

DEMPSEY IN 12th ROUND WINS FIGHT

Thirteen Thousand Fight Fans Crowd Madison Square Gardens to See Battle.

DEMPSEY HAD THE BEST ALL THE WAY

Brennan Was a Game Battler and Gave a Good Account of Himself.

New York, Dec. 14.—Before 13,000 people in Madison Square Gardens tonight Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion fighter of the world, won from Bill Brennan in the twelfth round here. After the preliminary bouts were finished a battery of picture men jumped into the ring to snap the "big fellows" as they appeared for the battle.

Brennan entered the ring at 10.23, his green trunks peeping out from under a crimson sweater. Dempsey came through the ropes in Brennan's corner a moment later. The champion stopped for a moment to shake hands with his challenger and then each examined the handgrips on the other's hands. Dempsey wore white trunks, topped with a red, white and blue belt and wore only a towel over his shoulders.

Brennan The Heavier.

Announcer Humphrey introduced Dempsey as the hardest hitting heavyweight champion ever known. Brennan was introduced as from Chicago and the most popular heavyweight in the middle west. The weights were Dempsey 188, Brennan 187. John Haukop of Brooklyn was the referee and the judges were Thomas Shortell, Brooklyn, and Joe Klardy of the New York A. C.

The ring was cleared at 10.35. A telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City asking Rickard to challenge the winner.

Home Rule Bill is Given Third Reading By House of Lords

Motion for its Defeat Was Made But it Was Rejected on a Vote.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords today gave third reading to the Home Rule bill and passed the measure after another motion for its rejection had been defeated.

SCHOONER LOST BUT ALL CREW HAS BEEN SAVED

British Ship Rescues Sailors of "Anna G. Lord" off Boston Port.

COMING FROM PORTUGAL WITH SALT CARGO

Expect New Vessel Ran Into a Gale off the Coast and Foundered.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The loss of the four-masted schooner Anna G. Lord, and the rescue of her crew was reported in a radio message received by her owners here today from the British steamer Queen Elizabeth.

The schooner was bound for Setúbal, Portugal, with 1,400 tons of salt. She left Boston October 14 and was last reported December 1, about 500 miles from here. In the absence of details of her foundering, her owners think she ran into a gale a short distance off the coast. The Queen Elizabeth with Captain James Abbot and the schooner's crew of seven on board was due in Norfolk today.

The schooner was a new one, valued at \$16,000, and partly insured. She was owned by the Mory-Lord Company of this city.

Two Lost—One Stranded

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 14.—News of two fishing schooners lost at sea and another ashore and probably a total loss was received here tonight. All three vessels were from this port.

The Ludwig, laden with a cargo of fish, was seen by the Cape Breton Coast near Malaga, a message said. Her captain was drowned.

The Bellevue, returning here in ballast, from Spanish ports, foundering in mid-coast. Her crew is safe.

The schooner Harriet, bound from this city for European ports with a consignment of fish is ashore on the north east coast of the island and is believed to be a total wreck.

271,945 VISIT ST. ANNE SHRINE

Official Report Made by the Redemptorist Fathers for Season of 1920.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The number of pilgrims and visitors to the Shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre from November, 1919 to November, 1920 was 271,945, according to the official report recently published by the Redemptorist Fathers in charge of the Shrine. This a marked increase over 1919 when the total was 196,042.

The report also shows that there were 127 organized pilgrimages, 8,600 masses were celebrated and 217,000 persons were given Holy Communion.

C. N. R. ENGINEER BURIED AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard
Chatham, N. B., Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late Patrick J. Ivory, the well known C. N. R. engineer, was held this morning and an exceptionally large number of citizens, including many railway men from Chatham and outside points, paid their last tribute to one who was universally respected. A requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral by Mgr. O'Keefe and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The pallbearers were all C. N. R. employees: Guy Matthews, Robert McLaughlin, Wm. Whalen, Jas. Martin, Harry Lawson and John Carter.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Riverton, Wyo., Dec. 14.—R. Cohen has been exonerated by a coroner's jury here for the killing of his brother-in-law, Sam. R. O'Neil, whom he mistook for an elk while the two were hunting near Dubois.

O'Neil and Cohen were beating aicket some distance apart when Cohen thought he heard an elk coming through the underbrush. He fired the bullet entering O'Neil's head and killing him instantly.

CUT BRIDAL SUITES

New York, Dec. 14.—Edward M. Tierney, chairman of the committee in charge of the National Hotel Men's Exposition, recommended that hoteliers cut the price of bridal suites, "both in order to encourage matrimony and as a part of the general price-cutting programme."

MAJ. BARTLETT IS VICTIM OF FATAL STROKE

Born in St. John Sixty-Six Years Ago But Career Spent in Prince Edward Island.

ACTIVE IN WAR WORK DURING FIGHT

Travelled Extensively and Was a Frequent Lecturer of Great Interest Everywhere.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Major A. A. Bartlett, aged 66, died today as the result of an apoplectic stroke on Saturday night.

He was born in St. John, where his sisters, Mrs. Philip Palmer, and Miss Kate Bartlett, reside; another sister, Mrs. E. Pritchard, is in Owen Sound, Ont. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Allan Cash, in Charlottetown. The major was connected with the military service since 1888.

Formerly in command of No. 1 Battery Artillery, 4th Regiment, was camp paymaster and during the war had charge of the army corps service on the island. He was A. D. C. to Lieutenant Governor.

He formerly represented the Glasgow dry goods firm of Mann-Byers in the Maritime Provinces, and was president of the island Guardian Publishing Company. He was known as a stamp collector and had one of the most valuable collections in Eastern Canada, having bought up the remainder of the old Scotch issue after the change of that province. He travelled extensively and lectured frequently.

RAILWAY RATES OF DOMINION TO BE PROBE THEM

General Meeting Will be Held in March to Discuss Entire Situation.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Following a sitting of the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa, to be held some time in March, the board will probably be asked to investigate the rates charged throughout Canada. This was decided at the conference this morning between the board, representative of the railways and other parties interested in the inquiry.

The itinerary of meetings will be decided on at the general meeting in March, but in the meantime the railways must furnish to interested parties any information they may have in regard to railway rates which may be desired.

The Freight Question.

Notice was served on the railway companies this morning at the meeting of the board that some solution must be found by the end of the year for the payment of freight problems.

The refusal of Canadian railways to accept the prepayment of freight consignments to American points, thus forcing the Canadian shippers to pay the whole haul in United States funds, has been responsible, said Chief Commissioner Carvell, for a storm of protests from business interests in Canada.

ELECTRIFICATION OF FRENCH RAILWAYS HAS BEEN BEGUN

Paris, Dec. 14.—Electrification of the various French railway systems has been planned for years, but work began only recently. A few miles have been transformed around Paris, but operation has not yet commenced.

The Midi system has now announced a ten-year programme of electrification. By 1935, 1,000 miles will be converted, and by 1930 the remaining 700 miles of the company will be changed.

Twelve water-power plants will furnish the current which will be direct, instead of alternating, because the latter has been found to interfere with telephone and telegraph transmission on lines closely following the railway.

NO EVIDENCE IN CASE AGAINST HOLMES A. FRANK

Discharged from Custody on Charge of Being Concerned in Big Fire.

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 14.—The preliminary examination of Robt. Holmes, the watchman, who was arrested in connection with the burning of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Company's plant, last November was concluded today before Stipendiary Pyke. He was committed for trial on charges of theft and arson.

The Crown found that there was no evidence whatever against Holmes A. Frank, of Newmarket, N. B., the manager and part owner of the plant, of having any connections with the affair, and he was discharged from custody.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
Great storm has been sweeping over Canada during last day and damage is reported from Ontario. Tug sunk in Lake Huron.

Major Bartlett, born in St. John, is dead in Charlottetown as the result of a stroke.

Halifax Catholics give great welcome to His Eminence Archbishop Di Maria, at centenary celebration of St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sydney miners have voted to accept the compromise agreement made by the mine leaders at the Montreal conference.

Two fishing schooners are lost at sea and a third is on the rocks as a result of the great storm last week.

UNITED STATES
Jack Dempsey knocks out Bill Brennan at New York in the twelfth round before 13,000 fight fans in Madison Square Gardens.

The schooner Anna G. Lord was sunk off Boston, but the crew has been rescued.

THE BRITISH ISLES
The House of Lords has given third reading to the Home Rule Bill, rejecting all amendments.

TWO ARRESTED IN GOLD CASKET THEFT AFFAIR

Former Employee of C. M. Schwab and Seaman Now in Prison.

TOOK CASKET TO GERMANY FOR SALE

Disposed of it There for 1,500 Marks, So Police Officials Say.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charged with larceny of a gold casket, valued at \$10,000 from Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, George Williams, 22, a seaman, was arrested here last night.

Dinar Dietrickson, 20, a steward, formerly employed as "second man" in the Schwab residence in Riverside Drive, was arrested on the same charge.

The casket, which was given to Mr. Schwab by the late Mrs. Williams, when she was going to Germany, was found in the city, several years ago, was stolen, police alleged, by Dietrickson, who had access to all rooms while working in the house. He had turned it over to Williams, who took it to Berlin, Germany, and there sold it for \$1,500.

Williams was employed on the steamship Mongolian, and recently suspicion was aroused that sailors on this ship had been engaged in smuggling goods stolen here into Germany.

Investigation when the ship arrived here last Friday resulted, customs officials said, in discovery of various articles believed to have been stolen. Further inquiry resulted in locating Dietrickson, as room-mate in Brooklyn.

After their arrest, detectives declared the men admitted the theft, and told the manner in which the casket was disposed of.

QUEBEC COTTON MILLS CLOSING

Plant Will be Shut Until January Next at the Earliest.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—Over 900 employees of the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills here will be given an enforced holiday for the remainder of the year after midnight of this week, at which time the plant will close down.

OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIVED

Yesterday's Tag Day in Aid of Ukrainian Children Proved Successful.

Those in charge of yesterday's Tag Day report a success for the appeal made yesterday in aid of Ukrainian children. Although the money is not as yet completely counted, the sum of \$2,000 had been reached by those working at the Bank of Montreal. It is felt that this is a good amount to be raised by a tag day at this season of the year, and with a comparatively small number of workers.

HUGE INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An increase of \$283,845,799 in the grand total of Canadian trade is shown by the monthly statement sent today from the customs department and covering eight months of the fiscal year, which ended on Nov. 30. The grand total of exports and imports for the eight months' period this year is \$1,759,206,440, and for the same period last year this total was \$1,475,360,641.

CLAIM YOUNG BANK CLERK TOOK FUNDS

Juvenile Court Finds Youth Held Up Utica Benefactor Also.

NOW EXPECTED IN S. AMERICA

Over \$500 of Bank Funds Disappeared With the Youth from Montreal.

Special to The Standard
Montreal, Dec. 14.—With \$500 of a Montreal bank's money in his pockets and with threatened arrest hanging over him for the theft of the money, a Montreal boy is being sought in South America to which country he was traced by juvenile court detectives at work on the case. The disappearance of the Montreal institutions funds is not the only incident the missing clerk is connected with as he is wanted for holding up a man at Utica, N. Y., who befriended him.

Some time ago the bank placed investigators on short account following complaints of the depositors that their cheques were cashed which the depositors knew nothing about. Several of the accounts showed that certain cheques made out by the depositor were tampered with and the amount raised after being signed by the holder of the bank book, it is alleged.

While the investigations were under way one of the clerks resigned and left the city. He had been living in a manner which attracted the attention of the detectives, it is alleged, which, according to the reports, led them to the bright lights of the city, to automobile garages to the theatres and taxis. They finally learned that the young man had left the city.

He had left the city for Montreal, N. Y., that a citizen had been robbed by a young fellow who applied to him for assistance saying he was out of work and that he lived at Montreal. The kind hearted Utican after taking the stranger to the authorities, offered the use of his house to the youth, pending an answer from the boy's parents, who had also been notified of his presence at Montreal.

One day while the man and the former bank clerk were out automobile-billing in the Utican's own car, a daring hold up took place with the car as the victim and the bank clerk as the perpetrator, it is alleged. The boy, after taking a revolver from the man who befriended him, leveled the same revolver at the owner's head, compelled him to hand over \$250, drove him from the car and after threatening him, if he dared to report the affair, jumped in the auto and escaped.

Last week after diligent search for the car and the Montreal youth, who held up and robbed the owner, the authorities learned that the boy had travelled all the way to South America in the stolen car and that he was somewhere in that country.

IRISH "POLICE" HAD NO RIGHT TO TELL TALE

Sir Hamar Greenwood Denies Stories of Alleged R. I. C. Trio.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In despatches from Washington published on Saturday morning, it was alleged that three former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a protest against British misrule, appeared before the Committee of One Hundred and gave evidence of raids in which they said they had been forced to participate on orders from British commanders to destroy life and property. One of the men, Caddam, declared he had seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn.

Not On Force.

The attention of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in Lloyd George's cabinet, was called to this evidence by Richard H. McDonald, of Ottawa, secretary of the Orange Forward Movement, and the record of these men asked for. This evening Mr. McDonald received a Marconiogram from the chief secretary for Ireland, reading as follows:

"I have your telegram of the 11th inst. and far as we know no ex-Royal Irish Constabulary men has applied for passport to America to give evidence before Washington committee. There may be ex-Royal Irish Constabulary men living in the United States of America, but none of them having approached \$100,000 for the purchase of an Irish government-owned embassy building in South America.

BUYING U. S. CONSULATE

San Diego, Dec. 14.—Joseph H. Shea, American Ambassador to Chile, is seeking a permanent residence for the embassy here, the congress at Washington having appropriated \$100,000 for the purchase. It will be the first government-owned embassy building in South America.

Babe is Shot By Brother Playing With .22 Cal. Rifle

Three Year Old Child in Moncton Hospital in Serious Condition from Accident.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, Dec. 14.—Willie Sinclair, aged three years, son of J. Sinclair, of Alma, Albert county, was brought to the Moncton Hospital yesterday suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The child was accidentally shot by his brother, who was playing with a twenty-two rifle.

The bullet entered the lad's abdomen and came out through his back above the right hip. An operation was performed on the patient upon his arrival at the hospital and his condition tonight is reported serious.

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MOUNT ALLISON CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Every Methodist Church in Maritime Provinces to be Zone of Assistance.

BIG MEETING IS HELD AT SACKVILLE

Mr. H. P. Robinson of St. John Was One of the Board of Regents Present.

Special to The Standard
Sackville, N. B., Dec. 14.—That the Board of Regents of Mount Allison intend to throw all their energies into the proposed endowment campaign was evidenced at a joint meeting of the Board and their zone chairmen held at the University today.

The most minute details of the plan of campaign were discussed and it was decided that the zone of organization would be carried into every Methodist church in the Maritime Provinces.

At the meeting practically every quarter of the Province was represented, the following members being present: Col. Frank M. Black, General campaign chairman, Dr. B. C. Borden, D. C. L., President; Hon. J. Wood, Treasurer; Dr. J. M. Palmer, Secretary; Sackville: J. T. Burchell, Sydney: S. H. Brookfield, Halifax; Rev. Robert Fulton, Halifax; R. B. Hanson, Fred. Gillingham, Yarmouth; H. P. Robinson, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; R. C. Tait, Shediac; J. T. Wilson, Halifax; H. M. Wood, Sackville, the Rev. J. W. McConnell, Halifax and A. S. Roger, B. D., of Amherst.

POWERFUL TUG BOAT LAUNCHED

Alma C., Last of Season's Building, Takes the Water at Parrsboro.

Special to The Standard
Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 14.—The tug Alma C. was launched this afternoon from the shipyard of Harvey Macdonald here. She is a remarkably staunch little craft of 59 tons gross and it is said she will be the most powerful boat of her size ever built in this province.

She is 73 feet long, 17 feet wide and 7 deep. She is owned by Harvey Macdonald, Alma McInnis and Hugh Gillespie and Company of Parrsboro and Andrew Anthony of Seville.

She is intended for towing in Minas Basin on the Bay of Fundy and will be ready for work by the end of the year.

Herbert Pettis of Port Beville was master builder and her powerful machinery was supplied by I. Matheson and Company of New Glasgow. She will be the last vessel of any kind launched on this shore this season.

HOUSE DESTROYED INSURED TOO MUCH COMPANY ALLEGES

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—The sitting of the Westmorland Supreme Court, with Judge Chandler presiding, was resumed here this morning. The case of Nelson McDougall vs. the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, an action to recover \$700 insurance on the plaintiff's house totally destroyed by fire more than a year ago, was before the court all day. The defence of the insurance company is that the house was insured for more than its value. The defence is now being heard, and the case will be continued tomorrow.

AGROUND OFF HAVANA

Special to The Standard
Havana, Dec. 14.—The steamer San Pablo, of the United Fruit Line, bound from Boston for this port with passengers and cargo of print paper is aground at the entrance to Havana harbor. Apparently she is in no great danger. The sea is relatively calm and the vessel shows no list.

DOMINION IS IN GRIP OF GREAT GALE

Ontario Was Hardest Hit and Tug is Reported Lost in Lake Huron.

ALL VESSELS WERE SAFE IN HARBOR

Maritime Provinces Get Part of Storm and Telegraph Wires Delayed.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Heavy gales prevailed today throughout a great part of the province of Ontario, being especially strong in the northern section of the province. The Great Lakes were swept by a terrific wind, accompanied by rain, the wind being west and northwest. No serious damage was reported, however, up to a late hour tonight. Toronto and district escaped the worst of the wind storm, and very little rain fell here today.

The tug Sport of Port Huron was sunk in Lake Huron, but no lives were lost.

Goderich was hit by the gale, and the Grand Trunk Railway round house roof was considerably damaged. High seas were running there, but as the steamers had received due warning of the approach of the storm no uneasiness as to the safety of vessels was felt at Goderich.

At Simcoe, a portion of the brick wall of a building that was in course of construction, was blown down. No person was hurt.

In St. John no damage was done but all press service wires were tied up for several hours.

Fear Ship Lost
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Fears were expressed in marine circles here today for the safety of the freight steamer Winona, Toledo bound, with 110,000 bushels of grain for local mill. The Winona is said to have left Port William, Ont., early Sunday and should have reached her destination today. No word had been received from the ship tonight, and it is feared she has been caught in the 50 mile gale that has been blowing across Lake Erie since early last night. There are no lighthouses at this end of the lake, all having been closed when the regular insurance on vessels expired, Dec. 12th.

MISSING OTTAWA MERCHANT DEAD NEAR GALVESTON

Found in Dying Condition in Field and Expired After Reaching Hospital.

With Friend She is Now on Her Way to Bring Body Back.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—The body of a man found yesterday near the property of the Mexican Petroleum Company, in this city, was identified late today as that of John Hammill, millionaire, president of the Murphy-Gamble Limited, of Ottawa, Ont., who disappeared from his home on November 11.

Identification was made through a poster photograph of Mr. Hammill, as police headquarters and through a police telegram from Port Worth.

When found yesterday the man was in a dying condition and death resulted while he was being taken to the hospital. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Mystery Letter Arrives
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In the belief that the letter received on Saturday by Miss Emma Hammill, 198 Centre street, sister of the missing man, was really written by him, Mrs. Hammill, accompanied by Dr. D. M. Robertson, left on the 11 o'clock train on Sunday night enroute to Port Worth, which town it will take them about four days to reach. The peculiar thing about the letter received by Miss Hammill is that the calligraphy in the body of the letter differs very much from that on the envelope enclosing the letter. The contents of the letter, which are of a personal nature are being kept private by the members of the family.

The disappearance of Mr. Hammill on November 10 last provided one of the most puzzling mysteries in the history of the city.

He left the Murphy-Gamble store shortly before noon on that date, and although reported to have been at several places, particularly in the direction of Aylmer and Walkham, whereabouts remained unknown for a month, until revealed by himself in the letter to his sister.

The death of John Danery which occurred at his home, 51 Richmond street, yesterday, will be regretted by a large number of friends. The deceased conducted a chauffer house on the Loch Lomond Road for many years and as a butcher was well known. He had been ailing for some time and death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FIND PETRIFIED BODY OF WOMAN IN ARIZONA

Scientists Believe it Belongs to Prehistoric Race of Ancient Stone Age Period.

BODY IN EXCELLENT STATE OF PRESERVATION

Peculiarities of Body Suggest She Belonged to Famous Aztecs.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Excavating in a mound just west of Phoenix, Ariz., two explorers unearthed the petrified body of a woman of prehistoric race, making a discovery that is welcomed by scientists throughout the world as one of the most important known to geologists and those versed in the science of paleontology.

News of the discovery was received in Los Angeles in a telegraphic message from Phoenix. While the petrified bodies of men have been discovered at various times in the past in certain areas of the middle western states, that is the first time that the petrified body of a woman was ever found, it is reported.

Good State of Preservation. The woman's body was in a good state of preservation. How many hundreds or thousands of years the body may have lain locked in the earth is a question that scientists will endeavor to answer.

Who the features and general physique of the body conform in a general way to the natural characteristics of the Toltec tribes of Indians, there are certain peculiarities that indicate a relationship to the Aztecs.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S IRON MINES TO BE OPEN AGAIN

Full Staff is About 2,000 Men But Only 600 Are Working Now.

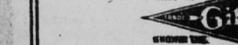
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—A representative of Canadian steel companies who left here today for Montreal, is understood to be planning to recommend a partial resumption of work at the iron mines on Bell Island, near this city.

Many Men Employed. Only 600 men have been employed at the mines recently, as against 2,000 under normal conditions, and the recommendation is expected for an increase in the working force to 1,000.

Much distress has been caused by unemployment and Premier Squires on his recent return from England visited Montreal and urged the steel companies to increase their mining operations. As a result they sent a representative to the mines to investigate conditions.

Famous Words of Famous Women. "She loves me about as much as I love her."

ONLY 8



Buying Days to CHRISTMAS

He Wants a Gillette. P. O. Box 11, St. John, N. B. Gillette Safety Razor.

"HANDS UP" FAILS TO STOP POLICE

Big Officer in Boston Retaliated by Slapping Intruder's Face.

Boston, Dec. 14.—While apparently in the act of stealing a barrel of whisky from the firm of F. W. Hunt & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, at 135 Biscuit street, last night, James Kelly, 17, of Brooklyn, was arrested by Patrolman Kershaw of the City Hall Station. It is believed by the police that Kelly had confederates who were to furnish the vehicle for the transportation of the barrel of high-grade whisky when he got it out of the building. These accomplices are being sought.

Kershaw, who was patrolling his route, found a rear door of the Broad street place open. Going to the second floor he was confronted by a man who flashed a light into his face with the exclamation "Hands up."

Instead of holding up his hands, Kershaw, who is the biggest man in the Police Department, advanced on the man and slapped him across the face, not even using his club or drawing his revolver.

Kelly, when he saw the lowering form of the officer, lost his nerve and said, "All right, all right, I give in," and raised his own hands in the air.

Kershaw on investigation found that Kelly had spent half time while in the building moving a barrel of whisky to a position near the elevator. It is this barrel of whisky, the police believe, he intended stealing.

The charge against Kelly at the City Hall station was breaking and entering and attempted larceny.

DIVORCES MORE THAN MARRIAGES

Detroit Judge Lays Blame on Absence of Children in Homes.

Special to The Standard. Detroit, Dec. 15.—Business quietness, the war and the lack of children are blamed by Judge Dingman, of the circuit court, for a startling increase in divorces noted in Wayne County the last several months.

Court officials were surprised to learn that during this week alone, starting Monday, there were more divorce suits filed than marriage licenses issued. During that period 100 divorce suits were started and 87 marriage licenses were granted.

Court records show more divorces were granted in Wayne County during the first 10 months of 1920 than during the 12 months in 1919.

"The quiet period in business may be blamed for some of the trouble," Judge Dingman said, "and that may account also for the falling off in marriage licenses. Most of the applicants now are young people, most of them childless. I believe children do more to bind parents together than anything else. When a man goes tired at night to a home with children in it, he plays with the kiddies instead of quarreling with his wife. Children drive away blues and worries as nothing else does."

GAVE UP SMOKING WHEN HE WAS 106

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, believed to be one of the oldest men in the United States, died at his home here today.

Kittle was also the oldest Free Mason in the world, having been made a Master Mason in New York State in 1827. He was an inveterate smoker up to the age of 106. His longevity is ascribed to the fact that he invariably retired not later than 8 p. m. and rose at 5.

TUG LOST—CREW SAVED.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—The tug Sport, of this port, sank in Lake Huron last night during a gale off Cove Island. The crew and captain, after battling six hours in a heavy sea, reached shore in a lifeboat.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN NOVA SCOTIA

That is What Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years' Suffering.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health and Tanlac serves all the credit," said Mrs. William Lovett, who lives in Tutts Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck; I got very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time I could not put my foot out of the house and lots of the time I spent in bed.

"My appetite was very poor and my stomach was in such a miserable condition that even a cup of tea often disagreed with me. I don't believe anybody ever suffered worse from headaches than I did and I felt so miserable all the time that life became a burden to me. I had dreadful spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I became convinced there was no hope for me.

"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I enjoy today. In a short time I was feeling like a different woman. I have a fine appetite, now, eat anything I want and every bit of it seems to nourish me. I have fully recovered my strength and besides have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress myself and realize all my troubles are over. I can't find words to express the praise that is in my heart for this grand medicine. It has proved itself more wonderful than I thought it possible for medicine to be."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

CURING SHELL-SHOCK BY MUSIC

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London, Dec. 14.—Music as a cure for shell-shock and kindred ills was demonstrated here when 139 grievously injured men from military hospitals assembled for a "sing-song." The men were sufferers from nervous agitation, shell-shock and various degrees of paralysis, and they cultivated music less from an artistic than from a strictly practical point of view—for singing, they say, relieves their nerves, is the best means of helping impaired memory and articulation.

TORONTO WOMEN PLAN NEW CLUB

Liberal-Conservatives of the Gentler Sex Will Organize Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Energized by the great convention of Provincial Conservatives last week, party enthusiasts of the gentler sex are preparing to build up in Toronto a vigorous women's organization. A beginning will be made this evening, when a meeting of all Liberal-Conservative women in the city who are interested in the matter will be held to organize a "Women's Liberal-Conservative Club."

It is recognized that women are bound to take an increasing part in public affairs as time goes on, and through the new club it is intended to put the issues of the day, particularly as they appeal to women, to the great new constituency of voters. The large attendance of women as delegates to the Provincial Liberal-Conservative convention was an indication of their interest; and it is believed that a successful and influential organization can be built up in Toronto. Later the movement will be extended to cover other large centres.

VETERAN TEACHER OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS DEAD

Medford, Dec. 15.—Miss Annie H. Ryder, who conducted a private school for girls here for a number of years, died at her home on injuries on November 7, when she was struck by an automobile in Boston.

Miss Ryder was born at Provincetown, March 18, 1852, the daughter of Phoebe Nye Fuller Ryder and Col. Godfrey Ryder, who served with the Union colors under General Gates. While still a girl she began teaching in the Medford High School, leaving to study in Germany. On her return she taught in the private schools of Miss Cabot and Miss Cragget in Boston. Later she taught classes in art and literature, before opening a private school in this city.

Miss Ryder made frequent trips to Europe and the West. Some years ago she wrote several books for girls, among the best known being "Hold Up Your Heads, Girls," "Go Right On, Girls" and "Margaret Rogers," a novel.

STOCKS FOR DAUGHTER.

London, Dec. 14.—Sherrington Shephard, a retired banker, whose estate has been probated, left his Canadian stocks to his daughter, Catherine D. Molson of Montreal, West, who is also executor of the estate. Mr. Shephard also left £1,000 to the Montreal General hospital.

AMERICAN FLAG NOT DISGRACED AT MCGILL UNIV.

Sensational Story That Students Trampled it Under Foot Untrue.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"The statement that a howling mob of McGill University students tore down an American flag in Montreal on Nov. 20th, spat on it, trampled it underfoot and then did a snake-dance on the soiled and trampled remnant, is wholly and unqualifiedly untrue. The entire story which follows established on these false premises is equally untrue."

The above is the statement tonight of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, when his attention was drawn to the issue of a Boston paper, claiming that a desecration of the American flag had been perpetrated by McGill students at a dinner attended by campaigners in the recent McGill drive.

The paper further states that "the incident has been called to the attention of United States Consul-General Halstead in Montreal."

Consul-General Halstead said tonight that he had never considered the story seriously.

BACK TO MAN WHO PAID \$5 FOR HER

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.—This afternoon a man of about 65, came to town and enlisted the aid of High Constable Richard E. Boyle, as agent of the Children's Aid Society, in getting back his wife, who, he said, had three weeks ago taken a job with a bachelor farmer to husk corn, and had failed to return home.

Agent Boyle and the man drove out to the farm and found the woman.

"This man wants you to go back home with him and attend to your duties as his wife," Mr. Boyle told her.

"Oh, he does, does he?" replied the woman. "Well I want to tell you I'm not his wife at all."

"But I know myself you have been living with him for fifteen years or more," Mr. Boyle said.

"Oh, that's all right, too, but fifteen years ago this man came to my right husband and said he'd give him \$5 for me. My husband said 'All right,' and so we made the bargain. This man here has promised to marry me, and we're engaged, so I guess I'll stay with him."

Mr. Boyle, however, finally persuaded her to return to her old home and the corn owner was left disconsolate.

RANGE OF HUMAN EAR LARGELY INCREASED

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—By administering certain drugs in delicately measured quantity, Dr. David I. Macht, of Johns Hopkins Medical School, has succeeded in increasing the range of the human ear to a remarkable extent, it was learned here tonight.

The drugs used in the experiments were quinine, atropin, pyramon, acetanilid and asol.

ROBBED BELL BOY.

New York, Dec. 14.—A man who registered at a New York hotel recently as "H. G. Wilson" telephoned to the clerk for change for a \$60 bill.

The bell boy who took the change up to his room was found there later with a cracked skull and minus the change. The man has not been found.

WARNING!

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Slowing Down. "Things have slowed down temporarily because people are not buying as usual. They are waiting because they are waiting for prices to still down more uniform to the lower level that everybody expects has to come. When we are satisfied this level has been reached, they will go ahead and their money all the more free for their temporary restraint. The people have the money to spend in pockets and in their banks. Commenting on the labor situation, he thought labor had a little to do, but not much less. He repeats the amount of unemployment is primarily low when compared with previous dull periods. "The fear," he said, "is that the fear of themselves that the actual situation is so slight, that the basic conditions are so sound, and that the outlook is so bright, when once the job of re-adjustment is accomplished. The great majority of business recognize the basic soundness of the country's economic structure, industry, commerce and finance, why worry. Let us be cheerful conditions as they are, and all will be properly righted."

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Commenting on the labor situation, he thought labor had a little less to do, but not much less. He regarded the amount of unemployment as surprisingly low when compared with previous dull periods. "The fearsome pessimists ought to be congratulating themselves that the actual situation has been so slight, that the basic conditions are so sound, and that the outlook is so bright, when once this little job of re-adjustment is accomplished. The great majority of business men recognize the basic soundness of the country's economic situation—its industry, commerce and finance. Then why worry. Let us be cheerful, face conditions as they are, and all will be properly righted."

Donation To The Maritime Home

A report of a successful concert held recently was given at a meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Beneficent Society held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Stevens, president, presided. Mrs. Thomas Guy and Mrs. Robert Cowan reported on the concert which was largely attended. A vote of thanks was passed to these ladies for their efforts in connection with the entertainment.

The sum of \$200 was voted to be sent to the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro. Arrangements were made for sending Christmas baskets, and a sum of money voted to Home Missions in St. John.

Offered Money To Pay Liquor Fine

A fine of \$200 was paid by Nathan Jacobson in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. The charge was brought following the seizure of fifty-two bottles of gin and a bottle of Scotch in the defendant's garage on Long Wharf, Monday.

Jacobson denied all knowledge of the liquor, stating that he had not been on the premises for over a month and that a portion of the building was occupied by another. He said that Louis Huerriz had given him the money to pay the fine but he did not want to do so, as that would be equivalent to admitting himself guilty. His Honor advised the defendant to pay the fine and a summons has been issued for Huerriz who will be called upon to explain his interest in the case. The hearing will be held this morning.

Inspectors Hopkins, Journeay, and Henderson testified as to the raid. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution and W. H. Ross the defence.

A case where theft of cigars and cigarettes from the Ideal Pool Room was charged was continued and further postponed.

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Suggestion to stocking manufacturers, from an exchange: "Why not put a pocket in stockings for my lady's money? In these days of short skirts and thin socks any old burglar can count the size of the bill in madam's stockings with just half a glance."

To the Farmers of New Brunswick, Gentlemen.—The season is approaching when the Fertilizer Agent will call on you to purchase for next year, and I would strongly urge the farmers of New Brunswick not to buy at present prices, nor to give orders with the understanding that they will be protected against decline.

We are face to face with lower values, and we must produce cheaper or lose money. We cannot pay present prices on fertilizer and the companies who handle these goods must reduce their quotations substantially if they expect the farmers of New Brunswick to buy and take the risk. I feel it my duty to warn the farmers in this matter in view of the outlook for the future. Do not buy at present prices. If you have bought, cancel your order.

B. F. SMITH.

Woman Police Quits Position

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

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The Dominion arsenal, after having been closed down for several months, will be re-opened on Wednesday when some 275 men will be given employment. This is below fifty per cent. of the number employed when he arsenal closed.

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Ottawa, Dec. 14.—As tomorrow's conference between the Prime Minister of the Dominion and the Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a strong endeavor will be made to reach once and for all some satisfactory basis for settlement of the old question of the transfer of natural resources in the prairie provinces.

MARRIED.

GODDING-BOSTWICK—On Dec. 12th, Miss Eva A. Bostwick to Frederick Godding, Rev. Mr. McKim officiated.

DIED.

CLARK—On December 13th, at her late residence, 203 King street, West St. John, Ida May, beloved wife of Thos. W. Clark, leaving her husband, five sons, one daughter, two brothers, three sisters, 78 grandchildren. Funeral service at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

GARDNER—At Rosedale, Mass., on December 12th, after a long illness, Annie, beloved wife of Ernest R. Gardner, and daughter of the late Laban L. and Annie Sharpe, leaving her husband and one son to mourn.

FULLER—On December 14th, 1920, Herbert Lincoln, youngest child of Warren H. and Eleanor E. Fuller, age two years and two months. Funeral Wednesday, 10th, from his parents' residence, 273 Rodney street, at 3.30, service at 3.16.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920.

WESTERN NATURAL RESOURCES

A conference between the Western premiers and the powers at Ottawa is to be held today to consider the transfer of the natural resources of the West to the provinces. This question is one which is not so simple as it would appear, as the Western Provinces not only want their natural resources, but the retention of the subsidies which were originally granted in lieu of the resources. The Eastern Provinces, and particularly the three Maritime Provinces, object to the handing over of these resources unless they are indemnified or given better financial terms.

In 1906, when the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were created, the Conservative party urged that the resources should be turned over to them. However, the Liberal party in Ottawa supported by the Liberal administration in the provinces, favored an annual subsidy. These Liberal Governments, now so insistent upon securing their resources, have only themselves to blame for the situation in which they find themselves.

There is no reason why the Western provinces should not have control of their timber, minerals, etc., the same as the Eastern provinces have. Hon. Mr. Meighen is a Western man who understands Western needs and has Western sympathies, and he can be depended upon to treat the West fairly and generously. If the Western governments are prepared to be reasonable in their demands, but no settlement can be satisfactory to the Maritime Provinces that does not give them compensation for the concession to the Western provinces of their natural resources. There are more unlikely things, however, than that the activity which is now in evidence in the Western provinces concerning these resources is intended by the Liberal premiers of the three provinces involved to make a political grievance which may be used to stir up feeling against the Dominion Government in the West.

A SADLY WARPED JUDGMENT

The young man from Boston who recently refused to accept a bequest of \$1,000,000 on the ground that it doesn't belong to him, and that any system that permits or makes it possible for one man to get or hold a million dollars while women and children are lacking food and men are seeking employment to keep themselves alive must be wrong, may be thought to be in a class by himself. He is not quite alone however. Occasionally we hear of others in whose minds there are kinks of some sort. A few years ago, a young man fell heir to a considerable property in Edinburgh, and included in it was a most valuable cellar of wines, many of them of priceless vintage. As he was an ardent prohibitionist, he ordered them all destroyed, despite the pleadings of some of the doctors from the Heriot Hospital, just opposite, that he send some of the wines over for the benefit of the patients, to many of whom it would be the means of saving their lives. He flatly refused, and said "it would be better that they should die rather than have to drink intoxicating liquor to save their lives." The young Bostonian appears to have been equally narrow in his views. If he did not want to use the money to his own personal advantage, he might at least have helped others who through no fault of their own, need assistance. But the possession of so much wealth would have disturbed his peace of mind and troubled his conscience, and he could not or would not see that what he did not want, might be made of great benefit to others.

THE END OF PONZI.

Charles Ponzi, the Boston wizard of "frenzied finance" who started so great a nation as the United States with the magnitude and all-embracing nature of his operations, has finally been sentenced to jail with a prospect of further prosecutions after he is released. He was a merry dancer while it lasted. He served as the piper while thousands danced and showered him with wealth. The dance is over. The dancers are in mourning over their losses, and the piper is in jail. The fate of both piper and dancers should be an effective warning against similar dancing parties in the halls of "frenzied finance" in the future. But will it? There have been other such lessons. They have been soon forgotten.

The Boston Transcript points out more prolonged slicing process.

that "the losers who supplied the millions of dollars for this merry dance may be divided into two classes. Not all of them are entitled to sympathy. Among them were the people who suspected that the dance would ultimately end in disaster, but who hoped to retire from it with their winnings before the crash came. It is impossible to sympathize with these people. It is difficult to sympathize with other victims who, because of education and environment, should have been led to question the apparent character of the dance and thus to discover its real nature. There are, however, a very large number of people who are entitled to real sympathy. They are the victims who were not by training and by their circumstances in life, in a position to differentiate the sound from the unsound when it came to opportunities for the investment of their savings. They are people of the kind who, through no fault of their own, have furnished the victims in many another get-rich-quick scheme. To safeguard such people in the future requires not only the passage and enforcement of suitable laws governing investment."

As to Ponzi himself, if the dance was an interesting spectacle, it may be said that the piper was of interest as an individual. There were times when he had in his possession a great fortune in cash and negotiable securities, and when escape would have been easy. But he remained at his post and did business as usual until the end came. Whatever may have been the idea that prompted him in the beginning of an undertaking in the prosecution of which people were defrauded by his use of the United States mails, it will be a matter for speculation whether, as the scheme grew, he was not hypnotized by its very success into a belief that the torrent of money coming in would, for an indefinite length of time, continue to exceed in volume the flood of money going out.

FOR CANADIAN GRAVES

In a short time a boatload of maple and elm saplings is to leave Canada for Belgium. In answer to the question which naturally rises to the mind, "Why for Belgium?" the Government gives answer: To decorate the graves of our boys who fell for Canada! The burial of the "unknown warrior" in Westminster Abbey, as a tribute to the men of the fighting forces of the Empire who fell in the Great War, proved tremendous appeal. The Empire paid thrills to the act.

Hard upon the touching ceremony comes the announcement that Canada has decided to pay special remembrance to those of her men who fell in the battle, whose mortal remains still rest in "Flanders Fields." The form of the memorial is a tree from Canada! Either a maple or an elm, grown on the soil of Canada, is to mark the resting place for every Canadian who fell in the great cause. Rupert Brook sounded the hidden thought in the heart of every Englishman who faced death in the battle when he sang: "If I should die, think only this of me: That there's some corner of a foreign field that is forever England." An ideal thought, it well may be conjectured, illumined the heart of every Canadian who lies "over there," and, in token of our recognition of his homing thought, we send a tree from Canada; a tree to be placed where it will spread tender shade over the rich earth that conceals a "richer dust"; will say to all who pass by: "I came from his land and my land, to watch and guard this corner of a foreign field that is forever" . . . Canada.

Mr. Crerar wants Canada to be a link between John Bull and Uncle Sam. In 1911 Canada refused to be an adjunct of the United States, and at Sir Robert Borden afterwards stated, she is not an adjunct even of Britain. And Mr. Crerar is mistaken if he supposes that Canada will adopt his policy and make a mere hyphen of herself. The destruction of the country's protection policy on which he is bent would do the business, but, after all, Mr. Crerar does not hold Canada's fate in the hollow of his hand.

Mr. Crerar now promises not to be so summary in his method of abolishing tariff protection as he formerly threatened to be. Instead of destroying protection at a stroke he comforts his intended victims, the wage-earners of Canada, by assuring them that he will proceed by stages to sweep the National Policy away. This is very like the clemency of the Far Eastern despot who intervened to save the condemned man from instant decapitation so that he might be executed by the more prolonged slicing process.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

(Montreal Gazette.) Unemployed workers will find cold comfort in the statement issued from the office of the Minister of Labor, a statement which, so far as the future is concerned, puts the problem of unemployment up to the provincial and municipal authorities. It has been explained already that practical means at the disposal of the Government for the reduction of unemployment are limited. The same is true of the province and of the municipality. The Minister of Labor, nevertheless, has not done complete justice to the situation, nor made the most of his opportunity. Admitting that the Dominion Government, as such, cannot provide employment for all those who, from time to time, may be in need of it, and that neither the provincial nor municipal authorities in any very different position, there remains, not only the occasion but it would seem the necessity for an explanation by the minister of where the responsibility for the situation means it can alone be remedied. There were two ways open to the minister in dealing with this problem, a narrow one and a broad one, and a helpful way on the other. He seems to have given preference to the former, which alone can be of material value to his long-established relations with international organized labor. Those very relations ought to be his practical source of strength in the present emergency, because they enable him, if he so chooses, to speak to organized labor in Canada with the knowledge and sympathy of a trades unionist as well as the authority of a minister of the Crown, and to give to labor the friendly and helpful counsel which alone can be of material value in the circumstances that have arisen. These circumstances call for plain speaking, and in shrinking from the performance of his clear duty in that respect, the Minister of Labor does less than justice to his office and falls in service to Canadian labor.

The memorandum issued from the office of the minister, and under his authority, refers to the fact that many employers are retaining as many of their men as possible, manufacturing industries, the sale of which is uncertain, rather than curbing their staffs. This is in striking contrast to the contention of the president of the Trades and Labor Council, Mr. Tom Moore, that manufacturers are deliberately forcing down wages, and it is gratifying to see that the Minister of Labor, Minister of Labor, something that does not suggest the handiwork of Mr. Moore. Yet the Minister of Labor, ever the spokesman of the manufacturers, has not given labor the conclusion obviously to be drawn from it. That many manufacturers are actually risking their capital in the retention of their employment is admitted, but what of labor? Does the Minister of Labor say to the employees of Canada, "This is the duty of the employer, and it is their taking their share of loss consequent upon readjustment and depression; they are playing their part and making provision for their own benefit; it is for you to do your share, to take your loss if necessary, to play your part." He does not say that, nor does he say that the Minister of Labor requires that, in the interests of Canadian labor, he should do so. He should say frankly to labor that the duty of the employer is to cooperate with the employer, to remain at work even if conditions are financially less favorable to him. Neglect of this clear duty by the Minister of Labor to the suspicion of being more concerned with the wage-exacting objects of international organizations than with the welfare of Canada and of Canadian labor.

It will not do for the Minister of Labor, either directly or by inference, to encourage labor, as Mr. Tom Moore encourages labor, to retain the influence of a world conditions. A policy of that kind can bring upon labor and upon industry nothing but disaster, the private and consequent upon which will be felt by innocent people. Labor has been in enjoyment of high wages in Canada during a period of great demand for its services, and the fact that the price of living has risen in obedience to a world condition, his earnings have been reduced, due to the absence of so many men on military service abroad, was a condition in his favor, and he made the most of it. The world movement which brought about these conditions is now being reversed. The wave is receding, and labor under normal conditions of production, much less under conditions that go below the standard of normality. The situation imposes a duty upon the Minister of Labor, if that duty is not discharged, and if labor is to be encouraged in the belief that it is independent of economic principles and conditions, there will be precipitated a condition immeasurably more serious than that which now exists, a condition in which organized labor itself will go down and with it the need for a Ministry of Labor at Ottawa.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Abney Funeral Bills. An interment in Westminster Abbey was a costly business even in the eighteenth century. Two interesting original documents were recently offered for sale in the catalogue of a well-known firm of curio and autograph dealers. These referred to the burial of George, Prince of Denmark's Consort, at Queen Anne and father of her seventeen children. One document was the undertaker's account, amounting to £229 10s., which included the items: "For 2 strong Elm Coffins to inclose the body of ye late Prince of Denmark with a strong chest to hold ye Bowells and a leaden Coffin and Urn for ye same." The other was the account of church fees, being £68 6s. 8d., for his interment in King Charles II's vault at Westminster Abbey. It is satisfactory to note that both accounts were accepted.—Manchester Guardian.

Ups and Downs of Millionaires. According to the just completed figures of the Internal Revenue Department, this country had 20,944 millionaires in 1919, or 5,246 less than the year before. And the number of "twenty-millionaires" was reduced from 141 to 67. These terms produce confusion. Any man who returned an income of between \$20,000 and \$50,000 for a given year was a "millionaire" in official parlance. Any

Benny's Note Book

Mrs. Ebbits came to see in a this afternoon, being a big lady with a little baby, the baby being asleep and Mrs. Ebbits saying, "Gant we put him upstairs, were its quiet so our tawking worst history him?" Costeey and ma. And she carried the baby up and laid it on the setting room sofa and went down again to talk to Mrs. Ebbits, me listening to them a while without getting much enjoyment out of it so I went up in the setting room again to see if the baby was still asleep. Wich if he was, but it wook up pretty soon properly on account of me blowing on the top of its hed to see if it would have any effect. Holy smokes its going to cry, I thawt. Wich it was, and I started to make funny faces at it to make it change its mind and laff, the only effect was the opposite effect, and the baby opened its mouth about twice as wide as wat I thawt it could and started to yell like everthing, me thinking, Heck, holy smokes, g. And I quick ran in the setting room closet and shut the door and Mrs. Ebbits and ma came running up, Mrs. Ebbits saying, "The poor little lamkin, Me thinking, The poor fish. And the baby keep on yelling and ma seed, Maybe she wasent warm enuff, Ill get her another cover on." Me thinking, Heck, darn it. And I quick laid down on the floor of the closet and pertended I was asleep, ma saying, "opened the door, saying, Well my goodness, of all things. Meening me, and I keep on laying there as if I was asleep, ma saying, Benny, wat have you been doing to that baby? Me not answering on account of not wanting to spoil the imitation of being asleep, and ma shook me all her mite, saying, Stop this nonsense. Proving she knew all the time I wasent asleep, and I opened my eyes saying, I didnt hardly do anything to it, ma, all I did was blow on the top of its hed and make a few faces at it. Well then Ill hardly do anything to you, said ma. And she gave me four cracks some place with a ruler. Not sounding like hardy enuff, but feeling like a hole lot.

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WEDDINGS.

Russell - Taylor.
Lower, Napan, Dec. 14.—A very interesting event took place Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1920, when Miss Maude E., daughter of John R. Taylor, was united in marriage to Eldred F. Russell, son of Ernest Russell of Point St. Charles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harrison. The bride looked charming in a dress of grey satin de chine and georgette and black picture hat, with grey plumes and black fox fur. Their many friends remembered them with an old-fashioned charivari, amid peals of cow bells, and many shots were heard.
On Thursday evening of the following week friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell tendered them a variety shower. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing and a dainty lunch was served about midnight; and in the wee small hours of the morning the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Russell best wishes for the happy future. The bride received many beautiful gifts, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Middleton - Smith.

Anagance, N. B., Dec. 14.—A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Sussex, N. B., on the first day of December, when Rev. B. J. McPherson united in marriage Mary I. Middleton of Anagance to Kilgour G. Smith of St. John. The bride was becomingly dressed in a suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Anagance.

Gooding-Bostwick

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Dec. 12th by Rev. Mr. McKim when Miss Eva A. Bostwick was united in marriage to Frederick Gooding, a very prosperous young dentist of this city, but formerly of Texas. The bride looked charming in a gown of duchesse satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Mary Bostwick was bridesmaid and wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride was given away by her uncle, D. Otha Bostwick. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue trimmed with Hudson Seal and Knox hat. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful fur coat, to the bridesmaid a gold pendant and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. They received many costly gifts including a cheque from the bride's mother. Many friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gooding a long and happy life. They will reside on Waterloo St.

Reid-Williams

At Centenary church yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Howard, Methodist port chaplain, officiated at the marriage of Miss Ethel Williams and John Reid. The groom is a C. P. E. employe at Calgary and the bride came here a few days ago on the C. P. O. S. Empress of Britain from her home, No. 1 Wilsheire-Road, London.

OBITUARY

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

Apparently.

It may have been excluded from the treaty of Versailles, but just the same the girls seem to be insisting upon the freedom of the knees. Washington Post.

ARTILLERY TRAINING.

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BATTLE TOOK PLACE IN THE YEAR 1876

Chief Sitting Bull, One of Indian Leaders, Lived Many Years in Canada.

According to a press despatch the "last survivor" of the Custer massacre in 1876 has just been killed in his seventh year by an automobile in Toledo, Ohio. That he was the last survivor of the fight is not quite correct, because if the history books speak truly of Gen. George A. Custer's own force of 277 cavalrymen there were only two survivors—a Crow scout named Carley, who let down his hair, dropped himself in a blanket, and escaped in the guise of a Sioux, and "Comanche," the war charger of a Capt. Keogh. The circumstances which led up to the engagement in which Custer's force was annihilated in Dakota nearly half a century ago were simple enough. Gold had been discovered in the Indian territory reserved for the Sioux (or Dakotah) Indians and white men coveted it. About the year 1875 Sitting Bull, accompanied by two other Sioux chiefs, Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, visited Washington to discuss the matter of a treaty with President U. S. Grant. The United States Government tried to persuade the Sioux chiefs to sign a new treaty by which the gold mines of the Black Hills would be thrown open to the white men.

Sitting Bull Feasted. But though Sitting Bull and his companions were feasted and entertained regally in Washington the astute Sioux would not sign away their rights; they desired only to be left alone. They returned to Dakota with the old treaty in force, but miners and adventurers swarmed into the Black Hills with the natural result that the Sioux came into fierce conflict with the white trespassers upon their hunting grounds. United States troops were sent against the Sioux and drove the Indian warriors from the Upper Yellowstone into the Big Horn mountains. Gen. Custer was then sent forward with a body of cavalry to rout out the Sioux forces, and in June, 1876, found them encamped with their squaws and families—all told they have been estimated at 5,000—at a bend in the Little Big Horn river. Custer divided his forces into three divisions, one led by himself, one by Major Reno, and one by Capt. Benteen. The three forces were to strike simultaneously at the foe.

Blunder by Somebody. Somebody blundered—it is immaterial now who was to blame—with the result that Custer's division was literally wiped out of existence. As there were no survivors the story of the disaster to Custer's force eventually had to be gleaned from the various Indian legends and reports.

Some Indian legends and reports who took part in the attack. Sitting Bull himself was not actually present at the engagement but was "making medicine" on a hill not far distant from the scene of his slaughter. Chief Gall, Rain-in-the-Face, and Crazy Horse are said to have been the Sioux leaders who surrounded the U. S. cavalrymen, closed in on them, shot them down steadily and finally ran in and exterminated the survivors. The Sioux held a great feast that night in celebration of their victory and it has been for the fact that at the feast Chief Gall quarreled bitterly with Sitting Bull as to whom the credit of the triumph belonged there is little doubt, but that Major Reno's little force would also have been destroyed. According to Rain-in-the-Face's version of the fight, Gen. Custer escaped scot-free, owing to the fact that a few weeks previously he had had his long, fair curling hair cut short, and the Indians failed to identify him.

Was After Revenge. A few years prior to the massacre, Capt. Tom Custer, the general's brother, had arrested Rain-in-the-Face on a charge of murder. Rain-in-the-Face told his captor that he would escape and that one day he would kill him and eat his heart; and in Rain-in-the-Face's narrative he declares that in the Little Big Horn fight he did in fact carry out his threat to the letter. After the annihilation of Custer's forces the U. S. Government sent out a strong punitive force under Gen. Nelson A. Miles which overtook and discomfited the Sioux in October. Many of them surrendered, but Sitting Bull, with four or five hundred followers, fled northward into Canada, living there until 1881 when he at last surrendered to the U. S. military. In 1890 he was shot and killed by U. S. Indian police while resisting arrest for creating a religious agitation among the Indians, a tragic end for a man of remarkable character and intellectual power. During his residence in Canada he was under the supervision of the late Major J. M. Walsh, of the Northwest Mounted Police, for whom Sitting Bull had very high regard and by whom the Sioux chief was much admired.

Like The English. It was Major Walsh who diplomatically arranged the interviews and communications between Sitting Bull and various U. S. officials and journalists from time to time. Sitting Bull's respect and affection for the British was as profound as his undying hatred of the U. S. Government, which, he said, "had made fifty-two treaties with the Sioux and kept none of them." Tell them at Washington if they have one man who speaks the truth to send him to me and I will listen to what he has to say." Sitting Bull was a man of striking appearance; about five feet tall, a hooked nose, a keen fierce eye, and a pock-marked face with an intellectual brow. He had a deep voice which he knew how to use with unusual eloquence. He was a born leader of men and exercised tremendous influence over the Sioux by reason of his great personal magnetism and shrewd knowledge of human character.

CROWN BLAMED FOR FIRES. London, Dec. 14.—Two members of the British labor delegation now in Ireland have telegraphed the parliament labor party that visiting Cork yesterday and obtained abundant evidence that the forces of the Crown started the fires in that city, says the Herald, the labor organ.

CHILE AND BOLIVIA CLASH BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

One of the Nations Likely to Withdraw from the League.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Dispute between Chile and Bolivia in the League of Nations assembly, today, has raised the possibility of the withdrawal of one country or the other from the League. The dispute arose over the submission to the assembly of the Tacna-Arica case, which involves these northern provinces of Chile, taken by Chile from Peru in the war between these nations nearly forty years ago in which Bolivia was also involved and the Peruvian and Bolivian claims concerning them.

TRAPPERS HOLD FURS FOR RISE IN PRICES

Pelts Reaching Market Do Not Total More Than 20 Percent of Those Sent Last Year.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) New York, Dec. 14.—Up to December 1 the number of animal pelts received by dealers in skins and wholesale furriers in the New York, Middle West, and Canadian markets, did not total more than 20 percent of the number of skins sent from the trapping sections during October and November of last year. Prices have been so low as compared to those of 1919 that trappers admit they have been withholding their catch, hoping for better prices. Dealers in dressed furs have not been encouraging the trappers to hasten their skins to market. The dealers do not want to flood the trade with this year's catch, thus placing on sale the fresher lots in competition with the old skins on hand. There are demands for a few descriptions of pelts, which trappers are not inclined to sell at present offerings. Some retailers are advertising their furs during the holiday period at reductions.

GEMS STOLEN FROM NEW YORK CHURCH

New York, Dec. 14.—Pearls and diamonds, said to be worth from \$10,000 to \$100,000, were stolen from a golden vessel in the Catholic Church of St. Vincent Ferrer here within the last day or two by thieves who escaped, leaving no trace as to their identity or the exact time of the robbery. A lay brother entering the church yesterday discovered the disorder wrought by the burglars and gave the alarm.

DEFECTIVE WIRES FIRE CAUSE

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Defective wiring caused the fire which recently destroyed the Muskoka Free Hospital for convalescents near Gravenhurst, according to a report from Fire Marshall Heaton as the outcome of an investigation. Four buildings were destroyed by fire, but no lives were lost.

EUROPE'S DEBT IN U. S. REDUCES THE BANK LOANS

Foreign Countries Owe \$3,700,000,000 to Private Firms.

BALANCE OF TRADE GROWING SMALLER

Downward Price Movement Has Begun in Some Lines—Wages Must Follow.

By THEODORE E. BURTON. Since the armistice credits for purchases made in this country have been extended by private individuals and corporations, the balance of trade, the armistice was signed in November, 1918, Europe owed to private credits in the United States \$200,000,000. Now they owe \$2,700,000,000. What is the result of that? That addition of \$3,500,000,000 is loaded on the banks and they have to carry it. We can readily realize how that diminishes the amount of credit which they can offer.

The records for the year show a far less balance of trade in our favor than before. I don't see but that it is axiomatic that the balance of trade is bound to decrease in the future. Again, the great demand for the necessities of war has ceased.

Downward Price Movement. The downward price movement has commenced. It is manifest in some categories, but not in others. In some varieties of iron and steel prices went higher than before. On the other hand, corn and wheat are going down; vegetables are going down; wages do not show much decrease, and some say that they must keep up to the record that has prevailed during the war and since. A man who says that is flying in the face of economic facts. Indeed, it is not too much to say that he is not familiar with the subject he is talking about.

Suppose prices have been on the basis of 100 per cent, and prices of everything which the consumer buys and which the employer sells go down from 100 to 60. Do you believe you can maintain those wages? One question that confronts us is, "Is this a good time to buy?" Well, I know of a great many buyers who have been holding off because they expect a large amount of surplus capital. The high prices that have been asked, and they feel sure they will go lower, and they think the bottom has not been reached yet.

Stock Market First to Fall. In regard to prices, there are a few things to be considered. The first to fall are the quotations on the stock market in New York. They go down. That is because the savings, the surplus capital of the country are invested in securities, and when there is a large amount of surplus capital there is plenty of money to buy stocks, but when there are some red flag signals hanging out, when men are not able to pay their debts, they begin to sell these stocks. They are thrown on the market; and the price goes down.

Then, too, the stock market is a barometer of future conditions. The next to go down are wholesale prices, next retail prices and wages. The response of retail prices and wages to changing conditions is a great deal more rapid than formerly. When gold was 100 per cent premium and a paper dollar was only worth half a dollar, wages were slow to rise during the Civil War, and it was a considerable time before a change was recognized in the retail price. Now the response is a great deal quicker. In considering the present situation, bear in mind that people have to be fed and clothed. The goods to be worn must be made, and if everybody says, "I will wait until things get down on the ground floor," it means the mills will stop and the time will come before many months when there will be such a scarcity of the necessary articles that they will be sought everywhere and the price will rise abnormally.

TEXAS LAND TO BE SOLD BY GOVERNMENT

Half Million Acres to Go to the Highest Bidder.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—It is announced by J. T. Robinson, state land commissioner, that a sale of 500,000 acres of public lands will take place on January 3. These lands will be sold to the highest bidder. The purchasers are not required to live upon the lands. One purchaser may buy eight sections of 640 acres each or less. The purchaser must pay down to the state one-fourth of the price. The remainder of the principal may be paid in thirty-nine annual installments with interest at 6 per cent. Bids on the land are to be made in sealed envelopes. The state land commissioner has fixed a minimum price per acre for each tract. The minimum price for most of the land is \$3 an acre. Practically all of this land is situated in West Texas.

GREEK DESTROYER GOES TO BOTTOM

Athens, Dec. 14.—The Greek destroyer Navkratouze foundered in the Mediterranean, near the island of Metos, yesterday. The crew were saved.

The Navkratouze was built in 1906 and displaced 400 tons. She was 219 feet long and carried two 12-pounders, four 6-pounders and two torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 63 men.

C. N. R. STATION BURNS. Quebec, Dec. 14.—The Canadian National Railway station at St. Luc, Rimouski County, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was a wooden structure, 45 years old. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

TURK GIVES LEAGUE PROPAGANDA LESSON

Floods League Members With Literature Against the Armenians.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Geneva, Dec. 14.—Mustafa Kemal, Turkish Nationalist leader, evidently has profited by his contact with the Bolsheviks to learn the value of propaganda. Arthur J. Balfour having called him a "brigand," Kemal lost no time in getting a press agent on the job in Geneva, with the result that the whole league colony is being flooded with Kemal's "literature." His press agent is showing particular activity in Armenia-baiting in the circulars which he writes. One of these documents, in faultless French style, received today accuses Armenia of having started the war against the Turks and having massacred 300,000 Caucasians. Turkey, the document says, always has been ready and still is prepared to recognize an independent Armenia, the frontiers of which, however, shall be equitably delimited. It goes on to say that the league is a League of Nations and hopes to destroy Soviet power when it failed to enlist the services of Turkey, who, together with Armenia, was at one time invited to form such a task. Mustafa Kemal, with all the Levantine irony of which he is capable, declares himself "enamored" with the idea of a League of Nations and hopes that some day Turkey will be given her share in this great effort for peace.

SLEEP WALKER KILLED WIFE

Then He Injured Himself Fatally, Dying Just as He Became Conscious.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The subconscious mind of John Slepicka, a tailor of Berwyn, rioted in slaughter this morning. He is a somnambulist. With his dying breath he asserted that he killed his wife and cut his own throat in a dream. Slepicka had been under treatment by physicians to cure his sleep walking. Joseph Czerny, a neighbor, who was first on the scene, said: "I found him unconscious. The only words he spoke were, 'I killed her in a dream.'"

That he was asleep at the time of his attack upon his wife, was the first view of Mrs. Marie Wagner, the slain woman's mother. "He has always been a sleep walker," said Mrs. Wagner, to her corner. "He called in the doctor when he found that he had struck his wife several times while he was asleep. He was of nervous disposition. He never mistreated her or struck her except occasionally when he was walking in his sleep."

For Christmas



Waterman's (Ideal) Fountain Pen. Give him a WATERMAN

IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN,—and you'll be sure to "hit it right." The very usefulness and convenience of the Waterman makes it welcome as a gift, especially at Christmas. Waterman perfection gives it the preference of discriminating buyers. You'll find here an entire range of Watermans, from the most plain design to handsomely gold mounted Waterman Pens,—but all in dainty gift boxes. Let us help you select a Waterman.

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A SPECIAL INVITATION December 15

MRS. A. G. HARDING, the well-known expert in Household Science and Food Economics, will give FREE Demonstrations today of MAZOLA, the wonderful new Cooking and Salad Oil from the heart of the golden corn.

MAZOLA

is having a phenomenal success all over Canada. For making cakes, cookies and puddings it is better than butter at almost half the cost. As a substitute for lard in shortening bread, biscuits, crackers, doughnuts and pie crusts the results are delightful. Can be used over and over again.

Do not fail to see a demonstration at Robertson's Grocery Waterloo Street. St. John, N. B.

Give Footwear

Do You Realize That There Are Only 8 MORE DAYS To Buy Christmas Shoes? THIS WEEK

We Are Offering Some Extra Good Values in FELT SLIPPERS

Nicer Styles and Lower Prices Than Ever Before. COME AND SEE THEM.

- Ladies' Warm Felt Kozys—All Colors \$1.45
- Ladies' Satin Boudoirs—Pink and Blue 1.17
- Ladies' Special English Plaid Felts 1.85
- Ladies' Suede Boudoirs—All Colors 2.55
- Ladies' Felt Komfys, Rubber Heel—All Colors, 1.75
- Men's Fancy Plaid Felts—Nice and Warm .. 1.59
- Men's Plaid Felt Slippers—Best Grade 1.95
- Men's Black Felt Slippers—Warm Lined 1.35
- Children's Red Kid Boudoirs Strap 1.24
- Children's Plaid Felt Ankle Tie 1.24
- Children's Red Felt Ankle Tie 1.24
- Children's Felt Ankle Tie—5 to 1098

Remember, Our Overshoe Prices Are

- Men's 4-Buckle \$4.55
- Men's 2-Buckle 3.45
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And Then All This Week We Are Allowing 20 PER CENT. Off All Shoes Priced at \$10.00 or Over.

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SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR 243 UNION ST.



"Oh! This Shopping"

"I certainly gets on my nerves. I come home all fagged out, and nearly always have a splitting headache. "Yes, they say we women always like shopping. But if everybody feels as tired out afterwards as I do, it is no joke. "I wonder if it is my nerves. I never could stand much sightseeing, anyway. The strain on the eyes seems to exhaust the whole system. "I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow. "Why don't somebody invent a good medicine for the nerves? "But what was that? Mrs. Cray was telling me about? I believe it was Nerve Food—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have heard so many talking about the way this Nerve Food helped them that I must give it a trial. "And this is what Mrs. Cray of 515 Cedar Street, Peterboro, Ont., writes about her experience with this well-known treatment for the nerves: "I was suffering from a rundown condition of the system, nervous debility and sleeplessness. I lost a good many nights' sleep, and sometimes after going to sleep would wake up with a start,

and then lie awake for hours. I also had frequent headaches and pains through my back. I got so that I could hardly do any work. I had taken doctors' medicine, but it did not seem to help me. Through reading in the newspapers of the help others had derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I started taking this medicine. The first box helped me, so I continued, taking about five or six boxes. I found that I was a great deal better, able to sleep well and do my work without any trouble. My headaches and nervousness are gone. My mother lives with me, and she has also found great benefit from the use of the Nerve Food. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind. "If you could only read the letters which come to this office from day to day telling of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for women, and men, too, in all parts of Canada, you would not be long in doubt as to the most satisfactory treatment for tired bodies and exhausted nerves. "All we can do is to pass along the good words by publishing an occasional letter. It remains for you to benefit by using this blood and nerve builder to restore energy and vitality to your exhausted system. "You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, at 50 cents a box. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author,

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 14—An important disturbance is centered tonight over Northern Ontario and heavy gales have occurred on the Great Lakes and rain throughout Ontario and snow and rain in Quebec. A secondary disturbance appears to be developing over New England. In the Western provinces the weather has been mostly fair with moderate temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY. STILL NEGOTIATING. A conference between the Checkers and Shipping Men was held yesterday morning in regard to wages, but no agreement was reached. Another conference will be held soon.

NEW FIRE STATION. The taxpayers of Fairville will hold a public meeting in the near future to discuss the matter of a new fire station to replace that recently burned.

FORMERLY TAKEN OVER. The new pumps and chemical tank all the tests imported successfully and was yesterday taken over from the builders by the safety department. It will for the present be housed at No. 1 engine house, on Charlotte street.

REPAIRS COMPLETED. Commissioner Thornton announced yesterday that repairs to the motor engine, damaged in the recent collision at the corner of Union and Carmarthen streets, had been completed and the engine placed in commission again.

LUDLOW GOES ON. The ferry steamer Ludlow went on duty yesterday at noon, and will be in service for the remainder of the winter. The Governor Carleton, which has been making the run, has been laid off and will go into her winter berth, at the West Side immediately.

CITY CORNET BAND SECOND CONCERT. The big event of the Christmas season will be the concert to be given by the City Cornet Band on Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 18th, assisted by Miss Katharine Gallivan, Miss F. Kaplin, Mr. I. D. Appleby and Bandsman D. J. Higgins. The band has a big surprise in store, a rich musical treat to all. Admission 25c, reserved, 35c.

Detention of Immigrants Here. Difficult Situation as Result of Attempted Invasion by Refugees from Europe. In connection with the visit of several Montreal men, who are now in St. John in regard to the detention of immigrants here, it was stated here yesterday that a difficult immigration situation has arisen as the result of an attempted invasion of Canada and the United States by thousands of refugees from Central and Eastern Europe. There is a possibility that action on the part of the Canadian Parliament may be found necessary at the coming session, unless the present law and regulations are sufficient to control the situation.

His Conception of Canadianism. Walter McRae Gave Interesting Address to Tuxis Square of Ludlow Street Church. A large audience attended the very excellent concert given in the City Hall, West End last evening under the auspices of the Comrades Class and Tuxis Square of Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school.

Discourage Emigration. From available information, it would appear that, with the approaching labor conditions in Canada, every effort has been made to discourage emigration from the British Isles, except in the case of persons going to relatives, or unless they possess ample means to tide them over a considerable period of time. Quite recently the money qualification has been raised to \$250 per head.

Parcel Post To The Dead Letter Office. Senders of Numerous Packages Have Not Prescribed to the Postal Regulations. Although the people of the Maritime provinces are pretty well educated on the whole in respect to parcel post regulations covering the forwarding of packages from Canada to other parts of the Empire, the fact that a number of packages have been sent to the dead letter office because they contravened some of the prescribed rules.

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Overlook Regulations. Many of the parcels do not bear conspicuous decorations, others contain either in paper or in tin, and are not packed in accordance with the regulations, and a great number are found insufficiently prepared, every thing that is humanly possible to expedite the transmission of parcels is done by the postal authorities in St. John, but sometimes local people and outside residents at various parts of the Maritime provinces are not so conversant with the regulations.

Parcel Post Rates. It might be well to point out that the parcel post rates for parts of Europe and South Africa are appreciably different, and unless the sender is absolutely acquainted with the rates, he should enquire from the proper post office officials before mailing his parcel. This procedure often obviates any delay and trouble which are caused by lack of knowledge, and perhaps carelessness, on the part of the transmitter.

Christmas Parcels. Senders of Christmas parcels, especially should bear in mind that oils, liquids, etc., can only be forwarded if put up with the same security required in connection with their transmission as samples in ordinary mails. For instance, butter should be packed in a tin box or glass container fitted with a lid either screwed or soldered on, and the tin or glass container should be enclosed in a corrugated cardboard case lined with sufficient cotton or spongy material to absorb the butter in case it melts and leaks out. Fragile articles should of course be packed with special care. Articles liable to spoil in transit should either not be forwarded at all, or else should be put up in such a way as not to become offensive in course of post.

Further Guidance. For the further guidance and information of those who are or contemplate sending parcels overseas, it should be borne in mind that packages are subject to Customs regulations, and the sender of each parcel is required to make, for Customs purposes upon a special form which can be obtained at the post office, an accurate statement of the nature and value of the contents and other particulars. Undervaluation of the contents or failure to describe them fully may result in seizure of parcels. The net weight or quantity of the various parcels should, if possible, be stated, and any other particulars which would assist the assessment of Customs duty, such as, in the case of clothing, leather covered.

When the two bottles which Mrs. Adams has donated came into the hands of the African, steps were taken to see that they were afforded the protection their fragility demanded. They were therefore encased in stout leather covers. As befitted their great value they were ornamented with the fur of the cat family in Africa—and a neat design from native fibres was woven into the leather. The stoppers to the bottles are retained in position by the ingenious arrangement of leather thongs.

Large Powder Horn. In addition to the two bottles, Mrs. Adams has also presented a large powder horn, which is made of the native native, and is also encased in a handsome wrought leather covering. It too is an example of the handicraft of the natives of East Africa.

Mr. J. H. Kimball has loaned the society a single and a double head yoke such as were used when oxen and not motor trucks were used as a means of transporting heavy goods. The yokes are very old and one of the several of the interesting relics the society possesses of pioneer days.

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

A LITTLE GIFT FOR BABY WILL ALWAYS REACH THE HEART OF ITS MOTHER. Babies may not know that Christmas is being celebrated, but mothers do—and anything you give baby on Christmas will certainly receive its due share of appreciation from the mother. The F. A. Dykeman Co. have made a specialty of baby's needs and suggest the following ideas for Xmas gifts: Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, Warm Coats, Booties, Follows, Bonnets, Robes, Kimonos, Carriage Covers, Caps, etc. 3rd floor at Dykeman's.

Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. G. B. Black, and Miss Dorothy Hinton, of Backville, are at the Regent.

Justice J. H. Barry and R. B. Hanson, Fredericton, are at the Dufrain.

City Council Will Meet Government

The members of the city council will try and arrange for a meeting with the provincial government to talk over the matter of a division of the money received from the amusement tax, the automobile tax and the fines collected under the provincial prohibition law. The matter was brought up yesterday afternoon by Commissioner Jones, who said he had been informed the government were going to hold a meeting here on Wednesday, and he moved the members of the council interview them in regard to the city's share of the amusement tax collected in the city and a share of the automobile tax.

Made Investigation. He had been making some investigation into this matter and had found that other places got the money and why not St. John. In Charlottetown the city collected the amusement tax and the common clerk was paid \$200, having completed his duties as district commissioner for Stanley Ward.

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Grants Considered. A request from the Associated Charities for grant of \$100 in respect of 2223 granted last year was laid on the table to be considered with the other grants, and the common clerk was ordered to grant of \$100 in respect of the sale of five horses belonging to the fire department, and the lease of a lease to William Woods of a lot in Fairville was adopted.

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Natural History Museum Donations

Two Unique Glass Bottles from East Africa Given by Mrs. A. W. Adams. That the value of any object depends a great deal on the ease with which it may be obtained is strikingly brought out by two interesting donations recently presented to the Natural History Society by Mrs. A. W. Adams.

The objects are two ordinary glass bottles. That is they were at one time ordinary bottles, but when they were transported to East Africa and came into the possession of the natives there, they immediately acquired a decided value and the dusky natives, who have no possession they came was considered as most fortunate by his fellows.

As the manufacture of glass is unknown to the East African the empty glass bottles which visiting white men carelessly cast aside, are snatched up by the natives and highly prized.

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WIGGINS' INSTITUTION

The governors thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions in aid of the funds of the institution: H. T. Gregory & Sons, \$30.00; His Honor Judge Armstrong, 10.00; Schofield Paper Co., 50.00; T. H. Estabrooks Co., 100.00; Sympathizer, 25.00; R. Ernest Smith, 25.00; Joseph T. Knight, 250.00; James S. Robertson, 100.00; James S. Gregory, 100.00; Joseph A. Tilton, 200.00; William H. Law, 10.00; Hon. W. H. Thorne, 250.00; L. R. Ross, 2.00; Mrs. John K. Schofield, 10.00; The Colwell Fuel Co., 10.00; Mrs. George F. Smith, 15.00; Herbert B. Schofield, 50.00; L. R. Ross, 10.00; Joseph Allison, 50.00; William S. Allison, 10.00; Union Iron Works, 25.00; Jones & Schofield, 25.00; Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., 25.00.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID

Regular meeting Thursday 3 o'clock Board of Trade. A BEAUTIFUL SHIRT. and a rich lustrous scarf—an excellent Xmas gift. Present him one of these handsome silk shirts, \$7.50, \$9, \$11 and a fine four-hand scarf, \$1.50, specially priced. Other fine scarves, 75c. to \$4.50. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

A CHRISTMAS LIST

That will settle many a doubt. A Fur Coat, A Woolen Coat, A Frock, A Fur Scarf, A Woolen Scarf, A Hat, Gloves—An Umbrella. All these sensible gift things are priced way below their worth, too. The quality is quite unchanged. Page 3 says so much more.

Fisheries Sale January Fourth

More Fine Equipment for West End—Number of Grants Considered. The common council yesterday passed the usual motion to hold the fisheries sale on the first Tuesday in January, granted permission to the C. N. R. to use a portion of the road allowance at Gilbert's Lane for the laying of a track, and disposed of some matters of routine business.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Thornton, Prink, Bullock and Jones were present. The report of the committee of the whole recommending the carrying out of the installation of more fire fighting equipment in the West Side sheds, getting the amusement tax collected in the city and a share of the automobile tax.

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- 3 only Muskrat Coats, 32 in. long... \$160.00 ea.
2 only Australian Beaver Coats 32 in. long... \$165.00 ea.
1 only Taupes Marmot Coat, trimmed Electric Seal, 36 in. long... \$242.00
1 only Taupes Marmot Coat, trimmed Ring Tail Opossum, 36 in. long... \$264.00
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Ring Tail Opossum, 32 in. long... \$185.00
2 only Black Pony Coats, trimmed Black Wolf, 36 in. long... \$247.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Raccoon, 36 in. long... \$258.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Fitch, 36 in. long... \$269.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Fitch, 40 in. long... \$302.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Dyed Coon, 40 in. long... \$326.50
1 only Natural Raccoon Coat, 45 in. long... \$302.50
1 only Sealine Coat, trimmed Black Marten, 40 in. long... \$302.50
1 only Sealine Coat, trimmed Natural Lynx, 40 in. long... \$302.50
1 only Sealine Coat, self trimmed, 32 in. long... \$170.00
1 only Sealine Coat, self trimmed, 36 in. long... \$275.00
1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Raccoon, 34 in. long... \$330.00
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1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 45 in. long... \$352.00
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Beaver, 32 in. long... \$345.50
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Beaver, 32 in. long... \$445.50
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 36 in. long... \$495.00
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 36 in. long... \$522.50
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 40 in. long... \$440.00
1 only Hudson Seal, self trimmed, 40 in. long... \$423.50
1 only Hudson Seal, self trimmed, 36 in. long... \$358.50
1 only Hudson Seal, self trimmed, 40 in. long... \$405.00
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Taupes Squirrel, 32 in. long... \$561.00
1 only Natural Muskrat Coat, trimmed Electric Seal, 36 in. long... \$440.00
1 only Natural Mink Coat, self trimmed, 40 in. long... \$660.00

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A CHRISTMAS LIST That will settle many a doubt. A Fur Coat, A Woolen Coat, A Frock, A Fur Scarf, A Woolen Scarf, A Hat, Gloves—An Umbrella. All these sensible gift things are priced way below their worth, too. The quality is quite unchanged. Page 3 says so much more. D. Macgill's Sons, 1440 Saint John, N. B.

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We're Ready for the Holiday Trade

Special preparations, marked by the most cautious and individual buying, finds this great store ready as never before for the holiday business. Ever mindful that the average person likes the practical as well as the beautiful, we prepared for what we anticipate to be a record holiday trade. Splendid values feature our selections.



Give the Girls Something Useful

You can't go amiss in gifts of pretty clothes for girls of any age. Choice is almost unlimited here.

Party Dresses for the Miss 4 to 14

Where is the girl who wouldn't love one of these! Fashioned of taffeta or georgette crepe in white and delicate shades of pink, sky and maize—Some are in long waisted effects, very becomingly styled; others are high waisted with frilly skirts; and for tiny tots there are prettily smocked dresses with soft sashes.

Pretty dark dresses are in poplins, taffetas, satins, serges and attractive combinations of georgette and taffeta. White embroidered volles are also in very gifty varieties.

DAINTY GIFTS FOR BABIES AND TOTS.

Maderia or other fine bibs.

Dainty Wool Jackets.

White and colored Booties.

Pink or blue silk Boots.

Hand Embroidered Volle Dresses.

Outest Rompers.

Wool Scarfs and Shawls.



GIFTS FOR GIRLS 4 TO 14 YEARS.

Pretty Warm Sweaters.

Middy Blouses and Skirts.

(Kimono of heavy Velour, Quilted Silk or Corduroy.)

Winter Coats.

Dainty Lingerie.

Dark Underskirts.

Beside gifts of apparel, our cases of EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES for Children will offer you many suggestions for original and attractive gifts.

These garments are all charmingly youthful and have little touches typical of the season's modes. All are quite moderately priced.

(Children's Shop, Second Floor.)

Give Him Something From a Man's Store

This is addressed particularly to the woman who puzzles her brain anxiously over the question: "What shall I give him for Christmas?" Let our salesmen show you these things—He is bound to like them:

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, plain hand initialed, narrow and wide hems, 50c. to \$1.50 each. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, some with colored borders, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Silk Bandana Handkerchiefs, \$2.00 to \$3.75. White H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c. Beautiful Gift Box with six fine colored bordered Handkerchiefs, \$2.00.

GIFT GLOVES—Well known, favorite brands. Many are warmly lined with silk, Beccy wool, knitted wool or fur, \$3.00 to \$5.75 pair. Knitted Wool Gloves, 95c. to \$4.00.

SILK NECKWEAR—Lower prices are very evident on these. The most fastidious tastes, as well as the conservative ones can easily be satisfied from our gift stocks. Special Values, 75c. to \$3.50.

BRACES in gift boxes, popular styles, 75c. to \$2.25.

BRACES AND GARTERS in gift boxes, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

ARM BANDS in gift boxes, 25c. to 50c.

GARTERS AND ARM BANDS in gift boxes, \$1.50.

GARTERS in all popular styles, 35c. to \$1.50.

CUFF LINKS, 15c. to \$2.75. TIE PINS, 75c. to \$1.25.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, ebony backed, Very Special Value, \$5.00 pair. Other qualities, \$3.25 to \$12.50 pair.

CLOTH BRUSHES, ebony backed, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

SHAVING BRUSHES, guaranteed makes, 50c. to \$2.75.

NAIL BRUSHES, 20c. to 50c.

A fine variety of Gifts in Leather, including: Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases; also Coat Hangers and Playing Cards in leather cases, Baggage in popular styles.

UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS—From our choice assortments of these you will find a real pleasure to make selections. Umbrellas, \$2.00 to \$11.50. Walking Sticks, 75c. to \$11.50.

(Men's Furnishings Section—Ground Floor)



Things For The Home Are Long Remembered

They offer countless suggestions for thoughtful gifts; we offer here just a few timely hints:

Floor, Table or Chesterfield Lamps, Flat or Hollow Silver Pieces, Cut Crystal or Fine China, Ivory Manicure or Toilet Pieces, Desk Sets,

Vases and Ornaments, Candles and Candlesticks, Curtains, Overdraperies, Screens, Cedar Chests and

Matting Boxes,

Blankets, Comfortables.

BUY A RUG FOR CHRISTMAS!

A NEW RUG—and the whole room takes on a brighter, cheerier look. CHOICE ORIENTAL RUGS are showing in bright colors and designs. You really must see them to appreciate their beauty; you really must use them to know their wearing qualities. They are moderately priced.

Special Display this week in Carpet Department. AXMINSTER and WILTON RUGS are also showing in many nice varieties.

(German Street Entrance.)



Glove Gifts For Young and Old

Any well groomed woman will tell you she never has enough of them.

Capo, Chamols, French Kid, Wool,

and other favorite kinds are showing in newest lengths and colors, for those who prefer them; there are many with gaudier wrists.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY.

Hosiery permits wide range in choice, and the opportunity to give a remembrance of beauty and utility. PURE THREAD AND ART SILKS are showing in black, white and fashionable colors for Winter wearing; Stockings with lace clocks have the distinction of being just a little different.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

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

CHRISTMAS HANDBAGS

made of leather, silk, bands, mesh, velvet, etc. The shapes are exceedingly attractive and the colors just what is wanted to harmonize with midday's Winter Coat or Suit. Kodak Bags are very smart and are showing in several colors.

(Ground Floor)

HAND DRAWN MEXICAN DOYLES, TRAY CLOTHS, TABLE COVERS, SHAMS, BUREAU COVERS, COMMODE AND SIDEBORD COVERS—REMARKABLY LOW PRICED FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Sizes and prices as follows:—

9 in. squares, 20c.

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18x36 in., \$1.50

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18x72 in., \$2.60

20x29 in., \$1.25

18x72 in., \$2 and \$2.50

18 in. round, embroidered, \$1.00.

(Linen Section, Ground Floor.)

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Everything that is good in Overcoats, made of warm, sturdy materials, and in best liked colorings.

SELLING NOW AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

(Blouse Section—Second Floor.)



More Things Men Are Sure To Want

These may all be found here in varieties that will immediately appeal to your good judgment: Smoking Jackets, good looking and well made. Dressing Gowns for real house comfort. Bath Robes of warm fabrics. Astrachan Fur Gauntlets, Hudson Seal and Russian Lamb Caps, Pull-over Vests, in knitted all wool, Full Dress Vests, Fur Coats in black Kuran.

Beaver and Coon Fur Lined Coats with Otter or Marmot Collars and Linings of Muskrat or Marmot, Mackinaws and Sheep-Lined Coats, Trousers—Suits—Top Coats—Waterproofs.

For The Boy's Christmas

Knitted Caps and Toggles, Knitted Sashes, Tweed Caps with or without inside bands, Small Boys' Jersey Suits with short pants, Small Boys' Snow Suits, made in long overall style with feet, Mitts and Toggles to match. BLOUSES—MACKINAW—GYM. PANTS—SUITS—OVERCOATS.

(Men's and Boys Shop—Second Floor)



Lingerie, Negligees, Novelties

SILK UNDERWEAR of all descriptions, Gowns—Chemises—Camisoles—Underskirts—Knickers, etc., are seen exquisitely fashioned, and often charmingly embellished with touches of hand embroidery, laces and ribbons.

Fine White Madeira Lingerie also makes gifts at ways most acceptable.

NEGLIGEEES—CREPE-DE-CHINESE, JAP SILKS and other filmy fabrics are used for these. Some are fashioned in coatee style with trimmings of self-colored silk embroidery and buttonholed edges; others with long flowing sleeves, pleated skirts and trimmings of lace and gilt tassels. Short Silk Dressing Jackets and White Crepe-de-Chine bod jackets are in appropriate gift varieties.

BOUDOIR CAPS are in delicate colors to harmonize with almost any Negligee. Charming styles are softly shirred and ornamented with lace rosettes and narrow ribbon streamers.

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

WOOL HUG-ME-TIGHTS are showing in pink, blue or white with pink or blue trimmings; Shetland Shawls are thin or thick with filmy borders.

(Whitewear Section, Second Floor.)

Fur Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs

All in the season's latest styles.

All High Grade Qualities at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

for Quick Disposal. (Fur Department, Second Floor.)



New Silk Underskirts Just Arrived

THESE ARE VERY SPECIAL. ALLY PRICED \$5.75 to \$10.75

Beautiful gift varieties are showing in plain, bright colors, shot effects and more subdued shades. Made of soft Silk and Jersey; some with yokes of narrow ribbons, others with deep pleated flounces.

You will be delighted with the quality and values of these newest arrivals.

Umbrellas

HERE'S A SPLENDID GIFT BLACK AND COLORED UMBRELLAS

are both showing in many unusual and attractive kinds. Colored Bakelite Wrist Rings, Scuff Ends and Mountings, all to match, make attractive, some of the very smartest novelties.

More conservative styles have silver mountings and rings, or leather riding whip straps on handles.

COLORED UMBRELLAS are Silk Covered and are in splendid shades of navy green, purple, tawny and red, \$11.00 to \$17.25

BLACK UMBRELLAS covered with silk, silk and Wool or Cotton Mixture, \$2.50 to \$22.00

There's Always Room For A Fresh, New Evening Frock

Rainbow Colored Tuttes, Paillettes, Metallic Tulle, Panna Velvets and plenty of rich and unusual color everywhere, dominate the newest and smartest EVENING FROCKS.

Models are here to suit every age, and the present assortment will give you inspiration.

Among the newest colors you will see Orange, Sun-kist, Pumpkin, Sapphire, Adriatic Blue and other shades just as lovely. Of course, these are wonderfully fashioned and ornamented with smart, var-colored streamers and corsage bouquets.

Their moderate prices will surprise you.



The Christmas Blouses

There are genuine beauties here from which to choose, and splendid varieties of them, too. These are fashioned of Crepe-de-Chine, Sheer Georgettes, Mesalines, Tricolettes, and other brand new fabrics.

OVERBLOUSES AND JUMPERS

are proving very popular and are seen developed in dainty light shades or novelty darker colors. Navy, black, brown and other plain shades are also showing. These are in tailored or semi-tailored styles and are very moderately priced.

(Blouse Section—Second Floor.)



(Costume Section—Second Floor.)

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

DEMPSEY IN 12TH ROUND WINS FIGHT

Thirteen Thousand Fight Fans Crowd Madison Square Gardens to See Battle.

DEMPSEY HAD THE BEST ALL THE WAY

Brennan Was a Game Battler and Gave a Good Account of Himself.

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They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters. Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head. Dempsey was pushing more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked lefts and rights to face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five. After some short arm exchanges, and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the breakaway. Dempsey dodged from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Bill into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the center of the ring again drove a hard right into Brennan's mid-section. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the gong rang, but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Round Six. They added for half a minute, tapping each other lightly. Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard blows with both hands. Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. In a mix-up Dempsey hooked his right to the wind, and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

Round Seven. Dempsey jabbed left to the face and hooked two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing with his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light. After some sparring Dempsey drove his right hard to the body and hooked a short left to ear. Brennan sent his right to the head but received a stiff punch on the nose from Dempsey's right in return. Dempsey put two rights to the head, just before the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Eight. After a few exchanges at close quarters, Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried

a right cross which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked his left to face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head. Dempsey missed another right cross, but came back quickly with right and left to head, shaking Brennan up. The going became a bit rougher at this stage with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Nine. After a moment's sparring, with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach. At close quarters, Dempsey sent half a dozen short lefts and rights to the body and kept after his man with provoking left jabs. Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut, but sent back left and right to the body. Brennan hooked his left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Ten. Dempsey danced around, prodding left to face and head, with Brennan turning around in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook and Dempsey drove right to the body. Dempsey sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head, while Brennan was holding with his left. At close quarters Dempsey used short rights effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw. Brennan, although seemingly in trouble, fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch, after Dempsey had jolted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Dempsey's round.

Round Eleven. Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's left ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey hooked his left hard to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head. Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to body. They exchanged lefts and rights to the head, but at close quarters, Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jolts to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

Round Twelve. Dempsey led right to the head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and put a hard right to body. Brennan landed left to face and Dempsey sent right to body. At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to body. Brennan landed left to head but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach. Brennan crumbled and almost doubled from these blows and as he tottered toward the floor, Dempsey sent his sprawling on the ropes with a hard right smash on the head. The blow over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet only rolled about the floor of the ring, while Referee Haskoy counted off the ten seconds. Brennan's seconds then jumped in and carried their man to his corner. The champion showed no other

John R. Gentry Dead of Old Age

Once Pacing Champion of the World, 2,001½, Died in Nashville, Tenn., 32 Years Old.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John R. Gentry, 2,001½, once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. The horse lived until January 1, he would have been 32 years of age. John R. Gentry, for many years known as "The Little Red Horse," was owned by the E. H. Merriman estate, and had spent his last years in luxurious quarters at the Tennessee State Fair grounds. He was sired by Ashland Wilkes and his dam was by Woodgewood. He set his record at Portland, Maine, Sept. 4, 1898.

Horemans Won From Brunswick

Belgian, Champion Cue Artist of Europe, Easily Defeated Chicago Man.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Edouard Horemans of Belgium, champion cue artist of Europe, defeated Louis Brunswick of Chicago, in a 400 point 18.2 ball cue match yesterday, 400 to 7. The Belgian went out in three innings, completing the third with an unbroken run of 370. On his first trip to the table, Horemans scored 112. On the 11th shot he chose a difficult two cushion draw for position and missed. In the second inning he scored 18 points, but swept the table in the third making a grand total of 133 1/3.

St. John County Housing Board

There was a very important meeting of the St. John County Housing Board at the office of the secretary last night. The meeting was called to discuss matters growing out of entanglements in the conduct of affairs, and the discussion reached fever pitch at times. Out of Business The session was long drawn out and very little of the detail of the evening's proceedings are available. One fact is certain, the Housing Board is a dead one. It was decided at the meeting that the board should go out of business. No more buildings will be undertaken, and no further loans made to prospective builders of houses. The Debt There is now a debt of \$2,500 on the seasons operations, and it was decided at last night's meeting to raise the necessary "kale" square up accounts and write "fines" to the undertakers, which was begun under most rosy conditions.

outward effect of the battle than a split left ear which bled profusely. The time of the 12th round was 1:57.

National League Annual Meeting

Extended Three Year Term for Heydler With Increased Salary.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National League at its annual meeting here today extended for three years the term of President John A. Heydler and granted to him a substantial increase in salary. President Heydler's present pay is \$10,000 a year and the increase which it was not officially stated is said to have been fifty per cent which would make his annual salary \$15,000. The additional three years will make his present term expire December 31, 1924. The new agreement with the American League which is to run for 23 years, was adopted and formally signed by each of the eight clubs and President Heydler. The agreement was adopted without even the suggestion of an amendment.

Mayor Is Busy With Unemployed

Problem Beginning to Assume Serious Proportions—1,000 Men Here Are Unemployed

Plans for the unemployment relief are occupying a small part of Mayor Schofield's attention now. His office is besieged by day and his home by night with applicants seeking work of any kind to assist them in life's struggle. The unemployment problem in the city is beginning to assume serious proportions, and the mayor realizes that prompt measures must be employed by the city to provide work for men and thereby do its part in warding off hardships. There are approximately 1,000 men in the city without employment today. About half of that number are men who were in the employ of the Sugar Refinery. There is every indication pointing one to the belief that the refinery will reopen the first of the year and absorb half of the unemployed men.

The city is proposed to set its rock crusher at work as soon as the Shamrock grounds, where it is to be located, are in condition to move onto. The city authorities are to hasten the awarding of contracts for the cutting for water service pipes on Doug last avenue in order that the work may be started immediately to relieve the unemployment congestion. It is thought that within a week's time these agencies for the bettering of the situation will be at work.

The mayor strenuously opposes the idea of bringing men into the city to do work here that can be done by local men. The C. N. R. has brought a crew in to do some rough work on the waterfront, and the mayor is registering a protest. The city authorities are doing everything to create employment, and they believe we have seen the worst of the situation.

TONIGHT'S MATCHES In the Commercial League tonight on Black's Alleys Vassie & Co. team will roll against that of the Maritime Hall Co. McAvity & Co and Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company will be the contenders tonight in the Industrial League at Black's Alleys.

American Open Golf Champion

Ted Ray Considers United States Will Take Amateur Championship from England

London, Dec. 14.—The American open golf champion, Ted Ray, who recently returned from the United States, considers there is a serious possibility that that country will wrest the amateur championship from England. "Training for American golf is analogous to football to me," he writes in a golf monthly. "English golfers are rather apt to look upon golf as a pastime, and not in the same light as football, running and rowing, but the great American golfer treats the game as a serious sport. He practices systematically, he diets, and swings Indian clubs and does other exercises most suitable to develop golfing muscles. The English expert regards the game itself as a sufficient training. A Comparison. "I am confident that we have amateur golfers possessing ample ability, but always when we make a comparison between American and English golfers there arises two words, training and practice. Given more or less equality, ability, practice and training, we could turn the scales nine-tenths out of ten. Jones and Evans have ability. Moreover, they take great pains with the game. They practice and train, and if the British amateurs do not heed and practice and reinforce their practice by suitable training, then if they fall next spring they will be unable to plead that they were not warned."

Housseau Goes To Pittsburgh Squad

Former Member of Royal Canadian Hockey Team, Played in Ottawa City League.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Adolph Housseau, a former member of the Royal Canadian Hockey team, in the Ottawa city league, will be member of the Pittsburg squad, it was announced here yesterday by Joe McCormick, manager of the Pittsburg club. Pittsburg is a member of the United States Amateur Hockey League.

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Local Bowling

Table with bowling scores for Commercial Bowling League and City League Bowling. Includes names like Cunningham, McDonald, Epstein, Stanton, Rockwell, etc.

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Local Bowling

Table with bowling scores for Clerical Bowling League. Includes names like McIlveen, Gambin, Copp, Jenkins, Sullivan, etc.

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Table with bowling scores for Dominion Rubber. Includes names like Nelson, B. Ryan, Strong, C. Ryan, Coughlin, etc.

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A Welcome Gift AMONG the more inexpensive Christmas gifts for a man nothing meets with greater appreciation than lodge insignia. Watch charms, signet rings, or lapel buttons—each makes a gift as personal as it is welcome. The Birks insignia department has a large assortment of lodge jewellery and you can select your gift with the assurance that it is correct in every detail. Masonic watch charms, in 10- and 14kt. gold, \$5.50 to \$15.00. Two full pages of lodge insignia are found in the Birks Year Book. A copy of the Birks Year Book is waiting for you. Birks Goldsmiths Silversmiths MONTREAL

\$1.00 FURS \$1.00 Tuesday and Wednesday Only we are going to sell 20 nice Fur Muffs for ONE DOLLAR each. To secure these you only have to buy the Scarves to which they are attached. All the Scarves are specially priced for these two days and we absolutely will not duplicate any set. Scarves range in price from \$20.00 to \$165.00 and with each you get a muff priced from \$20.00 to \$100.00 for ONE DOLLAR. NO CREDIT. NO APPROVAL. NO EXCHANGE. List of fur muffs and scarves with prices.

Local Bowling COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE. Table with bowling scores for Commercial Bowling League and City League Bowling. Includes names like Cunningham, McDonald, Epstein, Stanton, Rockwell, etc.

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FEATURELESS BUT FAIRLY ACTIVE IS UNLISTED MARKET

Papers Monopolize Most of the Trading But at Reduced Prices.

Special to The Standard
Montreal, Dec. 14.—The market for unlisted securities was rather featureless during the past week although fairly active.

The paper stocks again monopolized most of the trading with prices rather lower. Horden new common sold down from 30 on Monday to 28, the closing quotation being 27 to 27 3/4. The preferred also eased off to a new low of 7 1/2, one point down. North American Pulp was stronger selling up from 5 to 6, the latest quotation being 5 1/2 to 6. The Whiten stocks were again inactive, the preferred being offered at 47, and the common down to 17. Dryden Paper was also weaker, selling down to 25—two points lower than last week. There were no transactions in Matigami common. Western Canada Pulp or Great Eastern Paper.

Sugar is Quiet
Cuban-Canadian Sugar stocks were rather quiet, the market apparently waiting for the year's statement. The preferred sold at 55, two points lower. There were no transactions in the common, which is offered at 18 1/2. The Lewes Theatres stocks were more active on account of the newspaper reports regarding the proposed merger of the Canadian Theatres. Lewes Ottawa common sold at 19 and 19 1/2—1/2 points up, now quoted 19 to 19 1/2. Montreal preferred is now offered at 80, and the common at 60. Western Grocers preferred sold at 63 1/2, there being a good demand but very few offerings of this stock. Montreal Oil again sold at 81, and is now offered at this figure. There were again sales of Laurentide Power at 92, the present quotation being 92 to 95. There was a demand for Braundram-Henderson preferred with a sale at 93, the common unchanged at 62 to 65. Hollinger sold at 5.60 and Tram Power was quiet active at 10 1/2. There were no transactions in Belding Oil, the common being offered at 37.

Banks Are Unchanged
There were no changes in the quotations of the unlisted bank stocks with a sale of Montreal City and District at 170. Sterling Bank is quoted 107 to 116. Provincial Bank offered at 125, and Home Bank 97 to 100.

The activity of the stock market showed itself in a general way in the bond market. Numerous securities in fairly considerable blocks were traded in including Bell Telephone, Celso, and Steel of Canada. The increase in the rate of American exchange is still once more in trading of municipal bonds with American payments, and as a whole the bond market gives the most encouraging signs of renewed activity.

MONTREAL SALES
(McDougall & Cowans)
Morning
Steamships Com—3 at 45, 10 at 44.
Steamships Pfd—30 at 70.
Dom Textile—75 at 109, 50 at 108 1/2.
Brazilian—330 at 32.
Asbestos Com—160 at 85, 25 at 84 1/2.
Asbestos Pfd—40 at 33.
Steel Canada Com—15 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 30 at 50.
Dom Iron Com—140 at 44.
Shawmigan—31 at 102, 1 at 101 1/2, 10 at 101 1/2.
Montreal Power—130 at 77 1/2.
Abitibi—25 at 55, 25 at 54 1/2, 25 at 54 1/2, 50 at 54 1/2, 290 at 54, 25 at 54 1/2.
Bell Telephone—1 at 102, 59 at 101 1/2.
Smelting—150 at 164, 25 at 164 1/2.
Lake of Woods—13 at 135.
Laurentide Pulp—482 at 90, 75 at 91, 125 at 90 1/2.
Ridord—25 at 125 1/2, 25 at 140.
Wayagamack—160 at 77 1/2, 125 at 87, 25 at 88 1/2, 25 at 88 1/2, 25 at 88 1/2.
B C Fish—10 at 28.
Quebec Railway—75 at 21 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—225 at 20.
Brewer's Com—305 at 48, 55 at 48 1/2, 50 at 48.
Span River Com—35 at 85 1/2, 150 at 85, 150 at 85 1/2, 50 at 85 1/2.
Span River Pfd—75 at 91 1/2, 55 at 92 1/2, 95 at 92 1/2.
Brompton—331, 54, 75 at 54 1/2, 25 at 54 1/2, 45 at 53, 25 at 53 1/2, 25 at 53 1/2, 25 at 53.

Afternoon
Steamships Com—25 at 44.
Steamships Pfd 10 at 70.
Brazilian—25 at 32.

FOR SALE
That very desirable property known as the Hayward Homestead at Hampton, Kings county, N. B. This very valuable property is situated on the road leading from Hampton Village to Hampton Station for a distance of one-half mile, or from Flewelling's Corner to the Consolidated School Building; also a lot of land with cottage and situated on the northern side of the above road. On the southeast of this property there is a quantity of lumber and wood. Near where the dwelling house stood there is a very nice orchard. The grounds are in perfect condition; the walks were laid out with great care, being asphalt. The above property contains about (60) 850 acres.

ENORMOUS SILVER WEALTH IS FOUND IN NORTHERN YUKON

One Sample of Ore Ran 14,000 Ounces to the Ton in Ten Foot Vein.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 14.—Winter operations on the Yukon Gold Company's outcrop of claims Keno Hill, revealed, according to mail received from the Mayo district, silver deposits rivaling in richness the Klondike famous placor gold of Eldorado and Bonanza.

One new vein of solid galena, eight feet wide, is reported to have been opened on the Keno claim, near to Discovery, and another new rich vein is reported on the Keno claim. One sample of ore ran 14,000 ounces of silver to the ton, while 5,000 ounces to the ton and five foot veins are commonly reported. The average of the ore is more than 200 ounces to the ton.

RAW SUGAR QUIET, NO SALES REPORTED

New York, Dec. 14.—Raw sugar was quiet early today, with no sales reported. Cuba's and Porto Rico's were offered at 47 1/2 for centrifugal.

TURPENTINE IS QUIET

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Turpentine quiet, 92 1/2; sales none (last sale November 20); receipts, 449; shipments, 111; stock, 15,273.

Canada Com—5 at 58.
Canada Com Pfd—1 at 89.
Steel Canada Com—20 at 60 1/2, 100 at 60.
Asbestos Pfd—25 at 93.
Asbestos Com—24 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84.
Abitibi—5 at 54, 20 at 55.
Canada Car Pfd—25 at 87.
Lake of Woods—25 at 138.
Wayagamack—25 at 88 1/2.
Brewer's Com—10 at 48 1/2, 35 at 48.
Span River Com—60 at 86 1/2, 25 at 86 1/2.
Brompton—25 at 54 1/2.
Quotations incomplete owing to wire trouble.

STRONGER TONE TO WALL STREET SO BIG BUYING

Activities for Day Totalled 1,275,000 Shares With Oil Stocks Leading.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dealings on the stock exchange today again were on a large and comprehensive scale, aggregating 1,275,000 shares, but the strong and confident undertone was in striking contrast to the acute depression of the previous day.

There was practically no selling for cash, a fact which upset the calculations of those shorts who had eagerly accepted the prospect that extensive offerings of that character would of necessity precede tomorrow's income tax payments.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Cables from Berlin say plans for stabilization of the German mark by the establishment of an American-French-English bank syndicate with a 2,000,000,000 gold mark reserve is being worked out.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	49 1/4	49 1/4	48	48
Am Car Pfd.	123	124 1/2	123 1/2	124
Am Leo	80	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
Am Smelting	49 1/4	49 1/4	48	48
Anacosta	37 1/2	38 1/4	37	37
Am Tel.	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Abitibi	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Both Steel	51 1/4	51 1/4	50 1/2	51 1/4
Balt and O. C.	31	32 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2
Bald Loco	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Brook Rap Tr.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
C. F. I.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Ches and O.	55 1/2	57	55 1/2	56 1/2
Crucible Ste.	83	84	81	84 1/2
Can Pac.	111 1/4	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cent Leath.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35	36 1/2
Erle Com	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Gl North Pfd.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Inter Paper	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mex Petrol.	161 1/2	165	161	165
NY NH and H	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
NY Central	68 1/2	69 1/2	68	69 1/2
North Pac	74 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2
Pennsylvania	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pr Steel Car.	79	80	79	80
Reading Com	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Republic Ste.	60	62 1/2	60	62 1/2
St Paul	23 1/2	25	23 1/2	24 1/2
South Pac	95 1/2	97	95 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Un Pac Com	112	114 1/2	112	114
U S Ste Com	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
U S Ste Pfd	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	65	64 1/2	63	64 1/2
Willys Ovid	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
West Elec	41	41	41	41
Sterling	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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New System Alleged to pose Extra Difficult D on Crown Forces.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—It is not here that any response will be coming from Sinn Fein to the speech in the House of Commons Friday, in which he stated that conduct would be given Sinn Fein members of parliament, it is clear, will not take advantage of the offer, as they consider an attempt to induce them to face their leaders.

Parliament Action Unlikely

It is suggested that the Irish Parliament might meet again, but it has been doing occasionally, since this is considered unlikely, as the position is to ignore what he said. It is declared that the imposition of martial law in the Southern of Ireland adds little to the powers of the Government, as counties have had an experience of unrestricted military law. The novel feature is that which prescribes the penalty of death to anybody in the possession of arms or harboring persons escaping from arrest.

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Heretofore, the penalty for the offense has involved penal servitude but the only persons surrendering arms have been law-abiding citizens not connected with the fighting. The risk of harboring suspects rarely been faced, owing to the visits from the Black and Tans. There are many in Ireland who would welcome the imposition of martial law, as counties have had an experience of unrestricted military law in the areas to which applied.

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PARLIAMENTARY HOME OF MANITOBA COSTLY BUILDING

When Completed Will Cost Over Eight Million Dollars — Architect Gets \$250,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Actual construction cost of the new parliament buildings here will exceed \$6,500,000, according to estimates secured from government sources recently. The cost of the buildings when completed, including grounds, decorative work, interest charges and general carrying charges, will amount to approximately \$8,750,000.

Frank W. Simon, who is architect for the building and supervisor of all architectural work, will receive about \$250,000 for his work in connection with the construction of the building. Interest charges and general upkeep of the legislative buildings will mean an annual charge to the province of Manitoba of \$600,000. Up to the end of 1919 this sum was chargeable to capital account and set up with the cost of the building. Now that the structure is being occupied by the government the interest and upkeep charges are payable from capital revenue and dealt with in the same manner as if it were rent.

INNOVATIONS AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 14.—Passage of one-man street cars, proportional representation and abolition of ward system by laws, featured elections here yesterday.

LOW FIR PRICES CLOSE MANY MILLS

Demand Has Fallen Way off Locally — Export Market Dull.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Seattle, Dec. 14.—Forty-five sawmills in the Northwest, with stocks on hand of 60 per cent over normal, closed down this week. Fir lumber prices have fallen so low that manufacturers will no longer take the losses involved. The cut last week was 60,000,000 feet, but when operating at normal capacity sawmills in the Northwest are being delivered at a surplus. Eastern buyers placed orders last week for only 900 cars, against a normal at this time of the year of 12,000 to 15,000 cars.

Export Market Dull.

The export market is dull. South America, which has been a good buyer, has withdrawn due to the decline of exchange on American dollars. China reports prices are out of line, Japan is out of the market, but is trying to recall 25,000,000 feet of fir bought and loaded on Puget sound last spring to Australian buyers. Sydney, Australia, buyers have placed orders here for 100,000,000 feet of spruce for box shooks, to be delivered in installments through 1921. The cut for this order will probably be made by portable mills in Alaska, where the highest grade of Sitka spruce on the Pacific coast is found.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO REMAINS

London, Dec. 14.—The British Government has not the slightest intention of modifying its embargo on Canadian cattle, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to questions on this subject.

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Address Delivered To Canadian Club

"Our Immigrants" Was Subject of Interesting Lecture by Rev. La Touche Thompson.

The guest of the Canadian Club at its luncheon at Bond's Restaurant last night was the Rev. La Touche Thompson, Anglican Chaplain, Immigration Department, who delivered a most interesting and impressive address on the subject "Our Immigrants." President A. M. Belding presided for the occasion, and in a few brief remarks introduced the speaker of the evening.

Extensive Subject
Rev. Mr. Thompson, after mentioning that the subject of immigration was very extensive and one which could be studied from numerous aspects and angles, stated that "Sufficient interest is not manifested in Canada with regard to this problem; and the citizens of St. John, which port is one of the great funnels through which pour our future citizens should take great pride in the wonderful expansion of our winter port business. The potentialities of our immigration to make good or bad citizens is a vital one to Canada, and by reason of their different character, habits and tongues, coming as they do from all parts of Europe, we should not overlook the question.

Chaplains at Ports
The negligence, however, cannot be laid at the doors of the church. You doubtless know that Gladstone himself, inaugurated the great emigration movement; and about 1845 the initial step was taken by him in the formation of the society for the promotion of Christian knowledge. This organization instilled into the hearts of immigrants true religious principles and appointed chaplains to look after them.

At the present time we have chaplains at St. John, Halifax and Quebec, representing all religions, in addition to Y. M. C. A., Hebrew and other official representatives. It is the duty of these chaplains to go into all cases of immigrants where any sign of distress or need for guidance is necessary, and matters of this nature are numerous. The Canadian Immigration officials are second to none for their kindnesses, but their time is limited and they are naturally not able to display them to the full extent. This is where the chaplains render an untold service.

Nervous Arrivals
There are multitudinous cases where new comers are timid, nervous about approaching strangers, and apprehensive of the financial treatment they may receive; and it is to the chaplain that they confide their difficulties. Among those who are detained our greatest work lies. There are here the sick, mentally wanting and dependent immigrants. These people have come out to this country full of hope, and upon arrival here are detained and undergo an awful strain pending a decision in their cases, which sometimes takes as long as four or perhaps five weeks.

Blunders Committed
The blunders committed in the early days of immigration were appalling; and the Europeans were at the mercy of the agents of companies who were unscrupulous in their promises to induce the people to leave their homes. As a result of an organized effort, however, the Canadian Government passed an Immigration Act in 1910 which alleviated these tragic conditions considerably.

When I first entered the service about ten years ago the situation at Quebec was deplorable. Doctors were stationed there whose chief object was to rush through their work of so-called inspection and get back to their private practice. As an illustration, one physician boasted that he had passed 300 immigrants in 1 hour and 30 minutes. The civil staff was worse and many feeble-minded people were admitted to the country.

The Feeble-Minded
In 1915 investigation showed that among the feeble-minded citizens the immigrants outnumbered the native born Canadian. About this time the provinces complained against having to support these undesirable; and after a commission composed of one man, a westerner, had reported to the Government the result of the evidence

WOMEN WANT LEAGUE ACTION ON MARRIAGES

Mixed Weddings Are Theme of Request League for Peace Presents at Geneva.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The Council and Assembly of the League have been asked to invade the realm of domestic life and try to solve the complicated matter of international marriage. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has presented a request that an international commission on marriage laws be appointed by the assembly to consider the complexities of marriages between persons of different nationalities and make a report at the next assembly. The members of the secretariat filed the request, the feeling being suggested that such an investigation would add to the League's difficulties rather than increase its prestige.

MOVIE NEWS.

A. E. Smith's engagement to Miss Jean Paige, who is playing in "Black Beauty" opposite George Webb, has been publicized in one of the film magazines. Mr. Smith is president of the Vitagraph company.

Nothing in it
The rumors circulated about Charlie Chaplin's retirement from his business of motion picture acting are without foundation, announces Mr. Chaplin in an official statement recently issued. He added that he had arranged to start work on a new picture towards the end of November.

If Back Hurts Use Salts For Kidneys

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. If we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatism twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will soon act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

obtained, a complete re-organization of the service followed and later an amendment to the Immigration Act correcting many evils was passed. Present conditions are a wonderful improvement on those which existed in the past.

Of the total number of immigrants received in this country, ninety per cent. are born under the British flag. Statistics show that of the alien immigration five-twelfths of their number do not remain in Canada. The foreign problem in connection with those who remain should be solved, and this can be done by the same self-sacrifice by which we won the war.

During the course of the evening a number of songs were sung by the members, including "O Canada" and "It's a long, long trail." The event was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

Over half the Japanese population of the state of Washington are women.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

INFLUENCE.
Once upon a time—this however, is not a fairy story, but a true one—there was an address given on health matters by a specialist. This physician felt that he had not gained the attention of his audience. He was discouraged and about to close his talk abruptly although he was speaking up on vital matters when he caught the eye of a lady near the door who was deeply interested.

Gaining confidence from his one listener he spoke eloquently and soon established well the entire assembly. No one has ever been able to measure his influence but it is astonishing what a large amount of this subtle quality any person can wield. It may be that attentive women brought to work of that welfare society, funds and personal support through their influence upon the speaker who in turn influenced his audience. And so it goes.

Another instance which takes a low-

er-but, practical ground is told of a certain merchant who, in a moment of temper was discourteous to a customer. Now the would-be purchaser was neither wealthy, nor of exalted position in the community, but it happened that he was asked by a committee as to the best place to buy certain goods. Naturally, the impolite merchant was not on the list when it was handed in to the committee, as there were other stores of equal repute in the town.

Try sometimes to see what you can do to influence people to help some cause, and you will be amazed to see how much you can accomplish. A word here and a word there, will work wonders. The unconscious influence of a fine character is the most potent in the world. Those who possess a sweet disposition and high ideals never know how greatly they inspire others to try to be like them.

What do you think about it?
MARGUERITE.

Free Kindergartens Close Thursday

Small Pupils Busily Preparing Gifts for Their Parents—Xmas Tree and Santa Claus

The Free Kindergartens of the city are closing on Thursday, and great excitement prevails among the small pupils, who are busily preparing gifts for their parents. It is the custom to teach the children the blessedness of giving, so they are shown how to make simple little presents which are highly prized by mothers and fathers. The tree is filled with these gifts, and they are presented by Santa Claus.

After this, the children sing their songs and have their Christmas exercises. They are then led from the room where Santa Claus trims the tree. When the children return each one receives a toy.

Much Gratified
Members of the Free Kindergarten Association have been much gratified at the spirit shown by their interested friends. All the gifts have come unasked, and thus the treats are being provided without taking from the funds of the association. At the Kindergarten held at the G. W. V. A., the Willing Workers of Germain St. Church have offered to give the treat. The Kindergarten Alumnae are buying toys for the children. At nearly all Kindergartens, good cheer for the families of the pupils is being provided. A number of donations for the fund have been voluntarily sent to the teachers.

The teachers of these free schools take a deep interest in the little ones under their care and know personally each family. Many times they have been able to help, in sickness or trouble and have frequently been the means of putting needy cases in touch with the organization best fitted to assist them.

Mock Trial Was Held In St. David's

One thousand tears, perpetual activity, and hard labor, such was the sentence passed upon the Church for failing to fulfill her duties at a mock trial held last evening in St. David's school room. The trial was arranged by the St. David's Young People's Society, Major Allan, president, presiding.

Reginald A. Murray was in charge of the programme, and a large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the clever presentation of the case, the two attorneys, R. A. Murray and D. Gordon Willett, the presence of mind and adroitness as they cross-examined the witnesses.

The case was "The World vs. The Church." The Church was accused of not having fulfilled her mission. The defence fought forward the claim that pleasure, labor and money are trying to influence people against the Church and making it difficult for her to carry out her Divine commands. The attitude of Labor was that it was out of sympathy with the Church. Several witnesses from missions testified to the unfinished task of the Church, giving facts as to the work still to be done.

The Judge was prevailed upon to impose a fine which was paid by the audience.

The Cast.

The cast was as follows:
Judge F. W. Girvan
Crown Attorney Reginald A. Murray
Defense Attorney D. Gordon Willett
Clerk Kenneth Stirling
Constable Andrew Malcolm
Court Stenographer Marion Crutkbank
The Church, Prisoner Kathleen Shaw
Witnesses, History, Dorothy Sinclair
Eromanza Morris Watson
China Ronald Shaw
India M. Bell
Korea Edith Cameron
Pleasure Marianne Robinson
Labor Robert Fanjoy
Money Murray Lawson
The Unfinished Task of the Church Elizabeth Campbell
Foreman of the Jury Robert Reid

DIED.

DANERY.—In this city on the 14th inst. John Danery, aged 72 years. Funeral from his late residence, 51 Richmond street, Thursday at 2.30 p. m.—(Boston papers please copy).

Last Day For "The Devil's Pass Key"

Extraordinary Parisian Masterpiece Packed Imperial Agency Yesterday.

The Imperial was crowded again yesterday to see Eric Von Stroheim's great production "The Devil's Pass Key"—the film de luxe of the early winter season. Comment on all sides was most complimentary. The musical setting was charmingly appropriate and the theatre itself in its gay Yuletide trimmings added an air of festivity that seemed to fit right into the spirit of the picture. Today is the last time this European story will be screened—2 p. m., 3.45, 7 and 8.45. The 35c night scale will obtain. Tomorrow Bryant Washburn will be seen in a sensational farce of a professor and a musical show entitled "The Sins of St. Anthony." Friday Midge Kennedy appears in a light story "The Truth" and the kiddies will have their long looked-for Santa Claus playlet. Thirty-five children will appear in the musical Christmas sketch.

PERSONALS

Major C. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst, and Hon. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, are in the city for the government meeting today. Alderman P. L. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Fredericton, spent yesterday in the city.

Aged But Still Active Leader

German Woman Says Much to Be Done Yet to Gain Equality.

Borin, Dec. 14.—Although women now vote in Germany, Minna Cauer, who, since 1848, has been a worker for women's rights here, still is active and intensely interested in politics, notwithstanding that she has just passed her eightieth birthday. Frau Cauer believes that there still is much work to be done to bring about "the complete democracy," in which women must share equally with men. Frau Cauer was one of the signers calling the first convention of the Democratic party in Germany in 1894. She is a member of that party and organized a campaign to obtain suffrage for women. When seven years old she carried a flag at the head of a demonstration demanding the vote for women.

CHILDREN'S PARTY HELD AT TRINITY

Young People's Assn. Gave Excellent Programme Which Delighted Large Audience.

A children's party was held last night by the Young People's Association of Trinity Church, and a merry time was spent by the attending. A number of members came attired as children, acting their parts well in the various games and contests arranged by the very efficient committee. Miss Coram was convener of the programme committee, assisted by Miss Louise Bartsch and A. C. W. Parlee. Mr. S. Hoyt is president of the society.

Proceedings opened with a school of which Mr. Parlee was an able teacher "Willie" (J. S. Hoyt), giving much trouble as the bad boy of the pupils. Prizes in amusing contests were won by Miss Marjorie Johnston, Miss Elsie Shaw and Miss Elsie Hoop. There was a fortune teller who was very popular. Light refreshments were served during the evening. All present voted the evening a great success.

EXPECTED TODAY

Mrs. Charlotte Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses is expected in St. John today. Special meetings of the Order will be held during her stay in the city. The opening of a training school for nurses in the Carleton Street Home will be among the matters to be arranged.

Miss Elsie Constant set a new world's record for the women's high jump when she cleared her bar at 4 foot 6 1/2 inches in competition held in France recently.

Boils So Bad HAD TO GIVE UP WORK.

From the days of Job, up to the present time, boils have been one of the afflictions of the human race.

All the poulticing and lancing you say do will not prevent them from breaking out again. Boils are simply caused by the bad blood bursting out; and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear. Bardock Blood Bitters, which has been on the market for over forty years, is well known as the greatest blood medicine procurable. It purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul matter from the system, and when this is done the boils vanish, and you should never be troubled again.

Mr. James Halsey, Newport Island, Que., writes:—"I was troubled with boils on my back and neck for several weeks, and all without benefit. At last a friend told me of Bardock Blood Bitters, so I decided to give it a trial. I got three bottles, but before I had taken two the boils were all gone. It is eight months now, and I have had no return of the old trouble, and have never felt so well."

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W.C.T.U. Held The Regular Meeting

Christmas Preparations Occupied Attention of Members—Urgent Appeal Answered

Christmas preparations occupied the attention of members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. David Hipwell presided, Mrs. Hanselbacher and others led in prayer. A collection was taken for flowers. Mrs. Seymour reported that Miss Heffer would like the Union to provide an entertainment for the Boys' Club in February. The corresponding secretary read a reply to an appeal sent to the Deputy Minister of Justice of Saskatchewan regarding a woman sentenced to death Dec. 21st. Her sentence has been changed to life imprisonment. Mrs. James Arthurs sent thanks for

sympathy. Mrs. Taylor expressed the thanks of Mrs. Osborne for flowers. Mrs. James I. Davis was reported improving. Mrs. R. D. Christie reported on the membership and support of the Associated Charities and a donation was made to that work.

Several members were given funds to supply Christmas cheer to needy families. Mrs. Seymour was given funds to purchase flowers for a patient at the Hospital whom she had been asked to visit.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Miss Cossley Bitt, O.B.E., B.A., D. Sc., arrived in the city yesterday from a tour of the province. She will address a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club.

Through the efforts of Mme. Emile Lyon, who has enlisted the sympathy and financial support of generous Americans, the lace making industry in France is to be revived. A school has been opened in Ballien, and already thirty young women have enrolled as students.

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BLACK AND TANS ATTACKED WHILE IN DUBLIN

Heavy Firing for Short in Cork, But Conditions Quiet Usually.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—A party of men attacked a military fort in Cork, but conditions were quiet usually. The Black and Tans were on the outskirts of the city this morning. The Black and Tans took cover in the Post Office, and the Black and Tans loved them. The casualties, had not been reported up to term.

Cork, Dec. 14.—Brought up a fusillade of rifle shots at about 10 o'clock this morning, which the population of Cork, fought the conflagration and died Saturday and Sunday, the night quietly in the city. No fatalities were in evidence yesterday, and it is believed have left the city. Many shopkeepers, refusing to accept assurances of the military that would maintain and depart, causing a further increase of unemployment.

BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN IS FOUND

Ship in New York Port Mutilated Remains Surface.

New York, Dec. 14.—A torso was found in New York off Staten Island, yesterday. The torso was found in the water and it is believed that the body of a woman had been in the water.

Investigators say the torso was found in the water, having been cut by a sharp instrument such as a knife. They believe it was impossible for arms, head all to have been attached to the torso. Police records show a woman missing from Staten Island with a work. The author working on the theory that have been slain either in New York or along the Jersey shore body tossed into the water.

STILL DISCUSSING DESIGN FOR GREAT TRIBUTE TO LAUREL

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The final of a design for the memorial erected to the memory of the late Wilfrid Laurier by the National Liberal Association has not yet been decided. The committee of the National Liberal Association, who have the matter in hand, are still discussing the design which was presented to the committee, the design was narrowed down to about half a dozen and further particulars as to the design is being awaited by the committee before the final decision is made.



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BLACK AND TANS ATTACKED WHILE IN DUBLIN CITY

Heavy Firing for Short Time in Cork, But Conditions Are Quiet Usually.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—A party of armed men attacked a military lorry carrying six Black and Tans at Ballsbridge on the outskirts of this city this morning. The Black and Tans took cover in the post office. Shots fired were returned and relieved them. The casualties, if any, had not been reported up to this afternoon.

Cork, Dec. 14.—Except for a heavy fusillade of rifle shots at about one o'clock this morning, which aroused the population of Cork, frightened by the conflagration and disorders of Saturday and Sunday, the night passed quietly in the city. No police auxiliaries were in evidence in the streets today, and it is believed all have left the city. Many of the shopkeepers, refusing to accept the assurances of the military that order would be maintained, are closing their stores and departing, causing a further increase of unemployment.

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Ship in New York Port Brings Mutilated Remains to the Surface.

New York, Dec. 14.—A woman's torso was found in New York Bay, off Staten Island, yesterday. The police found no marks on the torso to aid in identification. They expressed belief it had been in the water a long time. Investigators say the woman was murdered, as the bare marks of having been cut by a sharp instrument such as a knife. They declared it was impossible for arms, legs and head all to have been washed off by the propeller of some harbor craft. Police records show no report of a woman missing from Staten Island within a week. The authorities are working on the theory that she may have been slain either in New York City or along the Jersey shore and her body tossed into the water.

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MARINE NEWS

High Tide, Low Tide	
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.	
Wed.	2.32 2.48 8.48 9.10
Thurs.	3.16 3.33 9.78 9.51
Fri.	4.05 4.23 10.23 10.36
Sat.	4.57 5.16 11.03 11.27
Sun.	5.54 6.16 11.59 12.00
Mon.	6.50 7.14 12.23 12.33

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located:
Canadian Runner—No. 16 berth.
Susex—Berth No. 7.
Canadian Beaver—Long Wharf, west.
Empress of Britain—Berth No. 6.
Giacomini Florio—Pettigill Wharf.
Canadian Sailor—Long Wharf, West.
Sheba—McLeod Wharf.
Murrilo—No. 1 Berth.
Scotiana, Berth No. 2-3.
Benin—Berth No. 4.
Georgie—Berth No. 15.
Botaford—Berth No. 18.

Arrived Tuesday

Constance—Str. Granville 111, 61.
Calkins, Annapolis Royal; gas sch.
Happy Home, 53, Burnham, Beaver Harbor; str. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Westport.
Cleared Tuesday
S. S. Canadian Conqueror, 3336.
Webb, East Indies, via New York.
Coastwise—Str. Grand Manan, 178.
Hersey, Wilson's Beach; str. Granville 111, 61, Calkins, Annapolis Royal; str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax—Ard Dec. 13, str. Canadian Trader, St. John.
Sails Today
S. S. Manchester Corporation is due to sail for Manchester with general cargo today. Furness, Withy & Co. are local agents.
Georgie Arrived Yesterday
S. S. Georgie has arrived in port from Portland, Me., with a part cargo of grain. She will complete her trip today.

BUILDING NEW SHIP

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

Fire Horses! Fire Horses!

5 HIGH GRADE HEAVY HORSES, SOLD ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF CITY CHANGING TO MOTOR SERVICE.

BY AUCTION
I am instructed by John Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety, to sell by Public Auction on Market Square on Saturday morning the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, 5 fine horses. This is an opportunity to persons requiring a horse to buy one of the best.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN

SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardroper, Esq., Common Clerk on forms furnished by the City Engineer, for excavating and backfilling trenches for sewers and service pipes in Douglas Avenue, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer.

MONDAY THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER INST.

At eleven of the clock a. m. for excavating and backfilling trenches for sewers and service pipes in Douglas Avenue, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer. The City does not bid itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No offer will be considered unless on the form to be supplied by the City Engineer and to be had in his office. Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each bid, this will be returned to all rejected bidders but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid and satisfactory completion of the work. Dated at St. John, N. B. December 15th, 1920.

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Dec. 15—Man. BrigadeJan. 5
Jan. 1—Man. HeroJan. 20

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TIME TABLE The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Commencing June 7th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.
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Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.
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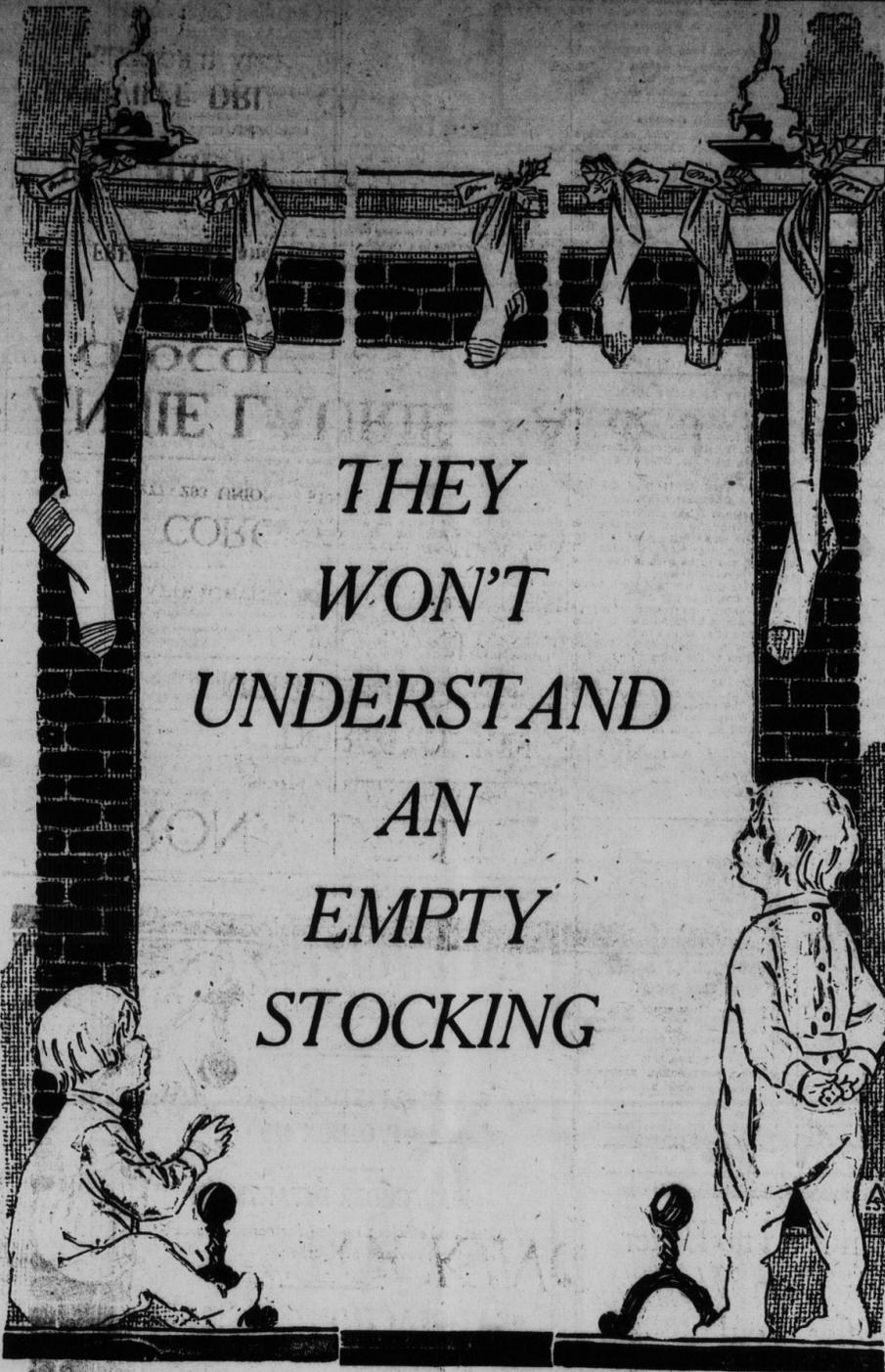
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