Major and Mrs. Burton speakers Wednesday.

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CONCERT ENJOYED.

A concert in aid of the Badminton Club of Exmouth street Methodist church was held last evening by the Young People's League, with a good attendance. Those taking part included Miss Conrad, Miss Laura Panjoi, Purdy Cogle, Mrs. W. Beville and Miss Gladys Styles, Jack Simpson, Mrs. H. MacMichael, Harold Hopkins and Mr. Bond. Charles Cromwell entertained with several juggling tricks. Candy was sold during the evening.



The Gift That Glorifies Home

Homes that twenty years ago were proudly furnished have come upon a new need—Chesterfield Suite. Such comfort and substantial appearances were never known until recent years.

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Most Marcus Chesterfield Suites are obtained on the year-to-pay plan. They go so low as \$111. The cameo-cut Mohair Suite above has a hand carved Walnut frame, the main color being a cameo effect in Taupe. \$402 for 3 pieces.

Pick one out for Christmas where the choosing, prices and terms are better.



Gifts for Men

This advertisement is designed to add to the pleasure of your Christmas giving.

It offers suggestions of things every man welcomes and desires as part of his wardrobe. It will help you decide the gift most appropriate and most warmly appreciated.

These items reflect the accepted style and are of assured quality.

Your choice of any of them will evidence to him the thoughtfulness your gift should express.

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- Wool Mufflers
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- Golf Stockings
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- Caps
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COME. Do all your Xmas shopping for less money at Bassett's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte St.

Rummage sale will be held in the Y. M. A. Hall, Portland street, Wednesday, Dec. 10, commencing at 3 o'clock. 6809-12-10

Dancing at the Studio tonight. Prize waltz and dance, Victoria street Hall, tonight. Open to all. 6791-12-10

CONCERT. St. David's Old Country Club will hold a concert in the school-room, Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 8 p.m. Excellent programme. Tickets 25c.

Arnold's Dept. store, 187-189 Prince Edward. Open every day and evening. Big assortment of dolls, toys, books, games, tree ornaments, china, gloves, hosiery, men's sweaters, shirts, etc. 12-11

All roads lead to Arnold's great auction sale. Auction every evening. Store open every day. Come and buy at auction prices during the day, 38 King St. opposite Royal Hotel. 12-11



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- Cleaver Sardines... 2 for 25c
Hamburg Steak 14c lb. 2 lb. for... 25c
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Sirloin Steak, 1 lb. for... 25c
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BROKE HER HIP.

Mrs. Mary Austin, who suffered a broken hip when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Fairville on Friday, is resting comfortably at the General Public Hospital according to a report from the Staff College.

Holeproof Hosiery

For husbands to give their wives and wives their husbands this Christmas—a box of Holeproof Hosiery MADE IN CANADA

Just Time to Dress a Doll for Christmas

No other Gift brings the same joy to a little girl's heart as a Kid Body Doll. Dressed Completely by Mrs. Santa Claus.



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MAJOR GUY TURNER TO TAKE COURSE IN OLD COUNTRY

FREDERICTON, Dec. 8.—Major Guy R. Turner, D. C. M., M. C., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, will sail from St. John on Dec. 16 for England, en route to Quetta, India, where he will take a two years' course at the Staff College.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The opening meeting for the season of the Men's Association of St. David's church was held last evening and took the form of a banquet, with the president R. S. Ritchie, in the chair. Supper was provided by the Women's League of the church. Mr. Ritchie reported that during the year the association had financed a boys' camp and the decoration of the auditorium of the church, at a cost of \$760. The speaker of the evening was Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health. Solos were sung by Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Moore and Clarence Girvan.

BASKETBALL MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in the Inter-Society Basketball League will be held in the Y. M. C. I. on Wednesday evening when matters of importance will be discussed. Lighthouse, whose elevation is 1,500 has been constructed in France to guide ships.



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Cor. King and Ludlow Streets, West. Phone W. 166 86 Prince Edward St., Phone M. 2666 For Your Xmas... New Mixed Peel, per lb... 25c 2 lbs. New Dates... 25c 2 lbs. Cooking Figs... 35c Shelled Walnuts, per lb... 49c New Raisins Currants, lb... 19c 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins... 25c New Minced Meat, lb... 15c 13 lbs. Brown Sugar... \$3.00 12 lb. White Sugar... \$3.00 96 lb. Bags Robin Hood or Cream of the West Flour... \$4.95 49 lb. Bags Royal Household Flour... \$2.40 49 lb. Bags Cream of West... \$2.65 49 lb. Bags Robin Hood... \$2.65 24 lb. Bags Flour... \$2.35 98 lb. Bags 5 Crown... \$4.75 24 lb. Bags 5 Crown... \$1.30

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 9, 1924

A WISE DECISION.

A very important announcement comes in the news from Rome this morning. The Council of the League of Nations, says a cablegram, decided at a private session to-day to grant the request of Great Britain and postpone consideration of the Geneva Peace Protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the Council.

Some alarmists had thought yesterday, and even last night, that the British action would have been a withdrawal from the League, and they greatly feared that this action would stiffen the attitude of President Coolidge in European-American affairs.

Had the fears of these more timid statesmen been warranted by the facts, Europe would have found itself confronted by two mighty Powers who, standing together, might have dictated the world's policy for a long time to come.

But the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the people of Great Britain, had no such thought in their minds, and happily the Government has recognized this, so the granting of the request made by the British Foreign Secretary means that the work for world peace, and for disarmament as a preliminary step, will go forward after the famous protocol has been revised.

At the time of the Alaska boundary dispute between Canada and the United States, Senators Lodge and Turner showed that distrust of Britain very clearly, with the result that relations not only between Canada and the United States but between Britain and the United States, necessarily, became gravely strained.

But Salisbury was a statesman who was not stampeded in all their history, not even by Napoleon, and he stamped nearly all the rest of the world that he could reach by land.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Waitress."

VIVE LA FRANCE!

(The following poem, "Vive La France," said the New York Herald, a few years ago, is one of the tenderest pictures of patriotism that has come out of the Great War.)

Francis rose in the dawn gray, And her heart would dance though she had to pray, For her man Michel had holiday "Fighting for France."

She offered her prayer by the cradle side, And with baby palms folded in her arms she cried: "If I have but one prayer, dear crucified Christ, save France!"

"But if I have two, then, by Mary's grace, Carry me safe to the meeting place, Let me look once again on my dear lover's face, Save him to France!"

She creoned to her boy, "Oh, how glad he'll be, Little three-month-old, to set eyes on thee! For 'rather than gold would I give,' was his cry, 'A son to France!'"

Come, now, be good little stray sauteuse, For we're going by-to thy papa Michel, But I'll not say where, for fear thou wilt tell, Little sligson of France!"

"Six days' leave and a year between! But what would you have? In six days Heaven was made," said Francine, "Heaven and France!"

She came to the town of the nameless name, To the marching troops in the street she came, And she held high her boy like a taper flame, Burning for France.

ham, Mass., has just been picked up at Brittain, having accomplished its voyage across the Atlantic in just two years. Similar experiments over a considerable number of years by Captain Simpson, F. R. S., yielded some interesting results.

Edison, with all his inventions, was a piker compared to the ambitious young schoolboy who addressed: "Your father, if you have one, can be enlarged, listed, and framed for \$4.75."—Jack O'Later.

A Large Exception. "At least once in my life I was glad to be down and out." "And when was that?" "After my first trip in an aeroplane."—McKenzie's Review.

The One Needing Sympathy. "Did you go to the pictures alone?" "Yes, mother." "Then how does it happen you left here with an umbrella and come back with a cane?"—Bursta and Duda.

Constant Reminders. "Owens was so troubled about his debt that he was unable to do his work." "That helped him, I suppose." "No, it didn't. He found his membership made up chiefly of the men he owed."

Christmas and New Year. It will not be long before the silvery notes of chiming and the tuneful echoes of Christmas carols will be resounding through the air.

White Star Dominion Line. One of the most pleasant events of your Christmas holidays in the Old World will be the sea voyage on a White Star Christmas Ship.

Foley's Stone Crocks. Keep the Butter Sweet. Sold by All Dealers. Made by Canadian Workmen of Canadian Clays with Canadian Coal.

For Dad or Brother in Ing-soll. Models \$2.00 to \$12.00. TRUSTEES DISCUSS SALARY QUESTION.

New Ruling Made Regarding Payment for Time Absent. A new ruling was made by the Board of School Trustees last night with regard to the payment of teachers during their absence because of illness or for other reasons.

Schedule Discussed. The matter was fully discussed last night at the regular meeting of the Board when there was some discussion with regard to the recently approved new schedule for teachers' salaries.

A Practical Gift—Wire Your Home. Think of The Enjoyments it Will Bring to You and Your Family.

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Secretary's Report. The secretary's report showed an enrollment of 9,077 pupils of whom 8,750 were "belonging." Those belonging were 4,229 boys and 4,521 girls.

Win Medals. At the teachers' committee meeting following the meeting of the School Board last night reference was made to Miss Mary Mildred O'Brien having won the Emma Fiske Memorial prize for the highest marks in French.

Charge Against R. B. Hanson Is Not Considered. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—Charges of unprofessional conduct were made against R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Nestor Johnson's. THE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUTH. Everyone who likes winter and the out-of-doors will appreciate a gift of NESTOR JOHNSON'S.

EMERSON BROTHERS, LTD. 25 Germain Street. Phone Main 1910. "Carrie Joy" Contest Ends December 11.

TO SECURE DOLL COUPON MUST BE TURNED IN BY THURSDAY EVENING. The "Carrie Joy" doll contest will be closed on Thursday evening, December 11, and all girls, who have not yet secured the required number of subscriptions, should make a final effort to complete their list before the above date.

THERE WILL BE DOLLS FOR EVERYONE. If, by Thursday, you have not secured enough subscriptions to win a "Carrie Joy" doll turn in the ones you then have and, as soon as they are verified, you will also receive a doll, although the doll will not be quite as large nor quite as nice as "Carrie Joy." BUT, BE SURE TO SEND THEM IN BY THURSDAY EVENING.

GET IN THE "CARRIE JOY" GAME RIGHT NOW. It is not yet too late to start in the "Carrie Joy" contest. There are still a few days left and you can win one if you make up your mind to do so.

NURSING CLASS ENDS. The last of the lessons for the class in home nursing which has been taught by Mrs. G. Van Dorner and conducted in the Health Centre under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, was held last night.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE. Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock an automobile owned and driven by Dr. R. M. Pendreigh, of 135 Rodney street, accidentally struck and slightly injured Alexander Stinson, of 185 King street, West St. John.

Ladies! Do You Crave More Leisure? If So, Then Cook by Hydro. Costs \$3 to \$4 Monthly to Operate. The Hydro Range Goes Into Your Home On a Small Payment. Easy Terms Are Arranged For All Installments.

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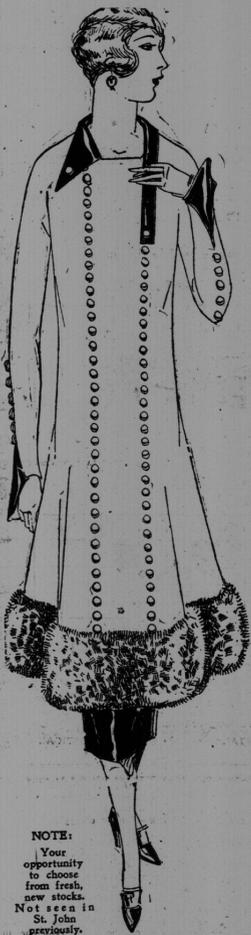
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THERE WILL BE DOLLS FOR EVERYONE. If, by Thursday, you have not secured enough subscriptions to win a "Carrie Joy" doll turn in the ones you then have and, as soon as they are verified, you will also receive a doll, although the doll will not be quite as large nor quite as nice as "Carrie Joy." BUT, BE SURE TO SEND THEM IN BY THURSDAY EVENING.

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1924

The Store of Distinctive Gifts



NOTE: Your opportunity to choose from fresh, new stocks. Not seen in St. John previously.

Announcing An Important First Showing of Beautiful New Frocks on Wednesday

Paris and New York Styles Plenty of Large Sizes Among Them

These are the practical, wearable, afternoon frocks you have been hoping to find. Not one of them has ever been shown in St. John previously.

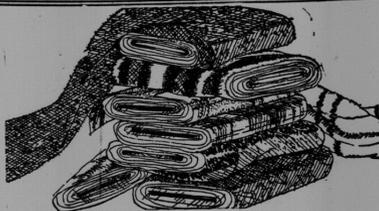
New shades comprise the much talked of cranberry, rust, old gold, soft browns, midnight blues, Lanvin green, etc., etc.—and there are many handsome frocks in black.

We aim to make this one of the finest dress displays ever featured by this store. You are cordially invited to be present—and we might suggest that if you would choose from assortments at their best, try and be here in the morning.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

The Store of Distinctive Gifts

Stores open, 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m.



Big Clearance Sale of Winter Coat Cloths

Genuine Bargains for Wednesday Buyers.

On account of an unusually mild season, our Coat Cloth stocks are larger than ordinarily at this time of year. We have decided not to carry these over, but to dispose of them immediately at greatly reduced prices.

They are the new plaid backed, Heather and Tweed Coatings. All 56 inches wide.

2 BIG BARGAIN PRICES..... \$1.75 and \$2.25 yd.

Sale Commences Wednesday Morning.

(Dress goods—ground floor.)

Greatly Reduced Prices on Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats Now Available

Our entire winter stock has been marked low in a big Pre-Christmas sale.

(Men's shop, 2nd floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Great Bargain in 15 Fashionable Fur Coats

Your opportunity to buy for Christmas and at the same time make a decided saving on a coat, you'll be proud to own.

You haven't seen such wonderful fur values in a long time. Be sure and look these over before making any decision.

\$195, \$250, \$275 Persian Lamb, plain and skunk trimmed. \$275, \$295, \$375 Electric Seal, plain and fitch trimmed. \$115, \$225 Muskrat, self trimmed. \$65, \$115, \$128, \$225

Really Very Remarkable Values.

Sale now going on (Fur Dept., 2nd floor.)

For prompt service and a better chance to look around, SHOP IN THE MORNING when crowds are smaller.



STOLEN PAINTING FOUND IN ROLL OF LINOLEUM

ROME, Dec. 8.—For a month the police searched in vain for an ancient painting of John the Baptist by the old master, "Cecilia," called Mosaic, which was cut from its frame in the Church of Saint Francis at Moncalvo, in the province of Alessandria.

CURSE FOLLOWS GREAT FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The curse of the great McClintock fortune struck for the fifth time, when young William McClintock, Dartmouth student, died in a hospital while his fiancée, Miss Isabelle Pope, tearfully held his hand until the end.

Millionaire Who Died While Fiancee Had License, is Fifth Stricken.

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DEATHS

George Killam. The death occurred yesterday at Killam's Mills, Westmorland County, of George Killam, in the 94th year of his age.

JURY SAYS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

YARMOUTH, Dec. 8.—An inquest to inquire into the death of Jean Francis Quinn, lost overboard from the French steamer Pellegri, when coming into Yarmouth harbor on Friday evening, was held this morning with Dr. Fred E. Gullison, coroner, presiding.

ROCKEFELLER BUILDS NEW YORK HOMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it is announced, is behind a movement headed by the Empire Mortgage Company to bring the first "garden tenements" to Manhattan by constructing a block of wage earners' ideal homes on the East Side.

DEBATING LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

An Inter-Church Debating League was formed last night at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. when the following debating societies entered.

NATIONAL FISHERY DAY

B. B. Brittain, overseer of Fisheries in this district says that he would like to bring to the attention of the general public, that the Canadian Fisheries Association have named Wednesday, December 10, as the National Fish Day when all persons are requested to eat fish.

Constipation makes bright children dull—give them relief with Kellogg's Bran

Constipation dulls the youthful mind—makes children backward in their studies—makes them listless—and can lead to serious diseases. Constipation is a dangerous disease.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Regular \$1.50 CORSETS 98c Brassiers - 39c Silk Scarves 98c AMDUR'S LTD. The store that sets the pace 1 KING SQ. - ST. JOHN N.B.

AN APOLOGY

We regret very much that it was necessary owing to the damaged condition of our store to have to turn away the many people that have come to our store since our fire.

We wish to draw your attention that our fire sale will be held in the FROST & WOOD BUILDING near Scribner's Corner on King Square. This is a large roomy building and we are going to a great deal of expense and trouble to make it most adaptable to handle our customers no matter how large the crowd may be.

Yours very truly, (Signed) P. M. LEVINE.



Christie's Soda Wafers Purest of all Pure Foods Perfectly Made - Perfectly Baked Perfectly Packed

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Offers the Securities of the Largest and Wealthiest Fire Office in the World. C. E. L. JARVIS & SON PROVINCIAL AGENTS

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Attractive Styles For High School or Business

An Xmas Special

Trim looking models that are sure to appeal to the business woman or school Miss both from the viewpoint of "Simplicity of Style" and wearing quality. Coat dresses and plain straight lines. Materials, wool crepe, poiret twill or charme, in sand, fawn, cocoa, brown, navy or black, brightened by dainty touches of silk cord, braid or gold thread embroidery. The cleverest of buttons are also used successfully.

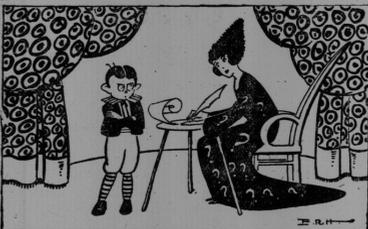
Prices \$14.90 to \$24.75 London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

CROSS PATCH GETS INTO TROUBLE.



"Oh, that's easy!" he said.

"The last riddle was too easy," said the Riddle Lady. "They are more fun when they are easy," said Nancy kindly.

HER FACE WAS COVERED WITH PIMPLES SHE GOT RID OF THEM BY USING

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Mrs. T. Hunter, R.R. No. 8, London, Ont., writes:—"I wish to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to all women who are suffering from pimples or any other facial blemishes. About two years ago I was greatly troubled with pimples and sores breaking out on my face, and could get no relief until, finally, a friend recommended me to take B.B.B. This I did, and I am now glad to say that your remedy has given me the desirable results, and I now have a nice smooth, clear skin, as it has eliminated all the impurities from my blood."

"They are not," declared Cross Patch. "I like them hard."

"Oh, dear me! What very bad manners!" whispered Miss Muffet to Bo Peep. "But he's had no bringing up, poor thing, so what could you expect."

"Well, perhaps this one will suit you better," said the Riddle Lady. "It is very short and it doesn't rhyme."

"What is as crooked as a pretzel, as hard as a bomb as tight as a new shoe, as safe as a bank, and as puzzling as a riddle?"

"Can you guess that one?" asked the Wise-Man-Of-Our-Town. Cross-Patch shifted from one foot to the other. "Oh, that's easy!" he said.

"It's a barrel," said Tom. "That's right, Tommy," said the Riddle Lady. "What would you like for a prize?"

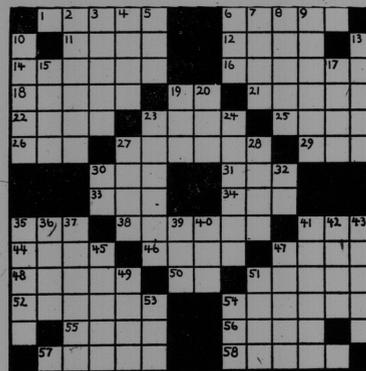
THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . . . By STANLEY



THE CIVIC REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETING WAS ABANDONED TO DAY, WHEN THE DEPOT BAGGAGE TRUCK GOT AWAY FROM STATION AGENT DAD KEYS, THE TOWN'S OLDEST BICYCLE RIDER.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL
1-Grows in the sea
2-The cry of a sheep
3-Anger
12-To deserve
14-Deprived of
16-A root-eating Indian
18-Egg-shaped objects
19-A parent
21-To dismiss an indictment
22-Wagers
23-A cry of distress
25-To try out
26-Before
27-A vegetable
28-To perceive with the eye
30-Secreted by sores
31-Sound made by a bird
32-A tree
34-A vessel
35-A trough with handle
38-To read
41-A cry for help
44-A place for baking
46-Oxidized iron
47-A liquid measure
48-A bar of metal
50-To exist
51-A stupid person
52-Forced
54-To gather up
55-To grant
56-To impel
57-Part of a poem
58-Requirements

BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE. The Lightning Remedy for COUGHS COLDS BRONCHITIS. 40 Doses 75¢. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

ARE YOU SLUGGISH? Are you sometimes tempted to sidestep the job in hand? Don't take yourself over the coals. Likely, the spirit is willing but the body is weak. WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT. Dr. F. H. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C.

His Mirror Told Him of Exhausted Condition. Mr. R. Paulin, Toutes Aides, Man., writes: "I became so run down and weak that my heart became affected, and I would sometimes have to remain in bed for several days. Some one advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I did, and soon began to gain in weight and feel better."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A FINANCIER IN THE MAKING. By BLOSSER. A series of comic panels showing a character named Freckles and his friends in various situations.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES. By MARTIN. A series of comic panels showing a character named Boots and her friends in various situations.

SALESMAN SAM—GETTING WHAT SHE ASKED FOR. By SWAN. A series of comic panels showing a salesman named Sam and a woman in various situations.

AWARDS \$1,941,000 TO GUM COMPANY. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Wilkerson today awarded the L. T. Larson, Jr. Company a judgment of \$1,941,000 against the William Wrigley, Jr. Company.

75% of disease avoided through internal cleanliness. WHEN you are constipated, poisons are formed in the accumulated food waste, and reach all parts of the body. Physicians Advise Lubrication for Internal Cleanliness. Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.

Social Notes of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Likely, after an enjoyable trip to the coast, arrived home on Sunday. While in Vancouver they visited their son, Mr. Roy Likely, and Mrs. Likely.

Mrs. T. McAvity Stewart, of Montreal, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. William G. Stewart, Sydney street.

Mrs. Henry Olland and young son, who have been visiting Mrs. Olland's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Golding, and Mr. Golding, left on Friday for Chatham to visit Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Olland's mother, and to remain there for Christmas, after which they will leave for Seattle.

Mrs. H. E. Foady, of Ottawa, is the guest of her brother, Lt.-Col. T. E. Powers, and Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. Annie Melick has returned from New York after spending three months with her brother and sister, Dr. Oscar Watson and Miss Clara Watson.

Miss Jean Nixon entertained at an enjoyable bridge last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cromwell, of Montreal. The prizes were won by Mrs. Horace Black and Mrs. Roy Sippell. At the tea hour Mrs. E. B. Nixon presided at the tea table, which was prettily arranged in Christmas color of red geraniums and red candles.

Mr. Ralph Robertson, who underwent an operation at the General Public Hospital on Saturday, is reported to be resting comfortably and is well on the way to recovery.

Ant hills in Africa frequently are more than 25 feet high.



Home Made Bread is good for the kiddies. Give the children all the fresh, home-made bread they can eat. Nothing makes them thrive so well.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The Standard of Quality for more than 50 years



Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for the erection of a large municipal broadcasting station in New York.

WOMEN OF LONDON HAVE STRANGE PETS

Snakes, Tortoises and Chameleons are Among Those in Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Snakes, tortoises and chameleons are among the strange "pets" now in demand by many women.

"I sell hundreds of snakes of household 'pets,' says George Palmer, dealer in birds and small animals in London. 'Most of my customers are women. During the last few months I have had about 2,000 snakes through my hands. At the present moment I have in my store 620 snakes of all sizes up to seven feet.'

Rivalry Over Them. "No women want poisonous snakes, and the reptiles with pretty markings are sold most readily. Many Mayfair women come to my shop and take the snakes home in their cars. It seems that sometimes they are rivalry to obtain the most novel pet."

"I also sell a great many to actresses, and when they go on tour the snakes are often left in my care. Usually the snakes are kept in glass cases, but some rich women who keep several have a special conservatory built for them. I know one woman near London, who keeps more than a 100 of all sizes. Another woman keeps a snake to frighten burglars."

"The tortoise," continued Mr. Palmer, "is another very popular pet. Last season I brought more than 40,000 land and 20,000 water tortoises. Many people keep them in their gardens to keep down pests, but others regard them as splendid pets."

Carried in Handbags. "I have had tortoises ranging from about the size of a sixpenny piece, to 21-2 feet in diameter. The tiny ones I sent to a well-known West End firm, which sells them to women customers as quaint novelties. They carry them about in their handbags. 'Chameleons with their changeable colors, are regarded as a great novelty. Some people imagine that if you put them on a red or a green cloth they immediately turn a color to match. That is an exaggeration, but they do perceptibly alter in color to blend with their surroundings.'

FREE! FREE! FREE!

\$175.00 Cabinet Phonograph. Many Other Valuable Prizes GIVEN AWAY



Picture Puzzle. Only the faces in the above puzzle count. Some find five, some seven, it is possible to find nine. Mark the faces on this or a separate piece of material. The prizes will be awarded.

First Prize \$175.00 Phonograph, other Prizes \$62.00 purchasing vouchers. This advertisement may not appear again. Sit right down and try your skill, a lot to win and nothing to lose. Mail your answer at once. Everyone receives an award whether answer is correct or not.

The Contest Open to All Canada. Only one reply accepted from each family.

The Duplessis Piano Co. 481 Main St. Box 759. St. John, N. B.

Print Name and Address Below

PLAN CLASS FOR TEACHERS IN FREE KINDERGARTENS

It was definitely decided at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the executive of the Free Kindergarten Association that a training class for kindergartners would be opened on Feb. 1 in St. John under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Robinson. There were nine or ten pupils definitely registered and there were six or six more that it was thought would probably take the course.

Plans were made for the Christmas treat that will be given to the children. The Kindergarten Alumnae provides shovels for the boys and dolls for the girls and the association looks after the supplying of all other items for the treat.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett, in giving the report of the kindergartners, said there was a very large enrollment at each, varying from 66 to 99 in some of the kindergartens. Attendance was a little below the average because of poverty conditions and mumps and chickenpox. The children were busily making small gifts to present to their parents at the time of the Christmas treat.

BRIDGE FUNDS FOR WEST SIDE POOR

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carleton Cornet Band held a very successful bridge and dance in the Masonic Hall, West St. John, on Monday evening. The hall which was very artistically decorated in Christmas colors with holly and evergreen presented a very pleasing appearance. The dance in the lower hall was under the direction of the girls of the Auxiliary and excellent music was furnished by an orchestra. Bridge was played at 14 tables in the upper hall. During the evening refreshments were served by the members of the Auxiliary.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the Carleton Cornet Band fund and it is hoped will provide much Christmas cheer for the poor. The Auxiliary has done many charitable acts and hopes to accomplish many more in the present season.

Miss Muriel Ellis, president of the Auxiliary was assisted in taking charge of the evening's entertainment by the following members: Misses P. Howard, Evelyn Brown, Maude Reed, Eva Wright, Vera Cameron, Frances Lanyon, Dorothy Lanyon, Marion Lanyon, Mildred Raymond, Angelina Roxborough, Gertrude Belyea, Althea Brown, Mildred Long, Mary Hepburn, Arline Miller and Mrs. William Ring, Mrs. Earle Wright and Mrs. James Stakhouse.

PAPERS DEAL WITH MISSIONARY STUDY

Very interesting and instructive papers on the missionary study, "The Newcomers of Yesterday," were read after the close of the business at the regular meeting of St. George's branch of the W. A. held last night.

Mrs. Corey Green, president, read the opening paper which was a sketch of the newcomers of yesterday in Canada. The discoverers of Canada were then dealt with in papers read as follows: DeMonts, Mrs. Arthur Hatfield; Champlain, Miss Sarah Smith; Jacques Cartier, Mrs. Chetley; John Cabot, Mrs. A.

For that cold you "can't throw off" drink Bovril

BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP

A Friend of the Family. The syrup with the wonderful flavor, combining the wholesome and digestible characteristics of corn syrup with the attractive flavor of the cane.

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15 Pounds of Wet Wash, 60c

At that price, you get a fair sized family Wash done up cleaner than any home washing.

Seven water whiteness. No rubbing or wringing. Your wash apart. Won't you give it just one trial? You'll save in every way—money, time, health, happiness.

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DYKEMAN'S—The Store of Practical Gifts. PRACTICAL GIFTS From The Infant's Section 3rd Floor. Mitts 35c. to 65c. Bonnets \$1.00 to \$2.45. Booties 30c. to 95c. Chinchilla Coats \$3.39. Bear Skin Coats \$7.25. Dresses \$1.00 to \$2.75. Crib Blankets 89c. Pr. \$1.15, \$2.85. Sweaters 75c. to \$2.40. Gaiters \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sheep Skin Pockets \$7.95. Embroidered Bibs 35c. to 80c. Shawls \$2.25 to \$4.75. Bath Robes \$1.75 to \$4.50. See Window Display. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. LET'S GO UP THE CHIMNEY TO TOYVILLE

WILL MAKE PARK OF COLORADO CAVE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(United Press).—Discovery of a natural cave in Park county, Colorado, has led to the withdrawal from homestead entry and settlement of a 920-acre tract of land which the Secretary of the Interior is seeking to have reserved as a national monument or recreational area. The newly discovered cave, located 26 miles from Fairplay, while not fully explored, is believed to possess scenic attraction of more than local interest. In recommending the withdrawal of the tract to the President, the Secretary of Interior announced that the cave will be explored to ascertain its scenic quality. Two hundred acres of the tract are embraced in an abandoned homestead entry which has reverted to the public domain. TALK UNION PLANS IN EAST ST. JOHN. The possibility and the feasibility of uniting with the city of St. John were discussed at the meeting of the East St. John Community Club held last night in the hall of the united church, with C. Weldon, the president, in the chair. The subject will be brought before a special meeting to be held shortly. A small vestry case has been made to be worn on a ribbon bracelet, or as a locket hung around the neck.

HELP FOR POOR. Assistance for the poor at Christmas and treats for patients at the St. John County Hospital were planned at the meeting of the St. John North, subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, in their rooms, Douglas avenue, last evening. Miss Sarah Lynch, president, was in the chair.

Tomorrow is CANADA'S NATIONAL Fish Day. Help Make It a Big Success. CANADIANS are justly proud of their country—proud of its great Natural Resources—of which FISHERIES are one of the most valuable. Canada's Fishing Waters are the most extensive in the world. Canada's FISH are the world's finest. Canadians, therefore, will take pride in celebrating Canada's FISH Day and in helping to make it a big success. Merchants all over the Dominion have extra large supplies of Canada's FISH arriving for the event. They are waiting to supply you. Nature has endowed Canada's FISH with wonderful health-giving qualities. They are exceedingly rich in protein—the most valuable food element. They are richer in iodine than other food. They are full of energy. They are a food for body and brain. Serve FISH to-morrow—baked, boiled, fried, broiled, or in some other style. Then serve it frequently in future. It is one of the most healthful foods known to science. Canadian Fisheries Association Montreal, P.Q. - - Canada. The cheapest way to give your foods unusual goodness. Millions of women throughout the world know this way—so simple, so easy, and so inexpensive. The most experienced cook and the newest bride alike can give their foods unusual goodness—just by adding Sun-Maid Raisins. Not ordinary raisins—but Sun-Maids, the choicest fruit of California's vineyards. Made from the sweetest and tenderest grapes, these finer raisins bring to your foods of every day a new and tempting goodness. There is a difference in raisins—you'll note that difference when you use Sun-Maids. Buy a package today and see. Look for the Sun-Maid girl—she is the sign of highest raisin quality the world over. Sun-Maid Raisins. The "Market Day Special". Plump, tender raisins packed as economically as possible in 4-pound bags by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers. Now on sale.

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LOST AND FOUND

- LOST—Black leather pass holder, containing pass and sum of money, on between Main and Metcalfe streets, Saturday. Return to 91 Metcalfe. 6881-12-10
- FOUND—Child's purse, containing small sum of money. Call 4196. 6870-12-10
- LOST—Yesterday, tortoise shell glasses between King St. and North Road. Phone M. 4881. 6868-12-11
- LOST—Grey neutral tie between Chipman Place and King St. East. Finder please call Main 684. 6832-12-10
- LOST—December 8 string of pearls, between Charlotte, King or Cornwall. Phone 5970. 6832-12-10
- LOST—Friday or Saturday, amethyst ring. Finder please call 6811-12-11
- LOST—Gold wrist watch. 40 Celebration street. 6788-12-11

MALE HELP WANTED

- WANTED—Boy to run errands. Apply Freeman, 609 Main street. 6830-12-10
- WANTED—Experienced military salesman to cover Quebec and New Brunswick. Apply at once. Captain & Carlin, 4 Doreau Lane, Montreal. 6812-12-11
- WANTED—A tenor singer for church choir. Address Choir, Box 2, Times. 6812-12-11
- WANTED—Experienced presser. Apply Triple C. Clothes, 9 Dock street. 6811-12-11
- WANTED—for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. 6811-12-11
- WANTED—AT HOME—41 to 43 at 25 at 25 for your spare time writing show- cards for us. No canvassing. Write to: Street and Supply with work. West- angton. 55 Howard street, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- BARN \$5.00 to \$15.00 weekly, the pleasant home work, making and cleaning, early hours. Auto Knitter. Experience unnecessary. Write to: Street and Supply with work. West- angton. 55 Howard street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

- WANTED—Bookkeeper, stenographer, office director, insurance agent, and casualty. St. John. Applications invited from men or women. Write in confidence to 1111, Times Office, St. John. 6838-12-10
- WANTED—Nurse maid. Apply Mrs. W. R. Stewart, 95 Coburg street. 6830-12-10
- WANTED—Girls to work evenings. Paradise, Ltd. 6831-12-11
- WANTED—Girl at Olympia Fruit Store. 10 Dock. 6831-12-11
- WANTED—Experienced chambermaid for Ten Eyck Hall. Best of references required.—112 Union street, Main 6818-12-10
- WANTED—A waitress. Green's Dining Hall. 6818-12-10
- WANTED—Ten sales people to arrange stock of Levine's shoe store for large sale.—Apply P. M. Levine. 6718-12-8
- WANTED—A working housekeeper.—Hotel Dunlop. 6718-12-10

COOKS AND MAIDS

- WANTED—Competent reliable young woman, good cook, wants position. Box 28, Times. 6715-12-11
- WANTED—Young girl to assist with china and light house work. Apply 28 Queen, lower hall. 6715-12-11
- WANTED—Girl to take a child of five years out in afternoon. Apply with references to Mrs. Simpson. 6814-12-12
- WANTED—Two or three family house in city. Write Rox Q 8, 1150-12-11
- WANTED—A maid. Apply St. John County Hospital. 6715-12-11
- WANTED—Maid for general house work, small family, steady. References.—34 Sydney street. 6715-12-11
- WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 129 Main street. 6812-12-11
- WANTED—General maid, small family. References required.—Mrs. Hammond J. Evans, 188 Duke street. 6812-12-11

SITUATIONS WANTED

- WANTED—Position as nurse, where trained nursing is not necessary. Hours 9 to 6.—Phone W. 350. 6830-12-12
- WANTED—Painting, paper hanging, whitewashing and carpenter repair work.—Phone W. 51-11. 6830-12-11
- WANTED—Woman wants work of any kind by the day.—Mrs. H. Carr, Post office. 6830-12-11

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- AGENTS WANTED to sell the "Old Reliable" Fomblin. Experience not necessary. We offer exclusive territory, liberal commissions and furnish handsome free outfit. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 6830-12-11

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- FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1924 model. This car is practically as good as new. Extra tire, speedometer, floor mats. Price \$450. Terms—N. B. Used Car Exchange, 173 Market Road. Phone 6862-12-12
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- FOR SALE—Remodelled modern two family houses, with garages, very central.—A. S. Merritt, 95 Lansdowne Ave. 6812-12-10
- FOR SALE—General  
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Intricacies of Game Brought Out at Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidney help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, which may result in a urinary calculus. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very painful; again, there is a difficulty in voiding it.

3 PRINTERS SHOT BY HOLDUP MEN

Got Tired Holding Hands Up and Thugs Fire on Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Six armed men held up the Bank Street station and printers' club at 75 Bank street early Sunday morning, stole \$800 in cash and jewelry from the 25 members present, and shot three members, who fatigued by long standing with their arms upraised, sought to assume more comfortable positions.

He found a man of about 28 years of age wearing a dark overcoat and cap standing in the vestibule. When the door was opened the stranger in- nounced the members with their pistols, the other three began a systematic search of all persons, appropriating rings, watches, chains, fountain pen nibs and everything else of value.

Upstairs the card players were ordered to get up from their tables and facing the walls with their hands raised over their heads. While three of the members with their pistols, the other three began a systematic search of all persons, appropriating rings, watches, chains, fountain pen nibs and everything else of value.

When the robbers had got everything of value that they could lay their hands on, they assembled in the middle of the room. One of them in members, warned the members of the club against attempting to give an alarm within 20 minutes. They then fled down stairs, returning the key from the door, locked it from the outside and disappeared.

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LIQUOR PRISONER IS ORDERED FREED

Complaint Refused, as N. S. Schooner was Beyond 12-Mile Limit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The disabled motorboat, W. C. E., one prisoner and 250 cases of liquor were taken to the Barge Office by the Coast Guard speed-boat 140. The boat was seized on Thursday night alongside the British schooner, Louis Conrad of Luenburg, N. S., 25 miles southeast of the Ambrose Channel Lightship.

The prisoner, Capt. Joseph Brown of East Rockaway, L. I., was released Attorney Harry Osterhouse of the Eastern District in Brooklyn, refused to entertain the complaint against him. Mr. Osterhouse held that the seizure was beyond the twelve-mile limit allowed under the treaty with Great Britain, and beyond the hour limit as defined in a decision handed down last Saturday by Federal Judge Campbell in Brook-lyn.

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SPORTS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

DETAILS OF RECENT BOUT IN WHICH ROJAS WAS GIVEN AWARD

Chilean Forced Fighting in Early Rounds, But Renault, Canadian Heavyweight, Finished Strong and Unmarked.

The following is a detailed account, appearing in the Boston Post, of the recent bout between Romero Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight, and Jack Renault of Canada, which was staged in Boston recently.

Renault's attempt to be playful in the early rounds when it was plain that he was not trying over hard is what probably influenced the officials against him.

Jack Started Slow. Renault started out to box a slow, careful contest, contenting himself with merely outpointing the Chilean, and making no serious attempt to punish his man.

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Table with columns for Social League, St. Elie's, Cambral Bombers, and Simms House League, listing bowlers and scores.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

A VERY important joint meeting of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association and the St. John Amateur Skating Association will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Times-Star building.

TORONTO LEAFS LAND 2 PITCHERS

Gibson and Smith of Detroit are landed by Dan Hawley.

CANADIAN BOXERS MAY PARTICIPATE

May Meet British Amateurs in International Tournament in Boston.

WILL MAKE NEW OLYMPIC RULES

International Body Will Consider All Phases of the Games.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1924

## NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

### "CAPTAIN BLOOD" IS MASTERPIECE

J. Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige Head Queen Square Cast.

Movies have been described in such glowing terms that there scarcely seems to be words left to describe a really good picture. It is not until the reviewer sees a production like Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood," which is the attraction at Queen Square Theatre this week, that he wishes he had been more conservative in describing some other photoplays.

From the first, when Peter Blood is arrested and sent a slave to be sold at Barbadoes, to the final scene when, as governor of the island, he wins the hand of Arabella Bishop, there is not a dull moment. The slave market, the insurrection of the slaves, the attack on Georgetown, the capture of the Arabella by Blood and his fellow rebels, the encounter with the French fleet, duels between Blood and a pirate chief, and with a Spanish officer; the burning of a ship and the sinking of the Arabella, are a few of the spectacular highlights.

The love interest is well handled, the major thread being carried in commandable manner by J. Warren Kerrigan as Peter Blood and Jean Paige as Arabella Bishop. Kerrigan has a role different than any he had previously essayed and those who admit this versatile actor will enjoy his work. Jean Paige has lost none of her charm and ability during her brief absence from the screen.

### California, Here We Come!



Strange to relate, Dorothy (left) and Lillian Gish haven't been in Hollywood for five years, even though they are the top of the movie heap. Here they're leaving New York for California and taking their mother with them.

**APPLICANTS MUST MAKE AFFIDAVITS**

A. W. Covey received a telegram last evening from A. C. Millie, of Halifax, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., stating that all applications for reinstatement as presented at the annual meeting held in Amherst Nov. 20 must have sworn affidavits supporting the same in the hands of J. G. Quigley, the secretary, at Halifax, by Dec. 15.

These application forms can be obtained from A. W. Covey, St. John; Charles Gillespie, Moncton, and C. R. Hawkins, Fredericton.

### AN APOLOGY

We regret very much that it was necessary owing to the damaged condition of our store to have to turn away the many people that have come to our store since our fire. However, we wish to assure the public that our entire stock of boots and shoes is being rapidly prepared for an extensive fire sale, starting Friday, Dec. 12.

We wish to draw your attention that our fire sale will be held in the FROST & WOOD BUILDING near Scribner's Corner on King Square. This is a large roomy building and we are going to a great deal of expense and trouble to make it most adaptable to handle our customers no matter how large the crowd may be.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) P. M. LEVINE

### FARGE PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE

"Getting Gertie's Garter" at Opera House is Very Funny Play.

"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER," a three act comedy, produced by the F. Warren Kerrigan, at the Opera House, under the direction of Jack Matthews, assisted by Philip Balogh, scenic artist, Revard Graham, music by the Opera House orchestra under the direction of J. Bayard Currie.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**  
Pattie Walrick.....Winifred Gilmore  
Billy Fenton.....Richard Polette  
Nanette.....Emma DeWaele  
Gertie Darling.....Nancy Duncan  
Allen, The Butler.....James Byrt  
Ken Warwick.....Clyde Franklin  
Tedd Darling.....Peggy Williams  
Barbara Fenton.....Patricia Trevor  
Aloy Riggs.....Owen Coll

If, as is claimed by some, a good hearty laugh is equal to a bottle of medicine, then a visit to the Opera House this week will be equal to a whole drug store, for the many ludicrous situations created by the development of the plot keep the audience in one continual gale of laughter.

It is claimed by the authors of the play, Avery Hopwood and Wilson Colligan, that it was written deliberately to cause roars of laughter and it does.

The action revolves around the efforts of bride to return to a former sweetheart a jeweled garter, with his picture in the buckle, and the efforts of the wife of the giver of the garter to get even. The credit for much of the laughter must go to James Swift who made an ideal butler and "spirit" hunter.

Winifred Gilmore as the "wronged" wife who was determined to get even, had a big part and handled it well. Her partner in crime, Richard Polette, who was supposed to be home, sick with a sore throat, was in hot water all the time.

Nancy Duncan, in the role of the possessor of the article, had a world of trouble trying to keep track of the garter and get it back into the hands of its original owner.

Clyde Franklin helped along the laughs by the way in which he appeared and disappeared in the action of the play.

Poster Williams, as the groom who could not understand what it was all about, and wanted to be rid of the visitors so he could properly enjoy his honeymoon, did his bit well.

Miss DeWaele, in the part of the maid, Miss Trevor, as the wife of the sick, and Owen Coll, as the brother of Pattie, all added to the success of the show.

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### FELIX FROLICS ARE GREATLY ENJOYED

Loyalist Chapter Gives Two Snappy, Delightful Shows at the Imperial.

Packed audiences greeted the opening presentations of the Felix Frolics by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., last evening in conjunction with the Imperial Theatre regular programme. The show will be repeated twice nightly for the remainder of the week.

Last night's revue commenced with a real showing of Felix, the famous cartoon cat, followed by a snappy chorus, with Felix, in real life, as played by Miss Elizabeth MacLaren, taking the leading part. This act was supported by a flock of cats, who appeared over the fence and melodiously meowed "Felix Keeps on Walking."

Following this, "Artless Artie the Artist" as played by Arthur Anglin, kept the audience in good humor with his "libels" in charcoal, dealing with such subjects as Mayor Potts, Sir Henry Thornton and other personages.

Deity Dutch Number.

The next was a dainty Dutch dance, the artistic setting for this being much admired. The leading parts in this number were taken by little Miss Frances Kerr and Mary Rouse, who were assisted by the chorus, and their work was well commented on.

The programme next called for "Two Ladies and a Piano," Mrs. Frank M. Ross, St. John's talented entertainer, and Mrs. Thomas Guy as accompanist. This was one of the distinct hits of the evening and Mrs. Ross was heartily applauded.

A Rollicking Act.

A rollicking number, "Does the Spearhead Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night?" followed. Miss Gladys Gibbons sang the song and was supported by a chorus, dressed in green and black in imitation of gum packages.

The concluding sketch was "Seeing St. John," the big hit of the show. This was a clever combination of movies, stunts and humorous quips and aroused much merriment.

Much credit is due the Loyalist Chapter for their ambitious presentation, and their friends who assisted them, including F. W. Stringer, for scenic work, and Director Jones, with the orchestra. The musical and dance numbers were arranged and directed by Miss Catherine McVitty, who is to be congratulated on their success.

**THE PERFORMERS.**  
The chorus in the Felix, Dutch and Spearhead numbers consisted of Misses Anastance White, Elizabeth Armstrong, Audrey Roulston, Eileen Branscombe, Jean Angus, Elizabeth Thomson, Margaret Page, Elizabeth Foster.

Those taking part in the rubberneck wagon number included Heber Vroom, Donald Sloner, Mrs. Madeline MacDonald, Fred T. Short, Mrs. Douglas White, Stuart White, Miss Thelma Alward, Reginald March, Steve Matthews, Frank X. Jennings, Miss Frances Kerr and Douglas McKean.

The "Frolics" shows are opened at 8 and 10 o'clock nightly, with picture programmes at 7 and 9 o'clock.

### MYSTERY PLAY IS SHOWN AT PALACE

"The Acquittal" Keeps One Guessing Until the Dramatic Climax.

An all-star cast and a story to match are the outstanding factors that make "The Acquittal" one of the most gripping mystery plays of the season. Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor have the lead. The picture is showing at the Palace Theatre.

Adapted from the clever Broadway success, it has an enthralling plot and an astounding climax. Norman Kerry does a notable piece of acting, adding laurels to his success in "Merry-Golightly" and "The Handback of Notre Dame." Claire Windsor is beautiful—her acting faultless. Harry Metcayer, playing the district attorney, is an old legitimate star. Barbara Bedford is convincing and the others are well cast.

Every detail of the sensational court scene, in which several hundred people appear, is true to law and life. Every character in the play is in turn suspected of being the real criminal until the astonishing climax. Rita Weiman's stage play fell in good hands when Clarence L. Brown directed it in pictures. It is one of the outstanding mystery plays of the year, and to the cinema what "The Bat" was to the stage.

Last showing of "The Acquittal" at 7 and 8.30 tonight.

### MARSHAL NEILAN PICTURE SHOWN

"The Rendezvous" Attracts and Pleases at the Unique Theatre.

Marshall Neilan's new picture "The Rendezvous," from the original story by Madeline Rathvon, was screened last night at the Unique theatre, and proved to be one of the best productions made by this master of film technique.

The film is an exceedingly dramatic one; its characters are picturesque and the settings exotic.

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### N. B. BOY MEMBER OF OXFORD CREW

Russel Sheldrick, Rhodes Scholar, to Run in Inter-collegiate Races.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—Russel R. Sheldrick, New Brunswick Rhodes scholar, has been selected as a member of the Meriton College rowing crew, according to word received here from Oxford University. He will be with the Meriton College crew in the inter-collegiate boat race at Oxford.

Mr. Sheldrick is a native of Kingston, N. B., and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, where he obtained his B. A. degree in 1922. Following graduation he became principal of the Riverview Grammar school and later principal of Andover Grammar school. In 1924 he was selected as New Brunswick's Rhodes scholar for that year and proceeded to Oxford this summer, where he is pursuing his studies in law.

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Others in the cast are Richard Travers, Kathleen Key, Kate Lester, Cecil Holland, Lucien Littlefield, Eugenie Besserer and R. O. Pennell.

In addition to "The Rendezvous" Ben Turpin appeared in a screamingly funny comedy, "Three Foolish Weeks."



### IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Grand Double Yuletide Bill  
**The Felix Frolics**

By Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E.  
At 8 P. M. and 10 P. M.—Two Shows

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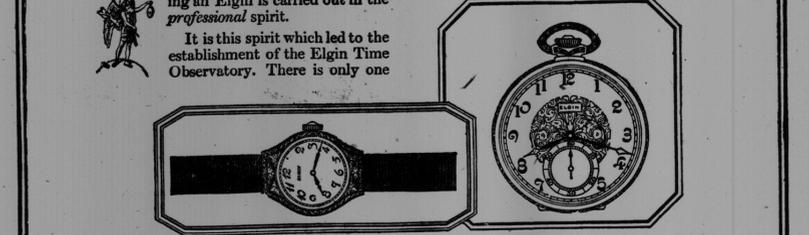
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**LAST PAYMENT ON  
CEMETERY IS MADE**

**Cedar Hill Directors Meet—  
Extension on Manawagonish Road Told Of.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. last night the last payment had been made on the Manawagonish road property which had been purchased as an extension of the burial place.

**Historic Sketch.**  
The Legislature of New Brunswick passed a law in 1807 requiring that no more burials should take place in Cedar Hill cemetery, in the city of St. John. That portion of the cemetery which adjoins the old Church of England burying ground was owned by John and P. L. Totten, and from them burial lots were purchased. The lot holders had the right to bury but no legal authority to own.

In 1912 agitation was begun for incorporation and in 1913 incorporation took place. The men instrumental in procuring this were J. H. Allingham, John Trearlin, O. D. Hanson and Holter Stackhouse. The land was purchased from M. Connor for \$2,400. To meet this payment and for purpose of making the matter self-sustaining lots were sold, but this was found to be inadequate, and some other scheme had to be devised.

**Various Plans.**  
The first was to enlarge the boundaries of the cemetery and a contract was entered into with the Lauriston Co., but owing to the intervention of the Board of Health on grounds which could not be perfected for safety to residents on the outskirts of the cemetery, this scheme was abandoned.

**Buy in New Place.**  
The next move was to purchase in 1924 a portion of land on Manawagonish road from Harold Chadwick for the sum of \$9,000. Finances were low, and money had to be borrowed from the bank, payments to be made in yearly instalments. The last of these payments, \$200, was paid by the treasurer, W. Geo. Gray, at a meeting of the directors held last night. The revenue produced from the sale of lots on the extension in Manawagonish road will produce principal and interest which will pay the salary of a caretaker the year round. To overcome the difficulties of burial in Manawagonish road during the winter season a vault, costing about \$20,000, has been placed in Cedar Hill, where corpses are placed until the conditions are suitable for removing them to the new cemetery. A water system on the old grounds, costing \$1,000, has been established. These important improvements have been done under the present board of directors.

The old Church of England burying ground, where burials still take place, contains many ancient graves. A committee is about to be appointed to work in conjunction with Cedar Hill cemetery directors and have improvements made.

**The New Cemetery.**  
The new Cedar Hill cemetery extension is situated on Manawagonish road, about one and one-half miles from Fairville and is parallel with Greenwood cemetery in Sand Cove road. It comprises nine acres of land, containing 1,800 burial lots, 85 of which are sold. Other lots are reported selling rapidly. A good general view may be obtained from the centre of the cemetery, the boundary lines on either side marked by young rowan trees.

From the slightly elevated ridge which runs almost through the centre of the lot one of the most beautiful sights of New Brunswick may be obtained. It is gently undulating to the roadside, while on the other side of the road is a carpet of green tableland. Looking south the eye rests on a beautiful stretch of meadow land, and beyond are the hills of the Bay of Fundy, with Mahogany Island opposite.

To the southeast a splendid view of Partridge Island is obtained. A little to the southwest a beautiful piece of woodland and towering spruce trees affords a view of the mainland, while a rocky wooded peninsula juts out into the sea. This bit of scenery is known as Graylor's Island. A little to the southwest is the pretty little village of Lorneville, dotted with white cottages surrounded by green fields.

Looking in a northerly direction the eye rests upon green valley hills clad with spruce, fir, maple, and poplars with all their varying shades of foliage. An opening between the trees reveals a beautiful stretch of water where the St. John river joins the Nepesic. Another opening discloses Kennecasis Island on the opposite side of the river. Looming in the distance are several blue peaked mountain ridges or hills which on a clear day are very prominent, especially Old Bald Mountain which seems to stand on guard keeping watches over the lower reaches of the river.

**Not Yet Named.**  
The directors have chosen this ideal spot for a cemetery. As yet it is unnamed. One person has suggested the name of Ridgmont, and other suggestions would be gladly received.

The present directors are: J. H. Allingham, president; W. George Gray, treasurer; George Hartshorn, secretary; W. A. Linton, James Williamson, George Clark, Thomas Rippey.

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 9.**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**MAYOR WILL ATTEND.**  
Mayor Potts has received an invitation to be a guest at the annual banquet of the Trojans, which is to be held tonight in Green's, and has accepted the invitation.

**GOES TO GUELPH.**  
Spennar Gale, who has been manager here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for the last two years, has been transferred to take charge of the company's office at Guelph, Ont. His place here is being taken by Albert O. Harwood, from the California District. Mr. Harwood arrived this afternoon.

**NOW IS GRADUATE NURSE.**  
Another St. John girl graduated from the General Public Hospital on Sunday after completing a very successful three year training course. This girl was Miss Thelma Swanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swanton, 127 Waterloo street. Miss Swanton intends to take a few weeks rest at her home before engaging in the active work of her chosen profession.

**OPPOSITION ORGANIZATION.**  
The provincial opposition party in Hardingeville completed organization in the district on last Saturday. At a well attended meeting held in the school house, R. J. Totten was elected chairman. Mr. Totten and Richard Harford were chosen delegates to the county convention and W. A. Totten and W. J. Rodgers substitutes. The Opposition has the entire parish of St. Martin's organized for the provincial election.

**Y. P. S. MEETINGS.**  
The Y. P. S. of Carleton Methodist church had a good attendance at a meeting last evening in the school room. Miss M. Owen presided at a devotional service. Rev. F. T. Thompson led in Bible study. Miss Olive Kingston gave current events of the week. Miss Margaret Barrett was the organist. Clarence Beattie occupied the chair for the business session. The Bible study was the subject of the evening. Preparations were made for a Christmas pageant to be held on the Monday preceding Christmas. It is a missionary night in the Y. P. S. of Fairville Methodist church last evening. In the absence of the missionary president, Roy J. M. Rice presided. He gave an instructive talk on Early Missionary Days in Canada touching on the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. A business session was also held.

**NO MORE BASEBALL  
ON QUEEN SQ. W. E.**

**Commissioner Frink Tells of  
Plans for Restoration  
to First Use.**

Commissioner Frink announced this morning that he had decided to proceed with the beautifying of Queen Square, West St. John, next year and it would no longer be available as a ball park. He said the playgrounds would be ready for use next summer and it was felt the Square should be restored to the use for which it was intended, a place to rest and in which to enjoy the air.

He had been in consultation with H. E. Gould and plans for bringing out flower beds and grass plots were discussed. The first move, he said, would be to have the field ploughed up and then the space reserved for grass would be seeded down.

**King Square Trees.**  
The commissioner said he had asked Mr. Gould to have the Balm of Gilead trees in King Square tested and if they were found to be gone in the heart to have them cut down as, while he hated to see the trees, the safety of the public was the first consideration.

Work on the blasting away of a portion of the rock in the centre of Queen Square was to begin at once, the commissioner said, and this would give the residents of that street a better chance to get to their properties.

**CAME INTO PORT  
WITHOUT CAPTAIN**

**Commander of Falkenstein  
Died at Sea—Ship Will  
Load Potatoes Here.**

The German steamer Falkenstein arrived in port last evening with Mr. Seeger, the supercargo, and marine superintendent of the vessel's owners, in charge and the mate acting as captain. This state of affairs was brought about by the death of the captain which occurred last week after the vessel had left Halifax for this port. It was stated that the steamer returned to Halifax and left the captain's body there.

The Falkenstein anchored in the stream here. So far as could be learned the Falkenstein left Halifax for this port toward the end of last week. The captain, who was not well when the vessel left port, died a short time later and it was decided to return to Halifax.

The Falkenstein picked up the steamer Blarimore 11 miles off the Nova Scotia coast and towed the vessel in to Halifax. The captain's body was also left there and the steamer cleared again for this port with the mate in command, in order to fill her charter to load potatoes at this port for London. It is understood that a new captain will be appointed prior to the steamer's departure. The vessel will arrive today at the wharf of the company is a small steamer of 465 tons net register.

**CELEBRATION BY  
CORPS CONTINUED**

**Magistrate is Speaker at the  
Brindley Street Salvation  
Army Event.**

The special anniversary exercise of the Brindley Street Salvation Army Corps last evening took the form of a banquet and prayer meeting. Many were present. The toast to the corps was proposed by Magistrate G. A. Henderson, who referred appreciatively to the work which had been accomplished since it was started. This toast was replied to by Staff Captain McElhinney and Ensign Friend.

Following the supper a meeting was held at which messages from many former officers of the corps were read by Ensign Friends. Mrs. McElhinney gave an interesting talk on early days in the work.

At the prayer meeting, which was conducted by Staff Captain McElhinney, 24 surrendered themselves. The anniversary exercises will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

**SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED.**  
The Sewing Club of Fairmount Lodge, L.O.B.A., East St. John, were entertained at the home of Worthy Mistress Mrs. Philip McIntyre last evening. The early part of the evening was busily spent in sewing, and the late hours were given over to recreation. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gotten were among visitors from Dominion Lodge. Others present were Mrs. Louie McParlane, Mrs. Reed Lewis, Mrs. W. Wood, Mrs. Willis McIntyre, Mrs. Harris Greer, Miss Helen Johnston, Mrs. S. Logan and Mrs. A. Gibb.

**PROPERTY SALES**

The following real estate transactions are recorded:

Maria Bingham, per county, to J. D. Hopkins, property Lancaster.

H. H. Thompson, per county, to St. John property Simonds, Lancaster and St. Martin's.

Sarah B. Hatrick, per county, to St. John, to H. D. Hopkins, property St. Martin's.

W. Hawker to Era B. Storey, property Simonds.

S. H. Hawker to Era B. Storey, property Simonds.

W. Neil and others, per county, to St. John, to H. D. Hopkins, property Simonds.

D. Taylor, per receiver of taxes, to City of St. John, property Portland place.

**Kings County.**  
G. H. Adair and others to J. L. Wallace, property Studholm.

J. R. Campbell to Asa A. Campbell, property Norton.

Executor of G. A. Campbell to H. L. Campbell, property Studholm.

A. Thompson to Mary J. McKenzie, property Studholm.

**CARLETON G. W. V. A.**

Through the efforts of the Women's Service League, an auxiliary of the Carleton Branch of the G. W. V. A., cases of distress among dependents of ex-service men are being looked after. At a recent meeting of the league Mrs. J. G. Hart, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. G. Earle Logan and Mrs. N. P. MacLeod were elected to the benevolent committee. Tonight in the Carleton Canteen Club Carleton Branch of the G. W. V. A. will meet and complete this committee.

The Branch is holding a Christmas tree, sometime between Christmas and New Year's for the children of indigent ex-service men and the dependents of deceased soldiers of the West Side. Mrs. W. A. Macaulay is the convener of the committee and the G. W. V. A. will name three members tonight.

At the conclusion of the business meeting tonight, Hon. B. J. Ritchie, K. C., will speak on humorous incidents of the police court and reminiscences of old St. John.

**The Little Business Getters  
Take Over a New Mission**

If the members of a prominent St. John family had been skeptical of the value of the classified page ads in the Times-Star, they have probably been converted to full belief through an experience over the weekend. One of these little four liners went out of the beaten path in the issue of Saturday and Monday and proved itself the missionary.

It was intended to secure occupants for furnished rooms. The telephone exchange designation was not given by the advertiser in making the announcement. "West" should have been specified but the advertiser did not do this. In logical sequence came a succession of telephone calls at the home phone of this prominent business man, which carries the same number but on the main exchange.

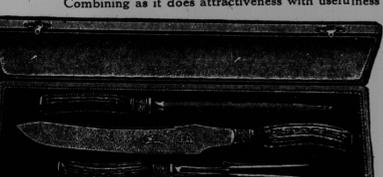
It was not without its humorous aspect at the outset, for this gentleman, of course, has no rooms to let. But when call followed call and every one asked about those rooms the situation changed and the household not unreasonably rebelled. But what could be done? Nothing.

So through Sunday and Monday the pestering requests for information about rooms kept coming as the telephone jingle imposed on one or other of the household the duty of answering. The ring could not be ignored, for it might be some one with whom it was desired to talk. Finally, in desperation the Times-Star was called up about it and the difficulty was straightened out.

Meanwhile the incident very aptly substantiates the claim of this newspaper that the Times-Star's little ads are great business getters.

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Wool Overalls \$1.60 to \$3.00

Wool Overstockings, Snow Suits, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, Scarfs, Sweaters, Jersey Suits.

**His Christmas Dream**  
Becomes a Reality

**2 Pant Suits**

There isn't a boy in town who wouldn't want one of these two-Pant Suits for Christmas—and here they are—as fine a selection as you've seen, at these prices in months.

**\$13.50 \$18**

Other Fine Suits \$8 to \$21.

**BIG SPECIAL OVERCOATS \$12.75  
IN BOYS'**

Boys' Shop—4th Floor  
**SCOVIL BROS., LTD.** Oak Hall King St.

**A Sewing Cabinet for Christmas**



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